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MINING.

Stocks.

BOSTON, January 18, 1896.

Allouez		
Arnold		
Atlantic	16	
Boston and Montana	69	25
Butte & Boston	12	
Calumet and Hecla	205	
Centennial		
Copper Falls		
Franklin	11	50
Kearsarge	11	
Mesnard		
National		
Osceola	21	
Quincy	155	
Quincy script	68	
Santa Fe		
Old Dominion		
Tamarack	115	
Tamarack script		
Tamarack Junior	14	25
Tecumseh		
Wolverine	6	

Copper.

There is rumored more doing in copper at New York, but sellers compete to the detriment of prices. Sales of Lake at 10 cents, delivered at the point of consumption, are said to have been made, and can scarcely net the seller 9½ cents, winter tariff. Rail rates from Michigan to New York are about 66 cents per hundred, and would be more to points beyond New York.

Advices come to hand from New York that a prominent selling agent is offering electrolytic copper at 9¼ cents in large amounts, a commission to be allowed the party who brings a customer; also that the same selling agent has been buying copper of small producers at 9 cents.

The current daily exports of copper from New York are 323 tons of fine. The exports from New York and Baltimore last week, reducing the matte into fine, at 55 per cent, was 2,333 tons of 2,240 pounds.

James Lewis & Son, of Liverpool, say, January 2: "As some of the leading American producers have had a conference to decide upon a definite policy to arrest the decline in values, and the Calumet and Hecla company have announced their intention to reduce their monthly output after the 1st inst. to their normal monthly quantity of about 2,800 tons (2,000 pounds), against an average of about 4,300 tons during October and November, it is probable that we shall see a considerable reduction in the total American production during the next three or four months. Should this take place, in view of the present large reduction in both public and private stocks, as compared with what they were twelve months ago, and the large consumption in England and the continent, we shall probably ere long see an improvement in prices. Eleven cents per pound for an output of 40,000 tons per annum would prove considerably more profitable to the Anaconda company than 16 cents on 50,000 tons." The gentleman places the foreign visible supply (England, France and afloat thereto) at 45,837 tons January 1, 1896, against 50,674 tons January 1, 1895. They estimate that public and private stocks in England and France were reduced 15,000 tons in 1895. —*Boston Herald.*

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures, but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters, and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure all kidney and liver troubles, and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price, only 50 cents for large bottles, at D. T. Macdonald's drug store.

The bread and cake of the Superior Bakery can be had at the following agencies: James Liea's, Mrs. Hoskin's, Red Jacket; Martin Kuhn's, J. C. Lean's Peter Olcen's, Calumet Village, and Weisenauer's, Gulliani's, Lake Linden. A fresh supply is left at these agencies every day, and the prices are as low as the lowest.

One and All Lodge, No. 272, Sons of St. George.

All members of the above named lodge are requested to attend the next regular meeting Monday evening, January 20, as there is business of importance to be transacted, and a large attendance is earnestly requested.

Just received by Mike Johnson, the tailor, a winter stock of clothing for fall and winter suits, a special line for overcoats. Something appropriate for the coming cold weather, prices very low, good fit guaranteed. Call and examine my goods before preparing yourself for the winter.

The Best We Have.

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

Our lodge room can* be rented for meetings on Saturday evenings.

SIVERT OLSON.

FROM WASHINGTON.

TRUE BEAUTY AND ARTISTIC ASPECT OF THE CAPITAL.

One of the Finest Art Galleries in the World—The New Government Postoffice, Statues of General Hancock, General Sherman, General Grant and General Logan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—If American citizens are now proud of their national capital, the day will soon come when they will be glad to pit it against any other capital in the world for true beauty and artistic aspect, confident that the verdict will be in favor of Washington. In addition to the splendid government buildings already existing here, which are larger and finer than the structures of any other capital I have ever seen, and also arranged in such manner as to give a more impressive effect, the American capital is now being adorned by a number of other buildings and by statues as well which are calculated to add to the beauty of the city. In a previous dispatch I spoke of the splendid new library building, which will be ready for occupancy probably by next fall. It is not generally known that about the same time there will be completed the finest picture gallery on the American continent. It is the new Corcoran Art gallery, which stands near the war, state and navy building. In fact, connoisseurs in architecture say this building is the most perfect and artistic structure in all the world devoted to that purpose. It is not as large as the Louvre, or national gallery, in Paris, of course, nor yet as extensive as the national gallery on Trafalgar square in London, and galleries in Munich, in Berlin, in Vienna, in Rome and even Copenhagen are larger in superficial or cubical area, but travelers say they cannot call to mind an art gallery in Europe which equals this in true beauty of architecture and in perfect adaptability of details.

The Corcoran Art Gallery.

The new Corcoran Art gallery has cost, building and grounds, about $1,000,000, and is the work of an American architect. It is built largely of Georgia marble, and its facade is remarkably simple. William W. Corcoran left a fund of $1,000,000 for this gallery and school, which has long been one of the most celebrated art establishments in America. Mr. Corcoran was a banker in Washington for nearly half a century, and amassed a large fortune in placing government bonds. He floated in Europe the first American securities ever sold abroad. He had the good sense to leave his money to the art gallery in such shape that it is absolutely within the control of the trustees, the wisdom of this being seen in the arrangements which they have been able to make for leaving the old building and the occupancy of the splendid new structure now nearing completion.

All visitors to Washington go to the Corcoran gallery. It contains one of the most celebrated pieces of statuary, Powers' "Greek Slave," which entrances all who behold it and is to this day regarded as the most perfect delineation of the human form divine in marble in all the world. It is proposed to sell the old gallery, which occupies a prominent site opposite the war department, to the government for the use of the supreme court. It would make an exceedingly desirable home for this great tribunal, with ample room for the court chamber, retiring rooms, consultation rooms, library and offices. The quarters which the supreme court now occupies, the old senate chamber, are inadequate to the requirements of the court. Only two or three hundred spectators can be accommodated in the courtroom, and the offices, library and other appurtenances of the court are compelled to get along with scant space.

More Room Wanted.

Congress wants the room occupied by the supreme court, too, and it is surmised that for this reason it would not be a difficult matter to induce the national legislature to make appropriation for a new supreme court building. In case the supreme court evacuates its present quarters it will be interesting to watch the senate and house quarrel for the right to step in and take possession. Already the senate has exactly one-half of the great capitol building, and besides occupies a very large building across the street, known as the Maltby, for rooms for senators. Still the cry is for more space, while the members of the house manage to get along with their half of the capitol. The congressmen, who number 356, are curious to know why it is that the 88 senators cannot be satisfied with their part of the national statehouse and the Maltby building besides.

Another great improvement now being made in Washington is the new government postoffice, which will soon be finished. It stands on Pennsylvania avenue, about midway the great thoroughfare which runs from the White House and treasury to the capitol, and being a beautiful and lofty building relieves to some extent the squalor of that part of the town.

Models of Statues.

In the war department are exhibited the models of a number of equestrian statues of General William T. Sherman, from which a jury of award is soon to select one for adoption by the government. The site for the Sherman statue has not yet been chosen, but a conspicuous spot will be found, worthy the fame of the great captain. In this connection I am reminded of the criticism passed upon the competitive models by many artists and others who are admirers of the character of General Sherman. With one or perhaps two exceptions these artists have depicted General Sherman solely as a military man. They have made no allowance whatever for his great fame as a citizen. It is contended that the man who was great enough to refuse the presidency of the United States, as General Sherman did, not only once, but twice, even going so far as to say he would not accept if nominated and putting his refusal upon the ground that he was not fitted for the responsibilities of the office, had a character great and admirable enough to secure for him consideration from some other than the military standpoint alone. The objection made to most of the proposed statues is that they depict Sherman as a man of blood and iron, as a leader in destruction and carnage, and wholly overlook those strong characteristics of his which made him such a great citizen in peace. In one or two of the designs this objection is not to be seen, and the hope is widely expressed that the jury of award will give preference to one of the models which grasp both sides of the great commander's character.

The statue of General Logan will soon be erected in the northwestern or fashionable residence part of the city, and the statue of General Grant, designed for the rotunda of the capitol, will be put in place if it shall be finally decided to accept it. In design and detail it is far from satisfactory. WALTER WELLMAN.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by D. T. Macdonald.

Wood for Sale.

Good dry family wood delivered for $4 per cord. Orders to be left with Mr. George Hall, Wolverine, or at the News office. Short wood to suit the times.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Two pianos, good as new, by the best makers. A snap for a cash buyer.

OATES, Auctioneer.

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

LOST—Between the Osceola and Laurium, a pocketbook containing a sum of money, also a docket with money. Finder will please return to the Osceola store and receive reward.

The Rockford electric belt is meeting with the best of success. Call and examine it and get references. Office over Grand Union tea store Red Jacket, Mich.

RUSSEL & BURNS.

Six hundred and fifty dollars will purchase one of the nicest little 40 acre farms in the State. There are three new new buildings with stock and block complete, surrounded with plum and apple trees. Full particulars of Oates, land and emigration agent, Calumet.

New City Bazaar.

I have opened a store in the room adjoining my old stand and have for sale a select stock of dry goods, ladies' and gents' underwear, misses and youths underwear and ladies' and children's hose. Gent's outfits, socks, mitts, neckwear, etc. Not the largest, but the cheapest stock in town. Call on us and be convinced; opposite the Commercial House.

MRS. T. J. REMFRY.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action, and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance, and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size, 25 cents per box. Sold by D. T. Macdonald, druggist.

Wanted:—Persons who are in need of help, or want employment, or have something they wish to sell or exchange, or have houses to rent or wish to rent houses to advertise in the Want Column of the EVENING NEWS. No better means can be had to fill your wants.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of McDonald & McClure has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of McClure & Jacka, who will collect all accounts due said firm and pay all claims against the said firm.

December 20, 1895.

ALEX McDONALD,
JAMES McCLURE.

McClure & Jacka,

Proprietors of

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.

First-class rigs at reasonable prices. Horses for sale or exchange.

THE CITY BAKERY.

NELSON & STRANDELL, Prop's.

Front Street, - Red Jacket.

Fresh bread can be had at the following places: Tamarack and Hecla stores, Hennes & Co's, Holman & Williams', Red Jacket, and Finlayson's Laurium. Fresh fruit and cream cake every Saturday.

R. Bruce Mackenzie

D. D. S.,

DENTAL OFFICE,

Over Star Clothing Store.

OFFICE HOURS—8 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.; and 7 to 8 evenings.

Statement of Condition.

ANNUAL STATEMENT for the year ending December 31, A. D. 1895, of the condition and affairs of the Finlanders' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, located at Calumet, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, and doing business in the Counties of Houghton and Keweenaw, in said State:

MEMBERSHIPS.

Number of members December 31, of previous year	185
Number of members added during the present year	161
Total	346
Deduct number of members withdrawn during the year	2
Number of members now belonging to Company	344

RISKS.

Amount of property at risk, December 31, of previous year	$149,820 00
Amount of risks added during present year	151,349 00
Total	$301,169 00
Deduct risks cancelled	$ 3,659 00
Net amount now at risk by company	$297,440 00

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 6,594 11

LIABILITIES. None.

RECEIPTS.

Cash premiums received during the year	$ 4,616 55
Cash from membership, or policy, fees	322 00
Interest on deposits	210 00
Total cash receipts	$ 5,148 55
Add cash balance at close of preceding year	$ 6,029 24
Total receipts	$ 11,177 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries and fees paid to officers	$ 646 02
All other disbursements	435 32
Paid back to 92 members of 5 years' standing 68 per cent of their premiums	3,502 34
Total expenses actually paid during the year	$ 4,583 68

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CO. OF HOUGHTON, ss.

We, John Blomqvist, president, and Alex Leinonen, secretary, of said company, do, and each for himself doth depose and say, that they have read the foregoing statement, and know the contents thereof, and they have good reason to believe, and do believe, said statement to be true.

JOHN BLOMQVIST, President.
ALEX LEINONEN, Secretary.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Calumet, in said State and county, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1896.

WILLIAM J. HOLMAN,
Notary Public, Houghton Co., Mich.

VERTIN BROS.'

GREAT

Inventory -:- Sale.

We just got through inventory and find that we still have a great stock of goods which must be sold in thirty days, no matter at what price, as we want the room for spring goods now is your time to buy goods at your own price.

Special Sale

In Silks.

Now is your time to buy a Silk Dress.

Silks worth 35 to 40 cents, reduced to	22c
Silks worth 50 to 60 cents, reduced to	37c
Silks worth 75 to 90 cents, reduced to	58c
Silks worth $1 to $1 25, reduced to	83c
Silks worth $1.50 to $2, reduced to	$1.18

One-quarter off on all Black Silks.

Dress Goods Sale.

We find our dress goods stock is too large for this time in the year and to reduce it we have cut the prices away down.

30 and 35c, all-wool Tricot reduced to	23c
60 and 70c, all-wool Dress Flannels reduced to	43c
75 and 85c, all-wool Broad Cloths reduced to	55c
75 and 83c silk finished Henriettas reduced to	53c
One lot of fancy dress goods worth 90 cents to $1.25 reduced to	46c

Twelve fancy patterns very cheap.

Astracans worth $3.50 reduced to $2.18.

Nice variety of jet collarettes and fronts and dress trimmings at your own price.

Yarn Sale.

Lot 1.	10c Saxony yarns, reduced to	6c
Lot 2.	15c Spanish yarns reduced to	9c
Lot 3.	15c Coral yarns reduced to	11c
Lot 4.	15c Germantown, reduced to	11c
Lot 5.	20c German worsted, reduced to	15c
Lot 6.	25c German worsted, reduced to	21c

Jackets and Capes.

Our prices on Jackets and Capes are away down; they must be turned into cash no matter at what price they go.

1-4 Off on all Shawls 1-4

Ladies' Wool Skirts.

Prices on all our ready-made skirts, skirt patterns and skirtings are now away down.

Remnant Sale.

Come and look over our Remnants. You will find hundreds of pieces from 1 yard to 9 yards, marked for less than half price.

Eiderdown Flannels.

Large variety of Eiderdown Flannels on our counters, and prices cut away down.

Ready-Made Dresses.

We have a large variety of Children's Ready-Made Dresses, ages from 4 to 14 years, which you can buy now at reduced prices.

Prices on Ladies' Wrappers are lower than ever before.

Grocery Department.

It is acknowledged by every grocery and provision buyers in the county that we carry the best brands in our grocery department at prices 15 to 20 per cent lower than the credit stores sell them at. If you wish to save $2.50 on every $10 worth, buy from us.

Millinery Department.

All our trimmed Hats, Bonnets and Toques and all trimming materials are marked down to half-price as they must be sold. We need room for our spring goods. Wool shoes and shoepacs at reduced prices.

Overcoats.

If you want to buy overcoats for men, boys,' or children, don't buy one before you learn our prices, if you want to save money.

Men's and Boys' Suits.

We have too many suits on hand and they must be sold to make room for spring goods. To do that, we have greatly reduced the prices.

Winter Caps

Must be cleaned out. We need the room for other goods.

1-4 Off on all Mufflers 1-4

Furnishing Goods.

Heavy underwear, overshirts, men's, ladies' and childrens' leggings, gloves and mittens, neckties, German socks and many other articles will be sold at reduced prices.

Furniture.

You may remember the low prices we quoted in our last circular on furniture. Prices now are still lower as these goods must be sold to make room for new patterns.

Carpet and Rug Sale.

The remainder of carpet stock is marked very low as we wish to sell it out at any price to make room for new designs.

Vertin Bros.'

Corner of Oak and Sixth Streets. Red Jacket.

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. DYMOCK ..... VICE-PRESIDENT
WILLIAM B. ANDERSON ..... CASHIER

First National Bank,

LAKE LINDEN, - Mich.

Capital, - - - - $100,000

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST PAID OF SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

OFFICERS:

JOSEPH BOSCH ..... PRESIDENT
CHARLES SMITH ..... VICE-PRESIDENT
JOHN E. 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 RUPPE ..... VICE-PRESIDENT
WILLIAM CONDON ..... CASHIER

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Who wish to sell their houses, or buy houses, who wish to rent rooms and those who have rooms to rent are invited to advertise here without any expense.

Wanted—Roomers or boarders. Apply at William Hinsliff's, Calumet avenue, opposite sight of old Calumet store.

Rooms to Rent—In Calumet street, Laurium. Apply to Richard Cocking, No. 1521 Hancock street Hecla location.

To Rent—Three suitable rooms, upstairs Apply to Mrs. Murray, Blue Jacket.

For Sale—In Blue Jacket, house No. 506, recently occupied by Rev. Mr. Robinson. This house contains eight (8) rooms, a bath room and closets, and there is a cellar under the whole house. Enquire of Paul P. Roehm.

To Sell—Immediately, house 4999, beyond the Calumet dam. Apply on the premises.

For Sale—A good five-roomed house, together with comfortable woodshed and barn; lot well fenced and garden in good condition. Inquire at house, No. 3224 Ridge street, Swedetown.

For Sale—For $750, a six-room house, No. 2071 "E" street, Raymbault. Inquire of the company or at the house.

For Sale—House No. 1700. Apply at the premises, corner of Laurium and Willow avenue.