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### PREPARE FOR XMAS

OUR CHRISTMAS SPECIALTY is to make worn and soiled garments look like new ones. Therefore do not discard your last year's clothes, but have them cleaned and pressed for holiday wear. Gentlemen's clothes particularly require cleaning frequently, which we do with extreme care, as well as the delicate silks and satins of ladies' garments, insuring complete satisfaction.

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**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 disburse 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 Quezgeley, 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.**  
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24.	Chronic Congestions, Headaches	.25
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THE SEASON of universal gift giving and receiving; the time for that wonderful bringer of pleasant surprises, mysterious, gracious, lovable old Santa Claus, whose very name thrills the young with gladsome anticipation and the older ones with emotions that are sacred in their recollections. But Christmas time with all its pleasures brings its perplexities to most people as to how much they can spend for presents and whom they intend to remember. But what to get - that's the question. A visit to this store with its many departments will result in a happy solution of the question. Here is, without doubt, Escanaba's Greatest Holiday Store. Its magnificent stock of bright new merchandise, affording almost limitless selections in appropriate gifts for men, women, and children. The opportunity thus offered you to do your Holiday Shopping in one place will save you much time, discomfort and annoyance. It is an important fact that our prices make it possible for you to buy better presents and more of them than can be purchased at any other store for the same money. Nothing will be left undone that will add to the comfort, satisfaction and pleasure of our customers.

### Gift Suggestions for Women and Girls

Women's Suits.....	\$12.00 to \$35.00	Silk Waist Patterns, Dress Patterns		Traveling Cases at.....	\$ 1.25 to \$ 3.50
Women's Coats.....	5.00 " 35.00	Handkerchiefs at.....	\$.05 to \$1.75	Fancy Pin Cushions.....	.25 " 4.50
Women's Skirts.....	5.00 " 20.00	Women's Kid Gloves.....	1.00 " 3.50	Fancy Pillows.....	5.00 " 10.00
Silk Petticoats.....	4.75 " 12.00	Women's Wool Gloves.....	.25 " .75	Table Linens, Sets.....	8.00 " 10.00
Women's Silk Waists.....	3.50 " 9.00	Umbrellas.....	1.00 " 8.00	Lunch Cloths.....	.50 " 10.00
Heatherbloom Petticoats.....	1.25 " 4.50	Hand Bags and Purses at.....	.50 " 7.00	Cluny Center Pieces.....	1.00 " 15.00
Women's Fur Coats at.....	45.00 " 75.00	Fancy Opera Bags at.....	.75 " 3.50	Lace Curtains, per pair.....	1.00 " 12.00
Women's Fur Sets at.....	3.00 " 65.00	Opera Shawls at.....	.90 " 5.50	Arch Rugs.....	1.25 " 8.00
Women's Separate Piece Furs at.....	1.25 " 30.00	Fancy Combs.....	.50 " 1.50	Parlor Rugs.....	12.50 " 40.00
Women's Bath Robes.....	1.50 " 10.00	Fancy White Aprons.....	.40 " 1.25	Belts.....	.50 " 1.25
Women's Dressing Sacques at.....	1.00 " 1.25	Fancy Hat Pins.....	.15 " 1.50	Fancy Writing Papers.....	.25 " 3.50
Women's Kimonos.....	2.00 " 9.00	Toilet Sets.....	1.00 " 6.50	Wool Blankets.....	5.00 " 8.00
Women's Shawls at.....	1.25 " 7.50	Manicure Sets.....	.50 " 5.00	Crepe de Chine Scarfs.....	3.50
Women's Night Gowns at.....	.50 " 2.00	Jewel Cases from.....	1.25 " 3.50	Belt Buckles.....	.50 " 1.50
Women's Silk Hosiery.....	1.50 " 3.50	Military Brushes.....	1.25 " 3.50	Cut Glass.....	1.50 up
Women's Fancy Hose.....	.50 " .85	Cuff Boxes.....	.50 " 3.50	Fancy China.....	.10 up

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- Silk Mufflers
- Smoking Jackets
- Shoes
- Handkerchiefs
- Gloves
- Umbrellas
- Neckties
- Shirts
- Suit Cases
- Suspenders
- Silk and Wool Hose
- Hats and Caps

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1109 Ludington Street

what the talk of bonding the state for \$1,000,000 will amount to. I believe we will be able to run through until October or November, 1909, on tax money and other money we will receive soon. The legislature, having no power to bond the state, could give no immediate relief.

"If it is decided to bond the state for \$1,000,000 or \$1,500,000 it will be necessary for the legislature to bring the matter to vote at the spring election or a special election. When the new constitution goes into effect Jan. 1 the state treasurer will have the power to bond the state for \$250,000 to tide over the deficiency. At present, or in a similar case in November next year, \$250,000 would not go far.

"The state university will get its \$560,000 if it has its vouchers at the treasurer's office after we receive the money in January. This amount will be paid out of the general fund, where the university's three-eighths of a mill tax goes."

#### Doctors Adopt Rate Schedule

The physicians of Gladstone, realizing they say, the need of a uniform schedule of fees, have drawn up a rate card, effective after Jan. 1. For calls in town, the rate will be one dollar by day and two dollars from 8 p. m. to 6 a. m. Mileage outside of town, \$1 per mile; detention—\$1 per hour after the first hour. Telephone and office consultations, fifty cents to \$1; examinations for fraternal insurance, \$2. These rates are no higher than adopted by physicians at other points in the peninsula, and in many cases are lower, the doctors say.

#### Birds Foresee Storm.

A German officer describes in the Rote Kreuz a curious scene he witnessed on a ride in southwest Africa. A number of vultures, eagles and other large birds suddenly gathered on the trees at one place. A few dark clouds were visible, and ere long there was a violent tropical storm. The water penetrated into holes in the ground, from which presently emerged large numbers of snakes, scorpions and mice, and these the birds pounced upon and devoured.

#### The Ideal School.

If you want to make a nation of "bookies" by all means cram the boys and girls in your schools with plenty of arithmetic, but if you would rather have a nation of good men and women, then train your children to love all that is beautiful in nature and in art, all that is noble in life or in death. The school of the future will be a beautiful building in a beautiful garden.—Clarion.

#### The Deep Things of Life.

The hymn line: "Cast your deadly doing down" was long ago discredited and laughed out of court. Nevertheless, one who pins faith to ceaseless activities, even of philanthropy and reform, who is contemptuous of poetry, philosophy and religion, who forgets to draw from the perennial wells of courage and inspiration, will sooner or later walk in a barren land of petty interests, unable to discover the springs of refreshment.

#### Peter Pan in Real Life.

The lucky man is the man who through all the seasons of many years remains at heart a boy. He will be asked by boys to share boyish amusements and to fall in with boys' ideas of what sport should be, which is the best compliment of all. He has a man's store of experience, an added patience, a maturer philosophy, but in all else he remains a boy.—London Field.

#### Everything of Some Good.

Since follies teach wisdom, misfortunes prove to be joys and losses are often our gain, it would seem as if everything in the world is for good after all.

#### In a Man's Life.

At some time in the life of every man he tries poetry and the chicken business.—Atchison Globe.

### CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

#### No Need to Take Any Further Risks.

Why will the people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Can Escanaba residents demand more convincing proof than the following:

Mrs. E. Genious, 1216 Holmes St., Menominee, Mich., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have relieved the pains in the small of my back, and dull head aches, after other remedies had failed to help me. I will always be glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as I know them to be a reliable remedy."

Plenty more proof like this from Escanaba people. Call at Mead Drug Co's. store and ask what their customers report.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

#### Duty of the Young to the Aged.

Who is more worthy of respect than a man weighed down by the weight of years? It is our bounden duty to render to old age and infirmity that same succor which we received from them in our infancy.—Saurin.

#### Devoutly to Be Wished.

A magazine writer says every married woman should have an income of \$5,000 a year. If more unmarried women had an income of that size, there would be a heavier demand for wedding rings.—Washington Post.

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#### The Unlucky Brother.

"He is unlucky," says a Philistine philosopher, "that if the world was blazing he'd be shoved in one side, and never get a chance to warn his hands at the blaze!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### TALKS ON SHORTAGE

Bradley Says Situation Will Be Worse The Latter Part of Next Year Than At Present Time

"I have studied the problem from every angle and viewpoint, and I fail to see a single thing that the coming legislature can do to wipe out the deficit in the state treasury that will not leave the state officials in as bad, if not worse, financial mess next year," Auditor General Bradley is quoted as saying at Detroit.

"The state employes and other creditors of the state are not getting a cent yet, and they probably will not be able to draw their money before about Jan. 15. I would issue warrants and give state employes a chance to use them as collateral and realize at least a portion of the money, but Attorney General Bird will not advise me either that I would be justified or not be justified in doing that, and under those circumstances I see no way for my own protection but to refuse to issue any warrants at all.

"As to the legislature doing something, even if it appropriates \$1,000,000 to make up the deficit, the taxes cannot be spread and the money become available before about a year from Jan. 15 next, and there will be several months before that time when the treasury will be out of funds again.

"Right there comes in the proposition that I see is being talked about of creating a state board of estimates or something of that sort to figure out in advance what money the state institutions will need. To my notion that would be simply adding useless machinery, red tape and expense to the state administration. The auditor general's office has a record of all the bills against the state, and it can make up the estimates as accurately as they can be made by any one, and more quickly, with less trouble, and with no extra expense. If the auditor's estimates had been followed in 1906 there would be no trouble now. The state is big and rich and must, and of course will pay all the claims against it eventually. There was really no excuse for trying to juggle with the funds in 1906, for the state tax is the most insignificant we have, and the addition of \$1,000,000 to the budget would scarcely be noticed in the tax bill of more than one citizen out of fifteen."

Deputy State Treasurer Haarer is quoted as follows on the situation:

"I can give no exact figures, but the deficiency in the state treasury Jan. 1 will be about \$1,000,000. State taxes amounting to \$4,100,000 will be available Jan. 15, and there is due the state from the Glazier difficulties \$385,000. We expect the Chelsea bank to be able to pay quite a bit of that. I do not know



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**Correspondence**  
Letters : : :

**RAPID RIVER**

George Thomas, an old time resident has moved his family to Seattle, Wash.

John Darrow and August Goodman transacted business at Escanaba today.

The children of Nels Lauderquist have been on the sick list but are now recovering.

George Wink, representing the National Grocer Co. of Escanaba called on trade Thursday.

The Escanaba Lumber company will run their mill throughout the winter.

The Jerry Madden company's camps are running full blast.

Miss Gertrude Babcock, of Peck, Mich., will take a position as teacher here after the holidays.

School was dismissed for the regular holiday vacation.

A Masonville young man, Fred Smyth by name makes great claims as a rabbit hunter.

Nineteen rabbits in one hour with two dogs is said to be the record which he boasts of.

This is more to be wondered at when it is known that Hainilton and Sorenson, two experienced hunters were unable to secure any at the same place with the same dogs.

The new school building will be ready for occupancy on Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday, and will be dedicated at that time.

A dance will be given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Neveu, in honor of their recent marriage.

**Rapid River Ten Years Ago.**

The items which follow were taken from THE LUDINGTON PORT OF Dec. 24, 1908 — 10 years ago.

A. Caswell moved into his new house Tuesday. James Snell of Gladstone was over from Gladstone for the M. W. A. meeting.

Philas Cardin came home from the woods on Saturday to eat turkey with his family tomorrow.

Adam Reiss is getting out about sixty thousand feet of elm for the Buckeye company and will finish skidding this week.

As a horse tamer neither Mose Buchman nor Charles Belstrom is a howling success.

Mrs. H. W. Cole and Mrs. D. E. Dillabough visited the third grade departments of the schools Friday afternoon.

R. G. Baker will get out 8,000 telegraph poles, 75,000 posts, 8,000 ties and 700 cords of spruce during the winter. He is operating near St. Jacques.

Three hundred feet of new hose will arrive in a day or two for the new fire engine. In addition to this the township will construct a cistern.

Geewhittaker! A steel 8x10 cage has arrived and is placed in the township hall in charge of Marshal Fred Smith. Look a little out, boys.

**TRENARY**

Mrs. J. D. McKinzie has been in the hospital at Marquette for the last two weeks, where she submitted to two operations for an abscess. The last reports are that she is recovering rapidly.

Last Monday morning, while workmen were engaged putting up the rafters on the new opera house, part of the staging gave way and one of the workmen (name unknown) fell from near the top of the building into the basement. Fortunately he received only minor injuries.

The Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. are shipping about thirty cars of kiln wood per day from their different camps in this locality.

Revival meeting have been in progress for the last two weeks at the M. E. church.

Dr. Lang of Rapid River, was in Trenary one day last week, while on his way to Louns Spur where he had been called to attend Mrs. C. C. Ireland.

**WHITNEY**

Carloads of poles are being loaded and shipped daily, from the National Pole company's yards.

Mr. A. Gaborie met with quite a painful accident on Saturday last by having his hand caught in the wheel of a gasoline engine, and crushed severely.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Perron of Ferronville, visited with relatives here, one day this week.

W. E. Turner spent Sunday with his family in Escanaba.

H. W. Reade of Escanaba was here Tuesday on business.

About one half of the pupils were absent from school on Thursday on account of the heavy snowstorm.

H. H. Reade was in Escanaba Wednesday and Thursday on important business.

Mr. King of Escanaba representing the Delta Hardware company was in Whitney Thursday.

Mr. James Stanley who was injured, in the fire which occurred here some time ago, has left the Escanaba hospital, and is in Whitney again.

Mr. John Graham of Escanaba visited with relatives here this week.

**Notice From City Treasurer**

Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for the city of Escanaba for the year 1908 is now in my hands for collection. The taxes therein levied can be paid at the City hall at any time before the 10th day of January, 1909, without any charge for collection. Four per cent collection fee will be charged upon all taxes remaining unpaid upon said 10th day of January. Office hours: 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m.

2:00 to 6:00 and 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.  
Corner Wells Ave., and Mary St.  
Dated this 7th day of Dec. 1908.

JOHN O'MEARA,  
City Treasurer

**Stockholders Meeting**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Escanaba, Michigan, 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 12, 1909, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Leslie French, Cashier.  
12-12-4.

**Notice**

The annual meeting of the Stock Holders of the Escanaba National Bank Escanaba, Michigan, will be held in the office of the bank, Tuesday Jan. 12-1909, at 2:30 p. m. for the election of the Board of Directors and such other business as may properly come before said meeting. 12-12-5c

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what the talk of bonding the state for \$1,000,000 will amount to. I believe we will be able to run through until October or November, 1909, on tax money and other money we will receive soon. The legislature, having no power to bond the state, could give no immediate relief.

"If it is decided to bond the state for \$1,000,000 or \$1,500,000 it will be necessary for the legislature to bring the matter to vote at the spring election or a special election. When the new constitution goes into effect Jan. 1 the state treasurer will have the power to bond the state for \$250,000 to tide over the deficiency. At present, or in a similar case in November next year, \$250,000 would not go far.

"The state university will get its \$500,000 if it has its vouchers at the treasurer's office after we receive the money in January. This amount will be paid out of the general fund, where the university's three-eighths of a mill tax goes."

#### Doctors Adopt Rate Schedule

The physicians of Gladstone, realizing they say, the need of a uniform schedule of fees, have drawn up a rate card, effective after Jan. 1. For calls in town, the rate will be one dollar by day and two dollars from 8 p. m. to 6 a. m. Mileage outside of town, \$1 per mile; detention \$1 per hour after the first hour. Telephone and office consultations, fifty cents to \$1; examinations for fraternal insurance, \$2. These rates are no higher than adopted by physicians at other points in the peninsula, and in many cases are lower, the doctors say.

#### Birds Foresaw Storm.

A German officer describes in the Rote Kreuz a curious scene he witnessed on a ride in southwest Africa. A number of vultures, eagles and other large birds suddenly gathered on the trees at one place. A few dark clouds were visible, and ere long there was a violent tropical storm. The water penetrated into holes in the ground, from which presently emerged large numbers of snakes, scorpions and mice, and these the birds pounced upon and devoured.

#### The Ideal School.

If you want to make a nation of "bookies" by all means cram the boys and girls in your schools with plenty of arithmetic, but if you would rather have a nation of good men and women, then train your children to love all that is beautiful in nature and in art, all that is noble in life or in death. The school of the future will be a beautiful building in a beautiful garden.—Clarion.

#### The Deep Things of Life.

The hymn line: "Cast your deadly doing down" was long ago discredited and laughed out of court. Nevertheless, one who pins faith to ceaseless activities, even of philanthropy and reform, who is contemptuous of poetry, philosophy and religion, who forgets to draw from the perennial wells of courage and inspiration, will sooner or later walk in a barren land of petty interests, unable to discover the springs of refreshment.

#### Peter Pan in Real Life.

The lucky man is the man who through all the seasons of many years remains at heart a boy. He will be asked by boys to share boyish amusements and to fall in with boys' ideas of what sport should be, which is the best compliment of all. He has a man's store of experience, an added patience, a maturer philosophy, but in all else he remains a boy.—London Field.

#### Everything of Some Good.

Since follies teach wisdom, misfortunes prove to be joys and losses are often our gain, it would seem as if everything in the world is for good after all.

#### In a Man's Life.

At some time in the life of every man he tries poetry and the chicken business.—Acheson Globe.

#### CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

No Need to Take Any Further Risks.

Why will the people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Can Escanaba residents demand more convincing proof than the following:

Mrs. E. Genius, 1216 Holmes St., Menominee, Mich., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have relieved the pains in the small of my back, and dull head aches, after other remedies had failed to help me. I will always be glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as I know them to be a reliable remedy."

Plenty more proof like this from Escanaba people. Call at Mead Drug Co's. store and ask what their customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

#### Duty of the Young to the Aged.

Who is more worthy of respect than a man weighed down by the weight of years? It is our bounden duty to render to old age and infirmity that same succor which we received from them in our infancy.—Saurin.

#### Devoutly to Be Wished.

A magazine writer says every married woman should have an income of \$5,000 a year. If more unmarried women had an income of that size, there would be a heavier demand for wedding rings.—Washington Post.

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#### The Unlucky Brother.

"He's so unlucky," says a Belleville philosopher, "that if the world was divided into two sides, he'd be shaved to one side and never get a chance to warm his hands at the blaze!"—Atlanta Constitution.

#### TALKS ON SHORTAGE

Bradley Says Situation Will Be Worse The Latter Part of Next Year Than At Present Time

"I have studied the problem from every angle and viewpoint, and I fail to see a single thing that the coming legislature can do to wipe out the deficit in the state treasury that will not leave the state officials in as bad, if not worse, financial mess next year," Auditor General Bradley is quoted as saying, at Detroit.

"The state employes and other creditors of the state are not getting a cent yet, and they probably will not be able to draw their money before about Jan. 15. I would issue warrants and give state employes a chance to use them as collateral and realize at least a portion of the money, but Attorney General Bird will not advise me either that I would be justified or not be justified in doing that, and under those circumstances I see no way for my own protection but to refuse to issue any warrants at all.

"As to the legislature doing something, even if it appropriates \$1,000,000 to make up the deficit, the taxes cannot be spread and the money become available before about a year from Jan. 15 next, and there will be several months before that time when the treasury will be out of funds again.

"Right there comes in the proposition that I see is being talked about of creating a state board of estimates or something of that sort to figure out in advance what money the state institutions will need. To my notion that would be simply adding useless machinery, red tape and expense to the state administration. The auditor general's office has a record of all the bills against the state, and it can make up the estimates as accurately as they can be made by any one, and more quickly, with less trouble, and with no extra expense. If the auditor's estimates had been followed in 1906 there would be no trouble now. The state is big and rich and must, and of course will pay all the claims against it eventually. There was really no excuse for trying to juggle with the funds in 1906, for the state tax is the most insignificant we have, and the addition of \$1,000,000 to the budget would scarcely be noticed in the tax bill of more than one citizen out of fifteen."

Deputy State Treasurer Haarer is quoted as follows on the situation:

"I can give no exact figures, but the deficiency in the state treasury Jan. 1 will be about \$1,000,000. State taxes amounting to \$4,100,000 will be available Jan. 15, and there is due the state from the Glazier difficulties \$385,000. We expect the Chelsea bank to be able to pay quite a bit of that. I do not know



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**Correspondence**

Letters : : :

**RAPID RIVER**

George Thomas, an old time resident has moved his family to Seattle, Wash.

John Darrow and August Goodman transacted business at Escanaba to-day.

The children of Nels Lauderquist have been on the sick list but are now recovering.

George Wink, representing the National Grocer Co. of Escanaba called on trade Thursday.

The Escanaba Lumber company will run their mill throughout the winter.

The Jerry Madden company's camps are running full blast.

Miss Gertrude Babcock, of Peck, Mich., will take a position as teacher here after the holidays.

School was dismissed for the regular holiday vacation.

A Masonville young man, Fred Smyth by name makes great claims as a rabbit hunter.

Thirteen rabbits in one hour with two dogs is said to be the record which he boasts of. This is more to be wondered at when it is known that Hamilton and Sorenson, two experienced hunters were unable to secure any at the same place with the same dogs.

The new school building will be ready for occupancy on Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday, and will be dedicated at that time.

A dance will be given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Neven, in honor of their recent marriage.

**Rapid River Ten Years Ago.**

The items which follow were taken from THE IRON PORT of Dec. 24, 1908—10 years ago.

A. Caswell moved into his new house Tuesday. James Snell of Gladstone was over from Gladstone for the M. W. A. meeting.

Philas Cardin came home from the woods on Saturday to eat turkey with his family tomorrow.

Adam Reiss is getting out about sixty thousand feet of elm for the Buckeye company and will finish skidding this week.

As a horse tamer neither Mose Buchman nor Charles Belstrom is a howling success.

Mrs. H. W. Cole and Mrs. D. E. Dillabough visited the third grade departments of the schools Friday afternoon.

R. G. Baker will get out 8,000 telegraph poles, 75,000 posts, 8,000 ties and 700 cords of spruce during the winter. He is operating near St. Jacques.

Three hundred feet of new hose will arrive in a day or two for the new fire engine. In addition to this the township will construct a elstern.

Geewhittaker! A steel 8x10 cage has arrived and is placed in the township hall in charge of Marshal Fred Smith. Look a little out, boys.

**TRENTARY**

Mrs. J. D. McKinzie has been in the hospital at Marquette for the last two weeks, where she submitted to two operations for an abscess. The last reports are that she is recovering rapidly.

Last Monday morning, while workmen were engaged putting up the rafters on the new opera house, part of the stabling gave way and one of the workmen (name unknown) fell from near the top of the building into the basement. Fortunately he received only minor injuries.

The Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. are shipping about thirty cars of kiln wood per day from their different camps in this locality.

Revival meeting have been in progress for the last two weeks at the M. E. church.

Dr. Lang of Rapid River, was in Trentary one day last week, while on his way to Lons Spur where he had been called to attend Mrs. C. C. Ireland.

**WHITNEY**

Carloads of poles are being loaded and shipped daily, from the National Pole company's yards.

Mr. A. Gaborie met with quite a painful accident on Saturday last by having his hand caught in the wheel of a gasoline engine, and crushed severely.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Perron of Ferronville, visited with relatives here, one day this week.

W. E. Turner spent Sunday with his family in Escanaba.

H. W. Reade of Escanaba was here Tuesday on business.

About one half of the pupils were absent from school on Thursday on account of the heavy snowstorm.

H. H. Reade was in Escanaba Wednesday and Thursday on important business.

Mr. King of Escanaba representing the Delta Hardware company was in Whitney Thursday.

Mr. James Stanley who was injured, in the fire which occurred here some time ago, has left the Escanaba hospital, and is in Whitney again.

Mr. John Graham of Escanaba visited with relatives here this week.

**Notice From City Treasurer**

Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for the city of Escanaba for the year 1908 is now in my hands for collection.

The taxes therein levied can be paid at the City hall at any time before the 10th day of January, 1909, without any charge for collection.

Four per cent collection fee will be charged upon all taxes remaining unpaid upon said 10th day of January.

Office hours: 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m.

2:00 to 6:00 and 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

Corner Wells Ave., and Mary St.

Dated this 7th day of Dec. 1908.

JOHN O'MEARA,  
 City Treasurer

**Stockholders Meeting**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Escanaba, Michigan, 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 12, 1909, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Leslie French, Cashier.  
 12-12-44.

**Notice**

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Escanaba National Bank Escanaba, Michigan, will be held in the office of the bank, Tuesday Jan. 12-1909, at 2:30 p. m. for the election of the Board of Directors and such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

12-12-56

**Good Prizes**  
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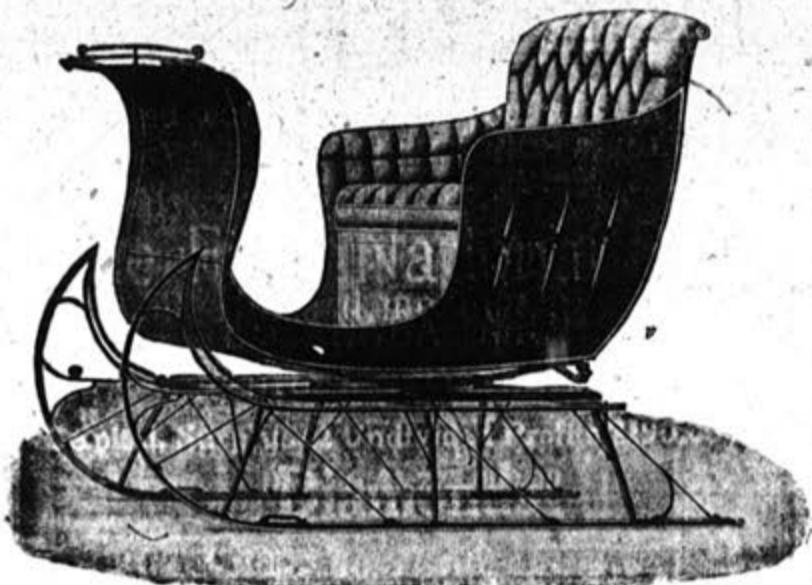


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### GOOD SHOWS COMING

The following fine list of attractions is booked for the Peterson Opera house this winter.  
Dan Sully, in The Matchmaker Dec. 27.  
The Man from Home—Jan. 8.  
A Knight for a Day—Jan. 10.  
Virginian—Jan. 19.  
The Royal Chef—Feb. 7.  
Paid in Full—Feb. 18.  
Honeymoon Trail—Feb. 19.

### Got Off With Fines.

In the case of Cleary, Foy and Delisle charged before Justice Glaser with the larceny of the contents of a "turkey" in the saloon of Bolleau and Brace. Cleary and Foy, who appeared without counsel were convicted and sentenced to three months in the county jail. In the case of Delisle, who was represented by Atty. C. D. McEwen, after a hard fight the jury finally brought in a verdict of guilty, recommending that the defendant, Delisle, be let off with as light a sentence as possible. The result was that Delisle was released on payment of a small fine and thus escaped a jail sentence.

### Finds Sale in Texas

Escanaba products that are going a long ways from home; are Fade-Away Creme and Fade-Away Talcum, manufactured in this city by John J. Sourwine. Last week Mr. Sourwine filled a good sized order for a wholesale firm in Texas. This is doing pretty well considering the fact that the two specialties have not been on the market very long. Mr. Sourwine says that a number of 'jobbing houses are taking hold of the articles and that the demand is rapidly growing.

Either of these articles will make an appropriate Christmas gift for Escanaba people to send to their friends out of town as a souvenir of this city.

### Masonic Lodge Officers

Delta lodge, of F. & A. M. have elected the following officers.  
Jease Owen W. M.  
Thomas Sherlock, S. W.  
H. G. Becker, J. W.  
C. G. Swan, S. D.  
E. J. Wicking, J. D.  
H. H. Allyn, Treas.  
A. H. Rolph, Sec.  
C. A. Cram, Tyler.  
I. C. Jennings, Trustees.

The lodge by invitation will attend divine services at the First Methodist church, Sunday Dec. 27.

State of Michigan. The circuit court for the County of Delta, in Chancery.  
Ellen McGraw, Complainant  
John T. McGraw, Defendant

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 said 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.

C. D. McEwen, J. W. Stone,  
Solicitor for complainant, Circuit Judge,  
Escanaba, Michigan 10-31-12-12

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

### PERKINS GLEANINGS

G. P. Bloderman was an Escanaba caller Wednesday.  
Albert Moran spent a few days at his home at Osler this week.  
Miss Katherine Ansell left for her home at Garden Friday to spend her Christmas vacation.  
Clifford Reese made a trip to Green Bay this week.  
Miss Elvina Hall and Mr. Edward Day, were married at Gladstone Wednesday.  
Mrs. D. Pilon and son called on friends in Escanaba, Monday.  
Joseph Grandchamp of Rapid River was in town Sunday.  
Mrs. Katherine Whitney drove to Rapid River Friday.  
Mrs. H. D. Gibbs and Miss Olga Carlson went to Escanaba, Wednesday.  
The schools will close Thursday for the Christmas vacation.  
Misses Ella Norden and Julia Grandchamp called on friends in Escanaba Saturday.

Miss Adele Heasel returned last night from the Northern Normal at Marquette to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Anna Abenstein returned this morning from St. Clara college, Sinsinawa Mound, Wis to spend the holidays at her home here.

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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, wherein Isaac Kratzenstein 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 recorded plat thereof.

Dated at Escanaba, Mich., November 27th, A. D., 1908.  
J. C. YELLAND, A. H. RYALL,  
Solicitor for Complainant. Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Delta County, Michigan.

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## IN THE 1909 ALMANACS

### Four Eclipses Are Due The Coming Year. Two Each Of The Sun And The Moon

The 1909 almanacs are being received by druggists from the various medicine concerns, and contain much of interest to the public. Next year there will be total obscuration of the sun, while a total lunar eclipse will be visible in the United States. There will be a total eclipse of the moon June 3rd, visible to South America, Europe and Southwestern Asia.

A total eclipse of the sun will take place June 17th, visible to North America as far south as a line drawn from San Francisco to the mouth of the Rio Grande river, and from the northern and eastern portions of Asia. On November 26th and 27th there will be a total eclipse of the moon, visible to North America, the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, part to South America, the extreme western portion of Europe and Africa and the eastern portions of Asia and Australia. There will be a partial eclipse of the sun December 12th and 13th, but invisible to the United States. It will be seen from the southeastern tip of Australia, the southern portion of New Zealand and the polar region.

The fixed and movable feasts of 1909 will occur as follows: Epiphany, January 6th; Septuagesima Sunday, February 7th; Quinquagesima, Shrove Sunday, February 21st; Ash Wednesday February 24th; First Sunday in Lent, February 28th; St. Patrick's day, March 17th; Annunciation, March 25th; Palm Sunday, April 4th; Good Friday, April 9th; Easter Sunday, April 11th; Low Sunday, April 18th; Rogation Sunday, May 16th; Ascension Day, May 20th; Pentecost, Whit Sunday, May 30th; Trinity Sunday, June 6th; Corpus Christi, June 10th; St. John Baptist Midsummer Day, June 24th; Michaelmas Day, September 29th; First Sunday in Advent, November 28th; St. Andrew, November 30th; St. Thomas, December 21st; Christmas, Saturday, December 25th. Decoration day and July 4th fall on Sunday.

The year 5670 of the Jewish era commences on September 16th, 1909; the year 1327 of the Mohammedan era commences January 16th, 1909.

Mercury will be evening star about January 26th, May 29th, and September 17th, and morning star about March 9th, July 7th, and October 28th. Venus will be the morning star until April 28th, then evening star the rest of the year. Jupiter will be morning star until February 23, evening star until September 18th, and then morning star the rest of the year.

Spring begins March 21st, 1 hr., 13 m., a. m. Summer begins June 21st, 9 hr., 5 m., p. m. Autumn begins September 23rd, 11 hr., 4m., a. m. Winter begins December 22nd, 6 hr., 20 m. a. m.

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### The "Express" Rifle.

An "express rifle" is a gun in which is used a large charge of powder and comparatively light bullet. Such guns are used generally by hunters of large game in India and Africa for the reason that the bullet has great penetrating force with its heavy powder charge.

### Greek Mythology.

In Greek mythology, Narcissus is a beautiful youth, a son of Cepheissus, and the nymph Liriope metamorphosed into a flower. For his insensibility to love he was caused, by Nemesis, to fall in love with his own image reflected in the water. Unable to grasp the shadow, he pined away and became the flower which bears his name. The nymph Echo, who vainly loved him, died of grief.

### Fulton's Power of Thought.

Robert Fulton possessed to a remarkable degree the power of concentrated thought. He studied French, Italian and German and acquired a proficiency in the three languages. Higher mathematics, physics, chemistry and perspective also demanded his attention as he progressed in scientific research.—Century Magazine.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 19th, 1908

**IN DEFENSE OF SANTA CLAUS.**

Dr. Hirsch, preaching in the Sinai temple in Chicago made a plea for Santa Claus and defended the old man against the attacks made against him by some of the Woman's clubs and educators.

This is an iconoclastic age, in which efforts are continually being made to shake our belief in famous men and events as recorded in history.

The children get a good deal of happiness out of the belief in Santa Claus and why anyone should want to rob them, of the harmless faith is difficult to understand. In order to be consistent, it is supposed that those who would do away with St. Nicholas would also burn all the books containing delightful fairy stories.

One of the pleasures of childhood is giving of the imagination full sway and making very commonplace things seem beautiful. It is upon such a foundation that ideals are based in later life and with them the faith to believe that they are possible of realization.

Children delight to live in the land of make-believe, and they endow dolls, and wooden horses and all manner of things with life, and why should they be robbed of this enjoyment in order to be made old and practical before their time?

**THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS**

The spirit of Christmas means more than the exchange of gifts between friends and relatives. To make some unfortunate or poor family happy by a contribution to their Christmas dinner will give more satisfaction to the donor than all of the gifts to well-to-do friends combined. Try it, if it is not already your custom, and lend a hand to the kind of work that makes Christmas mean something. If you do not know of any such family, there are agencies—the Salvation Army and the churches, which will find a place for your gifts.

The Detroit Journal says that while the brewers and liquor interests and the temperance interests have both been giving thought to liquor legislation to be sought from the next session, a number of the legislators-elect have likewise been giving the matter some study, and it says further that it has been agreed

among them that a bill shall be introduced providing for the restriction of the number of saloons to one for each 500 persons. The brewers are reported to have reached an agreement to support a bill of this nature though they have not yet agreed about the details.

The adoption of the new constitution has given rise to numerous puzzling questions. One of them is whether State Superintendent of Instruction Wright who was re-elected in November, must be re-elected over again in the spring. The constitution provides that the superintendent of instruction shall be elected in the spring of 1909. If an election must be held, however, we may be sure that the result of Nov. 3 will be ratified.

The Iron Port wishes to thank its many subscribers for their patronage this year. This edition will reach most of the homes in the county and we believe will prove an effective medium for reaching the Christmas trade.

**LAND FOR SALE**

DESCRIPTION	Sec.	T.	R.
E. 1-S. E.	23	38	24
N. W.-S. E.	34	38	24
S. W.-N. W.	35	38	24
N. W.-S. W.	35	38	24
S. E.-S. E.	36	38	24
S. W.-S. W.	3	39	21
N. 1-N. E.	4	39	21
S. E.-S. W.	8	39	21
S. W.-N. E.	16	39	23
N. E.-S. E.	33	39	23
N. W.-N. E.	31	40	20
S. E.-S. W.	31	40	20
N. W.-N. W.	3	40	24
S. W.-S. E.	19	41	19
N. W.-N. E.	6	41	21
S. E. 1	13	41	22
N. W.-N. W.	27	41	22
N. 1-S. W.	33	41	22
S. E.-S. W.	3	41	23
W. 1-N. E.	13	41	23
N. W.-S. W.	13	41	23
N. 1-N. E.	13	41	23
S. W.-N. E.	27	41	23
W. 1-N. E.	3	42	21
E. 1-N. W.	3	42	21
E. 1-N. E.	4	42	21
N. W.-S. W.	4	42	21
S. E.-S. E.	5	42	21
N. W.-N. W.	19	42	21
S. W.-S. W.	19	42	21
N. W.-S. E.	25	42	21
S. E.-S. E.	8	42	23
N. 1-N. W.	12	42	23
E. 1-E. 1	34	42	23
N. E.-N. E.	31	43	20
S. E.-N. W.	1	43	23
S. W.-S. W.	20	43	23
S. 1-N. W.	22	43	23
N. 1-S. W.	22	43	23
S. W.-S. W.	22	43	23
N. 1-S. E.	31	43	23

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**Lessons from the Christmas Woman**

—By MARGARET SPENCER



TELL you we ought to cut it out this year," said the hard-up husband.

The Christmas woman put both hands on his shoulders. "We can't cut out Christmas, dear," she told him, gently. "But that five dollars which my brother gave me on my birthday is going to cover every cent I spend. They'll be just little remembrances."

"That's it," he answered, impatiently. "You'll keep it up, one way or another, and at the last minute I'll feel mean if I don't get into the game and squander a lot of money on presents."

He closed the door and went away. By the time he had boarded the car for town he knew that she was right. But the Christmas woman didn't know that he was thinking this.

She was busy in her own room, where, on a work table, lay a white shirt waist pattern stamped with a graceful design for embroidering. She had bought it for 50 cents, marked down from one dollar because it was the last. Her plan was to transfer its design to other pieces of cloth which she had in the house and so evolve three shirt waists, stamped for embroidering, to bestow on the three nieces, who liked to embroider. And all for 50 cents!

But the Christmas woman had just begun work, trying bravely to forget the hard-up husband's last words, when she was called downstairs to see the perfectly discouraged person, whose plaint was after this fashion: "Oh, dear! It's nothing to me how many shopping days there are to Christmas. I can't buy a thing."

"But, my dear," said the Christmas woman, "think what you can make out of that luxurious box of pieces you showed me the other day!"

Thereupon she poured forth many suggestions about aprons and holders and shoe bags and top collars—enough to inspire a church bazaar.

"Oh, yes, but everything you make costs a little for ribbon or something," the perfectly discouraged person concluded, at the end of her depressing call. "I wish Christmas was past!"

Then she went straight home, pulled out her box of pieces, pondered over the Christmas woman's suggestions, schemed out a plan for saving a little money here and there, and then fell to work on her Christmas presents with new courage.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Dela County, Michigan, to be held at the Court House in the city of Escanaba, in said county, beginning on the 6th day of January, 1908, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or at such other time and place to which said meeting may be adjourned, will be heard and determined the petition of the undersigned, Escanaba Power Company, to said Board of Supervisors, now on file with the Clerk of said Board, praying leave, to itself, its successors and assigns, to construct across the Escanaba River in the town of Wells, in Delta County, Michigan, three dams for the purpose of accumulating, storing, manufacturing, conducting, using, selling, furnishing, and supplying water and water power, electricity and electric power, and all and every kind of power for any and all purposes, at the locations and of the height and description following, to wit:

A dam running in a southwesterly and northwesterly course across said stream, the southwesterly end of which dam is located on the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4) of section twelve (12), in township thirty-nine (39) north, range twenty-three (23) west, and the northeasterly end of which dam is located on lot one (1) of section seven (7) in township thirty-nine (39) north, range twenty-two (22) west, and the middle of which dam is distant about five hundred twenty-five (255) feet down the stream from the northwest corner of said section seven (7), in township and range last mentioned, of the height of twenty (20) feet above the average level of the tail water below said dam, of ample concrete construction, without any lock, but with a concave face to serve the purposes of an apron, at least one hundred (100) feet wide, and with a waste gate twelve (12) feet wide and eight (8) feet in depth from the top of said dam, and with a log chute or sluice five and one-half (5 1/2) feet wide and four (4) feet in depth from the top of said dam for the passage of timber and other forest floatables.

A dam running in a northwesterly and southwesterly course across said stream, the northwesterly end of which dam is located on lot one (1) of section thirty-five (35), in township forty (40) north, range twenty-three (23) west, the southwesterly end of which dam is located on lot three (3) of section twenty-five (25), in township forty (40) north range twenty-three (23) west, the southeasterly end of which dam is located on lot four (4), in the section, township and range last mentioned, and the middle of which dam is distant about four hundred fifty (450) feet down the stream from a point where the middle of said stream is intersected by the north line of lot two (2) of section, township and range last mentioned, of projected across said stream, of the height of twelve (12) feet above the average level of the tail water below said dam, of ample concrete construction, without any lock, but with a concave face to serve the purposes of an apron, at least one hundred (100) feet wide, and with a waste gate twelve (12) feet wide and eight (8) feet in depth from top of said dam, and with a log chute or sluice five and one-half (5 1/2) feet wide and four (4) feet in depth from the top of said dam for the passage of timber and other forest floatables.

A dam running in a northwesterly and southwesterly course across said stream, the northwesterly end of which dam is located on lot three (3) of section twenty-five (25), in township forty (40) north range twenty-three (23) west, the southeasterly end of which dam is located on lot four (4), in the section, township and range last mentioned, and the middle of which dam is distant about four hundred fifty (450) feet down the stream from a point where the middle of said stream is intersected by the north lines of said lots three (3) and four (4) of the section, township and range last mentioned, projected across said stream, of the height of eleven (11) feet above the average level of the tail water below said dam, of ample concrete construction, without any lock, but with a concave face to serve the purposes of an apron, at least one hundred (100) feet wide, and with a waste gate twelve (12) feet wide and eight (8) feet in depth from top of said dam, and with a log chute or sluice five and one-half (5 1/2) feet wide and four (4) feet in depth from the top of said dam for the passage of timber and other forest floatables.

Dated the 7th day of December, 1908.  
ESCANABA POWER COMPANY,  
By P. L. UTLEY  
President.

**Notice**

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, In Chancery.  
Elizabeth Tappert } Sult pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in Chancery, at Escanaba on the 27th day of Nov. A. D. 1908.  
Frank Tappert } Defendant

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 G. 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 circulating 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. STONER,  
Circuit Judge.

G. D. McEWEN,  
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### Notice of Application For Division Of Township

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, freeholders of the township of Masonville and Bay de Noc, in the County of Delta, that application will be made to the Board of Supervisors of said County, at their next meeting, to be held on the sixth (6th) day of January, A. D. 1909, that the following described territory, to-wit:—Sections nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, (19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36) of Town forty (40), north of range twenty-one (21) west, be detached from the said township of Bay de Noc and added to said township of Masonville.

Dated this 25th day of November A. D. 1908.  
John Darrow  
F. M. Mill  
August Goodman

Ole Johnson  
Peter Schultz  
H. E. Pfeifer  
A. H. Grimes  
Alex. Monk  
August Froberg  
August Bjorkman  
Morris Shane  
Goodman Schedine  
Alex Lafromboise  
Rudolph Christensen  
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Conrad Johnson  
Emanuel Johnson  
Leonard Johnson  
John Wickstrom  
Gabriell Lindgren  
Mick West  
Gust Anderson  
August Anderson  
Felix Godin  
Mrs. Elizabeth Lynaugh  
Frank Duquette, Sr. 12-5-4t

### Reason for Divorces.

After a woman marries a man he sees her the greater portion of the time in clothes of the kind that he never saw before marriage except on women who were running to a fire. —Atchison Globe.

But that Christmas woman didn't know this.

She was getting at her own work again. This time she worked for fully five minutes undisturbed, then another visitor claimed her—this time the tired-to-death woman, who couldn't get away from her teething baby to go shopping, or to take one stitch on Christmas presents.

"Give me your list, and I'll shop for you," the Christmas woman volunteered.

"Mercy! I couldn't possibly tell what I want without seeing things," the tired-to-death woman protested.

Not until she was well on her way down the street did she realize that, with a little planning, she might shop by proxy after all. The idea, once it had penetrated her mind, pleased her so much that she was smiling like a really rested woman when she reached home and sat down to make out her list.

But the Christmas woman didn't know this.

"Have I called you downstairs when you were doing something important?" the dead-broke girl was asking of the Christmas woman by that time. "I'm sorry if I have, but I had to tell you my troubles. I'm in debt up to my ears. I haven't any right to give Christmas presents this year. I'm going to be cross until December 26."

"Oh, no!" the Christmas woman protested. "Why, keeping cheery is one kind of giving! And at least you can write Christmas letters."

"Why, who cares for those?" was the cynical answer.

Yet an hour later, at her desk, the dead-broke girl was busily writing Christmas letters, filling them with borrowed sweetness and humming a happy tune as the words flowed from her pen.

But the Christmas woman didn't know this.

She had gone back to her room for the third time—to find her work table empty. In vain she searched for the shirt-waist cloth.

"Bridget," she called at last, "have you taken anything out of my room?"

Bridget was washing the windows. "Only the clean rags for polisher the glass, mum," she answered. "You said they'd be on your table."

"Oh!" she began. But at sight of Bridget's sorry face she caught herself. "Never mind, Bridget," she added. "Don't feel bad about it."

"Feel bad? Me?" echoed the astonished girl. The look in her eyes was full of admiration. "Sure, now, this is the first place I ever worked where the lady didn't get cross before Christmas!"

This time the Christmas woman knew.

With great gladness, because she had carried the message to one heart, she said, softly:

"Oh, but, Bridget, what do three little presents matter? It's joy that we must give!"

### Temperature of Ice.

Ice does not retain a fixed temperature below the freezing point. It cannot be heated above the freezing point under ordinary circumstances. Like any other solid, ice is cooled in the winter to the temperature of the air, be it zero or below, and becomes warmer as the temperature rises till its melting point is reached. Then it cannot be warmer. It changes its condition to the liquid form.

### Extremely Rare.

"While I was downtown," said Mrs. Lapsling, laying aside her wraps, "I saw a wonderful old violin in a music store. The clerk said it was worth \$5,000. It was a genuine Sardanapalus, and you know that kind is getting very scarce nowadays."

### The Gambler's Prayer.

"I have met men connected with the turf who were evidently men of prayer, earnest, intense and unceasing, but their prayer was: 'Give me this day my brother's daily bread,'" said Canon Horsley, in an address on "Horsereading."—London Daily Mail.

### Had a Clinch.

It is said that George Washington used to cut pie with his knife. But, then, he never had to run against a candidate who manicured his finger nails.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

### CAR BROKE FROM TRAIN.

Solution of Mystery That for a Time Puzzled Railroad Men.

One night a long freight train broke in two as it was coming around a sharp curve on the Erie road between Buffalo and Corning, N. Y. The engineer put on all speed and ran away from the hind section in order to give the conductor and brakeman on the rear end a chance to stop their section. This they succeeded in doing a quarter of a mile or so, and then the engineer backed the forward section, coupled on to the rear section and proceeded to Corning, the end of the division.

The conductor who was to take the train over the next division discovered in looking over his train that he had a way bill for a car, which was not among those delivered to him. The other conductor was certain that he had the car when he started for Corning, and showed its number checked off in his report.

No solution of the mystery came for a long time. Then some boys came across the missing car at the bottom of a ravine below the curve on which the freight train had broken in two.

It is supposed that when the rear section of the broken train started to round the curve this car had jumped the rails, broken the coupling holding it to the car behind, and cleared 20 or 30 feet down the bank before striking the ground, which at this point was covered with underbrush, and that this undergrowth, after the car had rolled past, had righted itself and given no indication of having been disturbed.

### BRITISH RAILROADS IN BAD SHAPE.

Over-Capitalized, They Have Hard Work to Earn Dividends.

According to P. W. Wilson, M. P., British railroads are capitalized at \$6,430,000,000. This is less than half the American total, but four times as much per mile. The railroads, expensively built, with renewals being added to capital at the rate of \$75,000,000 a year, with receipts increasing only two per cent. a year and the dividend rate steadily falling, are loaded with \$300,000 a mile of capital.

Practically all the stock of English railroads is held not for control, as here, but for investment, and the owners demand dividends. But capital increasing faster than business has gradually forced dividends lower. Nondividend stocks are fewer than with us, but the great mass of securities pay between two and four per cent., and the general average for a generation has been:

Period.	Dividend.	Period.	Dividend.
1871-1875	4.46	1891-1895	4.80
1876-1880	4.29	1896-1900	3.94
1881-1885	4.22	1901-1905	3.38
1886-1890	4.07		

The owners of British railroads, by years of "after us the deluge" insistence upon dividends at the cost of watering capital, have got into as bad a condition as American frozen finance reaches in its most pyrotechnic flights. The service is unprogressive, improvement is delayed and the demands of laboring men go unheard. It is at base a disquieting situation.

### Dog Understands Signals.

The New York, Susquehanna & Western railroad has a cur dog that understands the block signal system as well as most engineers. His name is Boscoe. This quaint mongrel rides in the cab of a locomotive and watches the semaphores. If an arm is up, meaning that the block ahead is not clear, Boscoe growls ominously, and the engineer takes warning. If the arm is down, indicating a clear track ahead, Boscoe barks joyously.

### His Two Confidantes.

When a man gets mad there is only one woman in the world besides his wife who knows how mad he can get, and that is the telephone girl.—Atchison Globe.

### Death.

Dying is about the easiest thing a man can do—when he understands it.—Newark News.

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M. N. Smith  
Cashier

E. J. Noreus  
Ass't. Cashier

The Escanaba National Bank wishes all its customers and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

It is the aim of this bank to follow a prudent, progressive policy, and believe that a glance at the names of our directors will be sufficient guarantee that your interests will be properly guarded. If you are not already a customer of this bank you are cordially invited to become one.

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# CLOSING OUT SALE

## THE VARSITY CLOTHING CO.

### Notice

Store closed Tuesday and Wednesday. Work has begun at Varsity Clothing Co.'s store marking and rearranging stock. No one allowed in building until opening day, THURSDAY, DEC. 17, at 9 a. m.

### Caution

Every item marked in plain blue figures and STRICTLY ONE PRICE to all. Terms cash. A regular feast --- the public to be benefited. Come Early, OPEN EVENINGS

329 Stephenson Ave.

Escanaba

Mich.

**\$15,000 worth of fine Clothing and Furnishings to be distributed into the homes of the people beginning THURSDAY, DEC. 17, at 9 a. m.**

We are positively going to close out our entire stock, consisting of \$15,000 worth of high grade Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Furnishing Goods, etc. MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE. This will be the mightiest avalanche of majestic bargains ever offered in Michigan. Prices in this Great Closing Out Sale will reach the lowest limit. Never before, nor again, will the people of Delta county and vicinity have a chance to dress in such rich attire at such trifling cost. This GIGANTIC SALE will last but a short time at the prices we are making and everything will go rapidly, so avail yourself of the golden opportunity and be on hand, Thursday, Dec. 17, at 9 a. m. It don't seem possible that an immense stock of fine merchandise will be slaughtered in such a ridiculous manner, but it is the truth, and we merely ask you to come and test our statements. We kindly ask you to SAVE THIS and bring it with you so there will be no mistake and you get exactly the goods mentioned in this document, as we agree to do just what we advertise. To enable us to rearrange and mark down the stock, we will close our store Monday night Dec. 14, and will remain closed until Thursday morning at 9 a. m. when everything will be in readiness and placed upon our tables, subject to your inspection.

**This will doubtless be the broadest, grandest and greatest Sale ever inaugurated.**

**NOTICE!** Having been connected with the mercantile business in Escanaba for the past years, my stock is known to every Man, Woman and Child in this vicinity to be one of the cleanest and most up-to-date lines of Clothing and Furnishings ever carried in Delta County; and remember there is nothing reserved—EVERYTHING MUST GO. So avail yourself of an opportunity of a life time and attend this GIGANTIC CLOSING OUT SALE which will place in the homes of the people thousands of dollars worth of this high grade merchandise at less than wholesale cost. Remember the date and come early as the Bargains will never be seen in Michigan again. THURSDAY DECEMBER 17, AT 9 A. M.

## Cast Your Eyes on this Slaughtering Price List

Men's Clothing	Youths' Suits	Hats and Caps	Boys' Waists
A fine suit of clothes, all to match..... <b>\$7.50</b>	\$6.50 to 8.00 Youths' Suits, go at..... <b>\$4.75</b>	50c to 75c Caps go at..... <b>39c</b>	75c to \$1.00 Boys' Waists go at..... <b>65c</b>
This suit is positively worth \$12 or money refunded at ANY time during this sale.	\$10 to 12.50 Youths' Suits go at..... <b>\$8.75</b>	\$1.25 to 1.50 Caps go at..... <b>95c</b>	<b>Sweaters</b>
12.50 and 15.00 suits go at..... <b>\$9.50</b>	<b>Boys' Suits and Overcoats</b>	25c to 50c Boys' Caps go at..... <b>19c</b>	50c to 85c Boys' Sweaters go at..... <b>39c</b>
16.50 to 20.00 suits go at..... <b>\$12.95</b>	\$2 to 2.50 Boys' Suits go at..... <b>95c</b>	\$1 to 1.50 Hats go at..... <b>85c</b>	\$1 to 1.75 Boys' Sweaters go at..... <b>89c</b>
22.00 to 25.00 suits go at..... <b>\$16.75</b>	\$3 to 4.00 Boys' Suits go at..... <b>\$1.95</b>	\$1.75 to 2.25 Hats go at..... <b>\$1.45</b>	\$2 to 2.50 Boys' Sweaters go at..... <b>\$1.65</b>
<b>Overcoats</b>	\$4.50 to 6.00 Boys' Suits go at..... <b>\$3.95</b>	\$2.50 to \$3 Hats go at..... <b>\$2.20</b>	<b>Furnishing Goods</b>
7.00 to 8.50 overcoats go at..... <b>\$5.50</b>	\$2.50 to 3.50 Boys' Overcoats go at..... <b>\$1.95</b>	<b>Men's Shoes</b>	25c to 35c Men's Hose go at..... <b>19c</b>
9.00 to 12.00 overcoats go at..... <b>\$7.25</b>	\$6.50 Boys' Overcoats go at..... <b>\$3.65</b>	\$3 to 3.50 Shoes go at..... <b>\$2.45</b>	25c to 35c Men's Mitts go at..... <b>19c</b>
\$12.50 to 15.00 overcoats go at..... <b>\$8.75</b>	<b>Men's Pants</b>	\$4.50 to \$5 Shoes go at..... <b>\$3.95</b>	50c to 75c Men's Mitts go at..... <b>39c</b>
\$16.50 to 20.00 overcoats go at..... <b>\$12.95</b>	\$2.50 Men's Pants go at..... <b>\$1.50</b>	<b>Shirts</b>	\$1.00 to \$1.50 Men's Gloves go at..... <b>89c</b>
\$22.50 to 25.00 overcoats go at..... <b>\$16.75</b>	\$2.50 to 3.00 Men's Pants go at..... <b>\$1.95</b>	\$1 to 1.50 Dress Shirts go at..... <b>89c</b>	50c ties go at..... <b>39c</b>
\$12.50 to 15.00 Cravenette go at..... <b>\$9.75</b>	\$3.50 to 4.00 Men's Pants go at..... <b>\$2.95</b>	50c to 75c Shirts go at..... <b>39c</b>	50c Underwear go at..... <b>39c</b>
16.50 to 20.00 Cravenettes go at..... <b>\$12.95</b>	\$4.50 to 5.00 Men's Pants go at..... <b>\$3.95</b>	85c to \$1 Shirts go at..... <b>70c</b>	\$1.00 Underwear go at..... <b>79c</b>

**10 Days--This Great Sale Will Commence Thursday, DEC. 17--for 10 Days Only**

**OUR GUARANTEE:** We assure each and every purchaser absolute satisfaction. We guarantee every Garment, every article, every price and every statement here made, and will take back, exchange or refund your money on any purchase unsatisfactory for any reason whatever.

There are more than 5,000 articles we cannot mention here that will be almost given away, as the entire stock must be sold at once. The opening day will be a gala day. Bring the Children. It will pay you to come one 100 miles to attend this closing out sale, Thursday December 17th, at 9 a. m.

The Hour is Set  
The Date You Know  
Let nothing keep you away from this  
**Closing Out Sale**

**The Varsity Clothing Co.**  
329 Stephenson Avenue  
**Escanaba == Michigan**

**A Sale That IS a Sale**  
This store has the reputation of backing up its statements with the actual goods. This sale will be no exception. With the prices cut as deep as they are, this sale will be an event of great importance to you, and you cannot afford to overlook such a chance.  
MAIL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION

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Headquarters for

Christmas Gifts

Latest Designs  
Largest Assortments  
Lasting Qualities  
Lowest Prices

Jewelry of all Kinds

914 Ludington St.

Escanaba - Michigan

## TWENTY

## YEARS AGO

Local Happenings that Transpired in Escanaba at that Time, Taken from Old Copies of Iron Post.

Dec. 8, 1888.

The Lady Washington made her last trip across the bay yesterday.

Hans Hansen Bonefield and Christine Juersen of Bay de Noc Township married Nov. 28 by Rev. H. W. Thompson.

On Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's church James Lyons and Hanna Kelliher faced the altar and took the vows that bound them to travel life's ways. On Thursday morning, at the same church, P. H. Tormey and Lena Hamacher bowed their necks to the matrimonial yoke in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, and so two new families were added to our society, two gallant bachelors struck off the roll, two fair maids promoted to the rank of wives.

John McAvoy of Lathrop was in town Wednesday.

Supt. Linsley is in Chicago figuring for a suitable winter time table.

Dec. 22, 1888.

Johnny Tolan is housed with a bad cold.

Capt. John Coffey was here again Saturday and will keep the Daisy going while the fishing is good and the water is open.

Dec. 15, 1888.

Will Brown, who has been employed by the Jackson Iron Co. at Fayette has taken a clerkship in the office of the county clerk in this city.

Ed Erickson was in Chicago early this week "sorting up" his holiday stock.

Treasurer Wickert is now ready to receive your taxes, and we have only to suggest that the cheapest way to get rid of him is to call and pay before New Years. It will cost more afterwards.

Wallace Van Dyke was injured by a ladder falling on his foot and is forced to go on crutches.

Dec. 7, 1888.

Capt. Burns has kept the Lotus on the route up to this time, but she has cleared nothing over expenses this week and he will start for Manitowoc to lay her up today.

An exodus of persons with delicate lungs or otherwise unfitted to undergo the rigors of our winter climate, may be looked for immediately after the holidays. Tough ones like ourselves, es-

pecially if they be poor, also like us will stay at home and hold the peninsula down so that the exiles may be able to find it next May when Floridan heat begins to be burdensome.

The "Hill Drug Store" is in "full tide of successful operation," boy behind the screen busy with "the rudiments" and John Sourwine just getting there whenever a possible customer opens the door. Its a very pleasant

room, in a good location for such business, and—but look at John's Advertisement and see the rest, we always fall if we attempt description except of a "row" and there's none at "the hill."

18 in. Body Maple, per cord...\$6.00  
18 in. Body Birch, per cord...\$5.00  
The J. Stephenson Co-Wood Yard.  
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The Government Inspection of hides is not interfering with our business, so hides can be brought in as usual

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If you want a really nice

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# LOOK! READ! ACT!

## "MERCHANDISE SCOOP"

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Goods Cut To  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cost

Do Your Holiday Shopping **HERE**---Means Money to You

In The Hands of  
**C. N. HARPER & CO.,** of Chicago

W. C. JACKSON, in Charge

# HOW EUROPEAN CHILDREN CELEBRATE CHRIST'S BIRTH

BY DELIA AUSTRIAN.



ENGLAND



HOLLAND

"Christmas gift!" to all within as they bear to each the family loving cup containing the morning grog, a sip from which each is supposed to take. Gathering in a great dining-room, a huge punch bowl, filled to the brim with the snow-capped Christmas egg-nog, greets them. This is the beginning of the day's good cheer. Breakfast over, the gift-giving begins among the servants, for those within the house had all descended in the wee sma' hours to scan the contents of their stockings, there to find that which was most ardently desired. When the army of slaves arrived on the front lawn gifts over which the mistress and her helpers had labored so arduously were brought forth and bestowed, while groceries, extra allowances of provisions, sweetmeats and flasks of egg-nog or spirits were passed around. Then the household made ready for church, which was followed by the midday Christmas feast, capped by the blazing plum pudding, prepared months ago.

And what feasts they were, to be sure! Roasted turkeys, roasted geese, roasted capons, huge sirloins of beef, home-cured hams and a myriad of good things that only a housewife of long ago could conceive, were heaped upon the snowy table, while at the end, in front of the

**C**HRISTMAS is near. Its approach is heralded by the thousand and one symbols that from babyhood we have learned to love and associate with the festival of the nativity of Christ. This festival is joyously celebrated in every country on the globe where the enlightening rays of Christianity and civilization have penetrated.

Children tell us that Christmas is in the air—that it does not require a glance at the almanac hanging upon the wall to apprise them of the near approach of a season which to them is synonymous with feasting, merrymaking, the exchanging of little gifts with loved ones, and last but not least, the annual visit of fat and jolly old Kris Kringle and his reindeer



RUSSIA

The succeeding days were ones of never ceasing delight to the housewife and her corps of well-trained cooks and helpers. Cakes by the dozen were mixed, baked and set away; cakes the recipes for which are priceless to-day; pastry of every description, and invariably these were made in sufficient quantities to carry the family and their score of guests through the holiday season, for Christmas always extended over the New Year's day. With preparations for Christmas complete, the house is set in order for its influx of guests. The choicest linen, spiced and snowy in its cleanliness, is brought forth from the great linen presses, and all the spare beds in the house made up. Then follows the decoration. In each room, living-rooms as well as bed chambers, blazing logs crackle upon the hearth; windows are festooned with ropes of Christmas greens, and everywhere the Christmas spirit prevails. In the great open halls, some so heroic in proportion as to permit of a four-in-hand being therein turned, is set the huge Christmas tree, fairly groaning beneath its burden of presents, for here displayed are gifts for each member of the household, guests and house servants alike. The trees of those days, however, were illuminated by myriads of vari-colored tallow dips, since electric lights were as far in the dim future as many of the other predictions of that wonderful old prophetess, Mother Shipton.

Promptly at six o'clock on Christmas eve the peace and quiet of the great hall was disturbed by the men servants of the house as they staggered in beneath the burden of the yule log, in reality the massive trunk of a well-seasoned hickory. This was set upon the carefully polished andirons and served as a "back log" for the cheerful fire of Christmas eve and Christmas day. Superfluous, members of the household gathered around. Chestnuts and popcorn were brought forth; the evening was spent in roasting chestnuts, popping corn and spinning Christmas yarns for the little folks, who hovered near. As the grandfather clock chimed out the hour of nine a hush would fall upon the family group and every ear was strained to catch the plaintive melody that floated in from without. The Christmas serenaders had arrived. The servants of the plantation, grouped about the front porch, to the accompaniment of a banjo, would sing the old plantation melodies until invited into the kitchen, where liberal portions of "a little drop to warm them up" was served, and each was asked to drink to the health of ole mistiss, ole mars, the little folks and the household guests. This closed the ceremonies for Christmas eve. Candles were passed around and warm beds sought, there to dream of Santa Claus and the morrow and what was to be found in the score of stockings left hanging about the great open fireplace.

Christmas morning breaks clear and cold. The household bestirs itself early, awakened by the entrance of the house servants, who rush from room to room calling master's plate, was placed the piece de resistance, a suckling pig, roasted whole, a glowing red apple gripped tightly between its glistening teeth. In the center of the table burned the stately candles, surrounded by a bank of holly, gleaming with its scarlet berries. On the side tables stood the bowl of wassail, the big pitchers of port and cider, plates of nuts and fruits and sweets and platters of Christmas cakes of every description; not forgetting the yule dough, those plain but well spiced, thin cookies, made as were the ancient cakes in the form of a human body, with slits for the nose and mouth and curvants for the eyes. Other evidences that the feasting was to be continued throughout the day were contained in the two large baskets on either side of the open fireplace, one filled with chestnuts, the other with apples, these to be roasted at will on the glowing coals, while in the corner were the irons with which to mull the port and cider.

A custom of beauty was once rarely revived nowadays. While the afternoon festivities were at their height and as the hot-mulled beverages were passed around, toasts were freely given. The guest of honor, with glass aloft, would open the front hall door and from the shelter of the piazza he toasted the fields and orchards, that the host might be assured of a successful summer and a rich harvest. Returning to the hall, a well-pitched voice would burst forth into that delightful old carol:

God rest you, merry gentlemen,  
Let nothing you dismay;  
For Jesus Christ, our Saviour,  
Was born upon this day.

This carol usually closed the afternoon's diversions. Chambers were sought and siestas snatched that eyes might be bright for the crowning event of the day, the Christmas ball!

The huge hallway was cleared of its furniture and the glistening floor waxed until its surface shone like a mirror. The fiddlers took up their position in the corner of the room as carriages began to drive up laden with the young folk from the countryside for miles around.

Round dances and square dances, reels and quadrilles followed in quick order until the faint streaks of dawn lined the horizon; then came the Virginia reel, in which old and young participated, and the Christmas day had faded into the past. A round of gayeties are crowded into the week, each a replica of the one that went before. Feasting and merry-making goes on unabated until New Year's day has been ushered in; then guests depart and once more the household takes up its routine.

Where there is a general observance of the Christmas holiday, there you are sure to find Christmas spirit and as a consequence general good-fellowship. For while the day has developed into purely an occasion for the delivery of gifts of more or less cost, good feeling prevails because of these gifts and as a consequence enemies are often made friends.

Not only is this true in America, but it is true in every country where celebrations of the sort are held. Even police annals point to that fact, for then crimes are at a minimum.



PILGRIMS CROSSING THE VALLEY OF HINNOM



CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, BETHLEHEM



SWITZERLAND

Then it meant endless work; for months the needles flashed in the busy housewives' hands, as a gift, then was almost invariably handmade.

Preparations for Christmas in antebellum days generally began early in September, when a lady paid her semi-annual visit to the nearest city or town and there laid in her supplies. Groceries were purchased by the wholesale, staples for the field hands, and all the delicacies the market afforded for the "great house" and the horde of guests who were to invade it.

A visit to the dry goods stores resulted in the purchase of cloths, cottons, flannels and silks by the bolts. Of course, materials for fancy work were purchased in large quantities, for every southern-born woman spent her spare moments at work of this sort. Arriving home the fall campaign was mapped out. Every plantation boasted of half a dozen or more women and girls among the slaves, who designated themselves by the proud titles of "seamsters." Each day the "seamsters" would come to the room set apart in the manor house for sewing and, under the watchful eye of the mistress of the house, sew up the seams of the garments she herself had cut out. Dresses for the smallest baby on the plantation, as well as those for the little pickaninies, half-grown girls, young and old women alike, were made and laid away for Christmas. Bright prints, gayly checkered calicoes and domestic were the materials generally employed, as the negro ever had an eye for color. Garments for the women complete, those for men and boys were next taken up, so that on Christmas morning each negro who came to the house could be assured of returning to his quarter with arms laden with good warm clothing, including everything from a pair of shoes that "cried" to his heart's delight to a warm new cap, or hat, as his fancy elected. This sewing circle generally extended its operations over a period of two months, but the work was invariably gotten out of the way before December 1, for the three weeks just prior to Christmas were busy ones and had to do with the mysteries of the well-stocked pantry.

ropes of Christmas greens, and everywhere the Christmas spirit prevails. In the great open halls, some so heroic in proportion as to permit of a four-in-hand being therein turned, is set the huge Christmas tree, fairly groaning beneath its burden of presents, for here displayed are gifts for each member of the household, guests and house servants alike. The trees of those days, however, were illuminated by myriads of vari-colored tallow dips, since electric lights were as far in the dim future as many of the other predictions of that wonderful old prophetess, Mother Shipton.

sled. And the children are right. For, after all, is it not a festival that we grown-ups participate in with the enthusiasm of the little folks?

Long since the shops have been stocked to their capacity with toys and the myriad of gewgaws that go to attract the attention of the millions of shoppers who through the streets, all bent upon one common mission—the making ready for Christmas. A visit to the large cities, small towns, as well as to the little country stores, all bespeak the ease with which preparations for Christmas can be accomplished nowadays, as compared with those of 50 years ago.

It might be well to pause awhile in this money-mad age of commercialism, when the pursuit of the dollar is paramount to all else, and go back half a century or so and recall Christmas as it was celebrated in the fair Southland before the war. To those who knew the south before its broad green fields were crimsoned with the life blood of invader and defender, a Christmas then was a festival long to be remembered; the climax of patient and arduous preparation, the culmination of months of painstaking care, yet withal a labor of love. Those were days of never-ceasing joy, which fairly breathed the spirit of "Peace on earth, good will to men."

"Christmas gift, mistiss! Christmas gift, marsier!" as the wards of the slave-holding planters gathered about the "great house" front porch on Christmas morning, was a greeting none could forget who beheld the upturned and eager black faces of the plantation help as they came forward to receive the traditional gift.

Good old days, we say? Days that are gone, but the memories of which are as green and fresh in our hearts to-day as the holly and mistletoe we are engaged in twining into wreaths for the Christmas of to-day.

"Christmas Before the War" had the same significance for the children of the south as it has for those of to-day, but how much more it meant to the mistresses of those plantations where a hundred or more slaves had to be remembered than it does to the grand dames of to-day, who have but to enter their carriages, visit the nearest shop and there purchase whatever their fancy might dictate. To-day it is little else than one of many shopping tours, so dear to the hearts of all womankind.





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## COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Special Meeting of Delta County Board of Supervisors Convened August 12, '08.

(Continued from first page)

Moved by Supervisor Davis and seconded by Supervisor Labre that the report be accepted and approved, and allowed in full at the respective amounts as recommended by the committee, and that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to issue orders for the amounts as recommended by the committee, which motion prevailed.

Yeas, Supervisors Arnold, Atkins, Bacon, Call, Colburn, Curran, Dahlberg, Davis, Dupont, Fuhrman, Fuller, Gormsen, Gray, Jones, Labre, Magnuson, Moe, O'Connell, Olson, Patton, Perron, Young, and the Chairman. Nays, none.

Moved by Supervisor Fuller and duly seconded by Supervisor Magnuson that the Finance Committee be authorized to borrow the sum of \$15,000.00 for current expenses, which motion unanimously prevailed.

John Gasman, Chairman of the Board of County Road Commissioners appeared before the Board and upon his request D. A. Brotherton, engineer in charge of the county road improvements presented suggestions or report of Walter J. Graves, United States engineer, relative to the condition of the Bay Shore Road, and on motion of Supervisor Perron supported by Supervisor Fuller, it was ordered that the Board of County Road Commissioners be requested to present estimates, costs, plans and specifications for the permanent improvement of the Bay Shore Road, as the Board of County Road Commissioners may see fit, which motion unanimously prevailed.

The committee on mileage and per diem submitted the following report: which on motion of Supervisor Curran supported by Supervisor Perron was approved. Yeas, Supervisors Arnold, Atkins, Bacon, Call, Colburn, Curran, Dahlberg, Davis, Dupont, Fuhrman, Fuller, Gormsen, Gray, Jones, Labre, Magnuson, Moe, O'Connell, Olson, Patton, Perron, Young, and the Chairman. Nays, none.

Your committee on mileage and per diem here beg leave to submit the following report:

	Miles	Days	
Arnold	78	3	\$18.36
Atkins		1½	4.50
Bacon		1½	4.50
Call	10	2	7.20
Colburn	16	2½	9.42
Curran	31	2½	11.22
Dahlberg		1½	4.50
Davis	35	2½	11.70
Dotsch		1	3.00
Dupont		1½	4.50
Fuhrmann	17	2	8.04
Fuller	7	2	6.84
Gormsen	10	2	7.20
Gray	62	3	16.44
Johnson	10	2	7.20
Jones	10	2	7.20
Labre	12	2	7.44
Magnuson		1½	4.50
O'Connell	10	2	7.20
Moe	1½		4.50
Olson	7	2	6.94
Patton		1½	4.50
Perron		1½	4.50
Young	18	2	9.16

Aug. 13, 1908.

T. J. Curran,  
Phil Labre,  
James E. Patton.  
Com.

On motion the Board adjourned sine die.

A. P. Smith,  
Clerk.  
Soren Johnson,  
Chairman.

### Saloon Destroyed By Fire

The saloon on the Gladstone bay shore road, owned by Paul Stricker was completely destroyed by fire on Friday night of last week. The origin of fire is unknown as no one was in the building at the time the fire started. The building was partially insured.

### Foy Sentenced

John Foy, a young man charged with stealing a hunting outfit from the saloon of Boileau & Brice was found guilty in Judge Emil Glaser's court Monday morning and sentenced to served 90 days in the county jail. The case against Oscar Dealisle, who was arrested for the same offence has been held open until another young man who is supposed to be implicated in the affair is arrested.

### New Boiler Works

The Escanaba Steam Boiler Works is the name of a new firm that has recently opened a shop at 406 Stephenson avenue in a new building constructed for that purpose. The proprietors are Fred S. Groenick and Joseph A. Michels, two well known Escanaba young men. They do all kinds of boiler work and make a specialty of marine work. They have already filled a number of orders and will undoubtedly secure considerable patronage.

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## VISITS WITH UNCLE BY

Practical Religion.  
**S**AM JONES once said that church members should let their lights shine by their actions. The Rev. Mr. Jones was right. You cannot go to church on Sunday, be devout, then turn to business Monday morning as forgetful of your religion as the fellow who got into the barber chair, pinned the paper around his neck and began to read the towel. Religion is nothing if it is merely a Sunday dress to be put off with the white shirt and the alpaca coat. It is the practice of the precepts that makes them of service to mankind, cures heartache, helps the wounded, saves the dying. There might be as much Sunday religion on earth as there are tin cans in Mrs. Mahoney's alley, but without application it would not even be fit for the goat.

There is about as much consistency in one-day-a-week religion as in the reasoning powers of the man who struck down a fellow man, robbed him and took from him his packages. The court sternly interrogating the murderer asked what he had done with the money. He had spent it in carousing. What had he done with the watch? Pawned it for beer. What with the most he was carrying? Threw it away—it was Friday! Here was the man with an all-gun mind whose reasoning was as lame as Pegasus with the stringhalt. His religion was misapplied. Unless your religion is practical it is poor religion!

o o o  
 Bliss.



Where the river sings and the ivy clings  
 And the willows dip and sway,  
 In a dinky boat we are both afloat  
 On a stream that glides away.  
 Ah, the quiet bliss of a drift like this  
 In the eventide of day!

There is peace and rest on the river's breast  
 There is love as yet untold,  
 There is Paradise in a woman's eyes  
 That the ladies long unfold  
 Who would ask for more by the living shore  
 In the land of the harvest gold?

Let me float away from the cares of day  
 In the clime of falling sun,  
 Let me feel the bliss of a time like this  
 With a woman almost won  
 When a whispered thought is the answer sought

And the day is almost done!  
 o o o  
 Chords and Diacords.  
 Some young men don't marry, for  
 fear wife will have a crayon portrait  
 of them made by an amateur artist  
 and hung in the parlor.

A marriageable young woman is  
 sometimes a fine antidote for a young  
 woman who thinks she wants to go on  
 the stage.

There's a great difference in men.  
 Some are so tender hearted they hate  
 to put the cat out at night, while others  
 never go near puss without  
 cuffing or kicking her.

The trouble with some people who  
 try to be cheerful is that they expect  
 the optimistic spirit to preserve them  
 from all sickness, ingrown toenails,  
 pimp in the chickens, rot in the sheep,  
 mesalliances, the tongue of rancor and  
 remove the tacks from the barefooted  
 way they walk with baby. Cheerful-  
 ness will not remove rust, but it will  
 help to make rust bearable!

o o o  
 Not Through Yet.  
 Oh, do not try to kiss the tears  
 From out a woman's eyes  
 'Til she has had her cry spell out  
 And used up all her cries!

o o o  
 Bothering the Postmaster.  
 "The Corwith postoffice is disposed to  
 be as obliging and accommodating as  
 possible but it is asking entirely too  
 much when patron after patron calls up  
 the office by phone during the time the  
 mail is being distributed in order to in-  
 quire about personal mail. This delays  
 the distribution of all mail and often  
 person is taking up the time of the office  
 that belongs to the general public. We  
 hope that all may see the justice of this  
 request and govern themselves accord-  
 ingly."—Corwith (Ga.) Hustler.

Byron Williams

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### MAY RUN, IF WANTED

Chase Osborne Says He is Not Cam-  
 paigning For The Job Honor  
 Must Seek His.

"If the impression had got abroad  
 that I have started campaigning for the  
 Republican nomination for governor in  
 1910, I am sorry, for no such thing is  
 true, and I object to being placed in  
 the light of wanting any office had  
 enough to employ either barnstorming  
 or gumshoe methods to get it." Chase  
 S. Osborne, of the Soo, said at Detroit.  
 "Three months ago," he said, "if I  
 had been asked if I were going to be a  
 candidate for governor next time, I  
 would have said 'no' most emphatically  
 and positively but at this time, I would  
 not care to answer the question either  
 affirmatively or negatively. A great  
 many things can happen in two years,  
 and as I look at the situation now I  
 would not care to assert that I would  
 decline to run if a considerable number  
 of the representative Republicans of  
 the state should seem to think that I  
 ought to do so.

"Thus far I have not turned my head  
 over in any way with a view to getting  
 the nomination, and I have no present  
 intention of doing so, but it is a fact  
 good many of my friends in the party  
 already have strongly urged me to be-  
 come a candidate. If that sentiment  
 should develop in sufficient strength to  
 convince me that a majority of the Re-  
 publicans would like to see me go, or  
 I may make the run. I used to think  
 that there was no such thing as a spoils  
 party in politics, that if the man did  
 not seek the office he would not get it,  
 but recent events in various parts of  
 the country have demonstrated that  
 sometimes the office does really seek  
 the man.

"I do not mean to imply that I place  
 myself in the class with some of the  
 strong men who recently have been  
 called by the people in spite of the poli-  
 ticians and interests, but I do mean to  
 say that if I cannot be governor except  
 by the dictation of the politicians and  
 the corporations, then I do not wish to  
 be governor at all."

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### Correspondence

Letters : : :

#### ROCK

J. Brady Jr. called here Tuesday.  
Robert Janbault of Turin was here Tuesday.  
Rev. Hoecking held services here last Sunday.  
Wesley Miller was up to Negaunee Tuesday.  
Dr. Cully made a professional call here Wednesday.  
Mrs. E. B. Fosterling was down to Escanaba last Saturday.  
James Kennelly was up from Escanaba last Tuesday.  
Felix Gome of Turin transacted business here Monday.  
John Magnuson of Escanaba was a caller here Tuesday.  
Born, Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson a son.  
Supervisor T. J. Curran was up to Negaunee on Wednesday.  
Ed. Phillips of Stephenson was a caller here last Sunday.  
Mrs. Arthur Guntley of Turin was a visitor here Wednesday.  
N. Primeau of Escanaba was a business caller here last Tuesday.  
George Tarhney of the Cudahy Packing Co., was here on Friday.  
Mr. Fenton of the Hughitt Cedar Co., was a caller here Thursday.  
Gordon Murray of Norway was looking over cedar here Friday.  
Arthur Rheaum returned from a trip to Escanaba last Saturday.  
Mrs. Gust Anderson visited with friends in Escanaba over Sunday.  
S. F. Wescott, auditor of the American Express Co., was here Friday.  
Mrs. Nick Britz is transacting a lot of business in Green Bay this week.  
The Misses Mae Kirby and Addie Daniels were here on Tuesday evening.  
Mrs. Charles Gremer and Mr. and Mrs. Currie of Turin were here on Tuesday.  
Ever Olson has gone to Republic after having worked here for several months.  
Miss Minnie Johnson has returned from a visit with relatives and friend at Ishpeming.  
Rev. Hoecking went to Maple Ridge Monday to hold services at that place Monday evening.

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Axel Honger, who has been working here for several months left for Swanzy Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Habermann visited with friends and relatives in Escanaba Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Curran and family returned from Turin Friday after visiting with her parents for a few weeks.

Mrs. Clara McFarland and family moved to Escanaba Friday afternoon their home here for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Croschere and their daughter Inna went to Turin Friday where they intend to make their home in the future.

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### At The Grand

Preparations have been made at the Grand for the celebration of Christmas. A large and brilliantly decorated Christmas tree will be put up and on Christmas eve over \$50 in prizes will be given away. On that evening every child that comes will be given candy and nuts. A special program of Christmas pictures will be given and special music has been arranged.

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