

Church Notices

First Methodist Church.
At the regular preaching meeting, Sunday morning, the pastor will speak on the subject: "Woman's Debt to Christianity." At the evening meeting, held at 7:30, the text will be, "I Remembered God and was not Afraid." Bible school meets at 9:30; the Junior League at 3 p. m., and the Epworth league at 6:30. Boy Scouts meet at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.
The choir of the church are completing their preparation to render a Christmas Cantata a week from Sunday evening, this being Christmas eve. The regular quartette will be assisted by several other singers. This Cantata will take the place of the regular preaching meeting.

Swedish Lutheran Church.
Corner Mary street and Wells avenue. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Services, 10:30 a. m. Evening services 7:45 p. m. Luther league, every other Friday evening in the church. Dorcas society, one evening each month as per announcement. Busy Bees, every other Saturday afternoon, as per announcement.
Rev. C. A. Lund, Pastor.

Norwegian Lutheran Church.
Corner of Wells Ave. and Norris St. Services Sunday morning, 10:30; evening services, 7:45; Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.
Rev. E. Bernsten, Pastor.
Residence, 1511 Wells Ave.

Swedish Mission Church.
Corner Ayer and Fannie streets. Regular services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Chorus rehearsal every Friday evening at eight o'clock. All are welcome.
Rev. Carl A. Hognander, Pastor.
1214 Ludington Street. Phone 672-L.

Swedish M. E. Church.
Corner Wells avenue and Fannie street. Regular services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at eight o'clock.
Wm. Lundin, pastor.

St. Ann's Church.
Rev. Father Menard, pastor; Rev. Father Blain, assistant. Sunday—Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass at 10 a. m. Baptism and catechism at 2 p. m. Vespers and benediction at 3 p. m.

..PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS--FOR YALE TIDE SHOPPERS..

Only 6 more Days-Do your Shopping now at the Store Ahead

Fine China at Cut Prices

Some very opportune purchases added to our regular stock gives you an extensive assortment of Hand decorated China wares at a saving of one-third to a half from regular values, the entire showing of special sale China wares are now on main floor, main aisle, conveniently arranged for your choosing--there's Salad Bowls, Ice bowls, Vases, Pitchers, Jugs, Trays, afternoon Coffees, Tea cups and saucers, bread and butter plates, cake dishes-fruit dishes, etc., at 1-3 and 1-2 off.

An Opportunity to Buy Xmas Furs at Wholesale Prices

At the Store Ahead Monday and Tuesday Dec. 18-19
The entire line of Herman and Ben Marks, Detroit Finest Furs will be here the above dates, shown and sold in our Suit Department 2d. floor, by their representative Mr. Russel a practical expert Furrier--every known kind of Furs in sets and single pieces to choose from and at a big saving, a very opportune time to buy a sensible and practical Xmas present.

BEAUTIFUL CLUNY DOILIES FOR CHRISTMAS

See sample display in our East window, a magnificent Table Doily, 72-in in diameter with a centre pattern and 15-in Cluny lace border, on fine imported linen--
Price \$25.00

Cluny Center Pieces 18x24x36-in. each
\$2.50 to \$7.50

Cluny Plate Doilies 9x12-in. each
50c to \$1.25

Cup Doilies 5 and 6-in. each
25c to \$1.00

Cluny Tumbler Doilies 4-in. each
25c to 50c

Our Toyland Basement Has Every Conceivable Xmas Present For Children

Ten big double decked extra wide tables chuck full of the things that interest the children big or little, every avoidable inch of floor space is occupied with the larger playthings, there's over a thousand different items to choose from in Toyland--at prices down to low mark. GOLD TRADING STAMPS accepted in any amount same as cash on anything you buy. Buy now and do your shopping in the fore-noons if possible and avoid the crowds and jam in the afternoon and night.
Business hours until Xmas (For all Female Employees) 9:30 to 12 a. m., 1:30 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 evenings

The Ed. Erickson Company

Escanaba, Michigan

Daily--Mass at 8 a. m.

St. Patrick's Church.
Rev. Father Francis X. Barth, pastor, Rev. Father Rowfast, assistant. Low mass at 8 a. m. Children's mass at 9 a. m. High mass at 10:15 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Instructions and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Holy hour each Friday at 7:30 p. m. Daily mass at 8 a. m.

St. Joseph's Church.
Rev. Father Julius, pastor; Rev. Father Leo, assistant. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass at 10 a. m. Vespers and benediction at 3 p. m.

SAD FATE OF NATHAN HALE.

It was just after the battle of Long Island, when Washington, commander in chief of the American army, called for volunteers to go into the British lines and get some information concerning the British of which he was in dire need.

Nobody volunteered but Captain Nathan Hale.

Nathan Hale was only twenty-one years old. At this age he was made captain in the American army. He was a Connecticut youth, born in Coventry and educated at Yale, where he was graduated in 1773. Hale entered the army in 1775, after a short experience as a school teacher, so tradition says.

Captain Hale did not go at once to the scene of his operations, but to Norwalk, Conn., and assumed the guise of a Dutch schoolmaster. He then continued his journey across the sound to Long Island and with little difficulty entered the camp of the British and obtained the desired information.

Nathan was on his way back to Washington's headquarters when captured by British officers. He was taken before General Howe, where he was searched and treasurables papers found on him. Without any form of trial he was sentenced to be hanged as a spy. He asked for permission to write to his mother, sister and the girl to whom he was betrothed. One kind hearted officer provided him with pen and ink for the purpose, but a mere provost marshal named Cunningham tore up the letters, instead of delivering them, and even refused the prisoner the comfort of a clergyman or a Bible on his last night.

The next morning Hale was taken to an orchard in the Rutgers estate and hanged from an apple tree, a martyr to patriotism.

In City Hall park, New York city, stands a monument to Nathan Hale, and underneath are inscribed his last

pathetic words: "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

The Making of Skyrockets.
Have you ever thought how the skyrockets are made that you set off on the Fourth of July or at election time? If you wanted to go to a rocket factory you would have to go out into the country somewhere, for rocket factories are not allowed in the city because they sometimes blow up.

The main part of the rocket is a case made by rolling stout paper covered on one side with paste around a wooden form, at the same time applying considerable pressure. The end is then "choked" or brought tightly together with twine.

The paper case thus made is placed in a copper mold so that a conical copper spindle will pass through the choke, and the composition is then poured in and packed by blows of a mallet on a copper packing tool made to fit over the spindle. The top of the case is then closed with a layer of moist plaster of paris one inch in thickness, perforated with a small hole for the passage of the flame to the upper part or "pot." The pot is formed of another paper cylinder, slipped over and pasted to the top of the case and surmounted by a paper cone filled with tow.

Skyrockets are made for two purposes--for signaling and for decorations and celebrations. For signals the charge consists of twelve parts of nitre, two of sulphur and three of charcoal. The decorative rocket is the one we see used on the Fourth of July. It is composed of 122 parts of finely pulverized powder, eighty of nitre, forty of sulphur and forty of cast iron filings.

Fourth of July Gams.
A contest built upon "our presidents" is fine for a Fourth of July party. For this string of white paper are passed giving the following initials: G. W. J. A., T. J. J. M., J. M. J. Q. A., M. V. B., W. H. H., J. T. J. K. P., Z. T. M. F., F. P. J. B., A. L. A. J., U. S. G., R. B. H., J. A. G., C. A. A., G. C. B. H., W. McK., T. R., W. H. T. The players are asked to substitute for each set of letters the full name of one of the presidents of the republic. The division which proves itself most erudite receives a point toward the prizes to be given at the end.

SURE TO WRECK



Newcomer--Have you a wrecking station at this seaside resort?
Coast Guard--Three of 'em, ma'am, and they are the swellest hotels in this part of the country.

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

A BAND OF PLUCKY EXPLORERS.

By A. W. MACY.

That was a plucky little band of explorers who, on May 24, 1869, under the leadership of one-armed Major Powell, plunged into the canyon of Green river, where the Union Pacific railway crosses it, determined to follow the river to its junction with the Grand, and then follow the Colorado river until it emerges on the lowlands of southern California. They knew what it meant--a perilous journey of more than a thousand miles, through dark canyons a mile or more in depth, over whirling rapids, through raging torrents and past yawning chasms. It took them over three months to make the journey, but they made it; seven of the ten explorers and four of the six boats emerging in safety. This journey, by reason of the knowledge gained and the results which followed, may be regarded as the beginning of the great conservation movement.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION.

State Savings Bank

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

Dec. 5, 1911

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$370,032.60
Bonds.....	53,150.00
Cash and Cash Items.....	\$43,175.16
Due from Banks.....	36,868.50
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	15,100.00
Overdrafts.....	229.00
	\$518,555.26

LIABILITIES.

Capital.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	28,513.17
Deposits.....	390,042.09
	\$518,555.26

The I. S. Store

Special Linen Sale

for Saturday

All Table Linens, Napkins, Towels,
Fancy Linens, Pillow Covers

25 % off

Ribbon Sale

All wide fancy ribbon, regular price from 35c to 75c,
Saturday Special 25c yard.

The I. Stephenson Co. Store

Phones 782-555 Wells, Mich.

Do You Know This?

The Declaration of American Independence was signed July 4, 1776, and yet that was not the first Declaration of American Independence. For several years the American colonists had been objecting to the way in which Great Britain, the mother country, was trying to direct their affairs, and in May, 1775, a committee of citizens of Mecklenburg county, N. C., drew up an astonishing resolution. They declared that the British government had no right to do as it was doing and that its control of the colonies had therefore ceased to exist. This declaration was similar in spirit to that of the next year, which is known to every schoolboy and schoolgirl.

Delta Hardware Company

Main Store

See the Largest Display of Holiday Gifts Ever Shown in Escanaba.

The Latest Novelties in Trays, Smokers' Sets, Baskets, Brass Dinner Chimes, Brass and Copper Sandwich Plates, Brass, Nickel and Copper Ramekins, Custard Caps, Casseroles, Serving Dishes.	Electric Chafing Dishes, Toasters, Coffee Percolators, Warming Pads, Etc. : Also a Line of High Class Pottery.	We have just purchased a full line of the celebrated Marion Harland Coffee Pots. Our prices--on Sleds, Skates and all useful gifts for the Children are the lowest in Escanaba.
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See Us Before Deciding on Your Gifts

HARD LUCK.



Clara--Miss Millions outmarried herself.
Edna--How so?
Clara--She married Lord De Broke and didn't have enough money to pay his debts.

Some of the "news" of your immediate neighborhood may be found in the want ads. today.

Write a want ad that will awaken the interest of boarders in YOUR

YOU ARE READING THIS AD.--OTHERS WILL READ YOURS

MOST everybody reads the ads. in this paper. They furnish as much news to the man in town and on the farm as the personals, and other news. **Miss Smith's** wife wants a new hat. Smith sees by the paper that Jones is selling hats at so much. Johnson's store ad. is misleading from the paper--Johnson's trying a non-advertising policy.

RESULT--Jones gets Smith's money--Smith's wife gets her hat.

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MIRROR WANT ADS PAY.

Know the genuine from the counterfeit.

Use Gunter's pure home made lard and you will know all there is best in lard.

SORBY BROS.

Everything in Cement

Sidewalks, Walls, Basements and Building Material. Get Our Prices.

Corner Eleventh St. and Delta Ave
Mrs. George Schwab, Prop.
HOTEL PACIFIC
Gladstone, Michigan
Elm Street Phone No. 149

American Quartered sawed Oak Library tables highly polished with shelves and one drawer 24x36..... **\$6.50**

Genuine Mahogany Parlor Table with 24x34 inch shaped top, cross band veneered rim and French legs..... **\$8.48**

Parlor Table 30x30 fuch top, Mission Style, Early English finish..... **\$3.95**

Hotel Dressers with French bevel plate Mirror 14x24..... **\$8.95**

Solid Oak Dresser with extension front, the latest style, 21x24 inch top and 22x28 shaper French mirror..... **\$12.90**

Quartersawed Oak, highly polished Dressers, 2 large and 2 small drawers, 20x24 French bevel plate mirror... **\$17.45**

Birdseye Maple Chiffoniers, full well or Serpentine front, wood knob drawer pulls, 14x24 French bevel plate mirror... **\$17.50**

HOLIDAY OFFERINGS

FROM OUR
Bright, Cheerful Furniture Section
THIRD FLOOR

Large and roomy quartersawed oak highly polished dressers, swell front, 2 large and 2 small drawers, wood drawer pulls, extra good value, cut prices \$17.95, \$22.00..... **\$24.00**

Ladies Writing Desks, fumed oak, constructed on the inside with drawer and pigeon holes, also one large drawer full width of desk at \$7.50, \$10.00 and..... **\$15.00**

Ladies Pinned Oak Desk Chairs in many styles \$3.50, \$4.50 and..... **5.25**

Genuine Quartersawed Oak and highly polished high pedestals, mission style, a beauty at..... **3.85**

Steel Beds, finished in Vernis Martin, 2 inch post and heavy filling, extra good values at \$9.75, \$13.75 and..... **\$16.00**

Children's Iron Cribs in White Enamel or Oxidize with a close woven wire mattress, size 2 ft. 4x4 feet. 4 in..... **\$6.75**

Useful and Practical Christmas Gifts

ENSURE THE MOST LASTING PLEASURE

Furniture Xmas Suggestions

Ladies Sewing Rockers, solid oak, with brace arm and cobbler sets..... 1.45	Rockers Quarter-sawed Oak, highly polished in many different patterns, \$4.75 \$5.50 and..... 6.00
Ladies Sewing Rockers, solid oak, high back, flat spindle, solid seat and brace arms..... 2.25	Rockers, high back, spring seat, upholstered back and seat in Chase Leather..... 6.95
Large Arm Rockers with turned spindlers and cobbler seat..... 2.48	Quarter-sawed Oak Rockers, with balluster back and spring seat upholstered in Chase Leather..... 5.65
Solid Oak Arm Rockers with rodded arms and cobbler seat..... 2.75	High Back Diningroom Chairs with brace arm, nicely pressed back and cobbler seat, per set..... 6.50
Parlor Tables, Solid Oak, 24x24 inch top, turned legs and shelf..... 1.95	

This is particularly true with a piece of Furniture or an article for the home which is constantly a reminder of the giver--besides one feels satisfied that the money was well spent, not put away. You should make your selection now, for this week we are offering some specially good bargains--not to be equaled.

Here Are To Be Found a Few Practical Suggestions

FROM OUR THIRD FLOOR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Suggestions that are for the home and that are practical as well as ornamental. Our facilities for serving are the best we have ever possessed. Stocks are greater and more varied, prices absolutely the lowest, good elevator service between this floor and main floor, and bright well lighted display room will assure you of easy selection. Why not make a practical and useful gift this year

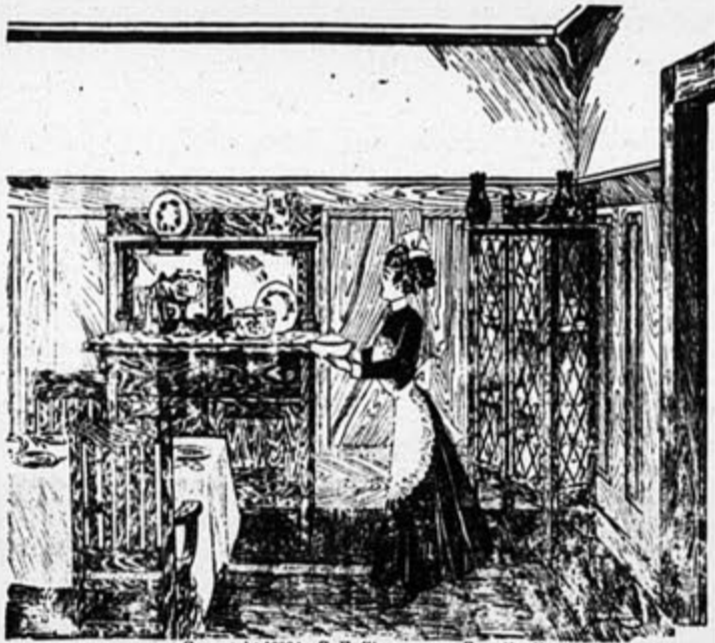
NOTHING NICER THAN AN ATTRACTIVE PIECE OF FURNITURE

Furniture Xmas Suggestions

Highly polished Quartersawed Oak Rockers, upholstered in No. 1 Genuine Leather \$6.50 \$7.90, \$9.90 and..... 12.00	Turned Oak Library Tables, Mission style with shelf and drawer, \$9.95 \$10.95 and..... 13.50
Dining room Chairs, made of solid oak, quartersawed oak back, brace arm and a solid wood seat, per set..... 9.48	Solid Oak Princess Dresser, 21x36 top and 20x36 French bevel plate mirror..... 13.95
Box-seat Diners, quartersawed oak, upholstered leather seat, per set..... 14.75	Round Dining Room Tables, 42 inch top, made of solid oak, and pedestal base..... 11.50
White Enameled Iron Beds any size for \$1.75, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$6.00 up to..... 12.75	Round Dining Room Tables, made of quarter-sawed oak, highly polished, 48 inch top and pedestal base, \$17.00, \$20.00 and..... 22.00



Odd pieces of furniture for the Library makes fine gifts. Very nice, attractive pieces at \$4.75 to..... **\$42.00**



An odd piece of furniture for the Dining room will be a constant reminder of the giver, prices \$6.00 to..... **\$45.00**



Nice pieces of Bed Room Furniture will make very acceptable gifts. We have a very nice line from \$2.75 to..... **\$48.00**

Something Suitable for Every Room in the House.

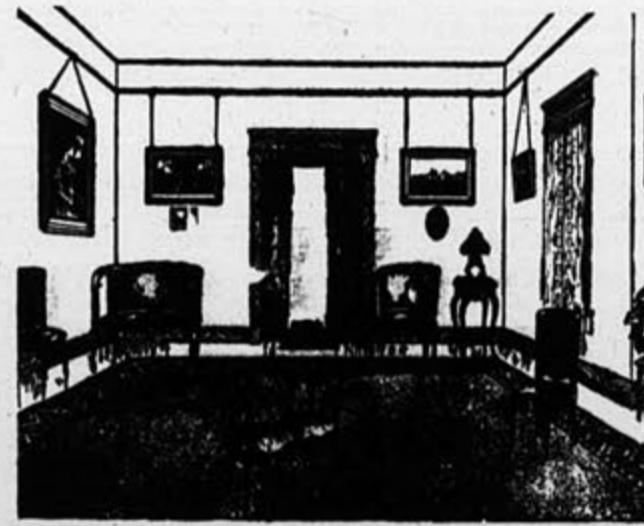
Big Bargains

FURNITURE

Make Selection Now Will Deliver Same at YOUR Convenience



Big line of odd pieces of Furniture, for Halls and Parlors. Attractive prices, makes very suitable gifts, prices \$1.35 to..... **\$50.00**



Nothing nicer for Christmas gifts, than a Beautiful Framed Picture. Come in and see our line, prices 25c to..... **\$15.00**

Old Santa's

FURNITURE

STORE Attractive Gifts For Everybody Prices the Lowest



For the Bachelors Living Room, or for an office, most appropriate pieces of Furniture, priced at \$4.75 to..... **\$42.00**



Have a very attractive line of Bed Room Furniture, that would make much appreciated gifts, from \$2.75 to..... **\$48.00**



Make your wife or some of your married friends happy by giving a nice suitable table, prices from \$1.35 to..... **\$35.00**

Free Sewing Machines

The Free Sewing Machine is guaranteed to last a life time, it is also the only insured Sewing Machine. This Sewing Machine is insured for five years against breakage, wear, fire, tornado, lightning and water, it is without a doubt the best machine on the market, only..... **\$35.00**

Select a Gift from Our New Furniture Bargain Section

This is a new departure in our Furniture Department. Have set aside a small space near our Carpet Department, where we constantly will display odd pieces of furniture marked at Bargain prices. Not with old shabby pieces--but new bright, reliable and up-to-date pieces--bought by us at less than regular prices--also odd pieces from our regular lines, marked at a reduced price. It will pay you to watch this section.



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LIBRARY DINING ROOM—PARLOR BED ROOM



The Famous Rayo Lamp

The Rayo Lamp is the best and most serviceable lamp you can find for any part of your home. It is in use in millions of families. Its strong white light has made it famous. And it never flickers. In the dining-room or the parlor the Rayo gives just the light that is most effective. It is a becoming lamp—in itself and to you. Just the lamp, too, for bedroom or library, where a clear, steady light is needed. The Rayo is made of solid brass, nickel-plated; also in numerous other styles and finishes. Easily lighted without removing shade or chimney; easy to clean and rewick. Ask your dealer to show you his line of Rayo lamps; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of the

Standard Oil Company
(Incorporated)



NEWELL & GIBSON.
Comedy Entertainers at the Grand

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

HOW ONE SHIP FOUGHT A WHOLE FLEET.

By A. W. MACY.

On August 31, 1591, a British fleet of six vessels lay quietly at anchor near the Azores. Suddenly, and almost without warning, a great Spanish armada of 53 ships bore down upon them. Consternation seized the admiral, and he fled precipitately with his flagship, commanding the others to follow. They did so—all but one, the Revenge. Aboard that was grim Richard Grenville, the vice-admiral. He scorned to flee, and when the Spaniards called upon him to surrender he contemptuously refused. He had but 140 men fit for fighting, but he told the Spaniards he was going to cut through their line. Glaring round upon his crew, who feared him more than they did any enemy, he ordered them to attack the Spanish ships. For fifteen hours the battle raged, Grenville alternately cheering, storming, praying and devoting the Spaniards to perdition. He yielded only when less than twenty of his men could stand up to fight and he himself was mortally wounded. When it was all over the Spaniards had cut their losses thus: Two ships sunk, fifteen more or less damaged, more than 1,000 men killed and wounded, and by one little English ship.

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DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY

In my opinion Christmas shopping is based on three important subjects: My first opinion is this: "Early in the day for your own benefit, and the tired clerk. That is, one should not come and mother the clerks a few hours before Christmas time, and if they had something which they liked awful well a few days before; and now you come to buy this same article, and much to your surprise see that it is sold. This is a common occurrence in Christmas shopping and to avoid this you must come early.

My second opinion is somewhat in regard to the first, it is this: "Early in the season for some particular friend or friends whom you wish to present the last minute. This is something which cannot be accomplished with ease. You must always

remember to come early.

My third idea is in regard to how many days we have left for Christmas shopping. Come early, just twenty more days.

Gordon Campbell.

It now being near Christmas time, all the toys and Christmas goods are on display. The storekeepers are busy marking goods to the lowest prices possible. The toykeeper is getting ready by putting his toys on display. The grocer is busy ordering nuts and candy. The baker is busy making cakes and nice things for Christmas. And even the printer is busy setting and making ready to print large bills to be posted around on the streets. The papers are filled with large ads, advertising the goods for sale by the different stores.

The storekeepers advertise early and cut their goods down to the lowest prices because they think the people will come early and avoid the rush. But this is not so. The people, especially the women, think that the things will be put down still lower around Christmas, as the storekeeper would rather do this than store it for a year and then the women go to buy their goods for Christmas.

Some of the people wait until Christmas eve before they go to the store to get their goods. They think it will be fifty per cent cheaper then because most of the goods remaining will be damaged or on account of being late they will sell them cheaper.

This is taking advantage of the store keeper. By so doing you are taking advantage of yourself, the manufacturer and the printers, the owners of these places.

When they take advantage of the dealer they are taking advantage of: The Manufacturer—The storekeeper cuts the price. He writes and tells the manufacturer. The manufacturer receives many letters of the same sort every day. He is then forced to cut prices or lose trade.

The Printer—When goods do not sell very good, he advertises, goods sell better for a while then they slack again. He advertises but his prices are so low that he cannot afford to carry very heavy advertising. This cuts the printers trade down and if they want to get the merchants to advertise they must cut prices.

Themselves—When the dealer has a big sale people buy. The goods are given them for small amounts. The winter comes on, goods go up. People are forced to buy or leave. If they pay a little more for the goods at first they wouldn't have to pay so much. Dealers have to make profits. Imagine yourself in the place of a dealer. Think about it and see if you wouldn't charge just as much as you could get.

Think of the clerks and see how you would like to be cramped up with work all at once. Wouldn't you sooner have it come all along?

Therefore I say Christmas shopping should be done earlier.

Roy Herbst.

Now is the time to begin Christmas planning if you do not want to be hurried and worried at the last moment into making valueless and inappropriate presents.

The object of shopping early is to be present when assortments are large and also to get the desired article before it has been handled, or soiled, and avoiding rush. By doing this, it will aid the clerks considerably, who are forced to work until a late hour, and it does not seem possible that they would enjoy their Christmas after a siege of hard work.

Julia Buckley.

Most people wait until late to do their Christmas shopping, but if they would do it early there wouldn't be such a rush.

If you start to buy early you have a larger and better assortment of goods from which to make your selections. The goods are not handled so much as they are later.

The clerks are not so tired if you do your shopping early in the day and are more willing to attend to your wants. The stores would not be so crowded and everyone pushing some one else so they can get waited on.

The present you wish to send to your friends should be chosen early because you cannot choose well at the last moment. You have more time to do your presents up neatly and have them sent away in time.

In the end you will find great advantage in doing your shopping early in the days and early in the season.

Anna Larsen.

It is now nearing Christmas and everybody is getting prepared for that great holiday. All the stores and butcher shops are getting ready for their customers on that day.

People now begin to do their shopping so they will not have to wait until last and then have to take whatever is given to them. They should begin early and that way they can get the best of goods and do not have to wait until everyone has had his choice.

When shopping is done early a person does not have to go from place to place to get what he wants and then sometimes does not get it to suit him. This is why some people are disappointed on that day because they could not get what they wanted and it is their own fault. If they would have started earlier they would have been

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JEWELERS

202 WOODWARD AVENUE DETROIT

Jewelry, Silverware, Diamonds, Watches and Clocks, Plated Silver, China and Glass, Canes, Umbrellas, Leather Goods, Calendars, Christmas Cards, Etc., at reasonable prices. Early selection advised.



FESSLO, the Newboy at the Garrick



RUTH TALFORD at the Garrick.

pleased with what they had. This is why Christmas shopping should be done early and many have taken advantage of this and have gotten what they wanted and were well satisfied with what they had.

Chester Neurohr.

Dead Horse Kicks Man.
Seymour, Conn.—Living in Quarry road when he lived, John Bagdoulis, a stonecutter, rests in St. Raphael's hospital with his jaw broken by the kick of a dead horse he was burying. He was helping his neighbor, Milkman James Ford, to dig the departed beast to its grave. He pulled, but pulled in vain. A bit of gentle temper is John's, but, letting the horse's tail go, he poked his foot with needless energy into its stomach, and the hind foot of the horse shot up. John knew no more. He says it was Ford, but the doctor sees best prints on his face. John is a stonecutter, so Ford found another undertaker.

Write a want that will bring to you more applicants for furnished rooms than you can accommodate.

YOU ARE READING THIS AD.—OTHERS WILL READ YOURS

MOST everybody reads the ads. in this paper. They furnish as much news to the man in town and on the farm as the personals, and often more. Peter Smith's wife wants a new hat. Smith sees by the paper that Jones is selling hats at so much. Johnson's store ad. is missing from the paper—Johnson's trying a non-advertising policy.

RESULT—Jones gets Smith's money—Smith's wife gets her hat.

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Write a want ad and the finder will probably be glad to return it to you. READ THE MIRROR WANT ADS.

Big Slaughter Sale Of READY-MADE CLOTHING

OPENING MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK

AT J. E. JACKSON'S

Our entire stock of Ready-Made Clothing must be closed out in a week. Prices will do it. Every Ready-Made Garment in stock will be sold at half-price. Suits and Overcoats selling at \$25.00 and \$30.00 go at \$15.00. Cheaper suits and clothing at correspondingly low prices. Absolutely nothing reserved in our entire stock of Ready-Made Garments

Remember the Time and Place

J. E. JACKSON

MASONIC BLOCK

FASHIONABLE TAILOR

ESCANABA

CHIP'S TRICK ON THE PUSSY

In a snug bit of a home under a gray old stump that stood at the foot of a thickly wooded hill lived with his father and mother frisk Little Chip.

Chip and the other young squirrels in the neighborhood were fond of having a race over the stumps and rocks, up the trees, from limb to limb and branch to branch, until they were tired and far from Squirreltown. Then they would stop to rest, eat nuts and chatter about their frolic.

One afternoon when Chip reached home after one of these fly away trips he found his mother in great distress because his father, who had gone out in the morning for a short time, had not returned.

"Don't worry," chirped Chip; "I'll find him," and off he went.

He meant what he said, too, for the thought that his father was really gone made no impression in his funny little head. At dusk he came back subdued and a wee, but half expecting to find his father there. One glance at his mother showed Chip that he must provide for her, so the next day he began.

Long before he had enough food gathered the nuts near by were gone. Then he had to take longer journeys from home. He ran far beyond the top of the hill one day and discovered a great white house and across the road from it a smaller one filled with corn.

Chip sat up just where he was when he caught sight of the covered treasure, and then, with a chirp, he slipped to the corner. He was busy stowing the grain in his side pockets when he was pounced on by a great fury, lifted off his feet and carried to the big white house.

There he was dropped at the feet of a smaller fury that seized him in a twinkling and ran with him into a large yard. Taking a hasty glance at his surroundings, Chip discovered that he could readily make his escape by way of a tree that stood near if he could manage to get out of that creature's mouth. He wriggled to twist himself out of the kitten's grasp, whereupon puss dropped him and cuffed his ears. Chip sprang for the tree, but the kitten sprang for him and caught him too. The foolish puss did not see what he was trying to do, however, and so did not think it worth while to take him farther from the tree.

"Only one more chance like that,"

thought the squirrel, twitching his whiskers, "and I'll show you a trick." The kitten dropped him again. Away went Chip up the tree, the surprised and unblinking puss following with her stretched out nose close at the end of Chip's tail. Quickly he led her out on a small branch—out, out beyond her weight. Then as the cat fell down Chip sprang up, landed in another tree and reached the top soon enough to see the outmaneuvered cat on the ground just where she had struck, her tail twitching and her eyes fixed in a comically bewildered stare on the swaying branch where their ways had to her so unexpectedly parted.

About Stilts.
Walking on stilts is not a common form of amusement in this country, and yet we do occasionally see a crowd of boys following one or two of their number who are lucky enough to have found an old pair of stilts or have contrived to make some. How big and mighty these boys feel as they walk through the air far above the heads of their friends!

This is boy play with them. They never dream that there are several countries in the world where men, women and children go about their affairs the entire year on high stilts. In Gascony, in France, there are hundreds of acres of waste land that would be absolutely impassable in wet weather if the people did not walk on stilts. They carry bundles and baskets as easily as if they were walking in the ordinary way. In fact, they are so accustomed to the use of stilts five feet long that they think no more of walking in this manner than American children do of wearing their shoes and stockings.

The Game of Animals.
One player is blindfolded, and the other players station themselves around the room. The blind man feels his way around until he touches some one, and that person must at once give an imitation of some animal sound—a horse neighing, a donkey braying, a cat, dog, fowl, pig, bird, etc. The blind man must guess the name of his prisoner by the voice. If he guesses right the prisoner becomes the blind man. If not the blind man releases the prisoner and begins again.

The Flyaway Bird.
There's a flyaway bird in Lullaby Town
Whose feathers are fine to see
They're pink and purple and yellow and brown
And it lives in the lullaby tree.
So close up those two little twinkling stars
And shut them up tight in your head.
Put your thoughts in your head, and sing:
"Only one more chance like that."

MOST DARING CROSS-COUNTRY RIDER



At the recent horse show in New York the most notable visitor from Europe was Miss Helen Preece of England. Though but fourteen years old, she is known as the most daring cross-country rider in Great Britain. She won sixty prizes for horsemanship and at a show in London was warmly praised by Queen Mary for riding an unmanageable horse which had leaped over the railing and killed a bystander.

on the ears
And find Lullaby Town in your head
All good little-dollies who go to their rear
With brows free from wrinkles and frowns
Catch flyaway birds from a perch and nest
Way off in sweet Lullaby Town
So close up those two little twinkling stars
And shut them up tight in your head.
Put your thoughts in your head, and sing:
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Points for Mothers

"WANT ADVERTISING" WILL SERVE YOU if you have any sort of real estate to manage—to administer, to sell, to exchange or to rent. Fact is—no one CAN manage real estate to the best advantage nowadays WITHOUT using the want ads.

The Onion Cure.
"Do my kiddies, save like little onion patches?" asked one young matron of another, and on being told in a very positive manner she said, "Well, then, I'll show them away, but I'll tell you why they are thus perfumed, and you can profit by the knowledge if you are so minded."
"Three years ago my youngsters were the average town-bred children, nervous, waked at night and on the

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go the living day. The country didn't help them, and when we went back to town they grew so much worse that I finally called in a child specialist, who asked all sorts of profound questions, arranged all their lessons and play with a view to their improvement and prescribed various tonics. Next spring he said, "Go to the mountains," and we did, but it didn't agree with the children, and they longed for the sea, so after a little we changed to a quaint little seaside village. There they were happy, but were a sad contrast to the native children, who had the most wonderful health and vitality and seemed not to have a nerve in their bodies. But here one day we found a remedy for all our ills quite by accident. We went for a picnic in the motor, which promptly broke down and forced us to find shelter from the sun in the nearest farmhouse. Nine children came and gazed at us and then fled, but not before I noticed how well and sturdily they looked. I asked who their doctor was. "Doctor nothing," was the mother's answer. "One of my young ones was puny like yours, and I just gave him all the onions he wanted with dry crusts of bread between meals."

"From that day I started an onion diet in my family, not quite as it was prescribed, but the children have onions once a day anyway, and I give them lots of butter-milk besides. I eat them myself, too, but not when company is coming, although I do not see why a natural odor like that should be so cried down and out of society when the state, unhappily one of our kiths is considered permissible. When I am apprehensive of a restless night I take a glass of very hot milk just before I go to bed and an hour before that a little salad of onions grated on crisp lettuce, with French dressing, in which is chopped hard-boiled egg. You have no idea how delicious this tastes with very thin bread and butter. I do not care who is here when I feel I must order this repast, and I have made many converts and cures by telling both those tales of onion power that I am telling you."

Children's Parties.
A young mother who always makes it her business to arrange delightful parties for her girls and boys includes in her plans many schemes that other mothers may like to copy.

"Now that we are settled in home for the autumn," says this hostess of juvenility, "I mean to give a children's open air party. Last year I asked the little ones to come each as a tower, and we had a flower parade. To a second party I told them to bring their dolls, and we had a doll parade. This year I am going to change all that and shall invite the children to come in their ordinary clothes in order that they may have a good romp."

"After tea I shall start the new game of maze, which is played in the following manner:
"Number some strong cards from one to twelve and tack them about five feet high on to trees rather far apart and trees so placed, too, that the runner must go back and forth and roundabout in order to find the cards consecutively according to number."

"Now, supposing the runner finds No. 1. Then if while seeking out for No. 2 he finds 4 or 6, well, that number won't count. He must find No. 2, then No. 3 until he completes the circuit to obtain the prize. It adds to the fun if besides the real prize you have a booby prize. Anyhow the game creates any amount of laughter. You see the players running up against one another, all eager to find a consecutive number. The one who completes the circuit first is the prize winner."

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Los Angeles, Cal.—In California there are several large ostrich farms, where hundreds of these big plumage birds are hatched, raised, and kept for the commercial value of their feathers. Quite often some of the male ostriches are broken to ride, as may be seen by the accompanying illustration. This scene is shown on one of the large ostrich farms located near Los Angeles.

As a general thing it does not prove a difficult or dangerous piece of work to "break" a big rooster ostrich to the "saddle," or to ride him "bareback." It only requires a little patience, tact and gentleness. The huge bird soon comes round to his work. He is not cross or ill natured if treated kindly, as a rule, and makes a tractable mount. Sometimes they



Riding an Ostrich.

are broken to drive either singly or in a team, and draw about the farm a two or four-wheeled vehicle. They are very powerful creatures for their size and weight, and have not the least difficulty in carrying about an ordinary man. On foot they are very nimble, and can run with the speed of a horse. A hard kick from one of these ostriches' feet is powerful enough to break a man's leg or arm.

If there is any good reason why you should visit a store, the store-advertisements will tell you what it is.

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

A FIRE-FIGHTING INVENTOR.

By A. W. MACY.

John Lofting, a citizen of London in the latter part of the eighteenth century, had a passion for fighting fires. Though never a member of the fire department, he always responded to an alarm, and was usually one of the first to arrive on the scene. He rendered efficient service, but would accept no pay. He was a metal worker by trade, and in 1792 he invented a contrivance to protect the thumb while sewing. It was a sort of bell-shaped cup, hence it was called a thumb-bell. In the course of time this was changed into the more euphonious "thimble." The article is now worn on one of the fingers while sewing, instead of on the thumb as formerly, though sailors stick to the old custom.

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Talking It Over With the Boy.

Experiences of others in bringing up their boys have so greatly aided me in bringing up my own that perhaps a way which helped me through a trying period with one of my sons may, in its turn, be of use, said a mother recently.

Although for years I had tried to instill good manners as well as morals, there came a time when one of the boys seemed to forget everything I had been at such pains to teach. He positively ignored rights to others and developed little tricks of manner which, while not serious, were exceedingly annoying.

It is a delicate matter to keep cutting attention to failings in a big boy of sixteen, and I found our good fellowship was becoming seriously strained.

A simple plan suggested itself. I gave up all faultfinding except on one day of the month. On that day we had a good talk and got over it.

This cleared the atmosphere, unpleasantness disappearing. I did not feel duty neglected, yet could stop what had become nagging, and the one serious talk proved far more effective than constant protests.

Write a want ad telling what it is and what you'll sell it for—and "turn it into money."

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SCIENTIFIC METHODS EFFICIENT

Scientific management, the industrial theory which seeks to reduce the cost of production while it increases the workman's efficiency and consequently his wage, has received the formal approval of the federal war department.

Arabs in Tunis are getting restless, feeling that their kindred in Tripoli are showing a better batting average. At any rate the ankleview skirt promises to make the male section of humanity sit up and take notice.

A woman received \$11,000 damages for injuries incurred while seasick. Some are willing to die without even thinking of damages. Human teeth 500,000 years old have been found. Dentists disagree on the work of their predecessors.

The Denver dog catcher says he's been bitten 2,000 times. That's a record he's welcome to hold. Ocular Defects in Artists. It was said of the late Edwin A. Abbey that his nearsightedness had much to do with his close attention to detail.

Efficiency and snap have always characterized the American sea service. It punished the Barbary pirates when England and Spain preferred to pay tribute to them. It won about all the glory on the American side in 1813-1814, amazing the British by beating them on even terms, says the New York World.

The old question, "Do lightning rods protect?" has been referred to Thomas A. Edison, and Mr. Edison replies: "One or more metallic conductors at least one quarter inch in diameter of either iron or copper, without joints, when connected to a proper amount of metallic surface connected with a permanently damp earth, will certainly protect a house from being affected by lightning."

English sparrows in Massachusetts are accused of being firebugs by carrying matches to their nests. If the little birds could speak, they might retort on the carelessness of humans in throwing matches around and then devoting time, attention and energy to the great question of fire prevention.

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CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

QUEER DOINGS AT BALTIMORE. By A. W. MACY. There were some queer doings at Baltimore eighty years ago.

The Train Acquaintanceship. make conversation; I've closed the window, I've knocked your umbrella down twice just so I could hand it to you; I've offered you a time table, a fan, and assisted you with your suitcase, but to no avail.

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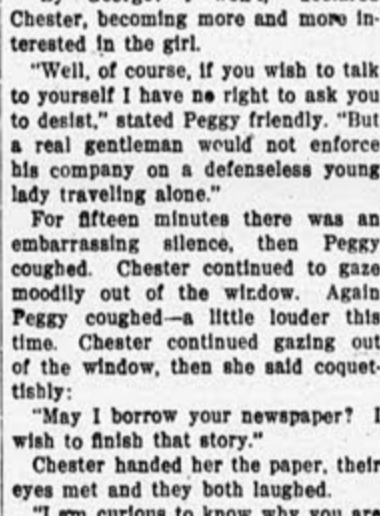
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GRAVE OF RICHARD GATLING. Remains of inventor of Famous Gun Rest in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.



Dr. Gatling's Tomb.

died, although he airassed a fortune from his gun." Mr. Duncan is a nephew of the inventor. His mother and Mrs. Gatling were sisters. Dr. Gatling came to Indianapolis when a young man. He invented the first wheat drill, after which he entered the real estate business, dealing in western lands.

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