

QUAKE KILLS HUNDREDS IN TWO TOWNS

NEW PLAN FOR WORLD COURT IS NEXT STEP

SENATE MUST PREPARE TO SUBMIT ALTERNATIVE.

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

(Copyright, 1923, by The Escanaba Press.) Washington, Dec. 15.—The next step in the controversy over the World Court is the submission by the United States Senate of an alternative plan which can be transmitted to the other governments of the world to determine whether they would approve it.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge's announcement that he will not vote for American adherence to the present court because of its relationship to the League of Nations does not come as a surprise to President Coolidge who was aware of Mr. Lodge's attitude before the first presidential message to congress was made public.

Mr. Coolidge told Senator Lodge that he would not oppose any effort to set up a World court separated from the League of Nations and if the other governments of the world would likewise, the United States would help toward the foundation of a court acceptable to all. But the president doubted whether the other nations would agree. He feels that the present world court plan is the only one on which the nations of the world have ever agreed and rather than have no court at all, he prefers the one already established.

Same Old Dispute. It's the same old dispute over the League of Nations and "a" League of Nations. Mr. Lodge originally announced that he wanted to see a league or association of nations established but not "the" league created by Mr. Wilson even though forty nations had given their support to it. The campaign of 1920 was waged on a republican platform which rejected the party to the idea of the association of nations. This alternative was looked upon by many voters as satisfactory but when the Versailles covenant of the League finally was defeated in the Senate, no alternative proposal was sponsored by the republican majority.

The controversy over the world court starts the same way. Mr. Lodge is against "the" world court but favors "a" world court. Mr. Coolidge and Secretary Hughes feel "the" court is the only practicable plan but they are open minded about a substitute. The burden of action however now falls on the senate. Mr. Lodge has said that he does not know whether the present world court can be divorced from the League of Nations.

Lodge Position In Doubt. He does not indicate whether he will support it if the other nations of the world decline to accept the counter proposal of the United States senate. But the president and Secretary of State would like to have any counter proposal so that they could promptly ascertain the viewpoint of the other governments of the world.

This will take considerable time and the chances are the negotiations will not be completed until after the presidential election, for diplomacy doesn't move very rapidly and besides there is no particular urgency in the senate for framing a substitute plan, as those who oppose the present world court will insist that domestic matters should have the right of way. The tacking of reservations to the protocol already before the senate foreign relations committee is a foregone conclusion but the reservations proposed by Mr. Hughes would simply amount to a statement that the United States, by its approval, does not adhere to the League of Nations. What Mr. Lodge has in mind are reservations that would, if accepted by the other powers of the world, actually change the constitution of the court.

Root Devised Plan. The present world court owes its establishment to Elihu Root, republican secretary of state, who devised the plan which ended a generation of debate. The permanent court idea failed at the second Hague conference because no acceptable method of selecting

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Make Desperate Efforts To Land Rum Cargoes

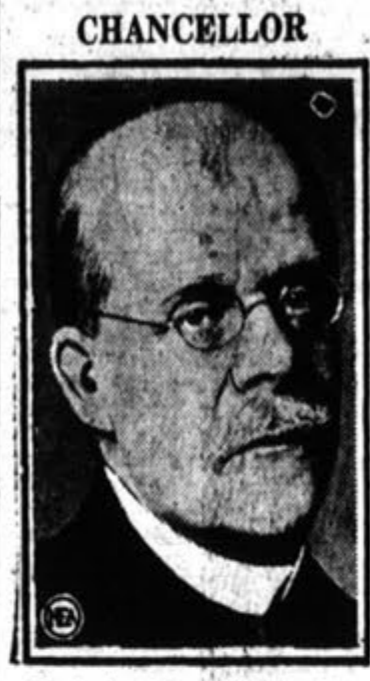


Photo is of Dr. Wilhelm Marx, new German chancellor.

BANDIT SLAIN IN GIRL'S HOME

Lured Into Trap By Detective Who Kills Him.

(By The Associated Press.) Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 15.—Lured to the home of the girl he loved by a ruse, Arthur Brown, fugitive Canadian bank bandit and companion of Norman Ryan, leader of a desperate gang, was captured in a gun fight Friday night, walked into a police trap this afternoon and was shot to death by Detective William Meehan.

Brown was killed as he stood on the porch of a house where the girl, Irene Adams, a waitress, lived.

Miss Adams was taken in charge by the police this morning when they were informed that she was acquainted with Brown. She admitted she had known him for some time and said that Friday night she had been to a theatre and later a cafe with him. Half an hour before he had figured in the gun fight in front of the Minneapolis postoffice. In this fray detectives had arrested Ryan in the lobby of the postoffice after a tussle in which Ryan was shot.

Can't Find Heirs To An Estate Of Six Millions

(By The Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 15.—A story of journeys through 13 states, of searches in cemeteries for names on tombstones and of time spent in reading thousands of heavy volumes of birth records and family bibles in a search after heirs to the \$6,000,000 estate of the late Edwin B. Jennings, Chicago capitalist, was told today by attorney P. B. Williams.

Think Death Of Nevin Accident

(By The Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15.—Wm. F. Footner, Jr., member of a prominent local family and Frank J. Nicholson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were held without bail today to await action of the coroner in connection with the death of Charles W. Nevin, killed late yesterday in a plunge from a ninth floor window of the St. James hotel.

Silk stockings are worn for more than two reasons. Millions of reasons, and every one a man.

May Try Negro Leper While In A Glass Cage

(By The Associated Press.) New Orleans, La., Dec. 15.—Surgeon General Hugh Cumming of the United States public health service, in a letter today to Dr. Oscar Dowling, state health officer, offered to provide a glass cage in which to incarcerate George Beurepate, Negro inmate of the national leprosanitarium at Carville, La., while he is being tried in criminal court here for murder. An electrical device of communicating with the Negro while undergoing examination was discussed by officials today.

SPEED BOATS FLIT BUSILY OVER WAVES

PART OF RUM ROW SENT TO THE GULF.

(By The Associated Press.) Highlands, N. J., Dec. 15.—Smugglers, forced by high winds to suspend their visits to the rum fleet during the last few days, today put out in great numbers in what appeared to be a desperate effort to land their supplies in time to catch the Christmas trade.

This afternoon, 18 speed boats had passed out to Sandy Hook headed for the Jersey section of the fleet. They could be observed darting from one peddler to another, either in search of a special brand of bargain hunting. The rum was interrupted in their quest.

Rumors current along the Jersey coast this afternoon were to the effect that Long Island runners operating from Freeport and Babylon, planned heavy landings tonight.

Several of the biggest and most daring of the "rum runners" are now understood to be working in the Gulf as the result of recent coast guard activity off the Jersey coast.

BORDER ACTIVITY. Maline, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Bootleggers operating through northern New York state are rejoicing at the announcement made today that during the coming winter the trunk highways leading from New York to Canada will be kept clear of snow, thus affording them, they believe, opportunity to make rum running a year-around occupation.

With the coming of colder weather, bootleggers who specialize in running beer and ale earlier are turning their attention to cargoes of hard liquors, principally whiskey and gin. The low alcoholic content of the beer makes it an undesirable winter cargo because of the possibility of freezing, they explain.

13 Germans Burned To Death In Shack

Leipzig, Germany, Dec. 15.—Thirteen persons were burned to death last night in a suburban shack used as a shelter by a score of homeless persons no longer permitted to sleep in the waiting rooms of the railway stations here. The bodies were burned beyond recognition.

Survivors said they suspected the fire was set by a fellow unfortunate, a fifteen year old boy who had been refused admittance to the shack.

Jewelry Salesman Reports Robbery

(By The Associated Press.) Nevada City, Calif., Dec. 15.—M. E. Grossman, traveling salesman for a jewelry firm, reported today to Sheriff W. G. Robson that he had been held up today seven miles from here on the state highway by two unmasked bandits and robbed of diamonds and jewelry samples valued at \$100,000.

Diamond Broker Claims Robbed

(By The Associated Press.) St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—Morris Singer, 39, a diamond broker, was robbed of jewelry and uncut gems he valued at \$30,000 and between \$400 and \$500 in money by two robbers who entered his establishment in the business district early tonight. The men escaped.

Night Shift Will Be Resumed This Week by I. S. Co.

NIGHT operations of the I. Stephenson Company's plants at Wells will be resumed Monday. During the last 30 days, the mills have been operated only by day shifts, because of a shortage of logs.

The company announced yesterday that the full time operations will be uninterrupted until July 1 of next year, at least, and perhaps later.

About 100 men will be employed on the night shift, it was estimated.

SEEK WOMEN IN CONNECTION WITH KORETZ

Police Learn Oil Bubble Promoter Led Double Life.

(By The Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 15.—Leo Koretz, alleged swindler, who fled after relatives and wealthy friends had been induced to invest about \$5,000,000 in a Panama "oil bubble" promoted by him, played the role of gay Lothario as successfully as he acted the part of a J. Rufus Wallingford, detectives investigating his affairs, declared tonight.

The authorities were hunting for, or attempting to question six women with whom Koretz was said to have been friendly, and some of whom detectives declared he entertained in an apartment he maintained under an assumed name. An effort was being made to determine whether his affairs with women friends were related to his financial manipulations.

Mrs. Salo Auerbach, wife of a wealthy theater owner, was served late today with a grand jury subpoena calling for her appearance Monday. The subpoena was served after Mrs. Auerbach was questioned as to whether she was the woman who, with a man identified

Houghton Railway Worker Is Killed

(By The Associated Press.) Hancock, Mich., Dec. 15.—John Lee, of Houghton, a switchman on the Mineral Range Railroad, was fatally injured late tonight while coupling a "pusher" onto a South Shore passenger train to take it up the heavy grade to Calumet. He died half an hour later.

Two Killed In A Head-on Collision

(By The Associated Press.) Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 15.—Two men were killed and several injured late tonight in a head-on collision of Missouri Pacific passenger trains at Amboy Switch, several miles north of here, according to early reports of the accident, which indicated that others may have been killed or injured.

Saginaw Police Pull Big Raid

(By The Associated Press.) Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 15.—Raiding four houses and a store in Carrollton, a suburb of Saginaw Saturday night, federal and county officials seized and destroyed 1,265 bottles of beer, dumped 115 gallons of unbotled beer on the ground and broke up what they believe has been an extensive trade in illicit liquor.

C. J. McCauley Is New Postmaster At Wells, Mich.

Official announcement was received yesterday of the appointment of C. J. McCauley, auditor for the I. Stephenson Co., Trustee, as postmaster at Wells, to succeed the late C. W. Kates. Mr. McCauley has been a resident of Wells for a number of years and is one of the most highly respected residents of that village. The appointment of Mr. McCauley as postmaster will not interfere with his official duties for the I. Stephenson Co. Trustee. The recognition accorded him is a matter of great satisfaction to his many friends both in Escanaba and at Wells.

EQUIPMENT OF RAILROADS IS VITAL FACTOR

BABSON EXPLAINS THAT INDUSTRY HAS BIG YEAR.

(Copyright, 1923, by The Escanaba Press.) Wellesley Hills, Mass., Dec. 15.—Roger W. Babson has just completed a survey of the equipment industry. His findings summarized in a statement issued today, are of vital interest to investors.

The recovery in business conditions early this year, combined with increasing prosperity of the railroads, has brought unusual activity into equipment lines," says Mr. Babson. "The \$923,000,000 program instituted was pretty well followed out. Increased efficiency of operation, combined with large deliveries of rolling stock, have permitted the railroads to handle the record car loadings of 1923 without difficulty.

Last April the car service division of the American Railway Association set up a goal for the railroads to meet by October, namely, a reduction of bad order cars to 5% and of locomotives awaiting heavy repairs to 15%. The mark was passed shortly before the time designated. The result of this situation, together with heavy deliveries of new rolling stock and increased efficiency of operation generally has been seen in ability to pass thru a period of record car loadings with a surplus instead of the customary shortage of cars.

Ten Year Program. "In a recent estimate the United States Chamber of Commerce set a figure of \$7,875,000,000 as the possible equipment program for the next ten years. This gives an annual average substantially below that of the year just past even without consideration of probable growth of the country and transportation needs during the period mentioned.

"There are a number of important points to remember in connection with the equipment industry:

(1) The increased prosperity of the railroads has made possible very heavy equipment buying with the result that any acute shortage has been fairly well rectified.

(2) More efficient repairing has reduced "bad order" cars to a minimum. Larger percentage than ever before is available for regular duty.

(3) Tendency toward greater efficiency of operation, or, in other words, increased car miles, tends to cut down needs in this respect.

(4) Business conditions are not sufficiently promising for the immediate future to indicate any equipment needs comparable to those existing at this time a year ago. General business as reflected on the Babson chart is now running 7% below normal.

Will Demand Slacken. "Under the conditions outlined equipment companies must look for a slackening of demand. Those railroads which are able to exceed 6% return on total bonds and stocks, the amount permitted under the Transportation Act of 1920, before consideration is given to the so-called Recapture Clause of that Act, may logically be disposed to place a considerable portion of the excess in maintenance and equipment. This is not, however, a factor that should loom large in the 1924 situation. The possible desires in this direction will be checked by recognition of the abnormal equipment program which has been enforced this year and the relative business needs of the future.

"There is nothing in the immediate situation in respect to stocks of the companies concerned which sets them apart from the stock market as a whole," continued Mr. Babson. "The various issues listed on the exchange have shown a very different price trend than that of the general market. Contrary to the average of industrial securities,

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City-Wide Campaign To Fight Goiter Among School Children Will Start Next Wednesday

Plans for a city-wide anti-goiter campaign, to be conducted in the schools of Escanaba, are to be announced next Wednesday night, at a mass meeting to be held in the auditorium of Escanaba high schools, under auspices of the High School Parent-Teachers' association.

Parents of all school children—public and parochial—not only are invited, but are urgently requested, to attend.

The municipal department of health, the city council, the board of education and the Escanaba Medical Society, have united in the leadership of the campaign, which is to be waged against goiter, which world-famed medical men have agreed is the most easily preventable disease.

At Wednesday night's meeting, Dr. G. C. Bartley will discuss the goiter situation from the viewpoint of a member of the medical society and the need for a co-operative movement to check it in this community. Dr. A. S. Kitchin, Dr. A. F. Snyder and Dr.

THREE PERSONS PERISH IN FIRE

Young Mother and Two Children Victims in Tragedy.

(By The Associated Press.) Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 15.—Three persons are dead and another is suffering from burns received as the result of a fire which destroyed the farm house of George Chandler in Sable township near here early today. The dead are: Mrs. Ellray Chandler, 21, and her two children, Dorothy 4, and Naomi 2. The father was seriously burned in attempting to rescue his family.

The cause of the fire is undetermined. It evidently started in the kitchen of the home and spread to the bedroom where the four persons were sleeping. The mother, awakened by the crackling of the flames, grabbed one child under each arm and started for the kitchen door. There she was forced to drop the youngest child when her night garment caught fire, but managed to get out of the house with the other. The father made a desperate attempt to reach the abandoned child in the flaming house but he received serious burns and was forced to retire. The mother and child were rushed to a hospital where both died from the effects of burns received.

Prominent Citizens Under Indictment

(By The Associated Press.) Stuttgart, Ark., Dec. 15.—Eleven men, including two justices of the peace, were arrested here today on charges of rioting, assault and battery, malicious mischief and aggravated assault, in connection with the recent attack upon the editors and the plant of the Free Press, a local weekly newspaper.

All of the men are prominent rice growers. They were indicted yesterday by the grand jury investigating the attack on the newspaper and into the affairs of the cooperative rice growers association.

"The Wolverine" Is Identified By Republic Banker

(By The Associated Press.) Marquette, Mich., Dec. 15.—Joseph Perrin, alias "The Wolverine," who is said to have confessed, following his arrest in Warren, Ohio, to robbing the Republic State Bank of Republic, Mich., on September 14, was identified today by John Tornberg, cashier of the bank.

Perrin arrived here this afternoon and later was taken to Ishpeming, where he was arraigned in municipal court before Judge William St. John.

VOLCANOES IN ERUPTION ARE DEATH LADEN

BELIEVE THOUSANDS INJURED AND SUFFERING INTENSE

(By The Associated Press.)

Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 15.—Many persons have been killed and a larger number injured by an earthquake which today destroyed two small towns in the region of Ipiales, near the Colombian-Ecuadorian frontier. Already eighty five dead have been recovered from the ruins of Cumal, which, with the town of Chile, suffered most severely from the effects of the shocks, according to the reports thus far received.

Chile is situated on the slopes of the Chile volcano, to the eruption of which the present disaster is attributed.

Among those who perished were the wife and father of the mayor of Cumal.

Landslides Obstruct. The road from Cumal to Ipiales is obstructed by great landslides, and the full extent of the earthquake has not yet been learned. Numerous surrounding villages are believed to have been badly damaged, and a commission of government officials has been sent to inspect the affected zone. As usual in such cases there are many homeless and there is a lack of food and shelter.

Boston Tea Party Is Re-enacted In Old South Church

(By The Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—In Boston's Old South meeting house from which, on December 16, 1773, a band of colonists distinguished as Mohawks went forth to the famous Boston Tea Party, that party was today re-enacted commemorating its 150th anniversary. The dramatic association of Boston College portrayed the pouring of the tea, on which the colonists refused to pay a tax, into Boston harbor, the event that led directly to the Revolutionary war.

THREE-IN-ONE PLANE DEvised FOR NAVY USE

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 15.—An airplane which combines the functions of three usual type planes, bombing, torpedo launching and long range scouting, has been developed by the bureau of aeronautics of the navy.

Narcotic Kings Sent To Atlanta

(By The Associated Press.) Detroit, Dec. 15.—Max Bandassa, 32, and Joe Haidy, 26, said by Joseph F. Dedrich, chief of the Michigan Bureau of the Federal Narcotic squad, to have been two of the biggest sellers of drugs in Detroit, were sentenced today to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta for terms of two years each.

WEATHER

(By The Associated Press.) UPPER MICHIGAN—Generally fair Sunday and Monday; not much change in temperature. Temperatures At 8 P. M. Alpena — 32 Marquette — 35 Atlantic City — 36 Medicine Hat — 36 Boston — 29 Memphis — 44 Buffalo — 26 Milwaukee — 38 Chicago — 36 Minneapolis — 44 Cleveland — 34 Montreal — 35 Denver — 38 New Orleans — 45 Detroit — 34 New York — 36 Duluth — 30 Port Arthur — 39 Escanaba — 38 Saginaw — 35 Galveston — 50 St. Louis — 43 Grand Rapids — 36 Salt Lake — 32 Jacksonville — 56 St. Francisco — 44 Kansas City — 50 So. Mich. — 28 Los Angeles — 66 Tampa — 78 Louisville — 36 Washington — 34 Ludington — 42 Winnipeg — 24

CHRISTMAS 7 DAYS AWAY



# Pres. Coolidge Grants Amnesty To 31 War Time Prisoners

## COOLIDGE NOW GETTING "SET"

### Names Harding's Friend As Manager In Ohio.

(By The Associated Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 15.—Having selected Chicago as the national headquarters, arranged tentatively by the national organization, those in charge of the pro-convention campaign of President Coolidge today took up state organization, and designated The Donihans, of Marion, to look after the Coolidge interests in Ohio.

In addition to the Ohio situation, attention also was given to the matter of organization in Indiana and Oklahoma and preparations were made for a conference Monday, to consider the matter of filing official notice of the president's intention to enter the South Dakota primaries.

## NEW PLAN FOR WORLD COURT IS NEXT STEP

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Judges could be found. Mr. Root proposed that the machinery of the League of Nations be utilized as far as possible in the present court. It is thought that the reservations of the United States Senate might indicate a plan whereby the voting for judges would be done by ambassadors and ministers of the same powers who are members of the league. This would enable the United States to vote without attending the sessions of the assembly or council of the league. It remains to be seen whether the other nations of the world will agree to alter the present court which is functioning satisfactorily simply to please the American Senate but until the other governments have spoken there will be no opposition from the White House to the plan of submitting a counter proposal.

## Rebels Capture City of Puebla

(By The Associated Press.)

Veracruz, Dec. 15.—Revolutionary forces according to El Dictamen are in possession of Puebla and trains are already running between Puebla City and this port. The capture of Puebla was effected by forces under General Antonio Villareal.

Each man can learn something from his neighbor; at least he can learn to have patience with him, to live and let live. Courage is a virtue which the young cannot spare; to lose it makes it a certainty that one will grow old before one's time. With only a few weeks of 1923 to play the score shows the coal dealers have won.

The Roman Catholic nuns in the world are said by a statistician to number nearly 475,000. The Indian population of the United States is 340,917 and is increasing each year.

Out of every 100,000 persons in the United States, 220 are in institutions with mental diseases. Small brothers frequently get an older sister's coat. Then she has to buy her goat back with cash.

The Associated General Contractors of the United States has decided to hold its annual convention in Chicago next month.

Vanity sometimes spoils a multitude of virtues. The shadow may be the price we pay for the sunshine.

To appreciate a worthy and commendable trait is the next thing to possessing that trait. Just a short time now and we will be writing 1923 by mistake and rubbing it out to put 1924.

## Judge Landis Bitterly Assails Release Of War-Time Prisoners

(By The Associated Press.)  
Battle Creek, Dec. 15.—The release of the so-called "wartime" prisoners by President Coolidge was characterized as one of the most tragic actions in the history of the nation by Judge Kenneth M. Landis, speaking before several hundred at the Legion Hospital last evening. Without fear, and sparing neither adjectives nor invectives, the former jurist struck hard and fast against the order.

## CAMPAIGN ON GOITER TO BE OF BIG SCOPE

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public and parochial schools of our city have goiter. "Dr. McClelland has divided the United States into four zones, based on the incidence of goiter from statistics obtained in the manuscript entitled, "Defects Found in Drafted Men, War Department, 1920." This map shows Escanaba situated in the district in which there are the largest number of cases of goiter. In this report of McClelland's the iodine content of the drinking water in each zone is being noted in the study. He found that there is an inverse ratio between the amount of iodine in the surface waters or those of shallow wells and springs and the occurrence of goiter. He further believes that the iodine content of water practically is merely an indication of iodine in soils which come in contact with this water and that iodine in soils is concentrated by plants growing in the soils and in that way the population over a given area receives iodine through the vegetable foods.

**Easily Preventable.**  
"By referring to the map mentioned above we find the iodine content in water in the region in which Escanaba is situated is .5 part per billion, where in regions free from goiter the iodine content is 3.2 part per billion. "Dr. Crile, of Cleveland, who, I shall probably, is the foremost goiter authority in the United States, has carried on experiments to prove conclusions that the giving of iodine tablets to the boys and girls can prevent goiter. In fact, he says that goiter is the most easily preventable disease. Many cities decreased the number of goiter cases by using iodine."

## Dollar Denies Bribery Charge

(By The Associated Press.)  
Detroit, Dec. 15.—Charles Dollar, whose alleged insinuation that it cost him \$10,000 to obtain the acquittal of his wife, Lucille Dollar, who was charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of a policeman in an automobile accident, denied before Judge Bartlett, sitting as a one-man grand jury, that he made the assertion. He was confronted by a newspaperman who had testified that the statement was made to him, but Dollar reiterated his denial of the statement attributed to him.

## Oldest Odd Fellow Dies at 101 Age

(By The Associated Press.)  
Springfield, O., Dec. 15.—Reverend John Tunt, widely known as the oldest college graduate and oldest member of the Odd Fellows lodge, died at the Ohio Odd Fellows' Home here today at the age of 101 years. He was born in Lowell, Mass., in 1822. Rev. Hunt was graduated from Brown University in 1842 and subsequently attended Newton Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. He was ordained a Baptist minister and served churches in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont and Ohio.

## WILL BE GIVEN THEIR FREEDOM BY CHRISTMAS

### Action Is Recommended By a Special Committee.

(By The Associated Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 15.—The plea for amnesty which has been presented repeatedly to three national administrations was granted finally today by President Coolidge in commencing the sentences of all remaining imprisoned violators of war laws. The action of the president will bring about the release, before Christmas, of thirty-one men now serving sentences in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan. for violation of the espionage act. Two of these men were convicted at Kansas City in 1919 along with twenty-four other alleged members of the I. W. W.; nine of them were convicted in Chicago together with Wm. D. "Big Bill" Haywood, general secretary-treasurer of the I. W. W., and the others were found guilty in Sacramento in 1919.

Mr. Coolidge acted upon receipt of a recommendation for amnesty he appointed several weeks ago to make a disinterested study of the question of clemency for war law violators.

## BANDIT SLAIN IN GIRL'S HOME

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Brown telephoned and asked if he could come out to see Miss Adams. Speaking to him under directions from the detectives, she asked him to come.

About 1 o'clock, Brown came to the side door of the house and knocked. A detective opened the door a few inches and was instantly recognized by Brown, who drew a revolver.

**Shot Through Heart.**  
Meehan fired. Brown staggered back a pace and sank to the floor. "You've got me," he groaned and died. Brown had been shot through the heart.

A \$500 reward for Brown's capture, offered by the superintendent of the penitentiary in Ottawa, Ont., is expected to be presented to Meehan.

Brown's home is believed to be in Detroit, Michigan. He was serving ten years in the Ottawa penitentiary for house breaking, and had broken jail with Ryan. Brown also is said to have shot a Canadian police officer in escaping. When Ryan saw Brown's body he gazed at his friend's features for a full minute and tears welled into his eyes.

"That is tough, isn't it? I wish I was on the slab with him," he said.

## Prize Contest Opens Today

The Federal System of Bakeries announced last night the opening of their prize contest in which all boys and girls of the city may participate. The first prize for boys will be a complete school outfit; suit, stockings, shoes and cap; for girls it will be suit, hat, shoes and stockings.

The contest will work in this manner: Each loaf of Federal Bread purchased after today will be wrapped in a special wrapper. Each of these wrappers will be worth 100 votes. To the boy and to the girl turning in the greatest number of these wrappers one month from today the two first prizes will be awarded.

At the same time the Federal Bakery wishes to announce a new kind of bread—Good Luck—which will prove up to the standard of all Federal products.

A pessimist is a man buying his girl a pair of cotton stockings.



## A HAPPY CHOICE! Diamonds!

IN the attractiveness of the stones and the multiplicity of exclusive settings, the collection here presents exceptional gift possibilities.

We have a beautiful line for your Christmas selection.

W.M. KAMMIER  
1515 Ludington St.

## 3 Girls Killed; 2 Boys Hurt In Crossing Crash

(By The Associated Press.)  
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.—Four girls were killed instantly and two boys were injured seriously when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train of the Canadian Pacific Railroad at a grade crossing near here today.

The victims were Hazel and Grace Tompkins, sisters, and their cousins, Doris and Beattie Tompkins, ranging in age from 12 to 20 years. Meredith Tompkins, 16, driver of the car, and his brother, Henry, 12, were in a critical condition.

The accident occurred when the driver, whose vision was cut off by a truck stalled at the crossing, swerved his car around it and on the tracks in front of the approaching train.

## EQUIPMENT OF RAILROADS IS VITAL FACTOR

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The equipments sold at far higher levels in late 1922 and early 1923 than were seen in either the 1916 or 1919 markets. The relative conservative course that has been followed in respect to dividend payments is largely responsible for this. Earnings in 1922 were actually far below the showing made in any of the years 1916 to 1920 inclusive. It may logically be assumed, therefore, that the abnormal stock prices existing on a basis of earnings hardly better than 1913, must fall back on the factor of accumulated earnings.

## War Prosperity Uses

"The prosperity of the war period has been taken by the more conservatively managed equipment companies as an opportunity to charge off large amounts for depreciation and put plants in A-1 mechanical shape and increase quick assets to such levels that substantial dividends can be paid out for some time even in the face of falling earnings. This situation has really made a very definite and fundamental change in the post-war period of equipment companies in general. No stocks will indefinitely follow a trend contrary to current earning power and the future of these issues from the market standpoint obviously depends on their ability to earn a substantial return on current business. Because of the situation outlined, however, it would take long periods of very poor earnings before the stocks concerned could well be expected to return to pre-war levels.

There seems room for continued reasonable earning power with continued growth of the country and so long as the railroads are permitted to make a satisfactory return. Future market movements should find the standard equipments receiving their share of favorable attention. Considering the various factors discussed, together with the long time trend of commodity prices, however, there is certainly no reason for belief that these stocks will be an exception to the general trend of the market."

When such thinking is done, "I am thinking seriously of matrimony." "I didn't even know you were married." Irene Castle married, an heir and they can build their castles.

## HOUSE INSURGENTS WIN BATTLE FOR PLACE ON RULES COMMITTEE AND CUMMINS FOES STRENGTHEN

### Republicans Act To Prevent Threatened Coalition.

(By The Associated Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 15.—House insurgents won their fight today for a place on the rules committee which shapes the legislative program of the house. At the same time senate insurgents strengthened their line to prevent the re-election of Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa, as chairman of the interstate commerce committee.

By a vote of 198 to 2, a Republican party conference approved the assignment of Representative Nelson, of Wisconsin, the insurgent leader, to the rules committee in place of Representative Tilson, of Connecticut, who withdrew voluntarily in the interest of harmony.

## Insurgents Threatened

The Republican conference action was taken in the face of a threatened insurgent-Democrat coalition which might have created in the house, Monday, a situation similar to that in the senate where there were increasing signs of a combined insurgent and Democratic vote for the election of Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, as head of the interstate commerce committee.

## New Sales Plan For Chevrolets Adopted Here

The L. K. Edwards Co., local agents for the Chevrolet have inaugurated a unique sales plan whereby one may become an owner of a brand new Chevrolet at practically their own price, provided of course, the purchaser uses reasonable judgment in placing a fair price on the car.

In an advertisement in another section of this paper, the plan is thoroughly explained. Cars will be sold to the highest bidder, either on time or credit. If you are in the market for a car and feel that you can afford only so much money, you can send in your bid for the new car and if you should happen to be the highest bidder you become the owner of a car at your own price.

According to Manager Harry Brackett, only one car will be sold under this plan at Christmas time, but you can choose any car you wish according to the rules of the plan. The car will be on display every afternoon and evening on the downtown streets.

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TODAY  
DOUBLE BILL

If you are looking for—  
ENTERTAINMENT  
SPEED  
SUSPENSE  
THRILLS  
ROMANCE

## SEE— "The Drivid Fool"

Also  
Buster Keaton

## "HIS WIFE'S RELATIONS"

2:30—10c & 20c  
7:15 & 8:40—10c & 25c  
Tax Extra

Koretz in Panama stepping over a small can was labelled "finding oil".

A blind man is the only man who can't see any use for silk stockings.

## FOR SALE

1 Ford Coupe—1923  
2 Ford Tourings  
1 Ford Runabout with Delivery Box  
These cars are in excellent condition.  
Terms If Desired.  
Open Evenings and Sundays.  
Portman Motor Co.  
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# DANCE!

Saturday, Dec. 29th, Eagles Hall  
FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES  
MAC'S ENTERTAINERS WILL PLAY  
Admission 75c Ladies Free

Everybody Welcome To Enroll

# SAVE EVERY WEEK

in our  
**Christmas Club**

and have a full purse for a good time next Christmas.

Deposits 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1, \$5, or more, weekly—get it all back in a lump sum just in time for your Holiday Shopping.

## STATE SAVINGS BANK

Let the Family Join

## People Appreciate Our Efforts

Many people have followed our suggestions regarding their Christmas shopping. They found that it was an easy matter to select suitable gifts from our stock and that their shopping required much less time and worry.

We are more than glad to help you in your selection, and if you wish, we will check up any car and advise you as to what article would be most appreciated.

## Give Something for the Car for Christmas

Compensating for this rise in the depression elsewhere. As a result, a forest formerly bordering the shore line is now in the water. Waves running through the trees are beginning to kill the trees.

The U. S. Geological Survey, which sent a party of scientists to study the phenomenon, found unquestionable evidence of the mountain's growth.

Escanaba Motor Co.  
Always Open. Phone 599



# Call 449

To find out how you can escape entanglement in Fire's spreading web and the loss and damage a fire may cause.

Learn how to sweep the web away with the scientific fire prevention service and sound insurance that costs so little.

This agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company will sell you a policy that will protect you from loss by fire.

Delta Insurance Agency  
"Gold Bond Policies"  
Escanaba Mich.  
In Business Since 1880.

Get Ready For X-mas

Start Now

Get the Saving Habit

Build Your Pennies Into Dollars

Deposit a Small Amount Weekly

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**THE NEW STRAND**

TODAY

**Big Boy Williams**

**THE COWBOY KING**

**TWO-REEL COMEDY "DONE IN OIL"**

2:30-10c & 20c  
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**SHIRLEY MASON**

**"SOUTH SEA LOVE"**

**EDNA MURPHY**

**"HER DANGEROUS PATH"**

**KEEP KETTLE BOILING-PLEA**

**Salvation Army Calls Upon Citizens for Aid in Work Here.**

"Keep the Kettle Boiling."  
That is the plea the Salvation Army is addressing to the citizens of Escanaba. In a statement issued yesterday, by Lieut. O. Jernberg, the work of the Army here is outlined, and its purposes set forth very graphically, as follows:  
"It is a well known fact that the Salvation Army is ministering to the needs of the communities wherever they are located, possibly more efficiently, and certainly more economically, than any other organization of today."  
"In most places the Army's system of financing has been radically changed the last few years; instead of the old way of passing the tambourine and taking up weekly and monthly subscriptions, they have a yearly appeal, through which all its needs are being taken care of. This system of financing is, of course, by far the best it does away with a lot of duplication from others who imitate the Army, and it is very desirable that the system should be established in the good city of Escanaba."  
**Organize Advisors.**  
"The Salvation Army Headquarters in Chicago are taking steps in this direction and expect within a very short time to organize a citizens' Advisory Board in Escanaba, and through this Board establish the aforesaid system. However, up to now the officers of the Army in Escanaba have been compelled to use the old method and until the time comes when the new system is successfully established they will have to carry on the work the old way. It is very necessary, therefore, for the local workers to call upon all

good citizens, who believe in the work, to come to their aid during this season, and by placing kettles on the street they will give everybody a splendid chance to contribute, whether it be small or large contributions. It is also planned that some representative of the local workers should call upon the business men for donations, and when they come to you, please be as liberal as possible."  
**Doing Good Work.**  
"The Army is doing a good work in Escanaba. A large number of boys and girls, who otherwise would spend their time on the streets and in the back alleys, are constantly kept under the influence of the Salvation Army through the Sunday School and Young Peoples' activities, and not speaking of all the charity work done daily by the Army, this alone would pay the citizens of Escanaba well for supporting the Salvation Army. But, this is one small phase of the work. Sick and dying are being visited, helped and cheered; and in all kinds of need or any emergency the Army officers are at your service."  
"During this Christmas season more sunshine, more cheer and more happiness will be spread through the efforts of the Army in your city than ever before, and if given the proper support they will do a work of which every citizen in Escanaba will be proud. Therefore, do not slight this appeal, but contribute as liberally as you can, thereby directly benefiting your own community and indirectly, yourself."

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
Bids will be received by Rev. P. F. Mandersfield, 412 Elm Ave., Munising, Mich. for a residence building to be erected. Plans and specifications can be had on application. All bids must be in on or before Dec. 28, 1923, with 5 per cent of the amount bid.  
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**The Ed. Erickson Company**

**The Store of Christmas Cheer**

**Silken Hosiery of Unusual Charm**



Never have you seen a lovelier assortment of hose than these of dainty silks and warm sport hose offered for holiday giving. Finest silks and wools and newest shades, ideal for gifts.

- Ladies' Silk and Wool Sport Hose in Cordovan, Fawn and Black. 75c
- Wool Plaited Sport Hose in shades of Grey, Brown and Black. \$1.50 to \$2.25
- Our Gordon H 300 Silk Hose in Black, White, Otter, Log Cabin, Castor and Beige. \$2.50
- Charming sheer Black Silk Stockings of extra quality from \$1.75 to \$3.50
- Very attractive Chiffon Hose in Black, Log Cabin, Beige and Steel at \$2.25
- Our Everwear Silk Hose in colors Black, Mouse, African Brown, Neutral, Log Cabin, Reindeer, Cinnamon, Beige and Nude. \$2.25

**Blanket Reduction**

This specially priced offering marks the time for the most advantageous buying for the Christmas shopper.

- Reduced prices on our extra fine quality All Wool and Wool Nap Blankets—these will make ideal gifts.
- Silk bound, luxuriously soft, thick, pure wool Blankets—\$25.00 Values. Special \$22.50
- Fine Oregon Blankets, all wool and regular \$18.50 sellers. Special \$16.45
- Heavy Oregon Blankets, all wool, \$16.50 values. Special \$14.75
- \$15.00 Values in wool Oregon Blankets. Special \$13.25
- Durable all wool Oregon Blankets, regular \$12.00 sellers. Special \$10.85
- Fine assortment in colors of Plaid Wool Nap Blankets, 72x84, reg. \$6.50 sellers. Special \$5.89
- 72x80 Grey Wool Napped Blankets, regular \$5.50 sellers. Special \$4.65
- Special lot of plaid wool napped Blankets in desirable colors, regular \$3.50 sellers. Special \$2.98
- Full sized single Blankets of extra heavy quality. Special at \$1.64



**Toy Town Suggestions**

Toy Town is overflowing with the things that will make the girls happy. Fine toned Pianos, Games, MaMa Dolls of all sizes, Kid Body Dolls, Dressers, Furniture Sets, Red Chairs and Tables, Cradles and Toy Stoves. Everything to make this Christmas the Merriest.

**Gloves for Christmas**

Of course gloves make the most perfect gift imaginable. You just can't make a mistake when you give gloves—particularly when they are chosen from our unusually attractive showing. Gauntlets, long and short gloves—all are here in styles delightfully varied.



- Fine Dress Kid Gauntlets in shades of Brown, Grey, Beaver and Black—fancy stitched and contrasting colors. \$2.50 to \$3.75
- Attractive Gauntlet Gloves in Pilgrim, Beaver and Brown. \$4.50
- Warm Kid Gauntlets, all wool lined, at \$4.50
- Charming Brown Suede Gauntlets with contrasting backs, at \$3.75
- Smart one and two-button fine Dress Kid Gloves, in Brown, Black, Beaver, Tan, White and Grey, at \$2.50 and \$3.50
- Exquisite long Kid Gloves in 12 and 16 button lengths in desirable shades, with plain and fancy, also contrasting stitching. \$5.00 to \$6.50
- Beautiful 12 button Suede Gloves with over seams and in colors of Mastic and Pearl Grey, at \$5.50
- A charming assortment of Novelty Chamoisette Gauntlets and Leatherette Gauntlets of close, warm knit, in the most desirable shades, moderately priced, 75c to \$2.25

**Coating Reductions**

Special cuts in popular coating materials that will make fine Christmas gifts.

- 58 in. Black Forosa cloth, \$6.50 quality. Special at \$4.98
- 58 in. Navy Blue and Black quality, Forosa coating. Regular \$10 a yard number. Special \$8.48



**So Becoming**

The newest line of the Latest Neckwear in Laces and Linens. The new gauntlet cuffs and Brombley collars. An all linen in white, set off by colors of Red and Blue. Embroidered sets in White and the Newest Panel Lace Collars.

Priced from 65c to \$3.50

**Bed Spreads**

- Dimity Bed Spreads, size 80x90, in yellow and blue. An appropriate and inexpensive gift, at \$3.25
- Beautiful large assortment of spreads with Bolster Covers, scalloped and cut corners. \$7.50 to \$10.00
- An assortment of Hemmed and Scalloped Bed Spreads, cut corners and very pretty patterns. \$5.00 to \$7.50

**SUGGESTIONS IN VELVET**

- Luxurious 40 in. Chiffon Velvets in Brown and Black. \$5.50
- Fine quality Black Costume Velvets, at \$3.00

**LINEN SPECIALS**

- 62 in. Durable half-bleached table linen of extra heavy quality, of all pure linen. A \$1.50 seller. Special \$1.38
- 70 in. Bleached all linen Table Cloth, with very lovely Chrysanthemum pattern, a \$2.00 value. Special \$1.78



**Toy Town Suggestions**

Toy Town is full of the things to make the boys enjoy this Christmas especially. Fine Erector Sets, Building Tinker Toys, Mechanical Toys, Wind-up Trains, Electric Trains, Accordions, Tool Chests, Trumpets, Tops, Steam Engines, Good Books and Games of all kinds. Come in now while the assortment is complete.



**For a Merry Christmas**

**Municipal Tree Is Lighted Last Night**

Escanaba's municipal Christmas tree at the corner of First avenue south and Eleventh street was ablaze with several hundred colored lights last night, illuminating the zone about it with a "Christmasy" radiance. The tree is a beauty and the decorations and lights, supplied by the municipal light plant crews, are the best ever seen in this city.

**CORRECTION.**

It was erroneously stated in Friday morning's edition of the Press that the John Deault home in Cornell township was raided by federal officers and members of the sheriff's force, and a still and a quantity of mash and liquor found. Instead, it was the Arthur Deault home that was raided.

Three hundred and fifty thousand tons of sugar are used each year in the making of candy in the United States. Nothing is more profitable than preparation.

**Christmas Greetings**

We have a beautiful line of Christmas Cards, ranging in price from 2 for 5c to 50c each

Special cards for Mother and Dad and the rest of the family.

Edgar A. Guest has written an especially fine line of Friendship Greetings that surely will please.

Come in and look over the entire assortment. You will enjoy buying cards from this display, and there is NO chance of getting any soiled or damaged cards.

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**AT THE Boston Sweet Shop**

You buy the purest candies that can be made. Our endeavor is to give you the best candies that can be procured.

We carry a complete stock of candy canes, boxed and bulk candies, which includes every variety, appropriate for Christmas gifts.

Our milk chocolate Santa Clauses, made in our candy department, are very fine for the Christmas time.

The Bunte, world famous hard candies and chocolates; Apollo chocolates; Johnstons hard candies and chocolates; Moses chocolates and numerous others are to be found in our candy department.

Special Christmas Taffies, 15c Per Lb.  
High Grade Pipes Cigars

**Pure Candies**





**CHURCH SERVICES**

**ST. PATRICK'S**  
 Corner 2nd Ave. So. and 12th St.  
 The services for Sunday, Dec. 16, at Patrick's church and for the week following will be as follows:  
 Low Mass and instruction at 8:00 a. m.  
 Children's Mass and instruction at 9:15 a. m.  
 High Mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m.  
 Baptisms at 1:45 p. m.  
 Catechism for all children at 2:00 p. m.  
 and every Saturday at 9:00 a. m.  
 Mass, devotion, sermon and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.  
 Rev. Fr. John Meckler, Pastor.  
 Rev. Fr. Francis G. Doyle, Asst. Pastor.

**ST. JOSEPH'S**  
 Corner 1st Ave. So. and 7th St.  
 Holy Communion—8:30 a. m.  
 Low Mass—9 a. m.  
 Children's Mass—9:15 a. m.  
 High Mass—10:30 a. m.  
 Baptisms—1:30 p. m.  
 Vespers—2:30 p. m.  
 Holy Hour, Friday—7:30 p. m.  
 Daily Mass at 8:00 a. m.  
 Rev. Fr. L. Bertrand, Pastor.  
 Rev. Fr. Daniel, Assistant.

**ST. JAMES**  
 Corner 2nd Ave. So. and 8th St.  
 Low Mass—8:00 a. m.  
 Children's Mass—9:15 a. m.  
 High Mass—10:30 a. m.  
 Baptisms—1:30 p. m.  
 Vespers—2:30 p. m.  
 Holy Hour, Friday, evening, 7:30.  
 Rev. Fr. R. G. Jacques, Pastor.  
 Rev. Fr. Albert C. Pelissier, Asst.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
 225 So. 13th St.  
 Sunday School—10 a. m. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man."  
 Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room at church edifice, open every Wednesday p. m. from 2 to 5 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

**SWEDISH METHODIST**  
 Sunday School—9:30 a. m.  
 Morning Service—10:30 a. m.  
 Evening Service (Swedish)—7:30 p. m.  
 O. R. Palm, Pastor.

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL**  
 3rd Ave. So. and 6th St.  
 Rev. A. J. Ernst, Rector.  
 Third Sunday in Advent.  
 Holy Communion—8:00 a. m.  
 Church School—9:30 a. m.  
 Morning Prayer and Sermon—10:30.  
 A hearty welcome always awaits you at St. Stephen's.

**SWEDISH MISSION**  
 Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Service—7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.  
 A. N. Anderson, Pastor.

**NORWEGIAN DANISH LUTHERAN**  
 Corner 11th St. and 1st Ave. So.  
 Sunday School at 9:00.  
 Bible Study Class at 6:45.  
 At 2:30 p. m. Mr. Hjalmar R. Holstad will give a historical lecture on the topic: "Ver Nbyggerhatorne". This lecture will be given in Norwegian and will deal with the Pioneer History of Norwegian in this country.  
 At 7:45 he will give a lecture in English on "A Norse Missionary Expedition in America 130 years before Columbus." His sermons are based on the discovery of a mine-shaft and on the excavation of burial mounds near Kensington, Minn. Come and hear Mr. Holstad.  
 Lawrence B. Starnon, Pastor.  
 1511 First Ave. So.

**FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
 10:30—Morning Worship. Sermon subject: "Strength in Weakness."  
 7:30—Evening Service. "Science and Religion."  
 Thursday evening—Bible Study and Prayer.  
 Sunday, Dec. 23—Christmas celebration.  
 Chas. M. Merrill, Pastor.

**BAPTIST**  
 C. H. Skinner, Pastor.  
 9:45—Sunday School.  
 11:45—Morning Service. Subject: "The Voice of the Prophets."



**This week in Music**

**Paderewski Plays Chopin—Halda Lashanska in Two Soprano Solos**

So perfectly does Paderewski record these numbers that you are not conscious of technique—only of the ethereally beautiful music. The first is a Polish song—"My Joys" by Chopin and Liszt. The second is a lullaby by Chopin.

Christoph Willibald Gluck was a master of melody, and this week Halda Lashanska proves it again on a record of pure, noble, unadorned melodic outline. "Spiegel amate" (Beloved Country) is from "Paris and Helen," an obscure opera of Gluck's, and will call to mind the "Dionysia du Styx" from "Orfeo." The second number "Lungi del Caro Bene" (When Two Hearts that Love are Parted) is much like it, both displaying the deep as well as the higher tones of a lovely voice.

**Irene Bordoni on a Record**

The beauty, personality and stagecraft of this remarkable comedienne somehow have found their way into this, her first record. "So This is Love" is from "Little Miss Bluebird" of which she is the feature, as is "I Won't Say I Will." There are Gallic touches in them.

Elsie Baker makes no pretense to precision, but her first number this week is "A Hundred Years From Now," of the futuristic speculations of two re-united lovers. Her second number is "Song Without Words," based on Mendelssohn's "Consolation."

**Lou Holtz—Scientist**

Whether you realize it, "When It's Night-time in Italy, It's Wednesday Over Here," if you can

7:30—Evening Service. Subject: "The Times When Jesus Came."  
 7:30—Thursday evening—Prayer Meeting.

**SALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN**  
 12th St. and 4th Ave. So.  
 Third Sunday in Advent.  
 9:15—Sunday School.  
 10:30—Worship in German.  
 7:30—English Service.  
 Announcements:  
 Tuesday and Friday—The Senior Catechism Class.  
 Thursday—The Junior Catechism Class.  
 Wednesday—Meeting of the Ladies' Aid.

**Kiwanis Club Will Hear Nominations**

Kiwanians, at their weekly luncheon at noon tomorrow, will hear the report of their nominating committee and prepare for the termination of their fiscal year.

Matters of policy and several topics of deep interest to members are scheduled for discussion. It was announced yesterday.

Voting for new officers will be conducted by mail next week, and the club's annual business meeting will be held the following week.

**Tag Day for Yule Seals Successful**

The Christmas Red Cross seal campaign fund was materially increased yesterday when members of the Escanaba Woman's club, assisted by Girl Scouts, conducted a "tag day" on the streets and in store lobbies. The large number of tags seen on the lapels and coat buttons of pedestrians, was striking evidence of the efficiency of the sales organization and the response made by citizens.

**NOTICE!**

The regular meeting of the R. C. Hathaway Chapter, No. 49, O. E. S., will be held at the Masonic Temple Thursday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:30. Initiation.

Mrs. J. Frost, Secy.  
 8128-350-1t.

"I'm so worried. I am giving my fellow a tie pin and I just know it will scratch my face."

**SWEDISH BAPTIST**  
 Sunday School—9:30 a. m.  
 Afternoon Service—3:00 o'clock.  
 Rev. H. Herrmann, of Gladstone, will be the speaker at this service. A cordial invitation to all Scandinavians.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
 Church School—9:30 a. m. Parents having no other church preference are invited to bring their children to our thoroughly graded school.  
 Morning Service—10:45. The pastor will speak on the Cleveland Conference which he attended Dec. 3-6.  
 Christian Endeavor—6:30 p. m. A meeting for Young People.  
 Evening Service—7:30. Subject: "The Breaker."  
 Wednesday, 4:00 p. m.—Meeting at the church of the Anna C. Smith Circle of Little Light Bearers.

Next Sunday night, Dec. 23—The Christmas exercises will be given by the younger members of our Church School. The details of the program will appear later.  
 Monday night, Dec. 24—A mid-night service will be held on Christmas Eve, commencing at 12 o'clock. A special program of music will comprise the chief part of the service, together with a brief Christmas address.  
 Rev. Harry W. Staver, Pastor.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**  
 Corner 1st Ave. So. and 14th St.  
 Sunday—8 p. m. Subject: "False Christs and False Prophets." How can we know them?  
 Wednesday—7:30 p. m. Devotional Meeting.  
 Friday—8 p. m. Subject: "Significance of the Lord's Supper."  
 Sabbath, (Saturday).  
 Bible Class—10 a. m.  
 Preaching—11 a. m.  
 A. L. Beasley, Pastor.

**Gifts To Give**

- Beautiful Diamond Rings, \$25.00 and up
- Gold Wrist Watches, \$21 and up
- Gold and Platinum Bar Pins, \$2.00 and up
- Onyx and Diamond Rings, \$12.50 and up
- Decorated Ivory Sets, \$17.50 & up
- Pearl Necklaces, \$10.00 and up
- Silver Vanity Cases, \$5.00 and up
- Gold Rosaries, \$3.00 and up
- Gold Set Rings, \$3.00 and up
- Gold Cuff Links, \$2.00 and up
- Gold Set Rings, \$7.50 and up
- Cigarette Cases, \$3.00 and up
- Safety Razor Sets, \$5.00 and up
- Conklin Fountain Pens, \$2.75 & up
- Gold Filled Watches, \$15.00 and up
- Gold and Silver Pencils, \$1.00 & up
- Gold Waldmar Chains, \$2.50 & up
- Gold Filled Knives, \$2.50 and up
- Silver Belt Buckles, \$1.75 and up
- Silk Umbrellas, \$7.50 and up



**Electrical Gifts**

Are Always Acceptable. You can surely select from this list.

- Bridge Lamps ✓ Electric Irons ✓ Floor Lamps ✓ Cream Whip
- Boudoir Lamps ✓ Table Lamps ✓ Adjustable Lamps ✓ Desk Lamps ✓
- Electric Grills ✓ Waffle Irons ✓ Percolators ✓ Hair Dryer
- Xmas Tree Lights ✓ Vacuum Sweepers ✓ Electric Stoves ✓ Fixtures
- Washing Machines ✓ Flash Lights ✓ Radio Sets ✓ Electric Heaters ✓
- Head Sets ✓ Heating Pads ✓ Armstrong Stoves ✓

And Other Things too. Numerous to Mention

SPECIAL---We have one lot of beautiful table torchons, regular price \$4.50, which we are closing out at \$2.95, or \$5 a pair. Come in, we can please you.

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**SOCIAL**

**Birthday Party.**  
Miss Betty Cornady, of Winde, was the honor guest Wednesday night at a party, given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carmody, the occasion being Miss Betty's seventh birthday. She received many beautiful gifts. The evening was spent on dancing and games. A luncheon was served.

**American Legion Auxiliary Meet.**  
There will be a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m., at the Legion club rooms, 607 Ludington street. After a brief business session a sewing bee and social will follow. An informal reception will be held for Gold Star women who will be guests of the Unit and a short musical program will furnish entertainment. Visiting members are expected from the Walter Cole unit, Ripid River. Members of the local auxiliary are urged to attend this meeting, at the close of which lunch will be served.

**Movie At Foster City.**  
The members of the Foster City Church are making plans for a moving picture show in the church hall on Tuesday evening of this week, for the benefit of the church. The title of the picture is "When Dawn Came," and is highly recommended by all who have seen it in other cities. It is hoped that a large crowd from Foster City, as well as the neighboring places will take advantage of the opportunity of seeing a very good moving picture.

**Carol Christmas Eve.**  
The Girl Scouts of Delta county will carry out the fine old tradition of singing Christmas Carols. The old custom of singing Christmas Carols has been revived in this country and is deserving of a hearty response. The singing of Carols should appeal to every one. Music, the daily expression of our daily lives, is so closely associated with the Christmas Spirit that every one should want to sing. The Girl Scouts invite all to join with them and sing the Christmas Carols. Christmas will be all the merrier after singing "Silent Night," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," and "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Each troop of girls will have a definite place down town to carol in-doors. Carols will be sung between 7:15 and 8 p. m., Christmas eve. At 8 p. m. all the girls will meet at the Municipal Christmas tree and all the troops

will carol. After singing the Carols they will all assemble in the city hall assembly room where a Medal of Merit will be awarded to Florence Valentini.

**F. R. A. Dancing Party.**  
A dancing party will be given by the Fraternal Reserve Association at their hall on Monday evening, Dec. 17th. Good music will be furnished and a good time is promised to all who attend.

**Eagles' Dancing Parties Resumed.**  
The Fraternal Order of Eagles are resuming their weekly dances to be given every Saturday night at the Eagles' Hall. The first will be held on Saturday night, Dec. 29. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

**Baptist Bible Class Meets.**  
The monthly business and social meeting of the Berean Bible Class of the First Baptist Church was held at the home of Mrs. M. A. Haring on Wednesday evening, the 12th. There was a good attendance of the membership and much interest was taken in the discussion of matters pertaining to the future activities of the class. Among other things, the class plans on doing some real missionary work and are already at work gathering material to send to missionaries in foreign countries and to points at home where the material is needed.

At the close of the business session the class enjoyed a social hour which was made unusually interesting by the relating of childhood experiences by different members of the class. Mrs. Haring served refreshments and the class declared her a most charming hostess. The class adjourned at a late hour, filled with new, brighter, and more prosperous outlook for the future of the class.

**Musical Chair Party.**  
A large crowd of youngsters attended the Coliseum matinee Saturday afternoon when a musical chair contest was staged for the benefit of the boy skaters. The prize, a fine football, was awarded to Lawrence Jiggy. The rink will be open as usual this afternoon and evening. Next Thursday evening a brand new novelty known as the "lucky foot" contest will be put on. This is said to be one of the most entertaining and amusing features ever attempted here. The hall has been fittingly decorated with Christmas trees and the Christmas spirit is everywhere apparent. On Christmas night there will be a big Christmas tree party.

Press Want Ads Get Results.

**Christmas Day in Own Home**

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

"I'M ALMOST glad we're not going to our grandmother's for Christmas this year," Mrs. Will confided to Mr. Will a week before that great day. "Do you realize we've never had a Christmas here in our own home, just ourselves and our family?" "Yes, I've been thinking of that," Mr. Will replied. "Let's keep it just ourselves, and give the kiddies one truly home Christmas to remember."

As usual, Mr. and Mrs. Will were in complete agreement in their ideas and emotions. Mrs. Will sighed contentment, too; for after all, such harmony as theirs is not so common in this workaday world of wives and husbands.

But as Christmas day grew nearer and nearer Mrs. Will suddenly realized she was nursing a sick conscience. There was something she had not had the heart to confide to Mr. Will. Now, Mr. Will had a sick conscience, too. There was something he had not had the heart to confide to Mrs. Will.

But fortunately everything was straightened out before Christmas, that day of peace, dawned. Billy, their oldest, didn't know what the word conscience meant. Of course he had heard mother and father whispering about how nice a strictly family Christmas would be.

He had heard them, but perhaps he hadn't understood their sentiment. Anyway, at luncheon, two days before Christmas, he suddenly blurted, "Say, Mom, I've asked Jim Larkin to our Christmas dinner and the tree. You know his folks are in Europe, and he's just staying out the school. Thought he'd like it here better. More homelike."

"Oh, bother, Billy," Lucy cried—thirteen-year-old Lucy. "I've asked Patty Brown. She hasn't any folks anywhere, even in Europe. Just that snobbish great-aunt who's giving a big house party, all old folks, and doesn't want Patty around. She needs a home Christmas more than your Jim!"

Father was eying mother anxiously. Her bright smile amazed him. "Well, I'd sure there's room for them both. I am glad you have

such kind hearts, children." But now Mr. Will spoke timidly. "I'm sorry, mother, but I, too, have asked a guest. Couldn't help it, somehow! That young Miller at the office. He's so cut up about his mother's death, and a boarding house is a dreary place to spend Christmas." Mr. Will's voice was humorous, almost pleading.

But Mrs. Will's bright smile had now turned to a calm, relieved one. "Oh, that's splendid, dear," she said. "For, do you know, I myself have invited that pretty little Gladys Haverill. She looked so woe-begone when I met her at the grocer's Saturday and asked her whether she was going home for Christmas. She said a poor school teacher couldn't travel away across a continent even for a Christmas at home. What could I do! And do you know I've always thought Gladys and Ted Miller ought to meet. They're such nice young people—and Gladys is so pretty!"

So that's what happened to the Willis' precious family Christmas. But not one of the Willis felt that he had been cheated of anything. On the contrary! And Mr. and Mrs. Will are in closer harmony than ever. You see, they are the same sort of people—not a too common thing in workaday life. And Billy and Lucy are growing up rather like them.

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**NO CHANCE.**

Wife: "Was that Mrs. Brown I saw you talking with?"  
Hubb: "Not if I was talking."

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**OBITUARY**

**MRS. GERRY MCCARTHY.**  
Mrs. Gerry May McCarthy died at 2 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of her father, L. N. Booth, 714 South Twelfth street. The body will be removed from the Allo Funeral Parlors Sunday morning. Funeral services will be held from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery, beside Mrs. McCarthy's mother, Mrs. L. N. Booth. Mrs. McCarthy is survived by her husband, two sisters, Catherine and Elizabeth and one brother.

**MRS. ANTOINETTE RHEUME.**  
Mrs. Antoinette Rheume, of Bark River, passed away at her home last evening from a complication of diseases, from which she has suffered for the past year.

She was born in Escanaba, 53 years ago, and has lived in this vicinity all her life. Besides her husband, Joseph Rheume, she leaves to mourn her loss, four sons and one daughter: George of Detroit, Elmer of Escanaba, John, Bernard and Mrs. Otto Perket of Bark River; also five brothers

and three sisters, John Bond of Portland, Ore.; Michael Bond of Manistique, Mich.; Nick Bond of Stambaugh, Mich.; Joseph Bond of Yakahoma, Wash.; Edward Bond of Gold Creek, Mich.; Mrs. Lillian Rausmansun of Escanaba, Mich.; Mrs. H. Gerhardt and Anna Bond of Oshkosh, Wis. Interment will be at the Bark River cemetery Monday, Dec. 18, from St. George's church at 9 a. m. Read the Classified sec.

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# Epinaud To Meet Crack American Four-Year-Olds

## A SWEEPSTAKES SERIES PLANNED FOR THE SPRING

Classiest Racing in History of Nation Seems Assured.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 15.—Epinaud will oppose American thoroughbred stars in a series of three sweepstakes and not match races. Pierre Wertheimer, millionaire owner of the present French three-year-old champion, declared tonight in revealing further details of plans for the international racing events in the United States next season.

M. Wertheimer said two races will be run in the east and one in Kentucky. Epinaud will be brought here early in July aboard the steamship Paris, accompanied by his trainer and jockey.

## Lumber Demand Shows Increase

The principal lumber distributing and manufacturing centers report a decided increase in demand during the last ten days, says the American Lumberman, Chicago. There has arisen a heavy call for southern pine in practically all sections of consuming territory, dealers having judged the time ripe for replenishing their stocks in preparation for the good winter and booming spring demand that they expect. The revival of trade has been especially marked in the East, according to most reports, but the middle West and Southwest also are steadily increasing their takings. This demand is not entirely for small lots for immediate shipment, as it has been for several months, as the percentage of orders for straight cars for delivery after the first of the year has increased considerably. However, there is still much stock wanted at once, on account of the excellently sustained retail trade and the badly depleted yard stocks, and transit cars are consequently in big demand. There are few of these now offered, and good mixtures being higher prices. The general price level is in fact a few notches higher than a month ago, and further advances are sure to come as demand develops. Long joists short dimension timbers and 2 common lumber are among the strongest items.

In connection with building operations, lumbermen believe that the construction program next year will be fully as large as during 1923, and larger if Congress ease the tax burden so as to encourage investment in real estate and building bonds, instead of in tax-exempt securities as heretofore. Domestic demand for Douglas fir remains restricted, but with definite signs of an upward tendency. Cargo business remains the feature, Japan and other foreign markets buying especially heavily. Prospects for industrial demand are bright, especially in connection with railroad and car material. Mill stocks are low and ill assorted; manufacturers continue to devote their attention mostly to water shipments, and come into the rail market only when they have accumulated a surplus of some side item. The price position remains firm. A

# Conference Produced Season's Flaming Arrow

CROSSED EVERY RIVAL'S GOAL LINE



Earl Sande, Illinois star, crossed every rival's goal line.

## GRANGE YEAR'S GREATEST STAR

He Crossed Goal Line of Every Rival of His Team.

(By BILLY EVANS.) Unquestionably the most talked about player of the year in football circles is "Red" Grange of the University of Illinois. Grange largely through sheer speed has run circles around every team that Illinois played during the past season. True, splendid interference has aided greatly in many of his sensational runs, but once free there was no catching Grange. He is a 10-second speed merchant. Grange in his first year of western college football is almost the unanimous choice of the experts for All-America honors. His ability to wiggle loose for long runs, many of them resulting in touchdowns, was largely responsible for Illinois sharing Big Ten honors with Michigan. During the season just closed Grange scored one or more touchdowns in every game played, totaling 12 for the year. In aggregate he gained 1269 yards in seven games. Against the Nebraska team, that gained much fame by defeating Notre Dame, Grange made three touchdowns, the margin by which Illinois won the game, the score being 24 to 7. When Butler with Grange on the sidelines was making the going a bit strenuous for Illinois, Coach Zuppke rushed his star into the breach and in a very short time Grange had scored two touchdowns. Illinois won by just that margin, the score being 21 to 7. Against Northwestern, Grange ran wild for only 19 minutes, three touchdowns resulting. Northwestern was beaten, 23 to 0. In all probability had Grange remained in the game the score would have been twice that large. Iowa versus Illinois was a real battle. Illinois just managed to win, 9 to 6. Grange scored only one touchdown in this game but it made victory possible. On a pass from Hall in the final minutes of play, with Iowa leading 6 to 3, Grange came through.

Chicago with a fine line and a great backfield figured to stop Grange. At times the Maroons checked him considerably, but he came through with a touchdown that enabled Illinois to win, 7 to 0. By this time Grange was the sensation of Western Conference football and much talked about in other sections. Tough games loomed ahead with Wisconsin and Ohio state. Each team was coached to watch Grange, stop him. Illinois defeated Wisconsin, 10 to 0, a touchdown by Grange made it secure. Would Ohio state in the final game of the year bottle up Zuppke's speed marver? For three periods State kept Grange from getting loose. Illinois broke the scoreless tie with a field goal. The margin of three points had Coach Zuppke nervously pacing the sidelines. But the irrepressible Mr. Grange was not to be denied. He kept up his remarkable scoring record by going over the Ohio State line for a touchdown. The score was 9 to 0, Illinois.

## PLAN OLYMPIC TENNIS TEAMS FOR FUTURE

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 15.—Ways and means of selecting and financing an American Olympic and international tennis team; the barring of spiked shoes in turf court tennis and the charging of sanction fees for all future tournaments, were among proposals, approved today by the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association. They will be offered for adoption at the association's annual meeting in February. A team from seven to ten men and women players and a manager, to be selected by the Davis Cup committee, and a fund of \$15,000 to be raised by an assessment or subscription fee of 50 cents from each member of clubs in the U. S. L. T. A., were the concrete recommendations. The team, it was stated, would leave America about June 1, and would represent the United States, first in the international tournaments at Wimbledon, England, and then in the Olympic matches at Colombes, France.

## English Soccer

(By The Associated Press.) London, Dec. 15.—Results of league soccer games played here today were as follows: English League, first division: Arsenal 1, Hudders' Field 3; Bolton 7, Nottosmough 1; Burnley 2, Chelsea 0; Liverpool 0, Cardiff City 2; Manchester C 2, Everton 1; Nottingham F 2, Westham U 1; Preston NE 4, Middlesbrough 0; Sheffield U 2, Aston Villa 1; Ayrtonland 3, New Castle U 2; Tottenham H 2, Blackburn R 1; West Brom A 0, Birmingham 0. Scottish League, first division: Aberdeen 0, Falkirk 0; Ayr U 2, Dundee 0; Celtic 2, Motherwell 1; Hamilton A 1, Clyde 2; Hibernians 3, Clydebank 2; Morton 2, Third Lanark 2; Partick 2, 2, Kilmarnock 2; Queen's P 0, Ayrtonland 1; Raith R 0, Rangers 1; St. Mirren 0, Hearts 0.

## West Beats East In Grid Battle

(By The Associated Press.) Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 15.—Western superiority in interscholastic football was indicated here today when the Colorado Springs High School tied for the Colorado championship, turned back the invaders, from St. James high school, Haverhill, Mass., champions of Greater Boston and the New England states by a score of 35 to 0. In no department of the game did the visitors show anywhere near the form displayed by the locals, making only two first downs in the contest. Twelve minute periods were played. The Easterners were handicapped by the change in altitude and by the fatigue of a 2-200 mile journey. Broderick, stellar backfield man, failed to gain ground against the Terrors.

## Brewer Outfielder Goes to Phillies

(By The Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15.—Al Simmons, outfielder of the Milwaukee club of the American Association, has been acquired by the Philadelphia American club, it was announced tonight by Manager Coyne Mack. In exchange Milwaukee will receive Matthews and McBowan, outfielders, and Scheer, infielder. The players released by the Athletics to the Salt Lake City Club in the deal for Paul Strand, the fielder Mack acquired at Chicago recently, were infielder Clark Pittenger and Hensel Hulvey and J. H. O'Neill, Mack stated.

## Cage Prospects at E. H. S. Are 'Fair'

(By The Associated Press.) Escondido, Calif., Dec. 15.—Prospects for basketball at Escondido high school were described yesterday as "fair," by Coach Glenn Thompson. Declaring that he was not pessimistic, but that "things might look a lot better," Thompson added that he had a hard practice campaign laid out for the squad before the season opens Jan. 4, with Manistique. The squad now consists of about 25 men.

## Battle Creek In Second Victory

(By The Associated Press.) Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 15.—Battle Creek High tonight won its second consecutive game from Detroit Northwestern on the local basketball court. The score tonight was 14 to 11. Northwestern led at the end of the first half, but in the third quarters the locals forged ahead to a three point lead which was maintained through the fourth period.

Of 22,000,000 dwellings in the United States, only 5,000,000 have modern, sanitary bathrooms.

# EARL SANDE IS PREMIER MONEY WINNING JOCK

Brings Home Nearly Half Million Dollars For Employers.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 15.—Earl Sande, premier American jockey, established a new money winning record in 1923 when he rode horses to victories that netted \$444,125 to his employers, according to figures made public today.

Sande accounted for 39 important stake triumphs in the east and middle west, but his most notable victories were ascribed to Zev, Ranococas table 3-year-old crack, in all but one of the colt's 1923 performances, including the \$100,000 international race with Papyrus and the Kentucky derby. Sande and Zev met defeat twice, in the Proakness at Pimlico, Md., and the \$50,000 championship stakes at Latonia, Kentucky.

All of Sande's winnings, however, were not in the colors of the Ranococas stables. He rode several other eastern owners including Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, whose colt, My Own, the jockey piloted to a number of victories.

L. Mcratte and Mack Garner, pilot of In Memoriam and other crack western horses, finished second and third in the winning list, with \$113,795 and \$105,165, respectively, the records show.

The Ranococas stable broke all previous records for money winning when its horses gathered in \$420,593 during 1923 while Zev's 3-year-old total of \$261,908 is the most money a thoroughbred has ever earned in a single season.

## U. of P. Crews To Participate In Six Regattas

(By The Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15.—The University of Pennsylvania crews will compete in six regattas next spring. The season will open on May 3, with a triangular regatta in which Pennsylvania will row against Yale and Columbia at New Haven. The following week Pennsylvania will compete against Harvard and Columbia at Cambridge.

The first big race of the home season will be for the Childs' cup on the Schuylkill river May 31, with Columbia and Princeton the opponents. Coach Wright will develop a special crew for the Olympic tryouts to be held on the Schuylkill, June 14. The intercollegiate regatta date at Poughkeepsie has not yet been set.

## TIGERS LOSE TO LIONS AT THE ARCADE

At the Arcade Tournament last night, Moersch's Tigers went down in defeat to the Taylor's Lions by the score of 2510 to 2522. Some high scoring was done by the members of both teams, Taylor averaging over 200 and scoring two 224 scores. Meirs making a 223. Moersch's 196, and a large number topping the 180 score. The Arcade management is giving a number of prizes for the players making the highest three game score.

## Moersch's Tigers

Moersch	196	139	181
Johnson	177	180	169
Pfister	181	145	151
Sawyer	187	173	160
Kilinger	159	123	164
Total	900	785	825

## Taylor's Lions

Taylor	214	163	224
Moersch	144	127	152
Larson	137	146	159
Meirs	223	168	171
Blake	167	126	180
Total	915	730	877

## Tom Rushton Here for Year End Visit

Tom Rushton, former high school football and basketball star, arrived in the city last night, for his holiday vacation. Rushton played end this year for Buena Vista College at Storm Lake, Ia. His team won five of its eight games. Rushton will return to Storm Lake in time to open the basketball season with his team, with the University of South Dakota on Jan. 4. Harold Lindsey of this city is a member of the Buena Vista faculty.

## ALUMNI STARS TRIM VARSITY

(By The Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., Alumni football stars of the University of Pennsylvania today defeated the varsity eleven 9 to 6. The team that had held Gil Doble's Cornell juggernaut to a 14 to 7 score proved incapable of overcoming the onslaughts of the veterans of other years, among whom was their own coach, Louis Alouzo Young, '14.

Sam Wright, the sixty-year-old football enthusiast, kicked off for the alumni and then left the game.

## Columbia Bests Navy and Breaks Winning Streak

(By The Associated Press.) West Point, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Columbia University's basketball five defeated the Army today, 37 to 20, and broke the Cadets' winning streak after it had reached 32 consecutive victories. It was the first defeat West Point has sustained since December 17, 1921, when Pennsylvania conquered the soldiers. Army was handicapped by the absence from its lineup of several regulars.

## Oxford Defeats Cambridge Cross Country Racing

(By The Associated Press.) Roehampton, England, Dec. 15.—Oxford University defeated Cambridge University in the seven and one half mile cross country race today. Fooks of Cambridge was first home in forty-two minutes, thirteen seconds. Oxford contestants took second, third, fourth, sixth and seventh places.

# MARKET NEWS

### NEW YORK STOCKS (Last Sales)

Allied Chemical & Dye	108.75
American Can	105.00
American Car & Foundry	107.00
American International Corp.	23.87
American Locomotive	62.75
American Smelting & Refg.	37.75
American Sugar	58.12
American T. & T.	37.12
American Tobacco	28.00
American Woolen	76.00
Anacosta Copper	37.50
Arbitron	10.00
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	98.75
Baldwin Locomotive	125.74
Baltimore & Ohio	60.00
Bethlehem Steel	42.50
California Petroleum	25.25
Canadian Pacific	145.00
Central Leather	10.00
Cerro de Pasco Copper	10.00
Chandler Motors	65.87
Chenapeake & Ohio	70.00
Chicago & Northwestern	51.00
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, pfd.	23.12
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	22.42
Citie Copper	27.87
China Coal & Iron	15.00
Consolidated Gas	57.87
Corn Products	153.00
Cosden Oil	38.25
Crescent Steel	38.25
Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd.	88.87
Erie	28.87
Empire Playars-Lasky	68.00
General Electric	137.00
General Motors	15.12
General Postage, pfd.	42.50
Goodyear	35.00
Hanna Central	102.12
International Copper	26.00
Interurban Steel	22.50
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd.	35.75
International Paper	36.50
Iron Works	12.50
Kelly-Springfield tire	22.50
Kennett Copper	34.62
Loma Locomotive	66.25
Louisville & Nashville	92.25
Mack Truck	39.50
Marion Oil	36.62
Maxwell Motors II.	18.25
Metropolitan	33.25
Missouri, Kan. & Tex. news	78.25
Missouri Pacific, pfd.	10.25
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	14.00
Norfolk & Western	103.12
Northern Pacific	53.00
Parish Rubber	22.50
Pan American Petroleum R.	47.00
Pennsylvania	42.00
People's Gas	96.75
Proctor & Ketchum	22.50
Pure Oil	20.25
Reading	78.00
Republic Iron & Steel	42.50
Rockwell	82.75
Schenck Oil	22.50
Shenandoah	37.25
Standard Oil of N. J.	37.00
Stewart Warner	90.00
Studebaker Corporation	106.27
Texas & Pacific	42.50
Texas Eastern	19.87
Texas Products A.	92.50
Transcontinental Oil	12.87
Union Pacific	125.25
United Retail Stores	3.00
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	66.50
U. S. Cigarettes Rubber	38.25
United States Steel	41.00
Utah Copper	64.00
Westinghouse Electric	61.50
Wills-Oberland	19.12

## STOCK SALES SUMMARY.

Total stock sales, 522,600 shares. Twenty industrials averaged 95.25, net gain 25. High 1923, 105.38; low 85.76. Twenty railroads averaged 83.48, net gain 25. High 1923, 90.51; low 79.53.

New York, Dec. 15.—Continuation of week end profit taking gave today's brief session of the stock market a rather irregular appearance but failed to impair operations for the rise which was particularly pronounced in the oil and chemical groups. Leasing sales were most effective in the motors, sugars and equipments. Movements in the railroad group were mixed with fractional changes the rule. Corn Products was the individual feature, being pushed up 1/2 points to 153, a new 1923 top. United Cigar Stores, which had a sensational 18 point rise yesterday, dropped back four points today.

Oils were again heavily bought. Marland, Pan-American B. Cosden and Standard Oil of California rising a point or so while California moved up 2 1/2, Tidewater 3 1/2 and Houston 3 7/8. The strong spots in the chemical list were Allied Chemical, American Agricultural Chemical, common and preferred and Virginia Carolina Chemical preferred, up 1/4 to 2 1/2 points.

Light Pivotal Share-Trading. Trading in the so-called pivotal shares—United States Steel, Baldwin, Studebaker and American Can—was lighter than usual, the closing prices showing little or no change on the day.

There was a fairly good demand for certain specialties. American Radiator, Barnet Leather, General Baking preferred and Woolworth rising three to six points.

Manhattan Elevated dropped nearly 2 points on the passing of the dividend and Hupp Motors yielded 1/2 on the announcement of an increase in capital stock.

## BOSTON COPPER LIST (Closing Quotations)

Arcadian	2.25
Am. Com.	1.50
Cal. & Hecla	18.75
Chile	27.75
Copper Range	25.00
East Day	1.50
East Flank	1.00
Goldfield	15.00
Green Can.	15.00
Hancock	1.37
Isle Royale	17.50
Louisville	1.50
Mass. Cons.	.75
Miami	22.37
Michigan	23.50
Montezuma	1.50
Nev. Cons.	12.00
Nipissing	6.25
Old Dominion	16.00
Quincy	22.25
Shannon	56.00
St. Lawrence	1.50
Sus. Copper	1.25
Trinity	77.00
Utah Cons.	15.00
Winnifred	15.00
Wolverine	5.25
Wyandotte	56.00
La Salle	1.00

## NEW YORK CUBS (Closing Quotations)

Standard Oil, Ind.	62.00
Boston Mont.	35.00
Calumet & Jerome	11.00
Cananea Copper	2.25
Cons. Cop. Mining	1.12
Nipissing	10.12 1/2
Chivalry Iron	88.75
Public Service Co.	96.50
Swift & Co., 5s	109.87

## Valparaiso Is Declared Champ

(By The Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 15.—Valparaiso University's football team today was formally declared champion of the western interstate collegiate association for 1923 at the association's meeting here today at which officers were elected and a 1924 schedule partly arranged.

Robert Mohr of the Lacrosse state normal school at Lacrosse, Wis., was re-elected president, and W. B. Shadoun of Valparaiso University, vice president.

The association decided to hold its track meet at Columbia College May 17. The Valparaiso football schedule was announced as follows: October 4—Centre College. October 25—St. Viator (tentative). November 1—Columbia College. November 11—Lacrosse State Normal.

## British Golf Champs To Open Season Tuesday

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 15.—Britain's latest golf invasions of America will get under way next Tuesday when Arthur Havers, British open champion, and James Ockenden, holder of the French open title, are scheduled to arrive for a series of matches against leading American players during the winter season.

Havers' principal objective is a 72-hole match on the Pacific Coast with Gene Sarason, American professional title holder and former open champion, but he and Ockenden also will take part in four-somes on numerous resort links.

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## YULE BASKETS ARE ARRANGED

Woman's Club, Salvation Army, to Handle Annual Distribution.

"Christmas Cheer" baskets will be distributed in Escanaba this year, jointly by the Escanaba Woman's Club and the Salvation Army. The luncheon clubs of the city—Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions—will be asked for funds to supply the contents of these baskets, and under the plan now contemplated, there will be no general solicitation for financing the project.

The details of the plan will be completed this week. Realizing, however, that Christmas Day will not end the need for charitable work in this city, the Woman's Club will, during the holiday season, receive checks from "Good Fellows" of Escanaba who desire to extend the spirit of Christmas throughout the winter. The club has been doing a splendid work in supplying clothing, food, fuel and other necessities to many families, and must find means to finance a continuance of its program.

Consequently, in spite of the fact that the Christmas basket arrangements will be cared for without a general solicitation of funds for the specific purpose, the charity committee of the club will receive checks for the purpose of maintaining its general year-round charity program. These checks should be made to Miss Martha Green, the committee chairman.

An optimist is a man buying his girl a pair of silk stockings.

### CITY BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilcox have returned from a wedding trip through the east.

Audrey and Leontine Andrews, who are attending the University at Ann Arbor, arrived yesterday to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tetsworth of Gladstone visited relatives here Thursday.

J. H. Morehouse has returned to the Soo after a business visit here.

When your tea guests praise your desserts and ask for the recipe; can you proudly specify Van Duzer's Certified Extracts? It

Mrs. William Morgan of Foster City is recovering from an operation, performed Tuesday at St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wellstead of Brampton have departed for Pomona, Calif., to visit their daughter, Mrs. G. M. Moss.

F. Burks was an Iron Mountain visitor Wednesday.

This is service—Sunday delivery of flowers, Escanaba Flower Shop (Wicker's), 8127-350-11.

F. B. Kester, master mechanic for the Chicago and North-Western, transacted business at Iron Mountain this week.

Miss Tesau Noonan has returned from Iron Mountain where she visited her sister, Mrs. Bernard Lindberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Turnquist have returned from Iron Mountain where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeBraal.

Mrs. W. C. Pratts, who was a medical patient at St. Francis hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home at Gladstone.

When better funeral designs are made, we will make them. Escanaba Flower Shop. (Wicker's), 8127-350-11.

Mr. and Mrs. William Temple of Hyde were called to the city on account of the death of Mrs. Jerry McCarthy.

Miss Daisy Temple is spending the week-end at her home in Hyde.

Florence Lacasse, who was taken to Chicago by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lacasse, was operated on Tuesday and is resting easily.

Sauer's Cream Taffy sold at 50¢ per pound at 210 South 8th St. 8131-350-61.

Otto S. Hanson, western manager for the National Pole Company, with headquarters at Spokane, Wash.; H. C. Nelson, district manager for the same company with headquarters at Everett, Wash., and William Knowles, head of the K. & K. Timber Company of Everett, left for their homes last night after spending several days in Escanaba.

### Manistique Man Held With Trio Of P. O. Robbers

Among three men held in Fond du Lac, Wis., in connection with the robbery of the postoffice at Campbellsport, on the night of Dec. 11, is a man giving his name as Frank Ward, aged 50, of Manistique, Mich. The men are to be arraigned in Milwaukee. It is regarded as likely that this trio was implicated in a number of small post office robberies around Fond du Lac.

### AMUSEMENTS

#### AT THE DELFT.

In a little log cabin, on the side of a mountain in California, sat a girl. Her eyes were staring out of the window—toward the south, whence, she thought, her lover was speeding to escape a band of pursuers. At that moment, however, he was standing beneath a huge tree, surrounded by a hundred men. A rope was thrown over a limb and the noose placed about his neck. But—

This is one of the tragic moments which crowd "The Girl of the Golden West," a First National picture produced by Edwin Carewe, and we are not relating the outcome of the plot because we do not wish to spoil your interest in it. The picture is coming to the Delft theatre Monday for an engagement of 3 days. It was pictured from the famous play by David Belasco. J. Warren Kerrigan portrays the lover and the girl is played by Sylvia Breamer.

#### AT THE STRAND.

There's the old and much discussed question about which came first, the chicken or the egg, but what we'd like to know is which came first, the name or the personality. Take a girl like Shirley Mason, star of "Sopht Sea Love," a William Fox production, to open at the Strand theatre Monday, for instance. Doesn't her name sing itself right into your heart? And isn't Shirley just like her name? Well, there you are! Do you suppose when a girl is born like that, there's some special Destiny that provides her with a name which fits her, or did Shirley herself, when she woke up and discovered how nice her name was, started out to make herself fit it?

Such a blithesome name as Shirley Mason possesses is unusual, however. For Shirley Mason was not born with it. Her last name was originally Flugrath. Upon entering the sacred portals

of stardom the player found it advisable to answer the question, "Why change your name?"—by converting Flugrath to Mason. The problem which now remains is this: Does our name suit the character we have developed since the name was given us? If not, why not re-hatch it to fit—as the delightful Shirley Mason has?

#### ST. JOSEPH'S AUDITORIUM.

History and romance are beautifully interwoven in the latest and greatest production of the eminent comedian, David Butler, who was especially selected by the screen's master, D. W. Griffith to play leading roles in a number of his productions. The title of this rollicking comedy-drama, in which Butler stars assisted by the famous screen actress, Doris Pawn, in "Bing Bang Boom," and will be shown at two performances at St. Joseph's auditorium today. It portrays the career of a humble and browbeaten shoe-clerk who with tremendous odds, financial as well as local sentiment, against him through strenuous application to duty and wide-awake efforts, rises to the very zenith of success and earns for himself the sobriquet of "Bing Bang Boom" because of his bustling characteristics. The scenes were taken in the fertile and tropical San Gabriel Valley in California and the age-marred towers of the historic San Gabriel mission can easily be discerned in the distance. This simple, human tale rises to big, thrilling moments in verdant atmosphere. Humor and pathos are intimately blended by Mr. Butler, proving him to be one of the most versatile artists of the screen. A comedy and Pathe News will be added attractions supplemented by some classical musical numbers played by an augmented and accomplished orchestra.

Yale and Dartmouth, which are to meet in football next season, have not played in nearly a quarter of a century.

"Every gift bought—and money to spare"



SHOPPING is easy for her this year. She hasn't had to plan or wonder about money for gifts. The Christmas Club check we just paid her is more than enough for every gift on her list.

You will have all the cash you need next Christmas if you join the new Club we are now forming.

All you need to do is to save a few cents a day and pay small weekly dues. The time for joining is limited.

Don't delay.

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Give Her a HOOVER Suction Sweeper

Why deprive her of the best?—Costs no more than the ordinary kind—Make it a Real Gift. Small payment down. Balance can be spread over a period of 10 to 12 months.

## FAIR SAVINGS BANK

The Store of Happy Gifts for Happy Givers

Give Her a SAVAGE

Or Western Electric Washing Machine—Why not let us deliver one next Monday?—Make it a Real Christmas Gift. Small payment down. Balance can be spread over a period of one year.



# Gifts That Express the True Xmas Spirit

Monday Table Mats

Dutch silver reproduction—beautiful embossed design. Diameter 6 inches, heavy felt bottom. Monday, while 500 last, each 29c



## Here in Endless Variety

With just seven shopping days remaining, gift shoppers will find it to their advantage to concentrate their gift buying to this store—where better gift things cost less.

### Gifts Selected Here Have Been Carefully Chosen

Half the work of selecting gifts has already been done for you by the staff of skilled buyers who have scoured the markets of the world to bring only the most desirable merchandise here for your selection. The only task left for you is to decide what you want to give.

In every department of Escanaba's Big Store you will find Christmas gift merchandise, fancy things, articles of the practical kind and articles for personal or home adornment. Our store, not only in name, but in fact, is Santa's Escanaba Headquarters—showings of everything, complete and satisfying. Many special underpriced purchases, enables us to offer values that in every respect are out of the ordinary. Comparison will prove to anyone interested—that here, Christmas money will bring most in return.

Don't Delay Another Minute!

Go To It In Earnest Monday Morning.

Early Morning Shopping Is Always Pleasant.

### IN CHRISTMAS BOXES

A good part of Christmas goods—packed in holly gift boxes—so as to give each package the right Christmas spirit. You'll see goods displayed in gift boxes in every department of the store.

Store Open Every Eve. From Now Until Xmas Eve, One Week or 7 Shopping Days From Monday

### Boys and Girls

Letter Writing Contest closes Thursday—All letters must be at the store before 6 o'clock.

If you have not yet sent in a letter—get busy—not too late!—In the letter set forth what you think—the most logical reason why Old Santa always makes his headquarters here at Escanaba's Big Store.

### Three Valuable Prizes

Given Away for Best Letters.

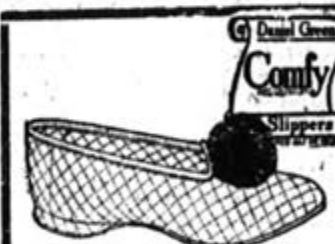
### Wrapping Service

Why bother with packing, wrapping and mailing your Christmas gifts? Will attend to these duties on gift goods bought in any department of the store. Wrap your packages in holly paper and tie them with ribbon—No extra cost.

MUSICAL PROGRAM EVERY AFTERNOON BY MRS. M. GUNTER AND MRS. F. M. FERNSTROM

### SATURDAY BIG SHOPPING DAY FOR ESCANABA

Saturday was what might be termed the first real Christmas shopping day of the season, so far as volume of business is concerned. It may be said to have marked the real opening of the shopping activities in this city and all merchants report splendid business during the day and evening. Beginning tomorrow night all stores will remain open in the evening between now and Christ-



### The Dainty Charm of the Boudoir Slipper

FOR the woman who wants something more than comfort—a touch of the elegant and the exquisite in her "lazy-hour" slippers, we suggest a selection from the beautiful Boudoir Slippers made by Daniel Green.

You will be surprised to see what a wonderful choice we have arranged for you, in smart styles, dainty colors, and alluring fabrics. You can surely find here just the slippers you want to match that charming negligee of yours—and so much more trim and smart looking than you have dreamed of, at the price. There is a real thrill of pleasure waiting for you, when you see these handsome products of the famous Daniel Green factory.

Price \$2.25

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The Christmas Shoe Store 716 Ludington St.

mas day and while this evening opening is for the convenience of shoppers, merchants urge that as far as possible, buying be done during the day season. This will be a big help to the sales people who have a long, hard week ahead of them and it is also pointed out that during the morning hours, stocks are in better order, clerks are fresher and have more leisure and the customer has more time to deliberate with reference to selections. Early shopping, both as to the time of the day and the day of the week, will be profitable to the shopper and will be a great kindness to the clerks.

The so-called "red snow" of the Arctic regions is in reality, ordinary white snow upon which a minute vegetable grows. The ruddy tint is imparted by the red coloring matter secreted in the vegetable cells.

The Lord Mayor of London receives an allowance of \$50,000 towards the expenses of his year in office, but it costs him at least as much again from his private fortune.

YOUTHFUL YEARN. Small Boy (to fireman): "The next time there's a fire, will you let me start it?"

It is estimated that something like 15,500,000 different books have been issued since the invention of movable type in the fifteenth century.

### Sunday Program COLISEUM ROLLER RINK

OPEN AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Next Thursday LUCKY FOOT

If you can walk, you can learn to skate.



### A Smile Check

That's what members of our Christmas Savings Club get just in time for Christmas shopping.

There's a double smile, for after presents are bought there's some left over for your savings account.

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# Inside The Vatican

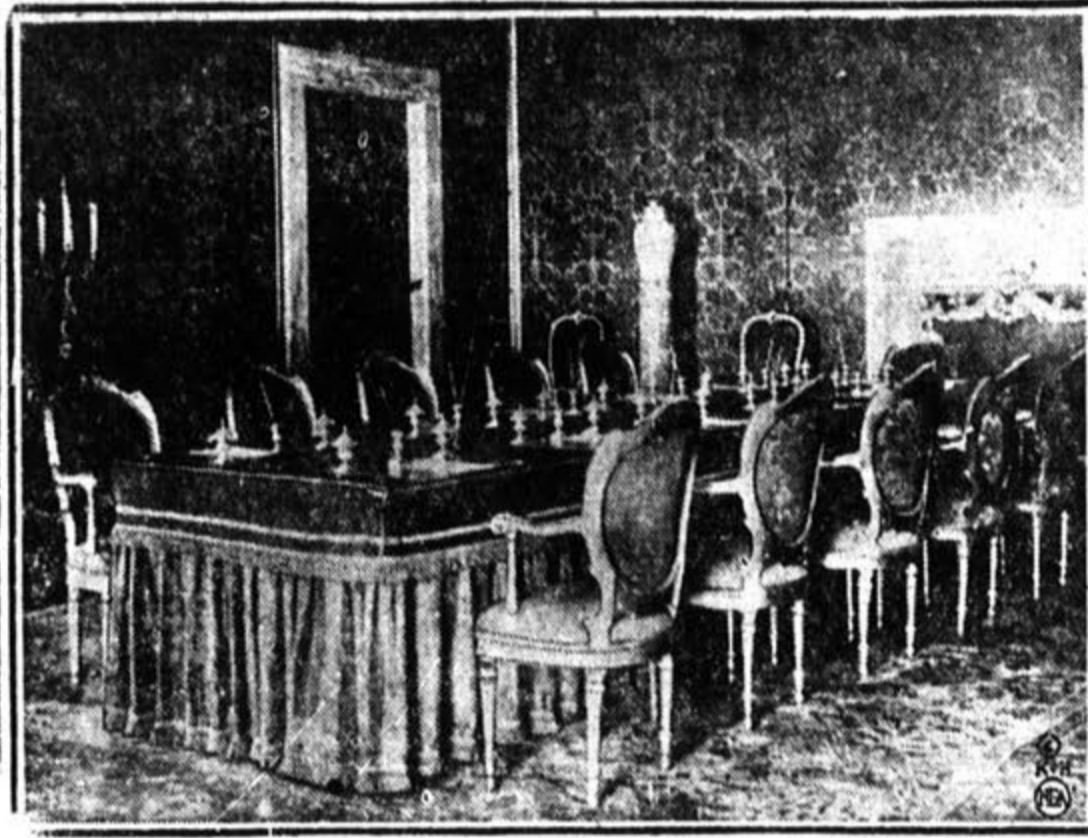
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**FIRST**  
 and  
**EXCLUSIVE**  
 photographs  
 of the  
 Interior  
 of the  
 Vatican  
 at  
 Rome.

They show innermost recesses of the papal palace, the Pope's secret chambers, conference rooms etc. They are the most remarkable series of their kind ever taken.

These photographs were taken after negotiations extending over many months. Pope Pius gave special permission to enter parts of the Vatican where a camera had never been before. These pictures, together with the latest posed photograph of the Pope, will compel the interest of every newspaper reader. This is the most comprehensive view of the Vatican ever issued by a newspaper for the benefit of its readers.



His Holiness Pope Pius XI does not seem to have aged any since his election to the high office.



This may remind you somewhat of the cabinet room where our president meets his chief advisers. The photo shows the private meeting room where the Pope confers with the Cardinals, and affairs of the Catholic world are settled.



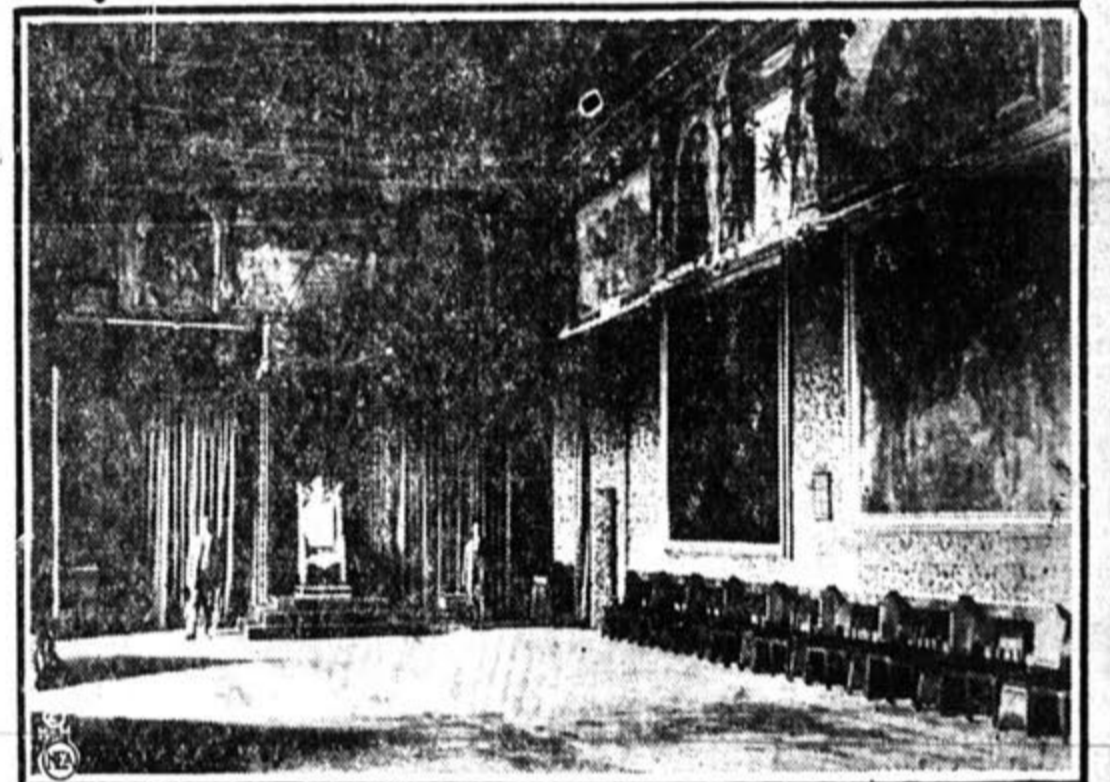
Into this beautiful walk the Pope often comes. It shows the Chapel Notre Dame de Lourdes in the Gardens. Here His Holiness often prays in the course of a walk.



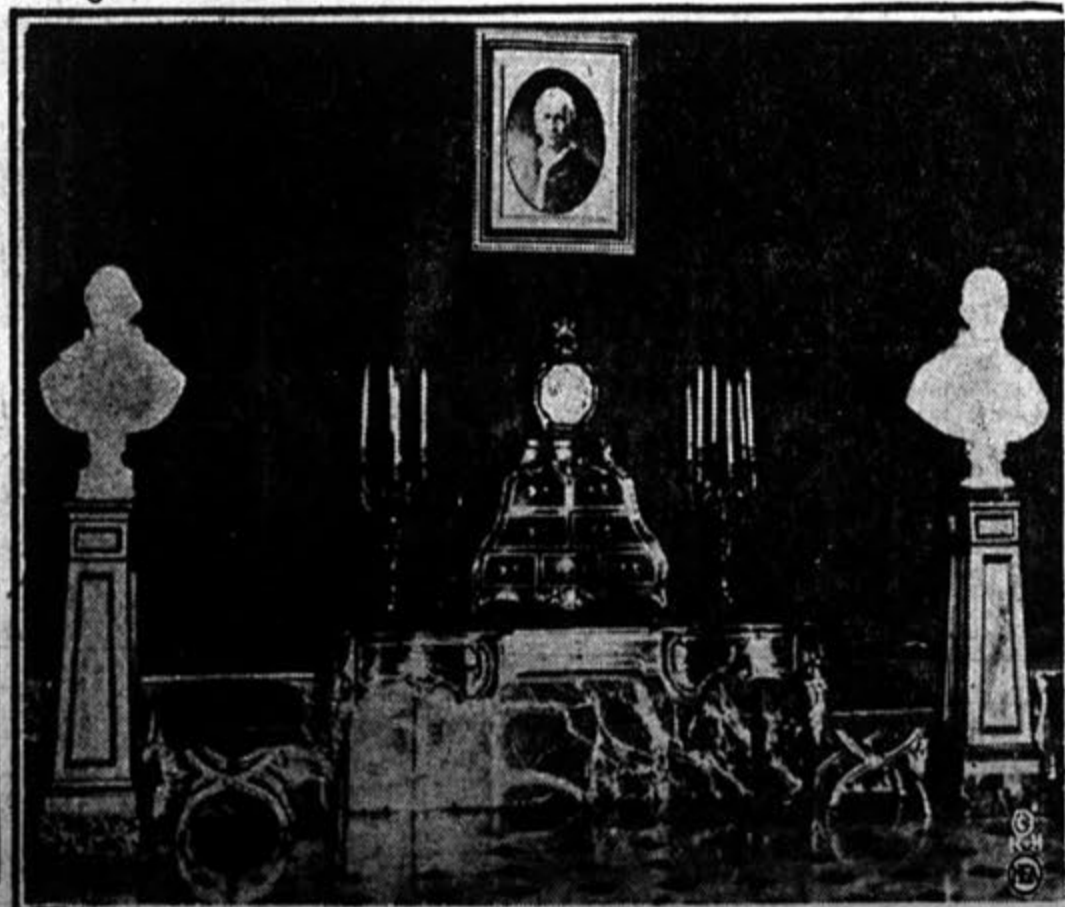
The Pope's favorite, if not only, recreation is a walk through the beautiful Vatican gardens. He takes a genuine interest in them. This photograph shows him taking a walk, pointing out the gardening work to be done. He is accompanied by his walking companion, Mgr. Aboria Mella.



There even is a place for a Major Domo in the Vatican, and the Marquis Sacchetti fills that post.



When the Pope receives he sits on a throne in an immense room. Here it is. The majesty of the chamber defies description. Paintings by Michael Angelo and Raphael are on the walls, and the ceiling is wonderfully carved.



It never was believed a Pope would allow this chamber to be photographed for the outside public—but that has happened. It shows the secret anti-chamber of the Pope's private room.



Mgr. Pizzardo is the Pope's Secretary of State and Interior Affairs. His is a most important post in the church.



The Vatican Secretary of State and Exterior Affairs is Mgr. Borghini Duca.



This picture shows Dennis Cardinal Dougherty in his cardinal robes. It was taken in Rome shortly after he was elevated to that dignity, just previous to his return to the United States to assume his new duties.



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## 18 CHRISTMAS BASKETS HAVE BEEN PLEDGED

### Manistique's Good Cheer Fund Is Growing Daily.

It is hoped that additional contributions will follow rapidly in the Good Cheer Christmas Fund started last week by local newspapers, and that lodges, societies and other organizations will contribute, as well as individuals of the city and county.

All checks for the cheer fund are to be mailed or handed to members of the Good Cheer committee, or to the Daily Press and Pioneer-Tribune offices. These contributions to the fund should be plainly marked: "Christmas Fund," and a list of the donations will be published regularly.

This year's fund is to be an entirely free and voluntary one, and small sums of money will be appreciated as well as the larger amounts. This fund will provide good dinners on Christmas Day, and the amount collected will be used to fill the baskets for distribution by the Cheer Committee. A few luxuries, clothing and toys may be included in the baskets of Christmas cheer.

In addition to the money given to the fund so far, more than 20 Manistique ladies have pledged themselves to furnish a Christmas basket complete. Included in the list of those who will give a filled basket are: Mesdames Rutledge, Gillette, Crowe, Brice, Otteson, Fondren, Craver, Middlebrook, Geo. Nicholson, Sr., H. T. Baker, Geo. J. Nicholson, Winn, Cockram, Merkel, Mead, Cookson, Herbert Thomas, Fry, Cooper and Miss Clark.

Others who wish to furnish a Christmas basket complete should communicate with the committee.

## Community Doings Will Be On Sunday

Manistique's community Christmas tree program will be held next Sunday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. It was announced yesterday by the committee in charge of arrangements.

The decision to change the date of the community program to Sunday night from Christmas night as originally planned, was reached after a short conference of the committee. It was believed that the Sunday evening program would be more convenient for residents of this city, and that a larger crowd would be able to attend on that night.

It was also announced that the Manistique band would take part in the program, and will lead the singing of Christmas selections.

## CAID OF THANKS.

We desire to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to us during the illness and death of our wife and daughter, Mrs. Corinne Shebilski. Every token of remembrance and act of assistance, and gifts of flowers and spiritual bouquets have helped us bear our bereavement; and we wish also to mention those who generously gave their care for the funeral, and we extend our heartiest thanks to all. Mr. B. K. Shebilski and children, Mrs. Regina Beaudoin, sons and daughters.

# ENJOY A SUNDAY DINNER AT THE LIBERTY CAFE

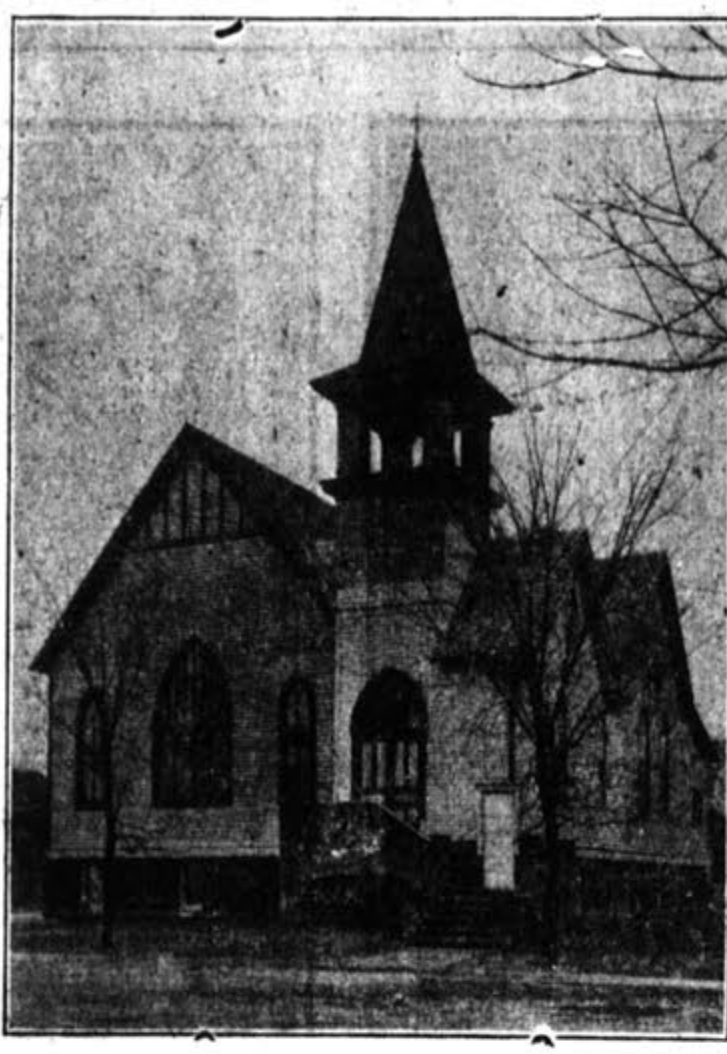
Bring the Family.  
TWO SPECIAL DINNERS FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 16.  
ROAST TURKEY WITH DRESSING AND SPRING CHICKEN WITH CREAM SAUCE  
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FOR SALE—Osser residence on Lakeside, with entire lot of household furniture.

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## M. E. CHURCH RE-OPENS TODAY



Latest photograph of the Methodist Church at the corner of Cedar and Elk streets, Manistique, which has just been extensively remodeled.

Way back in 1887 Manistique Methodists built and dedicated their first church in this city, a plain rectangular building. Year after year, as the congregation grew and prospered, additions were made, and today they are re-opening the edifice, having again carried out an extensive program of improvements this time at an expense of about \$10,000.

The local church has been closed for the past few months while the alterations now practically completed, were in progress. The entire church interior has been re-arranged and remodeled, and to it has been added a spacious basement, providing ample space for all social gatherings and recreational activities.

Pastors and members from various other churches will take part in the re-opening program today, and Rev. G. W. Olmstead, superintendent of this district, will also be present to take part in the services. On Monday evening the recreation rooms in the basement will be used for the first time, when a monster banquet will be given, celebrating the re-opening. Local and out-of-town talent will combine to make an interesting program at the banquet, which will be attended by many Manistique people outside of the M. E. church membership.

It is understood that the first Methodist service held in Manistique was in the year 1873 or 1874, by the Rev. D. J. Paul, who was at that time pastor at Fayette and came to Manistique at the suggestion of the Rev. J. M. Gordon, the presiding elder of the Lake Superior district. The next year the Rev. J. W. Dodge was pastor at Fayette and Manistique was made a part of the circuit.

For several years thereafter various ministers from time to time conducted services in Manistique. The first regular pastor was the Rev. H. W. Thompson, who was appointed by the Rev. John Russell, at that time presiding elder of the Lake Superior district of the Detroit conference. Mr. Thompson arrived in Manistique, November 3rd, and preached his first sermon on the following Sunday, Nov. 6th, 1881. The services were at first held in the school house and afterwards in the old band hall, which at that time was new and known as Union Hall. Mr. Thompson also filled appointments at Thompson, Kates Bay, Fayette, and Sac Bay and later at South Manistique, having a circuit of 88 miles to travel preaching in Manistique on alternate Sundays.

The church society was formally organized Sunday, Aug. 12th, 1883 when W. C. Bronson, J. S. Crowley, Mrs. J. S. Crowley, Hiram Smith, W. M. Penny, A. Kaplee, William Kaplee and Wm. Griffith were elected stewards, and at an adjourned meeting the following Thursday, Aug. 16, the following trustees were elected:

W. C. Bronson, J. S. Crowley, Hiram Smith, Jas. Vashinder, and William Caldwell, later the same year a Sunday school was organized with W. C. Bronson as superintendent. The Ladies' Aid Society began its existence Dec. 5th, 1883 with Mrs. W. E. Clark as president. The first Epworth League chapter was organized in 1889.

What is now known as the main auditorium was built in 1887 and dedicated Feb. 5th, 1889. The parsonage was built in 1895 during the pastorate of the Rev. J. M. Shank and in 1905 while the Rev. J. W. McCune was pastor the wing on the south side was built which is now known as the league room. In 1910 during the pastorate of the Rev. E. W. Scott, the tower was built and the entrance changed from the center of the west end of the building to its present location, at the time two furnaces were installed in the basement. Other recent improve-

ments include a polished oak floor, a new roof to the whole parsonage, an enlargement of the parsonage basement, and the installation of a furnace. The following list of the pastors who have served the church and the years of their service:

H. W. Thompson, 1881-1883; S. R. Williams, 1883-1884; Robert Pattinson, 1884-1886; C. L. Porritt, 1886-1887; G. W. Whitney, 1887-1888; S. Polkinhorne, 1888-1893; J. M. Shank, 1893-1898; David Casler, 1898-1900; F. L. Osborn, 1900-1903; J. N. McCune, 1903-1906; W. Edmonds, 1906-1908; E. W. Scott, 1908-1912; F. D. Mundy, 1912-1917; T. H. Williamson, 1917-1920; S. Howarth, 1920-1921; J. H. Gliddon, 1921-?

## NEWBERRY IS DEFEATED IN BASKET GAME

An extra five minute period was required Friday night to decide the Manistique-Newberry basketball game, which was won by Manistique on a score of 16 to 15.

The score stood 14 to 14 when time was called at the end of the game. In the extra period that followed at center by Morris Fox, who caged a long shot out near the middle of the floor and won the game for Manistique. Newberry's fifteenth point was made in the extra period on a free throw given as the result of a foul called on Manistique.

This is Manistique high school's first game of the 1923-24 season, and the victory over Newberry indicates that the locals have a strong squad.

Enthusiasm runs high in the student body, and a mighty successful season is predicted for the cage squad, now that they have started off the season on the right foot. A number of Manistique fans saw the game, which was played at Newberry.

This week the locals play at Manising, and will have no home games until January 11, when Newberry comes here for their return game.

## Officer's Sister Dies at Bark River

Night Patrolman Mike Bond of the Manistique police department was called to Bark River Friday by the critical condition of his sister, who died before Mr. Bond reached her bedside.

The local officer will remain at Bark River for the funeral services, which are to be held tomorrow. During his absence from Manistique, his duties are being discharged by Herman Kiefer.

## HOLD VESPER SERVICE.

In place of the regular Sunday evening service, the Presbyterian church will hold vesper services tonight, beginning at 5 p. m. This will be in the nature of a Christmas service, and the choir will sing many of the old Christmas carols. Another feature of the meeting will be the reading of Henry Van Dyke's "The Mosaic," by the pastor, with musical accompaniment by the organist. The vesper services are open to everyone.

## K. C.'S HAVE INITIATION.

Many visitors from neighboring towns are expected to be present today at the initiation meeting of Manistique Council 2026, K. of C., which will be held at their hall here at 4 o'clock today. This morning at 7 o'clock, members of the council will form at the K. C. Hall and march to the St. Francis church for communion. Following the initiation in the afternoon, the big event will be concluded with a banquet prepared at the Liberty Cafe and served in the K. C. dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swanson of Blaney were in the city Friday.

## CHIEF ORDERS MORE CARE IN FIRE REPORTS

### Incorrect Information Is Cause of Confusion Thursday.

Incorrect and incomplete information given by Manistique people in telephoning fire alarms has been the cause of much delay and confusion in answering the calls, according to C. E. Underwood chief of the Manistique fire department. This delay can be avoided, or reduced to a minimum, he says, if more care is used in reporting the nature and exact location of the blaze.

Chief Underwood says: "The fire department is very often criticised for not reporting to a fire as soon as some people think they should, but in most cases it is not the fault of the department as much as the party who is turning in the alarm. Another thing: the department apparatus can only travel as fast as the traffic will allow, for we still have a great many auto drivers in this city who think that they own a share of the road and will not give it up to any one, even the fire department. And then we have with us also the 'smart bird' who thinks he can drive his tin can as fast as the fire truck. He has some wagon.

"The greatest delay, however, that the department has to contend with at the present time, is in getting the right street and number of the house as the fire alarm is received at the fire hall. If the number of the house is not known, it can be designated by reference to the house next to it.

"The person turning in the alarm by telephone should speak in a clear voice, and stay on the line until the operator gets the location correctly, instead of shouting a few words which no one—probably not even himself—can understand, and then hanging up the receiver. Such confusion is unnecessary.

"For an example: A few nights ago a telephone call was received at the fire station for a fire on the west side of the city. It came in like this: 'Fire on Front street.' The man taking the call asked, 'Which Front street, North or South?' In a minute the answer was 'North' and before the department had been called out, the call came again. This time it said that the fire was on North Third street. Again, before leaving the station, the fire was reported to be on North Fifth street. This time one truck pulled out for North Fifth street, and just then the phone rang again, repeating the information that the fire was on North Fifth street. The second truck then pulled out, but after driving down North Fifth street and back the fire was located on South Third street, an entirely different street and direction than that given in any of the calls received at the fire station. So you see most of the mistakes and delays are caused by people who do not know how to properly turn in an alarm.

To reduce confusion to a minimum, the public should remember to turn in the alarm something like this:

"When the telephone central girl answers your call, and says, 'Number Please,' tell her in a clear voice: 'There is a fire at John Brown's, Number 132 North Tenth street, or whatever street and number it may be. Then by all means stay on the line until the operator repeats the call to you to see if it is correct. Then she will cut you off and turn in the alarm to the fire station.

"If this rule is followed, there will be no delay in receiving the call and leaving the station, and the driver of the apparatus will not be forced to drive around looking for the fire."

## ANNOUNCE SERVICE ORDER.

Regular services are to be held today at St. Alban's, and the following order of services has been announced by the rector, Geo. S. Walton, Third Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion at 8 a. m., Morning prayer, Litany and Sermon at 10:30 a. m., subject: "The Appointed Time." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30, subject: "Preparing The Channels."

## Curtis Returns To Minneapolis

Supt. F. W. Curtis of the Wisconsin and Peninsular division of the Soo line, has returned to Minneapolis after spending a few days here on an inspection trip. Supt. Curtis made the trip in a private coach.

## Al Hubbard, who has been visiting at Detroit and Flint has returned to his home here.

Mrs. George Lachapelle is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Cardin.

## Michaud May Lose Use of His Finger

It is feared that Levi Michaud of this city may lose the use of one of more fingers on his left hand, as the result of an injury he received at the local Charcoal Iron plant on Thursday. Mr. Michaud's hand was crushed by a falling piece of machinery which severed cords and crushed his knuckles, and he narrowly escaped more serious injuries.

## GLADSTONE IS VICTOR OVER MUNISING

### Remarkable Playing of Uppays in Last Minutes Brings Win.

Making two magnificent rallies, one in the last quarter that tied the score, and the other in the last five minutes of extra play allowed to break the tie, Gladstone high school upset all odds Friday night and with a lineup which had been shot because of ineptibility of players upon whom considerable dependence had been placed, defeated Munising, 1923 champions, by a score of 18 to 14.

The winning baskets came in the last minutes of play when a 14 to 14 score had resulted in five minutes of extra play, Barry placing two for a total of four points to the good.

The game opened with both teams evenly matched in the first few minutes of play. Munising soon went ahead, however, and following all breaks and using good headwork, had an edge on the purple and white when the last quarter opened, with the score 14 to 6 in favor of the northerners.

It was at this critical stage that the Gordon men staged a rally that netted them eight points, the score a 14 to 14 tie, and in the final minutes of play, repeating the performance they left the floor victors over the last year champions.

No Gladstone fouls. The game was well played and hard fought, Munising displaying an excellent brand of ball and fine sportsmanship throughout.

Eight free throws were given Gladstone for fouls, two of which were made by Norton, while the purple and white established a record by playing the entire game without a foul recorded against them.

Credit for four baskets goes to Barry. Murphy caged three and Bjork, one.

Substitutions were Karjola for Bjork and Bjork for Norton.

## CHRISTMAS MESSAGE SENT TO OFFICE

The following message of Christmas greeting was received yesterday by E. C. Dalton, manager of the Gladstone express office, from the central headquarters of the American Express company:

"You will soon be called upon to handle the increased traffic of another Christmas season, with more than the usual number of poorly marked and improperly packed shipments, calling for special care in handling. If this business could be spread over the whole month, we would still have a man's-size job to handle it safely and expeditiously; crowded into the brief space of ten days or two weeks, the strain upon our organization is all the more marked. Our obligation and desire to give satisfactory service, however, is not lessened by this difficulty. I have such confidence in our splendid organization and the individual competence of it, that I am satisfied the problem will be squarely met and solved by you.

"I shall not burden you by a repetition of rules governing the proper handling of this business. With these you are familiar. What is needed now is the SPIRIT to make them effective, and this I believe you have.

"DO IT RIGHT, and our patrons who benefit by your efficient handling of their shipments will feel as I do, that you are entitled to:

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

"E. A. Steadman, and "Vice president."

## Many Buyers At Bake Sale

The sale of baked goods conducted yesterday afternoon, December 15, by the women of the Presbyterian church, was a big success. A variety of good buyers, displayed, attracted many buyers and the sale netted a good fund for Christmas work.

## She Wants Her Freedom

Complications from injuries sustained when her hand caught in an electric wringer last Saturday, resulted in Mrs. C. A. Clark of this city submitting to an operation for removal of the middle finger of her right hand Saturday at the St. Francis hospital at Escanaba. The finger was badly crushed by the injury, but it was hoped that it would be saved until later in the week when amputation became necessary.

Miss Majorie Collins, who teaches at Stonington, is spending the week end at her home here.

## DRIVER HAS LEFT FOOT BADLY BURNED

Tom Morgan, driver for the Buckeye store truck, suffered painful burns about his left foot and lower part of his leg Friday night when he stepped into a sunken barrel of hot water in the co-opeage mill yards.

## Auxiliary Meets Monday Night

An important meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to August Mattson post, American Legion, will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Forrest Miller, 1116 Dakota avenue. All members are asked to be present.

## AS DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS BASKET GIFT

### Articles Should Be Taken to Welfare Club Rooms.

While the last days before Christmas mean the busiest time of the year for most people, Gladstone is again asked this season to follow its custom of other years and give a little of that time toward providing for homes in which, otherwise, holiday cheer would not be found.

The Gladstone Child's Welfare Club will this Christmas, as it has in the past, prepare and deliver baskets and help is needed in filling these baskets.

Food, potatoes or other vegetables, fruits, canned goods, groceries of any kind, clothing and bedding are needed more than anything else. Candy, nuts or toys for the children are also wanted but the food and clothing necessities will be given first attention when the baskets are packed.

Donations of money will, too, be more than welcome because these will permit purchase of various articles which will not ordinarily be given.

The first three days of the week will be devoted to collecting donations for the baskets. The Welfare rooms at Ninth and Minnesota will be open during the afternoons of these three days from 2 to 5 o'clock with a member of the club in charge to take care of all articles brought in. Money gifts will be taken care of by Mrs. J. D. McDonald or Mrs. W. H. Corbett.

The big heartedness of Gladstone people in the past has assured ready answer to the appeal and it is certain that a generous response will be made during the early part of the week.

## GLADSTONE BOY WINS HONORS IN CLASS WORK

Another Gladstone student who is winning recognition for his home town, by his efforts in his school, is Donald Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, who is attending Alma college.

Mr. Campbell, a first year student, won high class honors among all freshmen boys and was third in high average for the studies among the entire class for the first term of work.

The Gladstone student's record, which gave him the highest honors among the young men, included three A standings and one B. In the entire class, his record was bettered by two points by two young women students of the college.

## Suffers Loss of Crushed Finger

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## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS HELD FRIDAY

Installation of officers of Gladstone lodge, Number 162, F. & A. M., elected at last week meeting, was held Monday evening at a splendid meeting held in the Masonic hall here.

The hall was filled for the installation ceremonies, members of the order from both Rapid River and Gladstone attending. The business of the evening was followed by a general meeting and refreshments.

Newly elected officers who were installed Friday evening were:

John D. Staple, worshipful master. George Sehnla, senior warden. G. E. Dehlin, junior warden. John M. Olson, treasurer. G. P. Tostenon, secretary. Dr. A. H. Miller and James T. Jones, trustees for three years. C. A. Clark will be the delegate to the grand lodge convention.

Mrs. A. Harrington has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Milwaukee.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

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## FIRST SNOW IS WELCOMED IN GLADSTONE

### "Now It Seems Like Christmas," Expression of Shoppers.

Gladstone opened its eyes yesterday morning to find a covering of white snow over everything, the first real snowfall of the winter.

Snow shovels appeared and the familiar crunching as the walks were being cleared could be heard at any time during the early morning. Cars were driven slowly or stood parked, while owners hunted for last year's chains. Children, bundled up in winter togs, were out through the entire day, enjoying their first sleighing.

The coming of the snow, not only relieved the youngsters of worrying about how Santa Claus could drive his reindeer and sleigh without even an inch of snow visible anywhere, but furnished a holiday spirit that has been sadly missing during the days of spring-like weather.

Christmas shoppers, who good naturedly complained that it did not seem like Christmas without snow, acquired sudden ambition and stores and streets yesterday afternoon and last night were crowded with holiday buyers.

The white background also gave an added attractiveness to the big community tree with its shining colored lights and to the holiday decorations in the various stores.

## "Like Christmas,"

The first snowfall received a hearty welcome in all instances, most people expressing it in a satisfied: "Well, it looks like Christmas now."

## SWEDISH LUTHERAN.

Rev. C. E. Olson, Pastor. Sunday School—9:30. Morning Service—10:30. Evening Service—7:30.

## SWEDISH MISSION.

Rev. Isak Skog, Pastor. Sunday School—10:45. Morning Service—10:45. Young People's Meeting—7 p. m. Evening Service—7:30. Choir practice Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

## TRINITY EPISCOPAL.

Ninth and Dakota. Third Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion—8:00 a. m.

## ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Father S. Malar, Pastor. Low Mass—8 a. m. High Mass—10 a. m. Vesper and Benediction—7:30 p. m.

## SWEDISH BAPTIST.

Rev. Hugo Herrgard, Pastor. Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Morning Service—11:00. Y. P. Meeting—8:00 p. m. Next Wednesday—Prayer Meeting at 8 o'clock.

## PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. J. M. Peterson, Pastor. Public worship morning and evening. Everybody welcome. Morning Worship at 10 o'clock with sermon on "Where is He Who is Born King of the Jews?" Sunday School—11:15. Christian Endeavor at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Fern Benner is leader. Subject: "Bible Passages We Should Memorize, and Why?" Evening preaching at 7:30. Subject of evening sermon: "Can Christ Transform a Life?" Junior Endeavor Friday at 4 p. m.

## ALICE MEMORIAL M. E.

Rev. H. W. Colquhoun, Pastor. 10:00—Morning Service. Subject: "Fore-sight of Faith." 11:15 a. m.—Sunday School. 7:30 p. m.—Epworth League Devotional Leader: Wallace Corron, Jr. 7:30—Evening Service. Subject: "God and Man in Partnership." Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Epworth League Cabinet meeting at parsonage. Thursday, 4:00 p. m.—Minister's Class. 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting and Bible Study. Special music and singing at the morning and evening services on Sunday.



Mrs. Henrietta Louise Cooper, Kansas City (Mo.) beauty, is suing her husband, Joseph H. Cooper, millionaire theater owner of New York and Kansas City, for divorce. A photographer's convention last year selected Mrs. Cooper, then "Stephie" Stephens, as typical of the most beautiful type of American womanhood.



KNOW YOUR CITY

City Pumps 80 Gallons Of Water Every Day For Each Resident, And It's Cheap

Construct a tank 400 feet long, 200 feet wide that can be filled to a depth of 10 feet.

The city water plant could fill it in 24 hours without overtaxing the capacity of its filters or its main.

The 6,000,000 gallons which the city can pump and purify daily are considerably more gallons than the plant generally is called upon to supply, but it is consoling to know that if the tank ever were constructed it wouldn't have to stand empty until the rainfall filled it.

Six million gallons of water would weigh nearly 50,000,000 pounds or about 25,000 tons—quite a weight for the pumps to lift out of Lake Michigan and force through 20 miles of water mains to the offices, factories, business houses, residences and public buildings of Escanaba.

And despite the size of the water bill you paid last quarter, water is the cheapest thing in the world except hot air and sunshine.

It Isn't Expensive. The net domestic rate for 1,000 gallons of water is 27 1/2 cents. That is, the city will deliver to your home, 100 gallons of water for 2 three-quarters cents or that a "penny" will buy 35 gallons.

With one cent's worth of water, it is possible to:

Bathe twice (if you don't fill that 21-gallon tub too full).

Shave 30 times.

Wash the dishes 15 times.

Or fill the flivver radiator 12 times.

Or wash your hands 35 times.

Or brush your teeth twice daily for 140 days.

If you drink the three pints of water a day that your doctor says the average man and woman consumes, the city sells you your annual supply of drinking water for four cents.

Three cents' worth of water will do the family washing.

Average Rate 22 Cents. The city, of course, doesn't get 27 1/2 cents for every 1000 gallons it sells, because of the reduced rates to the larger industrial consumers.

The average rate is 22 cents a thousand. It costs the city about 5 cents per 1,000 gallon to pump the water, one cent per thousand gallons to distribute it, seven-tenths of a cent to keep the books and make the collections, nine-tenths of a cent to pay the salaries of employees, and

executives in the water department, for the printing of the statements and the other general expenses while the "undistributed cost," including insurance and similar items is about 1.5 cents. The city isn't going to make much profit on its water plant this year, so it can be said, roughly at least, that the remainder of the 22 cents goes towards the payment of the debt the city incurred when it purchased the property. These bonds are a major item maintaining the system at the present time. Later, of course, when this debt is wiped out, the price of water can be materially reduced.

80 Gal. Per Capita Per Day. At present the city has 2,756 water consumers—an increase of 130 since the present administration took over the management of the utilities two years ago. There are 207 fire hydrants.

Eighty gallons of water are consumed daily for every person in Escanaba.

Daily records, kept by Charles Tushak, chief engineer at the plant, show that 4.6 pounds of coal will pump 1,000 gallons of water. That is half-a-pound less than were required two years ago, the 1921 figures showing that 5.1 pounds were used to get the same results. Maintained for 12 months, this means about \$1,000 saved in the plant's coal bill, for the total pumpage for 1923 will be somewhere around 510,000,000 gal.

Escanaba's water supply comes from Little Bay de Nocquet, the intake pipe reaching 2,800 feet out into the bay where the water enters 65 feet below the surface. It is brought to the plant by gravity, flowing into a deep well which stands between the filtration plant and the pumping house.

From this well it is taken into settling basins. Here alum is added to expedite the settling process. Then it is pumped into eight, rapid filtering tanks, and it seeps through a deep bed of clean gravel and sand into a "clear well." This gravel and sand is washed frequently by reversing the flow of water. Only five of the tanks are required to supply the city's normal demand.

Before the water is admitted to the mains, it is given a dose of chlorine which exterminates any germs which may be left after the filtering process is completed. This, according to the daily analysis of Alex. Christy, chemist at

the plant, is more of a precaution than a necessity, for it is seldom that any harmful "bugs" remain after the filtering is completed.

For many years, chloride of lime, mixed by hand in a tank, was used for purifying the supply. Recently, however, an automatic chlorinator, which places pure liquid chlorine in the mains, has been installed. The amount of chlorine necessary is about three pounds a day at the present rate of water consumption.

Gas Tested; Ashes Weighed. The station includes two 250-horse-power marine-type boilers, equipped with an orsat apparatus which tests the fuel gasses and enables the engineer to see that the combustion of fuel is maintained at maximum.

New fronts were placed on the boilers not long ago, and the grates, which formerly were of a type which permitted the use of either coal or wood, altered to use coal exclusively. There are no doors on the ash pits, the draught being regulated entirely by stack dampers.

All coal fed to the boilers is weighed, so are the ashes, and by means of a condenser, the water for making steam, enters at a temperature of 220 degrees—

eight degrees above the boiling point. This condenser also gives the pumps a lift by increasing the vacuum which "pulls" the water into them and "pushes" it into the mains.

Pumps Are Adequate. One of the pumps, a giant Allis-Chalmers machine has a capacity of 5,000,000 gallons daily; the other, a Snow, can pump 3,000,000 gallons daily. This 8,000,000 gallon capacity is considerably more than a city of this size can consume in a day.

The plant also is equipped with reserve pumps which are always in condition to take over the burden in case of an accident to the others.

The lighting system at the plant is the most modern and safest type electrical engineers could devise. It has its effect on efficiency and upon the safety of the city from a water famine due to a fire or any other mishap at the station.

And incidentally, no building in the city is cleaner, or freer from unnecessary dirt, and dust, than the Escanaba city pumping station.

Mr. Christie keeps close watch on the purity of the water supply, both before and after the chlorination. These tests are

checked at the health office after the water has traveled considerable distance through the mains. Frequent tests of water taken from the mains in various parts of the city also are made. This is absolute protection against any epidemic or malady which might originate in the water supply.

To the long experience and efficiency of Mr. Tushak and Mr. Christie, another factor in the splendid service the plant is rendering must be noted. That is in the ability and general knowledge of Andrew Peterson, who has charge of the distribution system. It is upon these three men whom the citizens of Escanaba must depend for an adequate supply of pure water, and they are doing their work mighty well.

There is satisfaction in the knowledge, too, that their workshop—the water plant—is so maintained and equipped that the

chances of the city suffering a fire disaster because of an inadequate water supply, is almost entirely eliminated. If such a disaster ever started—and that isn't likely—they could, at a minute's notice, cut off the filters and pump directly from the bay into the mains. The only limit, then, would be the amount of water which the fire apparatus required—or the quantity in all of Lake Michigan.

Old timers in the city can recall when the city water supply was not as satisfactorily nor as healthful. Those days of typhoid epidemics and water shortages are gone forever. The water plant is one of the best in the country and there is every indication that it will always remain such.

(NOTE—This is the third of a series of articles about the various municipal departments. The next, concerning the city gas plant, will appear next Sunday.)

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, U. S. N., retired, born at Ware, Mass., 69 years ago today.

Dr. John A. Miller, professor of astronomy at Swarthmore College, born at Greensburg, Ind., 64 years ago today.

live in Congress of the Fourth Connecticut district, born in New York city, 70 years ago today.

A British army regiment which recently returned from Constantinople had been away from England for eighteen years. In the past four years the regiment had done duty in eight different countries.

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### A MISERABLE FIASCO.

Michigan is apparently to witness the spectacle of a special session of its legislature adjourning without having passed a single measure. Indications at Lansing yesterday were that the special session of the legislature, presumably called by Gov. Grosbeck to pass needed remedial legislation, will adjourn on Tuesday without the adoption of a single measure.

Evidently Governor Grosbeck believed when he called the session of the legislature that he had improved his standing with outstate members of the senate and the house, since the close of the regular session. Gov. Grosbeck, admittedly is a mighty good politician but apparently in the months that have intervened since the close of the regular session he has not been able to convince the legislature that he should dictate legislation to the house and the senate, particularly legislation that favors only the city of Detroit and Wayne county.

In addition to a measure increasing Wayne county's representation in the senate and the house, the governor held out the bait of legislation fixing a state highway financing program and a revamped gasoline tax bill when the call. But when the legislators had convened at Lansing he circumscribed their activities by a message that mentioned only the reapportionment of Wayne county's representation in the legislature. The senate promptly passed a bill which the senate members knew the house would kill. Now, if the house acts at all it will be to pass a bill that it is known the senate will kill.

In the meantime Michigan's autocratic governor is sitting tight, with his eyes and his interest firmly fixed on Wayne county and the city of Detroit. Also in the meantime, legislation badly needed by the rest of the state, apparently, can go hang for Michigan's one man legislature has let it be known that unless Wayne county gets what it wants, nothing else will be considered.

### MAKE IT A REAL PARK.

Two parks—  
One a small, irregularly shaped plot of ground between two busy streets, filled with the noises and disturbances of automobile traffic and swept by the dust "kicked up" by passing vehicles.  
The other a large, roomy, shady and tranquil tract of land, sufficiently removed from the rush zone to insure perfect relaxation and a place for a quiet picnic dinner.

North Escanaba needs a park—a real one. There are plenty of opportunities to give the district an excellent recreation center. There isn't any need of attempting to crowd such facilities onto a piece of real estate which is greatly inferior to other sites. If not altogether unsuited to park purposes.

### UNSETTLED DEBTS.

The report of the debt funding commission reveals the fact that of the 19 nations directly in debt to the United States as a sequence of the war, three have settled and paid in part, while 16 have not paid and have not even agreed upon terms of payment. The amount of this floating debt is more than \$7,000,000,000, and although five years have elapsed since the end of the war, the date when agreements will be reached is still a matter of mere guesswork.

A man who walks around the block when he sees a creditor coming and is not at home to the bill collector is looked upon with extreme disfavor in the world of business, not because he can not pay, but because he fails to come to the scratch and face facts with the intention of doing his best. Various excuses are being offered by the nations which are dodging the Treasurer of the United States, but it is impossible for them to conceal the fact that in general their conduct is just as evasive as that of the ordinary bad debtor.

This is a product of war debt.

## ONE IN EVERY 25 PERSONS MARKED FOR INSANE HOSPITAL, SAYS DOCTOR

By ALEXANDER HERMAN

New York.—"One out of every 25 adults in the United States is marked for an insane asylum or hospital for mental disease.

"Two hundred and fifty thousand are within five years of the state hospitals.

"Some of these are very close—a week, a month, six months, a year—but everyone before five years.

"Nothing but a miracle will stop it—  
"And there will be no miracle."

Such are the views of a man who is one of the country's greatest authorities on mental disease—Dr. Frankwood E. Williams, medical director of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

Yet there is no need worrying. For science is making rapid strides to cut down the toll reaped by the inroads of mental disease.

"Many forms of mental disease are now curable; a very large proportion is preventable," says Dr. Williams. "Many of its patients recover, and become as well as they ever were.

"But the disease must be caught in time.  
"Insanity never comes on suddenly. People don't go crazed by grief or sudden disaster. Loss of business, or disappointment in love do not in themselves make a person insane.

"These sudden shocks are merely precipitating factors in an ailment that probably has been a long time in development.

"The time to start watching this development is in childhood. Peculiarities, oddities, queerness of make-up should be reported to the family physician. The boy who is 'extremely good,' who is never late for Sunday School, who never is a trial to his parents, is not necessarily a mentally healthy boy.

To prevent a serious maladjustment later he may need more attention than his young cousin who is the terror of the town.

Parents who want to keep their children from developing mental troubles, can take these pointers from Dr. Williams:

1. Never frighten your children.

2. Give them an opportunity for self-expression.

3. Never shame them. Shame is not a healthy emotion to bring into the life of a child.

4. Don't lie to your children about important matters, especially about the matter of sex.

5. Keep your children from



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developing feelings of inferiority. 7. Punish your children if they need it. But make the punishment prompt, reasonable and fair.

8. Let them develop hobbies—healthful outlet of normal persons.

9. Help the children maintain their own self-respect.

"A parent who gains control over his child by breaking its spirit," adds Dr. Williams, "is an unworthy parent and one who has contributed to making mental disease the largest public health problem in the country today."

One of the chief factors that is helping combat this momentous problem is the change in the public attitude toward the insane victim.

"No longer is it a disgrace to have a mental disease," says Dr. Williams. "It is recognized that often it is more creditable to have a mental disease than heart disease.

"It is being recognized that many of the inmates of state hospitals are moral heroes, who, unable to maintain without compromise the moral standards of life they had set for themselves, are gamely paying the price."

## "THE REVELATIONS OF A PAID COMPANION"

BY JANE PHELPS.

Chapter XXXIII.

Looking from my window I saw the figure of a man coming up the path leading to the house, ungainly, badly dressed, yet somehow familiar. Barton Ellwood was lounging on the wide porch, and my window being raised I heard his responses, although unable to catch the questions of the stranger.

"Yes, this is Mr. Ellwood's house," Barton said, curtly. "Miss Hall?—What do you want of her?" came after a number of sound from the man.

Unmindful of detection I leaned far out the window.

"That's none of your business," the man replied.

"By business is with Miss Hall. She lives here?"

It was not a question. Who could it be? Suddenly the knowledge came: Jim Bond, the common fellow Aunt Agatha had left her money to, the man who had declared that the day would come when I would be glad to marry him. My cheeks flamed at the thought, then flamed again as I realized it was Barton Ellwood he was talking to, the man of all others whose cynicism I dreaded. What would he think? I must get Jim Bond away from him, send him about his business—how?

I hurried down the stairs, hesitated a little ways from the open door and heard Barton say:

"Now, my good fellow, you had better get along. I certainly shall not answer any more questions about Miss Hall."

I almost wished the earth would open and swallow me up—I did wish it would Jim Bond. But summoning all my courage I stepped out on to the porch, asking:

"Did I hear my name?"

I looked at Barton.

"Yes, this fellow insists he has business with you."

"You remember me, Rita, Jim Bond?"

Bond paid no attention to Barton.

"Yes, I remember you," I said coldly, "you are the man my aunt remembered in her will. Is there anything I can do for you?"

"You can see me alone, not before him. I have something to say to you. Something I reckon you'll be glad to hear."

His face held a smirk, an offensive look.

"I see I am in the way, Rita. I'll be within call if you want me." Barton added the last in a low tone as he slowly passed me, then disappeared into the house.

"Ain't you Jim?" he asked me to sit down?" Jim Bond asked, then helped himself to the chair Barton had occupied.

"You been with the same folks ever since?"

"Yes," I remained standing. "Gettin' some tired of workin' for a livin' by this time I'll be bound," he went on, eyeing me up and down.

"Can't say you've gone off in your look any. Got good clothes. Guess that's what makes you look ever prettier, and you always was a nifty looker."

"Is that what you wanted to say to me—your business?"

How was I to get rid of him? "Most girls wouldn't flare up just because a man told them they was pretty. I told you you'd be glad to keep house for me some day, and when you hear my news you will."

He waited, but as I made no reply he went on:

"Perhaps you don't remember that your aunt left me some acreage as well as the house you thought you was goin' to get, but she did, ten acres. And then ten acres has turned out a gold mine. Oil, my dear. Wouldn't she turn in her grave if she knew. 1400 barrels a day at this minute. Now you know why I've come lookin' for you."

"I cannot see why your findin' oil should cause you to look for me," I replied.

"Well, you must be dumb! There ain't no man can give you any more than what I can. I'm rich now, and ready to get married. You just name the day, make it soon, and we'll get back to my oil well."

"You are asking me to marry you I take it?"

"I spoke calmly although sick with disgust.

"My answer is the same as it was when aunt died. 'No.' Then: 'I am busy, so you'll have to excuse me.'"

## CHARACTER OF AN AUTHOR TOLD BY HIS WORKS

By JAMES W. DEAN

New York.—Fiction is the expression of the character of the one who writes it. It may be based on his own experiences or his interpretation of the experiences of others, but pretty generally what an author writes expresses merely what he would like to be and what he would like to do.

When I read Floyd Dell's latest novel, 'Phantom Adventure,' I found fault with the length of it. Dell was lost, in excess verbiage. Consequently the story reflected only a blurred image of the author.

Yet the character of no writer stands out in such bold relief from the words he sets down as Dell does in 'Phantom Adventure,' a short story in the December Century.

This story begins, "He was not a banker by temperament. But nobody in New York, nobody east of the Rockies, knew that. It was his secret."

That is the point of the story. Few, very few, of us are machinists, carpenters, builders, bosses or office drudges by temperament. Like the banker-hero of Dell's story, we are all romance-seekers.

In his youthful days this banker thrived on tales of the South Sea islands. He pictured himself as the hero of those stories. But he had to face the realities of life. He married and settled down and became a success.

At 40 the banker called on a story-writer who wrote South Sea island yarns. "It's odd," said the story-writer, and paused. "It's very odd. I'm supposed to be a respectable citizen. But consider those stories of mine. The hero, who is me, meets a beautiful girl and falls in love with her. Sometimes she is a princess, sometimes she is a chorus girl; just now she is usually a dusky maiden with flowers in her hair. I suppose I've met and made love to more than a hundred girls in the course of my literary career. To be sure, I always ask them to marry me; but I never tell them of the other beautiful heroines I've loved and left behind me. And yet nobody thinks I'm a scoundrel. Not even my wife!"

The difference between the banker and the writer was the editor when he received a check for them, with which he paid the rent and supported his family. The banker entertained similar romances, but never expressed them.

The story-writer raised the point that the self which goes adventuring in the land of fancy is not part of our real life. It is a phantom living joyously and irresponsibly in a phantom world.

Then he constructed this situation: "Suppose a man and girl, unknown to each other, reading the same story at the same time; their phantom selves are sharing the same adventure, one that some writer has created for them. But suppose they dispense with the writer's assistance. Suppose these phantom selves should meet and create their own adventure. Why not?"

A romantic adventure overtook the banker. He was never

for a walk. Barton and Guy were sitting on the porch. Barton rose at once to accompany me, and drawing to be alone with him, I asked Guy to come too.

We rested on a rock by the lake, suddenly Barton leaped to his feet, I followed him to the edge of the rock. In dismay I saw Jim Bond immediately below us, picking himself up where he had fallen.

Had he followed us? Or had he been eavesdropping? Or had he been a more sinister purpose? Tuesday—I Decided To See Jim Bond.

### Here's Timely Warning For the Glad-Hand Boys

Kansas City, Mo.—If you MUST shake hands—  
Be careful to wash them before eating.

This is the advice of Dr. S. J. Crumline, former secretary of the Kansas state board of health, and now head of a national campaign by the American Child Health Association to prevent the spread of disease by handshaking.

The campaign is not to be directed against handshaking itself. That would be too much to expect from the American public—just yet. But doctors say they can and will educate the public to the point where persons will wash their hands after the customary American greeting—at least before meals.

Disease Germs.  
"When you shake hands with another person," says Dr. Crumline, "you are taking his germs against the public drinking cups, roller towels and 'swat the fly' propaganda, 'his hands may be covered with pneumococcus or krebsloeffler bacilli. You may take those germs into your system when you handle food later in the day. Then you may have pneumonia or diphtheria."

"We have no idea that handshaking can be abolished now. However, some day we may get the public aroused to the point where Americans will adopt the Chinese system and shake their own hands instead of the other fellow's."

Some day, Dr. Crumline predicts, presidents and other men prominent in public life will be relieved of standing and shaking hands for hours with admirers. Then, he says, presidents may live longer.

And the next step after reforming the handshake, Dr. Crumline says, may be the abolition of door knobs, favorite lurking place of disease germs.

"The door knobs," he declares, "may become, as we grow more intelligent in manners of health, as extinct as the dodo bird."

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1773—Citizens of Boston, disguised as Indians, emptied 340 chests of tea into the bay, in protest against the English tax.

1820—John F. Hartant, civil war commander and governor of Pennsylvania, born at New Haven, Pa. Died at Norristown, Pa., Oct. 17, 1889.

1859—William E. Burton, the famous comedian, made his last stage appearance at Hamilton, Ont.

1894—Battle of Nashville, between the Federals under Gen. Thomas and the Confederates under Gen. Hood.

1874—The German Reichstag gave an adverse vote to Bismarck, and he resigned the chancellorship.

1914—Germans raided English seacoast towns, killing ninety-nine persons.

1921—The British parliament ratified the treaty for the Irish Free State.

### MENTAL FLIP-FLOPS FOR DAILY DOZEN

New York.—Do your daily dozen in comfort.

Take your physical exercise reclining on a divan, sitting in a chair, or on any other convenient, comfortable posture, without the least exertion or discomfort.

You do it with your will. In ten minutes of mental flip-flops in your parlor you can derive more benefit than from an hour's vigorous exercise in a gymnasium.

At least, that is the claim of Swami Yogananda, A. B. a Swami from India, who is here lecturing on Yogoda, or his muscle-will system of physical perfection.

"When men or women exercise with dumb-bells, says the Swami, who admits he is more than 70, wears an orange robe with a Roman collar, a turban, and has enough long, black hair to make any of the Sutherland sisters jealous."

"I insure movements in every part of the body in three lessons for anyone between the ages of 7 and 95," he said as he exhibited powers of muscle control that would turn a muscle dancer green with envy.

Stylish stouts who would reduce can take off 20 pounds in less than two months by merely doing the Yogoda mental contractions ten minutes daily, according to the Swami.

The Swami claims he can teach any pupil to shut off power-burning nervous energy during, much of the waking hours, just as one switches off the motor of an automobile when it is not in use.

"I expect to live forever," says the Swami, "my system brings everlasting youth."

Oscar B. Colquitt, former governor of Texas, born at Camilla, Ga., 62 years ago today.

### THE OVERFLOW

Many of the public couldn't get in to hear President Coolidge deliver his maiden address before Congress. Amplifiers, however, carried his voice beyond the walls of the House, and many heard in that way.

## GOATS IS GOATS

IT DOES BEAT ALL HOW RED RATHER EAT THAT JUNK THAN THIS GOOD HEALTH GIVING FOOD

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### Wells Community Christmas Tree Placed on Square

Wells' community Christmas tree has been erected on the public square in that village, and plans are being completed for an unusually interesting and thoroughly appropriate observance of the holiday.

The tree is one of the most perfectly-formed and beautiful it was

possible to procure for the purpose and the decorations, lights and other colorful additions will be elaborate.

The program for the community services to be held under the bright lights of the tree, have not been completed, but it will include many novel and excellent features.

**ONE-WAY OPPORTUNITY.**  
Alice: "Dearie, do you think this hat would improve my looks?"  
Virginia: "Honey, it's bound to."

### HISTORIAN TO REVEAL SECRETS OF 'RUNE-STONE'

H. R. Roland Lectures in Local Church Tonight

The Kensington rune-stone, "the oldest native document of American history," will be the subject of a lecture at the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church tonight, by H. R. Roland, who has spent years verifying the authenticity of the inscriptions. Mr. Roland, it is said, is prepared to annihilate skepticism which has been rife concerning the rune-stone, and he opens up a comparatively new and decidedly romantic chapter of American history.

Implementations of warfare used by these early invaders of America will also be shown.

Many prominent historians and educators have been enthusiastic in their praise of Mr. Roland's efforts to bring the important facts disclosed by the Kensington stone before the public, and his lecture has been endorsed by a large number of distinguished men.

Admission will be free, but a collection will be taken.

**SLAP!**  
Kindly Old Lady: "And how old is your dolly, little girl?"  
Small Child (tartly): "Old enough to know better than to talk to strangers."

**NOTICE!**  
Benefit Association of Railway Employees. Regular election of officers will be held at Grenier's hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, 1923. Smoker and lunch after the election.  
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"I am going to give my husband another shirt so he won't have to stay home on wash day."

### That Gobbler for Christmas

By CLARA DELAFIELD

"Oh, marm, I might let you have the gobbler for Christmas," said Silas Hicks. "He'll be a fine bird by then. But I dunno. He's the only one I've reared out of that brood, and I'm kinder attached to him."

However, he promised Mrs. James finally to let her have the gobbler.

Silas Hicks was not a sentimental man. He was a farmer, and in business for the money it brought him. He had a brother John, who had gone to the city and made money hand over fist. John was a crusty old bachelor and largely devoid of the sense of small obligations.

There had been a time, five years before, when things went badly with Silas. There was a heavy mortgage to meet, the crops had been a failure, and he had been in danger of dispossession. Besides, his wife was on her sickbed, from which she was never to arise.

Silas had gone in his despair to the brother whom he had not seen for years. John had turned him down flat.

"Father left you the farm because you played up to him, and kicked me out into the world," he said. "Now I've made my pile, you have the nerve to come to me for help. I don't see it, Silas."

"My wife's sick," pleaded Silas, "and you've got more money than you know what to do with."

"Oh, I can find a use for it," John rejoined caustically. "Maybe

if you'd shown a little sympathy for me when I was hoofing it on the sidewalks I'd have a little more for you, Silas."

Silas went home. Somehow he managed to survive the crisis. But his wife died and he grew lonelier and lonelier. If he had had a few thousand dollars he would have sold out and gone South to live, somewhere away from this bleak New England coast. But he could just manage to make both ends meet. Daily he cursed his brother in his heart.

He started raising turkeys, and that was a failure. Only the gobbler lived. He used to watch the bird with interest. The gobbler would come clucking after him for crumbs. And it was odd how it looked like John.

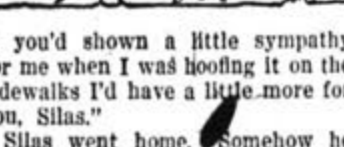
He began to call it John. It had a queer way of putting its head upon one side and calling, as John used to do when he was a boy. Gradually, to old Silas' fancy, the gobbler became the effigy of John. He hated it.

He hated it, and he was attached, too. He made a sort of pet of the gobbler. He wanted it to love him, so far as a turkey gobbler is capable of love. Then, when Christmas came, he was going to cut its throat very slowly, bending its head back to see the terror in its eyes. He would thus have his revenge upon his brother.

"Yes, marm, John's thriving nicely and putting on flesh," he told Mrs. James. "Here he comes, John! John!"

Up came the big gobbler, put its head on one side and surveyed Silas to see if he had any bread crumbs.

"Isn't he the cutest thing!" said Mrs. James. "I don't wonder you can't bear to let me have it, Mr. Hicks."



On Christmas morning he found a letter from an unknown correspondent in the city. Opening it, he read that his brother John was dead.

John had left forty thousand dollars, half of which was to go to Silas, "in memory of our boyhood times together, and in the hope that any ill feeling, if it existed, has long ago been canceled."

Silas stared at the letter. His eyes grew misty. He saw John again as a little boy upon the farm; his heart went out to him across the years.

Gobble! Gobble! The big turkey was standing in front of him, its head on one side, one claw raised, begging for crumbs.

"You great big faker, you!" belittled Silas.

The gobbler, looking a little alarmed, retreated a step or two.

**NO EXPERIMENTING.**  
Grocer: "New potatoes, ma'am. Extra fine."  
Bride: "No doubt. But haven't you some of the established varieties?"

"Oh, that'll be all right, marm," responded Silas cheerily.

An elemental hatred for the gobbler had come to fill his heart. Christmas was at hand. He pictured how, on the morrow, he would grab the bird, he would insult it with all the turkey abuse that he had picked up from it; then it should die slowly, as he would like John to die.

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**TOM SIMS SAYS**

One-half the world doesn't know why the other half fights. They are opening 'Tut's tomb' in Egypt. Bootleggers will claim that is where they got it.

Poland has cut down government expenses to even less than twice the amount they should be.

Mustapha Kemal continues to reign in Turkey. Old-timers say it is the hardest reign in years.

So many things are happening in Russia a plan to make the days a few hours longer is needed.

General Metaxas' plans met with failure in Greece, but general high taxes prevail in America.

Austria is doing nicely, considering her bad environment.

Switzerland continues the home of fine watches. Her best watch at present is watching France.

Holland may lose her biggest cheese. He wants to go back and be kaiser of Germany again.

Baron Marks is the new foreign minister of Scandinavia, but no kin to Germany's barren marks.

Portugal's mad about a cable landing. Wants to know if the world takes her for Portuguese.

Since General Primo started running Spain half the Spanish seem mad enough to fight a bull.

Mussolini's still running Italy, but we don't know where to.

Argentine frigorificos have closed. That's what they call meat packers. We call our worse.

You can hear Cubans singing on the radio late at night. They have something to sing about.

Hungary is not as hungry as she was. She wants a loan, but other countries may leave her alone.

**Legion Endorses Bonus Legislation; Flannigan Secretary**

Resolutions, passed unanimously by Cloverland Post, American Legion, endorsing the adjusted compensation law to be submitted to congress at the present season, have been forwarded to Michigan representatives in the house and the two Michigan senators, it was announced yesterday.

The local Legionaires are

measuring with deep interest. In an article, published yesterday in the Press, it was stated that Gerald Cleary was re-elected secretary of the post. This was in error, as the secretarial duties fall upon the new post adjutant, C. W. Flannigan.

Rumania lives next to Russia. In spite of it being a bad neighborhood rents are high.

Dimitroff is still making noise at Bulgaria. He may change his name to Damitroff any day.

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Confession Of Joseph Parent In 1914 Is Interesting Now

The capture of Joseph Parent in Warren, Ohio, a few days ago and his return to Marquette, after having confessed the robbery of the Republic State Bank, and having returned \$3,900 of the loot, is deeply interesting in this city and the surrounding territory, which Parent and Smith were apprehended after one of the greatest man hunts in this section remains one of the thrilling chapters in the history of this part of the country.

In this connection, the confession made by Parent at the time of his arrest, will be interesting now, as indicating some of the traits which manifested themselves in the robbery of the Republic bank.

The confession was made to Prosecuting Attorney Torval E. Ström on April 24, 1914. On May 1st, Parent and Smith were sentenced to the Marquette penitentiary by Judge Richard C. Plancher and both boys at that time protested that their trouble then had been and would be a wonderful lesson to them. Parent's case shows it.

The confession which covers the activities of the boys in Delta county, follows: On Saturday night, March 21st, 1914, I came into Escanaba on that 8:35 train from Ishpeming and took the car to Wells and walked down to the Soo Railway station at North Escanaba, and got there between nine and ten o'clock at night. I went into the station and the day agent and night agent were there and a little boy I had the same gun, which was loaded. I walked up to the window and covered the men there with my gun and told them to hand over the cash, which they did. I got about thirty-seven dollars that time. Then I came back to the Main Hotel at Escanaba and got a room. I was dressed in the corduroy pants, jacket and cap as before.

About a week later, about three o'clock in the morning I again went to the Soo Railway station at North Escanaba, alone. I was alone on all of these trips so far. I broke a pane of glass in one of the windows, reached in and opened the window and climbed into the office. There was no one there then. No one came in. The till was locked, and by bearing down on it, I opened it, and took out the money. I don't remember how much of it there was. I went from there to Wells to the drug store. I broke the window on the east side of the building, and also broke in the glass in the front door. I went into the drug store and took three pipes and three watches and a

bottle of perfume. This is one of the watches here, and I gave one to Smith, and traded one to Charles Burgess at Alfred, and got a big silver watch which I gave to my father. I have one of the pipes in my suit case, and Smith has got one and my father has one. This watch runs when I run. After I left the drug store I came up to the St. Paul dock, and I had my suit case with me, and changed clothes and came up here to the Main Hotel and stayed around there in the hall until daylight.

While all these robberies were being committed by me, I was around town here during the day time, but was not working. I didn't send any money away, and I didn't spend my money very freely. I bought some clothes and a number of revolvers. I bought one revolver, an automatic, at the Delta Hardware Company, and I bought one in Minneapolis this winter. And I sent away to John M. Smythe at Chicago for a Luger revolver.

About two days before the Gladstone robbery I met Clyde Smith on Stephenson Avenue. I was telling him I was going over there to Gladstone to rob the station, and he said he wanted to come along. I didn't coax him any. We agreed to go over together. He invited me to come over to his house at the chemical plant and I went up there and stayed there that night and all the next day, and the following night we went over to Gladstone and held up the agent there. I had an overall jacket over my blue serge coat, a pair of blue serge pants on, and a pair of cork shoes on. I had a black scotch cap on. No overcoat on. I had a light brown overcoat with me, but I didn't have it on. The overall jacket I left in Smith's travelling bag at the hotel. I can't remember just how Smith was dressed but he had a gray coat and a brown pair of pants on, and a pair of common black shoes. We got to Gladstone early and hung around the cattle chute near the depot until after the eleven o'clock train pulled out. We went into the waiting room but there was no one there, so we went out and while we were outside the clerk came out of the waiting room and we met him on the platform outside. We only had one gun then and I had that. We covered the clerk and told him to go in and open up. The clerk and I went into the ticket office and Smith stood behind that counter there. I kept the clerk covered with my gun. I told him to throw up his hands and keep them up. If he had resisted I might have squabbled with him before I shot him. The agent opened up an iron express box there, and there was a tray like from out of a till, and I took the currency and bills, some ten dollar bills and some loose change out of the tray. I got two envelopes, in one of which

there was one hundred dollars in one dollar bills and in the other envelope there was four hundred dollars in currency. Then I got a bag of silver containing one hundred dollars. We then left the station with the money, going up the stairs over the Gladstone bluff, and down over the Gladstone road to the E. & L. S. R. R. tracks to Groos, or near there, and cut over the hill there to the Soo Line and headed towards Shaffer, where Smith went and got something to eat, and then we got on the train and went to Foster City, where we stayed the rest of the day and night and the next morning we walked back to Hardwood. Smith went back to Escanaba and I went to Channing. We split up the money between us, and we had about three hundred and thirty dollars a piece. I think it was Tuesday night, the 7th, that we did the Gladstone job. After I got to Channing I went to Iron Mountain and came into Escanaba on a freight train.

I had a room at 211 Rose Street; I didn't have a regular room at the Main Hotel; I would just go and stay there some nights.

The day we got away from Escanaba, after our trouble with the Chief, we were heading for Hardwood. After dark we met some officers at the bridge on the Northwestern Railway where it crosses the Ford River, and we exchanged some shots with them. At Teuch about two hours later we ran into some more officers. They halted us and wanted to find out who we were, and we told them we were working and living around there, and they

said they would find out who we were. Then Smith and I started firing at them. I fired four or five shots and Smith also fired a number of shots. We shot right at them and then ran away from where they were. Smith was using that 38 gun of mine and I had a 32 Savage.

In presence of: T. E. STROM, P. H. HAMMOND, T. J. CURRAN, A. L. WILHELM, GEO. B. NORTON.

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