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### THREE GAMES ARRANGED TO DECIDE THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Calumet Y. M. C. A. and Hancock A. O. H. Indoor Baseball Aggregations Will Meet After First of the Year for Laurels.

Arrangements have been made for a series of three indoor baseball games to decide the championship of the copper country between the Y. M. C. A. team and the A. O. H. of Hancock. The first of these games will take place in Hancock on January 5. The next game will be played in Calumet on a date yet to be set, and provided the teams break even in the two games a third and deciding game is to be arranged for a time and place agreeable to both teams.

The Y. M. C. A. will make arrangements for a special street car the night of January 5 to go to Portage Lake, provided enough "rooters" signify their intention of accompanying the team. The local association's colors will be taken along, and a "rooters" band organized. It will be a game that will attract a large following of lovers of the indoor sport.

A suggestion has been made locally that the Y. M. C. A. indoor ball team, admittedly the best in the local league, release some of its players to other teams in the league, in order to even up and make the games more interesting. This is not looked upon with favor by the association players, however. What the local association would likely favor would be the signing of all the players in the league as one team, and then let an executive committee choose teams from these players. By this means the teams would be evenly matched. Another plan favored is the selecting of six captains from the league players, and allowing these captains to pick their players one at a time from the whole, the choice of first pick falling to the captain drawing No. 1, and so on. Both suggestions are feasible.

### MILITARY WEDDING TODAY.

Brilliant Event Takes Place in a Washington Church.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—St. Margaret's church is to be the scene of a military wedding this evening, when Miss Carol Duncan, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William Duncan, becomes the bride of Lieut. R. P. Palmer, of the Sixth Infantry. After their wedding journey the couple will reside at Eau Claire, Wis. Lieut. Palmer being on duty as military instructor with the Kentucky Military Institute, which has its winter home in Florida.

### KEARSARGE POST OFFICE.

Is Raised to Presidential Class, the Salary Being \$1,000.

A Washington dispatch says:—By an order of the postoffice department today the following Michigan post-offices were raised from the fourth to the presidential class: Farwell, \$1,100; Freeland, \$1,000; Kearsarge, \$1,000; Lewiston, \$1,100; Pigeon, \$1,400; Stambaugh, \$1,100.

Vincent Valro is home from a rabbit trip spent near Alston.

Just received for the holiday trade, a large line of "Direct from the Factory" Inside Player Pianos. Grinnell Bros., 6th st., Red Jacket.

Toilet Sets at Levin Jewelry Co.

Hawkes and Libby Cut Glass. Levin Jewelry Co.

Xmas trees for sale by Chas. Mufford. Phone 213 North.

### SHOPPERS THROUGH STORES; REFLECT CHRISTMAS CHEER

Calumet is getting ready for Christmas! This may seem trite and commonplace, but it isn't for thousands of busy shoppers have descended on the business districts for the past few days and the sight has been such as to stir the imagination. The stores have almost swamped themselves under a load of things that bring good cheer and the crowds that fill the street cars are all bent on a single purpose—Christmas shopping! Altogether it is one of the busiest Christmases the city has known, also one of the most prosperous and it is to be hoped one of the happiest. Mothers and fathers, grandmothers moved by the childish pleading request "Please take me down to see Santa Claus" are to be found thronging the stores, and fighting their weary way from counter to counter and floor to floor, with but one consolatory thought "that they are pleasing the kids."

Anyone inclined to imagine that Christmas is passing away need only go to the shopping districts of Calumet for the next few days to see the fallacy of such an idea. The large stores have put on extra help and even at that everything is rushed, and the day's work is lengthened by extra time.

### CHRISTMAS STAMPS SALE.

Demand is Good and it is Believed Much Money Will be Raised.

The sale of Christmas stamps, the proceeds of which are to be divided between the Calumet Associated Charities and the Anti-Tuberculosis society of Houghton county, is now under way. Representatives are stationed at the Calumet postoffice, the local express offices and in some of the stores.

There is a good demand for the stamps, and it looks as if all records in the sale of them will be broken. The ladies in charge are courteous and obliging, and their appeals to the general public to purchase the stamps is meeting with ready response. When the objects are taken into consideration the reason for this prompt and ready sale is apparent. It is hoped that hundreds of dollars will be made. The stamps are attractive, and are being largely used on Christmas packages.

### AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A fine Christmas program has been prepared by the children of the First Presbyterian church of Calumet, to be rendered this evening. The usual distribution of Christmas presents will take place. The program will be rendered in the Sunday school rooms of the church. On Thursday evening, similar exercises will be provided for the members of the Italian school and the children. The usual prayer meeting service will take place tomorrow evening in the auditorium of the church.

### GIVE LENGTHY PROGRAM.

Arrangements have been made for a lengthy Christmas program to be given in the Swedish M. E. church of Sixth street on Christmas evening for the benefit of the children. The program includes musical and literary numbers and is sure to be appreciated by those who attend.

### TAKES A NEW POSITION

Will Hill has resigned his position with the Calumet branch of the Michigan State Telephone company, and has accepted the management of the automatic telephone line of the Copper Range Consolidated at Painesdale.

### LOCAL Y. M. C. A. WILL AID FOREIGN MISSIONARY WORK

One Hundred Dollars Will be Local Donation to \$50,000 Fund to Help Y. M. C. A. Work in Various Fields Abroad.

At a meeting of the Missionary Department committee of the Calumet Y. M. C. A. this week, it was decided to raise \$100 by subscriptions to be devoted toward the foreign work of the Y. M. C. A. in Asiatic and Latin-America fields.

The subscription lists were opened this morning, and already quite a neat sum has been subscribed. All of the associations in this country and Canada have decided to help the movement, and subscription lists have been opened throughout the two countries.

The plan is to raise at least \$50,000 between now and the first of January. Of that amount the local association has computed that \$100 will be its fair share, and it is believed that this amount will be raised between now and Friday of this week the date set for the closing of subscriptions locally.

A novel plan has been instituted locally in securing these donations. A large card has been placed on an easel in the lobby of the building, with 100 little squares marked out. As each subscriber donates, one or more of these blanks are filled in with the subscribers' name, according to the amount donated.

The Y. M. C. A. has 22 secretaries in 13 countries. Among the countries where these secretaries are working are Brazil, China, Japan, Cuba, India, Korea, Turkey, Mexico, Philippines, etc.

It is in order to maintain the work of the association in those fields that the present campaign for funds is on.

### CALUMET & CORBIN.

There will be a special meeting of the Calumet & Corbin Mining company this afternoon, when the board of directors will make arrangements for the transfer of the controlling interest in the company from local people to some of the very strongest financial interests in the twin cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, as well as Duluth.

### FLORA DEVOSS COMPANY.

Will Open An Engagement in Calumet on Christmas Day.

Miss Flora DeVoss at the head of a company of fourteen people will open a week's engagement at the Calumet theater on Christmas day. The company is said to be stronger than any with which Miss DeVoss has yet appeared in this city. It includes several high class vaudeville artists and is sure to meet with a cordial reception.

The first play to be presented at the Calumet theater will be "Merely Mary Jane," with Miss DeVoss in the title role. This play, which is owned and controlled by Miss DeVoss, is a comedy drama consisting of four acts. In addition to this production "Gilmore and Castle," singing, talking and dancing comedians, will prove an additional attraction to the theater patrons. They will be seen each night throughout the entire week in new and novel stunts. "Kino," a marvelous Japanese juggler, will also appear on the program each evening. The prices for the entertainment are popular.

Capt. and Mrs. Alexander Cameron have gone to Ripley, Ont., to spend the holidays.

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### CONTEST BECOMES WARM.

Candidates for Pythian Diamond Ring Are Working Hard.

There has been no lull in the Pythian popular lady contest during the past few days, and all of the candidates remaining in the race have shown substantial gains. It is now assured that the contest will be a successful one. When the votes were counted on Monday, it was found that Miss Elate Erickson had again taken first place, and that she had won the special prize of 500 votes offered by W. H. Hocking for the candidate having made the biggest gain up to that time. Miss Jennie Bandoni, who is second in the race, is not far behind the leader and is sure to be a factor before the race is over.

### Monday's Count.

Name	Vote	Gain
Miss Elate Erickson	11,517	5,347
Miss Jennie Bandoni	9,305	4,777
Miss Jean Ritchie	3,761	1

### Yesterday's Vote.

Name	Vote
Miss Elate Erickson	11,527
Miss Jennie Bandoni	9,806
Miss Jean Ritchie	3,761

Miss Engolhardt will give with every china purchase a water-color sachet at the Cable Piano Co.'s Store, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. 37

### LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Hjelmar Kostamo was fined \$5 and costs yesterday afternoon in Justice Jaekola's court on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. Kostamo has been given a period of two weeks in which to straighten up and look for work. The annual meeting of the Catholic

Order of Foresters will be held next Sunday afternoon.

H. G. Kleny, heavily interested in C. & C. Mining company, who has been in Calumet the past few days on business, will return to his home in St. Paul this afternoon.

Charles Chynoweth left yesterday afternoon for Boulder, Cal., to spend the holidays with his family.

The annual meeting of Calumet Lodge, F. & A. M. will be held tomorrow evening.

The Italian Literary club will meet this evening. Frank Chelli will read a paper on "The history of conglomerate."

Charles Briggs and wife left yesterday afternoon for Cleveland, O., to spend the holidays with their son.

Miss Selma Miller of Raymbaulton, has gone to Duluth, where she will spend the holidays.

The Canadian society, a French-Canadian fraternal order will meet in the Gately-Wiggins hall Tuesday evening of next week, when the annual election of officers will be held.

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