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FRIDAY DECEMBER 3, 1909.

And in the meantime—shop early!

Just as prosperity gets nicely going somebody strikes.

Let The Calumet News ads make your selections for you.

To date the express companies have entered no complaint of the switchmen's strike.

Should the present temperature give way to a cold, cold spell, gripe not, but read the experience of one or two of our Arctic explorers.

Wayne county and Michigan business men generally, and many other voters as well, learned with regret that Capt. Fred M. Alger has decided not to be a candidate for lieutenant-governor.

We like the "visiting" plan of Supt. Jeffers of the Adams township schools to increase the efficiency of his teaching corps and the value of his instruction.

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Why So Weak?

Kidney Troubles May be Sapping Your Life Away. Calumet People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, kidney weakness may be the cause of it all.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

among punishments inflicted even by mobs. The negro probably did no more than a hot-headed southern white man would have done under the circumstances, and the lynching merely goes to show the depth of the hatred of negroes in the south.

A minister has just discovered that whiskey is responsible for the great Chicago fire in 1872. It was this way. Some boys (they were Sunday school boys at that), wanted milk to use in concocting a milk punch.

STATE'S REPUBLICAN VOTES. The three candidates for governor in the republican primaries last year received a total of 296,911 votes divided as follows: Warner, 87,719; Bradley, 86,440; Earle, 26,752.

The chief reason for believing that the vote in 1910 will be larger than it was in 1908 is the fact that so many more offices will be under the primary.

THE SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE. The most deplorable feature of the switchmen's strike in the Northwest is its effect on so many persons and interests not connected in any way with it.

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NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD.

The project to erect a labor temple has been revived in Pittsburg, Pa.

The American Federation of Labor has decided to hold its annual convention next year in St. Louis.

The annual state convention of the steam engineers' unions of Massachusetts will be held on December 12.

In 1908 1,398 deaths and incapacitated 141,851 men more than seven days each.

During the last seventeen years American coal mines have killed 22,840 men, and made at least 10,000 widows and more than 40,000 orphans.

Five European countries have more trade union members than the State of New York, but New York considerably outranks Russia, Hungary and Spain, as well as practically all smaller countries.

The International Pressmen and Assistants' Union has decided to establish a National tuberculosis sanitarium at Hale Springs, Tennessee, in the near future.

A Million Dollar Mansion and Queens Who Will Rule It.



The above photograph shows at the left the new million dollar home of Robert Hitt and his wife. At the right is Miss Georgia Knox.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The new million dollar home of Robert Hitt is completed. Mrs. Robert Hitt promises to enter the struggle for social supremacy in Washington this winter with a vim.

promoted by Governor Guillermo de Landa y Escandon of the federal district, in which the City of Mexico is situated, to undertake reforms in the interests of the working classes.

As early as 1829 a workmen's ticket was put in the field at the state elections in New York. It is a historical fact that one of the candidates, Ebenezer Ford, of New York, was in that year elected to the legislature.

John Philip Sousa has volunteered his services to again lead the monster band at the annual concert of Boston Musicians' Protective Union 3. A. F. of M., February 6.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

1777—New Jersey's first newspaper was issued at Burlington. 1806—The Austrians defeated the French at the battle of Hohenlinden.

"THIS IS MY 51ST BIRTHDAY."

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MRS. TOM THUMB IS NOW A PET OF PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 2.—What childhood has been complete without its romance of fairies, "the little people" of the woods, the mysterious elves, their pranks, and their moonlight roamings!

Entertained By Kings.

Then began a dazzling career for Gen. Tom Thumb and his wife. Perhaps no living celebrity has traveled more miles than this little lady, who is only thirty-three inches tall.

About Hanging up Your Stocking American Custom Probably Came Direct From Holland.

The habit of hanging up a stocking on Christmas Eve is by no means a universal one. Holland is practically the only country in Europe where children take this means of reminding St. Nicholas of his duty, and it is doubtless from Holland that both the stocking and "St. Nic." came to America.

In Belgium the children fill their shoes with ebans and carols on Christmas Eve, and set them in the chimney-place for the good saint's horse. In the morning they expect to find them filled with sweetmeats and fruit in return for their good behavior during the year.

The queen among the 300 mitres is undisputedly the Countess Magri, or, as she is more generally known by the public, Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb.

Discovered By P. T. Barnum. P. T. Barnum first discovered her and immediately engaged her to appear at the old American museum in New York.

Why? Oh, Why? "It seems strange," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "that when a man reaches for a shirt he often finds it buttonless, but when he is called upon to button up his wife's dress in the back he finds every one of the 96 buttons in place."

LEGAL NOTICES.

Nov. 12, 19, 26; Dec. 3. STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Houghton.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of December, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of December, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

Nov. 19, 26; Dec. 3, 10. STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Houghton.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of December, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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ANDREWS' NEW MAGAZINE IS AN UPPER PENINSULA SUCCESS

The Northwesterner, an Illustrated Monthly Journal Received Over 1000 Paid Subscriptions Before It Was Two Weeks Old—The Beautiful Christmas Issue Free On Request

"The Northwesterner," the new illustrated upper peninsula monthly magazine published at Menominee by Roger M. Andrews, has been cordially received throughout the entire peninsula.

Its fame has gone into far off Detroit and the Free Press says, "It's a peach." In this view the upper peninsula papers seem to join, all their criticisms of the initial number being very complimentary in character.

Mr. Andrews has every reason to feel encouraged. He received over 1000 paid subscriptions in the first two weeks of November and they are still coming in with every mail.

And a woman's page. And an attractive young folks department. Postal Card Brings Magazine. All this in the December Northwesterner, now ready, free for a postal card request.

Peninsula Hardware League by Attorney I. W. Byers of Iron River. And a timely discussion of the Forest Fire Problem by William Francis Traxen.

And an article on the Land of Opportunity by Prof. J. F. Wojta, superintendent of the only county agricultural school in Michigan.

And the true story of an Escanaba boy in the French army. And a life sketch of the War Horse of Hancock.

And a real history of a murderous bomb sent to an upper peninsula sheriff. And a continued story from the gifted pen of Leunus MacManus.

And crisp editorials. And a woman's page. And an attractive young folks department.



Roger M. Andrews of Menominee.