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AUSTRIAN SITUATION STILL VERY ACUTE

ATTENTION OF EUROPE IS TURNED TO ITALIAN MOVEMENT IN ALBANIA

SITUATION AS AFFECTING GREECE QUIETER, INTEREST SHIFTS TO NEW THEATRE WHERE ITALY IS BELIEVED READY TO HURL GREAT FORCES OF TROOPS TO AID SERBIANS

GERMANS CAPTURE MONTENEGRO TOWN

(By Associated Press.) London, Dec. 17.—With the situation as affecting Greece assuming a quieter character, there has been a partial deflection of interest in European capitals towards the Italian plan regarding Albania. The general understanding of the plan seem to be that operations will be made on a grand scale there. Italy is casting eyes at Avalon as well as other points of strategic value. For years it has been regarded by Italy and Austria that Avalon was the key to the southwestern Europe situation and to the Adriatic, and it is a maxim heard often, that the county which controlled Avalon commanded the southern part of Europe also.

Fears For Her Fleet
The anxiety with which Italy watches the coast of Albania is due to the fact that good harbors are to be found everywhere along the coast and that if the Austrians secured possession of one of them it would seriously handicap the operations of the Italian fleet.

Stubborn fighting is reported to be under way between the Bulgarians and the Serbians along the Drina river.

OFFERS 200,000 MEN

Paris, Dec. 17.—Lidj Leassu, the young emperor of Abyssinia is favorably disposed towards the allies as shown in the statement that he not only resisted the efforts of German agents to have him abrogate treaties with the entente, but he has offered an army of 200,000 men to fight with the allies, according to members of the colonial committee of the chamber of deputies.

GERMANS CAPTURE TOWN

Berlin, Dec. 17.—It was announced at army headquarters today that the German troops in Montenegro have captured Bajokoleje on the Lina river, 20 miles west of the Serbian border.

SERB PRISONERS ARRIVE

Paris, Dec. 17.—Seven hundred and fifty Bulgarian and Austrian officers taken prisoners by the Serbs and 40,000 soldiers captured by the Serbian armies arrived here tonight on their way to concentration camps.

LAWRENCE STUDENTS SUSPENDED FOR RIOT

(By Associated Press.) Appleton, Dec. 17.—Twelve Lawrence college students have been suspended by the faculty for the balance of the term and ten or more are now on probation as the result of a riot at Brokaw hall, the previous night. After returning from a vaudeville theatre where they very nearly broke up the show by their yells, the crowd of students returned to Brokaw hall where apparently a general rough-house was held. Doors were said to have been broken down and other similar tactics followed. Recently the students demanded that folding doors between two halls be opened, turning the place into one large room. This was done but the doors again closed, the students broke them down.

AFTERNOON TRAIN AN HOUR AND HALF LATE

The afternoon train over the C. & N. W. line from the south was reported an hour and a half late this afternoon.

Justice Nips Blackmail Plan

Criminal Lawyer Discovers "Nigger in the Woodpile"—Girl's Employer Would Take \$50.

When anyone attempts to "put anything over" on Judge C. D. McEwen, they have a life sized job on their hands according to a story that had its setting in the judge's office this morning.

A girl had been accused of stealing a number of articles from the home of a woman who employed her as a domestic. The warrant had been sworn out and the case tried before Judge McEwen this morning.

The girl accompanied by her aged mother appeared as well as the complainant. Realizing the financial condition of the mother of the girl and inasmuch as it was the first offense, the judge was inclined to be lenient and fined the girl \$5 and costs.

During the trial the mother sobbingly told the judge she could not pay the "fifty dollars." When questioned she told of how the woman from whom the things had been taken had told her she was to pay that amount.

"In mighty indignation," those were his exact words the judge arose and after severely reprimanding the woman ordered her from his office. The girl was dismissed when she had paid the costs of the case.

It later developed that the woman had recovered all the stolen goods and was trying to blackmail the girl and her people. It won't happen again, at least not in Judge McEwen's court, according to the judge.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR THE XMAS HOLIDAYS

Escanaba Public Schools Close Doors This Afternoon for Two Weeks Vacation

The final classes to be held during the present year in Escanaba public schools came to a close this afternoon and the scholars were turned loose for a two weeks respite from their studies. Many of the students, residents of other points in the county are leaving for their homes to spend the period while instructors in most instances where they reside out of the city will also visit their homes during the vacation period.

The schools will be cleaned and renovated before the return of the scholars on Jan. 3.

Special programs indicative of the Xmas time, will be held in practically every one of the grade schools of the city and at the high school this afternoon a play is being given under the auspices of the Girl's League of the school.

SCOUTS GIVE ROUSING SEND-OFF TO LEADER

Members of the Escanaba Boy Scout organization will meet at the Mirror office this evening at eight o'clock sharp in uniform to march to the C. & N. W. depot to be present when the train bearing W. L. Davidson, former scout-master, departs for the south. It is planned to give the departing leader a rousing send-off at the station.

CITY M. D. A BUSY MAN

Youngsters Crowd Offices at City Hall Awaiting Vaccination

The city hall for the past few days has looked like a juvenile detention station to a casual observer. "Kids" of all sizes and ages were to be seen there, waiting for Dr. A. J. Carlson to administer the required vaccine.

LONDON NEWSPAPER IS CHARGED WITH MAKING ATTACK ON MRS. ASQUITH

ASKS INJUNCTION TO RESTRAIN PAPER FROM FURTHER ATTACKS—PREMIER'S WIFE CHARGED WITH DISLOYALTY AND WITH BEING A TRAITOR BECAUSE SHE "ASSOCIATED WITH GERMAN PRISONERS"

COUNSEL SAYS ATTACK MALEVOLENT

(By Associated Press.) London, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Herbert H. Asquith, wife of the English premier appeared as plaintiff on chancery court today demanding an order to restrain the Globe from publishing further alleged libelous articles.

"For nearly a fortnight, Mrs. Asquith has been accused of disloyalty and of being a traitor by this paper, because she 'associated with' German prisoners in detention camps," declared Mrs. Asquith's counsel.

"These attacks have been systematically and malevolently carried out," he said. The attorney urged quick action, as "The persecution of Mrs. Asquith has been going on for almost a whole year."

"It began last spring, with the publication of articles on one other paper, which the plaintiff would perhaps say was of lower class than the other. That paper was forced to make a public apology."

OFFICIALS DECLARE STORY EXAGGERATED

Two Negroes Apprehended on Suspicion Told to "Hit the Trail" Before Monday

Describing a story current this morning in which an alleged attack upon the daughter of an Escanaba family residing on north Oak street by a burly negro was related, as largely exaggerated and untrue in certain phases, police officials this afternoon settled the cases against Sam Jones and J. N. David, two negroes apprehended in connection with the alleged assault last night. Both men were given until Monday to "hit the trail" for other crimes. Both promised to leave the city.

Neither of the men could be held on the charge of suspicion, as no evidence could be introduced to show that the men were concerned in the matter. However, a charge of carrying a concealed weapon was lodged against "Tham" Jones, because he was found to be carrying the usual African armament—a keen edged "razor." His case was continued until Monday with the admonition that if he was found here at that time the charge would be pushed. Well, Judge ah's suah ah'll try an' be gone," said Sam with a grin, as he received Judge McEwen's ultimatum. A like declaration came from David.

The real facts in the story referred to above is that this same pretty young woman was NOT accosted, nor seized by the negro. She became frightened and merely ran away when she saw a negro approaching. It was shown. The young lady was in The Mirror office a few minutes after the arraignment of the men. This afternoon and emphatically denied the statements that she was attacked.

ANNOUNCE RACE DATE

Next Vanderbilt Speed Contest Will be Held May 13, 1916.

New York, Dec. 17.—Announcement was made here today that the next Vanderbilt cup race, would be held at Sheepshead on May, 13, 1916 and the distance would be 300 miles or slightly under that figure.

League Starts Patriotic Move

High School Misses Start Agitation For Proper Recognition of the United States Flag

The Girls League are again at the front, right behind the firing line, this time one of the best ideas that has ever been broached by any club or organization in the city.

At a meeting of the league held last night at the high school the subject was discussed and this morning a committee was appointed who will confer with the managers of the theatres to see if recognition can be made of the American flag and the National hymn.

It is the plan of the girls to request that the managers have a slide made, making the people to arise during the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and to recognize the flag.

This is a most worthy motive and every support should be given the girls in the matter. Heretofore, a few have risen or applauded at the local theatres, much to the amusement of the rest of the audience.

Again we say, Success and long life to the Girls League!

The girls on the committee are the Misses Margaret Riley, Leta Shaw, Ithor Hines and Naomi Syverson.

SON OF ESCANABANS DIED IN CHICAGO

Announcement has been made of the death and burial of Samuel Chiplovitz, son of north Escanaba parents, which occurred in Chicago this week. The young man was 23 years of age and had been ill six weeks. He died at a hospital where he had been taken from his home here in hopes of benefiting his health. Burial took place in Chicago.

PRESIDENT PROCURES HIS MARRIAGE LICENSE

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 17.—(Special)—President Wilson's license was issued yesterday at the Washington Municipal Bureau. It disclosed that the ceremony of Saturday night will be performed by a clergyman of Mrs. Galt's faith, the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's episcopal church. The president's age is given as 59 and Mrs. Galt's as 43.

HOLIDAY WARNINGS

The season of the year is at hand in which amateur Santa Clauses, with cotton whiskers and inflammable padding, offer themselves up as sacrifices to the Christmas spirit. The trouble is that they often endanger the lives of others, especially women and children, by their failure to use non-inflammable materials and to exercise ordinary common-sense precautions in the neighborhood of candles and tinder-dry Christmas trees and decorations. There are numerous cases of terrible burnings because of Christmas tree fires, and in the holiday entertainments at schools and churches, with large throngs of children present, dangerous panics are likely to occur if a fire should start in the decorations. There are plenty of fireproof materials which can be used for Christmas tree trimmings and decorations, and cotton should never be used to represent snow especially where the trees are lighted with candles. It is better to be safe than sorry, or to turn Christmas season into a time of mourning.

BAN PUT ON ALCOHOL IN MEXICO CITY FOR A PERIOD OF 90 DAYS

GALVESTON CONSULATE OF THE MEXICAN DEFACED GOVERNMENT HEARS THAT SALE OF ALCOHOL HAS BEEN PROHIBITED FOR THREE MONTHS AS A SAFETY MEASURE AGAINST SPREAD OF TYPHUS

STATE OF YUCATAN GOES "DRY" IS REPORT

(By Associated Press.) Galveston, Texas, Dec. 17.—The sale of alcoholic liquor in Mexico City has been prohibited for a period of ninety days, in an order issued this week, according to a message received at the Mexican consulate here today. The measure is declared to have been taken as a safety move to prevent the spread of typhus.

It is also said that a decree has been issued by the governor of the state of Yucatan, providing for the prohibition of the sale of alcohol for all time in the future.

Investigating Man's Record

Hold Man at Salem, N. J. Thought to Know Something of Dupont Powder Mill Blast

(By Associated Press.) Salem, N. J., Dec. 17.—Salem authorities today are investigating the record of John Svodova, a former employe of the Dupont Powder company at Carney's point, Va., arrested yesterday because of the finding of a quantity of explosives and a pair of gloves such as are used in the powder plant in his possession. It is believed that he can tell more of the recent explosion at the powder plant, than he is willing to relate. He is said to have been acting in a suspicious manner.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES DEMANDED BY REDFIELD

Secretary of Commerce Urges Constructive Legislation to Benefit American Business

(By Associated Press.) Washington Dec. 17.—Legislation to protect the industrial and commercial markets of the United States from a destructive type of struggle and unfair competition" at the close of the European war, is recommended the Congress today by Secretary Redfield, in his annual report. Every strategic of industrial war, he says, will be used by powerful foreign agencies against American industries which may menace large markets heretofore controlled abroad.

RELIEF SHIP BEACHED

Steamer Levenpool From New York to Rotterdam Hits Mine

(By Associated Press.) London, Dec. 17.—The Belgian Relief steamer Levenpool, from New York to Rotterdam is beached on the east coast of England as a result of striking a mine.

AUSTRIAN REPLY ARRIVES AT CAPITAL-WILSON AND AIDES REFUSE TO COMMENT ON IT

United States will view Communication from Austro-Hungary As Entirely Unsatisfactory if It Fails to Comply with the Demands of Indemnity and Disavowal made by this Country

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 17.—The cabinet has read the Austrian reply to the American note on the Ancona sinking but has, invariably refused comment on the contents of the communication.

The cabinet discussed the reply for more than an hour and after the meeting broke up all refused to discuss it further. It was believed certain that the gravity of the situation is not less tense than before. Secretary Lansing let it be known that the text of the message will not be given out until the note has been thoroughly studied in all its phases.

YOUNG WOMEN DISPOSE OF FIVE HUNDRED RED CROSS SEALS, REPORT

THEATRE PATRONS PROVE GENEROUS PURCHASERS OF ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS STAMPS—SALE BE CONTINUED TONIGHT AND SATURDAY—BROAD SALES CAMPAIGN BEING PUSHED.

SCHOOL CONTEST CLOSES TOIGHT

"Don't give tuberculosis to others, and don't let others give it to you"—It's a rather forcible sentence, isn't it? Makes you stop and think a bit, does it not? This is the slogan that the Red Cross campaigners are putting before the people of the state. Let Red Cross seals wipe it out, is the postscript to be added to the slogan. By the sale of the little seal, money is being raised for the prevention and cure of the dread disease. And when it comes to putting them before the public, the leaders in the Chicago campaign are not a bit more progressive than our own folks. After a thorough canvass of the city and having them placed in all the schools, they were placed on sale in the lobbies of the theatres last night.

WHOOP-EE! NO MORE SCHOOL FOR 2 WEEKS

Escanaba "Kids" to Get Annual Holiday Vacation, Starting Tomorrow

"Lo Skinnay," "Lo Sam, whatchu all dressed up fer?" "Tods the last day of school and I gotta speak a piece." "So've I, mine's on Santa Claus, whats yer's?" "Mine's about a boy and a dog."

"Say Sam lets build a fort tonight and then get the kids to fight." "Aw right, Skinnay, see yuh later." "So long, Sam."

O. B. AND FEDERALS AT PEACE, SAYS DREYFUSS

Barney Dreyfuss, Back in New York Tells How He "Went, Saw and Conquered"

New York, Dec. 17.—Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburgh National league team returned today from the meeting of baseball magnates at Chicago and declared that "not only had peace between organized baseball and federal clubs been brought about, but that, "it is the best kind of peace."

AWARD BRIDGE JOB TO DELTA CONCERN

Announcement is made that the contract for the erection of a bridge to span Ford River at Hyde, has been awarded by the state highway department to a Delta county concern. The Delta Contracting company being the firm named. Concrete will be used in the substructure of the bridge while the upper works will be entirely of steel. Work will start immediately, it is said.

When You Buy Christmas Gifts

Your Desire Is—

- To select your gifts from an assortment sufficiently large to preclude the necessity of taking "something that will do" in place of something which he would like;
- To feel confident that you are securing something correct in style and of unquestionable quality and—
- To know that you are paying a reasonable price for what you get.

Locket, Brooches, Rings, Scarf Pins

BROOCHES—

The beautiful Sunburst Pearl Brooch illustrated is only one of the many brooches we have in stock. The prices have a wide range from a platinum one with diamond settings at \$250.00 down to one for the person of moderate means at

\$3.50



RINGS AND PINS—

In our show cases you will find without trouble or confusion the greatest line of scarf pins and rings to be found in any store in this section of the country. We can't go into details but come and see for yourself. Of course the prices range from \$200 down to a scarf pin for only

\$1.50



Table Ware--Sets for Milady's Dresser

TOILET SETS—

We are proud of the showing we make this year in toilet sets in plain and fancy cases and in combinations of from three to eleven pieces. You can pay as much as \$30.00 for a sterling silver set or you can get one as reasonable as

\$6.50



TABLE SILVERWARE—

Whether you want Sterling or plated ware we have it and in so many combinations and patterns that a page would not tell you half. If you do not want to buy a whole set of Sterling Silver for \$300.00, we can sell you something good in plated ware at for half dozen pieces

\$5.00



Clocks, Watches, Vanity Cases, Novelties

CLOCKS AND WATCHES—

A nice little watch or even a bed room clock at \$3.50 would be a nice gift, though we have watches as high as \$150.00, you can get a combination bracelet watch outfit for \$25.00. Come in and see our young man's special guaranteed watch which we are selling for

\$16.00



OTHER NOVELTIES—

Mesh bags for her at from \$10 for silver to \$150 for gold are among the things to be found here. She would like to have one. If you buy for him we can select something in the way of a jeweled cigarette case, match box or cigar cutter that will assure him that he is not forgotten. Perhaps he would like a tie clasp at

\$1.75



QUALITY AND JEWELERS

FARRELL AND LOHMILLER

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THE Strand

TO-NIGHT

"Man Afraid Of His Wardrobe"

Three part Mustang Star feature, adapted from Charles E. Van Loan's Saturday Evening Post story "Buck Parven and the Movies," starring Anna Little and Art Acord.

VINDICATION

Centaur feature in two parts featuring the famous Bostock animals.

'AT THE PATRICIANS CLUB'

Thanouser comedy with Mignon Anderson.

Matinee 2:30 and 3:30 Evening 7:15, 8:15 and 9:15
Admission 10c. Children with Parents 5c

SATURDAY—"THE WOLF MAN," Mutual Masterpicture.
SUNDAY—"THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING," Broadway Universal Feature.

Society Realm

DATES AHEAD

- Dec. 17—Afternoon—"A Modern Cinderella" at High school
- Dec. 17—Pythian Sister's dancing party.
- Dec. 22—Kloqually Club Dancing party.
- Dec. 28—Masonic Dancing party
- Dec. 29—Kloqually Club Dancing party.

TO HAVE BANQUET

The employees of the Delta Hotel will be guests of the company at a seven o'clock dinner tomorrow night. A. N. Merritt, manager of the hotel will preside.

The following menu will be served:
Chicken soup with rice
Celery Salted Almonds Ripe Olives
Fried New York Counts—tartar sauce
Saratoga Chips
Charlotte Russe
Roast Young Turkey—
Cranberry sauce
Mashed potatoes Flageolets
Chocolate Sundae Assorted Cake
Rougefort cheese
Bent's Hard Water Crackers Toasted
Coffee Cigars
Flowers

PYTHIAN PARTY TONIGHT

Clarks hall looks like "the night before Christmas" since the committee on decorations for the Pythian sisters dancing party tonight has completed its work.

Christmas trees, large and small, colored lights that make one think of Christmas eve, a fire place and numerous cozy corners are features of the decorations.

The orchestra under the direction of Henry Olmsted will give a splendid program of musical selections and it is expected this party will be one of the most successful of the year.

OLSEN-BLOOMQUIST NUPTIALS

Coming as a total surprise to the relatives and friends of the couple, is the news of the recent marriage of Miss Thelma Olsen and Roy T. Bloomquist both of this city.

The bride has been in Big Rapids attending the Ferris Institute for the last four months and the groom has been employed as machinist in Detroit. The wedding took place during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bloomquist are well known here, having spent the greater portion of their lives here.

EVENING STAR ELECTS

Members of the Evening Star Society of Wasa met Wednesday night at their hall and elected the following officers for the year:

President, Arvid Nordin; vice-president, Peter Sjolund; record keeper, Julius Falk; financial sec., Elmer Peterson, treasurer, Hugo Larson; Chaplin, Miss Anna Paulson; master of ceremony, Miss Agnes Carlson; inner guard, Mrs. Anna Larson; Outer guard Miss Esther Anderson.

SALE IS OVER

One of the most successful sales ever conducted in the city closed last night when the sale given by the pupils of St. Joseph's school completed their two days bazaar.

A large number of people were in attendance both days and a large number enjoyed the program of cards last night. At the conclusion of the evening, refreshments were served.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN

A surprise party was given a few evenings ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Richer, the occasion was the anniversary of Mr. Richer's natal day. The party was given in Grenier's hall. Cards and music furnished the diversions of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Richer were presented with a gift as a memento of the affair.

BLAKE-MCGOVERN

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Blake and Frank McGovern both of the city took place yesterday. They have gone to Minneapolis for a brief trip and upon their return will make their home here. The bride has been employed as stenographer for the Kirstin company and the groom is employed by the Escanaba Traction company.

A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE

Many a Mother in Escanaba Will Appreciate of Following.

Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women. Thousands of children are bothered with incontinence of urine, and inability to retain it is ofttimes called a habit. It is not always the children's fault—in many cases the difficulty lies with the kidneys, and can be readily righted. An Escanaba mother tells how she went about it.

Mrs. M. Peterson, 508 S. Jennie St., Escanaba says: "I am pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in return for the great benefit they have brought in my family. One of the family was troubled by kidney weakness and was annoyed, especially at night. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Mead Drug Co., brought good results."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Peterson recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Mayme Regan who is employed in the public schools here will spend her vacation in Gladstone.

Comfort for a Woman's Feet

A woman's feet are her stand-by in her daily work and should be fitted with the proper kind of shoes to give her feet rest and freedom.

The Gotzian Lady Comfort Shoe is the one shoe for women that is not only thoroughly comfortable but attractive as well. The elastic side gore makes it easy to slip the shoe on and off.

Somewhere near you is a Gotzian dealer who has a style that will appeal to you. Insist on getting a comfort shoe with the above trade mark stamped in the sole.

The Gotzian Shoe
"Fits like your footprint"

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Makers of dependable shoes for Men, Women and Children

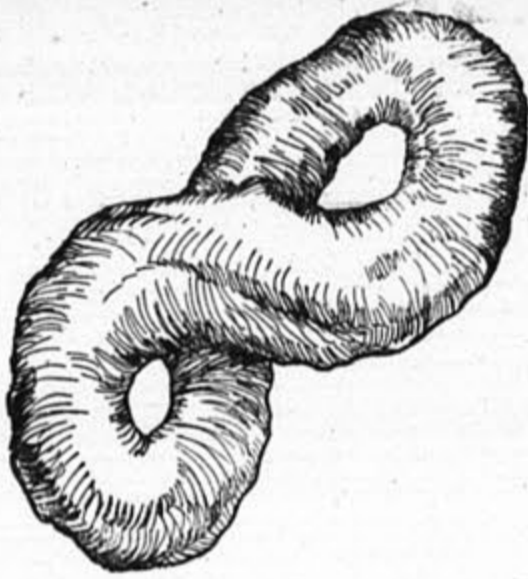
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THOMPSON'S BAKERY

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from Yesterday)
The following bills recommended for payment by the Board of Public Works were read:

Lighting Bills	
Pay Roll	\$1,106.25
A. J. Manley, Bills paid and Discounted	1,269.33
Escanaba Traction Co. Current	2,683.80
American Electric Supply Co. Guy Clamps	7.00
Jos. Boyer, Repairs	12.05
J. A. Beauchamp, repairs	7.35

Jos. Boyer, Repairs	2.90
A. Baum, shovel	.75
Chatfield Brass & Iron Works Repairs	21.18
Delta Hdwe. Co. Putty, spikes wrench, etc.	4.51
Daily Mirror Printing	14.50
A. Ellsworth, Sundries	4.75
Escanaba Hardware Co. Sundries	10.77
Fair Savings Bank, Cuspidors	1.40
General Electric Co. Flat Iron Plug	.62
P. J. Groos, Sundries	11.85
Great Western Smelting & Refining Co. Lead	154.76
Home Electric Co. Supplies	2.44

Geo. Hogan, laying Gas Mains Michigan State Telephone Co. Service	55.44
Manning-Peterson Co. Rubber Boots	5.00
Northern Vulcanizing Co. Repairs	4.00
Coleman Nee, Fire Clay and Cement	1.25
North Michigan Water Co. Water	5.88
J. F. Oliver Estate, Coal	44.25
Pickands, Brown & Co. Coke	211.87
Reliable Stove Co. grates	218.91
Standard Oil Co. Gasoline	.50
Stegath Lbr. Co. wood	7.37
Stephenson Lumber Co. Imbr.	6.00
Westinghouse Electric Co. oil and Meters	7.19
Henry Wilke, Sundries	170.15
Welsbach Company, Mantles	2.32
	4.77

Total \$5,571.11
Ald. Johnson, seconded by Ald. Wickert, moved that the bills be allowed and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue orders in payment of the several amounts.

Ayes: Ald. Wickert, Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Follo, Wood, Johnson and North—12.

A bill from John Biehler for stone to the amount of Thirty-four and 20/100 (\$34.20) dollars was presented.

Ald. Cuthbert, seconded by Ald. Pryal, moved that the bill be referred to the Street Committee for adjustment, and that the committee report thereon at the next meeting.

Ayes: Ald. Wickert, Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Follo, Wood, Johnson and North—12.

A bill from Dr. G. C. Bartley heretofore referred to the Finance Committee for adjustment, was presented.

Ald. Noreus, seconded by Ald. Johnson, moved that the bill be allowed to the amount of Five (\$5.00) dollars; the same being payment in full for the first treatment given to Mr. Seminae, who was injured by one of the police officers while being placed under arrest; and that said amount, if accepted, is to be in full payment of the City's portion of said bill.

Ayes: Ald. Wickert, Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Swan, Hodson, Follo, Johnson and North—9.

Nays: Ald. Sheahan, Pryal and Wood—3.

Mayor MacKillican made the following appointments, to-wit:
As a member of the Board of Public Works to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. E. Byrns.

GEORGE M. HABERLE, City Electrician—Wm. HEILIGENTHAL.

Ald. Swan, seconded by Ald. Tolan, moved that the Mayor's appointments be confirmed.

Ayes: Ald. Wickert, Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Follo, Wood, Johnson and North—12.

RESOLVED, By the Common Council of the city of Escanaba, that it is hereby proposed to amend Section Three (3) of Chapter twenty-six (26) of Act No. 215, of the Public Acts of 1895, being "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Cities of the Fourth Class," and being Compiler's Section 3249 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, to comply with subdivision (b) of Section Four of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Cities and for changing their Boundaries," as amended by Act No. 26, of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act to Amend the title and sections two, four, five, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-five and twenty-eight of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for changing their boundaries," approved June second, Nineteen hundred nine, being act number two hundred seventy-nine of the Public Acts of Nineteen hundred nine, and to add a new section thereto," as amended by act number five of the Public Acts of 1913, entitled "An act to amend the title and sections four, eighteen, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-seven and thirty-five of act number two hundred seventy-nine of the Public Acts of Nineteen hundred nine, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for changing their boundaries," as amended by act number two hundred three of the Public Acts of Nineteen hundred eleven, and to add a new section thereto," as amended by Act number Two hundred ten of the Public Acts of Nineteen hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act to Amend Section four of Act number two hundred seventy-nine of the Public Acts of Nineteen hundred nine," as amended by act number five of the Public Acts of Nineteen hundred thirteen, which act as so amended is entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities, and for revising and amending their charters," to read as follows:

(3249) Sec. 3. It shall be lawful for any such City, for the purpose of acquiring, operating, constructing or purchasing a waterworks system for said City, to borrow money on the credit of the City in a sum not to exceed two per centum of the assessed value of all the real and personal property of the City, as shown by the last assessment roll, and the City may also, for the purpose of acquiring, operating, constructing or purchasing such water-works system, issued mortgage bonds therefor beyond the general limit of bonded indebtedness prescribed law; PROVIDED, That such mortgage bonds issued beyond the general limits of bonded indebtedness prescribed by law, shall not impose any liability upon such City, but shall be secured only upon the property and revenues of such water-works system, including a franchise, stating the terms upon which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same, which franchise in no case shall extend for a longer period than twenty years from the date of the sale of such water-works system, and franchise on foreclosure. Seventy-five per cent of the net earnings of such water-works system shall be kept and set aside as and for a sinking fund, for the payment of the mortgage bonds at maturity and the interest thereon. The Council shall have the power to fix the time and place of the payment of the principal and interest of the debt contracted under the provisions of this section, and to issue the bonds as herein provided, but the rate of interest shall not exceed six per centum per annum; PROVIDED, That the total amount expended for acquiring, operating, constructing or purchasing such water-works system shall not exceed the estimate of expense provided for in section four of this chapter.

Whereupon, the following resolution was offered:

RESOLVED, By the Common Council of the city of Escanaba, that the

proposed amendment to the city charter of said city, be laid on the table for a period of thirty days, and that same be published in one of the daily papers in said city once each week for two successive weeks.

Ald. Johnson, seconded by Ald. Wickert, moved that the latter resolution be adopted.

Ayes: Ald. Wickert, Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Follo, Wood, Johnson and North—12.

The following resolution was read: RESOLVED, That the Council cause to be made an estimate of the cost and expense of constructing a water-works system for the City of Escanaba, and plans and specifications thereof, and that the special water committee heretofore appointed, retain the service of an Hydraulic Engineer, for such purposes. The expense of such work to be approved by the City Council.

Ald. Cuthbert, seconded by Ald. Swan, moved that the resolution be adopted.

Ayes: Ald. Wickert, Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Follo, Wood, Johnson and North—12.

Ald. Johnson, seconded by Ald. Wickert, moved that the meeting adjourn.

Ayes unanimous.
O. V. LINDEN, City Clerk

Approved:
B. J. MACKILLICAN, Mayor.

NOTICE
From City Treasurer
Notice is hereby given that the Tax Roll for the city of Escanaba for the year 1915, is now in my hands for collection. The taxes therein levied can be paid in City Treasurer's office at the City Hall at any time before the 10th day of January, 1916, without any charge for collection. Four per cent. collection fee will be charged upon all taxes remaining unpaid upon said 10th day of January.

CARL E. ANDERSON, City Treasurer.

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The tax roll for the Township of Wells is now in my hands for collection and I will be at my office in the Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad building at Wells between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. every week day. 355if.

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Dec. 17, 1914.
Allies entered Westende.
More German troops rushed to Belgium.
Russian offensive against Silesia and Posen declared broken.
Austrians had successes in West Galicia.
Austrian training ship Beethoven sunk by mine.
British squadron bombarded Turkish troops on Gulf of Saros.
Field Marshal von der Goltz made commandant at Constantinople.
England declared protectorate over Egypt, ending Turkish suzerainty.

The United States is practically the only market for gems at the present time; so it's no wonder to learn that imports of precious stones are increasing. But here's a curious thing—it is said that prices are rising. Now why should that be? Is it logical under the circumstances? The explanation is obvious that Americans are bidding against themselves.

There are now in existence so many societies for the prevention of so many different things, and so many more being formed all the time for the prevention of other things, that it would be a good idea to inaugurate a few societies for the prevention of societies for the prevention of things.

BEGGAR GETS TWO MILLION

To Buy Back His Eyesight and Own Humble Home is Now His Ambition.

Webb City, Mo.—To buy back his eyesight, to own a humble home which he now rents and to start a bank in Webb City are the three first ambitions of the Rev. Z. R. Cotton, a blind street beggar here, who today was told that he had inherited more than \$2,000,000, of which \$650,000 is cash through the death of his only brother Powell Cotton, two weeks ago at Richmond, Ark.

The blind man continued through out the day soliciting alms at the post office door, but will leave shortly for Richmond and will stop at Tulsa, Okla., to consult a doctor who has assured him that for a stated sum formerly fabulous to Cotton, his eye sight can be restored perfectly. Cotton has been blind since a sickness 22 years ago. He is sixty-three years old.

TO START CHICKEN FARM



Washington society has come to expect the unexpected from Miss Gladys Ingalls, daughter of the late president of the Big Four and other railroad systems, and so they were not surprised when it became "bruted about" Washington that she was to take up chicken raising in addition to her many other activities. Miss Ingalls is noted as a society leader, horsewoman, golfer and ardent Red Cross worker. She has already purchased the property near Hot Springs and erected the buildings for the brooding of her flocks.

GOATS IN ENGLAND POPULAR

Club Formed by a Clergyman to Encourage Raising of the Animals.

London.—This is the time, when milk is dear and supplies for the house holder are limited, that the picturesque and useful goat takes a higher position in the economic scale.

Goat keeping by the small holder has increased considerably since the war, and suburban residents, too, have found the ownership of a goat or two less troublesome and more profitable

than pigeons, rabbits or even poultry in the view, however, of Rev. A. C. Atkins, founder of the new National Utility Goat club, the keeping of goats for utility purposes should be more largely extended, and with this aim he is taking a census of all the goats in the country.

Largest Patient.

Tulsa, Okla.—Miss Ada Hoyd of Wyandotte is so large that a dray was required to convey her from a railway station to a hospital to undergo an operation. Miss Hoyd weighs 500 pounds. She is the largest patient ever registered at the institution.

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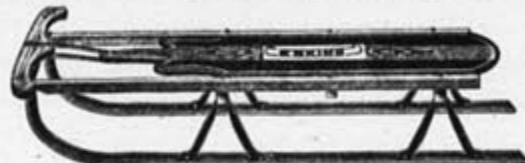
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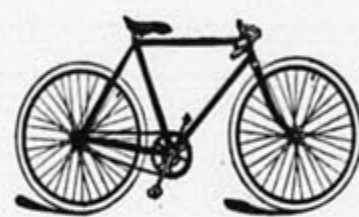
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In her mind she created the existence of a sweetheart who never was, maintained the fiction in a manner to gain the full credence of her family and friends that she was engaged to "Dr. Alleyne Hensley." She showed letters and gifts of candy and trinkets from Canada supposed to have come from him.

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FOR SALE—Six room house only, must be moved from present location as party desiring to build. Has bath and all modern conveniences. The Daley-Kraus Insurance Agency, Phone 593J 298-1f

FOR SALE—Large house at 610 So Oak St. modern full basement, full lot \$2,000.00. The Daley-Kraus Insurance Agency, 716 Ludington St. 298-1f

FOR SALE—Two modern houses on 75 foot lot, 425 S. Georgia St. Houses have all modern conveniences. Price \$6,000. Terms reasonable. Inquire of the Daley-Kraus Insurance Agency, 716 Ludington St., Phone 593-J. 1f

flowers came to her all the way from Canada—ostensibly so at least. To her family and friends she gave minute descriptions of the appearance and character of her suitor. It is only recalled now that she never displayed a photograph of her fiance.

Then she declared that the "doctor" had telegraphed that he was seriously ill in Baltimore and must see her. She went there, but returned home weeping, stating that she had found him there in excellent health, but that he had summoned her to say he did not intend to marry her.

Engagement Renewed.

Then things brightened again. "Dr. Hensley" had written to implore forgiveness. He begged her to marry him. She announced that she had consented, that he was coming to Atlanta and that they would be married on Nov. 17. Her Atlanta friends arranged many social entertainments in her honor—showers, teas and other parties—and she left town with the purpose, she announced, of purchasing her trousseau in New York. But the next heard from her was from Chicago. She telegraphed her family that "Dr. Hensley" had been killed in a railroad accident there.

There was the deepest concern for her when she returned to Atlanta with the body of "Dr. Hensley." It was given to an undertaking firm, prepared for burial and placed in her home. Just how suspicion arose as to the "psychic sweetheart" is not known, save that Dr. Bates Block, a nerve specialist, questioned Miss Crumley at length on the eve of the funeral, and she broke down.

ARMY LOSES COACH DALY.

Handler of West Point Football Team to Join His Regiment in Philippines. Lieutenant Charles D. Daly, U. S. A., who for the past three seasons has been head coach of the Army football team, will not act in that capacity next fall. He is on his way to join his command, the First regiment of field artillery, which is now on duty at Schofield, Honolulu.

This announcement disposes of the recent rumor that Lieutenant Daly



Photo by American Press Association. COACH DALY.

would go to Cambridge next season as head coach of the Harvard team in place of Haughton.

Daly was captain of the Harvard football team in 1900. He entered the Military academy in June, 1901, graduating in 1905. He played on the Army eleven for two years.

During the next two years, although still a cadet, he acted as coach for the Army team, and the cadets continued to win from the Navy. He has the distinction of having piloted the Army team as head coach through its last three victories over the Navy.

Santa Claus masks for sale at the Panitorium 420 Ludington St. 1f



Ladies come See our Dandy presents for men

Ladies:--

You can best buy presents for your gentlemen friends at a MEN'S store. If in doubt buy "HIM" half a dozen of our fine neckties. We have these in every shade of the rainbow, and scores of other things your friends will like. Our high quality goods and our reasonable prices tie our customers to us.

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WE MUST VACATE IN SIXTY DAYS

\$10,000 STOCK

Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing to close out and do it quickly.

Sale Starts Saturday, Dec. 18, at 9 O'clock

This is a chance of a life-time, our loss your gain. We must close out quickly, the only way to do it is to slash the prices to such an extent that everybody will buy. If you don't need clothes now, you will buy for the future when you see the prices.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CLOTHING will be sold at less than manufacturers' cost. All we ask is **COME AND SEE**

Men's Suits

1st Lot—These include suits worth up to \$15. Latest styles and materials going at

\$4.98

Men's Suits

2nd Lot—Don't miss seeing these, get one of these suits whether you need it or not. There are suits in this lot worth up to \$20. Going at

\$6.98

Men's Suits

3rd Lot—Here they are boys, don't miss the chance of your life time. In this lot are some of the best suits in the house. Values up to \$30. Going at

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Men's Overcoats

200 coats from which to make your choice. Going at less than

HALF PRICE

Men's Pants

Choice **\$1.98** Values up to \$5

Store Fixtures For Sale!

CHAIRS, DESKS, TABLES, MIRRORS, RUGS, SAFE, TYPEWRITERS, CLOTHING RACKS, and many other things.

WANTED 4 SALESMEN AND 6 SALESLADIES AT ONCE. APPLY AT KLASSEN'S

Boys' Suits at **\$2.98** Values up to \$6.50

Boys' Overcoats **\$2.98** Values up to \$12.

Shoes \$3.50 to \$4 values **\$2.98** Men's Hats 98c Values up to \$3.00

Girls Coats 2.98 Values to \$13.50 Sweaters 1.98

Furs! Furs!

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR FURS

\$1,000 Worth of Furs to Close Out

At Less than One-Half Price

50 Neck Pieces worth up to \$7.50 going at **\$2.98** | 40 Muffs values up to \$15.00 **3.98**

Many beautiful furs and high priced furs going for a song—compared to their regular value. Come and see them.



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Your choice, any Ladies' Suit in the house at

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Your choice of any Ladies' Dress in the house at

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Ladies' Hats Choice values to \$10.00 now going at **\$1.00**

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These Coats are all wool materials. Values up to \$18.

Ladies' Coats

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE

All the latest styles and materials, values up to \$25 and \$30 going at

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You'll never get another chance like this

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Daily Mirror is endeavoring through the columns of the paper to give the residents of Escanaba all the news that is news. To do this we are asking your help and cooperation. Will you mail or telephone your news items to this office? Phone 91 and ask for a reporter.

Miss Mabel Wall leaves tonight for a vacation visit in Goodman.

\$125.00 Estey Parlor Organ mahogany case, 6 octave, mirror, etc. Just like new for \$47.00. \$1. per week at Grinnell Bros. 350-352

H. L. Jackson has returned to Green Bay after a brief visit here.

LOST—Dec. 14, package consigned to Universal film Co., between C. N. W. depot and 330 S. Oak St. Finder please return to Universal film Co. and receive reward. 349-351

L. F. Nanson has returned to Milwaukee after a business visit here.

If you intend to buy a Victrola for Xmas. We advise that you do so at once. The demand exceeds the supply. Grinnell Bros. 350-352.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Syverson have returned from a visit in southern Wisconsin.

George Quimby has returned to Menominee after a brief visit here.

CAR FOR HIRE—Buick model 1915 model by hour or day phone 444W 546J

\$550 Player Piano, slightly used, can be bought on easy terms for \$385.00 with selections of rolls, bench and drape at Grinnell Bros. 350-352

Allen Wenk of Marinette is in the city on business.

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Mrs. M. E. Kern has returned to Ann Arbor after a brief visit here.

Our Winter Term begins January 3, 1916. Day and evening classes. We secure positions for all who qualify. Gordon's Business College. 350-41

C. B. Randall of Ishpeming is in the city on business.

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W. F. Kervin has returned to Menominee after a brief visit here.

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Miss Florence McKim leaves tonight for her home in Rhineclander for a vacation visit.

Miss Nydia Corcoran is expected tonight from Iron Mountain where she is engaged as teacher in the schools.

ESCANABA MEN LOSE FATHER BY DEATH

Death Takes Father of T. M. and John Judson After Short Illness Mother Died Short Time Ago

With the short space of 3 months bereavement has come twice to the home of T. M. and John Judson of this city. Three months ago the aged mother of the Escanaba men succumbed. Yesterday, after an illness of short duration word was received of the death of their father. The shock of grief at the passing of his life's helmsman is said to have undermined Mr. L. C. Judson's health and he failed rapidly following her death. Both T. M. and John Judson are at the Van Buren, Ind., home of the family at this time, the latter having been called there several days ago.

Low Fares to Florida and the Gulf Coast

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HOW THE GARY SCHOOL SYSTEM WORKS IN GARY

Florence Patton Writes of Day Spent in Model Educational Institutions.

WORK ALL PLAY FOR PUPILS

Family Spirit is the Strong Feature of the System—Teacher is Like Mother of Flock—Grown-Ups Attend Night Schools.

By FLORENCE PATTON. Chicago—A day in the Gary (Ind.) schools and a half hour with William A. Wirt, educational wizard, has just been my privilege.

The day began at eight and ended at five, the regular school period of a Gary child, and I came away filled with an almost reverent admiration for this quiet, simple man of accomplishment. I could understand why his revolution of Gary schools had urged his name for superintendent of Chicago schools to succeed Mrs. Young, and why New York city begged his advice to the tune of \$10,000, recently.

Standing in the warm family atmosphere of this Gary model place, I know that I had hated the stereotyped school day; the stiff standing shoulder to shoulder in line to march to class; the everlasting sameness of that morning assembly; the clang of the bell; the depression of that watch upon which I always did have so much to say to Mary or Sadie or Rose; the "sit up—children—straight"—(it was so comfy to lounge a bit—I could think better) and all the rest of it that still endures and irks a child unmercifully.

How can the grade teacher with her smattering of information expect to compete in interesting a child, with the tutor, who, through specializing, is thorough, introspective, intuitive and resourceful?

Isn't the grade teacher who is to blame. It's the system. It came over me so suddenly, so refreshingly in the Emerson trip, that I confess I was rattled when William A. Wirt, superintendent of schools of Gary, said he was ready for a talk.

"What is it? What is it about this place that fits one like a rocking chair made to order?" I wanted to know.

And the quiet answer came pat; "It's the family spirit."

No Overworked Children. I mentioned the long period from eight until five o'clock, and nobody imagine there are overworked children in the Gary schools. Primarily, the extra two hours from three to five, are meant to keep the boy and girl out of the street. It is a crime, according to Mr. Wirt, to let those two hours be wasted, when they can be put in with interesting play in the school.

For there is no work in the Gary schools. It is all play, meant to be so. And by the appearance of the children, you know this to be so. The Emerson, like the bigger Froebel school, accommodates the high school pupils, the grade children and the kindergartens, all at the same time. Again it is the family idea. The younger ones have constantly before them the example of the older children.

For instance, a kindergarten room may be placed next to the botany room or the physics laboratory. How the big eyes stare into those more dignified quarters, how the little imaginations plan to reach there some day! And I saw a high school pupil racing along a corridor with a little tail in tow, when classes changed one hour.

As to changing there is not set order, no rule, no stiff lining up. In class and out, pupils are not subjected to the constant "Sh!" admonishment. The teacher is more like the mother of the flock or the big sister, and down in the shops the boys appear to be working with father. It is just because there are no set, prisonlike rules, that there is no noise and no disorder.

Some Group Always Playing. And some group is playing all of the time. There are about five acres of playground about the school and a wading pool and garden for the spring and summer. And the auditorium, gymnasiums and swimming pool are seldom empty. Some group is always playing. When one of three groups returns for arithmetic or drawing, another group goes out to romp or to music in the auditorium or down to the city market. And things are so arranged that, if the parents of a child so desire, play hour may be put in at the family church for religious instruction.



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tion. The churches have co-operated with Mr. Wirt in this.

Peeping into the class rooms I saw arithmetic pupils sitting about as they pleased, whispering if they chose, handling objects freely. In the shops, in most cases, presided over by a union man by the way, nobody appeared to be instructed by the instructor alone. A boy appeared to be learning large work, for instance, as well by consulting with a more advanced student, as from the teacher.

In drawing class, seventh graders were lined up at easels with fourth graders and one high school boy was working there with charcoal. This work, done by the way, had been done by the painting boys, had been done in by others: a window that offended by its stark oblong, had been changed to stained glass and its casing was made in the shops.

At the Froebel school by the way, all the tables and chairs, the cupboards and cases, were made by the boys. A boy working in the shop gets his time card and is paid 60 cents an hour. At the end of the week, he is given a check which he deposits in the school bank and when he has saved \$50 he has made a credit toward graduation.

Aloof Dignity of a Teller. I went into the bank, which is run by the pupils and one of the clerks, a boy of about sixteen, showed me around. He had all the aloof dignity of the teller. He unbent a bit to tell me things, but when I inadvertently wondered whether I could borrow ten dollars or fifteen dollars he froze again. I could monkey in the zoology class, it appeared, but not in the bank.

By the way, there is a real zoo at the school, the tenderer members are inside and the tougher ones outside. Cy De Vry of the Lincoln park zoo, Chicago, has sent them a pair of hawks and there are foxes and coyotes and hens and pheasants and groundhogs, and there was a bear. But he sickened and was sent away. None of the animals shows the slightest animosity toward the children. Both pupils and animals have been trained to an understanding of each other. The boys may go into the foxes' cage and pet them and the coyotes yowl jealously.

"We teach no sex hygiene here," said the zoology teacher, "but in our classes the approaching motherhood of a guinea pig and the birth of baby rabbits, and so forth, are taken quite as a matter of course."

I'd like to have lingered longer in the zoo, the inner one particularly, where I became an interested pupil myself. The teacher has a skunk there, deodorized, and in process of taming. She claims that skunks are fast displacing the Angora cat as a pet, and those who have tried them say they are more playful than kittens.

Every teacher in the Gary schools is a specialist. Classes visit her room for what she can particularly give them. Thus their interest is stimulated by the expression of a mind skilled in one especial subject, instead of dulled by the smattering out-and-out driedness of the grade teacher's imperfect equipment.

Grown-Ups Attend School. The question of lighting reminds me of the evening classes. It is estimated that some 10,000 people are instructed daily in Gary, for the schools are open to men and women until nine at night, for any line of work they choose to follow. In the art craft room I saw some of the silver work of a woman who intends making use of the teaching for a livelihood.

This interest of the parents is one of the particularly wise points in the wise administration of Mr. Wirt. In a mill city such as Gary the children frequently are taken out of school at fourteen and put to work.

Getting the parents to come to school is stimulating their interest in keeping the children there. And as far as the children's volition is concerned, they are not dashing for the school exit by any means.

The Emerson school has about 800 pupils. With its careful scattering of class work and play time it could accommodate more. The Froebel has 1,900 day pupils and more than that at night. I saw a girl in the cobbler's shop there mending her shoe under the amused eyes of her instructor.

"She wanted to know how," said the cobbler teacher, "and so I let her. Lots of the girls come to class here."

I went to the Jefferson school, too, the first school put up by the steel mills people when they assayed the sand waste and named it Gary. Mr. Wirt speedily made an attic into a gymnasium, put in his special teachers and equipped his playground, and, barring the elderly aspect of the place, it is as model as any.

For the model of the Gary schools consists of opportunity, extravagant opportunity for work and play, work made into play. And the running costs no more than in any other city, proportionately, while the "attractions" are far ahead in number and in the method in which they are presented.

RATTLESNAKE BILL IN LUCK

Drinks to Drown Dental Sorrows, is Arrested at East Orange, N. J., and Freed.

East Orange, N. J.—Rattlesnake Bill Van Horne, a Sussex county character, famed for his success in charming reptiles in their native haunts, told Recorder Nott in the police court he had been arrested just 118 times. He was overjoyed when released without punishment for getting drunk and sleeping in the rear of a house. The old man said he had had seven teeth extracted in Newark and that third-rail stimulants taken to lessen his pain caused his collapse.

The prisoner enjoyed the novelty of a ride in an auto patrol wagon. He showed the court his biography, which

included a criticism of the Sussex folk who accused him of starting a forest fire.

"They asked me to help them, and after I put out the fire I was arrested," he explained.

Sells Bible Printed in 1754. Evansville, Ind.—Forced through financial difficulties to part with her most cherished treasure, Mrs. Jacob Kohl of No. 902 Blankenberg street, sold an old Bible to Mayor Benjamin Boose. The Bible was published in 1754. It is a Martin Luther translation and is yellow with age.

SALES DEPARTMENT COMES TO ESCANABA

The sales department of the Escanaba Manufacturing company will be located in Escanaba in the future according to an announcement made today. The manager of the department is Mr. F. B. Houston. Mr. Houston has moved to this city and will continue in charge of the office here. Heretofore the sale work of the company has been conducted from Chicago, but it has been decided to combine all departments here hence the change. Machinery for the new toothpick department of the company has been placed in position and work on the making of toothpicks will be started the first of next month. A number of additional persons will be given employment in the new department.

NOTICE

W. Thurtell, scientific optometrist, has returned to the city after an absence of several days and for a few weeks will be at the cor. of Wolcott and Wells ave. Phone 393 for private calls. Your eyes carefully and scientifically examined and fitted with glasses and all work guaranteed. 348-11

One Definition.

A mother is always seeking a good match for her daughter—yet a good match is merely a cheap stick with a head on one end of it.

DELFT THEATRE TONIGHT

FOX FILM CORPORATION Presents

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In a Photoplay Version of the Famous Opera

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An Innovatory Revelation of the Silent Stage's Extreme Possibilities

Matinee 2:30 and 3:30. Children 5c; Adults 10c. Evening 7:15, 8:15, 9:15. Main Floor 15c; Balcony 10c; Children with Parents 5c.

STORM ARRIVES, FAILS TO HALT TRAIN TRAFFIC

Escanaba and Vicinity Under a Blanket of Eight Inches of Wet Snow Today.

Starting shortly after eight o'clock last night, a snow storm that for a time threatened to become a counterpart of the big storm which swept the east coast a few days ago, swooped down on Escanaba and Delta county.

The heavy fall of snow continued all during the night until an early hour this morning. Eight inches of wet, soggy and hard packing snow provided a disagreeable blanket for the city. Street cars on the Charlotte street line had somewhat of a hard time negotiating the slippery rails at several points last night, but the use of the big sweeper obviated all trouble today.

Pedestrians, where they could not get to the street cars, took to the center of the streets in most instances. Trains over the C. & N. W. lines were not hampered to any large extent by the storm, beyond being late by from fifteen to forty-five minutes.

However, had the snow continued falling today, it is said that considerable derangement of schedules might have occurred.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Escanaba, Mich., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it, will be held at its banking house in the city of Escanaba on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. LESLIE FRENCH, Cashier.

Useful Christmas Gifts

This store points the way to an easy, practical, quick solution of the all puzzling Christmas Gift problem of what to get for "him." Things really worth while are here in abundance. Men are practical. You must give them practical gifts to win their genuine appreciation.

FUR CAPS
Our holiday showing includes genuine Seal, near seal, and other cheaper furs.
\$1.50 to \$15.00

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Makes a very acceptable gift
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Your judgment will be unerring should you give him a fine Suit Case or Hand Bag for Christmas. We have an especially large line to choose from
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Why Not A Mackinaw
We have them for men, women and boys at all prices and all sizes. Many well dressed men and ladies are wearing our Mackinaws as well as our snappy Overcoats.

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Nothing you could think of would please him any more than an Umbrella.
Cotton \$1.25, Silk \$2. to \$6

LOUNGING ROBES
Bath Robes House Coats
Of all the gifts for a man these approach nearest the ideal gift. They mean more solid comfort—more real genuine pleasure than it is possible to crowd into the same money any other way.
Bath Robes, \$3.75 to \$10.00
Hand Bags \$4.00 to \$15.00
and many other attractive novelties that are always useful and something a man will seldom buy for himself.

NICELY BOXED MATCHED SETS
Different combinations of Hose, Handkerchiefs, Ties and Suspenders.
Thread Silk Knitted Neckwear.
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Arm Bands and Hose Supporters in Boxes, 25c to 50c

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SATURDAY WILL BE THE BIG

Christmas SHOPPING DAY!

At this Store Shoppers will find Gift Things that Men, Women and Children appreciate.

Christmas Nuts, Etc.

Finest mixed nuts, per lb. 15c
 Finest fresh Filberts, lb. 19c
 Finest Brazil Nuts, lb. 19c
 Jumbo roasted Peanuts, lb. 9c
 Finest whole Pop Corn, lb. 9c
 English shelled Walnuts, lb. 39c
 Finest shelled Pecans, lb. 59c
 Finest shelled Almonds, lb. 59c
 Finest California Figs, lb. 24c
 Finest fresh Dates, lb. 9c

Things That Can Be Selected With Every Assurance That They Will Be Most Acceptable.

There are gifts aplenty at the Fair Savings Bank for every one on your Christmas list. Thousands of articles here, anyone of which will admirably carry the sentiment you wish to express—friendly regard, affection or suitable understanding of your friend's tests and habit of mind. The "just right" will surely be found among our great Christmas stocks.

Christmas Candies

Broken mixed candies, lb. 9c
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 Finest Swedish Kisses, lb. 9c
 Krimp mixed candies, lb. 9c
 1 box candy cherries, box 19c
 1 doz. fresh Pop Corn balls 9c
 Our special mixed candies, lb. 9c
 Fine chocolate drops, lb. 9c
 Finest Jelly Beans, lb. 9c
 Finest Peach Kisses, lb. 9c

Some helpful Xmas Suggestions quoted below

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Best on the market \$1.00 to \$5.00

MEN'S DEPENDABLE WATCHES
Prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$10.

MEN'S FINE SMOKING PIPES
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Unmatchable values at \$4.95 to \$5.95

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Prices 75c, 95c, \$1.25 to \$1.95

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A Dandy line at 25c and 50c

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Prices 95c, \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.50.

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MEN'S GOOD BATH ROBES
Prices Here \$3.95, \$4.25 and \$5.95.

MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS
A dandy line at \$4.95 and \$5.95.

MEN'S FINE NIGHT GOWNS
A great line at 50c, 95c and \$1.50

MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR
Per garment 42c, 50c, 75c to \$2.50

MEN'S GOOD UNION SUITS
95c, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.45 to \$4.95

MEN'S WINTER SWEATERS
48c, \$1.00, \$1.45, \$2.95 to \$7.45

MEN'S STIFF AND SOFT HATS
95c, \$1.25, \$1.95, \$3.00 to \$5.00

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Men's Section—Neckwear, Suspenders, Mufflers, Sweaters, Handkerchiefs, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Caps, Umbrellas, Gloves, Pipes, Razors, Jewelry and many other things to wear, Dry Goods Section, Umbrellas, Gloves, Jewelry, Ribbons, Sacking, Neckwear, Linens, Dress Goods and Hundreds of Fancy Novelties to wear, etc. at any price you want to pay.

GIFT GOODS TO BE FOUND—SECOND FLOOR

Men's Women's and children's Slippers and Shoes, Muslin Underwear, Kimonos, Dresses, Coats, Burts, Muffs Scarfs, Fur sets, Petticoats, Waists, Dressing Sacques, Art Goods, Curtains and Draperies, Millinery, Boys Suits, Coats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Trunks Suit Cases, Boys Sweaters—all at unmatchable low prices.

GIFT GOODS TO BE FOUND—THIRD FLOOR

Furniture of all kinds, Rockers, Chairs, Davenport, Dressers, Buffets, Tables of all kinds, Book Cases, Pictures, Beds Kitchen Cabinets, Sewing Machines, Carpets, Rugs, Card Tables, Book Racks, Almost anything you can think of in Mission furniture—for every room in the house—Wooden Toys, etc., the best of everything—at the very lowest price

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Gifts for Young People

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M'KENNA DENIES RUMOR

British Chancellor of Exchequer Mails Victory Appointment Story

(By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 17.—Chancellor of the Exchequer, Reginald McKenna authoritatively stated today that there was no truth in the report published in England that he is likely to receive the appointment of victory to Italy.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Inquire Mrs. T. M. Crain, 919 Second Street, phone 191-J, 351-354

WIRE FLASHES FROM EVERYWHERE

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Sunday used to be the biggest day for the saloons here and when Mayor Thompson issued his Sunday closing edict, saloon men warned the public that half the saloons would have to close. Up to today 6,728 of the 7,150 licenses allowed by law had been issued.

New York, Dec. 17.—Ad Wolgast hopes to make Leach Cross step some when they mix it ten rounds at the Harlem Sporting club tonight. Wolgast's right arm is well again, he says. Champion Willie Ritchie will meet Young Brown for ten rounds.

TAKE AMERICAN CARS

CONSL REPORTS GOOD DEMAND IN SCOTLAND.

Sales Have Been Heavy, and Possibilities for Future Are Excellent, Is the Report Made.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 17.—Plans for the strict enforcement of statewide prohibition, effective January 1, were discussed at a meeting of all of the prosecuting attorneys of the state in the attorney general's office here today. Technical phases of the law were discussed.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 17.—The interstate commerce commission today resumed hearings in the complex "Shreveport case" freight rate situation. The case originated with the complaint of Shreveport interests that lower rates were granted on shipments toward Shreveport than on those from Shreveport to Texas jobbing points.

SOLDIERS NOISY DREAMERS

Fight Battles in Sleep, Say Fearsome London Landladies of Lodging Houses.

London.—Landladies of lodging houses near by the railroad terminals such as Victoria and Waterloo are becoming confident about taking in soldiers just back from the front, particularly those who have participated in the recent fighting around Loos. The landladies say the poor soldiers fight the terrible battle over again in their sleep and the shrieks and hysteria are enough to shake the strongest nerves. Many of the men who took part in the engagement are afflicted with the most terrible of dreams and somnambulistically slash and kill the Hun to the terror of all the other lodgers. Figures are unobtainable, but the cases of nervous breakdowns during the last few weeks have reached a high figure. Even officers have been affected, and men who have stood up under the strain since the early days of the war say that the sights during the recent offensive are too terrible for mention.

SPLENDID MUSIC AT RINK LAST EVENING

One of the best musical programs which have been given at the Peterson rink was that of last night. A large crowd of skaters was present. The rink will be open Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Linderman are the guests of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Loeffler for a few days. The young people are spending part of their honeymoon trip in this city, having been married at Milwaukee several days ago. The bride is a Canadian young woman.

The Brotherhood of all Railway Employees regular meeting will be held Saturday evening Dec. 18th at Grenier's Hall. All B. of R. E. men are urgently requested to attend this meeting. 351-352

BERT E. HALE

U. S. SURGEON GENERAL'S ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS PREVENTATIVE WORK DONE

The annual report of the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service records the largest amount of work performed in the history of that organization. Since the passage of the law of 1912 the public health functions of the Service have materially broadened, thereby increasing greatly its usefulness to the American people. Throughout the report the economic importance of disease prevention is made apparent to the reader.

Perhaps the most important achievement of the year was the discovery that pellagra is a deprivation disease, resulting from a faulty diet containing an excess of carbohydrates. While the final experiments which led to this discovery have only recently been completed, the conclusion itself is the culmination of investigations extending over a period of seven years.