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**MINING.**

**Stocks.**  
 Boston, January 4, 1908.  
 Alouez..... 15.50  
 Arnold..... 12.25  
 Atlantic..... 12.25  
 Boston and Montana..... 12.25  
 Butte & Boston..... 12.25  
 Calumet and Hecla..... 25.00  
 Centennial..... 11.25  
 Copper Falls..... 11.25  
 Franklin..... 11.25  
 Kearsarge..... 11.25  
 Mesabi..... 26.50  
 National..... 11.25  
 Onseola..... 11.25  
 Quincy..... 11.25  
 Quincy script..... 11.25  
 Sable..... 11.25  
 Old Dominion..... 11.25  
 Tamarack..... 120.00  
 Tamarack script..... 14.00  
 Tamarack Junior..... 14.00  
 Tamarack..... 6.25  
 Wolverine..... 6.25

**MARQUETTE COUNTY.**

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On Friday evening last the Marquette County Bar Association gave their seventh annual banquet. Among those present were Justice J. B. Grant, Judge Hubbell, and Judge Stone. The latter acted as toastmaster. Judge Hubbell, in response to the first toast of the evening, "The Monroe Doctrine," gave a very patriotic address, at the conclusion of which, and as soon as the judge was seated, the entire assembly arose and drank to his health. The continuous applause showed that the judge's address had touched the patriotic sentiment of his hearers.

**BOYS**—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Burgess on January 3, a daughter.

**NEGAUNEE.**  
 The condition of Mrs. Frank O. Rockwell, who has been very ill at Hibbin, Mesabi Range, has considerably improved.

As soon as the boiler, which was purchased from the New York mine, is put in place at the Star West work will be resumed there.

**An Intimate Friend of Hornets.**

It is Mrs. Brightwell's privilege to be unusually well placed for the minute study of living creatures, and her pets have included lemmings, an ichneumon, squirrels, doves, owls, tortoises and so on. Squirrels and birds she has lured from the woods and won their affection by kindness, and in addition to giving many particulars about these she has something to say about studying nature, teaching children to be humane and the pleasures of insect observation, etc. That insects can discriminate between friends and enemies is, she holds, true, and she remembers once in a country village seeing a man hard at work thrashing corn in a barn and quite near to him there was an immense hornet's nest hanging from a beam. When asked if he was not afraid of them he smiled and said: "Oh, they know me well enough. One of 'em fell inside my shirt the other day, but he was very obedient and never stung me, for I never interfered with 'em, and they never interfered with me."—Westminster Budget.

**Agency Easy to Bear.**

Husband—Now, my darling, be sure to write to me the moment you arrive at your sister's, telling me all about your journey and exactly how you felt after the wearying ride. I shall be in an agony of suspense until I hear that you have arrived safely and in good health.  
 Wife—Oh, I won't wait to write—I'll send you a nice, long telegram.  
 Husband—Oh! That is very thoughtful, my angel, but—these telegraph companies are very unreliable. Put your telegram in an envelope and mail it to me, and then I'll be sure to get it. Here's a 2 cent stamp.—New York Weekly.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The tool! Why didn't he take Dr. Witt's Little Blue Pills? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills.  
**EAGLE DRUG STORE.**

**Ehrenborg & Co.,** proprietors of the Superior Bakery, desire to inform the public that they are making all kinds of breadstuffs and selling them at very low prices. Every Saturday fresh cream puffs, which are claimed to "beat 'em all," may be had.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy and reduces the soreness and inflammation. Everyone likes it.  
**EAGLE DRUG STORE.**

Try our Neuman Bros. organs or the Miller & Crown organs. They will please you and the prices are the lowest in town, considering quality, at John Dunstan's.

**The Best We Have.**

Insist on getting a "La Empress" 10-cent cigar. All first-class dealers sell them, try 'em, like 'em. Equal to imported.

Go to the City Bakery for your fine pastries. Angel food, fruit cake always on hand. Cream puffs Fridays and Saturdays.

**EDITORIAL.**

When the depression in the iron trade occurred the Evening News called attention to the exorbitant royalties charged by the fee owners and stated that it was not fair or proper for the working man to have to stand the whole brunt of the low prices by having his wages cut to almost a starvation point, but thought the owners of the fee should stand part of it by reducing their royalty. If we remember correctly the Mining Journal at the time stated that fortunately the remark did not apply to the Marquette county miner as most of them were in the hands of the owners of the fee. From the article published in the Iron Herald, of Negaunee, last Friday it would look as if the statement which was then made by the Mining Journal was not correct, for it appears that many of the mines in Marquette county are worked on the lease and royalty system. It was supposed that Marquette county towns were forging to the fore from the fact that several small properties were being started up which would perhaps give employment to about fifty men, but now, to more than counteract this, comes the news that the Queen mine, which employed 200 men, had closed down owing to the exorbitant greediness of the owners of the fee, who demanded that a royalty of 40 cents per ton should be paid for all the ore raised in the Queen mine during the past year and also for the years to come, which the management for the lessees refused to pay, as to do so would entail further loss upon them and therefore they instructed Manager Cole to close down the mine and discharge the 200 men lately employed there.

The prices of labor, material and everything necessary in raising the ore and sending it to market have fallen considerably. This became necessary in order to compete with other ranges and the low price of iron, but notwithstanding this the owners of the fee, like Shyluck, have demanded their pound of flesh and will not make any deduction from the royalty and in consequence those who still work the mines have, in order to save themselves, to reduce the pay of the workman to the lowest possible point. To show the greed of these fee owners we may state, the Iron Herald is our authority, that the late Mr. I. P. Pendill, previous to 1871, purchased some land at \$5 per acre; that part of the land was afterward bought by one McComber, who explored and opened a mine on it, which he afterward sold to the McComber Iron Co. This company, not being satisfied with the result of the workings, afterwards, in 1886, sold the lease and mine to other parties for \$100,000, when the Lucy mining company was formed and which worked the mine for seven years, giving employment during that time to an average of about fifty men. As the price of ore had got so low the lessees found that they could not work the mine at a profit and asked the fee owners to reduce the royalty from 40 cents a ton, but as they would not do so the mining company stopped work, removed all the personal property and surrendered the lease, since which time the property has been idle.

During the time the mine was worked a royalty of 40 cents on 494,280 tons of ore, amounting to \$197,792, had been paid to the fee owners, who had bought the land at \$5 per acre and had expended nothing on it after the lessees in addition to the royalty had to pay the taxes, which during the time mentioned amounted to say \$50,000. But this is not all, for another part of the Pendill purchase, about twenty acres, was leased by the East Jackson Mining Co., at a ground rental of \$3,000 per annum for five years. The company expended about \$150,000 in sinking a shaft and other explorations. At the end of the five years the company was willing to raise more money for exploratory work, provided the owners would remit the \$3,000 per year ground rent while the exploratory work was going on, but the owners positively refused to make any such concession and in consequence the place is idle. So much for the Pendill property, but now comes the case in point, where the greed of the Breitung heirs and Mr. Henley has just thrown 200 men out of employment in the middle of a Lake Superior winter. We again draw on the Iron Herald, which states that in 1878 the late Mr. Breitung and Mr. Henley purchased for an approximate sum of \$9,000 the mineral right of large sections of land in the southeast portion of the city of Negaunee. Various mines were afterwards opened on the land, the companies paying a ground rent of \$8,000 certain and a royalty of 40 cents per ton; the ground rent to be deducted from the royalty should that exceed \$3,000.

One of the mines opened on this property was the Blue, the organizers, who were mostly people in the neighborhood of Negaunee, spent nearly \$175,000 in opening and equipping this mine after which the price of ore fell so that in spite of the cheap price of labor the lessees found they could not work at a profit and pay the 40 cents per ton royalty and accordingly asked for a reduction to 25 cents per ton, but as the owners would not reduce it by the 15 cents, the mine was idle all last year and promises to so remain, entailing loss to every person concerned and working man hardship on very many Negaunee people who had put in their money to develop the mine.

Upon this same \$9,000 purchase were opened the mines of the Buffalo syndicate from which a round number 1,500,000 tons of ore have been shipped, the royalty upon which would be \$600,000; it should be remembered that the lessees in addition to the royalty have paid many thousands of dollars in taxes, but notwithstanding all this now that the lessees in the present state of the iron trade, say they cannot afford to pay more than 25 cents royalty, the fee owners demand their full pound of flesh and rather than stand their fair proportion of the shrinkage in value that has

taken place they will allow the mines to be closed down and 200 men to be thrown out of employment.  
 The Iron Herald proposes that royalties should be paid at 10 cents per ton on all non-lessee ores under 64 per cent metallic iron, with a sliding scale for ores of a better grade; it appears that the producers of these ores have all along had great difficulty in selling them in competition with other ores of the Lake Superior region and there is danger that they may be crowded from the market entirely through the greed of the land owners particularly, as just now there is a glut in the market for this grade of ore and absolutely no sale for it.  
 It is to be hoped that the fee owners will at once see the propriety of consenting to a considerable reduction in these royalty charges, so that the mines can resume and the men start work again.

**CALUMET BUSINESS LOCALS.**

**The Financiers'**  
 Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Houghton and Keweenaw counties, organized in 1890 according to the laws of the State of Michigan, will insure property of its members. Have paid over \$3,000 in losses during its existence. On the first day of this year the company had 185 members, \$149,820 of property insured and \$6,029.24 in treasury. The company will pay back during this year about 70 per cent of their premiums to members of five years standing. For further particulars apply to the undersigned. **JOHN BLOMQUEST,** president. **ALEX LEINONEN,** secretary. Office 443, upstairs, Pine street, Red Jacket.

**The Estey Organ.**  
 James G. Glanville is the sole agent for the Estey pianos and organs for Calumet and vicinity, and all parties wishing to purchase one of these celebrated instruments must get it through the above agency. Six months' lessons free to every purchaser of piano or organ. Apply at No. 516 Blue Jacket, or at Ede's dye works, opposite Kobilhaas' meat market, Front street.

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 The big advance in shoes has not affected us in the least. We have a large stock of ladies', misses', men's and boys' shoes, rubbers, german socks, felt boots and shoe packs at the old prices, and which we will sell cheaper than ever. See our own make shoe packs.

**CITY SHOE STORE,**  
**THOMAS GIBBLE, Prop.**

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions, (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails.  
**EAGLE DRUG STORE.**

**The brand name of the Superior** can be had at the following agencies: James Lisa's, Mrs. Hoskin's, Red Jacket; Martin Kuh's, J. C. Lean's, Peter Olem's, Calumet Village, and Weissenauer's, Guilbault's, Lake Linden. A fresh supply is left at these agencies every day, and the prices are as low as the lowest.

**One Minute Cough Cure** is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, and never fails to give immediate relief.  
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No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it?  
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The following small price-list is an illustration of how we can save you over \$7 on every \$25 worth of goods bought.

**Holiday Goods! Look Here!**

Our counters and tables are full of holiday goods at prices lower than ever.

**Overcoats—and Suits.**

Prices on all our Overcoats and Suits are greatly reduced as they must be turned into cash season is over.

**Capes and Jackets!**

We still have a good assortment of Capes and Jackets to select from, which you can have at almost any price as they must be cleaned out.

**MILLINERY!**

Now is your time to buy your Hats and Bonnets and all millinery materials at greatly reduced prices, as all our millinery must be sold before the holidays are over as our milliner will wind up the season.

**Special Sales!**

On men's, boys', ladies' and children's underwear. Come in and see the bargains we are offering.

	Our Price.	Credit Store Price.
Parlor Matches.....	40.00	40.25
Sneider's Tomato Soup.....	.25	.30
"    Oxtail ".....	.35	.40
Roasted Chicken.....	.30	.40
Mince Meat.....	.10	.15
Cove Oysters.....	.18	.25
Anchovies.....	.12	.18
Chow Chow.....	.55	.65
Onions.....	.55	.65
Queen Olives.....	.15	.25
Heinz's Catsup.....	.22	.30
Pure Cream Tartar.....	.22	.30
Blue Label ".....	.22	.30
Horse Radish Pint.....	.10	.15
Lea & Perrin's Sauce.....	.25	.35
H. Wichert's Pepper Sauce.....	.10	.15
Durkee's Salad Dressing.....	.25	.35
"    "    ".....	.25	.35
Leaf Sage, 1/2 lb.....	.06	.10
Ground Sage, 1/2 lb.....	.05	.10
Hops, 1/2 lb.....	.10	.20
Yeast Cakes, 6 packages for.....	.25	.35
Pickles, per quart.....	.10	.15
Coleman's Mustard.....	.48	.60
Dwight's Saleratus.....	.09	.15
Pure Cream Tartar.....	.35	.45
Royal Baking Powder.....	.40	.45
Snow Ball ".....	.20	.25
Epp's Cocoa.....	.25	.35
Condensed Milk.....	.18	.25
20 lbs. Soda Crackers.....	1.00	1.40
100 lbs. Middling.....	.90	1.15
Chicken Corn, per bushel.....	.58	.75
Best Creamery Butter.....	.25	.28
Armour's Butterine.....	.12	.15
Fancy Preserves.....	.30	.25
2 lbs. Jelly, in glasses.....	.10	.15
Saffron.....	.09	.15
Chocolate.....	.05	.10
Brick Cheese.....	.14	.20
5-lb. Pail Best Lard.....	.60	.75
Gold Dust Washing Powder.....	.20	.25
Kirkoline.....	.20	.25
Tar Soap.....	.05	.10
Cuticura Soap.....	.20	.25
Pear's ".....	.20	.25
Kingsford's Starch.....	.07	.10
Sapolio.....	.08	.10
Gunpowder Tea.....	.25	.35
English Breakfast.....	.32	.50
Soothing Syrup.....	.15	.25
St. Jacob's Oil.....	.35	.50
Wizard Oil.....	.35	.50
Tar Honey.....	.35	.50
Castoria.....	.25	.50
Hood's Sarsaparilla.....	.75	1.00
5-lb. Bag of Salt.....	.04	.05
Lemon Cling Peaches.....	.20	.25
White Cherries.....	.18	.25
Strawberries.....	.10	.15
Green Gage Plums.....	.18	.25
Bartlett Pears.....	.20	.25
Apricots.....	.18	.25
Imported Mushroom.....	.25	.40
Olive Oil.....	.15	.25
6 doz. Clothes Pins.....	.05	.15
Pettijohns, breakfast food.....	.12	.15
Rollod Oats.....	.09	.15
Mrs. Ott's Sad Irons.....	1.15	1.75
Root Ginger, per pound.....	.25	.50
Whole Pepper, ".....	.25	.40
Fancy Crackers, ".....	.08	.15
Total.....	\$17.96	\$25.01

**Banks.**  
**Merchants' & Miners' Bank.**  
 CALUMET, Mich.  
 CAPITAL, \$100,000  
 Surplus and undivided profits, 50,000  
**FOUR PER CENT PER ANNUM PAID ON INTEREST DEPOSITS.**  
 OFFICERS:  
 CHARLES BRIGGS, President  
 R. H. OSBORN, Vice-President  
 H. S. COLTON, Cashier

**First National Bank,**  
 CALUMET, Mich.  
 Capital, \$100,000  
 Surplus, 50,000  
**FOUR PER CENT PER ANNUM PAID ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS, DEPOSITS OF \$1 AND UPWARDS RECEIVED.**  
 OFFICERS:  
 EDWARD RYAN, President  
 JOHN S. DYMCKE, Vice-President  
 WILLIAM B. ANDERSON, Cashier

**First National Bank,**  
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 Capital, \$100,000  
**FOUR PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS.**  
 OFFICERS:  
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 CHARLES SMITH, Vice-President  
 JOHN F. JONES, Cashier  
 Accounts of individuals, firms and corporations solicited.

**First National Bank,**  
 HANCOCK, Mich.  
 Capital, \$200,000  
 Surplus and undivided profits - 68,000  
**FOUR PER CENT PER ANNUM ALLOWED ON INTEREST DEPOSITS.**  
 OFFICERS:  
 WILLIAM HARRY, President  
 PETER RUPPEL, Vice-President  
 WILLIAM GORDON, Cashier

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**\$100,000,000 OF CAPITAL.**  
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