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Matinee and Night, Sunday, January 3rd

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Matinee Curtain 2:30
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BOX OFFICE OPEN FRIDAY MORNING AT 8:30.

MAIL ORDERS NOW RECEIVED

PROSPERITY DEPENDS ON THE EXPOSITION

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Upon nothing during the coming year does the promise of an era of great prosperity and material development for the country depend more than upon the Panama Pacific international exposition, opening here Feb. 20, 1915, and closing Dec. 4.

Particularly is this true because of the bid the orient and South America will make for American products—

countries largely closed off from European trade routes because of the war.

This makes the 1915 exposition the most consequential of all the big American fairs thus far held.

It is so regarded by the 275,000 manufacturing concerns which will display at the exposition. Of equal significance is the fair to the 6,000,000 wage earners employed by these establishments, and to other millions commercially related.

Physically the exposition measures up to its national importance.

More than \$50,000,000 will have been spent in this official celebration of the completion of the Panama canal.

In the grouping of exhibits and their intelligent classification, and in the provisions for the comfort of visitors, the fair outranks any previous American exposition.

The eleven large display palaces are so arranged that the visitor may make the greatest daily progress with the least number of steps.

The entire ground area is 635 acres sixty-five being devoted to amusement concessions on The Zone or \$10,000,000 joy street, and sixty-five to the aviation field and military drill ground. The main exhibition palaces are flanked by the pavilion of the states.

There are forty-one of the big nations of the world which will be officially represented. The pavilions of the states will number forty-three.

With a frontage on San Francisco bay, and a background of wooded hills no exposition has had a more imposing setting.

By street car the fair grounds are fifteen minutes from the heart of San Francisco.

Lighting and color effects will be enhanced and made more unique by indirect and reflected illuminations secured through screened searchlights, white and tinted. Nothing of this sort has previously been attempted.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of letters remaining unclaimed at the Escanaba, Mich., postoffice for the week ending December 19, 1914.

- Anderson, Frank.
- Alberts, Tobin.
- Bloodgood, Wm.
- Business Men's Detective Society.
- Carroll, L. S.
- Chase, Mrs. Anna.
- Fillion, Mrs. N.
- Glisch, Miss Elizabeth.
- Jacobson, John.
- Kelly, Miss Elizabeth.
- Kidd, James.
- Lambert, Adolore.
- Lewin, Catherine.
- Little, Miss Gertrude.
- Morison, Wm.
- Peterson, Miss Nina.
- Peterson, S. J.
- Poliquin, Miss Bertha.
- Ostman, Mr.
- Rivet, Chas.
- Rouse, Miss S.
- Schueldo, Frank G.
- Saul, Mrs. Mary.
- Victorson, Richard.
- Zeeland, John A.

Persons calling for any of the foregoing letters will please say advertised and give date.

M. DOHERTY, Postmaster.

THAW TO REMAIN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE WHILE FREE

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 31.—Harry K. Thaw intends to remain in New Hampshire as long as possible, his secretary said tonight. The statement was in reply to a question as to what steps Thaw was contemplating in view of the recent decision of the supreme court of the United States that he should be turned over to the New York authorities to answer an indictment charging conspiracy to escape from Matteawan asylum.

How much longer the fugitive's stay here might be the secretary declined to estimate. There had been no developments as yet, he added, and none of Thaw's leading counsel is expected to visit him for the present.

NOTICE

From City Treasurer
Notice is hereby given that the Tax Roll for the city of Escanaba for the year 1914 is now in my hands for collection. The taxes therein levied can be paid in City Treasurer's office at the City Hall at any time before the 10th day of January, 1915, without any charge or collection. Four per cent. collection fee will be charged upon all taxes remaining unpaid upon said 10th day of January.
CARL E. ANDERSON,
City Treasurer.

GOOD MANAGEMENT OF BOAR

Task of Keeping Him From Herd is Rather Laborious, But it is by Far the Best Method.

The best hog raisers do not permit the boar to run with the herd. There are reasons why this should not be done. If one is to control the time of farrowing and the use of the boar it can only be done when he is kept by himself.

It is a too common practice to sell the boar when the season is over rather than keep him for future use, depending upon getting another young one. This is a ruinous practice and is largely responsible for small litters and weak bone. Get a good boar and keep him for a few years. Maturity is good for him.

Have a small yard with grass, if possible, hog tight and away from the sows, so he will not be worried. A quarter-acre, with a good house and shade will afford ample exercise in the open air. When grass is not available in his lot, give him cut green stuff daily as long as it lasts. Feed sparingly of fattening foods and supply plenty to keep him in good trim and growing if not fully developed. Mill stuff, skimmed milk, clover, alfalfa—anything that furnishes protein, is advisable. Of course, supply ashes, salt and charcoal.

This keeping the boar away from the herd is more trouble than letting him run, but it is the only way to know just what you are about in hog raising.

SUNLIGHT FOR THE POTATOES

Tubers Should Not Be Stored in Dark Places as it is Injurious—Keep Free From Frost.

Aside from the reason that the tubers will sprout if stored in the dark this practice generally makes it necessary to treat the tubers in the spring for scab, while if they are stored where it is light, during the winter, and taken out and aired occasionally where there is no danger of being frost bitten they will be in excellent shape so that a sun and light bath for a week or ten days just before planting will be as good or better than a dose of chemicals to prevent scab. This is not theory but the plan has been practiced by many growers for years. Another thing in the care of seed potatoes is not to keep them where they will get too warm; they should be kept from frost, of course,



Fine Quality of Potatoes—Even in Size.

but the temperature should not be above 40 in order to have the best results. Kept on light shelf-trays so that they can be taken down and shifted about occasionally, they will keep in excellent shape if handled as suggested.

FARMER OWNS HIS EQUIPMENT

Often Happens That it Would Be More Economical to Hire From Others—Interesting Data.

(By S. L. MACDONALD, Colorado Agricultural College.)

The writer is of the opinion many a farmer is tempted to purchase his own equipment when in reality it would be more economical to hire from others.

Let us endeavor to ascertain many acres of grain a farmer can cut as his annual average before purchase of a self-binder is justified. We assume the following data:

Initial cost of binder
Annual depreciation, 5 per cent, first year
Annual rate of interest, 4 per cent
Annual repairs
Cost of twine per acre
Horse labor per hour
Man labor per hour

Assuming that one man and two horses with a six-foot binder can cut 10 acres in ten hours, we deduce cost of labor per acre is 30 cents. As against these items let us suppose that the farmer could cut grain cut for one dollar per acre. The above data gives us the conclusion, by elementary algebra, that a man should cut an average of 100 acres annually before the purchase of a binder will save him money.

Improving Grass.

Nitrate of soda at the rate of 100 pounds per acre, applied to the soil just before sprinkling or watering, hastens the growth of grass and gives it a darker color. It should be applied two or three times during summer.

Guard Against Flies.

Do not buy meat, groceries, etc., from any store where flies are present, and, above all, keep your case-bearing insect exterminators by your side.

FAMILY IS JAILED FOR SHOPLIFTING

Lansing, Dec. 31.—In the arrest late Saturday of William E. Hamilton, 50 years old, his wife, Emma Hamilton, 43 years old, his son, Willard Hamilton, 23 years old and the son's fiancée, Beatrice Kelly, the Lansing police think they have discovered evidence of systematic shop-lifting from stores in Michigan cities.

In the home of Hamilton, which was searched today, the police declare they found more than \$1,000 worth of goods.

Hamilton and the other members of the quartette have refused to state whether they disposed of any goods. The police, however, are confident that a "fence" will be discovered before the investigation is finished.

It is said that the four traveled from town to town in Hamilton's automobile.

Hamilton in his admission, the police say, declares the Kelly girl is to blame for the family's start in crime. She up until three or four months ago worked in a Lansing store. The police say she was discharged for alleged thefts. She asserts she quit. Hamilton says he purchased a short in the store one night and when he got home found the Kelly girl had wrapped two shirts in the bundle. Then, he says, she explained how easy it was to pilfer and the whole quartet started in.

Father and son are among the best known residents of North Lansing, where the father has liver for years. At certain of the downtown stores father and son had practically unlimited credit. The Kelly girl is an orphan, having a grandmother living in Saginaw.

The arrests last night were caused by a downtown store. The Hamiltons were there with the Kelly girl looking at some plumes. As the clerk turned away to wrap a purchase she thought she heard the catch of a case snap. Some plumes were missing when she took a second look. An officer caught up with the four in a neighboring store. Arrests followed, the plumes being found on the girl.

MADE PREY OF TIGERS

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES THE VICTIMS OF MAN-EATERS.

Elaborate Precautions Necessary in Nepal to Secure the Safety of Workers Who Dwell in Districts That Are Isolated.

When, for the first time, the long, straight, steel ribbon of rail penetrated the jungle of Nepal, an independent kingdom situated at the foot of the Himalayas, the explosions of dynamite cartridges used by the engineers caused the total disappearance of the hordes of man-eating tigers which had hitherto rendered the district absolutely uninhabitable. During the first two years of the railroad construction not a single coolie of the 6,000 employed in the work fell a victim to tigers, and hunters were convinced that there was not a man-eater within a radius of 150 miles.

During the third year 15 workmen disappeared. The engineers surmised that they had been carried off at night by tigers, but were careful not to voice their suspicion, for fear of causing a panic among the coolies. The noise of the dynamite apparently no longer scared the man-eaters.

At last the line was opened, and during the first year everything went

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May Your Joys, Health and Prosperity Be All That You Think They Should Be...

"for there is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so."



COACH HUTTO NAMES TEAM

Coach Hutto of the high school yesterday named the members of the basketball squad who will, in all probability, represent Escanaba in basketball throughout this winter.

also be used for a portion of the time at guard. Uniforms have been ordered for the seven men named above and, as Coach Hutto stated yesterday, unless someone else shows up wonderfully well, before the season is ended, the seven already named, will be those who will hold the positions permanently.

CASE NOT SETTLED

(Special to the Press.) Buffalo, Dec. 31.—A financial reputation to the family of Walter Smith, an American duck hunter, killed by the Canadian soldiers at Fort Erie Ontario and Charles Dorch, who was wounded, was recommended to the state department with a view of bringing this phase of the case officially before the British government.

BLAMES LACK OF JOBS ON CHANGE OF STYLES

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 31.—American women should help to provide steady employment for thousands of workers by being less capricious in demanding ever-changing styles. Employers should be made responsible to their employes both in slack and busy seasons by legislation compelling them to pay a living wage throughout the year.

PENINSULA PROSPERING

That the upper peninsula of Michigan is enjoying prosperity to a high degree is shown in a Washington dispatch, giving forth the annual report of the trustees of the Postal Savings Bank. Ironwood ranks next to Detroit in postal deposits with \$150,000.

CONDITIONS ARE GOOD

(Special to the Press.) Washington, Dec. 31.—Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, says: "The number of unemployed in the country today, is considerable, but I think there has been a reduction in the past month. I am of the opinion that as acute as the condition is, the number is no greater now than last year at this time."

HOTEL PARTY COMPLETE

A New Year's event, such as that staged at the Delta hotel last evening, has never before been arranged in this city, or in fact any city north of Milwaukee or Chicago. Fully a hundred diners watched the old year out and the new year in.

WEBB ANNOUNCES PEACE IN LEAGUE

"Controversy between Calumet and Portage Lake settled satisfactory to both managers," reads a telegram which Manager A. L. Ferguson, of the local hockey seven, received from President Charles E. Webb, of the American Amateur Hockey association today.

NO DUMDUMS FROM THE UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—The state department's reply to the charge of the German ambassador, Count Bernstorff, that dum dum bullets were being supplied from the United States to the armies of the allies will be made in a few days and probably will refute the charge.

BRIVES TO HAVE A NEW BALL PARK

Boston, Dec. 31.—The new grounds of the Boston National league baseball club in Allston will be the largest in the country in size and seating capacity and will cost more than any baseball park yet constructed.

REFUSE TO SELL HORSES TO DIE

Fairbury, Neb., Dec. 31.—No horses at any price for war purposes, is the declaration of farmers, who were met by a buyer who was willing to buy a first prize. Schenck top figures for animals suited for states that Adams had in heavy and artillery.

CRISIS AT DISPLAY AT HIS INAUGURATION

Grand Rapids, Dec. 29.—Because of illness of his wife, Governor Ferguson announced yesterday that all pomp and unnecessary display will be omitted on his inauguration January 1.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the holders of The State Savings Bank of Escanaba, Michigan, for the year ending December 31, 1914, and for the transaction of business as may properly be conducted, will be held at its office, Ludington street in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, on Tuesday, January 6, 1915, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 3:00 in the afternoon.

ESCANABA NATIONAL BANK ESCANABA-MICH. THE BANK OF THE PEOPLE THE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF THE ESCANABA NATIONAL BANK extend to the many patrons and friends of the institution Best Wishes for their PROSPERITY, SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN THE NEW YEAR.

ROYAL New Years Day Matinee and Night BROADWAY STAR FEATURE The Pulsating, gripping heart throbbing picturized adaptation of Archibald Claverling Ginter's World-famous novel and drama. "Mr. Barnes, of New York" With the Distinguished Vitaphone star MAURICE COSTELLO

GRAND To-Day Matinee and Night An Excellent New Year's Attraction The Domino Motion Picture Corporation Presents THE BELLE OF YORK TOWN IN THREE PARTS TWO ADDITIONAL REELS ADMISSION 5c AND 10c

May the New Year be a canvas whereon the Artist Days will Paint for you and yours fair pictures of Happiness and Success. The First National Bank ESCANABA, MICHIGAN. United States Depository Capital \$100,000.00 Earned Surplus \$100,000.00 Oldest, Largest and Strongest Bank in Delta County.

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We Wish You A Happy New Year We thank you for patronage during the past year that has made our prosperity possible May your New Year be one of Pure Delight Young & Fillion Company You see it First in the Morning Press

LOCAL PEOPLE WILL ATTEND TOWN HALL DANCE PARTY

A number of local people will probably go to the Flat Rock township hall this evening, when the New Years dancing party is to be given at that place. An excellent evening is assured all who attend.

THE BIG REDUCTION SALE WILL CONTINUE SATURDAY

The big reduction sale will continue Saturday—Hundreds of new price sensations will be offered in all parts of the store. Don't fail to attend. FAIR SAVINGS BANK.

THIS—AND FIVE CENTS

DONT MISS THIS. Cut out and enclose five cents to Foley & Ficht on his way from Chicago, Ill., writing your name on the card and dress clearly. You will receive a free trial package of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, either than even chance for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Pills, and Foley Cathartic Laxative. For sale in your town dealers.

WILL BE CLOSED THROUGHOUT TODAY

Carnegie Public Library will be closed today, but will however, be open to the public on Saturday.

THE FAIR SAVINGS BANK

The big January clearance sale of Ladies Dresses begins Saturday, prices half and less than half. THE FAIR SAVINGS BANK.