

EDITORIAL

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The Piffle Hook

PIPE-SMOKING, according to a French scientist, aids digestion, which is another reason why one should be permitted to smoke a pipe in a hotel dining room if one desires. . . . The experiments he conducted, it is assumed, were with French tobacco and although we are not a scientist we assert without fear of a kick-back that an American pipe smoker's digestion is fully twice as effective as that of a French pipe smoker. . . . But there are many wives who don't seem to care whether their husbands have efficient digestive machines. . . . Even a man who smokes Peerless is a better digester than a pipeless smoker. . . . And an American psychologist finds that pipe smokers are more even tempered than users of the weed in other forms which is probably true except on rare occasions when they are breaking in a new one. . . . Although. . . but what's the use. . . ?

We heard a consulting engineer speak the other day for more than a quarter of an hour and, believe it or not, he didn't have a single "differential" in the entire exposition!

Greece posts a notice that she is ready to fight Turkey again, if Turkey insists, which reminds us that Mr. Willard is feeling the same way about a return match with Mr. Dempsey and probably for the same reason.

EFFICIENCY.
 An efficient butcher is Hoopole Brown. He has the heaviest Thumb in town. —HSLU

Sir—What's . . . the big . . . idea in some . . . in your paragraphs . . . of using two or three . . . periods like this . . . instead of one . . . especially since . . . of one would . . . be all that you'd need . . . ? —PADDY

It . . . Helps Fill Up The Space . . . Faster!

"Agricultural board called by Dr. Friday," says a headline but the sentence is incomplete unless the names he called it are added.

Victor Berger is still objecting to the entry of the United States into the world war. If he'd read even his own paper occasionally, he'd know it was over.

Sir—I enjoyed your eulogy of Nick Carter very much but didn't you overlook Philo Grubb, Ellis Parker Butler's "paper hanger detective," who graduated with highest honors from the Rising Sun school? Philo, to me, was the most rational and convincing slouth I ever met between the covers of a magazine.—B. A. M.

He Was, Especially When He Donned Disguise No. 6.

We knew a relative of Philo's, a rural sheriff who once asked a newspaper on which we worked to print a story containing a call for volunteers to help him hunt for "the corpus delicty."

PERTINENT PERSONAGES
 Diplomats who argue over methods of releasing captives whose lives are in danger.

UNCLE LOCAN THINKS
 That a youngster can still buy a lot of candy for a cent.—C. T.

FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS
 "Don't you ever tell her I told you."—VIO.

George Harvey brought twenty trunks to the United States and he's going back for the rest of 'em.

Including the one which contains the knee pants. —H. K. R.

At the same time that we have been kept out of political alliances with Europe, our relations with European nations have been established on a most friendly basis except in the case of Russia where we have properly refused to recognize a government that fails to uphold the sanctity of contracts and of property rights.

The record is one of which every Republican may well be proud. It calls for no excuses or explanations. It is a record which the Democrats may well view with alarm.

The people are urged to rise and strike off their shackles, but it would probably be more useful to rise and go out in the back yard and hit the chopping block.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.
 Lord Shaw of Dunfermline, one of the greatest of British law authorities, born at Dunfermline, Scotland, 73 years ago today.
 Douglas Fairbanks, one of the most celebrated of motion-picture stars, born in Denver, 40 years ago today.
 Fred W. Atkinson, president of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, born at Reading, Mass., 58 years ago today.
 Bishop Herman Page of Spokane, who predicts that communication with the spirits of the dead soon will be possible, born in Boston, 57 years ago today.
 Zachary D. Wheat, outfielder of the Brooklyn National League baseball team, born at Hamilton, Mo., 35 years ago today.

The Republican administration planned a plan for turning government ships over to private owners with assurance that they will be operated under the American flag in and out of American ports with a saving of \$600,000 a year to the treasury compared with present expenditures.

Undesirable immigration has been restricted; an extensive system of farm credits has been established; a great reduction has been made in the personnel of the army and navy; one hundred thousand civilian employees have been taken from the public pay-roll; adequate provision has been made for hospitalization and rehabilitation for the veterans of the world war.

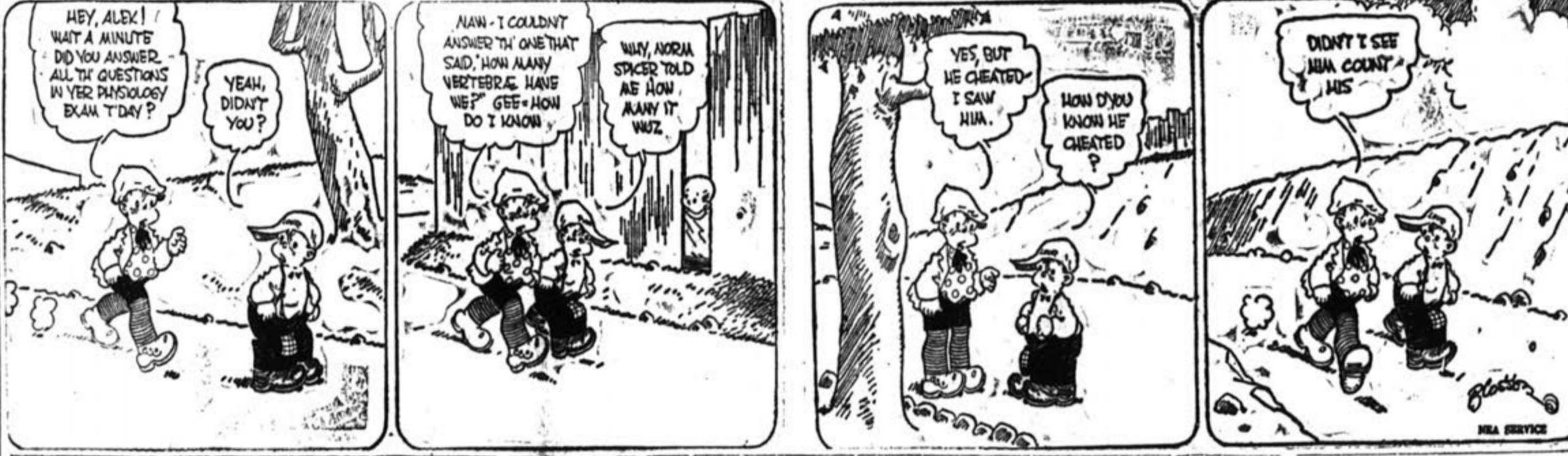
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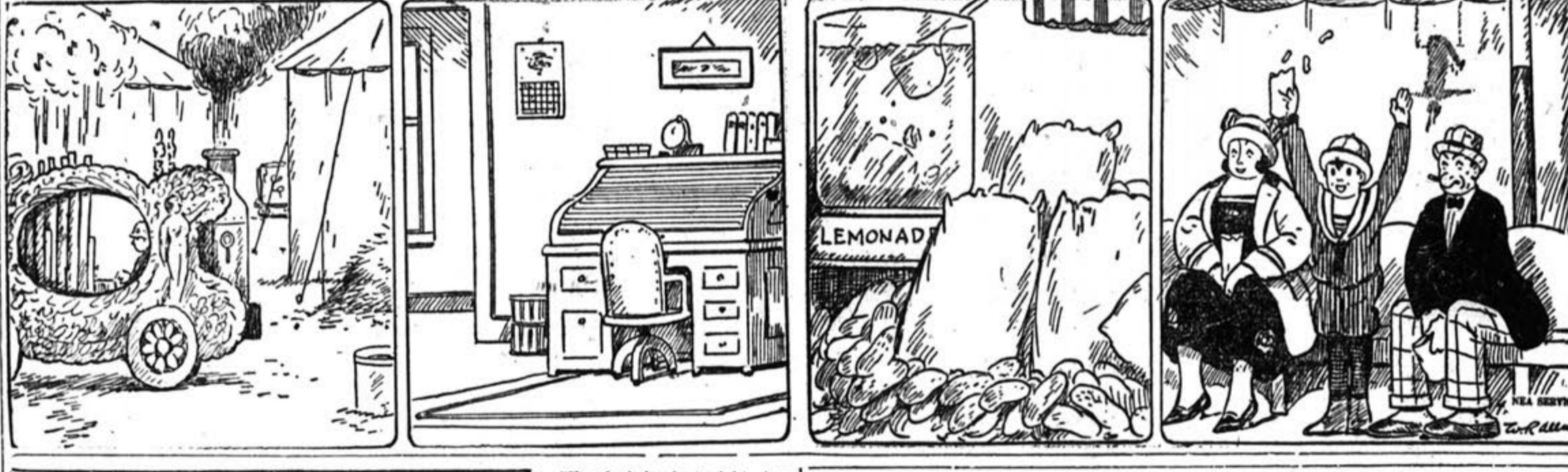
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



"A PURITAN WIFE"

BY JANE PHELPS

GRACE MONOPOLIZES DICK.
 Chapter LXII.

Hugh, assisted by Doctor Grayson, had done all possible to make his party a success. The two bachelors had accepted many invitations—they were popular for many miles around—and everyone looked forward to being entertained by them.

Grace, Ned, and Besse were already there when Dick and Ann arrived. Ann heard Dick draw a quick breath, and looked to see what had caused it. His eyes were fixed upon Grace, who was hurrying toward them.

It was the first time Ann ever had seen her in full evening dress. Her very delectable neck, her bare arms and shoulders, rather shocked Ann, yet she admitted that Grace was undeniably lovely. Besse wore a simple dress, a bit low in the neck, with short sleeves, something like Ann's. But Grace's costume made their look very insignificant. And Grace herself fairly scintillated. Sure of her attractions, she appropriated Dick, even tho at the time she was surrounded by a group of admirers.

Ann watched her husband attach himself to Grace's train of eager admirers with the dull, sick helpless feeling she so often had when Dick and Grace were together. Hugh and Doctor Grayson paid her and Besse particular attention, introducing them to the ladies they could as hosts to make them at ease.

Norton had seen their entrance, had noticed Dick's face when he saw Grace, and the way Grace had immediately attached him. He also had seen the look of pain on Ann's face, gone almost at once—she was too proud to show

"You look lovely tonight, Ann. Your dress is most becoming," he told her as he led her to a seat when the dance was finished. "Thank you, Hugh," was all she said. Her thoughts so busy she hardly heard.

How much longer could she endure having Dick taken from her? She looked about the room. Neither Dick or Grace were to be seen. She rose, and wandered about, hoping to see them in the hall.

"Looking for Dick? Ned asked, her coming upon her suddenly. "No—not particularly," Ann replied.

"He and Grace have gone for a ride. I saw them go about ten minutes ago. Guess the moonlight was too much for them. Come on, Ann, have this dance with me!" And Ann, her pride sustaining her, danced and talked so naturally Ned did not suspect how her heart was beating.

After the dance she went outside on the wide porch for a moment. She wanted to be alone. She stood in the shadow of the vines, where no one could see her. A car drove up and Grace and Dick got out.

"Just one more before we go in, Grace!" Ann heard Dick say. Then to her horror Grace put up her face, and they kissed.

Almost frozen with horror at the act—an act that to her seemed inexplicable if Dick loved her—Ann stood until they had gone into the house.

Long ago Dick had told Grace not to make him forget he was married. And now she had that deliberate kiss, asked for and given, was proof positive to the New England girl that Dick no longer loved her—that he did love Grace Edmunds.

Tomorrow—Ann Calls Her P'fide to Her Assistance.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



Roller Skates
New beginners skates—small sizes—white lot last—
Sale at 79c

FAIR SAVINGS BANK

"Where Good Values in Good Merchandise Come From"

Special Leaders

For Wednesday Only

Leaders—every one of them—indicative of the savings one may effect by taking advantage of the many special values offered here from day to day.

—TODAY—
Lot of 50
Hats
Beautiful new models in most attractive new trimming combination—medium and small shapes.
\$7.50 to \$10.00
Values, Sale
\$5
Millinery Dept., 2nd Floor

In addition to items listed here—every department has its quota of unadvertised specials—in most cases lots too small to permit us to list them in our "ads"—but for just that reason, they are invariably at prices way under regular—pries put on them to move them out quickly.

WHENEVER ON A SHOPPING TRIP—ALWAYS LOOK FOR THESE UNDERPRICED LOTS.

BEAUTIFUL GRAY ASTRICAN
JACKETTE COATS
In Women's and Misses' Sizes, on sale today at
This is one of the most remarkable specials ever offered—they are coats that you would expect to see selling at \$25.00. We certainly consider ourselves very fortunate at being able to offer these fine coats at \$12.50—only limited lot — so better get here early today.
12.50

—TODAY—
Decorated Dinner
Sets
Best quality National China—pure white, hand glaze, guaranteed not to craze—come with blue and gold band.
32 PIECES IN THE SET
\$5.95
In Our Basement.

BIG BARGAINS
220 HEAVY BLUE DENIM
MEN'S OVERALLS
White back blue denim—extra heavy well reinforced—double welt—Overs—cut in big roomy sizes—choice of either jackets or overalls—all regular sizes—each
\$1.15
Men's Department, Main Floor.

BIG BARGAINS
MEN'S OUTING STYLE
ALL SOLID SHOES
A good grade Work Shoe—in brown and smoke color—solid leather, Milwaukee make—one of the most popular styles of men's work shoes. Special today while lot lasts
\$1.95
Shoe Department, Second Floor.

Boys' Cotton KNICKERS
Made of good weight dark, hard finished material—in stripes and mixtures—Kind that will wear. Sizes 7 to 16—
White Lot Lasts, Sale Today, Pair
88c

All Linen Crash
TOWELING
20 inch wide all linen crash, unbleached—Stevens' well known make—first quality perfect crash—good weight—
Reg. 29c Value, Sale Today, Yard
18c

Silk Tissue
GINGHAMS
In a fine selection of patterns—in plaids and checks, all colors, wonderful materials for summer dresses, etc.
Reg. 75c Value, Sale Today, yard
59c

Boys' or Girls'
RIB HOSE
Good weight ribbed hose—reinforced heel, sole and toe—triple knee—first quality—no seconds, black only—sizes 6 to 10—
25c and 29c Values, Sale Today, pair
15c

Canvas Gloves
7 oz. blue wrist white Canvas Gloves — 10c per pair

Gauntlet Gloves
Good heavy grade white canvas gauntlet gloves — Special value, pair
15c

Men's Underwear
Summer weight Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers—just the thing men need during hot summer days
—White lot lasts, on sale at each—
39c

If you Believe in Signs, Read this

The HOOVER
It BEATS... as it Sweeps as it Cleans
Only 15 More Hoovers
To be sold at \$3.25 down. The chance of a Lifetime.
Decide Now!



Berries
Fresh shipment of fancy Tennessee Strawberries—will be in on first express. While the lot lasts—
Quart Box
23c

SUGAR! SUGAR!
There has been practically no change in the Sugar market during the past week. Refiners were exceedingly heavy buyers of Raw Sugars the early part of the week after they found out that the Government injunction against the Exchange did not materialize. All indications are that there has not been much buying of Refined Sugar during the past 30 days, and that very soon there will be considerable buying and this will stimulate the market in general, and possibly send the market up considerably.
WE ADVISE BUYING NOW. WE LOOK FOR HIGHER PRICES.

COD FISH, fancy boneless Cod Fish—in 1 lb. wooden boxes—very fine choice, appetizing fish. Special, per box
30c
COD FISH, genuine whole Georges Cod Fish, fresh new stock—white, clean, tender—While lot lasts, special, per pound—
15c

Dusting Mops
Dry Dusting Mops—Black yarn "O-So-Ezy" make—a good 75c value, at
49c

O'Cedar Oil
The regular 30c bottle—you can buy all you want here
23c at only

O'Cedar Mops
No. 4 Oil Mop—the genuine O'Cedar—good large size; triangle style—the big #1 seller — special today — white lot lasts, only
75c

Flour
Famous "Better Bread" Brand, a very fine high grade flour—best for bread, pastry, etc.—
24 1/2 Lb. Sack
95c

Fresh Eggs
Another big shipment in from the farm—picked, large even size eggs—
Sale, Dozen
28c

Der iscoping

Announcement was made yesterday by North Western railway officials that another safety campaign based on the "Cross Crossings Cautiously" slogan would be inaugurated within the next ten days. The drive will have for one of its leading features the display of appropriately illustrated placards at all crossings, garages, and like places.

The idea is a good one, and continued hammering on the subject may bring some real results in the way of educating the auto driving public into a realization that a moving locomotive and a moving motor car cannot pass the same point at the same time. And no motor car can hope to push a freight engine of the track. Jumbo, the world's largest elephant, tried the trick and never lived to tell how it felt.

What the Skipper would like to see, in addition to the educational campaign already prepared, would be neat little cemeteries at every crossing where there would be interred all persons who lost their lives through the criminal carelessness of a driver who thought he could get across the tracks before the train got across the road.

If that reminder couldn't be arranged, it might not be a bad idea to stretch across every road at every grade crossing a sign about the size of a box car, bearing appropriate words concerning the foolishness of wearing blinders while driving a car, and also the names of any persons killed along that stretch of track during the last few years.

In some states there are to be found at bad road curves some very effective "Safety First" reminders in the form of wrecked automobiles which came to grief at that point. Some railroad grade crossings would at that rate look like an automotive bonyard.

There is no practical remedy for the danger of grade crossings other than caution on the part of drivers. Bridging over or tunneling under every road is out of the question. The roads exercise every possible care. The approach to every road crossing is marked by a "whistling post" and the engineer would lose his job if he missed whistling once and if people were killed or injured as a result. The crossings are marked on the road and on the track and any person who has eyes to drive a car can easily see the danger point.

Still there are a surprising number of "nit-wits" who race trains to the crossings, not because they are in a hurry but because they think it sport. When a car is struck by a train there are usually other persons along who are injured or killed through the carelessness of the driver.

The old, reliable slogan of forty years ago applies equally as well as the new alliterative line of "Cross Crossings Cautiously." Remember it? "STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN!"

"C-C" Committee to Handle Decorations

The flag committee of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce has been invested by the city manager with supervision of all general decoration carried on in the city, where trolley span wires and poles are used for the purposes of holding flags and bunting.

All organizations wishing to have the streets decorated for patriotic occasions or other reasons are required to apply to the committee for a permit. On receipt of the necessary permission, application is then made to the city manager, who will have city employees do the decorating work at a flat rate of \$25 for putting up and removing all the flags. The decorative materials are owned by the city.

Those who comprise the committee are, Albert Ellsworth, chairman; Victor Bloomstrom, L. J. Cleary and H. A. Reynolds.

It is impossible, but that of fences will come; but woe unto him, through whom they come.— Luke 17:1.

Between the acting of a dreadful thing And the first motion, all the interim is Like a phantasma, or a hideous dream. —Shakespeare.

Press Want Ads Get Results

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darken your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Adv.

PLAN BIG TIME FOR REUNION OF AHMED SHRINE

Big Dance Will Mark Completion of Building.

Marquette, Mich.—Masons are promised diverse entertainment Friday when they assemble here for the spring reunion of Ahmed Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The program was arranged at a meeting of the entertainment committee, Saturday.

At 11:30 a. m., the class will have dinner in Cox's Inn, west of Marquette. It will assemble again at 1:30 p. m., to uphold the rope preparatory to a journey over the "burning sands of the desert." At 7 o'clock a dinner will be served in Colonial hall to the class and to Shriners, this to be followed by a ball in the Palace, at which two orchestras will play continuously from 9 o'clock until midnight. Admission to the ball will be by Shrine of Blue lodge membership card only.

Shriners' ladies will be afforded rest rooms and reception in the Elks' temple in the afternoon and evening. In the afternoon they will be entertained with automobile rides and at 6 p. m. out-of-town ladies will have supper in the Methodist Episcopal church parlors. In the evening, they will be guests at a party in the Delft theater.

Douglas Malloch, nationally known famous poet and author, formerly a resident of Escanaba, will be the principal speaker at the Shrine banquet in Colonial hall.

SCHAFFER NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane were visiting in Iron Mountain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. LaFleur, of Iron Mountain, are the proud parents of a daughter, Mrs. LaFleur was formerly Miss Ruby Lane, of Tech.

Tom Lafleur and Emil Derocher of Iron Mountain, visited in Schaffer Sunday.

Tom Lafleur, Emil Deracher, Richard Demarse, Eddie Taylor and the Misses Gladys Lane, Leona Charboneau, Mary Depotise and Leah Zarzy attended the entertainment tab at the Sacred Heart church of Schaffer, last week. Many people from Escanaba, Flat Rock, Bark River, Perronville and Wilson motored to Schaffer to attend.

Evert Gidlund of Escanaba, visited over the week-end at the Dewar's home here.

Many local people attended the dance given at Danforth Saturday night.

Romeo Martin and Frank Charboneau spent Monday in Escanaba on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and sons, Warren and Emery, motored to Hermansville Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Zebuda and Mae Dewar have left for Detroit where they have accepted positions.

Lawrence Mayrind and Eddie Charboneau motored to Spalding Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Lane is visiting friends in Iron Mountain.

Miss Leah Zarzy, of Whitney, spent Sunday in Schaffer with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurlbise and Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp, of Perkins, motored here Sunday.

Miss Marian Martin has returned from Marenisia where she has been visiting with relatives.

William Duford and Miss Delle Pecore motored through Schaffer Sunday. Mr. Duford was awarded the machine Sunday evening at the church benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyle, of Bark River, motored to Schaffer with their new Oakland sedan Sunday morning.

The annual meeting of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in North America begins its sessions today in Buffalo.

Auction SALE OF HORSES

The undersigned has decided to go out of business and is going to sell Horses, Sleighs, Wagons and all kinds of logging harness.

There will be 45 horses which have been worked in the woods last winter and there will also be some fresh horses.

This Sale Will Be Held Saturday, May 26, 1923 at 9 o'clock A. M.

Hessel's Sales Stable
Escanaba, Mich.

Whatever is offered on this sale, regardless of what it brings, will be sold. Horses will be as represented. If you want a bargain, come and attend this sale.

Terms of Sale

All sums under \$10.00 Cash. Six months given on all bankable papers.

Q. R. HESSEL, Estate
Geo. F. McEwen, Clerk.
Col. Wm. Darland, Auctioneer.

Try this—

USE one of your pockets for Saving. Whenever you are tempted to spend a nickel or a dime needlessly, put it into your savings pocket instead. When you accumulate one dollar or more, deposit it with us at compound interest. Watch your small change grow to substantial sums of ready cash.

Escanaba National Bank
Escanaba, Michigan.

Own Your Home

Fine Building Lots For Sale!
Cheaper than ever before, located in all parts of the I. S. Co. Plats of **NORTH ESCANABA**

Some of these lots have paved street, street railway, water, sewer, and cement walk improvements completed.

Easy terms to those wanting to acquire a home—both in lot payments and building materials.

Inquire, Land Department
I. S. Co. Trustees—Wells Mich.

Wishing Isn't Having

To some people the time for starting an interest account is somewhere on a horizon which moves as they do. It is the "Tomorrow" that never comes. Today is the Tomorrow that was to bring you so much. Has it?

If you will open an interest-bearing account at this bank TODAY, you can presently enjoy the many things you've dreamed of having—Tomorrow.

State Savings Bank
Escanaba Michigan

Your Neighbor Has a Checking Account In This Bank

Because of that fact he has gained the reputation of being careful and systematic in his business dealings. Such a reputation means much in the establishment of credit. It costs no more to PAY BY CHECK than it does to use the hard cash and you have the great advantage of knowing that your money is absolutely safe.

If YOU have not a Checking Account, why not drop into this bank and open one TODAY? It will take less than five minutes and will save you hours and days of time in the paying of your bills. A very valuable service which costs you nothing.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Escanaba, Michigan
Oldest, Largest and Strongest Bank in Delta County