



Middle West May Be In Grip Of Near Zero Weather Today, Report

COMMUNICATION FACILITIES ARE NOW AFFECTED

Illinois Towns Cut Off from Outside; Storm Affecting

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Bitter cold will hold sway tonight in the north and Rocky Mountain region...

Early tonight Illinois was swept by a cold rain, half snow, half sleet, and as a result Springfield, Bloomington and Jacksonville were completely cut off from outside world by wire.

Passengers arriving from St. Louis and other points in the south-west reported that poles and wires were down for miles and communications to this region would become normal.

Intermittent wire trouble throughout the southwest was reported while in Oklahoma City, Dallas and El Paso, and St. Louis and Kansas City there were frequent interruptions.

The Arctic storm took a toll of two lives today and left in its wake increased suffering among livestock, partially paralyzed rail and wire traffic and fear of a fuel shortage.

On the Pacific coast fruits and vegetables were somewhat damaged by temperatures ranging from 15 degrees above zero to the freezing point.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 18.—State Street is crowded with skaters tonight. University of Michigan students and others, in spite of a drizzling rain, took advantage of last night's rain and today's freeze by turning the streets into an ice rink.

Stay in Sentence For Ruthenberg Is Asst. Attorney

St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 18.—Isaac Ferguson, Chicago, attorney for C. E. Ruthenberg, executive secretary of the Worker's Party and alleged leader of the communist movement in America, arrived here today and announced that an application was made to the Michigan supreme court today for a stay in the court's order citing Ruthenberg to appear before Circuit Judge Charles E. White, next Monday morning, for sentence.

In case the state supreme court does not grant a stay and a rehearing, Ruthenberg will apply for an appeal to the United States supreme court, his attorney said.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 18.—An application for a stay of the order directing Judge Charles E. White, of Berrien, to sentence C. E. Ruthenberg, communist leader, for violation of the Michigan syndicalism law, was filed in the state supreme court late Thursday by counsel for Ruthenberg.

Old age pensions and unemployment insurance are included in the demands which the Trade and Labor Congress of Canada is preparing to make on the National Government at an early date.

REP. KAHN DEAD IN CALIFORNIA; HEART FAILURE

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 18.—Representative Julius Kahn, chairman of the house military affairs committee, died at his home today when his illness of several weeks suddenly became complicated by heart attacks.

Julius Kahn, who came into national prominence through his activities as ranking Republican member of the military affairs committee of the national house of representatives in 1917, was a strong advocate of universal military training, military and naval preparedness.

Congressman Kahn urged universal military training classes for all young men, asserting this would be democratic in principle. Such training, he contended, would fit a young man for his life work. Every youth, he said, should be compelled to serve six months in military training.

Born in Kuppenheim, Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany, February 28, 1861, Congressman Kahn was one of the most active supporters of the vigorous prosecution of the war against that nation, successfully championing the selective draft measure proposed by the Democratic administration following the outbreak of the war.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The vacancy in the chairmanship of the military committee of the house caused today by the death of Representative Kahn of California, probably will be filled by Representative Morin, Republican of Pennsylvania.

At the time of the outbreak of the United States into the conflict the Democrats controlled congress. In the house, however, Chairman Dent of the military committee, a Democrat, and a majority of its members were opposed to the registration's conscription bill.

Time and again during the war the veteran California legislator steered proposals sponsored by the Democratic administration and after the armistice, as chairman of the military committee, he took charge of legislation for reorganizing the army on a peace time basis.

During the last year or two Mr. Kahn's health prevented him from taking an active part in the proceedings in the house, where only Speaker Gillett, and Representatives Cooper, of Wisconsin; Butler, of Pennsylvania, and Haughen of Iowa, surpassed him in length of service.

Although he presided over committee sessions during the drawn out consideration of Muscle Shoals legislation, he took no part in the controversy over Henry Ford's offer when it reached the point of floor discussion.

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At 150 horse-powers who were racing last night in New Orleans, a dog only twenty-six months of age is left.

Negro Lynched by Missouri Mob; Act Is Outgrowth Of Attack On White Woman by Black on Oct. 31

Charleston, Mo., Dec. 18.—A mob of more than 200 men overpowered Sheriff B. B. Jackson in his office here tonight and dragged Roosevelt Grigsby, 20 year old negro, who had been identified as the man who attempted to attack a white girl two hours previously, across the court yard and hanged him to a tree within 50 feet of the sheriff's office.

A bullet was fired through the body, which then was cut loose from the tree, tied to an automobile and dragged through the streets of the negro section followed by a howling mob, some members of which were brandishing guns.

The body eventually was hanged to a post in front of a grocery store before the mob departed, however, the body was put down, a huge bonfire was started and the body soon was charred embers.

No one attempted to interfere with the lynching and the mob dispersed within an hour without fresh outbreaks. At 10 p. m. the situation was quiet.

The action of the mob was said by officials to have been the direct outgrowth of intense racial feeling that has existed here since last October 31 when the wife of a prominent land owner of this county was criminally attacked on a road near her home. Forty negroes were arrested at the time but none were indicted.

A fifteen year old girl, the daughter of a one-time candidate for the state legislature, from Mississippi county, was returning to her home shortly after six o'clock when a negro stepped out of the shadows and grappled with her, but was frightened away by passing motorists.

The girl gave a minute description of her assailant and within half an hour Grigsby was arrested. The negro was taken to the sheriff's office and immediately a mob of several hundred formed outside the courthouse.

Inside, Grigsby was surrounded by Sheriff Jackson and his deputies, who, they asserted, obtained a confession of his guilt. Before the mob became menacing proportions, the negro was taken to the home of the girl where she positively identified him, officers said. He then was returned to the sheriff's office for further questioning.

Druggist Is Shot Down by Bandit

Detroit, Dec. 18.—Anthony F. Cimino, 23 years old, was shot night by a gunman who apparently intended to rob the store. When the robber ordered Cimino to hold up his hands, the druggist reached for a revolver, witnesses told the police.

Two customers were in the store when the shooting took place. When Cimino fell, the gunman rushed from the store without stopping to take anything.

Law Enforcement Conference Called

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—An order by his executive secretary to offer rewards for the apprehension of guilty parties upon the receipt of notices of acts of violence, "by any number of men, masked or unmasked," in Georgia and a call for a law enforcement conference met at the state capital, January 15, tonight were issued by Governor Clifford Walker.

Mrs. Herbert Sheets, who lives in Quinton, New Jersey, has cooked on the same stove her husband gave her when they were married sixty-one years ago, on Washington's Birthday, 1863. Since that time she figures that she has prepared 67,000 meals for her family.

SEARLES PAID BIG PRICE FOR "PROTECTION"

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 18.—Victor Albert Searles, Boston artist, paid William J. Corcoran \$50,000 and said that he had "fixed it up" after a raid on the Searles apartment, Mrs. Abraham Levy, formerly Eleanor Barnes, testified today in the trial of Corcoran, former district attorney of Middlesex county and five co-defendants on charges of conspiring to extort \$50,000 from Searles. A conversation overheard by Mrs. Levy in a Boston law office, stating that a John McCormick was paid \$100,000 to avoid publicity was read into the record in the form of an affidavit introduced by the defense.

Residence Unknown.—There was nothing in the affidavit to indicate the residence of the "Mr. McCormick" mentioned or to show his line of business or profession.

Mrs. Blanche Paul and Mrs. Levy, alleged lures of a Boston blackmail ring, pleaded guilty when indicted in the Searles case. According to the charge, the alleged conspiracy to extort was based upon a raid by supposed police officers on a Back Bay apartment in August 1920.

Searles, a member of the late Edward Searles, a millionaire, inherited a portion of his estate. William J. Kelly, William J. Hartnett, J. Warren Kane, Michael Lyons and Thomas Desjane were indicted with Corcoran.

Woman On Stand.—Mrs. Levy was being questioned by Prosecutor Schatz of Hartford when she made the affidavit introduced in today's session of court. She told of being in the law office of Attorney William J. Kelly at a time when he was absent. Asked by Schatz what she knew about the "Gwendolyn Searles affair," she said:

"I overheard a conversation between Thomas Sinnitt, Devine and Mr. Hartnett about how she (Gwendolyn Searles) tricked them into the lobby of the Copley-Plaza and hurt her foot and John McCormick escorted her to a room, and she had but a few clothes on. All she had to do was to throw off her coat before the detectives came in, and they were talking about how soft Coakley and Pelletier got \$100,000 of John McCormick. Mr. Hartnett, I know does know this Gwendolyn Searles and she writes to him and is in touch with him."

Ford Road Orders Rails in Belgium

New York, Dec. 18.—The Detroit, Toledo and Ironton, Henry Ford's railroad, has ordered 3,000 tons of steel rails from manufacturers in Belgium. Selling prices of this and other steel products abroad being low enough to admit of the addition of ocean freights, marine insurance charges, etc., and still be under the prevailing price of \$43 a ton now being quoted by American steel makers, American buyers have been active in the European market lately, because the rate of exchange has been in their favor.

Kangaroos are decreasing in Australia. While they last, we should import a few for traffic cops.

Musical Act Wins Favor of Patrons at Delft Theatre

Kieldsen and Brogran, opening a three-day stay yesterday as an added attraction at the Delft, delighted three big audiences with their clever and artistic musical act. Both girls are singers of ability and Miss Brogran is an unusually finished harpist. The act is charmingly costumed, well arranged and attractively presented. The girls will remain at the Delft today and tomorrow. The feature picture on the bill is "The Yankee Consul," with Douglas MacLean.

Real silver is said to be "hall marked." The term comes from the Company Hall of the Guild of Gold and Silversmiths, of London, where six hundred years ago, gold and silver articles began to be assayed and marked with a stamp that vouched for their being genuine.

Good to the Last Drop. Out yonder in the open spaces a man can have just as flavory cup of coffee as you at your spotless white table, for he too can obtain Maxwell House. Sold only in sealed tins, which guard the inimitable flavor!

DELFT TODAY And Tomorrow. DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM. Vaudeville. Douglas MacLean and KIELDSEN & BROGRAN. SINGING AND INSTRUMENTAL SPECIALTY—HARP. HIGH-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT. ALSO NEWS WEEKLY. SUNDAY—BETTY COMPSON IN "THE FEMALE"

WOMAN ASSERTS CONFESSION IS NOT AUTHENTIC

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, occupying the witness stand for more than four hours today in her joint trial of Lawrence M. Hight, for the murder by poison of her husband, Wilford Sweetin, pictured herself as a woman greatly sinned against and blameless. She denied that she had ever encouraged the former pastor to make love to her and reiterated that her confession was untrue.

who was standing on the front porch of the Sweetin cottage. Didn't See Father.—Miss Hight testified that she had waved at Mrs. Sweetin, but that she did not see her father do so.

Mrs. Sweetin told the jury that Hight, before and after her husband's death sought to make love to her, but that she had repulsed him and tried to avoid him. She denied that Hight suggested that she poison her husband and denied that she had done so.

One kilowatt hour of electrical energy will perform the following duties: Drive a sewing machine for 20 hours, clean 15 steel table knives for a year, clip 5 horses or 25 sheep and churn 440 pounds of butter.

Prohibition Chief Denies His Staff Are Man's Slayers

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Charles W. Vursell, chief prohibition field officer, declared after hearing Col. Finch accuse three unnamed prohibition agents of slaying his father for refusing to bribe them, that the murder was the work of pseudo dry agents.

Cole Finch, being held in connection with the killing charged that Homer Finch, his father, who lived in Chicago Ridge, was confronted a week ago tonight by three men representing themselves as prohibition officers. The men found a quantity of alcohol in his possession, the son said, and offered to keep the matter quiet for \$5,000. This the elder Finch refused to do and was shot to death.

Vursell denied that he would try to shield anyone in his department, but that he was convinced that an organized band of extortionists, equipped with stolen badges and forged warrants, were responsible for the murder.

Ann Arbor.—Failure of the lighting fixtures to arrive is delaying the completion of the Pendleton library on the second floor of the University of Michigan Union.

X-RAYS GERMS. A moving picture of tuberculosis germs, working in human lungs, recently was shown to medical men in Kansas City by Dr. Lewis Cole, Cornell University professor of Roentgenology. The picture is made up of a series of X-rays. 10 Certificates with each even Dollar Purchase Friday & Saturday only. We have the most complete line of Smokers' Supplies in the city. Cigars, Candy, Cigarettes. United Cigar Store LOCAL AGENCY OLMSTED & FINN

See Our Display OF Electrical Goods. And you will be convinced that as a Christmas present they are unexcelled. SPECIAL! We have one lot of Imported Tungsten Xmas Tree Bulbs that we are selling for 10c each. 8 Light Outfits \$2.25 and \$2.50 with Genuine Mazda Bulbs. Something New. Electric Pancake Griddle makes three large cakes at once—takes no more electricity than a flat iron—Buy one and make em on the breakfast table. Needham Electric Co. Ask "ANYBODY"

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE. Kangaroos are decreasing in Australia. While they last, we should import a few for traffic cops. Good to the Last Drop. Out yonder in the open spaces a man can have just as flavory cup of coffee as you at your spotless white table, for he too can obtain Maxwell House. Sold only in sealed tins, which guard the inimitable flavor! NATIONAL GROCER CO. Distributors Escanaba, Mich.

## WELLS TO PUT IN NEW LIGHTS

Will Extend Sheridan Road System Through Village.

The highway lighting system which the city is installing from the north end of Sheridan Road to the city limits, will be extended through the village of Wells to the Escanaba river bridge, H. H. Shepeck, Wells township supervisor, announced yesterday. Township officials have authorized City Manager Fred R. Harris to purchase the equipment and make the installation, and the township will pay the bills, it was announced.

The system will illuminate a section of the road which has been dark, dangerous and the scene of numerous accidents the last few years. Part of it has been particularly menacing to safe automobile travel with the increased use of automobiles by workers at the manufacturing plants north of the city who live in Escanaba and who motor to and from work.

Much of the work, in the city, has been completed and the remainder will be rushed, Mr. Harris said yesterday.

## Moros Have Four Wives Per Man; Are Law-Abiding

Los Angeles—The absence of civilization in the southern provinces of the Philippine Islands is attributed to the lack of home life and the practice of polygamy among the native Moros, said Mrs. Carl M. Moore, wife of the governor of the southern islands of the Philippines and herself a Filipino. She is visiting in Los Angeles.

"There can be no home life Moore explained. The lack of home life in the Southern Islands, about 1,500 small islands, totaling not over 1,100 square miles, is due to the influence of the Mohammedan religion. Every man living there under Mohammedan rule not only avails himself of the Koran's granted right to four wives, but he also takes advantage of the modern privilege of divorce. Like a poker player he is continually throwing one wife into the discard and picking a fresh one from the deck, providing himself in this manner with a continual succession of young beauties for his harem.

"Some of the marriage customs of the land-dwelling natives are quaint. A bride seldom attends her own wedding. She is arrayed in her wedding garments, frequently of gaily-colored materials with a veil, many beads and girdles, and then locked in a tomb-like room, where she is guarded by some male relative. The imams, Mohammedan priests, recite a long ceremony over the head of the groom. The bride and groom then exchange long distance greetings through a barred window, but not until after repeated ceremonies, continuing through several days and nights, are they pronounced married sufficiently to set up an establishment of their own.

"When a woman marries, the bridegroom of his family gives her a dowry. If she runs away from her husband and it is proved that he treated her cruelly, she keeps the dowry, whether lands, cattle or money. But if she is unfaithful and runs away with another man, she must return not only the dowry, but twice the amount. There are very few unfaithful wives."

Paris—Henri Durges, yell leader for a public school here, broke a wrist in turning a somersault before his cheering section. He was removed from the field while the crowd cheered for him as lustily as for any injured athlete.

Montgolfier, the famous balloonist, volunteered to air his wife's gowns one day when she had to leave the house. While engaged in this task he noticed that, when filled with hot air from the fire, the gowns became inflated and began to raise themselves up. He was keenly interested, and by the time his wife returned, Montgolfier was sending up little paper balloons, and thus beginning the inventions that made him famous.

The Roman Emperor Nero never executed certain persons incurring his disfavor. He merely told them to put themselves out of his way. A man with a death warrant in his hand would go to the public baths, and, immersing himself in the "tepidarium" both permit a skilled physician to open the veins in his arms. While bleeding slowly and comparatively painlessly to death, he would converse cheerfully with his friends.

## Chicago University Students Work on Translation of New Testament; Many Alterations

Professor in Charge of Task Says Translations Accurate.

(By The Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Dec. 18.—The valley of the shadow of death becomes "the darkest ravine"; still water becomes "refreshing waters" and the "comfort" of the "rod" and "staff" is left out in a translation of the twenty-third psalm made by University scholars under Professor J. M. P. Smith given out today.

The work is a part of a new translation of the entire Old Testament now being prepared at the university.

Professor Smith's statement said that the translation is accurate and that many portions of the Testament had been rephrased in an effort to preserve the original meaning and the poetic quality of the original.

The translation of the twenty-third psalm follows:  
"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;  
"In green meadows He maketh me lie down;  
"To refreshing waters He leads me. He renews my life.  
"He guides me in safe paths for His name's sake.  
"Even though I walk in the darkest ravine,  
"I fear no harm; for Thou art with me.  
"Thou layest a table before me in the presence of my foes;  
"Thou annointest my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
"Only goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life,  
"And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord down to old age."

The Book of Job and a third of the Book of Psalms have been completed, Professor Smith's announcement said, and the entire Testament will be finished in about a year and a half.

"Modern scholars today," the statement said, "have a more complete knowledge of the Hebrew tongue than those of a hundred years ago. Not only the Psalms but the other books as well are poetry of the highest and purest form. They require accurate translation if the poetic quality is to be preserved."

Because the Old Testament is the work of so many different authors different translators have been assigned to the various texts. They are, in addition to Professor Smith, A. R. Gordon of McGill University, Montreal; T. J. Meek of the University of Toronto, and Leroy Waterman of the University of Michigan.

## CITY BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Greenbock left last night for Chicago where they will spend Christmas with relatives and later will go to Washington, D. C., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Dance at Terrace Gardens Saturday, Dec. 20th. 3001-354-2t.

Whole Grain for your health. Call Mrs. Geo. P. Rogers, Distributor, 523 Second Ave. South, Phone 396-W. 2960-351-6t.

If you Shop here you will find just what you want for the little bit under six. H. A. Reynolds, Hemsstitching and Gift Shop, 704 Ludington St. 2907-354-1t.

Hardwood logs are wanted at the Woodware Plant. 2789-338-1 mo.

Dance at Terrace Gardens Saturday, Dec. 20th. 3001-354-2t.

For Christmas place a lasting wreath on the grave of the loved one. Wickert's Flower Shop. 3000-354-1t.

Hand colored craft cards at 10, 15 and 20 cents. at Mrs. Fax' Handicraft Shop, 1008 First Ave. South. 2974-352-4t.

See our combination candle and everlasting flower centerpieces. Wickert's Flower Shop. 3000-354-1t.

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## FRATERNAL.

F. & A. M. Elect Officers. Officers of Delta Lodge No. 195, F. & A. M., were elected at the annual business meeting of the organization held last night and are as follows:  
G. W. Beal, Worshipful Master.  
D. H. Ray, Senior Warden.  
Juel Lee, Junior Warden.  
C. W. Malloch, Treasurer.  
A. H. Rolph, Secretary.  
L. A. Stade, Senior Deacon.  
F. T. Lewis, Junior Deacon.  
T. P. Owen, Tyler.  
H. D. Brackett, Delegate to Grand Lodge.  
A. J. Young, Trustee for three years.

## County Board Will Meet on January 6

The Delta county board of supervisors will hold its next meeting January 6, it was announced yesterday at the office of County Clerk George E. Harvey yesterday. Notices were being mailed yesterday to the members. There will be many important items of business on the file.

We have just received by early morning express

### Fresh Select Oysters

Gross Bros. GROCERY

Phone 349

## GAIN IS SHOWN IN MICHIGAN'S GRAIN VALUES

Michigan farmers realized \$23,000,000 more on their corn, wheat and oats this year than in 1923, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation which reports that the national increase in grain values amount to \$550,000,000. Oats alone were responsible for a gain of 13 millions, while wheat brought farmers of this state an added 5 1/2 millions and corn an extra 5 millions over last year, the report states.

While the Michigan corn crop for 1924 fell considerably below that of the preceding year, the better price this year brought the total income to 56 million dollars as compared with 51 millions the year before. The 5 1/2 million bushel increase in the wheat crop this year brought the value up to \$21,000,000 as compared with \$15,000,000 of 1923. The oat crop of this state this year is up to 63 1/2 million bushels as compared to 49 million the year before with the result that farmers will have taken in 32 million dollars on this crop as compared with 19 millions the year before.

Corn Yield Drops.  
The yield per acre on corn in Michigan the report states, dropped to 27 1/2 bushels per acre as a result of unfavorable weather, but the profit per bushel to the farmer was 5 cents as compared with a 3 cent loss the year before. The wet days, too, were a great help to the wheat and oats production, the former rising to 18 1/2 bushels per acre as compared with 17 the year before, and the latter to 41.6 from 32 in 1923. The profit per bushel of wheat this year was 11 cents where a loss of 23 cents was taken last year and a 10 cent profit in oats for the 13 cent loss of the preceding year.

This keeps them cool and dry, and results in less loss by shrinkage.  
A good Panama hat is never bleached after being woven. Those of superior grade are the original color of the little strips of leaves from a dwarf palm-fern plant that grows in those countries of Central and South America where the natives weave the best hats.

## FIFTEEN MORE PAY BIG FINES

Police Department's Two-Day Round Total Now Twenty-five.

Fifteen additional men and women plead guilty to charges of disorderly conduct in Judge McEwen's court yesterday and paid fines of \$100 and costs each, bringing the total for the two-day roundup by the police department to 25.

Those who "plead and paid" yesterday were all proprietors of saloons in the business district, or bartenders in such establishments. They were as follows:  
John Sloger, 331 North 19th street.  
Olof Hanson, 513 Ludington street.  
Mrs. Margaret Brassard, 300 Stephenson avenue.  
Harold Berguson, 320 Stephenson avenue.  
John Lamml, 1600 Ludington street.  
Louis Wallin, 1801 Third Ave. North.  
Fred Tappan, 1707 Ludington street.  
Steve Biblo, 230 Stephenson avenue.  
Joe Warne, 1801 Third Ave. North.  
Joe Biblo, 230 Stephenson avenue.  
Henry Silver, rear of 702 Ludington street.  
Victor Johnson, 1600 First Ave. North.  
Abe Herro, 1717 Third Ave. North.  
Barney Boyle, 200 South 10th street.  
Arthur Sinsola, 1600 Ludington street.

Potatoes should be stored over a slatted floor so that the air may circulate through them constantly.  
That even more arrests are in sight was intimated by District Attorney C. W. Harer, although he declined to state whether other officials are being investigated.

Sookane is preparing for the entertainment of the 25th annual convention of the Northwest Mining Association, which is to hold its sessions in that city during the first week of December.

## PRISON HEADS ARE HELD FOR TAKING BRIBES

(By The Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—A. R. Sartain, deposed warden, and L. J. Fletcher, suspended deputy warden of the United States penitentiary here, charged with soliciting and accepting bribes from prisoners, were held in bonds of \$5,000 each late today by United States Commissioner Joe Abbott.

Sartain and Fletcher appeared before Commissioner Abbott and demanded a hearing which was set for tomorrow afternoon. At that time the government, which contended for a continuance until Saturday morning, must either make a legal showing as to why a further continuance should be granted or consent to dismiss the warrants.

Sartain and Fletcher were arrested on warrants charging them with soliciting and accepting bribes from prisoners upon information furnished by Graham Baughn, convicted in the Savannah rum ring sensation, and E. J. Sweeney, of Detroit, reported to be a detective.

Convicts Witnesses.  
It was charged by the two convicts that Fletcher received \$2,500 each from Emmanuel Kessler and M. Sweetwood, wealthy New York bootleggers, for obtaining for them "soft and easy jobs about the prison."  
The warrant also charged Fletcher received \$5,000 from Mrs. R. K. Walthall, which, it is charged, influenced him in showing favors to Kessler and Sweetwood.  
Sartain is accused in the warrant of receiving \$5,000 from Bauhu and from C. C. Tutten to have Tutten appointed chauffeur for the prison physician.

THE NEW STRAND TODAY And Tomorrow

## VIOLA DANA

### "Revelation"

Mabel Wagnall's immortal story done to perfection on the screen. Superb spectacle, tingling thrills, sensational drama, alluring beauty, swift action, sparkling comedy, a tremendous story.

—Also—  
"INTO THE NET"—Chapter Five.

7:00 and 9:00—10c and 20c

Note—Owing to the length of our program the first show will start at 7:00 sharp.

## Ice Rink Prepared on St. Joseph Lots

The Escanaba fire department yesterday converted the tennis courts of St. Joseph's school, located between the street and the neighborhood skating rink. The rink is certain to prove immensely popular this winter.

All indications point to the reelection of John L. Lewis as president of the United Mine Workers of America. December 2 has been fixed as the date when the international officers will be elected by referendum vote.

## OBITUARY

MRS. ALEX LABOUNTY.  
Funeral services for the late Mrs. Alex Labounty will be held today at the Holy Family church, Flat Rock, to the Flat Rock cemetery, the Rev. Fr. Goyet officiating.  
Operation of an electric interurban system and regular steam railway traffic upon a single track line has been tried out successfully on a 33-mile stretch of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road between Dallas and Denton.



# Gifts That Express the True Xmas Spirit

You Will FIND Just the GIFT You WANT at the Boston Store

The spark of the Yuletide spirit is ignited. Christmas shopping has now begun in earnest—the promenade up and down our gift aisles is growing larger and larger each day. If you have not yet completed your gift list—better act at once as the time is getting short—

## — Only 5 Days Left Before Christmas —

You will find this great Christmas store a treasure trove of gift suggestions, rich with those that are useful as well as beautiful and which breathe the spirit of service and thoughtfulness. Behind your choice, too, is the Boston Store's reputation for quality—adding immeasurably to the value of your gift and to the pleasure of giving.

## FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS BAKING USE

# Gold Medal FLOUR

Special Prices For Friday

24 1/2 POUND SACK .. \$1.20  
49 POUND SACK .. \$2.35  
98 POUND SACK .. \$4.65

As these prices are below today's carload prices, we are limiting just one barrel to a customer.

Scandia Co-op  
1210 Ludington—Phone 372  
1327 Hartnett—Phone 153

**Lest You Forget!!**

Tonight is the night of the Young People's Auction at the Sw. Baptist church, corner of N. Second Ave. and 15th St. Come and fill those blanks on your Christmas list. You won't be disappointed. After the sale refreshments will be served. Let's all be there!

## MUSIC

Saturday Nite  
From 7:00 to 9:00  
Johnson's Orchestra

—will furnish a snappy program featuring all the newest selections.

"The Shopping Center of Escanaba"

## A Relief for Mothers

Mothers can now shop without being hindered. The Girl Scouts are conducting a rest room at Room No. 5—815 Ludington Street, upstairs over Office Service Co. They will care for the kiddies while mother does her Christmas shopping.

A TRAINED NURSE IN CHARGE.



### TO ELECTRIFY WATER PLANT

Investment of \$10,000 Will Save Taxpayers \$5,000 a Year.

Electrification of the city water plant, and a change in the pumping equipment, at a cost of \$10,000 will save the city approximately \$5,000 a year, according to reports submitted to the council at its meeting last night by Manager F. R. Harris, and the firm of Hoad, Decker, Shecraft & Drury, consulting engineers.

The engineering firm estimated that the saving on motive power alone—the difference between the cost of coal and the cost of electricity—would be more than \$2,000.

Bids for the new equipment will be sought immediately. It is not contemplated to remove the present steam boilers. They will be left in place for emergency use.

Grade Separation Costly.

The tremendous cost of a grade separation at the Stephenson avenue crossing of the Chicago & North-Western railway will make the project impractical at the present time, according to a verbal report submitted by Councilman Judson, who represented the body at a conference Monday between the city, the railroad company, the state highway department and the Traction company. Estimates show that a subway, including damage to property and other items, would cost \$225,000 and a viaduct \$315,000.

The railway officials indicated a willingness to cooperate in any plan that might be agreed upon and also promised to take immediate steps to relieve the traffic congestion at the crossing. Their plans include the replacement of the gates by a traffic office to stop switch engines wherever possible instead of halting motorists; the movement of a few trains as possible at heavy traffic hours; changes in the location of switches; and the use of "pushers" to speed longer trains over the crossing.

Buy Light Fixtures.

City Manager Harris was authorized immediately to place orders with the low bidders for street lighting equipment, to be installed next summer, at a cost of \$15,000. North Tenth Street was included in the list of streets previously announced as on the boulevard lighting program for the year. The Chatfield Foundry here will furnish the poles and the Delta Hardware Company the cable and some other materials. Both were low bidders for the portion of the work they offered to furnish. The materials will be delivered April 15.

Mr. Harris and City Attorney T. J. Riley were instructed to proceed at once with whatever steps were necessary to procure a widening of the road under the St. Paul ore dock trestle north of the city. The company has promised to make the change whenever it is convenient for it, but the council desires a more definite assurance than that contained in a letter from Superintendent F. C. Dow, of Green Bay. Clyde J. Burns, mayor pro tem, presided at the meeting. Mayor W. J. Hanrahan is confined to his home with an attack of influenza.

London, with a slightly larger population but approximately the same area as New York, has nearly twice the number of police. London has 21,019 while New York has 12,917.

### IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 18.—Uncle Sam unwittingly furnishes his gobs at sea with high balls. Among the sailors the drink is known as "Pink Lady."

Alcohol is used as a super-charge in torpedoes. This alcohol burns inside the torpedo as it plows through the water and by means of increased air pressure causes the torpedo to travel farther.

Wood alcohol was tried, but was impracticable. The navy then colored pure alcohol with a pink substance to make it unfit for drinking.

The ingenious gob solved that problem. He makes his own still, redistills the liquid and gets alcohol that safely serves his purpose.

This story was told to me by two sailors in port here.

Shoe shines cost only five cents in Nassau street now. One shining parlor displayed a big sign announcing the cut in price in order to get trade from the lunch-hour crowd. Others were forced to meet the price and the good old days of "Shine or Polish, 5 Cents" may return to all of New York.

Caruso's last public appearance was in "La Juive." Many regarded his make-up the best he had ever achieved. He had visited many strange parts of the city to study Hebrew characteristics. Now the role of Eleazar has passed on to Martinelli, who in turn has spent many days in research. He sat one entire afternoon on the grounds of the Jewish Home for the Aged in the Bronx studying the inmates.

Business is driving the churches as well as the private mansions from Fifth avenue. The Church of the Heavenly Rest at 45th street has been sold to make room for a 22-story office building.

The buyers paid \$2,000,000 and the church in turn paid \$1,000,000 for a plot at Ninetieth street and Fifth avenue on which a new edifice will be built. The old church contains some of the finest wood carvings in America.

On Thirty-third street a barber shop displays a sign, "Manicures free." This attracts much trade, but patrons say that their bills total as much as they did when they paid for manicures.

John P. McColl Gets Note From Friend of 50 Years Ago

Across an interval of half a century came a message this week to John P. McColl, pioneer Delta county citizen, from an old friend. The greetings were conveyed by Louis Follo, of this city, from Everett, Wash., where Mr. Follo had been visiting. They came from Henry Bebeau, of Everett, who fifty years ago was a charcoal contractor for the Jackson Iron Company at Fayette. Mr. McColl also resided there at that time.

Mr. Bebeau is now a manufacturing chemist in Washington and his message said:

"Health is bliss. Do you want it? I import it."

POPULAR MODEL.

The beret, fitting very closely to the head with a feather pom-pom at one side, is a popular model in millinery now.

### BEARS UNABLE TO CHECK RISE IN STOCK LIST

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 18.—Despite the repeated attempts of bear traders to bring about a reaction, stock prices continued their sensational rise in another period of wild trading today. Both the rail and industrial averages attained the highest level in years in total sales that ran above the 2,000,000 share mark for the 18th time since election day.

Lowering of the call money rate to 2 1/2 per cent indicating that a plethora of funds was still available for stock market purposes and publication of an interview by the financial news tickers quoting Secretary Mellon as saying that he saw no danger in the present activity and strength of stocks, raised bullish enthusiasm to a fever pitch.

57 Set New Highs.

Fifty-seven individual issues, including 17 railroads, 11 public utility, 7 merchandising and 6 motor shares, broke through their previous maximum 1924 quotation, several attaining the highest prices in their history. Many others including U. S. Steel common, duplicated their previous high figures for the year.

Bear traders received another bad scare today when American Can was run up 3 1/4 points to 161. So well timed was the running in of the short interest in this stock that the ticker did not record the last five points of this sensational gain until after the market closed. S. S. Kresge was one of the outstanding individual features, soaring 15 1/4 points on a few sales.

Renewal of a heavy export demand again sent wheat prices to new high levels, December at 1.69 1/2 and May at 1.45 1/2. Corn advanced 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents a bushel although active selling resulted from reports of larger receipts. December closed at 1.24 1/2. Cotton prices dropped about 1/4 of a cent a pound. The coffee and sugar markets were featureless.

### A THOUGHT

In the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion; in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me upon a rock.—Ps. 27:5.

It is not designed that the road should be made too smooth for us here upon earth.—Jane Porter.

### MOTHER JEALOUS.

London—A mother who whipped her daughter because she "kept late hours" was given a heavy jail sentence when it was brought out that the mother merely was jealous of her daughter's popularity. Mother and daughter also were in love with the same man, it was revealed.

The Kensington Rune Stone, one of the oldest records in American history, was discovered near Kensington, Minnesota, and appears to be very ancient in character. The assumption of the scientists who have been puzzling over its genuineness is that it was inscribed and left here by the Norsemen who were exploring this country as early as the year 1322.

Fox raising is becoming one of the most important industries of Southeastern Alaska, where many fox farms have been started. One of the largest is near Ketchikan.

Open Evenings

# THE FAIR SAVINGS BANK

"SANTA'S ESCANABA HEADQUARTERS"

## Get It At The Fair

### Decide Now! Choose Your Gift at Once and Choose from the Biggest Gift Goods Stock in Escanaba and Save Money.

### Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

The days hurry along now to Christmas and this slogan may be a guide well heeded. Shop early in the day. There is the satisfaction of a less hurried choice, the advantage of a more leisurely service.

Everything at this store is in readiness to make Christmas shopping the interesting, happy task it should be. Assortments are very widely varied, with fresh new merchandise added constantly.

### Money Savers

FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE STORE

### BOUDOIR LAMPS AND SHADES

Beautiful Dutch Silver design bases and shades, with metal overlay in patterns to match—with either blue or rose underlaying.

Lamp Complete

# \$2

Sale—Basement

### SPECIAL!

### DOLLAR GIFT GOODS VALUES MEN'S SECTION

EAGLE KNIT CAPS—Boys' & young men's, asst. com. colors, for good and bad weather. Extra special —Men's Dept. \$1

MEN'S SUSPENDERS—Extra fine silk suspenders, put up in holly boxes. Why not suspenders as gifts? —Men's Dept. \$1

MEN'S SILK HOSE—Phoenix pure silk, all plain, newest shades, fine quality. Special values, per pair —Men's Dept. \$1

MEN'S BELTS—Genuine leather belts in fancy holly boxes. Newest slide buckle. Spec. val. —Men's Dept. \$1

SILK GARTER SETS—Men's pure silk arm bands and garters, in holly boxes. Good looking, price, set —Men's Dept. \$1

### PICTURE FRAMES

Good looking easel picture frames in antique gold and silver. Assorted sizes, Choice each \$1

—In Our Basement

### WOMEN'S GLOVES

Make Very Fine Gifts

Kid Gloves, a nice selection, fine soft quality, strap wrist, come in black, brown or beaver, all sizes, good looking and very warm. Per pair \$1.98

### WOMEN'S SILK HOSE

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Silk Hosiery, fashioned leg and reinforced heel, sole and toe, tulle hemmed tops, come in black beige, airdale and gray—wonderful value at our special price 79c

### BOUDOIR LAMPS

Attractive, Inexpensive Gifts

Nickel base lamps, a base that makes them good and solid. Come with assorted colored silk shades and silk cord. Real bargain. Lamps complete \$1.69



# \$42.50 to \$52.50

Hart Schaffner & Marx and Yatters Hand Tailored

# Overcoats

# \$35

Sale Now

No need of going into elaboration of Hart Schaffner & Marx quality—Every man in our city knows there's none better to be had—regardless how much one would be willing to pay—They are the best overcoats in America.

NOW IN THIS SALE YOU CAN BUY THEIR FINE \$42.50 TO \$52.50 COATS AT \$35.00 — CERTAINLY AN OPPORTUNITY NO MAN CAN AFFORD TO PASS UP.

You are certainly in luck—buying these fine overcoats now at less than January clearance prices. Hurry. They won't last long at this sensational reduction.

### Money Savers

FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE STORE

### ASSORTED TOYS, GAMES AND DOLLS

Several tables full of mechanical toys, dolls, games of every kind and description—going fast at our special price.

Values to \$1.50

# 98c

Sale—Basement

### SPECIAL!

### DOLLAR GIFT GOODS VALUES MEN'S SECTION

SILK & WOOL HOSE—Men's Wilson Bros. high grade hose, fancy stripes checks, plaids, Special —Men's Dept. \$1

MEN'S SPORT HOSE—Fine looking all wool hose, made in England, in plain or fancy clock —Men's Dept. \$1

MEN'S SILK TIES—Very good looking gift items. In holly boxes, new patterns. Big values at —Men's Dept. \$1

MEN'S DRESS CAPS—With fur in-band, asst. pat. Real winter cap. Reg. \$1.50 values, sale at —Men's Dept. \$1

HANDKERCHIEFS—Men's fine initial kerchiefs, in plain white or fancy border. 3 in box, box —Men's Dept. \$1

### SERVING TRAYS

Assorted sizes of mahogany finish serving trays with fancy centers under glass, at \$1

—In Our Basement

## Table Decorations for the Christmas Feast

BY MARJORIE HOWE DIXON

A very dear friend of mine has a marked ability in arranging unusual table settings for parties for her children or for special occasions for her friends. Her formal dinners too are most dignified and beautiful.

She is a great lover of silver and one finds her using it most appropriately during the Holidays. A large footed Sheffield flower holder, oval in shape, with ring handles filled with red roses she often uses as a centerpiece.

At a Christmas dinner which I attended, she placed the flowers on a lovely large Italian lace cloth, with a pair of silver and crystal girandoles. These girandoles have candleholders for six from which depend crystal pendants and swags. The pair she used at either end of her table and you can imagine the brilliant effect they gave when she lighted her red candles.

This table was set for eight using red and gold service plates with red napkins, that matched the cloth in design.

During the Holiday vacation her high school daughter served a group of chattering bobbed hair

girls an informal luncheon. They were delighted with the daintiness of the setting. The entire service included bread and butter plates was very much like Wedgewood in creamy color and were edged with a brand of green. These were placed on lace mats with a low footed glass of a clear jade green color, to decorate each place.

At each end of the table stood a tall crystal bud vase containing a single poinsettia. In the center of the ensemble embedded in a wreath of holly and pine branches was a round sweet meat box with nested china compartments filled with the most luscious sweets, nuts and preserves. The girls fully appreciated this.

My friend gave a children's party for her grammar school youngsters and their friends. There was a squeal of delight when the door opened to their play room and they beheld "their party."

It has been a grand secret about the house for a week just what mother was going to have for them. And here it was before

there eyes.

Of course they saw—the ice cream first. But such funny ice cream. Sitting on a red plate was an ice cream man built along the bulbous lines of a snow man, with black candy dots for features and buttons and crowned with a green gum-drop hat. So fascinating were the solemn men that the children almost forgot the complete array of the table. Mother had provided low green mugs with handles; there were four short candlesticks of bright green pottery each holding a very elevated and slender candle.

New delights awaited their eyes when they looked up from the demolished ice cream man and beheld a potted Christmas tree made of gum drops at each place while in the center mother had provided a cotton snow slide on an elevation of books. Little red and green gum drops children raced joyfully down the slide on little wooden sleds and out upon an oval table mirror giving the effect of an ice pond with a border of salt representing snow banks.

## Our Dry Goods Section Full of Practical Gift Things

### WOMEN'S GLOVES

Make Very Fine Gifts

Kid Gloves, a nice selection, fine soft quality, strap wrist, come in black, brown or beaver, all sizes, good looking and very warm. Per pair \$1.98

## Have You Reserved That CONLON Washer Yet?

### FINE HAND BAGS

All Make Fine Gifts

Hand Bags or Underarm Bags, never before have we been able to offer you such a line of beautiful purses at such attractive prices. Special values, real leather, at \$3.48

### While the Lot Lasts Women's Fine Kid Gloves

Imported French Kid Gloves, two clasp, plain or fancy embroidered back! In all colors, extra quality. A regular \$2.50 value at \$1.98

—Dry Goods Dept.

### WARM BLANKETS

Make Very Fine Gifts

Blankets that are durable, washable and moth proof, big woolnap plaid blankets. Come in all new plaid combinations, sizes 66x84. Extra special values at \$4.48

### SILK UNDERWEAR

Finest Kind of Gifts

Women's Silk Underwear—Vests, Bloomers, Union Suits, Step-Ins—Come in white, pink, lavender, peach, green and maize. Big selection, from 98c to \$4.98

### Newest Beaded Purses

Make Wonderful Gifts

Women's Beaded Purses, in pouch, underarm and sack shapes, they are brand new—make beautiful gifts and a very dressy bag. Special values at \$15.00 down to \$3.98

### WOMEN'S SILK HOSE

Make Very Fine Gifts

Silk Hosiery, fashioned leg and reinforced heel, sole and toe, tulle hemmed tops, come in black beige, airdale and gray—wonderful value at our special price 79c

**ATTEND SALE**  
TODAY FOR PICK OF  
THE STOCK.

# THE FAIR SAVINGS BANK

"STORE WHERE BETTER CLOTHES COST LESS"

**DON'T DELAY**  
**COME**  
GET FIRST PICK OF  
SALE LOTS

**Beginning Today at Our Store**

# Great Pre-Holiday Sale

## Women's Coats and Dresses

OFFERING THREE GROUPS OF COATS AND THREE GROUPS OF DRESSES AT MOST ASTONISHING LOW PRICES  
—OFFERING SAME AT PRICES WHICH ORDINARILY DO NOT FOLLOW UNTIL SOME TIME IN JANUARY.

The Fact of the Matter These Fine Winter Apparel Go In  
This Sale at One-Half and Less than One-Half Regular Prices

**NOW'S**  
**YOUR**  
**CHANCE**

WE ARE GOING THE VERY LIMIT TO TURN THE STOCK INTO CASH AND TO  
BRING THE STOCK TO LOWEST POSSIBLE POINT BEFORE STOCK-TAKING.

**YOUR**  
**BEST**  
**CHANCE**

To cash in and save  
money.

To procure new  
clothes and save.



### Women's Fur Collar Coats

25 FINE COATS THAT SOLD AT \$16.75 TO \$22.50  
**\$10.75**

EVERY COAT FULL LINED—FULL CUT OF BEST  
QUALITY POLAIRE, BEVERETTE OR VIATKA. COLORS  
BROWN, GRAY, ETC. SALE AT

### Women's Dress and Sport Coats

40 COATS IN THIS LOT THAT SOLD UP TO \$32.50  
**\$14.75**

MADE OF FINE QUALITY BOLIVIA, DOWNY WOOL,  
INEDINE, VELTEX, VELOUR, FUR COLLAR, MONDEL,  
SELINE, MANCHURIAN WOLF. SALE AT

### Women's Fur Collar Coats

ONE SPECIAL LOT REAL GOOD LOOK-  
ING, VALUES TO \$37.50.  
**\$18.75**

FINEST QUALITY BOLIVIA, VELTEX, VELVATONE,  
VELOUR MATERIAL, SATIN OR FINE CREPE LINING  
—HANDSOME HIGH GRADE COATS. GO ON SALE AT

ENTIRE BALANCE OF STOCK OF

### FINE WOMEN'S COATS, 1-2, 1-3 and 1-4 Off

Coats made by America's leading coat makers—highest class materials and finest of finish and expert tailoring—Not coats bought for Sale purposes.



### DRESSES

GO AT LESS THAN  
January Clearance  
Prices

**COATS**  
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Prices

A glorious selection of smart styles and in standard Fair Savings' quality.

### Wool and Silk Dresses

SMART NEW STYLES, VALUES UP TO \$24.50.  
**\$7.75**

50 Dresses in the lot—every one a good looking model—At special sale price they are certainly sensational values—Choice of the lot at

### Wool and Silk Dresses

HANDSOME NEW MODELS, VALUES UP TO \$24.50.  
**\$13.75**

These Dresses are copies of high priced dresses. Finest of materials and correct styling. Limited lot only—Choice at

### Women's SILK DRESSES

35 OF THE LOVELIEST OF DRESSES, VALUES TO \$64.50.  
**\$19.75**

Dresses made by some of America's leading dress makers—and only the finest of silk used in their making—Choice at

CHOICE OF ENTIRE STOCK

### Better Grade Dresses, 1-2, 1-3 and 1-4

Off from our todote extremely low regular prices

WE FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT NEVER IN ANY SALE—AT ANY TIME—AT ANY PRICE—IN THIS STORE OR ANY OTHER STORE—HAVE DRESSES LIKE THESE BEEN OFFERED AT THESE PRICES



You will be amazed at the elegant quality of these frocks—the silks are unusually fine, soft and lustrous—and the trimmings are unusually attractive. Fur bandings are used effectively—and rich, colorful beading—adding a very dressy touch. Just the kind you want for Christmas.



Each dress is a masterpiece in workmanship—as well as design—their finish as well as their smart fashion is the acme of perfection. They have all the most intriguing developments in the realm of fashion, and you will be absolutely delighted with them—and at such a low price.

"I'm glad we  
joined the  
Christmas  
Club!"



OUR Christmas Club gives you holiday money just when ready cash is needed most.

Classes for the coming year are now open for membership. Enroll now and be sure of extra holiday money next December.

### Escanaba National Bank

Escanaba

Michigan

### STORES ENJOY A GREAT RUSH

Escanaba stores are now entered upon the final lap of the holiday shopping season, which promises to prove the largest in the history of the stores of this city. With each day the crowds of shoppers attracted to the stores have grown larger and

with nearly a week of the buying season remaining, it is certain that many of the stores will hang up new Christmas sales records.

Christmas stocks were never more complete nor more attractive in the stores of Escanaba than for this season and with all of the establishments now open each evening, for the convenience of shoppers, it is certain that the wants of all will be supplied.

### IT'S GREAT

to belong to our

### Christmas Club

When you get your money back in a lump sum it will seem just like a gift from Santa Claus.

### Join Our Christmas Club

and you will find it's easy to accumulate all the money you will need for next Christmas.

**JOIN NOW!**

### THE STATE SAVINGS BANK

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

### While This Ad

IS FRESH IN YOUR MIND, YOU SHOULD OPEN YOUR

### Christmas Savings Account

**HERE**

WE GUARANTEE THAT WHEN NEXT DECEMBER ROLLS AROUND, YOU WILL BE GLAD YOU DID SO.

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Escanaba, Michigan

Oldest, Largest and Strongest Bank in Delta County  
Charter Member Federal Reserve System.

**SEE OUR OTHER CHRISTMAS AD ON PAGE FIVE**

EDITORIAL

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SHOP IN THE MORNINGS.

The annual Christmas rush at Escanaba's stores is now in full swing. From now until the end of the Christmas shopping season all of the stores will be filled during the late afternoon and early evening hours with masses of eager shoppers.

Persons who will be unable to visit the stores during the morning hours and if those persons who can shop at that time, could be eliminated from the afternoon and evening crowds, the comfort and convenience of all would be greatly contributed to.

SOLIDIFIES STRENGTH.

That there is a growing impression among upper peninsula newspapers that unfounded charges emanating from the office of Frank F. Rogers, state highway commissioner, reflecting upon the political integrity of A. T. Roberts of Marquette, one of the most influential men of the peninsula, has accomplished more to solidify support back of the candidacy of A. L. Burridge, of Crystal Falls, for state highway commissioner, than any other incident that could have occurred, is indicated by editorials appearing in papers published in all sections of the district.

Emphatic denials that they entered into a plan whereby the Upper Peninsula delegation was to trade the nomination of O. B. Fuller as auditor general for the nomination of A. L. Burridge of Crystal Falls for the office of state highway commissioner have been made by both Alton T. Roberts of Marquette and Mr. Burridge. So clearcut have the two statements been that no person can honestly believe the story which emanated from Detroit recently that this plot was hatched some time ago in Michigan Republican circles.

Both Burridge and Roberts were delegates to the last Republican state convention and each worked for the nomination of Fuller who is an Upper Peninsula man. Fuller was nominated and re-elected, Burridge has since announced his candidacy for the position held by Frank F. Rogers. Roberts says he is doing everything he can for the success of the Burridge campaign.

Politics is a queer game at best. There are always charges and counter charges, denials and counter denials. And there probably always will be. So far as Burridge's candidacy is concerned, we believe as we have from the outset. The governor is the man who can and undoubtedly will dictate the nomination. Rogers says the governor is backing him. Burridge denies this.

If the Upper Peninsula delegation sticks with Burridge and the governor keeps out of the fight, there may be a good chance for the Crystal Falls man to win. Burridge says he has been assured considerable support below the straits. Concerning the contest, Mr. Roberts says:

"Of course, it is true that I am trying to help Mr. Burridge in his candidacy for state highway commissioner. I am doing so because I believe he would be a most valuable man to the state in this position and that's all there is to it. It is a fair field and he has a perfect right to run. I hope he wins and I think he will."

BRINGING UP FATHER



AND DADDY...



MY GOLLY!



SALESMAN \$AM



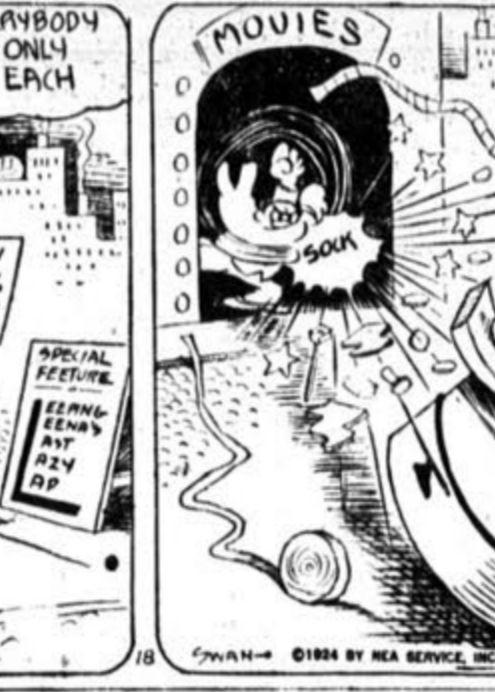
Sam Didn't Even Wait for His Pay



WHAT! YOU ONLY TOOK IN 75¢?



MOVIES



WASHINGTON TUBES II



OH BOY - A FULL HOUSE!



CUT OUR WAY



MOMENTS WE'D LIKE TO LIVE OVER



"HER RIGHT TO LIVE"

BY JANE PHELPS.
FIFTY DOLLARS A WEEK. Chapter XXV.
Tom was gone—actually gone. Trixie stood at the corner until the taxi turned the corner. She had offered to go to the station, but Tom would not allow her.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY THE WAY MISS CHURCH, IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT I AM GIVING MY SERVICES GRATIS TO PLAY THE TITLE ROLE IN THIS SHOW...
OH MAJOR, I'M SORRY, BUT YOU KNOW, THIS ENTERTAINMENT IS BEING GIVEN FOR CHARITY AND THERE ARE NO FREE TICKETS!
HE'D LIKE TO RESERVE THE WHOLE FRONT ROW FOR THAT TRIBE OF RED NOSE MOHICANS!

SMACK!



TOM SIMS SAYS

This Claus family is about like all the others. Mrs. Santa Claus does the work and Mr. Santa Claus gets the credit.
Our guess, just offhand, is the half the men looking at the watches don't care much what time it is.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE DELFT.
Douglas MacLean's latest eddy picture, "The Yankee Consul," is an exceptionally pleasing musical act by Kielden Brogan, two young, attractive, talented musicians.
AT THE STRAND.
It is the story of Dudley A. Worth (Douglas MacLean), young, wealthy New Yorker...

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

- WSB-Atlanta Journal (429) 8:00
WEEI-Boston (784) 6:30
WGN-Chicago (526) 6:25
WGR-Buffalo (319) 6:30

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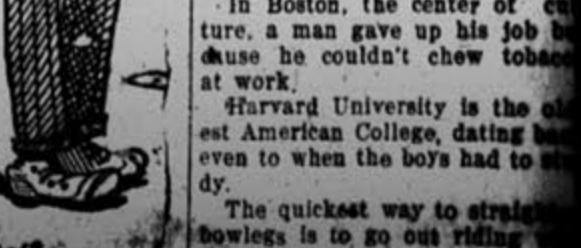
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MANISTIQUE

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AMY BOLGER, Manager

GLADSTONE

Phone 32 19 CENTRAL AVE.

WINDY LEGION PLAYS LUNDIN'S SQUAD TONIGHT

Legion meets Michigan at the Manistique high school gym to...

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Contributions to Good Cheer Fund Now Total \$82.00

Contributions amounting to \$82.00 reported yesterday by Manistique's Good Cheer club...

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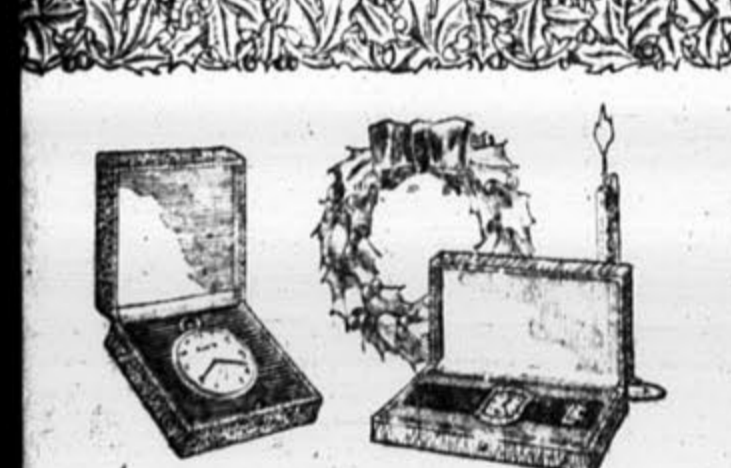
Luther League to Watch for 1925; Program Planned

Preparations are being made the Luther League of the Manistique Lutheran church...

For Sale!

1923 Willys Knight touring car, A-No. 1 condition—\$800. 1923 Ford Sedan, new door, new paint, new tires, fully equipped—\$425.

IN MANISTIQUE



Gift Watches From Your Favorite Gift Store. WRIST watches for women, pocket watches and outdoor strap watches for men can be selected here in beautiful styles and at prices according to your preferences.

R. ADKINS, 13, KILLS SELF IN FATHER'S ROOM

Shooting himself through the temple with his father's revolver while the rest of the family were at breakfast, Richard Adkins, 13, was fatally wounded Thursday morning, and died at the home, 527 Cherry Street, Manistique, shortly before 11 o'clock a. m.

Attended Dance.

On the evening preceding the tragedy, he had been sent downtown on an errand by his father. Before returning to his home, he had attended a dance given at a hall over the Orr block, and had enjoyed himself along with other young people.

Dance Was Not a Maccabee Affair

In order to correct a report that the dance held in the Maccabee hall at Manistique Wednesday evening was given by the Lady Maccabees, the following statement was issued by the commander of the lodge:

Baptist Church To Give Program

A fine musical program has been arranged for the Sunday evening service at the First Baptist Church, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

INFANT SON BURIED HERE ON THURSDAY

Funeral services for the infant son of Mrs. Edward Estabrook of Rhineland, who passed away a few hours after birth Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Norman Kee who brought the baby from Rhineland.

Wear Long Gloves

Long white kid gloves are again being sold in great quantities and they give an air of elegance and formality quite lacking without them.

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Lyric Theatre Friday and Saturday, December 18 and 19 Douglas MacLean "The Sunshine Trail" ALSO COMEDY, "RADIO RIOT" Two Shows, 7:15-9:00. Admission, 10c and 20c.

Will Push Work on Old Deerfield Early in Spring

Definite assurance that work on "Old Deerfield" will be resumed as soon as it is practical in the spring, is given in a letter received at Manistique from the owners of this big resort property, Frederickson and Calvert, of Rockford, Illinois.

Maccabees Enjoy Annual Banquet

A big crowd of Manistique Lady Maccabees attended the annual Christmas party of the lodge, given at their hall in the Orr block Tuesday evening.

LETTER MEN, SENIORS, WILL GET SWEATERS

Gladstone high school letter men who are members of the graduating class of 1925 will receive sweaters for football, basketball and track according to a precedent which is being established this year, it was announced yesterday.

ROTARY LOSES TO VENEER MEN BY 169 PINS

The Veneer Mill bowling team defeated the Rotarians Wednesday evening in the bowling league match game at the Community alleys. The Veneer pin smashers scored 2,494, while the Rotarians scored 2,325.

PREBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANS PROGRAM

Children of the Sunday School classes of the Presbyterian church have completed plans for the annual Christmas program which will be given Sunday evening at the church at 7:30 o'clock, in connection with the regular evening services.

FUNERAL OF MRS. RAICHE HELD THURSDAY

Sorrow and impressiveness marked the funeral services which were held Thursday morning for Mrs. Joseph Raiche, well known Gladstone resident, and mother of eight children, who passed away Monday afternoon at the family home, following an illness of only a few hours.

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Arthur Johnson, against whom a judgment for \$87 was secured in Judge Phil Hopy's court last week by Phillip Louis, as the result of an automobile collision which occurred on Nov. 2, has appealed from the decision of the justice court to the circuit court, where the case will be heard before a jury in January.

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Basketball suits for the members of this season's team have been received by Principal C. C. Strickland and will be distributed to the players. The suits are of white trunks with the purple band and purple jerseys.

Gladstone's community Christmas tree, decorated with colored lights and topped by a star, was lighted for the first time Wednesday night and attracted much attention and favorable comment. The community tree will be lighted every night during the holidays.

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FRESHMEN ARE LEADERS ON HONOR ROLL

Freshman of the Gladstone high school are leaders in the number of honor students for both the first and second terms, according to the announcement of the honor roll made yesterday by Principal C. C. Strickland.

First Term

Seniors—Elsie Nylund, Lucille Foster. Juniors—Helen LaFaver, Anita Rosenblum.

Second Term

Seniors—Elsie Nylund, Raymond Sundquist, Lucille Foster, Dorothy Johnson.

Keep Library Open Evenings

The Gladstone library will be open every evening during the holiday vacation from 7 to 9 o'clock, it was announced yesterday, with the exception of Christmas Eve, Christmas night, New Year's Eve and New Year's night. The library will be closed every afternoon during vacation.

Miss Louise Clark, a student at Downer College, Milwaukee, is expected to arrive here tomorrow to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark.

BLACKMAILING IS BIG SCENE IN ATTRACTION

How a youth posed as the son of a wealthy woman, as a member of a blackmailing gang, unaware that she was in truth his mother, forms one of the big dramatic moments in "The Age of Desire," a First National picture produced by Frank Borzage, which is now playing at the Community Theatre.

SPANISH CLUB ENTERTAINS FOR JUNIORS

The high school Spanish club entertained members of the Junior Spanish class at a Christmas party Wednesday evening in the kindergarten building.

SNOW SCENE, SENIOR BALL, DECORATIONS

Gladstone high school's gymnasium will represent a typical northern snow scene the night of January 2 when the class of 1925 will entertain at the annual Senior ball, one of the big parties of the year.

Community Theatre

TODAY LAST TIMES

Twenty years before she had deserted this boy; had thrown him aside for the life and luxury she called happiness. Through long years she cried for the son that cruel fate had made a social outcast. And then she found him—found him when he came to blackmail his own mother, unknowingly. She claimed him then as her son, but he denounced her—threw her out of his heart and broke hers in so doing. But events change the lives of great and small and memory glorifies this sacrifice of a woman for an unwanted son. Truly, friends, this is one picture in a hundred.

the frank borzage production 'The AGE of DESIRE'

from the story by dixie willson with a cast of star players myrtle stedman mary philbin william collier, jr. More than a page from life—It's Life Itself Also Comedy, BEN TURPIN in "Yukon Jake" Shows 7:20 and 9:00. Admission 10c and 20c.

CLASSIFIED ADS. FOR SALE—Modern residence. Wood, coal in basement. About 1/2 acre. W. Lightfoot. 6119-355-4. FOR SALE—Fifteen room house. Upstairs furnished. A bargain. Inquire 101 No. 10th St. 6117-351-04.





Santa Claus and the Pioneers

BY MARJORIE HOWE DIXON

It was necessary for Santa Claus to watch his step in those days—something less than one hundred years ago—when he was making his first visits to the children of the pioneers...

men and women found necessary. Such gifts served the needs of those children who would have fled in horror at even a dim vision of the toy automobiles and airplanes of today...

memory he would have no red apple. The cold wind blew, the snow made the trail heavy and the bare branches creaked their lonesome message...

There were families in which gift giving was approved, but to whom even such gifts as have been mentioned were impossible. All the pioneers were poor but poorest of all were those messengers of civilization, the pioneer preachers...

mother found it possible to give her only son nothing but an apple. This apple was procured only with much effort, but it always came with polished till it shone, and came soon to stand to the son for all the mother would have liked to give...

Long experience had given her definite ideas of the characteristics of each group of customers. "The tall, dark, flashing-eyed woman whom the poets have called 'the fierce-tempered Spaniard' becomes merely a weak little woman when she is shown pretty dresses..."

Very little money was spent on Christmas gifts. Careful calculation was required in order to stretch the family income so it would include paying for a few pieces of the crude candy of the day and also perhaps pay the nearest blacksmith for shaping iron runners to fit wooden sleds and skates made by father at home...

paid upon delivery, but a great number of them leave Paris without having settled, and we have nothing to do but wait for a check dated from some city of the new world. But they invariably pay. "The English women alone are perfect customers," concluded the dressmaker...

"The American woman, on the contrary, often attempts to impose her will upon us," continued the dressmaker. "It often happens, however, that in spite of the power of the dollar we do not yield to certain fantastic requests of our American customers which, if carried out in their dresses, might compromise our reputation as classic dressmakers and infallible tailors..."

Will turkeys, being fed up nowadays, live to see 1925? Fat chance! Illustration of a turkey and a man.

THE PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE wish to announce that their Christmas Stock is now complete and more extensive than ever. We cannot itemize every article in this space but the Christmas gift problem is easily solved when you see our line of imported and domestic Toilet Articles Shaving Sets Toilet Sets Atomizers Pipes Cigars Ivory Candy

As well as a complete line of— Diamonds Ladies' and Gents' Watches Jewelry of Every Description

NOTICE! Just received a car load of horses weighing from 1600 to 1900 pounds. Come and look them over and see some real horses. Rhineland Horse Co., owners, Geo. Denoo, salesman. At the old Hessel's Stable, 507 Ludington Street.

As well as a complete line of— Diamonds Ladies' and Gents' Watches Jewelry of Every Description 1108 Ludington Street.

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DELTA FARMERS INTERESTED IN BEET CAMPAIGN Menominee Manufacturers Contracting Acreage.

Farmers in Delta county are greatly interested in the acreage campaign of the Michigan Refining & Preserving Company...

"Contracts," the bulletin says, "are arriving on every mail and the telephone is being used to good advantage."

"It is of much interest to know that the Michigan Refining & Preserving Company is working hand in hand with the Sugar Beet Company...

"The three counties have been divided into six districts and assigned as follows: District 1—Hearl Hall, South Half of Marinette county."

Dublin.—The Free State government is giving its support to a project initiated in Cork for developing the sugar beet industry...

Rent is Classified Way.

RAILROADS ARE SEEKING SHORT HAUL BUSINESS

New York.—Elisha Lee, vice-president in charge of operation of the Pennsylvania system, sees the motor delivery truck sharing honors with the freight train in future transportation...

The railroad company and an independent trucking enterprise entered an arrangement whereby two motor trucks now perform all the local freight service formerly rendered by these two trains...

"Such profits as the railroads are able to make at all come practically altogether from the mass transportation of freight and passengers over at least considerable distances..."

December 12, 1924. December 26, 1924. STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Blake, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the eighth day of December A. D. 1924, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased...

December 5, 1924. December 19, 1924. STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Placid, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the second day of February A. D. 1925 at ten A. M. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition...

December 12, 1924. December 26, 1924. STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

In the Matter of the Estate of John P. Decker, Mentally Incompetent. John H. Beinker, guardian having filed in said court his petition praying for license to mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described...

December 19, 1924. January 2, 1925. STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

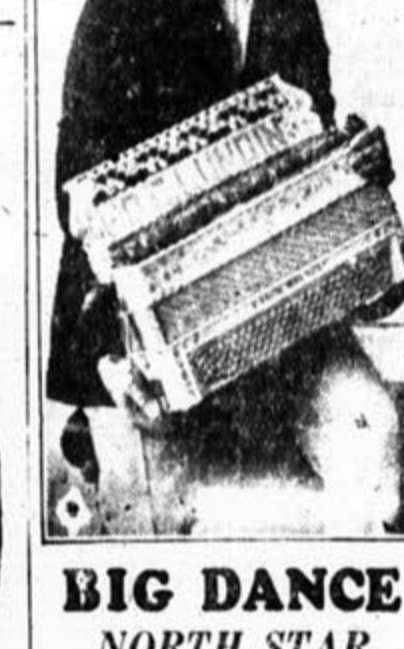
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In the Matter of the Estate of Leo La Marche, Deceased. John A. Aho, Administrator de bonis non, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described...

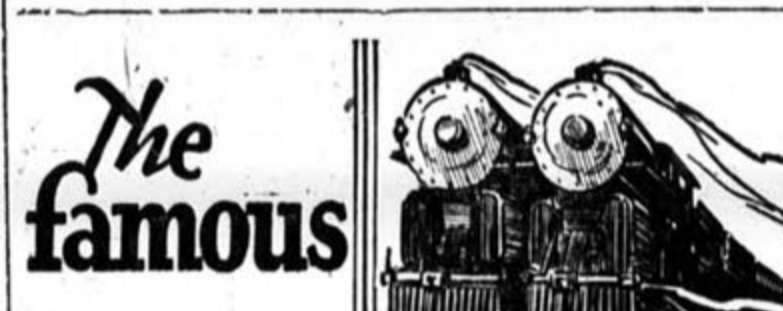
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In the Matter of the Estate of Maria Thomas Garland, Deceased. Mary J. Garland, administratrix, having filed in said court her final administration account and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate...



BIG DANCE NORTH STAR HALL Saturday, Dec. 20th Music by LUNDIN'S Orchestra \$1.00 Per Couple. Don't forget the big blow-out at the North Star Hall New Year's Eve.

KC Baking Powder advertisement. Same price 25 ounces for over 33 years. 25 cents.



DIXIES to Florida advertisement. Via Nashville, Chattanooga, (Lookout Mt., Moccasin Bend, the Civil War Battlefield Region) and Atlanta. DIXIE FLYER Thru to Miami.



DIXIE LIMITED advertisement. Lv. Chicago (Dearborn Station) 9:45 p. m. Ar. Jacksonville (2nd day) 7:15 a. m. Ar. W. Palm Beach 6:40 p. m. Ar. Palm Beach 6:50 p. m. Ar. Miami 9:45 p. m.



THE DIXIE ROUTE advertisement. CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS RT. LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R. NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA & SE. LOUIS RT.



An Old Fashioned Christmas Program



BY MARJORIE HOWE DIXON

A SIMPLE fireplace arrangement will make a pleasant and suitable background for the Christmas program...

parts will be necessary and he can sit at one side of the stage in front of the curtain...

- 1. Christmas Music. "It came upon the midnight clear..."
- 2. Selections from Snow-Bound by Whitier.
- 3. From "A Christmas Carol" by Dickens...
- 4. "Twas the Night Before Christmas."
- 5. Christmas Music. "Holy Night, Silent Night..."

Adventurers Defying Death and Hardships At Wrangell Island

The first white man to sight Wrangell Island, so far as recorded, was Captain Kellett of the British ship Herald, in 1849. He didn't land. He thought the island, which is 75 miles long and 35 miles wide...

which was lost in the delta of the Lena River, Siberia, all of her complement but one concealing. U. S. Party Landed. The next year a party from the Rodgers of the United States navy, an expedition fitted out in San Francisco to hunt the Jeanette, spent 19 days on Wrangell Island...

there arose disagreements which found a leader in Alister Forbes Mackay, a Scotch surgeon. February 5 a party led by Dr. Mackay left the camp to make their own way to the island...

Stefansson, benefactor of his vessel had turned his energies to proving that men could travel overland hundred miles over the surface of the Arctic, living on the ice and killing seals for food and fuel...

London. "Back-and-front" necklaces are the newest ornaments for evening wear. Usually composed of glass beads, they are one color in front and another in back...

Port Huron. Port Huron schools had a balance of \$187,745.35 in the building fund and \$22,054.72 in the general fund December 1, according to the Muskegon. One thousand children, 200 more than were planned for last year, will be entertained at a Christmas dinner by the Muskegon lodge, No. 274, B. P. O. E. this year...

Ironwood. The lowest tax rate Ironwood residents ever paid, old tax books reveal, was in 1912 when the rate was \$1.04 for a valuation of \$100 or less than 1/4 of the rate within the past four years.

Couldn't Find Island. The next summer Captain Joe Bernard of Nome in the gasoline schooner Teddy Bear tried to reach Wrangell Island with provisions for the colony. Ice extended so far from the island that he did not come within sight of it.

Fur Buyers Given Warning of False Articles on Sale

Olympia, Wash.—Fur-bearing animals the world over are steadily decreasing in number, but it will be possible to purchase some 30 varieties on the market, by name at least, as long as there are plenty of rabbits, hares and muskrats obtainable...

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Mosquito Plague. Health authorities have begun a war on mosquitoes. Five have died from mosquito bites and the plague has assumed serious proportions. Scientists are working night and day in an effort to uncover some new combatant for the deadly insects.

MARKET NEWS CALL MONEY IS LOWER, STOCKS MOUNT HIGHER

Table with columns for Stock Averages, New York Stocks, and various market indicators like Call Money, Stocks, and Bonds.

New York, Dec. 18.—Stock prices gave another impressive demonstration of strength in today's market, both the rail and industrial averages being lifted to new high levels...

BOSTON COPPER LIST (Closing Quotations) and NEW YORK CURBS (Closing Quotations) tables.

Advertisement for Horlick's Safe Milk and Diet, featuring an image of a cow and a child.

Advertisement for Ford One-Ton Truck, highlighting its features and availability.

Advertisement for Birds Eye Veneer Company, offering hardwood butts and half-rounds.

Advertisement for I. Stephenson Co., Trustees, offering building lots for sale.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley

Large cartoon illustration with multiple panels showing characters in a town square, with dialogue bubbles.

Advertisement for Quality Cookies, emphasizing their quality and freshness.

Advertisement for Dance, featuring Crystal Ball and Terrace Gardens.

Advertisement for Terrace Gardens, offering a snappy dance program.

Advertisement for Chicago Livestock, providing market information for various types of livestock.

Advertisement for Chicago Grain and Chicago Butter, detailing market prices and trends.

### PARCEL RATES TO BE RAISED?

#### Seems to Be Only Way Out of Present Financial Tangle.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

(Copyright 1924 by the Escanaba Press.) Washington, Dec. 18.—Had the administration been able to command enough votes to sustain the veto message on the postal pay bill, there would have been a vote on the measure before this.

Two votes are lacking so the administration leaders in the senate by parliamentary maneuvers have been able to prevent a vote from being taken though in the next 48 hours they may be compelled to permit the vote and transfer their efforts to the house of representatives.

The administration has a strong enough argument to appeal ordinarily to its party in congress and if the bill is passed over the president's veto it will be a sign that the last election has taught very little about the value of party leadership.

Willing to Lean. Many a member of the senate and house was willing enough to lean on the Coolidge pillar of political strength to win his own election and now the president is trying to hold his party in line by virtue of that strength which he has with public opinion and which he may have two years hence in the congressional elections.

Mr. Coolidge makes it clear in his talks with the men on Capitol Hill that he favors the increase in postal pay but that he wants to make sure the funds are forthcoming before there is an authorization to spend. But the proposition is not even as simple as that for one would say or want the postal service ought to be self-supporting. The rub comes when the post office department tries to increase postal rates in order to meet the pay increases. Nearly every interest which could possibly be affected by the suggested increase in rates has come down to Washington with a loud clamor lest its business be affected. The farmer doesn't want the increase tacked on the parcel post.

Newspaper Viewpoint. Newspapers and periodicals are insistent that second class matter, already over-burdened with expensive rates, shall not be tampered with lest the cost of distributing information and intelligence be so prohibitive as to diminish the educational development of the country by newspapers and periodicals. The business men of the country do not want to see the first class mail rates increased and so on down the line.

Where then is the \$68,000,000 coming from to pay the increases which most everybody admits are due the postal carriers and mail employees? The president has let it be known unofficially that if the veto on the last pay bill is not considered for the present, at least until there is an agreement by the senate and house on how the money shall be raised he will ultimately have no objection to the overriding of his own veto. In fact he will recommend the passage of an increased pay bill very much along the lines of the one now proposed by postmaster General New.

Raise Is Necessary. In all the budget of nearly three and a half billions, isn't there \$68,000,000 which can be better spent for postal employees wages than for other items? That is the question with which the budget officers of the government have been struggling with but when the budget was sent to congress the question was not answered whereupon the friends in congress of the postal employees went ahead with their plan to get a vote to override the veto. The executive may yet have to find the money by cutting down on some building expenditure elsewhere but the chances are that some increases in postal rates will be put through as a means of paying at least part of the new expense.

The strategy of the friends of the postal bill is to get the measure passed and make congress and the executive find ways of meeting the expense later, very much as the soldier bonus advocates did. For if the controversy is left to drag till a way is found to pay the money the present session of congress which is short would probably lose the whole matter in the shuffle.

Increased Rates Seen. By passing a law requiring the appropriation congress will commit itself to the financing of the pay increase, and it seems inevitable, if the bill passes, that a large part of the revenue will be raised by increased postal rates.

#### At Death's Door

"Ten years of stomach trouble reduced me to a living skeleton. I had attacks of pain that doubled me up like a jack-knife and I was as yellow as a gold piece. No medicine or doctors helped me and was really at death's door. A lodge brother advised me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and I found it to be the only medicine to touch my case." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One does well convince or money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere. Adv.

### CHRISTMAS GIVING THROUGH THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS



A pleasant aspect of present day Christmas activities is that presented by the gift giving by children through the public schools. This activity seems to have started spontaneously in many places so that no one city or community can claim to be its originator. Wherever it originated, this gift giving is fast becoming an admirable part of public school life. Methods of managing this activity are so similar that a description of the plans of a single school practically describes those of all schools.

Preparations for this holiday giving, commonly begin two or three weeks before Christmas. Notice of this beginning is made by teachers. Committees consisting of children, teachers and parents are appointed. Sometimes a group of the mothers of children in one room are given charge of the plans and activities of that room. Again, teachers and children make and carry out their own plans. The names of needy children or

of whole families are sometimes obtained through personal knowledge, but in the larger cities these generally come from the lists of welfare organizations and public spirited newspapers. Actual conditions in each case are ascertained through personal visits made by members of the Christmas committees. Preparations to suit the needs of these individuals are then carefully made. Does the committee find that a certain little girl most earnestly desires a woolly dog? The committee secures that dog. Does an undernourished little boy need special food? The committee provides that food. So on through the lists. That which is really wanted by the poor children is provided whenever possible. Very generally now clothing is not given at Christmas. Thanksgiving time and later usually see such needs supplied. Christmas gifts, save in special cases, consist of food and toys. How the gifts pour in as the

time for giving comes nearer! Tables, in the corners of the school rooms are piled high with packages; teachers are besieged with questions and advice; money comes in for last minute needs, and finally, a few days before the schools close for the holidays, gifts and names are carefully checked up, cash counted, and all contributions, information and most earnest advice are put into the hands of those who do the actual distributing. This last is really the hardest task of all. Members of the committees, whether children or grown ups, would naturally prefer to be about their own plans and enjoyments, but the spirit of the time prevails. Baskets of good food, toys obtainable in no other way, and more than all, something of brotherly kindness are put into the lives of parents and children living in homes to which otherwise little of Christmas would come.

### GIRL SCOUTS

A SERIES OF TALKS ABOUT SCOUTING IN GENERAL AND THE DELTA COUNTY SCOUTS IN PARTICULAR.

I heard the bells on Christmas day Their old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet

Of peace on earth, good-will to men.—Longfellow.

Christmas Eve Caroling. Carols are songs of joy, exultation, praise and devotion. Hence the carol expresses the true spirit of Christmas as no other class of vocal music can.

In olden times, particularly in England and Russia, it was the custom of children and young people to sing carols upon street corners, at the doorsteps of their friends and in public halls in order to inspire the hearts of their hearers the true meaning of the Christmas message.

The revival of this beautiful custom in our county has met with hearty response and is a source of much satisfaction to all who believe in the ennobling qualities of the Christ spirit.

Christmas caroling arouses community spirit, stimulates musical interest, revives a charming custom, kindles Christmas sentiment.

The movement in the United States, which probably received its first strong impetus in Detroit, has been growing steadily and with increasing momentum as the beauty of the idea makes its alluring appeal to an ever-increasing circle. Music is so closely associated with Christmas and the Christmas spirit that the caroling will appeal to everyone.

Ten years ago outdoor Christmas Eve caroling through the streets was almost unheard of in this community. The widespread adoption of the Community Christmas tree did much to bring the carols to public attention.

The Delta County Girl Scouts have been singing Christmas carols for the last four years. The following letter was received by the Escanaba council in appreciation for the carols sang last year: The Girls of Blue-Bird Troop:

Dear Friends: I want to let you know what a blessing your service was to my mother during the last few months of her life. Many times she spoke of your songs and of the sweet voices that rendered them. She enjoyed the surprise and every minute of the service was a time of great joy to her and that joy continued throughout the rest of her life in spite of her great suffering. Friends, I hope you will continue this service every Christmas Eve and I promise you that my thoughts and prayers will go with you to those whose privilege it will be to listen to your beautiful carols. Very sincerely yours, A FRIEND.

A definite program of the carols will be announced later. Delta County News.

Delta County Council has just received word from National Headquarters that Delta County Council will be one of the charter members of "The Order of the Plaque" for having pledged its full quota of bricks for the new National Girl Scout Headquarters. More information about this new building and "The Order of the Plaque" will be in the Girl Scout news next week. Rapid River Council held a meeting this week and plans were discussed for a reorganization of the council. New members will be added to the council and a program for the year's activities will be made out at their next regular meeting in January. At the last meeting of the Gladstone Council the members voted to sponsor a Girl Scout play to be given after the holidays. Mrs. Paul Bushong, Commissioner, invested four new leaders who had completed their Tenderfoot work and will start Scout work with their own group of girls after the holidays. The new leaders are: Mrs. Gordon Page, Miss Helen Beaulieu, Miss Helen Woessner, Miss Lydia Saare.

The Girl Scouts of Escanaba are conducting a shoppers' rest room in the Girl Scout office. An adjoining room has been donated for this service to the public. The rooms are over the Office Service Com-

### FRATERNAL

Washington P. T. A. The Parents of the Washington School Parent-Teachers' Association were hosts and hostesses to the teachers of the Washington school Tuesday evening when an elaborate six o'clock dinner was served followed by an evening of social diversions which included

### Bandits Promise to Refund Loot if Man Doesn't Report It

"Don't say anything about this and we'll pay you back," two youthful bandits, armed with a large and business-like revolver told Henry Mathieson, confectioner, 922 Delta avenue, Gladstone, when they held him up and rifled the cash drawer in his establishment late Tuesday night.

The boys appeared in the store, produced a gun, forced the proprietor to open the "tilt" and they took the contents—about \$3. "That's all I've got, boys," Mr. Mathieson told his visitors. "Don't leave me broke."

One of the boys handed back about \$1 in dimes and both fled. Several suspects were questioned by the Escanaba and the sheriff's force yesterday. No arrests were made.

### APPROXIMATELY CORRECT.

When a lad my father often was asked by an illiterate old colored preacher to read a portion of Scripture from which the old man could preach. Once he read a passage from Timothy and told the old man it was from "Clover." The parson quoted his text, giving a chapter in "Clover." "A better-informed member of the audience corrected him, saying the text must be from Timothy. "Das all right, Brother Simpkins," said the preacher quickly. "Ah knew it was one of de grasses."

### HARD LUCK.

One of Ikey's pals was congratulating him on his good fortune. "Why," he said enviously, "that will bring you a hundred thousand dollars."

"Not so much as that," said Ikey, "you see, the wedding cost me all of twelve bucks."



WE'VE a fine display of Christmas Footwear and, by the way, is there anything that will make a more acceptable Christmas remembrance this year than a Gift of Choice Footwear?

### Our Christmas Spread

We've everything that's good to meet every Footwear requirement of every Man, Woman, Boy, Girl or Child. There are Shoes for Street wear, Shoes for Dress Occasions, Shoes in Conservative styles or the limit of Footwear Style and Luxury! Slippers of every description. A most pleasing gift is that of a pair of our comfortable House Slippers. They're a fine example of the utmost in practicality and beauty. A wide variety of styles for all in a wide range of prices—but each is a real value.

Come Here For Practical Gifts!

You'll run no risk in selecting Christmas Footwear here, for we will cheerfully make any exchanges you desire after Christmas.

The Bootery  
O'Leary & Finley

### SOCIAL

Christmas Party. There will be a Christmas party for the children of St. Patrick's church at 7:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20. Donations for the party can be left at the church basement all day Friday and Saturday morning. For further particulars phone 1016-J or 584-J.

### Municipal Tree Is Brought Into Town

Escanaba's municipal Christmas tree, a tall spruce from the dumping ground tract, owned by the city, was chopped down yesterday and hauled in to the corner of South 11th street and First Ave. South, where it will be erected and illuminated. The electric department has the lights all ready and the work of putting up the tree and decorating it will be completed in short order.

### THEIR RELATIONSHIP.

Student—Fourth floor, please. Elevator Man—Here's your floor, son. Student—How dare you call me son! Elevator Man—Well, I brought you up, didn't I?

If the present standard of living continues, the maximum number of inhabitants the earth can support will be reached in 300 years. America's limit is about 600,000,000 people.



### For Christmas Fine Shirts

Few men are known to have too many Shirts! That's why they always make fine gifts—and here's a selection that'll please every holiday purchaser.

Popular price range \$3.00 to \$5.00

### Young's Haberdashery

### Making Gift Choosing Easy From A List Of PRACTICAL GIFTS

A practical gift is a lasting gift and one that will be appreciated at all times. Why not give something useful and make it a real gift. Here at this store you will find an array of things that are needed the year around and a gift of value.



PYREX—50c to \$6.50

FOR HIM		FOR HER	
Auto Robes	\$7.00 to \$13.00	Book Ends	\$6.65 to \$8.75
Electrical Toys	\$1.00 to \$18.00	Carving Sets	\$2.25 to \$10.75
Coaster Wagons	\$3.20 to \$9.50	Card Tables	\$4.00 to \$6.00
Flashlights	65c to \$4.00	Cut Glassware and Vases	50c to \$2.50
Foot Balls	\$1.50 to \$10.00	Guernsey Ware Pieces	\$2.25
Golf Supplies	50c to \$10.50	Icy-Hot Bottles	\$1.00 to \$15.00
Marble's Hunting Supplies	50c to \$4.50	Incense Burners	50c to \$3.75
Mechanics' Kits	\$12.50 to \$18.00	ELECTRICAL ACCESSORIES	
Skates	\$1.00 to \$13.50	Cookers, Curling Irons, Grills, Heaters,	
Skis	95c to \$5.10	Irons, Laundry Equipment, Percolators,	
Ski Poles	50c to \$1.00	Sewing Machines, Stoves, Toasters, Vibrators	
Sleighs	\$1.00 to \$7.00	and Washers.	

### SPECIAL

Christmas Tree Lights—Any Size String—Birds—Beasts—Fruits and Flowers. Every Boy and Girl Should See the Electrical Railroad in Operation in Our Window

### Delta Hardware Company

400-2-1-6-8-10-12-14 and 1111 Ludington

### New Feature Is Adopted by W. U.

The Western Union has added another feature to its annual holiday service. Holiday greeting messages, arranged by the company, can be sent to England or Ireland as cablegrams for \$1.25 each. The messages, while for ed by the company, are 12 number and an appropriate can be found for greeting either friend or relative. All messages received for these countries will be delivered to person addressed on Christmas or New Year's morning, as designated by the sender.

### Shopping Days to XMAS

AND OUR STOCK IS STILL COMPLETE—TOGS AND OTHER GIFTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

### BIG REDUCTIONS

—On— MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR APPAREL

### The Leader Store

1220-22 Ludington St. WHERE YOUR MONEY DOES MORE. CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, SHOES GIFTS FOR EVERY AGE AND TASTE.

# BOSTON STORE

Up to \$2 Blouses  
Any Cotton Blouse in the store.  
Your Choice at . . . **69c**

Up to \$15.00 Velvet Hats  
Any Velvet Hat in the Store in this Sale at **\$1.95**

To \$10 New Silk Hats  
Take Your Pick New Silk Hats to \$10 Values at **\$4**

# BOSTON STORE

# Our Greatest January Sale

SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING

EVERYTHING MUST GO. NOTHING CARRIED OVER. COME EARLY FOR BEST SELECTIONS.  
An Event that Enables Many People to Stock Their Wardrobes for Future Needs at Prices That Set a New Standard for Comparison of Values.

## Super-Sale MARVELOUS DRESS SALE

### Dresses

ALMOST GIVEN AWAY  
\$7.95, \$10.00 to \$12.95 Values  
**\$3.98**



This dress value will be remembered as one of the outstanding sensations of this great sale. By all means see them. Every one of smart new material, the trimmings are wonderful and at a glance you will see no one ever dreamed of selling them for \$3.98. Most all sizes. Come early. (One to a customer.)  
(While 75 Dresses Last.)



ALL BETTER DRESSES SELLING AT \$50.00 UP, AT

**1/3 Off**

A most exceptional offering of our very finest dresses. Take your choice of any one of these stunning models. They include styles for every occasion fashioned from lovely materials and colored in the newest shades.

RACK No. 1 These Dresses Were Selling At This Store For  
**\$13.85, \$16.95, \$19.95 to \$22.50** Now at . . . . . **\$8.95**  
The greatest Dress Values you ever saw. Just think! Dresses that we sold up to \$22.50, to go on sale TODAY at \$8.95. Buy as many as you like. They come in silk and wool, all sizes. Also extra sizes in this lot.

RACK No. 2  
**Dresses**  
Formerly Sold at \$24.95, \$29.95 to \$34.50.  
Reduced to a fraction of their regular worth.  
**\$14**



Silk and Wool Dresses. Come in regular and extra sizes on one rack at \$14.00.

RACK No. 3  
**Dresses**  
Regular Prices \$37.50, \$39.50 to \$42.50.  
Dresses at Cost and less than cost.  
**\$24**



Every new winter style is in this lot of dresses, wool and silk dresses, all wanted sizes.



## Super-Sale of Coats

Presenting Unheard of Values in Truly Marvelous Collection of Winter Coats

ALL COATS AT COST AND LESS THAN COST

<p>LOT NO. 1</p> <p>Coats Worth up to \$37.50</p> <p>These coats you will notice at a glance are selling at cost and below cost, all brand new this year's coats, nothing carried from year to year.</p> <p><b>\$16</b></p>	<p>LOT NO. 2</p> <p>Coats Worth up to \$55.00</p> <p>If you have seen these coats before you will see at once what a great difference there is in price. All new materials and trimmings.</p> <p><b>\$29</b></p>
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Coats Worth to \$65 at . . . . .  
.. Take your pick of any coat in the store, that sold up to \$65.00 in this January Clearance Sale. All sizes.  
**\$39**

Up to \$8.50 Skirts  
ALL WOOL SKIRTS, WHILE 35 SKIRTS LAST. YOUR CHOICE AT **\$2.00**

Up to \$8.50 Silk Blouses  
ABOUT 50 SILK BLOUSES ON SALE WHILE THEY LAST AT **\$1.95**

All Better Coats Reduced  
LOOK FOR THE GREEN SALE TAGS. EVERYTHING MUST GO.