

A ROUND ROBIN OF A CHRISTMAS

A STORY OF THE HAPPY BLENDING OF CHRISTMAS EFFORTS

BY HARRIETT PRESCOTT SPOFFORD.



THE LITTLE MOTHER LOOKED OUT BEWILDERED.

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OH EUGENE THE MIRACLE HAS HAPPENED

rheumatics. I lay most of our bills to the damps that rises 'um there. I'd sell the place an' git away to-morrow if there was any one to buy."

"No, no, I wouldn't have you. You've got a silly old wife, moonin' over something she's lost sight of," and she went in with him to put on the teakettle. He carried the basket of grapes on one arm, but he put the other arm about her to help her a little. "An' w'en we say grace, Huddy, we'll thank the Lord we even hed the picter, and hev it still to remember," he said.

In the doorway of the little red house on a lower terrace of the knoll two other persons were talking, as it chanced, upon the same theme. The curve of the hill hid all but a gable of the little red house in Peeble's pasture from the eyes of the old people above, and the forest of the swamp hid from it, also, the view of plain and river and hill that had so fed the poetry in the soul of the little mother.

"Well," said Luzanne, looking over her husband's shoulder, before the closed easel and color box, "it's great, this coming into the country to paint and photograph winter scenes and finding yourself shut off from the most glorious landscape you can imagine!"

"Shut off?" inquired her husband. "Oh, you're content with the day of small things, Eugene! I was till I saw what lies on the other side of that great wet wood down there."

"What is it? Morning and Greek temples? Sunshine and a rolling sea? The purple of the hills?"

"Titles for pictures? No; pictures themselves. Just the vale of Avoca, the vale of Cashmere, the valley of Avillon, a fragment of Eden. Something idyllic and perfect. I was on the edge of the wood and got in—it was so alluring—deeper and deeper, till there I was scared to death of the morass—"

"Poor child."

"But it wasn't so wet, after all—it's been so dry—though there were spots, just steaming where the sun broke through. But I skirted them and made for the light, and the trees grew thinner, and suddenly I was at the end, and there, below and beyond, lay the very outskirts of Paradise. Yes, indeed, a view that would make our everlasting fortunes and give us satisfaction in our souls if we could put even bits of it on canvas. Why, I should feel I'd been chosen for sanctification if I were only allowed to do it. You must come down with me and see for yourself, Eugene. I never shall be content to go on painting old Purple behind us there, now I've seen this. And fancy, if that swampy wood were out of the way, we could sit here all winter and sketch, and feel an uplift in every brushful of paint, and every one of the pictures would be hung on the line next spring. Isn't it hard to be shut out of Paradise by a bit of woods? It's as bad as a flaming sword."

"I'm not shut out of Paradise," said her husband, looking at her with the red on her cheeks, the spark in her eyes, her whole face full of the spirit of life.

"Oh, I know, it's all delightful, our being together here by ourselves. It is Paradise, of course. But that view out there would justify it, and it's vexatious to have to go afield for what we might have from our own door. And it's too far, in the winter weather, every day. There's a long interval of champagne country from tender green to dark, with warm russets, and a blush of red sapphire, threaded with creeks that are neither blue nor green, but the green of the grass and the blue of the sky and the gold of the sun; and in the middle distance a river skirts along, the blue stooping into it, and beyond are hills clothed with level layers of pine forest, and you look straight into their depths as if you penetrated mysteries, and over all is a bountiful, enormous sky, blue as blue, and carrying here and there a mare's tail of a snowy cloud. And gulls—you ought to see the 10,000 gulls swooping round the river! Oh, it's no use staying here with that to tantalize us, the breadth, the largeness, the freedom—and only old purple hills to console us. One picture of old Purple and there's an end. But this—why, you could paint all winter and not exhaust it. Think of it, with the blue shadows of the snow, with sunsets like fires on a great hearth, in a dark blue midnight, while the stars shake in the wind! If we could wake up some morning and find it gone!"

"The days of miracles are gone." "Oh, my, it makes me cross!" "I wouldn't be cross, sweet purveyer of motifs. I'd come in and make my husband a cup of tea, and then dress for dinner in my gown with the sea gray chiffons and make believe pearls, and I'd play I was a Venetian lady supping with old Tizian—"

"Nothing, if not modest, I believe you'd be satisfied to paint old Purple forever!"

"With my wife looking over my shoulder, yec?"



"BUT IT WASN'T SO WET AFTER ALL."

"For my part, I shan't be happy again till I forget that scene, with its blues and greens and vapors and sunbeams. We can't get down there to sketch in the winter months."

"But we can find a great deal in old Purple. Come; it's a damp breath blows over from that swamp. A good frost will make that right, however. Come in and shut the door. I like to feel the door shut you and me in from the rest of the world."

If there is no such thing as telepathy there certainly ought to be, in order to explain some things. It was in this same half hour that the Champion family down in the Port came in, one by one, shivering and shuddering at sight of the big fire their mother had had laid on the hearth of the library, its flames making the whole room rosy.

"Nothing beats fire," said Rose Champion, pulling off her gloves and holding out her little hands, sparkling with rings.

"Dante's conception of the deepest hell as a big block of ice just suits mine," said Katherine.

"One might as well starve as perish with cold," said Rose.

"The English call perishing with cold starving."

"I was thinking of the poor people who can't get coal."

"I myself believe the world will come to an end with cold," said Sophy, "and not with fire. The sun will cool, and the earth will freeze. Minus 270."

"Well, that's a good way off, I hope," said their father, coming in. "Mighty unseasonable weather," as they ran and warmed him with their welcome. "The first fire of autumn," he said, rubbing his hands and taking possession of his chair. "It always has a promise of cheer. Where'd you get this wood, my love? It snaps like apple wood."

"It is; it's the old apple tree that came ashore at the foot of the garden in the freshet," said Mrs. Champion.

"Lucky fotsam. I wish there'd be a freshet that would bring an old apple tree to every family in town."

"I guess you'll be that freshet, pa," said Sophy.

"I'm sure I don't know what some of them are going to do," said his wife, pulling up her shawl in sympathy with her thoughts, "with no money to buy coal at present prices, and no coal to be bought at any price."

"Thank goodness, we filled our bins in April. But it looks now as if we

would have to go shares with some that didn't."

"Why, how can we? We'd freeze ourselves."

"I don't know; but some way must be provided. In this interior place people would perish before we could get the coal from abroad or from Nova Scotia."

"I suppose they'll be glad even of wood," said Mrs. Champion. "It's dreadful for them—and Christmas coming."

"Poor sort of Christmas for them."

"Dreadful," echoed Katherine.

"I wish there were something we could do—"

"Do! To supply a whole township with heat?"

"I might cut down the oaks on the avenue."

"Those magnificent oaks! I guess not!" said Rob, looking up from his book. "Why, it would ruin the whole place! Don't you let them, father!"

"I've no idea of it. Those oaks are as old as oaks can be and live. They are full of history. No, indeed."

"And you would rather people should freeze!" cried Rose.

"Give them your rings to buy fuel, Rose," said her father.

"My engagement ring! And the ring was Donald's mother's—and she died!"

"I value these pines similarly. They were my father's; and he is dead."

"What can we do, pa, dear?"

"I don't know. Unless you take the money you would have at Christmas and do what you please with that. Fifty dollars apiece is what you've always had. And I'll double it. That's the best I can do."

"Oh!" said Sophy, softly. "And there are so many things I want to do with mine."

"I, too," said Bob.

"Oh, I'd counted so much on that fifty," said Rose.

"Well, you can take your choice," said their father. "I've taken mine. I shall go without a new overcoat, and your mother'll have to make her old sealskin do."

"I'm sure I shall be glad," said the mother.

"But you can't get coal. And it would buy so little wood, after all."

"Because you can't stop some of the suffering in the world is no reason you shouldn't stop any," said Katherine. "I don't care! It's wicked to be having Christmas presents and all that when people are dying of cold."

And it would keep four or five families warm all winter."

"Four or five?" said her father. "With economy, half again as many."

"Done, then!" exclaimed Katherine. "And I see the gold chain and baroque pearl I was to have going up in smoke."

"And my set of Pater," ruefully. "And my amethyst heart."

"A real holocaust," said their father.

"Father," said Bob, "I've an idea worth two of that. You know that piece of swamp land of yours' up country, on the old Peebles farm? There's enough wood in that for 50 families—black birch, gray birch, yellow birch, brown ash—I don't know what—and—all—"

"But, Bob, that's a splendid piece of forest. I should hate to cut it down."

"Even to keep 50 families, or maybe 100, from distress? The girls' money will pay for cutting and hauling and kilndrying and distributing, and it can all be done before Christmas—and there you are!"

"Bob," said Mr. Champion, "you're a genius! There we are!"

"There we are!" said the girls in one brave breath. "It will be a good Christmas present for them, won't it, pa?"

"It makes me all of a glow now to think of it!" said Rose. "I wonder what Donald will say. Fifty or 100 families made comfortable by going without some trinkets—though I did want that English edition of 'Pater.' Why, we don't know 100 poor families."

"The General Charitable does. When shall we begin, father? I'll oversee it for you," said Bob.

"To-morrow morning, early," said his father. "There won't be an hour to spare if you want that wood delivered by or before Christmas. I'll have drains put in as we go along and get a good piece of grass land out of it. Well, I shall sleep better to-night."

If the people on the knoll had listened that next day and many a day thereafter, they might have heard, or thought they heard, a sound of chopping in the swamp woods, faint, far off, muffled in the rustling of falling leaves and the crashing of branches. But the painting people were busy with Old Purple at the back of the little red house, and little mother was getting her mince meat ready for Christmas, and what with stoning raisins and slicing citron and sifting spices and boiling down elder, she was too much occupied to think of anything but her work and of Asa's and Laury's home-coming.

It seems to me the woodpeckers are dretful busy down in the swamp," she said once.

"Probably the trees hev borers," said her husband.

"Why, that's too bad," she said with her quick habit of kindness, and went on about her work.

She had just put her mince meat into its stone crock to mellow, when a sudden access of her rheumatism sent her to bed with jugs of hot water at her feet and opodeldoe flannels all over her, and copious draughts of composition powder, her eyes following her husband through the open door in fright and dismay at his attempts to do her work, till the painting lady, as they called her, happened up the hill, and stranger though she was, her self took hold and put things into shape and cooked enough to last till Laury should come, having written to Laury to make haste. "I wouldn't send for her," she said, "but we have to go and arrange our exhibition, and sell our things. But I shan't go till Laury comes. We're coming back to have our first Christmas together here but we must go as soon as we can."

"You're real good," sighed the little woman. "I'm more obliged to you'n I can say. I hate to see him stewing about like a kitchen-colonel. But, oh, I jid want to be around when Laury come. I be a little better." She took the painting lady's hand and raised it to her lips. "Oh, you mustn't!" the lady cried; and she bent down and kissed the withered cheek.

"The Lord'll reward you for the good you've done, an' the cheer you've give," said the little mother. "Ef he don't in no other way, he's done a mighty lot for you in makin' you jes' you."

"And so it came to pass that two or three weeks later the stage set down the painting people one night at a point on the highway a few rods from the little red house in Peeble's pasture, and they picked their way along through the dark in some concern over a bright light shining from the windows. "I sensed you'd be comin' about this time," said Laury, opening the door. "And I t'ought 'twould be kinder lonesomelike for you in the dark an' cold, and I come down an' lighted the fires an' got you some supper, an' some of mother's mince pies. And I've had a real good time lookin' at the thins you've hung up. They've learned me lots. Mother's a

sight better. She's been settin' up wrapt in a comforter by the kitchen stove. I ain't let her go to the winter yet; it's so draughty. An' then I'm keepin' the winder for Christmas. I'm goin' to push her chair over there to-morrow mornin', Christmas mornin', you know. The Lord's got a surprise for her there. He's got suthin' for her she's longed for ever since Bates was hung—the grandest Christmas present ever you see. I hope the sun'll be out. It's ben rainin' stiddy the whole endurin' week. January thaw's lost count an' come ahead o' time, I guess; an' there ain't a speck o' snow in the valley. I wouldn't wonder but you'll find your share in mother's Christmas, tew."

"What in the world are you talking about?" asked the painting lady.

"Come up an' tell her if you do," said Laury, and snatched up her shawl and ran away laughing.

The sun was streaming into the room before the painting people, tired with their journey and their work, awoke. It was at the same moment that every team to be had down at the Port was delivering great loads of wood at 50 gates, with the best Christmas wishes of the Champion family. It was only partially dry, to be sure, but there was enough pine-tree kindling to insure a royal blaze and every burning armpit would dry another armpit.

"Luzanne!" cried her husband, rubbing his sleepy eyes; "what in the name of mercy are you doing?" For she was kneeling at the window with both hands clasped, her hair falling about her, her face shining with ecstasy.

"Come and see!" she cried. "Oh, Eugene, the miracle has happened! Oh, can't you buy the place? Come, come and see! The swamp is gone, all gone! What am I doing? I am looking into heaven!"

For there, all the soft rusts and russets veiled and glowing under a transience of violet vapors smitten with the sun, lay the long interval, the river sparkling through its curve after curve alive with light; beyond it the pine-clad hills, their black-green depths casting purple gleams across them, and a great pale heaven, still with a flush of rosy sunrise in it, soaring overhead.

It was at the same instant that Laury, having helped her mother, rolled in blankets, into her chair, had, with Asa's and her father's help, pushed it to the window and pulled up the white shade. The little mother looked out bewildered. "No snow?" she said. Then she looked back at her husband, at the others, and looked out again. "Have I died?" she whispered, hoarsely.

"Oh, mother, mother, don't you see what's happened?" cried Laury. "Father's kep' it for a surprise. It's the dear Lord's Christmas gift to you!"

"Oh!" she said, clasping her little thin hands. "It gives me youth again. It's what I had, so long ago, with health and stren'gh an' love. Oh, father dear, I think heaven'll look jes' so! You don't suppose it's a dream, a vision—that it won't last?"

"Last?" said her husband. "They've dreened the swamp and are goin' to lay it down to grass. An' there'll be no more damps rising to make rheumatics. An' you'll see it every day of your life as long as we live, little mother."

"It's too good, it's too good," she said. "I must be goin' to die. I've heern tell o' folks dreamin' dreams an' seem' visions w'en they was goin' to die. Well, well, I don't deserve it, but what a Christmas mornin'. You and the two children here an' the delectable country there. Oh, it's beautiful! It makes the world seem a fit place for Christ to have been born in. I hope the Lord knows how thankful I be. An' all day long they heard her singing softly to herself part of an old communion anthem, "Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good."

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SATURDAY, DEC. 12th, 1908

Congressman Young has introduced a bill to remedy the abuses of the injunction process, of which he heard so much in the recent campaign. One of the features of this bill is a provision for a hearing on the order with the minimum of four days and maximum of six are fixed when the parties reside in the same town, and when they live in different towns only such additional time as shall actually be necessary for travel.

Remarks the Mining Journal: "If there is a man in the upper peninsula to-day who could be elected governor it is Mr. Osborne. There is no upper peninsula citizen who is better known below the straits, or who fills a more telling record of excellent service in various state offices. It may seem improbable that any upper peninsula candidate could command sufficient votes below the straits to obtain a nomination; but Mr. Osborne's lower state strength is considerable and if any one could turn the trick he would be the man."

Iron ore shipments for the season from the Lake Superior district will be not far from 24,000,000 tons. The season is now

practically closed. The bulk of the carrying fleet has been withdrawn and is going into winter quarters. The shipments this year do not compare with those of the preceding three years and with last year are 42 per cent less. Outside of the last three years however, and with the exception of 1902 the shipments have never been greater. Duluth was the leading shipping point this year, 38 per cent of the entire shipments coming from that port.

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Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in Chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and dated on the ninth day of November, A. D. 1908, in a certain cause therein pending, between Isaac Krattenstein is Complainant and Jennie Lord is Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell, at Public Auction to the highest bidder, in the West front door of the Court house, in the City of Escanaba, in the County of Delta and State of Michigan, said Court house being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, on Monday, the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the said Complainant, for principal, interest and costs, in this cause, of the following described parcel to land, to-wit: Lot Number eight (8) of Block Number sixty-eight (68) of the original plat of the village, now city, of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, according to the record plat thereof.

Dated at Escanaba, Mich., November 27th, A. D. 1908.

J. D. YELLAND, A. H. RYALL, Solicitor for Complainant, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Delta County, Michigan.

Dutch Proverb.

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JAMES R. CHAMP

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The entertainment given by the pupils of the public schools at the high school auditorium on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon of last week was a decided success financially. A total of \$158.40 was cleared from the two performances. The proceeds will be used for defraying the expenses of installing stage scenery and curtains.

Have Hearing Monday

Oscar Delisle and John Foy, two boys who are charged with stealing a hunting outfit from one of the saloons of the city, will be given a hearing before Judge Glaser next Monday. Delisle is out on bail.

Miss Mary McColl left Tuesday for a visit at Chicago.

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State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, In Chancery.
Elizabeth Tappert)
Complainant)
vs.)
Delta in Chancery, Escanaba, Mich.
Frank Tappert)
Defendant)
Nov. A. D. 1908.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant's last place of residence cannot be ascertained after due diligence, search and inquiry, on motion of C. D. McEwen, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that said defendant Frank Tappert cause his appearance to be entered herein, within five months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

J. W. STONE,
Circuit Judge.

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Ellen McGraw)
Complainant)
vs.)
Delta in Chancery, at the)
City of Escanaba in said)
County on the 24th day of)
October, A. D. 1908.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the residence of the defendant cannot be ascertained after due inquiry and that the complainant, although having made inquiries of the former neighbors and acquaintances of the defendant and of such of the known relatives of the defendant as would be likely to know the last place of residence of the defendant and is unable to ascertain the same.

On motion of C. D. McEwen, solicitor for the complainant, it is ordered, that said non-resident defendant, John T. McGraw cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within five months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the Complainant's Bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said solicitor for the complainant, within twenty days after service on said non-resident Defendant of a copy of said Bill and Notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident Defendant.

And it is further Ordered, That within twenty days the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that said publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident Defendant at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his appearance.

J. W. STONE,
Circuit Judge,
Escanaba, Michigan
10-31-12-12

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Physician and Surgeon,
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Blood Poisons are the most prevalent and most serious diseases. They sap the very life blood of the victim, and unless entirely eradicated from the system may affect the future generation. Beware of Quercy. It may suppress the symptoms—Our New Method cures them.

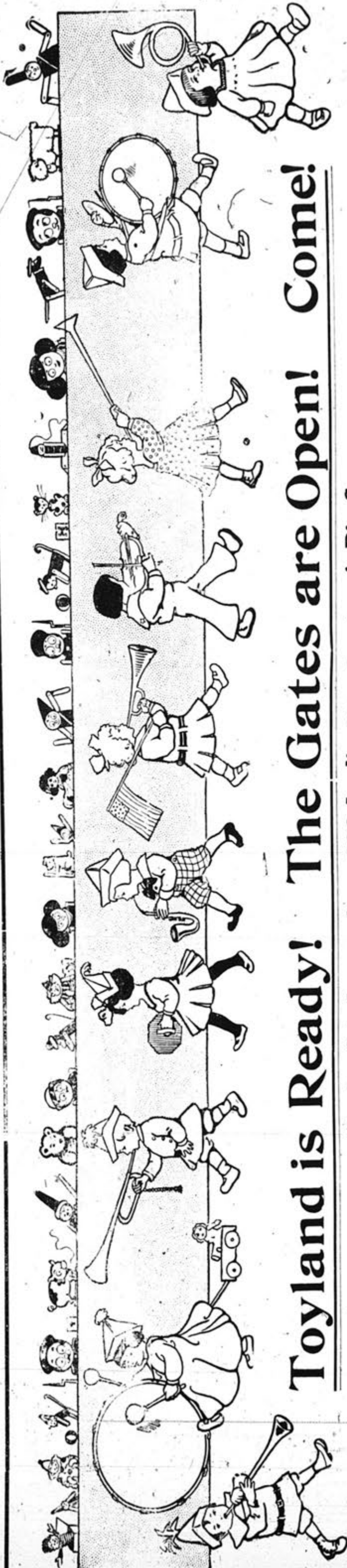
OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT can cure you, and make a man of you. Under its influence the brain becomes active, the blood purifies, all pimples, blotches, and ulcers disappear, the nerves become strong as steel, so that nervousness, headache and despondency vanish, the eye becomes bright, the face full and clear, energy returns to the body, and the moral, physical, and vital systems are invigorated; all drains cease—no more vital waste from the system. Don't let quacks and fakirs rob you of your hard earned dollars. We will cure you or no pay.

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Dressed dolls with hat and shoes, 12 inches, each 35c
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25c and 15c
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nicely dressed, 27 inches, best doll value in the city, 59c
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small sizes, jointed, 10c and 5c
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fancy trimmed dresses, hat and shoes complete, 1.45, 98c and 75c
- Teddy Bears**
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- Kid Body Dolls**
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- China Dolls**
75c, 50c and 25c
- Doll Carriages**
2.00, 1.50, 75c and 50c
- Go-Carts**
1.00, 98c, 75c
- Sleighs**
1.50, 98c, 75c and 50c
- Tables**
1.00, 75c and 50c
- Chairs**
50c, 25c and 10c
- Blackboards**
98c, 75c and 50c

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Toyland is Located at 608 Ludington street. A Big Space is Devoted Entirely to Toys and Dolls of All Kinds

Toyland is joyland to the little folks. Bring them in and let them enjoy it. We have brought the Children's Fairy Christmasland to them—thousands of pleasing, amusing, interesting, instructive toys and a whole colony of dolls of all kinds and sizes to delight little girls.

Truly, Toyland is an ideal place to buy Children's presents because what children want is here at just the prices you want to pay. And at a glance you will note the fine workmanship of all the toys and dolls. Nothing cheap or trashy here. Toyland's dolls and toys are the sort that stand hard, usage—strong and well-made, the only kind it pays to buy.

THE WHOLE STORE IS IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE. Every Department, every counter, every shelf and case is radiating the gay spirit of Christmas. All regular stocks here have been reinforced and great purchases of special Holiday merchandise swell every section to overflowing. The Store is a great Christmas Bazaar filled with gift things both useful and ornamental. Your gift problem can be solved here quickly, pleasantly, satisfactorily and at prices surprisingly low. Perhaps some of these offerings will interest you—we know these prices will:

- Stoves**
98c, 75c and 50c
- Slates**
25c, 15c and 10c
- Sprinklers**
25c and 10c
- Scales**
25c and 15c
- Shepherd Sets**
29c and 25c
- Stone Crushers**
50c and 29c
- Saw Bucks**
50c and 25c
- Targets**
50c and 25c
- Ten Pins**
29c and 15c
- Trains**
1.00, 75c and 50c
- Tambourines**
75c and 50c
- Telephones**
50c and 35c
- Tesla Dynamo**
1.25
- U. S. Mail Cars**
98c and 75c
- Violins**
75c and 50c
- Watches**
1.00, 75, 50c and 10c
- Wash Sets**
50c, 35c and 25c
- Zebbras**
98c and 50c
- Tool Chests**
1.00, 50c and 25c
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2.00, 1.25 and 50c
- Desks**
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50c to 5.00
- Acrobats**
25c to 50c
- Automobiles**
1.25, 85c, 25c and 14c
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of iron at 98c
- Boats**
at 59c and 35c
- Banks**
98c, 50c, 25c and 10c
- Beds**
1.25, 50c, 35c
- Balls**
50c, 25c and 10c
- Bagatelle**
98c, 50c and 25c
- Coffee Mills**
25c and 10c
- Cows**
\$1.19, 85c and 50c
- Cars**
50c and 25c
- Clowns**
65c and 45c
- Cradles**
75c and 59c
- Derricks**
75c and 50c
- Dogs**
98c, 75c, 50c and 25c
- Domindes**
25c and 10c
- Dolls**
\$3.50 down to 5 cents
- Hand Organs**
1.19 and 98c
- Irons**
25c, 15c and 10c
- Ice Wagons**
50c and 29c
- Jack in Box**
25c and 10c
- Kitchen Sets**
50c, 35c, 25c and 10c
- Lottos**
50c, 35c and 25c
- Magic Lanterns**
1.50, 98c, 75c and 50c
- Mary and Lamb**
50c and 25c
- Musical Toys**
50c, 35c and 15c
- Merry-go-round**
4.75 down to 50c
- Mechanical Toys**
98c, 75c, 50c and 25c
- Patrols**
98c, 75c and 50c
- Pastry Sets**
50c, 25c and 15c
- Parlor Sets**
50c and 25c
- Rabbits**
50c and 25c
- Roosters**
50c and 25c
- Swings**
50c and 25c
- Soldier Sets**
1.19, 75c and 50c
- Flat Irons**
50c, 35c, 25c and 10c
- Ferris Wheels**
98c and 50c
- Guns**
98c, 75c, 50c and 25c
- Games**
50c, 25c and 10c
- Dishes**
98c, 75c, 50c and 25c
- Elephants**
50c and 25c
- Fire Engines**
98c, 75c and 50c
- Horses**
98c, 75c, 50c and 25c
- Hammocks**
75c, 50c and 25c
- Horns**
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Gifts for everyone.

This is an Xmas shopping place for everybody to solve any sort of a gift buying problem. Gifts here, for everyone of the family—for baby, brother, sister, master, miss, mother, father, grandma and grandpa.

Indeed, this is everybody's shopping place for every gift

And it's a shopping place for every price. A few cents will purchase a pleasing little gift, whose appearance belies its cheapness, or a hundred dollars or more can be spent on one article of rare richness and elegance.

And what is more important--no matter the amount you want to spend

---that amount has greater purchasing power here than elsewhere.

Gifts for Girls	Gifts for Women	Gifts for Boys	Gifts for Men
Gloves.....1.00 down to 25c	Belt.....1.50 down to 50c	Suspenders.....35c to 1.00	Handkerchiefs.....10.00 to 5c
Mittens.....75c .. 1.00	Mittens.....1.50 .. 65c	Pyjamas.....1.00 .. 2.50	Shirts.....1.00 .. 2.50
Shoes.....2.00 .. 1.75	Utility Bags.....3.50 .. 5.00	Banks.....95c .. 2.50	Suspenders.....1.00 .. 2.50
Coats.....8.50 .. 1.75	Perfumes.....1.50 .. 1.00	Paints.....1.00 .. 2.50	Shirt Pits.....1.50 .. 2.50
Stockings.....50c .. 1.00	Handkerchiefs.....3.50 .. 7.50	Muffets.....75c .. 35c	Match Boxes.....75c .. 2.50
Trunks.....1.00 .. 2.50	Fans.....2.50 .. 5.00	Books.....2.50 .. 1.00	Razors.....3.50 .. 1.00
Fur sets.....4.00 .. 1.15	Job Stands.....1.50 .. 5.00	Watches.....1.50 .. 85c	Smoking Jackets.....7.50 .. 3.50
Bonnets.....2.75 .. 75c	Jewel Cases.....7.50 .. 1.50	Knives.....75c .. 1.50	Buff Buttons.....1.50 .. 2.50
Books.....75c .. 2.50	Medical Cases.....5.00 .. 1.00	Caps.....50c .. 2.50	Light Cases.....2.50 .. 5.00
Rugs.....1.00 .. 5.00	Shippers.....2.00 .. 1.00	Shirts.....75c .. 2.50	Glasses.....1.50 .. 5.00
Caps.....75c .. 2.50	Clocks.....5.00 .. 1.50	Ties.....50c .. 1.00	Ward Robes.....2.50 .. 3.50
Sweaters.....1.50 .. 5.00	Rollers.....5.00 .. 1.25	Tail Coats.....2.00 .. 2.50	Soft Cases.....7.50 .. 1.50
Watches.....1.50 .. 2.50	Buttons.....6.00 .. 2.50	Horses.....3.00 .. 1.00	Pipes.....1.75 .. 5.00
Ribbons.....35c .. 5c	Buttons.....1.00 .. 2.50	Wigs.....1.00 .. 5.00	Fur Caps.....5.00 .. 1.50
Tea sets.....3.50 .. 7.50	Work Boxes.....2.50 .. 5.00	Wigs.....1.00 .. 5.00	Fur Coats.....95.00 .. 15.00
Games.....50c .. 5c	Musical Balls.....2.00 .. 7.50	Sights.....1.50 .. 2.50	Tobacco Cases.....2.00 .. 5.00
Purses.....75c .. 2.50	Albums.....5.00 .. 1.00	Handkerchiefs.....1.25 .. 2.50	Overcoats.....25.00 .. 8.00
Dolls.....7.50 .. 1.00	Waists.....6.00 .. 2.50	Handkerchiefs.....1.25 .. 2.50	Military Buttons.....1.50 .. 5.00
Post albums.....1.00 .. 2.50	Skirts.....10.00 .. 2.50	Soldier Suits.....1.00 .. 5.00	Bill Books.....1.00 .. 2.50
Aprons.....50c .. 2.50	Savoyes.....1.50 .. 7.50	Foot Balls.....1.00 .. 3.50	Lap Badges.....6.00 .. 2.50
Tams.....1.00 .. 5.50	Hat Pins.....75c .. 2.50	Horse-A-wagon.....1.50 .. 5.00	Sweaters.....3.50 .. 1.00
Music rolls.....2.50 .. 7.50	Combs.....1.50 .. 2.50	Period Magazines.....1.25 .. 2.50	Pocket Knives.....1.50 .. 7.50
Box paper.....1.00 .. 2.50	Golf Vests.....3.50 .. 1.25	Woody animals.....1.00 .. 1.00	Shaving Cups.....35c .. 1.50
Blackboards.....1.00 .. 5.00	Rugs.....25.00 .. 1.25	Handy.....80c .. 1.00	Mirrors.....1.00 .. 2.50
Lotto.....50c .. 1.50	Linon Sets.....5.00 .. 2.00	Blockboards.....1.00 .. 3.50	Shaving Cups.....35c .. 1.50
Hand bags.....1.00 .. 2.50	Towels.....1.50 .. 2.50	Overcoats.....6.50 .. 1.57	Mirrors.....1.00 .. 2.50
Thinblades.....35c .. 1.00	Fur Coats.....90.00 .. 19.50	Sweaters.....1.50 .. 5.00	Shaving Sets.....5.50 .. 1.50
Manicure sets.....3.50 .. 1.00	Hand Bags.....3.50 .. 5.00	Air Rifle.....1.25 .. 7.50	Rain Coats.....9.00 .. 2.75
Furniture.....3.50 .. 7.50	Toy Ranges.....1.50 .. 2.50	Buff Buttons.....50c .. 2.50	Perfumes.....1.00 .. 2.50
Toy ranges.....1.50 .. 2.50	Pin cushions.....50c .. 1.00	Purses.....50c .. 1.00	

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K r a t z e ' s CHRISTMAS STORE NEWS

MAIL ORDERS FILLED

ESCANABA MICHIGAN, DECEMBER 1908

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All Ready---Our Great Christmas Sale

This Xmas Shop is Full of Gift Things and Prices are One Fourth Less than Others Charge



After weeks of intelligent, painstaking preparation for the Holiday trade, we announce READY with the finest, fullest, freshest stocks of reasonable merchandise and beautiful and serviceable gift things ever brought to this city and READY to save you money on every purchase.

Comparison of our values with those offered elsewhere will bear out the statement that our prices are fully one fourth lower than those of our competitors.

We have bought in immense quantities—have bargained for you as never before—and every department in the store holds our strongest appeals to both the taste and thrift of buyers.

This initial ad. is an index to the splendid Christmas values which we have provided for you. Read it carefully!

Women's Handkerchiefs for Xmas
Collection of the finest Handkerchiefs of every known design. Special showing at 98c, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c, 10c

Combs
fancy stone settings for Xmas Gifts
Beautiful stone and gift frame combs, handsome styles at \$1.50, 98c, 75c and 50c.

Little Boys and Girls---
Mail your letter to Santa Claus at our Toy Store, they will reach him without any delay.

Boys' Overcoats
at \$3.95 for Xmas
Grandest values in Boys Overcoats now to be had. Best values of the season. Come, choose an overcoat, make a deposit and have it delivered later.

Make Your Xmas Purchases Now
You can have them stored and delivered at any time desired.

Special Discounts on Toys
and Xmas Goods, to churches, hospitals and...

If you don't know what to buy, get a Merchandise Certificate—we issue them for any amount, redeemable at any time.

Food is more tasteful, healthful and nutritious when raised with

ROYAL BAKING POWDER



The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Made from Grapes

Mr. Brown of Kansas is a Lathrop visitor this week.

Mrs. Crusler and daughter of Negaunee is visiting friends here.

West Miller was at Trombly for a day.

Frank Cooper of Turin called here Thursday.

Jno. Magnuson of Escanaba was a caller here Wednesday.

Jno. Murray who has been visiting friends here returned to Little Lake Monday.

Jeanette Tappenden is very sick with tonsillitis.

Dr. Cally of Trombly was here on professional business Tuesday.

Carlisle Cox of Escanaba was here Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Curran visited at McFarland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Curran visited with relatives at Maple Ridge.

Mr. A. Lenz representing the National Grocer Co. called here Tuesday.

The "Bachelor Girls" gave a party in honor of Miss Meta Habermann's eighteenth birthday Saturday evening.

The home was very prettily decorated for the occasion with cut flowers, ever green and ribbon. A program of music and games was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Those from out of town who attended the party were Mrs. Alex Smith of Green Bay, Wis., Misses Nan Lahey and Freda Bittner of Escanaba and Messrs Will and John Murray and Clifford Dagenais of Little Lake. Miss Haberman received a beautiful diamond ring as a memento of the occasion.

WHITNEY

Work on the National Pole company's boarding house is progressing rapidly, despite the inclemency of the weather.

Aug. A. Soder was in Escanaba on business, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Blanche Chabot visited with relatives in Perronville Tuesday.

The Whitney school house has been improved, during the past week by the addition of a new hardwood floor.

H. W. Reade of Escanaba, was here on business, Tuesday of this week.

E. A. Hubbard of Escanaba was a Whitney business caller on Tuesday.

The Gundion family of Perronville visited with relatives here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Oliver Semour returned from Escanaba Monday, after a few days visit with relatives.

Lumbermen arrive here daily on their way to the lumber camps.

TRENARY

Mr. Joseph D. McKenzie went to Marquette last Saturday on business.

Mrs. William Hoover moved from their farm to Trenary last Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan last Monday.

Mr. Al Maynard, conductor went to Gladstone Thursday to take a run on the main line.

There is about two inches of snow here now.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Norton arrived here last Wednesday from Indiana to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walkup.

FLOOR COMMITTEE ribbon badges for dances for sale at this office. 11-14-11.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING

looks better-wears longer-and gives more body comfort because cut on large patterns, yet costs no more than the just as good kinds

SUITS \$3.00 SLICKERS \$3.00 SOLD EVERYWHERE

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say take Cod Liver Oil—they undoubtedly mean Scott's Emulsion.

It would be just as sensible for them to prescribe Quinine in its crude form as to prescribe Cod Liver Oil in its natural state. In

Scott's Emulsion

the oil is emulsified and made easy to take—easy to digest and easy to be absorbed in to the body—and is the most natural and useful fatty food to feed and nourish the wasted body that is known in medicine today.

Nothing can be found to take its place. If you are run-down you should take it.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World." SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

English Spavin Liniment removes Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stiffes, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. A wonderful Blemish Cure. Sold by Grocers, Druggists. tf.

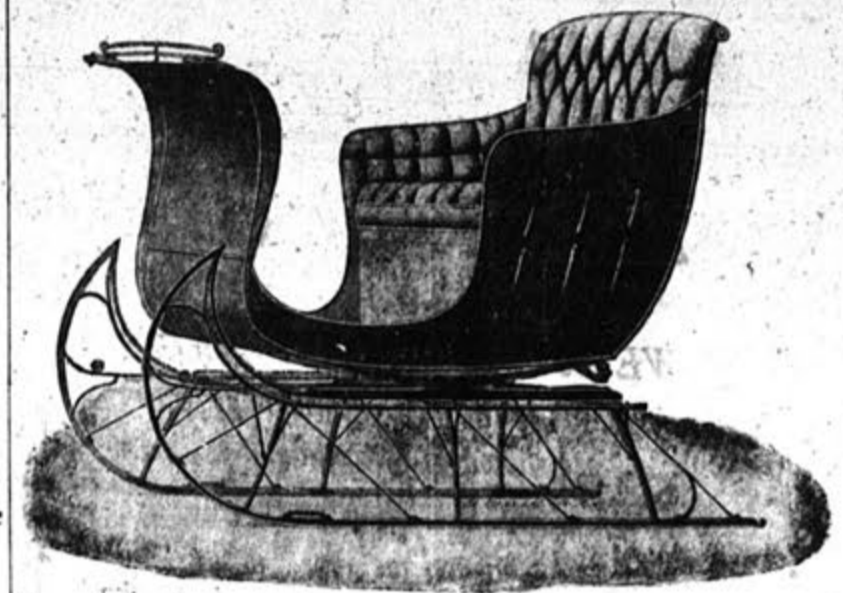
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American Beauty Spring Cutter

Just received a lot of American Beauty spring cutters. They are the most up-to-date cutter on the market. They are built for hard service and have features that many spring cutters do not have. Let us show you the points that a spring cutter should have.

Come and Look Them Over

We also have a nice line of Portland cutters ranging in price from \$28.00 and up.

FREE! We are giving FREE with every cutter a Clark Patent Foot Heater complete with coal—the comfort of a cold day ride.

Come early while the stock is complete

ESCANABA HARNESS CO

Correspondence Letters

LATHROP

Mrs. M. Flomming and family returned to Hayden's Station Conn., last Thursday after visiting relatives here for several weeks.

Mr. Anthony Koskey returned home Monday from Escanaba.

Mrs. E. B. Fosterling transacted business at Ishpeming Wednesday.

Miss Meta Habermann visited relatives in Escanaba Friday.

Marcus McFarland of Green Bay visited here Wednesday.

Every one is invited to attend the raffle and dance in Johnson's hall on Saturday Dec. 12, given by Mrs. O. Curran.

Miss Edith McNaughton visited her parents in Escanaba Saturday.

Art Hoffman representing the Carpenter Cook & Co. of Menominee transacted business here Thursday.

Mias M. Johnson of Turin called on friends here Sunday.

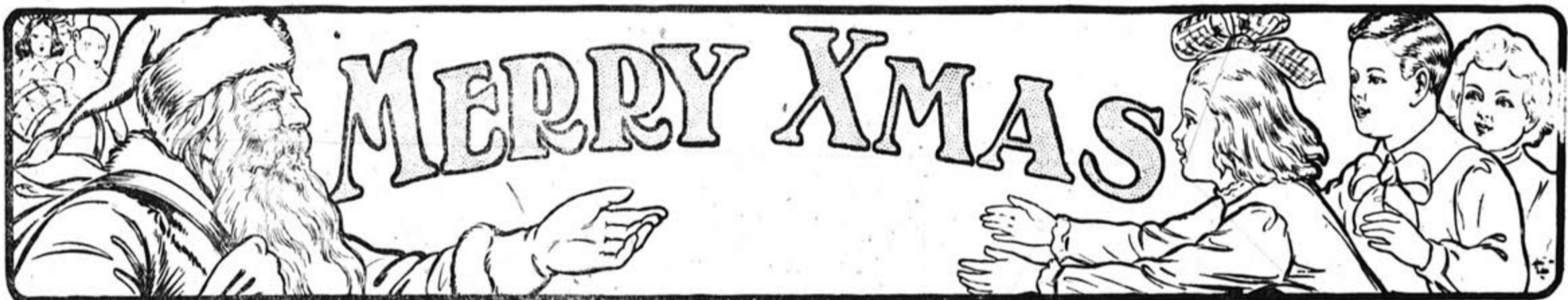
Messrs Nick Britz and Frank Johnson went to Escanaba Wednesday.

Will Glavin of Escanaba called here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tappenden and family returned from Chicago Monday morning.

Mrs. West Miller and daughter Vera were at Negaunee Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Donahue transacted business in Escanaba Saturday.



GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING SALE Saturday, Dec. 12

The Yule Tide Gift Giving Season is now upon us

FROM now until Christmas will be an immense holiday bazaar, affording a selection of holiday gifts so vast and suggestive in variety that the perplexive question "WHAT TO BUY" is easily settled. Appreciation of our efforts to please in the past is shown in unmistakable terms by our constantly increasing patronage and it is gratifying to know—that at no previous time have we been so well-equipped, so abundantly stocked or in such splendid shape to supply the many wants of our patrons as we are this season. Don't stop to make out a list, but come direct to headquarters where hundreds of things you probably never thought of are to be found and where it is so much easier to decide—early selections before the last rush are always the best.

For Further Particulars---See Our Big Price List

Five per cent off from regular prices if you make your Holiday purchases during the morning hours

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS 6 beautiful premiums offered for Santa Claus letter, from Boys and Girls in which reasons are given why Santa Claus always makes his headquarters at this store. Premiums distributed next Saturday. See display at our store.

GIFTS for Mother, Sister Sweetheart and Wife

The Fair Savings Bank
Department Store
CITY LOCK BUILDING
ESCANABA, MICH.

GIFTS for Father, Brother, Lover and Husband

You'll Find the Correct

Christmas Wearing Apparel

AT OUR STORE

WE are showing the best and largest assortment of Christmas Furnishings and footwear ever shown in Escanaba.

If you don't like what you see in our window, come in and we'll see what you like; we've got it and we're always glad to "show you"

YOUNG & FILLION
918-920 Lud. St.

Few of Them Fail.
A girl regards her life as a failure if she has not succeeded in making a fool of at least one man.

Advice for the Fashionable.
Be neither too early in the fashion nor too long out of it; nor at any time in the extremes of it.—Lavater.

Tried the Dog on Him.
The woman who hit her husband with a dog is unrepentant. It would have been more effective had she used a poker, but she glories in her originality and the husband is inconsolable.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Noise.
Natur duz awl her big and little jobs without making enny furse; the earth goes around the sun, the moon changes, the eclipses, and the polly-wog, silently and talllessly, bekums a frog, but man kant even deliver a small sized 4th of July orashun without knocking down a mountain or two, and turning up three or four primeval forests by the bleeding rutes.—Josh Billings.

Women Are to Share With Men.
Men and women are to have a common way of life—a common education—and they are to watch over the citizens in common, whether abiding in the city or going out to war; they are to guard together and to hunt together like dogs; and always and in all things women are to share with the men.—Plato.

Ambassadors Free from Taxation.
Ambassadors are to be envied for their freedom from the burden of taxation. They disclose not one cent in taxes, either directly or indirectly, and as for the custom house it is non-existent so far as they are concerned. No duty whatever is charged in respect of wines, cigars, cigarettes, etc., that are consigned to them.

Perpetual Asset.
"Oh, I say," remarked the bluffer to his brother drummers in an endeavor to reawaken interest, "did you chaps hear that old Goldman, the proprietor of the Slowtown station restaurant, has just died?" "Has he?" drawled Snaffle, unsympathetically. "To whom did he leave the sandwiches?"—New York Globe.

Family of Centenarians.
Mrs. Pamela Friday, who died at Quedgeley, near Gloucester, England, at the age of 102 years, leaves 47 grandchildren and 75 great-grandchildren. Her father lived to be more than 100, her paternal grandparents were both centenarians, and the eldest brother was in his one hundredth year when he died.

Wealth and Dishonesty.
If dishonesty always brought riches fewer candidates would consider it worth while to bid for the votes of the plain people.

Credit.
Credit is the soul of our financial and commercial life; yet having too good credit keeps many a man broke.

DR. HUMPHREYS' SPECIFICS.

Directions with each Vial in Five Languages.
English, German, Spanish, Portuguese and French.

No.	FOR	Price
1.	Fever, Congestions, Inflammations.....	.25
2.	Worms, Worm Fever, or Worm Disease.....	.25
3.	Colic, Cramping and Wakefulness of Infants.....	.25
4.	Diarrhea, of Children and Adults.....	.25
5.	Dysentery, Gripings, Bilious Colic.....	.25
6.	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis.....	.25
7.	Toothache, Faceache, Neuralgia.....	.25
8.	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo.....	.25
9.	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.....	.25
10.	Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis.....	.25
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