

REPUBLIC BANK ROBBER DELTA CRIMINAL

WORLD HOPE HINGES UPON 3 ELECTIONS

ECONOMIC STABILITY IS THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

(Copyright, 1923, by The Escanaba Press) Washington, Dec. 12.—Elections in Great Britain just held, in France to be held next month and in the United States next autumn, are the paramount influences in the world situation today.

The desire of all parties seeking either a continuance in office or the overthrow of existing administrations, is to bring about an economic stability that will appeal to peoples everywhere.

France, on the eve of a general election, is showing a more flexible attitude in relations with the United States. America, anxious to steer a course that will not mean political entanglement yet will mean a better price for the farmer's wheat and a development of the present wave of prosperity, is on the alert for an opportunity to help Europe in a settlement of the reparations problem.

Foreign Trade Efforts. President Coolidge's message to Congress reiterating the desire of the United States to help Europe even though outside the League of Nations is in line with the effort of the administration to improve the foreign trade of the U. S. The president's references to the Russian situation, for instance, run along simultaneously with the negotiations being carried on by American business interests to establish important business connections in Russia.

The preparation of a food credit to help the German people this winter means an increased demand for certain American products, probably fats as well as grain, with a corresponding effect on the farmer's situation on this side of the Atlantic.

When, for instance, the U. S. established a food credit for Russia, the American relief administration purchased large quantities of American wheat, helping to send the price upward.

The moves that will lead to a settlement of the reparations problem are necessarily slow in process but the effect of a settlement is already being talked of, for if the reparations question is once determined, the currencies of the various European countries involved are bound to show improvement, with a consequent increase in the amount of goods which can be purchased by European countries from the American producers.

Economic Results. Senator Hiram Johnson and those who make up the "irreconcilable" school of thought may criticize cooperation with Europe, as outlined from time to time by Secretary of State Hughes, but if the effect of such cooperation is to stimulate American prosperity, the Coolidge administration expects to reap greater advantages from its side of the argument—the economic results.

The reasoning of the politicians who are urging an affirmative foreign policy as well as tax revision, is that with good business conditions and an improvement in the agricultural situation, the tendency of the voters will be to consider seriously whether any change should be made.

Just what the form of the European settlement will be is not so much an item in the discussion as that Europe shall at last see a ray of light. Confidence is what is earnestly sought and the spectacle of all the nations cooperating to bring back stability in the economic world is expected to have an immediate reflex in the United States.

An Air of Hope. There is an atmosphere of hope, one might almost call it buoyancy—at present, which is so much in contrast with the deadlock in foreign relations in the last few years that already the effect of the change is noticeable here.

France, under Premier Poincare, has played a lone hand, England has been estranged and quite recently when the United States offered a helping hand, the offer through one misunderstanding after another failed of acceptance.

With the elections coming on, (Continued on Page Two.)

Attempt To Impeach Speaker Of House

FAMOUS



Lady Diana Manners Cooper, famous English beauty, has arrived in this country to fill an engagement in "The Miracle." This is her first visit to America.

DEADLOCK IS ON IN SENATE

SHIFTING OF LINES FAILS TO BRING RESULTS.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 12.—Sharp shifting of lines in the senate today failed to break the deadlock over the election of a chairman of the interstate commerce committee and after three ballots the senate adjourned until Saturday with an agreement that further voting will be deferred until Monday.

Five out of the seven senators who, since the beginning of the deadlock last Monday, had supported Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, the Republican insurgent leader, voted today for Senator Smith of South Carolina, the Democratic candidate, but he failed by one vote to obtain the majority necessary for election.

One Democrat, Senator Bruce, of Maryland, bolted his party ticket, supporting Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa.

Playing the Game. After adjournment, Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa who started the insurgent vote for Smith, said it looked as though there had been a "secret bipartisan understanding" because he is a Democrat who voted for Smith every time, until his vote would have elected him and then voted for Cummins.

Denying he had any understanding with Republicans before he changed his vote, Senator Bruce declared he acted solely upon his own initiative.

"I changed my vote," he said, "because it seemed to me that the Democratic members of the senate had arrived at a point in the deadlock at which they were merely playing into the hands of the LaFollette-Magnus Johnson-Brookhart radical element, which, it soon became apparent, were opposing Senator Cummins for no reason in the world but because he is, perhaps, the most conspicuous representative in congress of the sounder and saner public views relating to the railroads and the vital popular interests that cluster about him."

Counterfeiters Found Guilty (By The Associated Press.) Detroit, Dec. 12.—Three Detroit men, Joe David, Tom Laud and Arin Hoversain, pleaded guilty to a charge of counterfeiting before Federal Judge Charles C. Simons today and agreed to give evidence against a fourth prisoner, Tarian Sirbu, of Cincinnati. The sentences will be announced at the conclusion of Sirbu's trial, probably tomorrow.

Married Jurors Stick By Brother (By The Associated Press.) Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 12.—A jury composed of married men refused to convict J. Cassius Harrison, a Climax township farmer, on a charge of assault and battery after he is said to have thrown his mother-in-law out of doors.

10 Days to Christmas

RESULTS FROM DEFEAT OF THE WAYNE BILL

REP. MING OF CHEBOYGAN OPENS UP FIREWORKS.

(By The Associated Press.) Lansing, Mich., Dec. 12.—A furious backlash from the defeat Tuesday of the house reappointment measure, swept the lower branch of the state legislature this afternoon and resulted in an effort to impeach Speaker George Walsh.

Representative Frederick H. Ming, of Cheboygan, demanded that a committee be appointed to investigate remarks attributed to the speaker regarding members who opposed reappointment and to inquire into the possibility of impeachment. It was overwhelmingly defeated by an 80 to 9 vote.

Those who voted for the motion were Representatives Ming, Bradley, Brake, Braman, Deshano, Dykstra, Espie, O'Connell and Odell. Three others, Representatives Butler, Carter and Rasmussen voted yes but later changed their votes to no.

The attempt to unseat the speaker broke dramatically. Representative Ming read from a newspaper interview in which Speaker Walsh was quoted as saying:

"Strong Language Quoted. "The members who opposed reappointment, openly, brazenly and criminally violated their oaths to support the law of Michigan. If they were justified, the bootlegger and the highway robber are justified. What can we say to private citizens who break a law when the elected representatives of the people willfully ignore the constitution, upon which our laws are based?"

The Cheboygan representative demanded to know whether the speaker was correctly quoted. The speaker called the speaker pro tem to the chair, and from the floor of the house, declared that he was quoted correctly.

"I consider the defeat of the reappointment bill the most tragic action ever taken within the four walls of this house," the speaker said. "I made the statements attributed to me in the newspaper and I reiterate them now. The house, when it voted down the reappointment bill, closed the door to a plain mandate of the constitution. It was brazen defiance of the constitution."

Feelings Are Hurt. When he had finished, Representative Ming addressed the chair by saying:

"As one of the sixty-four bootleggers who voted against the bill, I move that a committee be appointed to investigate, to see if the speaker can be unseated and impeached."

When the vote on the motion was announced the house went into an uproar. The speaker was vociferously applauded, and members rushed to the chair to shake hands and congratulate him.

Driver Chased, Abandons Car; Four Kegs On (By The Associated Press.) Detroit, Dec. 12.—Sighting an automobile in which were four kegs of beer, an Ecorse prohibition enforcement patrol gave chase on West Jefferson Avenue today.

As the officers neared the machine the driver jumped from his seat and allowed his car to crash into a telephone post, wrecking it completely.

The man boarded another automobile which drove away rapidly. The agents pursued it for three miles but finally lost sight of it.

Want Interchurch Body Dissolved (By The Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 12.—A petition and motion for the voluntary dissolution of the Interchurch World Movement of North America, was filed in the supreme court late today and notice was served for arguments before Justice William P. Burr tomorrow.

The petition ends with an answer to a suit against the interchurch movement, brought by William J. Thompson, for \$35,287, alleged to be due him. The answer denies owing this amount, if anything, and sets up a counter claim for \$6,384.

W. H. McMulkin Of Manistique Badly Injured

Manistique, Dec. 12.—(Special)—W. H. McMulkin, of Manistique, contractor and county road commissioner, was rendered unconscious at the Blaney Quarry today when he fell headlong, a distance of about six feet, onto a pile of stone.

Mr. McMulkin, who was in charge of some work at the Quarry, had stepped out on a trestle where his foot slipped, and he plunged downward. He was picked up in an unconscious condition by employees of the quarry and brought to his home here.

Late today he had not regained consciousness.

PASSION PLAY STARS IN U. S.

Seek Funds To Save Their Beloved Work From Ruin.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 12.—Eleven of the simple folk of Oberammergau in the Tyrolean Alps, actors in the historic Passion Play given each decade in the Bavarian village, came to America today on their team ship Reliance to earn money for the salvation of their beloved pageant.

At their head was the gentle-eyed Christ of their play, Anton Lang, slight, unassuming and soft-spoken. Others in the party who are principals of the pageant, included the venerable Andreas Lang, Sr., who sustains the role of Peter; his son, Andreas, Jr., the Matthew of the play; Guido Mayr, stolid and red-bearded, who plays Judas; Joseph Albrecht, the Apostle James; and Emmanuel Lang, brother of Andreas, Sr., and fellow traitor of Judas in the pageant. The others were musicians and choristers.

Anton Lang is the only one of (Continued On Page Four.)

Alabama To Have G. O. P. Candidate For Presidency

(By The Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 12.—W. Aubrey Thomas of Birmingham, will be a candidate in Alabama for the Republican nomination for president, it was announced today.

He will run with the knowledge and consent of C. Bacon Stimp, secretary to President Coolidge in an effort to obtain for the President Alabama's votes in the next Republican national convention.

Under a law passed by the recent legislature, and designed according to its opponents, to give Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, a solid delegation in the Democratic national convention, only an Alabamian can run for president in the state.

Thomas will enter the Republican primary, it was stated, so that delegates pledged to him may be voted for Coolidge.

Thomas, formerly of Niles, Ohio, represented the old nineteenth Ohio district in congress three terms. He is a native of Wales and consequently cannot be president.

Marquette Man Gets Year For Child's Death

(By The Associated Press.) Marquette, Mich., Dec. 12.—Richard Morcom, 40, of Ishpeming, was sentenced today by Judge R. C. Flannigan in circuit court here to serve from one to five years in the Marquette branch prison. Morcom, convicted of negligent homicide, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter following the death of a six-week-old infant in Gwinn who was struck by his automobile. Witnesses testified he had been drinking intoxicating liquor before the accident. Newt McMahon, convicted of conducting a disorderly house, was given two to five years.

Klan Murder Case Getting Under Way

(By The Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 12.—A jury to sit on the case of Philip E. Fox, former publicity man for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was empaneled this afternoon. Fox is on trial on a charge of murder of William S. Coburn, an insurgent leader of the Klan.

REBELS SEIZE MORE TOWNS; FEDERAL ACT

FURTHER REVOLTS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

(By The Associated Press.) Vera Cruz, Dec. 12.—The cities of Merida and Progreso in the state of Yucatan have been seized by rebels commanded by Colonel Ricalde, according to information reaching revolutionary headquarters here.

The advice says that Governor Carrillo of Yucatan and his followers, have disappeared, taking with them export tax money and other funds.

Travellers reaching Esperanza from Mexico City report that more than 1,000 federal troops are concentrated at San Marcos, midway between Mexico City and Vera Cruz and on the line of march the revolutionists are taking to the capital. If these advices prove correct it is presumed the first important battle between the rebels and the government forces will be between San Andres and San Marcos.

When the revolutionists were approaching Esperanza, the federal troops are said to have opened fire upon them while withdrawing from the region and boarding a military train. There were no casualties.

PORRAS ARRESTED.

Tampico, Mexico, Dec. 12.—Lieutenant Colonel Enrique Porras, who was arrested yesterday while endeavoring to foment a revolt against the federal government at Panuco, state of Vera Cruz, was executed by a firing squad after a summary court martial, says El Mundo.

The customs administrator and the fiscal agents at Puerto Lobos revolted Tuesday night against the Obregon government and started for Vera Cruz to join the rebel forces there. Federal troops are in pursuit.

The municipal authorities at Tampico have named new civil functionaries and formed a junta of civil administration headed by Manuel Villareal, an engineer.

The entire state of Tamaulipas is reported to be calm.

AMERICAN AID TOUCHES JAPS QUITE DEEPLY

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 12.—Ambassador Hanihara, of Japan, addressing the annual meeting today of the general board of the American Red Cross, said the sympathy and help of America at the time of the earthquake disaster, had deeply touched the Japanese people. He declared his countrymen in their suffering were strengthened by the knowledge that America stood beside them, with "her might and warm heart."

INSIST UPON RUNNING FORD FOR PRESIDENT

(By The Associated Press.) Detroit, Dec. 12.—A group of supporters of Henry Ford at a meeting here tonight formed a national Ford-for-president club and elected Roy E. Harrop of Omaha, Neb., as president. Robert B. Pointer, of Detroit, who was one of the sponsors of the Ford-for-president club, conference scheduled to be held here, which was called off by request of Mr. Ford, declined to serve as president of the new organization.

Indian Affairs Being Discussed

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 12.—Sixty men and women members of the advisory committee on Indian affairs, meeting at the interior department today adopted resolutions in support of the department's program to assist in every way possible its Indian wards.

Noted M. A. C. Man Called By Death

(By The Associated Press.) Lansing, Mich., Dec. 12.—T. A. Farrand, horticulture specialist in the Michigan Agricultural College extension department, died in a Detroit hospital today, according to word received here. He was 51 years old.

22 RUM SHIPS LYING ALONG RUM ROW NOW

Cargo Estimated To Be Worth Five Million Dollars.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 12.—The rum fleet off New York harbor waiting to land its stock of Christmas liquor today was increased with the arrival of three more vessels, to 22, with a joint cargo estimated at \$5,000,000, custom house officials announced tonight.

These officials declared that, although the rum fleet still displayed lights, their number constituted a menace to navigation, particularly in fog.

The custom house officials confirmed dispatches from New Jersey points stating that the fleet now was lying well outside the proposed 12-mile limit. Coast guard cutters are continuing their daily patrol, reinforced near shore by harbor police boats.

The custom authorities made public the names of the 22 vessels now in the fleet. Many registries were represented, but most of the craft were British.

BUILD RACING BOATS.

Sea Bright, N. J., Dec. 12.—Seeking desperately to land, before Christmas, the stock of liquor that awaited them on Rum Row, Jersey runners today were working at top speed to get into the water, the racing boats of ever-increasing swiftness that are being built for them along the coast.

The yards are turning out speed boats driven by twin airplane motors, whose builders now boast for them an ability to buck the waves at 40 miles an hour. The claim is made that on trial runs, the new boats can race to the proposed 12-mile limit and back in 40 minutes.

The speeders are of the 4-numeral "K" type, 48 feet long, big-bore, bluish-stained and capable of hauling 250 cases of liquor. They are bare of masts, cabins or side-lights. They look like lumbering old fish boats, and travel like hydroplanes.

State troopers are keeping sharp watch on these latest additions to the shore fleet.

Motor Is The Thing. The motor is the thing to the rum fleet visitor. Since the government began putting fast chasers into the off-shore fleet, the rum smuggler has turned to airplane engines.

The bottle fishermen nowadays who can't drive through a rip tide at 30 miles an hour is considered out of date.

Prohibition agents ashore believe, however, that the government's mosquito fleet, which thus far has been outdistanced in many a chase, soon will be on equal terms with the smugglers. For, according to "Big Bill" Rue, head of fifty county detectives working in this section:

"When the government captures a fast runner, it puts a crew of federal men aboard, spikes a couple of machine guns on her bow, and makes a rum chaser out of her. So the bottle fishermen are being hunted by their own fast ships. They can make them as fast as they want to; the government's bound to seize some of them, through superiority in numbers or just sheer luck."

"When the bottle fishermen reach the limit of speed in their water craft, the ones the government captures will soon put the mosquito fleet on an even basis. Then rum-running will be less of a runaway and bottle fishing will acquire new thrills."

WEATHER

(By The Associated Press.) UPPER MICHIGAN.—Probably snow flurries and much colder Thursday; Friday fair.

UPPER LAKES.—Strong northwest winds; rain mixed with snow.

Temperatures At 8 P. M. Alpena 40 Marquette 36 Atlantic City 40 Medicine Hat 24 Boston 44 Memphis 62 Buffalo 42 Milwaukee 42 Chicago 42 Minneapolis 30 Cleveland 52 Montreal 40 Denver 22 New Orleans 70 Detroit 44 New York 50 Duluth 38 Port Arthur 34 Escanaba 38 Saginaw 52 Galveston 66 St. Louis 52 Grand Rapids 44 Salt Lake 34 Jacksonville 58 San Francisco 52 Kansas City 44 So. Mich. 38 Los Angeles 56 Tampa 68 Louisville 58 Washington 50 Ludington 42 Winnipeg 4

JOSEPH PARENT IS CAPTURED IN WARREN, OHIO AND ADMITS THEFT OF \$10,200 RECENTLY

(By The Associated Press.) Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 12.—John Parent, 30, paroled convict, who is alleged to have admitted having held up the Republic (Mich.) State Bank and robbing it of \$10,200 on September 19, told the police, they said tonight, that he would lead them to a hollow stump in the Michigan woods where he hid \$5,000.

Parent was brought to Cleveland from Warren where he was arrested yesterday. He had only \$450 when captured by a Michigan State trooper and a Cleveland detective. He waived extradition and will be taken back to Michigan tomorrow.

Warren O. Dec. 12.—Joseph Parent, alias Joseph Spaulding, alias Joseph G. Renier, 30, arrested here on suspicion today, is alleged by the police to have confessed to robbing the Republic State Bank of Republic, Mich., of \$10,200 last September.

Parent was on parole from the Michigan penitentiary after serving six years and four months of a twenty year sentence for the theft of \$600 from an express company at Gladstone, Mich., the police say.

He was arrested in a rooming house here today by Michigan state police and a Cleveland detective. He was traced to Cleveland by an automobile license number and then to Warren on information from a girl employed in a Cleveland restaurant.

Because the man who held up the Republic Bank carried away the cash in a paper bag, Parent is suspected by Cleveland police of some connection with the wave of paper bag banditry in this city.

LONG CHASE ENDS.

Negaunee, Mich., Dec. 12.—With the apprehension early today in Warren, Ohio, of Joseph Perrin, alias "The Wolverine," alias Spaulding and Renier, who, on Wednesday, September 19, robbed the Republic bank of \$10,200 in cash and escaped in a roadster, and who is believed to have engineered other small robberies in the eastern part of the upper peninsula, begins the concluding chapter in one of the most unusual crime stories ever written in the records of the Michigan state police.

Perrin, in the custody of Trooper Charles Burnham, of the Negaunee detachment of the state force, and John Palmer, of the Lansing detachment, will be brought to Marquette county tomorrow.

Follows Twisted Trail. The trail of the "Wolverine," picked up by Trooper Fred Kuene of the Negaunee detachment, while detailed on general police duty in Newberry, led to Dollarville and Nantala, small villages near Newberry, and later to Alpena, Detroit and Ann Arbor, and then into Cleveland and Warren, Ohio. For three months the state police followed the trail and picked up, one by one, clues forming the chain of evidence which finally led to the bandit's arrest and a full confession of the Republic robbery.

Trooper Kuene became suspicious of Perrin when he learned that a man posing as a special detective had hinted that he was in Newberry on a mysterious manhunt. When the robbery was committed in McMillan, several miles west of Newberry, Perrin went there ostensibly to take finger prints from the door of a safe which had been cracked. Checking up on the pseudo detective's record, the state trooper found that he came into the upper peninsula early in July and went to Nantala to visit his mother, Mrs. Halstead, whom he claimed not to have seen in eighteen years.

Pick Up Roadster. Several weeks later Perrin and his mother left for Detroit and Kuene learned by questioning Perrin's step-father, Halstead, who lives on a small farm near Nantala, that they stopped in Alpena enroute and got Perrin's roadster, which had been left in a garage for repairs, and made the rest of the trip in the car. Two weeks later they returned with the car and remained in Nantala until about a week before the Republic robbery. When Perrin left Nantala, Kuene learned, he said he was going to Marquette to conduct a private investigation into a certain crime.

During the search for "The Wolverine," following the robbery, there were found in an old shack near Witch Lake, south of Republic, a roll of mosquito netting, a partially used jar of hair-grooming preparation, other small articles and remnants of food which indicated that the robber had spent the night there.

Carried Camp Outfit. Trooper Kuene learned that when Perrin left Nantala on his supposed trip to Marquette he carried a folding cot in his car, a roll of mosquito netting and two army blankets. Officers in the first car out of Republic after the robbery traced the tracks of the bandit's car to the road that turns to the abandoned camp and it was near here that two Marquette traveling men, returning from Iron Mountain, declared they met the bandit and that in his anxiety to get away he ran his roadster into a touring car parked on the side of the road. The touring car belonged to Steve Farrell, deputy sheriff, who was assisting in the hunt for the robber. The rifle which the traveling men said the bandit was

Terrorize This Section While Dodging Posses

Joseph Parent, or Perrin, and Clyde Smith, held this section of the upper peninsula in terror for more than a week during April in 1914, while posessed of officers and citizens scoured the woods and swamps for the men who, through a series of most daring robberies, had become known as the "Soo Line Bandits," through daring robberies covering a period of two months.

Time after time the men were believed to have been run to earth but they eluded the officers and a bloodhound, Andrew Iverson, chief of police at the time, walked into a room at the Main Hotel, where both men were stopping and unwittingly took his life in his hands. Both men leaped from a window onto a shed roof and that was the beginning of one of the wildest, most thrilling man hunts ever recorded in this section.

Caught At Nestoria. Sheriff T. J. Curran was credited with the capture of the men, Parent being taken on April 23, at Nestoria station and Smith later being brought in from there. Their trial was speedy, following confession by both, and both men were sentenced on May 1 by Judge Richard C. Flannigan. Smith was sentenced to eight years and Parent to from five to twenty years.

Smith had but a portion of one arm and in his operations strapped a dummy arm on, so that identification might be made more difficult in case of his capture.

Many Shots Exchanged. During the week of the man hunt, many shots were exchanged between the bandits and their pursuers, and Chief Danielson of Gladstone was shot in the hip. That week will be recalled by the majority of citizens and the fact that Parent, or Perrin, is again in custody, may have a tendency to make sleep more restful.

Both Parent and Smith confessed and entered pleas of guilty to about a dozen robberies, including the Soo Line station, the Wells Drug Store and a number of other places. Both, at the time of their sentence, promised they would go straight whenever their sentences might expire.

It was a dramatic and hectic week for Escanaba and one that will be well remembered by most of the older residents of the city.

Reapportionment Bill Gets Death Blow

IS SHELVED SO IT CANNOT BE REVIVED AGAIN

Lively Exchanges Take Place In The House.

(By The Associated Press.)
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 12.—The state house of representatives today sealed the defeat of its reapportionment measure and shelved it so that it cannot be revived. By a vote of 57 to 35 it refused to suspend the rules for the further consideration of the reapportionment measure. The subject matter is dead. The house still has before it the senate reapportionment bill, proposing seven-way members. The reapportionment committee has asked the attorney general for an opinion as to its constitutionality. When this is received the committee will decide whether to report it out. Indications are that the same outstate group that defeated the house bill will oppose the upper branch measure, unless the attorney general will offer definite assurance that he believes it to be constitutional. The senate bill may be acted upon Thursday. Its disposition will clear up the work for which the session was primarily called, and it will be ready to consider other matters, if the governor opens the doors with a special message, or to adjourn.

Comer With Governor.
The highway committees of both branches conferred with Governor Groesbeck this afternoon. He refused to state definitely whether he will offer a supplementary message to permit the consideration of highway finance, the padlock and election laws, and perhaps other matters. The outstate group believes that he will. The Wayne delegation hopes that he won't. The governor is in the position, according to members, of being assailed on one side by Wayne members if he permits the outstater who turned down Wayne's reapportionment bill, to pass their gasoline tax, and on the other hand by farmer members who declare that if highway finance is not submitted it will be taken as an indication that it had been held out as a lure, to entice the outstater into trading apportionment for a gasoline tax.

The effort to revive apportionment was made today by Representative Peter Lennon, of Genesee. He asked that the rules be suspended so that he could offer a new apportionment bill. The house flatly refused.

Fat O'Brien Active.
Representative Patrick O'Brien, Iron, then moved that the house send word to the senate that it has finished its work and is ready to go home. He asserted that the defeat of the apportionment bill, by members sworn to uphold the constitution, was a "slap in the face of the people." There was a warm discussion in which many members participated. Representative Miles Curtis, of Calhoun, called Representative O'Brien's remarks rash and insulting. Representative J. E. Warner, of Washtenaw, asserted that the bill was not constitutional and that his action was commended by his constituents. Representative Fred Wells declared that the assembly should not adjourn until it had had a chance to consider highway finance. Representative David Butler, of Lapeer, made the fat statement that he is opposed to reapportionment and wouldn't vote for any bill. Representative Charles Evans, of Lenawee, challenged Representative O'Brien to go into his county and learn the sentiment. He said that instead of misrepresenting his constituency, he was representing it 100 per cent when he voted against

Man Imprisoned In Hollow Tree Ten Long Days

(By The Associated Press.)
San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 12.—Imprisoned for ten days in the hollow of a giant oak tree, Harry Comstock, 31, was rescued late today by Bexar county deputy sheriffs and farmers. Comstock, who had been without food or water during his imprisonment, drank almost a gallon of water within a short time. He was taken to the Bexar county sheriff's office and a physician summoned. Food was given him gradually. He told his rescuers that he had climbed into the tree in search of shelter, and fallen into the hollow. His efforts to get out failed and at intervals he shouted for help. Not until noon today was his cry heard and help summoned. It took half an hour to hew into the trunk. Comstock was very weak and his body covered with bruises. He said his mother lived at Kalamazoo, Michigan.

BALDWIN PARTY DOES NOTHING

Hope of Being Able to Retain Office Gone.

(By The Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 12.—The solution of the existing political crisis has gone over until January with the government's decision to meet parliament when it reassembles. The only development today was that the Labor Party by the official announcements of its various executives placed on record its readiness to take office whenever called upon. That the present government has no real hope of being able to retain office for any length of time is seen in its decision to do nothing either to replace or to find seats for the seven ministers defeated in the recent elections. The breathing space afforded by the government's decision to meet the parliament is probably welcome to all three parties as permitting opportunity for consideration and to take hearings without the necessity of committing themselves to immediate action.

National Health Parley Is Opened

(By The Associated Press.)
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 12.—The national conference of public health officers and nurses opened a three day session here today. It attracted prominent health workers from all sections of the country. Dr. W. A. Evans, of Chicago, Dr. George E. Vincent, of the Rockefeller Foundation, and other well known physicians were scheduled to speak. General nursing practice, hygiene and child welfare will be discussed by the nurses. In England two centuries ago it was possible to get "drunk" for the sum of one penny.

CALIFORNIA IS TWO-BARRELED

McAdoo Makes His First Political Statement.

(By The Associated Press.)
Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—California "is double barreled for this presidential election," William G. McAdoo declared today in an address before a Democratic luncheon, the first political address that he has made since South Dakota Democrats in county proposal meetings endorsed him as Democratic candidate for president.

U. S. DECISION JOY TO FRANCE

Express "Lively Satisfaction" At Parley Move.

(By The Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 12.—Leading international bankers today expressed approval of American representation on the proposed committees which are to investigate Germany's finances. Such action, they stated, presented an avenue by which away might be found out of the present difficult situation.

TILDEN STARTS REFORM DRIVE

May Abolish Secrecy Which Surrounds Doubles Team Picking.

By JOE WILLIAMS.
Out of the current acrimonious and childish controversy involving William Tilden II, in this corner, gent, and the Davis Cup Committee, in that corner, will come one definite and needed reform. The silly secrecy which has habitually cloaked the selection of the doubles defending team in the past will be abolished. Whether Tilden, greatest tennis player of his time, has a just quarrel with the committee, or their spokesman, Harold Hackett, himself a former champion, is not of great interest to the tennis world. Hackett has charged that Tilden considered himself above advice in connection with the doubles match against the vanquished Australian team last summer. Tilden, in rebuttal, exudes the intimation that he was asked to employ the strategy of a generation ago. To those who observe from the sidelines the affair has all the fragrance of a school-boy debate over the rightful ownership of a bright red lollipop. What makes the affair important is that it promises to bring to a head the need of certain progressive changes in the conduct of the Davis cup preliminaries. It seems to us that Tilden is absolutely right in his stand that the identity of the doubles team should be made public two or four weeks in advance of the championship tournament. We see neither rhyme nor reason in withholding the names of the players until 12 or 36 hours before the match. **Must Practice Together.** Doubles is a term of tennis that places a high premium on team play and skillful court maneuvers. It is obvious that a doubles pair must practice together for a few days at least in order to become reasonably familiar with the other's style of play. That is why Bundy and McLoughlin were a great doubles pair 10 years ago. These two played together continuously. In Tilden's case it seems to us that the committee should have recognized the exceptionally urgent need of naming his partner at the earliest possible date. Tilden is not a great doubles player. Tilden is an individualist, a high-tension young gent, who is frightfully ill at ease if he is not playing the whole game himself. At times he is a handicap rather than an asset. For consistency of form and uniform skill it probably would

MICHIGAN TO ADMIT GRADS FROM ABROAD

Riggs Fellowship To Provide For New Arrangement

(By The Associated Press.)
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An Iron Man Fighting for Gold—
A Blonde Young Adventuress with a Scarlet Past
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A Dark Young Debutante, Shy and Pure, Fighting
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MILTON SILLS—

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Featuring the Greatest Fight Ever Caught by the Camera

Unqualifiedly the most thrillingly real battle any human being ever saw on stage or screen; an exciting climax.



REPUBLIC BANK ROBBER TAKEN IN OHIO CITY

(Continued from Page One)

coach, believed to have been purchased in Milwaukee or Detroit. He also brought back a new gold plated cornet which, he said, cost \$150.

By this time police were convinced they were on the right track and two men were sent to Ann Arbor to examine the car and later to Detroit where it was known Perrin had relatives, and where it was found he had used the name of Joe Renier. In Ann Arbor it was found that Mercer had sold the roadster. What is

important clue is an Ajax block tread tire found by Keune in a shed near Natalie, where Perrin kept his car after his return from Republic. The distinct tracks of an Ajax block tread tire were left in the road followed by "The Wolverine" in his escape after the robbery.

Perrin's other alias, Spaulding, was used as a signature in applying for a deer hunting license at Newbury this fall. Information regarding his height, weight and the color of his hair and eyes, set down on the license stub, tallies closely with the description of the bandit given by John Tornberg, cashier of the Republic bank, and his assistant, Newcombe Hocking. He is about 30 years old, five feet and eight inches in height, weighs about 150 pounds and has light hair and blue eyes.

During his investigation, Keune found out from various sources that Perrin had a sweetheart named "Annabelle" who conducted a small restaurant in Cleveland and that more than twice since his first appearance in Natalie he had made trips to Cleveland to visit her. Through this information the police officers early this week secured the clues which led to Perrin's arrest.

"FAY" AS IN COUPE.
Young Benny rushed in with a whoop. And said his father'd bought a coupe. But mother chided him, you see. By telling him to pay coupe.

The chief reason for silk stockings is trim ankles trim men.

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It is not difficult to size up the requirements of a motor car, and to choose a present that will please the owner. Our complete stock and range of prices gives you the choice of being just as economical or as extravagant as your purse dictates.

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"THE MARK OF THE BEAST"

A seasoned drama of thrills, suspense, and heart interest!

Two-Reel Comedy, "Fashion Follies"

7:15 & 8:50—10c & 25c. Tax Extra.

CITY BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Merrie Gerou of Munising are the parents of a son, born at their home, Dec. 6.

Toys and dolls that are different. See ours and be convinced.

Christmas time—Hoover time—what better gift for the home than a Hoover suction sweeper.

Charles Anderson, 1104 First Avenue south, is visiting relatives at Chicago and Belvidere, Ill.

All Christmas Toys 10 per cent off at Gunter's, 1300 Ludington street, 8091-11.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dalton of New York.

Rev. Father Bertrand Labinski, O. F. M., and Victor Blomstrom, motored to Marquette Monday where Mr. Blomstrom installed a radio outfit at the home of Bishop Paul J. Nussbaum.

Have you seen the New Savage? Not only good looking—but in its mechanical simplicity—it's in a class all its own—call for a demonstration—in your own home—First time down to Fair Store—see this new wonder washer—know you'll like it.

IN THE FIRM'S INTERESTS. "None but the brave deserve the fair," hummed the little shrimp of a conductor as he tackled the big, bustling passenger who was looking for trouble.

Press Want Ads Get Results.

NEVER TOO LATE!



Mrs. Henry Clay Wright of Austin, Tex., is 80 years old and has always wanted to go on the concert stage. Now for the first time she will realize her ambition, being scheduled to make her debut in New York on Dec. 15.

Entertains Store Employees to "Big Feed" Last Night

An occasion to be remembered by the employees of the Boston Store was spent last evening when the management invited the employees, the managers of the departments and their wives to luncheon at the rooms of the store.

the menu. "And did we eat?" said one of those present. Well, one look was enough. They did. Music by a local orchestra was furnished.

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LIFE IS KIND TO LOCAL PAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olmsted Married Fifty Years.

Yesterday marked the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Olmsted, 1112 South Seventh Avenue. They spent the day much as in their usual custom, but a few of their older friends who were aware of the significance of the day, called during the evening to indulge in reminiscence and extend their felicitations on this golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. Olmsted, or "Fred," as he is known to virtually everyone in Delta county, is one of the "old-timers" in this city. He has been a resident of Delta county since 1879 and a resident of Escanaba since 1896.

Mr. Olmsted's first location in this county was at Sac Bay, where he engaged in the fishing business. Later he removed to Garden and while a resident of that place was elected sheriff, which brought him to Escanaba in 1896. He served four years as sheriff and one year as undersheriff and was then appointed to his present position of county poor commissioner, a position he has held for almost 22 years, with credit to himself and a record of service and economy to the county. He is now on his 22nd year as Poor Commissioner and his familiarity with county conditions means a great deal in the economy of administration of his office.

Mr. and Mrs. Olmsted were married in Sac Bay fifty years ago yesterday—Fred and Henry—both, like their father, mighty popular with all Escanaba citizens. Henry is now in Jackson, Mich.

"We are both in great health," Mr. Olmsted remarked last night, "and it looks as though we were good for 25 years more of wedded life easily." A hope in which all their friends will most heartily join.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



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Our Motto—"Quality, Not Price"

- Pure Brilliant American Mixed, pound 23c
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Pure Brilliant Yuletide Mixed, pound 19c
French Style Cream Bon Bons, pound 28c
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Special Discounts to Churches, Schools and Clubs.

New 1923 Grown Nuts

- Mixed Nuts, pound 35c, 30c and 23c
Filberts, pound 18c
Large, washed Brazils, pound 28c
Soft Shell Almonds, pound 25c
Soft Shell Budded Walnuts, pound 40c
Roasted Peanuts, pound 15c

Scandia Co-op Stores

1210 Ludington St. 1325-27 Sheridan Road
Phones 372 and 153

GIRL SCOUT LEADERS IN GREAT MEET Adourn Training Course Until After Holidays

Girl Scout leaders held the last meeting of their training course previous to the holiday adjournment, last evening. These meetings have been held weekly and the greatest progress is being recorded under the supervision of Miss O'Connor, Girl Scout Executive for Gladstone and Escanaba.

The leaders' training course embraces women from both Gladstone and Escanaba and last evening nearly 50 women assembled for the final meeting before the holiday season intervenes. The next meeting will be held on January 7. It was stated last evening.

Following the meeting last night, the assembled leaders repaired to the Hoyer Ice Cream parlor and enjoyed refreshments.

LOOKS THAT WAY.

Mrs. (at two a. m.): "Well, where have you been until this hour?"

Mr. (at two): "I wash comin' along the street when two men held me up, an'—"

Mrs.: "Hm! Yes, judging from your condition I should say that must have been necessary."

BARELY ACHIEVED.

"Have any of the citizens of Blinkville achieved success in New York?"

"Yes. A good many girls have left here to go on the stage there but Susie Simkins has outstripped them all."

TO ORDER.

Miss Twenty: "I want to get a thermometer."

Clerk: "How high do want it to go?"

Miss Twenty: "Oh, I want one that will keep the weather just nice for the fall."

A LESSON.

Milly: "Miss Olden caught a burglar in her room and married him to reform him."

Billy: "And did it work?"

Milly: "Well—at least it taught him to be more careful."

WATERPROOF SUITS.

Smart tailored suits from Paris are made of bright colored waterproofed silk and trimmed with large pearl buttons.

If Ruptured Try This Free

Apply it to Any Rupture, Old or Recent, Large or Small and You are on the Road That Has Convinced Thousands.

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Anyone ruptured, man, woman or child, should write at once to W. S. Rice, Inc., 1060 Main St., Adams, N. Y., for a free trial of his wonderful stimulating application. Just put it on the ruptured area and the muscles begin to tighten; they begin to bind together so that the opening closes naturally and the need of a support or truss or appliance is then done away with. Don't neglect to send for this free trial. Even if your rupture doesn't bother you what is the use of wearing supports all your life? Why suffer this nuisance? Why run the risk of gangrene and such dangers from a small and innocent little rupture, the kind that has thrown thousands on the operating table? A host of men and women are daily running such risk just because their ruptures do not hurt nor prevent them from getting around. Write at once for this free trial, as it is certainly a wonderful thing and has aided in the cure of ruptures that were as big as a man's two fists. Try and write at once, using the coupon below.

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You will send me entirely free a Sample Treatment of your stimulating application for Rupture
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Deserted in Their Old Age, They Lose Their "Old Home"

YEARS ago no wedding, no funeral, no major social event was complete without them. And then the automobile came along and chased them into a well-earned, well-deserved retirement. In tranquil storage they remained until the gas-propelled successors demanded that even that space be utilized for the more modern contrivance. And so the veteran "sea-going" cabs were removed from the old "Harbor" barn near the foot of Ludington, to the open air, where they have attracted considerable attention and prompted many memories.

Beautiful Imported Stationery, white or colored, with lined envelopes. \$1.00 to \$2.50 per box. The Photo Art Shop. 347-11



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RIGHTLY chosen Jewelry for "her" is a rightly chosen gift. Our collections have been amplified to offer exceptional gift possibilities. Then, too, the prices are exceedingly moderate for such high quality.



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The importance of a good piano can hardly be overstated. It is the foundation upon which rests your musical enjoyment. A good piano will yield inspiration for a lifetime. Its cost measured by its hours of service, is so small it is difficult to estimate. Its returns measured by the good it accomplishes, is beyond computation.

Such Well Known Instruments as the KNABE, KRAKAUER, PACKARD, POOLE, MADISON AND BOND

Will last the rest of your life.

Convenient Terms May Be Arranged.

Special Value for This Week Only.

Packard Piano, full size, satin finish, brown mahogany case. Regular price \$550.00 for 24 months' time; \$515.00 for 12 months' time, or \$480.00 for cash—Special price for this week only—

24 Months' Time—\$487.50; 12 Months' Time \$457.50

Cash—\$422.50.

You cannot make a better piano investment. Unlimited guarantee.

Beautiful bench included free of charge. Come in today or mail the coupon.

Schrader Music House, Escanaba, Mich. Please send me information about your special price on Packard Piano.

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Christmas Gift Chart

Practical Gifts

Welcomed Gifts

One need only come to the store to realize and appreciate to what great extent we have prepared to make shopping enjoyable for gift seekers. There is a cheerful, happy feeling all through the store. You'll find, too, our well trained, courteous sales force eager to help you secure "just the gift" for everyone on your gift list. The time is slipping by fastly—only 10 more shopping days before Christmas—You better bring your gift list to the Boston Store today.

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Are Real Gifts

Every home uses them, and here you have a large selection to choose from, in sets or by the yard.

2 yards by 2 1/4 yards cloth, with large napkins to match. At prices that fit every purse. Can be had at each \$4.75 to **\$11.50**

Colored border luncheon sets, white with blue and gold borders. Cloth 59x59 inches napkins half dozen size 14x14, hemstitched, ready for use, at, per set **\$12.98**

Mercerized Luncheon Sets, cloth 72x72, napkins 20x20. Gold and rose borders, at a set **\$5.90**

1/2 dozen napkins all ready for use. 2 yards wide Irish and Germania full silver bleached Damask Napkins to match the new choice designs. **\$4.00** yard, **\$2.50** to **\$4.00**

DRESSING ROBES FOR WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN

For a gift combining intimate luxury with everyday service a comfy bath robe or dressing robe will answer splendidly.



Gift Suggestions From the Handbag Department

At all times our assortments of Handbags are large, but they are particularly so just now, for we anticipated a big holiday demand and are wonderfully prepared for it.

Leather Envelope Bags

Genuine Pin Seal and Morocco Bags, Calf Skin, Persian and Beaver Calf leathers, lined over-lapping inside frames. Three and four compartments, bevel edged and circular mirrors, coin purse and outside handkerchief pocket. Tap, grey, brown and black. **\$3.75 to \$13.75**

Leather Pouch Bags

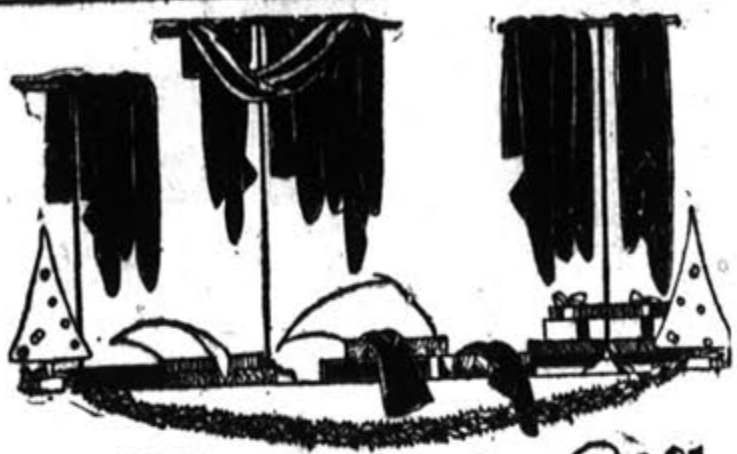
Filigree frame, one strap loop handles, change purse and small beveled round mirror. Up from **\$2.48**

MESH BAGS

Famous Whiting and Davis make, soldered mesh in silver. One of the most effective creations in the field of fashion accessories—it not only has a most dainty and attractive appearance, but it is suitable and proper for every occasion. Special value **\$2.98**

We have many more numbers to list, but space will not permit—Come in and inspect this wonderful assemblage.

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WHEN IN DOUBT

The caption is one you often see this time of the year—yet it is always because of its truthfulness. Hosiery is an item for which one has ready need and therefore always a giveable gift.

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Everything is here from Peter Pan collars and cuffs sets to lace Berthas in double and triple effect. Think how delightful she will be to have a dainty white vestee or collar to brighten up some dark frock or suit.

Pleating and Tabs by the yard. Embroidered on linen organdie and nets 2 to 4 inches wide. Val lace and venise lace effects at yard **60c to \$1.25**

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Neglige to Enrich Her Leisure Moments

The nicest of all Christmas gifts. Our negligees will please all women.

Silk Under Garments, Princess Mary Jersey Silk Vests, flesh, helio, peach and white, **\$1.75** at

Fitsite Glove Silk Jersey Bloomers, brown, cocoa, navy, copen, black, rose, green, purple—double crotch—wide shirred cuffs, **\$5.98** at

Crepe de Chine gowns, lace, ribbon and beading trimmed, flesh, helio and peach. Extra wide at bottom, at **\$7.50**

Radium Silk Gowns, peach, flesh, orchid, ribbon and lace trimmed, **\$5.98** up from

Radium Silk Step-ins, flesh, peach and orchid, **\$4.48** at

Satin Camisoles, double elastic top, all colors, **\$1.98** at

In holly boxes.

Boudoir Caps, lace and net trimmed, at **\$3.48** 50c to

In lingette satin and crepe de chine, pink, orchid, blue, yellow, rose, peach and other good shades.

Polly Anna Athletic Union Suits, at **\$1.58** to **\$1.25**

Colors flesh, blue, white and yellow.

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Huck and Damask Towels Large size 26x38 and 40 in. Very choice designs and priced far below regular value, each, **98c to \$2.25**

Bath Towels and Wash Cloth Sets

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Robes for Ladies—Beacon Blanket Robes, made with large turn down collars, large roomy patch pockets, and girdle with tassels. Pleasing color tones. **\$4.50 to \$11.50**

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Misses' and Children's Robes—Beacon Blanket materials, cord and tassels—self trimmed in every combination of colorings. Moderately priced at **\$2.25 to \$3.98**



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Children's Kerchiefs, every day in the week Kerchiefs, 7 in a box, at **98c**

3 in a box, Baby Bunting, colored animals, at **17c**

3 in a box, two tone, colored animals, at **25c**

3 in a box, two tone **59c**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, **95c**

3 in a box, colored embroidered corners, **75c**

Real Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, colors maize, orchid, rose, and green with lace edging and colored embroidery **65c**

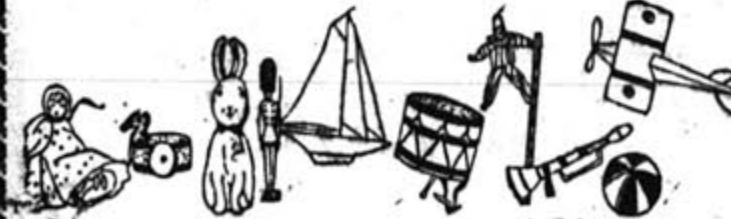
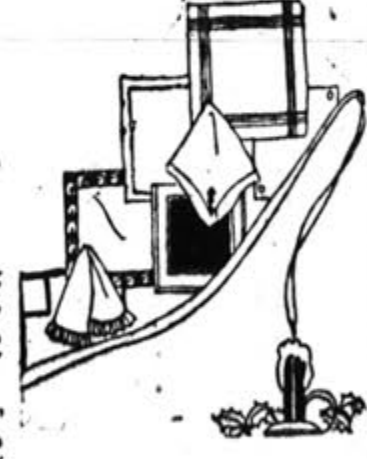
Ladies Handkerchiefs, colored and white embroidered initials, small 1-8 in. hem. Six in a box **\$1.35**

Or 25c Each.

Men's Handkerchiefs, King Cotton, with fancy borders, large size, each **25c**

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, large size, 25c, 35c, and **50c**

Silk Pongee Handkerchiefs, extra large size, natural color, each **\$1**



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Basement

Make It A SILK CHRISTMAS

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Black and many bright colors are here for you to choose from. **\$3.98**

Chiffon Velvets, 36 inches wide, **\$6.45** to **\$4.95** in black, navy and brown.

Canton Crepes, in all colors, plain and satin face, 40 inches wide, **\$4.45** to **\$2.89**

Satin Charmeuse, every good shade is here. **\$4.50** to **\$2.99**

Special Value, Crepe de Chine, 38 inches wide, every wanted shade, a yard **\$1.59**

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Sparrow Crepes, 40 inches wide, black, brown and navy **\$3.98**

Paisley Crepes and Paisley Poplins, 38 inches wide, a choice lot to select from at **\$1.98 to \$4.50**

Luxelle Crepe for every occasion, 38 inches wide, a wide range of new shades **\$3.45**

All-Tyme Crepe for service and every use. **\$1.98** 38 inches wide. Every good shade is here.

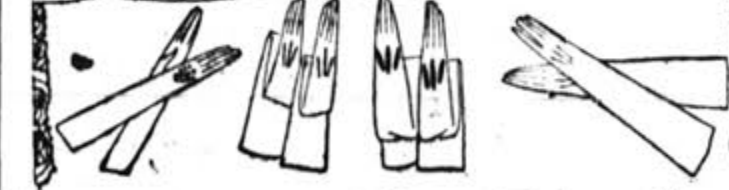
Corduroy for Bath Robes, colors copen, rose, purple, fushia, navy, brown and tan. **98c** 36 inches wide, yard

Main Floor



Choose Now

From our big Christmas stocks you cannot fail in finding just what will be most pleasing.



GLOVES—The Friendly Gift

It would seem strange to see a Christmas gift list upon which no mention was made of gloves. Everybody gives gloves, everybody expects gloves. Plenty here for all. Gloves exchanged if not tried on.

Women's Gloves, 16 button, elbow length, French Kid Gloves, in tan, brown, grey and black, pair **\$4.75** and **\$6.50**

Silk Lined Two Strap Wrist Kid Gloves, one strap turn-down cuffs of a light contrast, at **\$4.50**

Tan, brown, gray and black. Kid Gloves, black with white inset at wrist, 5 button clasp, white stitching, heavy embroidered back, **\$4.98** pair

Brown, tan, grey and black. Two Clasp Kid and Cape Gloves, brown, beaver, tan, grey and black. **\$1.98** at

Children's Golf Gloves, heathers and plain shades, **79c** at

Fabric Gloves for Women. Strap wrist gauntlets, duplicated cape cuff, heavy embroidered backs and scalloped cuffs. Mode, Beaver gray and brown, at **\$1.19** to **\$2.25**

Chamoise Suede Gloves, grey, black and brown. **98c** 50c, 80c and **\$1.25**

Ladies' Golf Gloves, leather assorted combinations, **\$1.25** to **98c**

Misses' Golf Gloves, heathers, brown and green, **98c** at

ROSE DEFENDS PARK PROJECT

Thinks That Playground Should Be Separated From City Park.

Councilman L. A. Rose takes exception to an editorial that appeared in The Press yesterday, urging the union of forces by the city administration and school officials to establish a playgrounds and park adjacent to the Webster school, instead of the establishment of a small, triangular park at the Union of Washington and Stephenson avenues.

In his communication to the Press, Councilman Rose says: "The article is slightly misleading in that the triangular tract of land referred to is bounded by Stephenson and Washington avenues and does not adjoin Hartnett Avenue (Sheridan Road) and consequently is not bounded by a street car line, nor can either of the two avenues bounding said tract be considered busy auto-traffic streets; one only serves six blocks of residences to the north, and the other an outlet to the Danforth settlement.

"The intention of the promoters in asking this tract be secured by the City strictly for park purposes, where women and children can go and enjoy, in a way, park privileges here at home, without having to go from two to two-and-a-half miles to the nearest established park, and until said tract can be covered with trees and grass, etc., the same can be used as a children's playground, but not to be equipped for a permanent recreation ground.

"A recreation ground for school children to be used during school days should be adjoining the school and would be an entirely different proposition and would not be at all suitable for the women and children who wish to enjoy park privileges during the hot weather, such as sitting and eating their lunches on the green grass under the shade of trees, etc., and thus get relief from the oppressive heat that must be endured in-doors at such times.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Festival of St. Lucy, the patroness against diseases of the eye.

Five years ago today the first American troops crossed the Rhine into Germany.

The Western Forestry and Conservation Association meets in annual session today at Seattle.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge are to give a reception at the White House this evening in honor of the members of the foreign diplomatic corps.

Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania has invited the Governors of other States to a second conference at Harrisburg today to consider the problem of reducing coal prices.

More than one hundred leading agricultural experts of the South and of the Federal and State governments are to meet in New Orleans today for a conference relative to uniform agricultural laws in the South.

A national conference to discuss immigration problems, in which 2000 of the leading industrialists, public officials and social workers of the United States have been invited to take part, will meet in New York city today for a two-day session.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Dr. Rev. John C. Farthing, Lord Bishop of Montreal, born in Cincinnati, O., 62 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, U. S. A., chief of air service, born at Lewisburg, W. Va., 60 years ago today.

Edwin F. Ladd, United States senator from North Dakota, born at Starke, Maine, 64 years ago today.

CHECKERBOARD FUR.

Ermine and seal are arranged in checkerboard effect on a novel choker with hat to match.

New Liquid Whitens Yellow Teeth!

No more dull, yellowish teeth! No more teeth, stained by tobacco or other discoloring substances. For a marvelous new treatment has been perfected which—in just three minutes—gives you the brilliant, healthy, natural whiteness and sparkle. This new treatment, called Bleacholite Combination, is the discovery of a prominent dentist. Consists of a marvelous, harmless liquid which instantly curdles or softens all surface stains—and a new kind of paste which removes these softened stains, and if used daily prevents formation of new stains. You just brush teeth with a few drops of the liquid—then use the paste—and stain instantly vanishes! Even after the first few applications your teeth will be so pearly white—so charmingly pretty and lustrous—that they will be the admiration of all your friends.

Bleacholite Combination is absolutely safe as it acts only on surface stains—not on the enamel itself. Only a safe, mild procedure like Bleacholite Combination should be used on children's teeth which are naturally soft and sensitive and which stain and decay easily. Fine for the nurse. Get Bleacholite Combination today if you want snowy white teeth. Costs only few cents! Money back if not delighted. Sold and guaranteed by all good drug and department stores such as Mead Drug Co., Hill Drug Store, Peoples Drug Store, City Drug Store, Elsworth's Drug Store.

THE FAIR SAVINGS BANK
The Store of Happy Gifts for Happy Givers

Time's Flying

Christmas is Almost Here

Just 10 Shopping Days Remain

So Better Get Busy while Stocks are Complete and at Their Best



Men's Sport Sweaters
Coat style, for in-door and out-door wear, all colors, all combinations.

\$2.95 to \$8.45



Men's Yarn Sweaters
Heavy rope stitched, all wool, plain and in all combinations.

\$4.45 to \$10.00



Men's Xmas Slippers
Finest kind of gift for a man; all kinds—felt and leather.

\$1.45 to \$3.45



Fancy Dress Vests
In the newest materials and the very latest cut, white and colors.

\$5.95 to \$7.95



Wool Jersey Vests
Very popular for winter wear, all colors, mixtures and combinations.

\$3.95 to \$7.45



Brush Wool Sport Coats
Handsome sweater coat in all the new popular fancy combinations.

\$5.95 to \$8.95



Men's Gift Suspenders
Any kind, any style—put up in Xmas gift boxes, all shades.

50c to \$1.00



Big Line Winter Caps
All new fancy wool materials, newest shapes and shades.

\$1.00 to \$2.50



Big Line of Umbrellas
Why not? Every man needs an umbrella. Big selection here.

\$1.25 to \$5.50



Beautiful Silk Shirts
Plain and newest stripe and fancies; put in gift boxes.

\$4.95 to \$10.00



Fine Sport Coats
In different weights and styles for indoor and outdoor wear.

\$2.95 to \$8.45



Big Line Union Suits
Winter weight Union Suits make very fine Xmas gift. Here at

\$1.65 to \$5.00



Big Line Bath Robes
Beautiful line in love-liest of combinations of colors and patterns.

\$4.95 to \$10.00



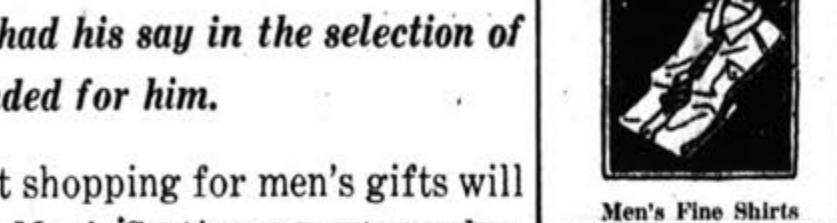
BIG LINE OF UNDERWEAR
Shirts and drawers. If you are looking for real, practical gifts.

75c to \$4.45



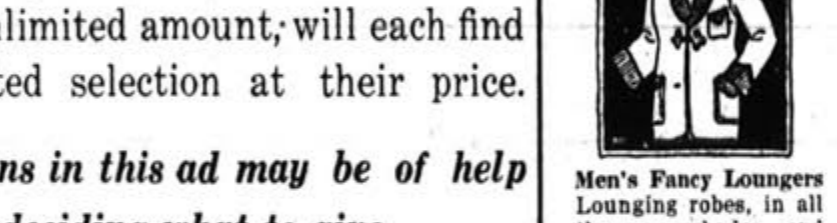
Men's Smoking Coats
Just the thing a man wants to wear around home. Priced at

\$6.95 to \$12.50



Men's Fine Shirts
Handsome madras shirt in plain as well as new fancy stripes.

\$1.45 to \$5.00



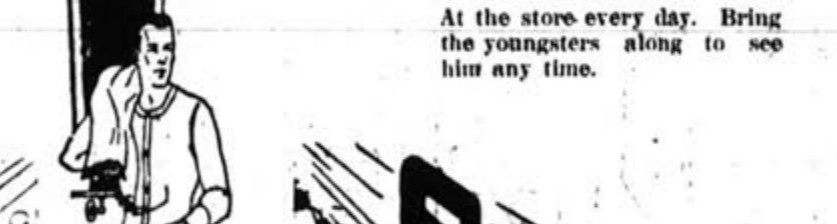
Men's Fancy Loungers
Lounging robes, in all the new shades and fancy combinations.

\$15.00 to \$22.50



Men's Dress Gloves
All leather or leather with silk lining, different weights and shades.

\$1.95 to \$5.50



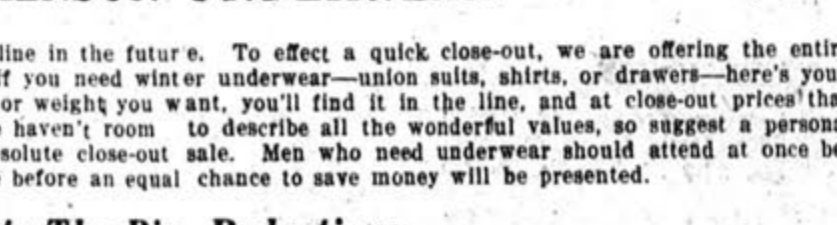
Big Line Men's Mufflers
All the new, popular ones, all put up in Xmas boxes; priced from

\$1.25 to \$3.00



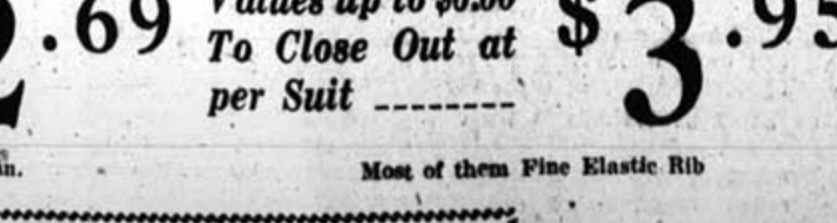
Big Line Men's Belts
All leather or rubberoid—black and colors, put up in boxes.

50c to \$1.50



Men's Leather Gloves
Gauntlet style so popular with motorists, in black and colors.

\$2.45 to \$4.95



Big Line Cuff Buttons
Gold plated, platinum finish or pearl, put up in gift boxes.

50c to \$2.00

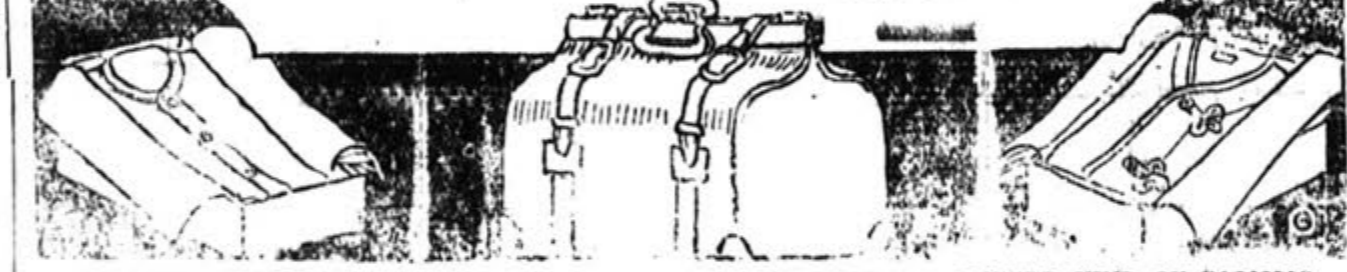
Out Buying

A Man's Gift

Get the kind a man would choose for himself, if he had his say in the selection of gifts intended for him.

Women out shopping for men's gifts will find in our Men's Section a most wonderful selection of practical and useful gift things. The woman with only a small sum of money to spend, as well as the one with an unlimited amount, will each find an unlimited selection at their price.

Illustrations in this ad may be of help in deciding what to give.



GIVE HIM A TRAVELING BAG
Have a fine selection to pick from; guaranteed solid leather.

\$5.95 to \$22.50



BETTER KIND OF PAJAMAS
Fancy shades and patterns, beautifully finished, all sizes; per pair

\$3.45 to \$4.95

SANTA CLAUS
At the store every day. Bring the youngsters along to see him any time.



Men! Here's Your Chance Closing Out Entire Line of STEPHENSON UNDERWEAR

Note The Big Reductions
Stephenson All-Wool Stephenson Worsted and Wool

Shirts and Drawers Men's Union Suits

Values up to \$5.00 To Close Out at \$2.69 per Garment
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Come in colors, Gray and Tan. Most of them Fine Elastic Rib

Musical Program Every Afternoon
Men's and Young Men's Fine Wool Sport Sweaters
Regular golf style, for in-door and out-door wear. Come in Blue and Brown Heather. Extra Special at \$2.85
Open Evenings Next Week

LEGION NAMES HEADS TONIGHT

Interesting Year-End Session Expected By Post Chieftains.

Cleveland Post, American Legion, will meet tonight for the election of officers.
An extensive program—business and social—has been arranged, and the session is expected to be one of the liveliest in several months.
The Post has completed a successful year, but a more successful one is in prospect, for the Upper Peninsula convention will be held in Escanaba during the summer. Committees to finance and direct the arrangements for this event will be named tonight.

The Nominees.
The post officers will be selected from the following list of nominations, made at the last meeting:
Post Commander: Dr. J. J. Welch, Nat Frenn.
Vice Comander: Bob Hills, Emery Harvey, Jake Bink, Dr. Corcoran and William Hetcher.
Post Adjutant: C. W. Flannigan and G. J. Cleary.
Sergeant at Arms: W. A. Thompson, Art Pierson, Henry Breault.

Historian: Ray McCurry and Harry Compher.
Post Fin. Officer: Ed Moersch.
Chaplain: Father Donley.
Executive Committee: Guy Sullivan, C. J. Burns and N. Pavlow.

COW COMPANY STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET TODAY

Members of the board of directors of the Danforth Holstein-Friesian association will meet this afternoon in the office of the secretary J. E. Turner, county agricultural agent, to complete plans for the purchase of the pure bred cattle which will be "planted" in the Danforth settlement.
Dr. F. K. Hansen, of Marquette, assistant state veterinarian, and Dr. E. D. Shevaller, of Escanaba, completed Tuesday, the job of inspecting the serum necessary to test 130 cows for tuberculosis. The tests will be completed Friday.
J. G. Hays, of Michigan Agricultural College, will purchase the cattle for the association. He already has a number of excellent animals "in sight." It was said yesterday.

SHETH PINS.

The new sheath pins, besides being popular for hats and in place of bar pins, are being used as hair ornaments, and are most effective too.

TWO-HEADED SCARFS.

Some of the newest fox scarfs have two heads and no tail and are worn wrapped twice about the neck.

KIPLING WROTE GREETING POEM TO HIS "SONS"

Two Up State Villages Are Subject of Verses.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Dec. 13.—Rudyard Kipling's "sisters under the skin" are famous wherever the English poet's works are read. His "sons," however, are less known, especially in Michigan where they "live."
When F. D. Underwood, now head of the Erie railroad, was general managing the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railroad—the Soo line—he had occasion to name two small stations on the system. He called one "Rudyard" and the other "Kipling." Both stations were in Michigan.
Mr. Underwood sent word to the British writer of the honor that had been paid him. The author of "Barrack Room Ballads" came back with the following poetic response:
"Wise is the child who knows his sire,
The ancient proverb ran,
But wiser far is the man who knows
How, where and when his offspring grows."

THE SCORE

State Wardens hunters in the last two months turned into the Department of Conservation:
38 Timber Wolves.
179 Coyotes.
15 Bob-cats.
210 Foxes.
582 Porcupines.
30 Woodchucks.
581 Crows.
273 Hawks.
84 Owls.
These were all trapped. Poisoning operations begin this month, which accounts for the larger kill during winter.

For who the mischief would suppose
I've sons in Michigan?
Yet am I saved from mischief
That warp the soul of man?
They do not make me walk the floor
Nor hammer at the doctor's door.
They deal in wheat, and iron ore,
My sons in Michigan.
Oh! tourist in the Pullman car
(By Cook's or Raymond's plan),
Forgive a parents partial view,
But, maybe you have children,
So let me introduce to you
My sons in Michigan.

SPECIALS

- New Mixed Candy, fancy hard sugar candy, pound **25c**
- Grape Fruit, ripe and full of juice, each **10c**
- Bacon, Armour's Star, by the half or whole slab, pound **35c**
- Peas, the kind that cook soft, pound **25c**; 3 lbs. **75c**
- New Mixed Nuts, the guaranteed kind, pound **30c**
- Florida Oranges are fine now, dozen, large size **60c**
- Hams, sugar cured, skinned, pound **25c**
- Corned Beef, extra fine quality, pound **18c**

Apples—buy them by the box, a surely fine Christmas present for the family. Spitzenburg, **\$2.65**
Winesaps and Arkansas Black, per box **\$2.65**

Eggs, every one guaranteed, dozen **40c**
Bagoes, sweet and tender, peck **35c**
Carrots, peck **35c**
Flour — Marshal's Best 24 1/2 lb. sack **\$1.00**

Soap Special, American Family, 10 bars **55c**
Toilet Soap, 4 regular 10c bars, assorted **29c**

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A few strokes of the pen, plus an insignificantly small premium—and your worries against the ravages of fire are at an end. The risk is too great to take.

At Christmas time merchants have large stocks of merchandise which need additional protection, while home owners incur greater risks on account of Christmas trees in their houses. All of these worries can be eliminated by having a short term policy placed on this stock, or additional insurance on their homes.

Whether it be a small house or a big structure, we are ready to provide the right kind of insurance at the right price.

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EDITORIAL

A Page of Features and Comment.

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The Piffle Hook

IF THE CHAMBER of Commerce really wants to increase the number of pure bred dairy cows in Delta county why doesn't it ask the state department of conservation to send a flock of state trappers into the district with instructions to exterminate the animals?

Now comes an historian who tells us that Saint Andrew, the patron saint of Scotland, never actually visited that country. He taught his anecdotal lesson of frugality by doing his patron-sainting by mail.

GOVERNOR GROESBECK has issued orders that no more Christmas trees be cut on state lands. When we are governor we shall see that the public has plenty of Christmas trees without cutting them on anybody's land.

SIR—The conversation in the window club had turned towards the noon-day address of Judge Kavanaugh. "What did he talk about?" asked a wayfarer who didn't hear it. "God," was the reply. "But I thought," protested the wayfarer, "that he was a lawyer!" —HINDU MIKE Perhaps He's One Exception Which Really Proves a Rule.

"Movie Censors and Other Morons," is the title of an article in "The Nation." That's the way we've been trying to say it for months.

A CHINESE diplomat, writing in the same magazine, declares that chop suey is the typically American dish; that native Chinese never even imagined such a concoction. May Jong, you recall, was invented in Indiana.

Lumber experts are attempting to standardize the thickness of "inch" boards. Perhaps someone may be induced to launch a movement to standardize the length of a mile.

SIR—The girl in the lawyer's office across the hall was wearing her classiest slippers and spiffiest lingerie yesterday. She explained that the sidewalks were slippery, that she was afraid she might fall down and she wanted something to lead the mind of the spectators away from her awkwardness.

MERRY ANN If You Know When She Expects to Fall, Give Us a Ring.

THE OTHER moratorium on the opposite side of the table agrees, in principle, with Judge Kavanaugh's suggestion that "we open the court-house windows and let a little horse sense in," but he doesn't believe that legal minds at present are stable enough to recognize such an unusual spectacle.

BITTER HALVES Wives are persons who can't understand why a man who has an old blue suit will buy a new blue suit.—C. S. T.

FAMOUS WISE CRACKS "Get the hook!"—M. E. D.

UNSUNG HEROES Gum chewers who know what should not be done with the semmants.—I. F. W.

FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS "Chester, have you got a clean handkerchief?"—S. K. H.

James Redmond reports having seen a caterpillar in Wells, the capital of the upper peninsula banana belt.

But of course nature had provided the caterpillar with a fur overcoat.—H. K. R.

credit by following the non-payment policy of France and some other debtor nations.

The allies would have agreed long ago if each hadn't a greed.

A slogan for 1924: Get the axe for Old Man Tax.

Potential Presidents



SAMUEL M. RALSTON.
 Lawyer. Born Pascarawas county, O., Dec. 1, 1857. Admitted to Indiana bar 1886. Governor of Indiana (Democrat) 1913-17. Elected U. S. senator from Indiana for term 1923-29.

"WILD BILL" DONOVAN.
 Baseball fans all over the country will be shocked and really grieved at the news of the death of "Wild Bill" Donovan, famous old Detroit pitcher, who was one of the best liked players who ever donned a spiked shoe.
 Donovan's popularity arose, not from the fact that he was a great player. No—it was a result chiefly of two other things. He was never seen without a smile on his face, and he was as brave as they make 'em.
 The fans of yesterday have not forgotten how he held the famous Philadelphia Athletics at bay for 17 innings on their home grounds in 1907, and thus won a pennant for the Detroit team. Nor how, the following year, in the last game of the season, which Detroit had to win to capture the pennant again, he went into the box in Chicago and before a crowd of hostile rooters, shut out the White Sox without a run, and very few hits.
 The proof of his popularity came in the years of his decline as a pitcher. The fickle fans very seldom "razed" Donovan. They liked him even when he was losing. And there is no greater test in baseball than that. That was a greater tribute than the brass bands and the hurraing thousands that met him on his return from the victories in Philadelphia and Chicago which won pennants for his team and his city.
 Donovan has been making good as a minor league manager, at New Haven, Conn., in recent years. We venture to say that there is real sorrow in that town and in every city of the New England league.

THE SAME EVERYWHERE.
 During a recent address by Lady Astor, a native of our own state of Virginia, socialists in her audience created a boisterous disturbance under the guise of "heckling." That is an old trick of our socialist friends. They break up meetings held by others, but would promptly resort to violence to expel any person who interfered with their own meetings. Socialism in England follows the same practices it does in the United States.

HOLDING OUR OWN.
 According to the most recent trade figures issued by the government of Mexico imports totaled \$75,000,000, of which \$54,000,000 came from the United States. Exports totaled \$62,000,000 of which \$56,000,000 went to the United States. The export trade is exclusive of petroleum, exportation of which totaled 42,000,000 barrels less during the first nine months of the current year than for the same period of 1922. There are evidences that the oil resources of Mexico are pegging out. It will be noted that the United States holds 80 per cent of Mexico's foreign trade, as it has been doing for some time past.

BALDWIN DID WELL.
 Those Englishmen who have seen fit to attack Premier Baldwin because of his debt settlement with the United States are sacrificing the best interests of their country for temporary partisan purposes. Never was a settlement made that went further toward establishing better relations with the United States than that debt arrangement. British statesmen have declared again and again that friendship with America was the cardinal British policy, yet the man who has done the most to cement that friendship has been assailed for what he accomplished. Mr. Baldwin succeeded in obtaining from the United States reductions in the interest rate and extension of the time of payment that will save Great Britain hundreds of millions of pounds from the amount she was obligated to pay. That saving, coupled with the fact of an honorable British settlement while other nations are disregarding their international credit, is an achievement seldom, if ever before, recorded in British history. Mr. Baldwin's enemies they favor jeopardizing English should candidly state whether

BRINGING UP FATHER



By George McManus

SALESMAN SAM



Light Labor

By Swan

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



A Midnight Thrill

By Allmar

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



A Big Difference

By Blosser

"THE REVELATIONS OF A PAID COMPANION"

BY JANE PHELPS.

MY JEALOUSY IS AROUSED.

Chapter XXX.

I don't know how I arrived at the conclusion that Mollie cared for Rush Millbank. The surety of it just swept over me. Perhaps she protested her hate too much; it might have been something in her voice, but it came over me with a shock.

I did not love Rush, not consciously; but I had come to consider him my friend, my only one outside of the family. A feeling of jealousy, impotent, came over me. Mollie had so much, was loved and admired by so many, why could she not leave me Rush?

That she was mortified, chagrined, because he had seen her in such a condition was natural. But that she should be so vehement in her expression of dislike was unnatural, as if she were trying to convince herself.

I would watch them, would know if my suspicions were correct.

But for days Mollie avoided Rush, kept out of the way when he visited her mother, where before she had made it a point—I now believed—to casually visit the invalid when he was calling.

One day when chatting with him for a moment I made some remark about men. A remark caused by a book I had been reading.

"But then, Rita, you haven't known many men," he reminded me.

"Sometimes I think you have gleaned all your knowledge from Uncle Elmer and Guy."

"You forget yourself," I answered.

"No, for you don't know me at all."

"Perhaps you flatter yourself," I rejoined.

"And I know you better than you think I do."

He laughed that cynical laugh of his which always angered me. "I'll make you prove it some day."

Then apropos of nothing: "What all Mollie nowadays?"

"She's on edge if anyone speaks to her. I hope it isn't Larry Ward. Uncle Elmer never would give his consent to her marrying him."

So Barton had noticed Mollie's changed demeanor, her impatience, had attributed it to her fondness for Larry Ward. She had not foregone any of her pleasures, but seemed languid, talked less of her good times, came home earlier, and had not again, as far as I could judge, indulged in liquor. Her father had regained his old half-loving, half-amused attitude toward her, but I noticed that Guy watched her closely, a sadder look in his eyes.

If Larry Ward had made a fool of you—I overheard him say to her, then hurried on.

He, too, had noticed something strange in his sister. His distorted mind rushing to the con-

clusion that Larry, whom he hated, was to blame.

I tried to throttle my jealous thoughts. Rush was as kind, as thoughtful as ever. He took me for a motor ride every few days, chatted as usual, discussed the pictures I had seen, the books I had read, with me. Mr. Ellwood had decided to retain the nurse permanently—at least until his wife showed decided improvement.

I was sure Rush had told him it was necessary, that I was too young, too inexperienced to do my work, and also that of a trained nurse. At first Mrs. Ellwood had objected, saying I could do all she required, promising not to let me overdo. But after talking with Rush, she had acquiesced to her husband's desire, and the nurse remained.

I spoke of this, then gradually led the talk around to Mollie.

"I am grateful to you for what you did that night," I told him.

"It was nothing. The poor girl is more to be pitied than blamed. The young people nowadays seem to think they must go the pace or get left at the post."

This sounded so like Mollie I was sure they had talked together, and once again my jealousy flamed.

"It seems that girls in Mollie's set, wealthy girls, can do anything and get away with it," I responded bitterly.

"I wonder what you, others, would say if I did such things?"

Rush turned to me, a strange look on his face.

For the average married man earning \$4,500 or less Federal taxation is almost inconsiderable compared with State and local taxation.

If we practice the Golden Rule toward Europe, doing to her what we would have her do to us, we shall certainly let her alone.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



AMUSEMENTS

AT THE DELFT. The prime requisite of any great motion picture is a great setting. Great books, great paintings, great songs, are inspired by great events.

day equipment, technique and photography can do it justice.

AT THE STRAND. Thomas Dixon, the author-director of "The Mark of the Beast," which will be the feature attraction at the Strand theatre for the last times today, was asked recently where he got his most valuable criticisms.

YOURS THERE?



Commissioner Cuno Rudolph and Collector of Taxes Towers, Washington, look with dismay at the thousands of income tax checks that have poured in. They have advised the public to keep enough money in the bank to cover the checks, because it may be some time before they are all collected.

STUDEBAKER CLOSED JOBS PRICES CUT

Important reductions in the prices of the complete line of 1924 model closed cars, effective December 5, are announced by Studebaker.

TOM SIMS SAYS

These shortest days are the longest to the boy waiting for Santa. It is estimated forty-five million people will stumble over toys on the floor this Christmas.

men will continue their window shopping to buy new windows. Chicago is lively. Musician lost fortune playing poker. Pokers much harder to play than music.

It is estimated the energy wasted knocking Congress would fill about 999 giant balloons. Fifty years ago today people were just as surprised to find Christmas was so near.

Relief for coughs. Use PISCO's - this prescription quickly relieves children and adults. A pleasant syrup. No opiates. 35c and 60c, sizes sold everywhere.

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DR. FREDERICK HIRN. DENTIST. Office Hours: 9:00 to 12:00 a. m., 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. 1215 Ludington St.
DR. M. J. SCHOONMAKER. 1019 Ludington St. Office Phone 1251. Residence Phone 4092.
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PHILIP GUINDON. DRAY LINE. Long Distance Hauling Our Specialty. Phone 1896-J 1110 1st. Ave. So.

and a Good Cigar Great! LIGHTHOUSE COFFEE. Lighthouse Coffee advertisement featuring a lighthouse and a man drinking coffee.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for the year of 1923, has been delivered to me, and the taxes therein levied can be paid to me at the City Treasurer's Office, in the City Hall, without charge for collection until Jan. 10th, 1924.

A THOUGHT

The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong. When we leave this world and are laid in the earth, the prince walks as narrow a path as the day laborer.

After illness recuperate take SCOTT'S EMULSION. Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion featuring a man carrying a large fish.

NOTICE F. R. A. The Masquerade that was to have been held on Monday, Nov. 19, has been postponed. A Christmas dancing party will be given in its place.

STORE UP "PEP" FOR HARD WINTER

THE colder the weather the more vitality you need; the richer your blood should be. Get ready for winter by enriching and purifying your blood.

Gude's Depto-Mangan Tonic and Blood Enricher. Advertisement for Gude's Depto-Mangan tonic.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that any person who cuts Christmas trees on property on the south shore, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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SHIP PIG-IRON FROM HERE TO PANAMA CANAL

Local Product Is Bought By United States Government.

Twenty-five tons of Manistique-made pig iron was billed out of this city yesterday, and shipped on its long jaunt to the Panama Canal Zone, where it will be used by the United States government.

The iron was purchased at the Manistique plant of the Charcoal Iron Company by the government and was inspected by a government official before the shipment was made. Specifications made by the government required that each bar of pig be spotted on two ends with a splash of sea-green paint, and this was done to each bar in the 25 tons before the consignment was loaded on cars for shipment.

The iron was scheduled to leave here on the Ann Arbor ferry, and shifted to the Michigan Central in Lower Michigan. From the Michigan Central it will be transferred to the New York Central road, to be shipped as far as New York city by land, there to be loaded on a freighter and finish its journey to the Canal Zone.

Girl Gymnasts Give Exhibition

An interesting exhibition of physical training work will be staged at the Manistique high school gymnasium next Wednesday, when girls of the Manistique schools will stage an athletic exhibition, under the direction of Miss Opal Harsh, girls' physical training instructor.

The exhibition will be free and open to the public. Included in the list of stunts are: Tumbling, club swinging, jumping, etc., and the event will be of unusual interest to the parents of the young girls in the gym classes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stephens have returned from an extended wedding trip through Wisconsin, and have taken up their residence in this city, where Mr. Stephens is employed as an electrician.

Walter Steere of Grand Rapids was a Manistique visitor yesterday.

TUESDAY NIGHT IS SET ASIDE FOR ATHLETICS

Manistique Business Men Will Resume Gym Work

The plan of setting aside one night each week for Manistique business men at the high school gymnasium will be resumed next Tuesday night it was announced yesterday by Victor Crittenden, director of physical education at the high school.

Weekly gymnasium classes for men proved to be a big success last winter, and were well attended by local business and professional men who sought an opportunity for exercise and recreation with gymnasium and shower facilities, and there has been a general demand for a resumption of the plan this winter.

The practice schedules in the gymnasium have now been so arranged that Tuesday evenings are available for the business men's group. The athletic session will start at 6:30 sharp with about five minutes of easy calisthenics to loosen up muscles, after which the men may choose what kind of exercise they wish to take. At the present time there seems to be a demand for indoor baseball among the older men, and it is probable that arrangements may be made for a session of baseball. Basketball, too, is always popular, and is a game that has many followers among the local business men, who will undoubtedly choose basketball for their gym work.

The class will have the use of the gymnasium for two hours, though those who are taking the work will be free to leave at any time they wish. The entire session will be under the personal supervision of the physical director.

Shower Is Given For New Bride

Mrs. Omer Olson gave a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening for Mrs. Ralph Arrowood at the former's home on Oak street.

A very enjoyable evening was reported by those present, and Mrs. Arrowood was the recipient of many beautiful as well as useful household articles and other gifts from the guests.

Those present were: The Misses, Helen Oviatt, Helen Lindquist, Corinne Nester, Helen Olson, May Johnson, Olive Moulton, Cora Ross; Mrs. Golden and Mrs. Arrowood.

NEWBERRY AND MANISTIQUE TO GLASH FRIDAY

Public Pep Program Is Planned For This Afternoon.

Students at Manistique high school will join today in a monster "pep meeting" in the high school auditorium, as a "send-off" for the members of the basketball squad, who leave tomorrow morning for Newberry to play their first game of the 1923-24 season. An interesting program has been arranged in connection with the mass meeting, and to this the Manistique public has been invited. It will start at 2:45 today.

The trip to Newberry will be made in autos, and it is expected that a good-sized squad of about ten men will make the first basketball trip of the season. They will be accompanied by the coach, and probably by a number of fans, many of the rooters planning to leave after school is dismissed on Friday.

A strong team has been built up at Manistique this year by Coach Crittenden, and their victory over opponents will be forced to show some real basketball Friday night if they wish to save themselves from a whitewashing. The student body this year is enthusiastic over the prospects for this season, and it is expected that they will raise the roof at the booster meeting this afternoon.

Manistique's schedule is now complete up to February 22. Two open dates on the local list were taken this week by Escanaba, and that finishes up the following ten-game schedule, to which other titles may be added later:

- Dec. 14—Newberry there.
- Dec. 21—Manistique there.
- Jan. 4—Escanaba there.
- Jan. 11—Newberry here.
- Jan. 18—Soo here.
- Jan. 25—Manistique here.
- Feb. 1—Gladstone there.
- Feb. 8—Soo there.
- Feb. 15—Gladstone here.
- Feb. 22—Escanaba here.

Miss Baker Gets Injured Foot In Hunting Accident

A mutilated foot is the result of a hunting accident met with last week by Miss Roma Baker, while hunting rabbits with a party of friends, according to a report received at Manistique by Miss Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, Cedar street.

Miss Baker, who is a teacher in the art department of the Manistique city schools, was out hunting with a party of friends when the accident occurred last Saturday. Having been warned by her companions of the danger of plunging the muzzle of the gun into the earth, Miss Baker rested the end of the piece on the toe of her boot to protect it. As she picked up the gun, the wrist of her mitten became entangled with the trigger in some manner, and the gun was discharged, a part of the charge striking Miss Baker's foot. The second toe was severed at the first joint as a result of the shot, and after giving first aid, Miss Baker's companions rushed her to a hospital, where the serum treatment was administered to guard against the danger of tetanus. The mutilated toe was successfully amputated, and at last reports Miss Baker was recovering nicely from the effects of the unfortunate accident.

CITY BRIEFS

O. E. Rogers of Minneapolis, made a business visit to this city Wednesday.
Dr. Andrew Nelson returned Wednesday from a business trip to Minneapolis.
C. M. Stewart of Sioux City, Iowa, arrived in Manistique Wednesday morning.
A. R. Farland of Marquette is in the city on business.
Posters have been distributed, announcing a dance which will be given at the K. C. Hall here on Friday night of this week. The music will be furnished by the Country Club Orchestra of this city.
Mrs. A. R. Macdonald of Manistique returned Tuesday night from Ann Arbor where she recently underwent an operation.
A star is a man who says he likes cotton stockings better than silk.

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WOMEN'S CLUB SETS DATE OF YULE PROGRAM

Urges Action to Stop Wanton Waste of Evergreens

Manistique's community Christmas night this year, instead of Christmas eve, as heretofore, it was announced at the regular meeting of the Manistique Women's Club yesterday afternoon.

Tuesday was Philanthropic Day in Woman's Club circles, and the program given was in charge of the club's Public Welfare Committee.

The program opened with a vocal solo, "Baby Dear," sung by Mrs. C. E. Kaye, who responded to another pleasing number.

Two songs were sung by W. F. Kefauver, "Lamp-light Hour," and "Who Knows," following which Mrs. J. J. Heffernan read an article by Ada Paterson, describing the work of the "Big Sisters" organization, which is helping needy and wayward girls at Brooklyn.

The club then joined in singing the Christmas carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

The next number on the program was by Mrs. Leon Furey, who read a delightful little Christmas story called "The Little Mixer." This was followed by another club carol, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

After listening to the report of the legislative committee, the club adopted the resolution favoring enforcement of laws relating to minors, and then listened to a report of the conservation committee. This committee reported that there was a marked increase in the number of Christmas trees being cut in Scholcraft county this season.

This, it was believed, was due to the fact that a quarantine was in force in tree growing states which prohibited the trees being shipped out. The committee pointed out that it takes from 15 to 20 years to grow the evergreen trees, and urged some action to stop the wanton waste of the little trees which is taking place as a result of the commercialized Christmas tree industry.

At the close of the meeting, members were ushered into the dining room where light refreshments were served from a table glistening with Christmas decorations. The hostesses were: Mesdames Wood, Carter, Holbold, Krummey, Moulton, Hargroves, Soller, Hupfer, H. B. Williams and Albion.

Rabbit Supper and Election Combined By The K. P. Lodge

More than 60 members of the Manistique K. P. Lodge were present at the rabbit supper and election held in their hall on Cedar street Tuesday evening.

The meeting was lively and enthusiastic, and a well-cooked rabbit stew helped to keep the members in the best of spirits. They enjoyed a social evening, and letted the following list of officers for the coming year:
C. C. Rev. H. A. Webster.
V. C. Morley Bryce.
Fraternal—Emanuel Arrowood.
M. W.—J. B. Green.
Keeper of R. & S.—Ira Crawford.
Master of Finance—Ira Crawford.
M. of E.—J. R. Nelson.
Master of Arms—Arthur Cockram.
Inner Guard—L. Strasler.
Outer Guard—Chas. Frans.
Trustee—Bert Waters.
Rep. to Grand Lodge—Ira Crawford.
Alternate—Herbert Hamill.
Fraternal Correspondent—James C. Wood.

Camp Fire Girls Will Sing Carols

The girls of the Gladstone Camp Fire Circle, under the direction of their guardians, are practicing Christmas carols for the program which they present on Christmas eve. It has been the custom of the Camp Fire girls to sing carols each Christmas eve and the girls are preparing to follow their usual plans this holiday season.

Have Recovered From Illness

Mrs. Peg Vrooman and little daughter, Marjorie Joy, who have been confined to their homes with illness, are able to be about again. Their many friends will be pleased to learn of their recovery.

Rainbow Troop Meets Tonight

Girl Scouts of Rainbow troop will hold their regular meeting this evening at the All Saints' parish hall. Regular scout work will be a part of the meeting. Practice will also be held for the Christmas carols which will be sung Christmas eve by the scouts.

CITY TO HAVE ITS ICE RINK THIS WINTER

Action Taken by Board of Education; Administration Will Cooperate

Gladstone followers of the sport of ice skating, children and adults alike, will welcome the announcement made yesterday that Gladstone will have its ice rink on the city ball grounds again this season.

Action, which will make possible the full enjoyment of the winter sport here was taken at a recent meeting of the Board of Education when the project was given unanimous approval and plans toward carrying out arrangements for the rink completed.

According to decision reached, the Board of Education will furnish all equipment as well as a rink manager, which the city administration, which is giving its cooperation in the matter this year as it has in the past, will furnish all electric light and water required.

Albert Gagnon, who has managed the rink for several years, will again be in charge and the ball park space will soon be prepared for ice making under his direction.

Large Space.
The rink this year, it was announced, will be approximately 150 by 300 feet, about the same size as it was last year, but much larger. It will be remembered that it was before that time, a building will be prepared as has been the custom, where skaters may warm themselves, put on and remove skates or have their skates ground.

While the weather has not been suitable up to the present time for ice making, work of freezing the rink and completing other preparations, will be started as soon as possible. It is hoped that New Year's Day will see the rink in operation.

The action of the Board of Education provides a place for school children to skate each day after school and on Saturday afternoons, free of charge, and the plans for the rink were made with the object of furnishing a safe place of amusement for the children. The rink, which has been in operation for several years, has kept the children off the treacherous ice on the bay. As a result no drowning has occurred since the municipal rink was opened.

For All Skaters.
In addition to the amusement of the children, the rink will provide excellent facilities for all others who enjoy the sport, evenings and Sundays being devoted especially to them. A small admission fee will be charged to those outside of school children, to partly cover the expense of operating the rink.

SOO LINE OFFICIALS VISIT HERE

Officials of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railroad, making a tour of inspection of all division headquarters on the line, were in Gladstone Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

PUTTING PARK IN SHAPE FOR SPRING TRACK

Moderate weather conditions during the past several weeks have enabled those in charge of high school athletics to complete considerable work on the ball park, placing the park in shape in early preparation for a track event which is scheduled to be run off during the early spring.

Grading for the running track is being completed. Another improvement has been made in moving the fence so as to enclose the running track and football field. This makes the park considerably larger and also makes it probable that a home run will ever again be made over the right field fence.

A good share of the work has been finished and as much more will be accomplished as weather conditions permit.
Notice F. R. A.
All assessments must be paid by the first of each month. Pay at either bank. All back assessments must be paid at the regular meeting previous, December 13.
Signed, Hazel Boyd, Sec.

BOY SCOUTS WILL STAGE RALLY TONIGHT

Hold Big Meeting at Junior High School Auditorium.

Boy Scouts of Gladstone, commissioner, leaders, prospective scouts and the "Dads" of all the boys will meet tonight at the Junior high school auditorium for one of the biggest Boy Scout meetings held in Gladstone in some time.

The rally will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock and all the Scouts their officers and all others interested in scouting and planning to attend are asked to be at the Junior high school at that time.

The program will include short talks by representatives of the Delta-Scholcraft scout association, stunts, songs, jokes and stories.

The stunts which will form a part of the program have been arranged by each troop secretly and a number of surprises are in store when their part of the entertainment begins at the meeting tonight.

The speaking program also will attract everyone in the community who is interested in the Boy Scout work. A short talk will be given by Dr. Cotton of Escanaba, president of the local council, followed by a talk by Dr. Southard of Manistique, scout commissioner of that city.

Talk By Adams.
A talk will also be given by Gordon C. Adams, scout executive, who recently assumed his duties with headquarters in Gladstone. This will be the first time Adams has been heard in a talk before a joint gathering of all troops and leaders and his talk will undoubtedly be filled with interest for those attending.

COLLECT CARDS ARE GIFT OF WESTERN UNION

Collect cards, which in themselves are an identification of the holder and permit the sending of collect messages without a cash guarantee deposit at offices where the sender is unknown, are being distributed in Gladstone, as a holiday gift of the Western Union Telegraph company, by Miss Mae Green, manager of the Gladstone office.

Close to eighty cards have been given out by Miss Green to various business and professional persons in the city.

The message accompanying the card is as follows: "The Western Union Telegraph company takes pleasure in handing you, with its compliments, the enclosed card, authorizing the acceptance at its offices of such 'collect' messages as you may have occasion to send during the year 1924. Its use will obviate the need of a cash guarantee deposit at offices where you are unknown."

Friends Surprise Lucille Foster

Miss Lucille Foster was the honor guest at a surprise party given Monday evening by a group of fourteen friends in observance of Miss Foster's sixteenth birthday anniversary. The young people arranged the affair without Miss Foster's knowledge and when they arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Foster, 1315 Wisconsin avenue, her surprise was complete. A six o'clock dinner was served, followed by music and other diversions. The honor guest was presented with a beautiful set of ivory.

SOCIAL WILL BE HELD BY F. R. A. TONIGHT

Following the business meeting of members of the Fraternal Re-serve association of Gladstone which will be held tonight at Wasson hall, a social will be given. The program announced will include card contests, dancing and refreshments. The social will be open to all members of the association and their friends.

Is Hostess to Girls' Club

Miss Lydia Stock was hostess to the girls of the East End Sewing club last evening at her home. The girls spent the evening sewing. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

BUSY MEETING IS HELD BY COMMISSION

New Ford Tractor Added To City Streets Equipment.

Passing a resolution of protest against the proposed gasoline tax law, purchasing a Ford tractor, buying tuberculosis seals, granting licenses for soft drink parlors and reporting on the cost of gravel work done on the city roads were among the most important matters of a busy meeting of the city commissioners held Tuesday evening in the city hall.

All commissioners were present at the meeting as well as City Manager C. W. Ham, City Attorney Glenn W. Jackson was unable to attend.

The Ford tractor, which will be used to plow snow, scrape streets and in any other capacity for which it is fitted is a full crawler and will make a considerable addition to the city's equipment.

An order was also placed for five dollars worth of tuberculosis seals, the sale of which is now marking a campaign to secure a county tuberculosis nurse.

These applications for soft drink parlors, upon which favorable action was taken, were those of Joseph C. Bodi, William Kristianson and John Algier.

A report made by Manager Ham on the cost of the gravel work done on the city's impassible sand streets, showed that the appropriation had kept within the appropriation made by the commission for the work. The funds allowed amounted to \$1,500, while the total cost, according to the report was \$1,490.40.

Resolution

The resolution against the proposed gasoline tax, passed by the commission in part, follows: "Whereas, the gasoline tax bill that was presented to the last legislature provided that all money raised by such tax should be spent on roads outside the cities and the cities give no recognition in the distribution of such money, and

"Whereas, the cities of this state are compelled to pay large sums annually for the construction and maintenance of streets, largely as the result of the use of automobiles many of which travel exclusively upon city streets, and

"Whereas, in our opinion, it is unjust to the municipalities of the state to require them to maintain their own highways and to then divert all the money received from the automobile or gasoline tax, to roads outside the cities, therefore

Young People to Conduct Sale

The Young People's society of the Swedish Baptist church will conduct an auction sale Friday evening in the church parlors. A fine assortment of holiday goods will be on sale and a good crowd should attend. Refreshments will be served.

COVER OF ICE IS CAUSE OF MUCH DAMAGE

Skidding Results In Smashing Wheels of Five Cars.

Wednesday morning's covering of ice which made pavement and street alike dangerous highways until late in the forenoon, caused falls and resulting bruises to pedestrians and bicycle riders, gave motorists a few novel experiences and put one sedan, two coupes and two trucks out of commission with smashed wheels.

Fortunately no serious injuries were reported from falls, most of the persons out, making their way slowly and carefully on the icy pavement.

Stanley Venne, of the Cooperage office, had a novel experience, while driving to work, when his car turned completely around three times. Others had a single about-face but his was the only reported to have continued the performance.

The five broken wheels were all a result of skidding and crashing into the curbing, driven being practically helpless in controlling their machines during the early part of the morning.

The cars damaged were: a sedan belonging to Phil Lewis; a small truck owned by the Mick grocery; a truck, owned by Eric Engstrom, the Ford coupe belonging to Postmaster Frank Miller and a Ford coupe, owned by S. J. Nelson.

The big Delta Made truck also skidded into the curbing. No damage was done to the truck but twelve quart bottles of milk were placed beyond recall.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jack Kagle and children will arrive here the latter part of the week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. P. Mallongree, who has been ill, is able to be about again. Miss Alice Van Damme is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Van Damme.

Mrs. Ira Stebbens of Milwaukee has returned to her home after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle.

Mrs. William Blake has returned to her home here after a visit in Chicago with her daughter, Miss Eva.

Miss Lillian Empson, principal of the First Ward school, has resumed her position, following a slight illness caused by a bad cold.

Mrs. Mathew Wagner, was confined to her home yesterday, suffering from an attack of illness. Her position at the Central building was filled by Miss Maurie McDonald.

Hanford White, who has been in Bismark, North Dakota for some time, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Morrier and children have left for Racine where they will make their home.

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| Men's Leather Lined Mitts | 75c | Heavy Wool \$5.00 Pants | 2.75 |
| Boys' High Top Rubbers | 2.48 | Men's Water Proof \$8 Shoes, 10 and 12 inch tops | 3.75 |
| Men's Heavy Shirts | 1.00 | Boys' Heavy Wool Sox | 50c |
| Men's Heavy Wool Sox, \$1.25 value, pair | 50c | Girls' \$10 Hi-Top Shoes, 14 inch tops | 4.85 |
| Ladies' Morning Slippers, all colors | 98c | Men's Heavy Sweaters | 1.25 |
| Army Leather Vests | 3.75 | Men's and Young Men's \$35 Suits, cut this week to | \$18 |

Wide Line of Ladies' Dresses and Coats, Cut to Half Price.

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SOCIAL

G. I. A. to the B. of L. E.
The G. I. A. of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will hold its next regular meeting Thursday at 2:30 P. M. in Greiner's Hall. Officers for next year will be elected at this meeting.

Ladies' Aid Society.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Swedish Mission church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors.

Excelsior Literary Society.
The Excelsior Literary Society of the Swedish Mission church will tender a program this evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Nolan-Johnson.
A marriage license was issued yesterday at the court house to E. M. Johnson, of Chicago, a salesman, and Sarah M. Johnson of Isabella.

Franklin P. T. A. Meeting.
The Franklin school Parent-Teachers' Association will meet in the Assembly Hall of the Franklin school on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The seventh grade will give a short play.

Mothers, Do This—

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BUT MR. FERRET SURVIVED

Five thousand chickens were suffocated during a fire in a dairy company's plant in Toledo, O. A lone ferret, kept in the building to chase away the rats, came out unscathed. He was found huddled close to the floor, where there was a layer of fairly fresh air. Mr. Ferret was badly frightened, to say the least, when E. A. Erswell, one of the company's employees, brought him out after the blaze had been extinguished.



Joseph Rouse is making a nice recovery at the hospital.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.
1880—The Thames Embankment in London was first lighted by electricity.
1902—Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, widow of President Grant, died in Washington. Born in St. Louis, Jan. 26, 1826.
1905—The engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt to Congressman Nicholas Longworth was announced.
1818—Mary Todd, who became the wife of Abraham Lincoln, born at Lexington, Ky. Died at Springfield, Ill., July 16, 1882.
1873—Samuel Nelson, former associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died at Cooperstown, N. Y. Born at Hebron, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1792.

FIRE HELP UNLESS THEY SAVE SOME

By NEA Service.
Abilene, Kas.—Save or get out!
This is the boiled down substance of a unique thrift plan for employes operating under supervision of Cleason L. Brown, head of the United Light, Power and Telephone Co. here.
He compels his workers to save at least 10 per cent of their wages in safely chartered investments that bring an equitable cash return.
During the first year of the plan's inauguration, employes of Brown's companies saved away more than \$225,000 of their wages distributed over a variety of reliable stocks, including a 50 per cent, voluntary investment of the total, in their own employing industries.

No Save, No Pay.
Brown adopted the system after research proved that large numbers of his workers were losing in efficiency because they were in debt or spent more than they earned.
To counteract this evil, the position of savings director was established in the plants, and now no employe can continue drawing his salary unless he presents bona fide evidence that he has saved at least 10 per cent of the previous week's wages.
Under the new ruling, sums applied toward getting out of debt count as savings. So does money applied as a sinking fund against the principal of a debt on a home.

Autos Don't Count.
Sums invested in motors cars, phonographs and hope chests, or anything else which brings no cash return, are not recognized.
As originator of the scheme, Brown has accomplished much in the way of thrift himself. When just off the farm, in the early 90's, he inherited an old water mill near this city and merged it with Abilene's then decrepit light system into a modern marvel of efficiency.
Since that time, most everything Brown touched has turned to gold, and today he is counted one of the wealthiest citizens of Kansas.
1922—The 1922 United States cotton crop was estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 4,767,262,000 pounds, or 9,964,000 bales.

Paint Man Leaves For Convention

Ray T. Crowell, representative of the Sherwin-Williams company, who makes his headquarters here, will leave today for Chicago where he will attend the annual convention of the company's executives and employes. Mrs. Crowell will accompany him. Mr. Crowell was the leading salesman of the concern's Minneapolis district for ten years.

The gathering of a council of representatives of Indian families of New England with the idea of forming a New England Confederacy of Indian Tribes, has been called to take place today at Providence, R. I.

1920—Assembly of the League of Nations adopted a plan for a court of international justice.

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Your grocer now has 2 styles of Quaker Oats—QUICK QUAKER and regular Quaker Oats, the kind you've always known.
For a hot breakfast quick, ask for QUICK QUAKER.
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