

REBELS VICTORIOUS IN FIRST BATTLE

SAYS BONUS IS SURE TO PASS OVER A VETO

SMOOT SEES TWO EXTRA VOTES IN SENATE.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. (Copyright, 1923, by The Escanaba Press) Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Smoot, chairman of the senate finance committee, said on leaving the White House today that a soldier bonus bill would be passed over the president's veto and that so far as the senate is concerned, the measure would have at least two votes more than the necessary two thirds.

The natural inquiry is whether the passage of the bonus will kill tax revision. The present indications are that the soldier bonus bill will be adopted without providing a plan to finance it and that once the expenditure is authorized it will be the task of congress to find out how the money can be raised.

Bonus Not Considered. Secretary Mellon's plan for tax reduction is predicated on the theory that there will be no bonus bill. Should a bonus be adopted, it may be necessary to rewrite the entire plan or at least hold it in abeyance until the exact cost of the bonus is determined.

Fear Soldier Vote. With many new members in both houses of congress, a congressional campaign coming on which means that the members fear the resentment of the ex-service men, the passage of some kind of a bonus bill would seem to be assured together with some kind of a tax bill.

Christmas 5 Days to Shop HE HAS TO HURRY

Young Bandits Steal \$45,000 In 3 Years; Broke Now

CHICAGO PONZI?



The radio is searching over land and sea for Leo Koretz, Chicago attorney. His arrest is sought in connection with alleged swindles in fake oil lands totaling approximately \$5,000,000, according to authorities.

TAX ENTANGLED WITH THE BONUS

Senate Still Deadlocked After Twenty-three Ballots.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 18.—Tax reduction and the soldiers' bonus became entangled today in the house while the senate continued its efforts to elect a chairman of the interstate commerce commission but without result after nine ballots.

Under a program approved by majority leaders, action by the house on the administration tax revision proposals would be deferred until a decision is reached by the Republican membership as to a soldiers' bonus. This plan will be laid before the ways and means committee tomorrow by Chairman Green who called off a committee session, scheduled for today, when it became apparent that a drive was on to give the bonus priority.

"Logical Order." Mr. Green in a statement declared that "the logical order of the proceedings of the committee should be to take up first the administrative features of the treasury bill, then to determine whether a bonus bill is to be considered and reported, and thereafter, in accordance with the determination of these two matters, to make the reductions in taxation accordingly."

Whether a majority of the committee membership will be inclined to accept the program outlined by Mr. Green, and approved by (Continued on Page Two.)

Albania Headed For Money Death

(By The Associated Press.) Paris, Dec. 18.—Albania is heading directly for financial disaster, according to J. D. Hunter, financial advisor to the Albanian government, who reported to the council of the league of nations tonight that he estimates the deficit in the country's 1924 budget at 7,000,000 gold francs, or 30 per cent of the budget.

Airman Killed In Flight To Get Christmas Doll For Baby

(By The Associated Press.) San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 18.—Captain Harold E. Sturcken, commanding officer of 47th school squadron at Brooks Field, who was killed near Temple today with Sergeant Cyril E. Ryals, when their plane fell, was making a cross-country flight to Dallas to get a doll for his three-year-old daughter for Christmas.

The doll was ordered several days ago but had not arrived. Fearing that it would not arrive before the holidays, Captain Sturcken obtained permission for the flight to Dallas to get the doll.

Cloverland Near To Losing Title Of "Banana Belt"

Cloverland's claim to the honored title of the "Banana Belt" of this year northern territory was in grave peril for a few moments last night when two Associated Press dispatches filtered in from the lower peninsula, one alleging that a bed of papyrus is to be seen in full bloom at Spring Lake and another claiming that more than 100 robins and many bees were noted in the trackless forests near the city of Holland, Mich.

Anxious moments ensued, whilst the several members of the city news staff burned up the sidewalks and the telephone wires in search of similar news from this section which could be fired back at the world to support Cloverland's claim for climatic supremacy. The search was not in vain.

It remained for J. B. Wilkinson of this city, a citizen of high repute and of veracity unquestioned, to bring in the yarn which brought back the bacon. Mr. Wilkinson informed a Press reporter that while hunting Christmas trees in the nearby woods yesterday he observed a large flock of geese flying northward "contrary to all rule and precedent and against the spirit and letter of the statutes in such cases made and provided."

PUP-PUP PRETTY PUP-PUP PANSIES.

Spring Lake, Mich., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Walter Streetling, living near here, is proudly displaying a bed of pansy blooms in the front yard of her home.

QUICK OFFICER: DO YOUR DUTY.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 18.—Lou Bowman and a party of hunters from this city, while hunting at New Richmond Monday, saw a flock of more than 100 robins and also many bees in the woods.

Von Seekt Urges Military Spirit Be Kept Alive

(By The Associated Press.) Berlin, Dec. 18.—General Von Seekt, Germany's military dictator, does not believe in "stufing the children's heads with patriotic ideas," by abolishing tin soldiers, pop guns and wooden swords.

"Let us hang them again on the Christmas tree, as we used to do in the happier times," he said at the army bazaar held in Berlin army headquarters for the benefit of the poor. He added that only through military discipline could the fatherland regain its former high place in the world.

BANKS CHOSEN BECAUSE THEY HAD THE CASH

TWO BOYS FORM ALLIANCE IN 1920 AND STICK.

(By The Associated Press.) Detroit, Dec. 18.—How two youths formed a partnership in the staging of holdups in the autumn of 1920, obtained cash and loot valued at approximately \$45,000 and are today broke, featured the arraignment of Paul Rerritt, alias Hoag, 26, and William Lee Robertson, alias Earl Shay, alias Early Shean, 25, here on a charge of robbery armed.

According to their confession they robbed banks because that was where most of the money was. Rerritt said his training on a Texas ranch aided him in his use of a revolver and told of one instance where he shot a revolver from the hand of a bank clerk. Both men said that despite the large amount of money they had obtained, they were virtually "broke."

KING OF GREECE ASKED TO LEAVE

(By The Associated Press.) London, Dec. 18.—The Greek nation, which in recent years has suffered so many dynastic changes, will tomorrow again be without a king and under the regency of the aged Admiral Conduittis who filled a similar role in 1920.

The suddenness of this development from the victory of the liberals and republicans at the recent elections has astonished even the Greek people, accustomed as they are to recurring political convulsions. According to the Athens press, the king's absence will be regarded as "leave," pending the future decision of the national assembly. But the general belief is that when the king and queen depart for Bucharest tomorrow, another king will have disappeared for good from the rapidly diminishing number of European thrones.

LET GEORGE DO IT.

Athens, Dec. 18.—George II, king of the Hellenes, who succeeded his father, King Constantine, on that monarch's abdication, has been requested by the government to withdraw from Greece, temporarily at least, but whether he will be permitted to return depends upon the national assembly. Accompanied by the queen, who is Princess Elizabeth of Rumania, he will depart from Athens tomorrow for Bucharest.

Capitalist Dies At Eastern Home

(By The Associated Press.) Wilkes Barre, Pa., Dec. 18.—Albert Lewis, 85, capitalist and philanthropist of Bear Creek, died at his home today.

Washington In Tabloid

(By The Associated Press.) Twelve awards aggregating \$1,000,000 were made in favor of American claimants by the German-American mixed claim commission.

STATE LEGISLATURE REFUSES TO ADJOURN AND LIKewise DECLINES TO CONSIDER APPORTIONMENT BILL

Parent Returns \$5,500 Of Loot; Held To Court

(By The Associated Press.) Marquette, Mich., Dec. 18.—Joseph Parent, who has confessed that he robbed the Republic State Bank of \$10,200 in September, has been bound over to the February term of the Marquette county circuit court. His bail was set at \$15,000. He turned over to the state police a check for \$4,500 which he had deposited in a Milwaukee bank. The officers have recovered about \$5,500 of the amount stolen from the Republic bank.

LOOKS ALL DAY FOR A JAILOR

Man Admits Crime For Which His Friend Is Serving.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 18.—After searching all day in vain for some state or government official with power to arrest and jail him, Joseph Saklos, who says he committed the crime for which his friend, George Perrotti, is serving three years in Atlanta prison, was a "guest" at police headquarters tonight.

Caruso's Widow Arrives In U. S.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Ernest A. Ingram, widow of Enrico Caruso, accompanied by her husband, Captain Ingram, and small daughter, Gloria Caruso, arrived today from England on the Brengraria. They will remain for six weeks, after which they will go to Rome for the rest of the winter.

BABY ALONE IN HOME IS BURNED AS FIRE RAGES

(By The Associated Press.) Detroit, Dec. 18.—Willis Rowan, four months old son of John Rowan, Cumberland avenue, Berkley, was burned to death late today when fire destroyed the home while the mother was absent.

Former Governor's Wife Dies In West

(By The Associated Press.) Santa Barbara, Calif., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Gertrude Thompson Dix, wife of former Governor John A. Dix of New York, died at her home in Montecito, a suburb, this afternoon after a long illness.

Church Warfare Still Continues

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 18.—Modernists and Fundamentalists today pressed in their ecclesiastical warfare with New York the chief battle ground.

Marquette Man Claimed Victim Of Narcotics

(By The Associated Press.) Marquette, Mich., Dec. 18.—"Excessive use of narcotics," by Charles Bergland, about 60 years of age, was given as the cause of the man's death by a coroner's jury at the inquest held here tonight.

SAY FEDERALS DRIVEN OUT OF SAN MARCOS

ADVICES FROM MEXICO ARE RATHER CONFLICTING.

(By The Associated Press.) Vera Cruz, Dec. 18.—Rebel reinforcements have forced the Obregon troops to withdraw from the town of San Marcos, on the railroad east of Mexico City, according to the newspaper accounts reaching here from the fighting zone.

The Obregonist vanguard, the dispatches say, is still along the railroad. Their general headquarters is at Huamantla, about ten miles northeast of San Marcos. They are under command of General Eugenio Martinez.

According to revolutionary headquarters here the first phase of the fighting at San Marcos was in favor of the revolutionary forces who, with reinforcements, repulsed the federal troops, who abandoned machine guns and war materials.

Results in Doubt. The action has not yet been fully decided, but the belief was expressed this afternoon at general headquarters that all danger had passed, as the rebels were routing the Obregonists. Nothing is known here as to the losses sustained in the fighting.

General Belmar, federal commander of the garrison at Puerto Mexico, arrive here today, having surrendered to the revolutionists yesterday. In an interview, General Belmar said he had not joined the rebel movement because the only information he had of the situation was that Vera Cruz was in the hands of the revolutionists. Now that he had learned of the growth of the movement, he said he would offer his services to the rebels.

FEDERAL ANGLE.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Official dispatches received by the Mexican embassy today from Mexico City said the federal forces had occupied San Marcos and that this has placed them in a position to cut off the "retreat" of revolutionist forces from Puebla. The reports said Puebla was being stormed by the federals, but earlier press dispatches from the Mexican capital said that point had been evacuated by the revolutionists last night. The embassy report said the revolutionists driven from San Marcos were being pursued by federal cavalry.

Obregon In apital.

President Obregon was reported to have returned to Mexico City last night after a tour of inspection through the states of Vera Cruz and Puebla.

Urges Intensive Forestry Method

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 18.—Intensive forestry practices on all forest land are necessary to meet the annual drain of 25,000,000,000 cubic feet of timber from the nation's forests while growth replaces only six billion cubic feet, William B. Greeley, chief of the bureau of forestry, says in his annual report made public today.

Armed Bandits Rob Cleveland Loan Companies

(By The Associated Press.) Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—Armed automobile bandits staged two loan company holdups within two hours here today and escaped with approximately \$5,600. The first robbery occurred at the Acme Savings and Loan Company, where the robbers held up a girl cashier and made off with approximately \$900.

WEATHER UPPER MICHIGAN — Somewhat unsettled Wednesday and Thursday; moderate temperatures. UPPER LAKES — Lakes Michigan and Huron; fresh southerly winds; unsettled weather. TEMPERATURES AT 8 P. M. Alpena — 34 Marquette — 35 Atlantic City 34 Medicine Hat 48 Boston — 26 Memphis — 56 Buffalo — 30 Milwaukee 42 Chicago — 50 Minneapolis 48 Cleveland — 40 Montreal — 14 Denver — 40 New Orleans 58 Detroit — 42 Port Arthur 38 Duluth — 34 Fort Arthur 38 Escanaba — 26 Saginaw — 38 Galveston — 56 St. Louis — 52 Grand Rapids 42 Salt Lake — 36 Jacksonville 56 S. Francisco 56 Kansas City — 46 Soo, Mich. — 32 Los Angeles 60 Tampa — 64 Louisville — 52 Washington 38 Ludington — 44 Dulage — 38

State School Heads Deny Flogging Story

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FISHER BODY CO. MAKES BIG DEAL

Buys 100,000 Acres of Standing Timber in The South.

(By The Associated Press.)
Detroit, Dec. 18.—The Fisher Body Corporation today announced the purchase of approximately 100,000 acres of standing timber in Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi as a "further extension of its policy for insuring an uninterrupted flow of raw materials."

The properties, the purchase price of which was not announced, will be operated by a subsidiary company now being organized under the corporate name of the Fisher-Hurd Lumber Company, of which O. P. Hurd of Memphis, Tenn., will be president and general manager.

The newly acquired timber properties include logging and cutting facilities and equipment, according to the announcement by Charles Fisher, vice president of the corporation, and these will be extended to meet all possible demands for lumber of the Fisher corporation and its subsidiaries.

The acreage purchase will yield, it is estimated, 750,000,000 feet of lumber.
The corporation's manufacturing policy, "which is constantly directed toward production on a large scale basis," according to Mr. Fisher, will be extended to the lumbering operations, enabling the company to log and mill timber with the sole purpose of producing sizes and grades best suited for body building requirements. Special machinery will be installed at the mills, Mr. Fisher said, "to utilize a greater proportion of the log than has heretofore been possible under ordinary conditions."

D. U. R. Owes City A Half Million

(By The Associated Press.)
Detroit, Dec. 18.—The Detroit United Railways owes the city of Detroit \$549,322.82 for the use of Detroit street railway tracks for the period of 13 1/2 months from May 15, 1922, to June 30, 1923, a report submitted today to the board of arbitration said. The report also said that the city owes the D. U. R. \$56,629.49 for the use of D. U. R. power over the same period and \$17,297.45 for use of small sections of the D. U. R. tracks. This leaves a total of \$476,035 due the city.

The report contained working data by which rents can be fixed in the near future.
A representative of the company, a representative of the city and a chairman selected by both comprises the board.

Ford Worker Pays Fortune In Alimony

(By The Associated Press.)
Detroit, Dec. 18.—Millions and billions were mentioned freely today by lawyers and witnesses in the court of Judge Harry J. Dingeman, but it didn't mean anything because Russian rubles were the basis. The most that was discussed in American money was \$1,200.

Ed. Rynes, in obtaining a divorce from his wife, Clara, who lives in Russia with their two children and will not come to the United States, was ordered to pay alimony of \$5 a month. This sounded lowly and most awfully dull until Judge Dingeman brought out that Mrs. Rynes was getting a real fortune in Russian alimony, 140,000,000 rubles a month.

Rynes, who is a Ford worker, said he has sent home in all \$1,200, or 33,600,000,000 rubles.

Sell It the Classified Way.

Soviet Plans Are Rejected By Washington

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 18.—Russian soviet efforts to open negotiations with the United States were rejected today by the Washington government. Foreign Minister Tchitcherin was informed by Secretary Hughes that there could be no negotiations until propaganda against American institutions "directed from Moscow" had been abandoned.

The communication, forwarded through American Consul Quarton at Revel, was made public immediately after the regular Tuesday cabinet meeting. It was prepared by Mr. Hughes in reply to the proposals telegraphed to President Coolidge by Tchitcherin on December 16 that a reciprocal Russian-American claims convention be negotiated.

The soviet foreign minister was bluntly informed that Washington saw no reason for the convention and was not proposing to barter away its principles.

LIBERAL PARTY STANDS ALONE

Will Make No Alliance With Other British Forces.

(By The Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 18.—The liberal party today, through its leaders, H. H. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George, made its position clear with respect to the conservative government, or whatever other government takes up the reins of power after the reassembly of parliament. The liberal party will form no alliance with other parties and will have nothing to do with any maneuvers such as has been suggested by Lord Birkhead for keeping Labor out, by maintaining the Conservative government in power.

"No fetters; perfect freedom," were the watchwords Mr. Asquith enunciated at today's meeting for the guidance of the party.
"Some people," Mr. Asquith observed, "seem to imagine that a great parliamentary party like ours can be treated like a horde of mercenaries and moved from camp to camp, backwards and forwards, at the word of command. If we understood our business, it is we who really control the situation."

Mr. Asquith went on to declare that the days of the present government were numbered and that the liberals would not move a finger to connive in prolongation of the government's "disastrous stewardship."
Mr. Lloyd George endorsed the attitude taken by his former chief, saying: "I am in complete agreement with the policy laid down by Mr. Asquith."

House Bodies To Parcel Out Work

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 18.—Three sub-committees of the house appropriations committee were called today by Chairman Madden to meet tomorrow for the first work in parceling out funds for operation of the various government departments during the next fiscal year. It is planned to place the interior department bill at the head of the list and submit it to the house early in January.

Work on the bills will continue during the holiday recess, Mr. Madden said.

YARN MADE UP BY DISCHARGED EMPLOYEE, CLAIM

Three Boys Whipped for Gross Immorality Before Women.

(By The Associated Press.)
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 18.—Officials of the state industrial school for boys today branded as absolutely false the charges made by A. J. Vance, a discharged employee, J. C. Gibson, chaplain at the school, asserted that the boys inmates bring their troubles and complaints to him daily and that he never has heard of wholesale floggings or unjust punishment.

"The rules of the school are rigid," the chaplain said. "It is sometimes necessary to discipline boys. Three of them were whipped because they made grossly immoral remarks in the presence of women. Their punishment was justly deserved, but it was no more severe, especially not a severe, as they would have received in their own homes. When punishment is inflicted it is under strict supervision. At the faintest hint of manhandling or brutality, the superintendent bears down sharply. Everything possible is being done for the boys. Their environment has improved and they are contented."

Fired for Inefficiency.
Major Robert Marsh, superintendent of the school, today said that Vance was discharged because he "went to sleep on the job two or three nights." Vance, in his statement, charged that he was dismissed because he objected to the brutal flogging of boys in his cottage by "men imported from the west to discipline the boys." Major Marsh verified the chaplain's statement that three boys were disciplined for using obscene language to women. There have been no other floggings, he said. Regarding the men "imported from the west," the major stated that two of the three men, presumably from the west, were working there, and had been when he took charge of the school. They are all ex-service men, he explained, who have made corrective work their life study.

Vance, according to school officials, was employed at the school two or three months. Governor Groesbeck and employees and officials of the school generally accepted the belief that Vance's statement was the outgrowth of resentment at being dismissed.

SHED LEAVE 'EM OUT.
First Charley—They tell me the League of Nations is a good thing, Mrs. Aris.
Second Charley—Well, let's hope that they'll have none of them furriners in it!—Punch.

CONVINCING PROOF.
"Gabbleton is always quoting statistics."
"My stars! Is he as big a liar as all that?"—Kansas City (Mo.) Star.

A MODERN CHILD.
Child Movie Fan—Is that you, Santa Claus?
Father—Yes. Lie still!
C. M. F.—Drop the whole sack and fade out, or I'll turn my gun on you!

She Gave Blood That Stranger Might Live



MRS. MARGERY HANS
Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—She gave her blood that another might live! Yet Mrs. Margery Hans, a former nurse, gladly would do it again "for humanity's sake."
A man lay at the point of death in General Hospital here. A transfusion operation was the only hope, surgeons said. And he was a stranger in the city, without friends or relatives, upon whom the doctors could call for aid.
Mrs. Hans read about it in the newspapers. She was the first to volunteer.
"A human being should not be permitted to die when he can be saved so easily," she declared when hospital attaches questioned her. She submitted to the operation, then went home, expressing the hope that the stranger would benefit by her sacrifice.

VOLSTEAD SAYS AMERICA TIRES OF HOME BREW

Declares Sentiment Now Swinging In Other Direction

(By The Associated Press.)
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 18.—Grown tired of making home brew, the American people are giving up their opposition to prohibition and will never permit a return of liquor, former Congressman Andrew J. Volstead told the Minnesota Law Enforcement conference today.

Mr. Volstead declared that after an expected reaction of the public against prohibition, sentiment is now swinging in the opposite direction. The 18th amendment will never be repealed and the Volstead act will never be amended to permit the sale of beer and wine, he asserted.

HUNGARY LOAN AN OBSTACLE TO REPARATIONS

(By The Associated Press.)
Paris, Dec. 18.—The problem of reparations tonight stands out as the sole obstacle in the way of launching a financial program for the reconstruction of Hungary under the auspices of the league of nations.

The special committee of the council of the league, which is sitting with Count Bethlen, the Hungarian premier, and representatives of the Little Entente in an endeavor to reach an accord on delegates, today approved the recommendation of the financial committee of the league that when the proposed Hungarian loan in floated, Hungary shortly afterwards should pay up to ten million gold crowns yearly on the reparation account. Count Bethlen was quick to point out that this would put Hungary on a different footing from Austria, whose reparations payments were waived for 20 years. He said he doubted if he could ask his people to accept such a reparations burden.

OH, HOW FORTUNATE.
Conductor—This is a smoking car, madam.
Young Lady—Oh, good! Have you a match?—New York World.

PROVEN EVERY DAY.
The locomotive not only has the right of way, but can always prove it.—Detroit Motor News.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER.
London—Dove, Duck, Wren and Bird! This isn't going to be a story about a poultry farm. These merely are four of the names appearing on a London concern's payroll.

RETURNING GOOD FOR EVIL.
Berlin—A barrister's gold watch was stolen on an omnibus here the other day. The lawyer inserted an advertisement in the newspapers promising not only reward for its return, but pledging to defend the thief when he comes up for trial, if he is apprehended.

A GOOD SIGN.
She—You don't love me any more!
He—Why do you say that?
She—The last three times you've left before father made you.—Tit-Bits (London).

Thirteen varieties of holly are grown in Europe.

60-YEAR RECORD BROKEN IN U. P.

Absence of Snow and Low Temperature Unprecedented.

(By The Associated Press.)
Marquette, Mich., Dec. 18.—Weather records for sixty years have been smashed here by the unprecedented absence of snow and low temperatures in November and December. Mean temperatures since November 1 have averaged twelve to fifteen degrees above normal. There was less than an inch of snow in November and only a trace thus far this month. Continuance of mild weather for at least ten days and a green Christmas are predicted. Fish tugs are operating daily with a probability that they will not be tied up until after January 1. Winter is more than 30 days late in the upper peninsula and lumber operations and railroads are seriously handicapped. Woods operations are going forward at a rapid rate and loggers are preparing for the heaviest movement of timber the upper peninsula has seen in 30 years, but without snow the logs cannot be drawn to the railroads. The delay already has meant a loss of thousands of dollars.

JOHNSON WILL OPEN FIRE IN BUCKEYE STATE

(By The Associated Press.)
Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—Frank H. Hitchcock, campaign manager for Senator Hiram Johnson, in Cleveland today to select headquarters for the California candidate for the Republican nomination for president, spent most of the day in laying the lines for the Johnson campaign in Ohio, when it became evident, Mr. Johnson intends to make one of the chief battlefields of his pre-convention campaign.

Although Mr. Hitchcock said that he would have no statement to make until after all details have been arranged, it is understood that Senator Johnson will come to Cleveland probably on December 29, to fire the preliminary guns in the pre-convention campaign. That this city will be the Johnson headquarters for the lake region states is a certainty. Removal of the national headquarters from Chicago to Cleveland also was discussed.

Senator Johnson is expected to travel in and out of Cleveland criss-crossing Ohio in his campaign in the central states.

DIVORCED WIFE FIGHTING FOR HUSBY'S ESTATE

(By The Associated Press.)
Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Mary H. McGraw, former Follies chorus girl, now employed in an office in Battle Creek, in circuit court here Tuesday appeared as proponent of the will of her divorced husband, Howard McGraw, son of the late Homer McGraw, realty operator of Detroit.

The young woman attractive and manifestly concerned over the case, would inherit a \$75,000 estate if the will is sustained. Harold McGraw, a brother of the dead man, and Mrs. Elizabeth Convery, a sister, are contesting, on the ground that the will was automatically set aside by the divorce granted after the instrument was drawn in 1918.

The request of Mrs. Convery to be allowed to join her brothers' appeal of the will, after the legal time had expired, has been granted. The property, consists of a third interest in a trust fund left by the father and an interest in Pine Lake real estate.

Mussolini Drops Political Bomb

(By The Associated Press.)
Rome, Dec. 18.—Premier Mussolini dropped another bombshell in political circles today when in a letter addressed to Minister of Public Works Carnazza he stated, with reference to the holding of new elections, that he had not decided to consult the country. At the time of the closing of parliament by royal decree on November 10 it was freely predicted that he would later ask for a decree of dissolution as a prelude to a general election.

State Claims Fox Feared Exposure

(By The Associated Press.)
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—The state, which at the opening of the murder trial of Phillip E. Fox, former Ku Klux Klan publicity man, attempted only to establish that a criminal act had been committed by Fox when he shot William S. Coburn, today undertook to show that Fox had a motive and that the slaying was not the result of an hallucination, as contended by the defense.

Counsel for the defense rested their case today after having introduced several alienists and former assistants of Fox in an effort to show that he was insane.

Germany's mercantile fleet has increased from 500,000 tons in June, 1920, to 2,500,000 tons today.

STATE DRIES TO HOLD MEETING NEXT FEBRUARY

(By The Associated Press.)
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 18.—Tentative plans for a state dry convention in Lansing in February were approved at a meeting of the headquarters committee of the Michigan anti-saloon league here Tuesday afternoon.

Invitations are to be extended to Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, and Wm. Jennings Bryan, nationally prominent dry orators and several prominent Michigan speakers to accept places in the program.

Though the dates are tentative, it is probable that the convention will be held February 12 and 13. Churches throughout the state will send delegates and it is expected that every county in Michigan will have one or more of its county law enforcement officers in attendance.

Telegrams were sent to President Coolidge and Attorney General Daugherty by the headquarters committee urging the appointment of Delos Smith as United States district attorney to succeed Earl Davis who resigned to become assistant United States attorney general.

EAST'S LIQUOR LOWERS PRICE OF CANADIAN

(By The Associated Press.)
Detroit, Dec. 18.—Whiskey running along the Atlantic seaboard has cut deeply into the liquor trade across the Detroit river, according to a story published today by the Detroit News. Many rum runners operating between Canada and the American side, the story says, have been put out of business because of the alleged flood of liquor at lower prices being received from eastern points.

The increased activity of the federal prohibition fleet, the rum runners are quoted as saying, has also tended greatly to reduce liquor smuggling. Many boats formerly engaged in the smuggling trade are reported laid up in the docks at down river points because of "no business." The whiskey from the east, sold at lower prices, has supplemented the demand for Canadian liquors which cannot be sold at prices to compete with that from the east, the runners assert.

SEARCH FOR THE WOMAN IN DEATH OF DETROIT MAN

(By The Associated Press.)
Detroit, Dec. 18.—Additional information which police believe may clear up the mystery surrounding the death of Thomas Brennan was given to officers here by Mrs. Florence Brennan, former wife of the man whose body was found on Grosse Isle last Saturday. Mrs. Brennan said she believed her former husband had been slain in a quarrel over women.

According to the police the woman asserted that her former husband had had numerous troubles on account of women and at one time fled from one city and changed his name to Brennan. She asserted that he was the son of wealthy parents who lived in Middletown, Pa.

He left there she said and went to Lewistown, Pa., where he became involved in trouble and left, changing his name. He came to Windsor, she said in 1913 and she followed, knowing he was in Detroit. She searched for him here since that time but had been unable to find him until the story of his death was published, Mrs. Brennan told police.

Other persons held in connection with Brennan's death were again questioned by Sheriff George A. Walters, today.

ARMY TO PLAY NINE GAMES DURING 1924

(By The Associated Press.)
West Point, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Army's football team will play 9 games in 1924, eight of the opponents having been selected, it was disclosed in the scheduled announced tonight. Columbia, which has not met the cadets on the gridiron since 1899, may be the ninth opponent here November 15.

The schedule, one of the stiffest the army has faced, contains four inter-sectional games, including that with Notre Dame at the Polo Grounds, October 18. The site of the annual clash with the Navy probably on November 29 has not been selected.

So far as completed the schedule follows:
October 4, St. Louis University here; 11, University of Detroit, here; 18, Notre Dame, at New York; 25, Boston University, here; November 1, Yale at New Haven; 8, University of Florida, here; 22, Norwich University, here.

TRUTHFULNESS REWARDED.
A Civil War veteran had spent a week at a New York hotel. When he went to pay his bill, the clerk asked:
"What was your rank?"
"I was a private," the old soldier replied.
"Well, I won't charge you anything. You are the first private I have ever met."—Judge.

2:30—10c and 25c
7:15-8:50—10c and 35c
TAX EXTRA

TAX ENTANGLED WITH THE BONUS

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Representative Longworth, the Republican leader, and various Republicans on the committee, is problematical. Several committees, among them Representatives Frear, Republican insurgent, Wisconsin, and Itamney, Democrat, Illinois, want the committee to report the bonus bill before any consideration whatever is given the Mellon tax reduction program.

Coupled with the program suggested for the ways and means committee was a reiteration by Mr. Green that "with a surplus of nearly \$400,000,000 in sight" congress, even if it did enact the soldiers' bonus bill, would "not in my opinion, look favorably upon the imposition of any new taxes."

Senate Battle Today.

The senate will resume its battle of ballots tomorrow, but with the Republican insurgents apparently divided and the Christmas recess only two days away it appeared likely that the contest would go over until after the holidays. Thus far 23 (correct) ballots have been taken.

Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, continued to lead on every ballot today, but he failed at any time to draw more than three insurgent votes and never was closer than four votes to the necessary majority.

KEEPING TAB ON COUNCIL

Shoreditch, Eng.—The councilmen can't put anything over on the taxpayers here. A raid set has been installed in the council chambers so citizens may listen in on all proceedings. Strange part of it is the municipal dads had it installed, themselves.

Why Not This?

Every Automobile Driver on the Road, regardless of how slow or fast they are driving, will look back frequently to see if anyone is approaching. While doing so they must reduce the speed of their car for safety, and even driving slowly, they are taking a chance.

A Rear View Mirror attached to the windshield will enable the driver to see everything on the road behind, and at the same time give full attention to what is going on in front.

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THE NEW STRAND TODAY AND TOMORROW

Matinee Today—2:30—10c and 20c
7:15-8:50—10c and 25c. Tax Extra

Michael O'Halloran

WITH AN ALL STAR CAST

One of the season's great screen achievements. A picture that will appeal to the whole family. "Michael O'Halloran" will be seen with its heart interest, romance and appeal. It features Happiness. A vivid, tense, heart gripping picture!

Added Attraction.

Two Reel Comedy

"DOWN TO THE SHIP TO SEA"

A THOUGHT

He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack; but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse.—Prov. 28:27.

The miser, poor fool, not only starves his body, but also his own soul.—Theodore Parker.

London has fewer traffic policemen on duty today than 10 years ago.

OBITUARY

MCCARTHY FUNERAL.
The funeral of Mrs. G. McCarthy, formerly Miss Mae Booth, was held at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn requiem high mass was offered by Rev. Fr. Mocker assisted by Rev. Father Doyle and Father Pellissier. The funeral was largely attended, and the large numbers of flowers spoke well of the esteem in which the young woman was held by her friends.

Those who were pallbearers were: Peter Jaegers, Frank Jaegers, Peter Lyons, John Bartella, Donald Mousseau, and Hugh Madden. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery beside her mother, Mrs. Louis Booth, who died a few years ago.

CARL DRYEWESKI.
Carl Dryeweski, aged 50, died at a local hospital at a late-hour last night. Dryeweski has been ill for several months. The body was taken to the Alto Funeral Home to be prepared for burial. No funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fluke, a leading actress of the American stage, born in New Orleans, 58 years ago today.

Dr. A. A. Michelson, Chicago university professor and president of the National Academy of Sciences, born in Germany, 71 years ago today.

The radio will never supersede the newspapers. The "Constant Readers" can't broadcast their views by radio, and everybody likes to see his name in print once in a while. And when a fellow gets a seat in a trolley, a radio set doesn't do any good as a screen in pretending that he doesn't see the woman standing in front of him.

Press Want Ads Get Results.

BEER "TESTED" FIVE PER CENT

Samples selected from the twenty cases of beer seized three weeks ago from the Northwest hotel, contained about five per cent alcohol and bore every evidence of having been manufactured in a "regular" brewery. Federal officers said yesterday as they prepared the "evidence" for transportation to Marquette.

Sanley Ugly, proprietor of the establishment, was held in bonds of \$1,000 to await action of a federal grand jury. There are two cases against him, the other involving 15 gallons of moonshine whiskey.

Charles Erlingson, proprietor of a Third avenue north establishment, also was held in bonds of \$500 to federal court on charges growing out of raids last week, and Napoleon Guldin of Cornell township was held in the same amount.

Guldin's wife appeared at the police station and voluntarily surrendered a copper still and a cover for a wash-boiler still. Her husband has waived preliminary examination in the morning.

MURDER VICTIM AND ACCUSED



MRS. ORA BELLE TOMPKINS.



E. RAY TOMPKINS.

A shallow grave in a swamp at Donges Bay, north of Milwaukee, Wis., has given up its secret. From it authorities removed the decapitated body of Mrs. Ora Belle Tompkins (left). Her husband, E. Ray Tompkins (right), wealthy real estate operator and former normal school instructor,

CITY BRIEFS

Mrs. Grover Lewis is ill at her home, 515 Second avenue south, with diphtheria.

Miss Marian Lindsley who is attending the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents on S. 7th st.

Good Christmas trees for sale. Call Schram's, phone 597. 8148-353-21.

Miss Frances Mineau arrived in the city from Ann Arbor where she is attending the University and will spend her vacation at the home of her parents.

Miss Florence Valentine student at Lawrence College at Appleton is spending the vacation at her home here.

Sauer's Cream Taffy sold at 50c per pound at 210 South 8th St. 8131-350-6t.

The Misses Isabelle Harder and Catherine Clark, who are students at the University of Michigan, are spending the holidays at the homes of their parents here.

John Bemis, of Iron River, is in the city on business for a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Elliott has returned from a visit at Duluth, Superior and Ashland.

If it's a gift for the baby, get it at Reynolds Hemstitching and Gift Shop, 704 Ludington street.

Mrs. Susan Keiffer returned to her home in this city after spending three months in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Good Christmas trees for sale. Call Schram's, phone 597. 8148-353-21.

Mrs. Nicholas Keiffer spent the week-end in Chicago, visiting friends and relatives. She was accompanied by her mother and Mrs. Susan Keiffer.

The following students attending the University of Michigan have returned to this city to spend the Christmas holidays here: Carl Nelson, Leontine Andrews, Audrey Andrews, Harlan Yelland, John Harder, Isabelle Harder, Marion Lindsley, Warren Hartan, Frances Mineau, Catherine Clark and Della Houland.

It makes a lovely Christmas gift. A singing canary in a gilded cage. Prices reasonable. Barrett's Bird Store, 416 Ludington street. 8139-352-4t.

has confessed to the murder, according to police. One of his former pupils was arrested and questioned on another charge, growing out of her alleged associations with Tompkins. She later was released on bail.

JURORS DRAWN FOR NEXT TERM

Men to Hear Cases in January Listed by County Officers.

Jurors for the January term of circuit court, drawn yesterday by County Clerk George E. Harvey, Sheriff J. P. Carney, Justices C. D. McEwen and A. W. Wolfe, are as follows:

Escanaba: John Bartels, Clement Bissell, John Tager, Jacob Soper, William Petry, John S. Back, James C. Tolan, Eugene Royce and Henry Carlson.

Gladstone: George W. Pease, Anthony Johnson, Swan, W. Nelson and Frank Karel.

Ensign: Adolph Hovercamp, Henry Decker.

Escanaba Twp.: Alfred Trudell, Henry Roberts.

Ford River: George Kraus, Melvin Irving.

Garden: Wesley Gray, Elmer Bonifas.

Maple Ridge: Louis Trombley, Edwin Hunt.

Masonville: L. R. Messenger, Charles Zink.

Nahma: F. M. Foster, Clyde Tobin.

Wells: Fred Chouard, Julius Johnson.

Baldwin: Andrew Stevenson, Bark River: George Douglas, Bay de Noc: Victor Peterson, Brampton: George Bushman, Cornell: Ray Fernstrom.

Fairbanks: William Follo, Martin Birk.

Early Candle-Light Service Arranged at First Presbyterian

A unique candle-light service is being arranged at the First Presbyterian church on Monday night—Christmas eve—commencing at 12 o'clock, midnight. The church will be illuminated by Christmas candles and decorated in harmony with the spirit of the occasion. The program, which will be published in detail later, will consist of a forty-minute presentation of Christmas music by the Presbyterian choir under the direction of Mrs. F. M. Fernstrom organist and director. There also will be the Christmas story and a short Christmas address. Invitations have been sent out to all the congregations of the Presbyterian churches and to the public in general.

NOTICE!
Benefit Association of Railway Employees. Regular election of officers will be held at Grenier's hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, 1928. Smoker and lunch after the election.
C. A. Weber, Secretary.
8108-349-4t.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE DELFT.

For the first time in her motion picture career, Rosemary Carey plays the part of a Mexican vamp. The player, whose various roles have ranged all the way from the Queen of Sheba to a dance-hall charmer, is fascinating in this new part. She will be seen in a Mexican in Edwin Carewe's production of David Belasco's great stage success, "The Girl of the Golden West."

The picture was made in the exact locale of the book and promises to be one of the season's winners. The cast includes J. Warren Kerrigan, Sylvia Brainer and Russell Simpson.

It will be shown at the Delft theatre for the last times today.

AT THE STRAND.

Gene Stratton Porter, one of America's best loved novelists, has discovered a new boy star.

Featuring many of the well known boy actors of the screen, Mr. Porter finally decided on True Boardman, as nearest approaching his ideal of her character, "Mickey," the manly little newsboy of her novel, "Michael O'Halloran," which she produced and personally supervised at the Thos. T. Ince studios, and which will be the feature offering at the Strand theatre commencing today.

True Boardman is twelve years of age and presents a new and unusual type of boyhood to the screen. He is a slender young chap, having a poetic, aesthetic face, deep blue eyes of great intelligence and a winsome, boyish smile of spontaneous joyousness.

His work in "Michael O'Halloran" is destined to place him in the first rank of young screen actors—and his role as "Mickey" gave him tremendous possibilities for emotional expression and the appeal of a different and distinct personality.

If prizefighters continue to get these big purses, there'll be nothing left for the meek when they inherit the earth.

Press Want Ads Get Results.

PLOWS READY TO OPEN ROADS

County Highway Engineer Fears End of Fine Weather.

Convinced that the present brand of weather will not continue later than Feb. 18, R. P. Mason, county highway engineer, has completed his preparations for keeping the important highways of the county open for automobile traffic when the snow comes.

The county's old snow plow is being repaired and widened, and a new one, to be used on a tractor, has been added to the equipment. It will not be possible for financial reasons, Mr. Mason said yesterday, to keep any more roads open than have been cleared in the past, but the additional plow will enable the county's crews to do the work much more promptly.

Mr. Mason spent last week in Lansing, in conference with Gov. Grosbeck, State Highway Commissioner F. F. Rogers and other state officials concerning the road program for 1929. It will be impossible to estimate how much work will be done, or where until after the action of the present special session of the legislature is made known, Mr. Mason said.

One project, however, which is reasonably certain, is the reconstruction of the "missing link" of roadway between Maple Ridge and Lathrop. There also will be some reconstruction of macadam in various parts of the county, but the extent of such work can not be determined at the present time.

Fraternal Column

Pythian Sisters Meet Friday.
The Pythian Sisters will hold their regular meeting on Friday night.

Special Bargains IN USED Phonographs

These are instruments we have recently taken in exchange toward Pianos and Victrolas. They have been placed in perfect condition, and most of them cannot be told from new. They are fully guaranteed, and free exchange privilege will be allowed if not satisfied in every way. Here is a wonderful opportunity to buy a phonograph at about half of the original cost.

Edison

Fumed oak case, upright model. Equipped with sound box to play all makes of records, automatic stop, filing space. Regular price \$165.00. Special price \$98.50

Pathe

Fumed oak case, upright model, universal tone arm. Plays all records, speed regulator, filing space for records. Regular price \$120. Special price \$74.50

Mandel

Mahogany case, table model, equipped with brand new motor. Regular price \$60.00. Special price \$34.50

Bush & Lane

Beautiful Burl Walnut case, about 48 inches high, exquisitely finished, universal tone arm, plays all records, automatic stop. Regular price \$175.00. Special price \$99.50

Perfectrola

Fumed oak case, upright model. This instrument we believe, originally sold for \$100. Special price \$49.50

Perfectrola

At the prices, these instruments will be bought quickly. Any one of them can be purchased on the easiest terms. Come in today. Make your selection and delivery will be made any time you wish.

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Our large volume of business enables us to furnish fresher goods.

USE THIS LIST!

- Shelled Nuts: Walnuts, new Bordeaux halves, pound 60c; Walnuts, new "Bordeaux" broken, pound 50c; Almonds, pound 60c; Pecans, pound 90c; WHOLE NUTS, New Stock Mixed Nuts, pound, 30c and 23c; Filberts, pound 18c; Large Washed Brazils, pound 28c; Soft Shelled Budded Walnuts, pound 40c; Peanuts, roasted, pound 15c; Oranges: Sunkist Oranges, doz., 60c, 50c, 40c, 30c; New California Lemons, dozen 35c; DRIED FRUITS: Fancy Prunes in 5 lb. boxes Largest grown, \$1.75; Bulk Santa Clara Prunes in large size, lb. 15c, 20c and 25c; Black Cooking Figs, pound 18c; California Figs, 8 oz. package 12c; Apples - Jonathans and Spitzenberg, pound 8c; 40 to 45 lb. box \$2.20; Candies: Largest stock to select from. Pure Brilliant American Mixed, pound 23c; Pure Brilliant Cut Mixed, pound 23c; Pure Brilliant Yuletide Mixed, lb. 19c; Assorted Chocolates, pound 28c; Chocolate Drops, pound 23c; One pound box Chocolates 48c; Many others. Special prices to Churches, Schools and Clubs. Olives in glass jars, per jar, 65c, 35c and Split Sweet Pickles, pound 15c; Large Dill Pickles, dozen 35c; Sunkist Peaches, per can 33c; Light House Pineapples, can 38c; Coffees: We recommend for fine coffee for Christmas: Gold Bond A1 Coffee, pound 50c; 3 pound \$1.45; Old Master Coffee, pound 45c; 3 pound \$1.30; Light House Coffee, pound 45c; 3 pound \$1.30

THE "BOOTERY" Holiday Suggestions

Our showing of Christmas footwear is indeed a very attractive display! We've something just right for every foot in the family.

GIVE PRACTICAL GIFTS Selected from our Good Footwear

- Women's Hosiery 95c to \$3.50. Fine silk hose in large variety of colors. Also silk and wool in numerous shades.
- Boys' Paces and High Top Shoes \$3.85 to \$6.50. A practical gift which is sure to please the boys.
- Men's Slippers Felt with soft padded soles, also fine line of leather slippers. \$1.65 to \$4.50
- Children's Rubber Boots Just the thing to please them. Sizes 7 to 2. \$2.25 and \$2.75
- Shinola Polishing Sets
- Men's Paris Garters
- Women's Party Slippers
- Men's Warm Shoes
- Children's Buckle Arties
- Women's Paces and Hiking Boots An ideal gift for the out-of-door lady. Priced at \$6.85 to \$9.50
- Men's Fine Dress Shoes and Oxfords All the new lasts and patterns in brown, tan and black. Priced \$4.00 to \$10.00

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Get Her a Maytag For Christmas ON EASY PAYMENTS. You Owe It To Your Wife To Get Her A Maytag. She Will Be Especially Pleas-ed If It Is A Maytag. It will indeed be a Merry Christmas for the woman who receives a Maytag Washer from Santa Claus. And every new year will be a happier one because this washer will give her more time and more reason to be happy. This is the sensible gift which, every week, will save the hardest work a woman has to do. Call Now For Demonstration. Escanaba Hardware Co.

Scandia Co-op Stores 1210 Ludington Street, Phone 372. 1325-27 Sheridan Road, Phone 153.

SCHRADER'S Music House

WITH THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

By ROBERT STEAD

Part, but she could not doubt her existence. For a year back her husband had forgotten to kiss her when he went to the office, and when he came home. And on those rare nights when he stayed at home he read the newspaper, and yawned, and found the time heavy on his hands. So you see there must be a Party of the Third Part.

This fear gripped the little woman so deeply that one night she determined she would know the worst. Her husband had not come home to dinner; he had telephoned that he was very busy in the office. He would just slip out and have a bite. And he would likely be late—don't sit up... She would know the truth!

So she put on a long cloak, and a veil affair that she could draw over her face, and she went straight to his office in time to intercept him before he left for his appointment. A light shone through the frosted doors, but all inside was silent as the tomb.

"He has gone already!" she exclaimed to herself. Then she gently tried the door. It opened to her hand. Her eyes swept a vista of deserted desks. How forlorn and forsaken she looked! But every one was gone. No! There at the end sat an oldish man. It was her husband! It had never struck her before that her husband was beginning to be an oldish man. He had

grown old. He had become a man in a nook in the foothills where the sun in mornings came up from the east. At noon he poured down gently among the evergreens that clothed the hillsides of her little farm, and in the evenings, before time for sunset on the plains below, he faded out in yellow splendor over stark white peaks that guarded the widow's valley from the west.

The Widow Stately had been a widow even when she came into that little nook in the foothills with her son Frank, a winsome lad of fourteen or thereabouts. Here they had "dug in" with their little herd of heifers, and Frank had plowed the valley field for oats and potatoes and, with the help of a carpenter, they had built the house of spruce logs where a mountain stream gurgled lullabies in the still nights.

At the end of the six years they were on their feet. The fields had extended; the herd had grown; the cream cans went down to town three times a week; there was new furniture in the log house and a bill of song again in the widow's heart. But one new pang was hers; mother love could not quite stifle the pang when her handsome Frank rode out with the yellow-haired girl from south of the ridge.

At the end of that same six years came the war. And now the Widow Stately is doubly a widow, and the Allison girl is old before her time. Down the valley a mile or more live the Freedmans. And Freddie Freedman at fourteen, unhelpfully runs to mischief, as the sparks fly upward. Was it not Freddie who left the Stately gates open at Halloween? Was it not Freddie who unbolted the reach in the widow's wagon? Who but Freddie transposed the front and rear wheels of her buckboard? Who but Freddie shot the wild ducks which she was taming, and drank cream in her dairy when she had gone to town?

And tonight, as a blanket of Christmas snow carpets the foothills and the valley, the widow returns from town with her melancholy parcels for Christmas cheer. Tonight the fire will burn on her hearth, and strange visions will wax and wane in the glow of embers; visions of the First Frank and the Second Frank, and a nightmare of horror at Vimy Ridge. The fire will die out, and Christmas will creep in, wan and cheerless and alone.

But as she drives up by the log house she sees a sturdy young figure at work in the woodshed, and—can she be dreaming?—the spruce logs at the end of the house have been cut and piled for the winter's burning. And the sturdy young figure comes out and takes her horses by the head.

"Let me put your team away while you go in and warm yourself, Mrs. Stately," said a voice. "See, I have started a fire for you!" So like Frank it seemed that she dared not break the spell. Without a word, she sank in the rocker by the fire.

But he was so long in coming that at length she went to the door. The sturdy figure was just disappearing down the road in the gray cloud of night.

"Who are you? Who are you?" she called after him.

"I am the Spirit of Christmas," he answered.

And then she knew his voice. "You're not!" she laughed. "You're Freddie Freedman!"

Friend Husband had had a busy day at the office and Friend Wife had moped all day at home.



There at the End Sat an Oldish Man. It Was Her Husband.

not heard her. He was intent over a statement with long columns of figures on a pad of paper before him. From where she stood she could see the gray tinge about his temples, and the thinning hair on the top of his head. His brow was set in deep furrows. And suddenly Friend Wife found herself swallowing desperately at something in her throat. Suddenly she knew that there was no Party of the Third Part, and never had been a Party of the Third Part, and that she was a foolish, wicked woman.

She drew the door gently shut. In the basement of the building was a restaurant, where also was a waiter who, for a consideration, would carry a meal to her husband's office. Quickly she gave the order, for two; it was to be a modest meal, not too expensive, but garnished with love.

The waiter carried it in and set it down on the little correspondence table beside Friend Husband's desk. And a beautiful woman sat down beside it, and held out her hands to the troubled man with the long column of figures, and smiled.

"Who are you? Who are you?" he demanded.

"I am the Spirit of Christmas," she said.

"You are more than that!" he cried. "You are my wife... my... my love!"

Harmony Four Sings at T. B. Sanatorium

The "Harmony Four"—Escanaba's leading male quartette—gave a two-and-one-half hour concert last Sunday night at the Delta-Memorial tuberculosis sanatorium. The singers gave a lengthy and varied program of vocal numbers, which the patients at the institution heard with enthusiasm. Members of the quartet are Frank Hira, James Degnon, Bob Degnon and Bernard Dwyer.

NERBONNE SAYS TODAY We will have Fresh Killed Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens for your Christmas Dinner. ORDER NOW! Today's Specials Include: Fresh Pork Ham, per lb. 25c Fresh Pig's Feet, per lb. 10c Fresh Pig Heads, per lb. 12c Fresh Pig Shanks, per lb. 12c Fresh Spare Ribs, per lb. 15c New Sauer Kraut, per lb. 8c Raw Leaf Lard, per lb. 18c Fresh Oysters, per pint 45c and 50c Fresh Hamburger, per lb. 15c Nerbonne's Market 330 So. 15th St. Phone 1210

POLICE MAKE RECORD HAUL

Get 31 Gallons of Liquor, Seize Automobile, Arrest Two.

Thirty-one gallons of moonshine whiskey, described by Leo J. Grove, federal district prohibition enforcement chief, as the biggest "motorized" haul ever made in the Upper Peninsula, was seized early yesterday by Patrolman Fred Papineau of the Escanaba police department.

The liquor—all of the white dynamite variety—was in a ten-gallon keg, two five-gallon milk cans, a couple of jugs and a glass bottle. The seizure also included a small bag of rye, a parcel of charcoal which apparently had been used as a filter, and some other "props" which indicated that headquarters were being moved into Escanaba.

Joseph Seymour admitted that he was the owner of the car and that he had driven it in from Schaffer, but emphatically denied that the 31 gallons of liquor was a part of the cargo.

Commissioner C. D. McEwen held both men to await action of the next United States grand jury.

Had Been Suspected. The Seymours, police said, have been under surveillance for nearly two years, but it never has been possible to "get the goods" on them. Officer Papineau, suspecting that a delivery was about to be made to the North Eighteenth street address, laid in wait for it for two hours. After driving by the house several times, the brothers decided that it was safe to halt and began to unload their cargo. They managed to get one five-gallon package inside of the house before Papineau could reach the scene.

In the arrest of the two men, police believe they have shut off an important supply-source for several local bootleggers.

The cheaper the car, the bigger the rattle.



HIS CHRISTMAS GIFT

He has always wanted a GOOD watch. He is right and will appreciate a good watch selected from our high grade collection. Our guarantee is behind every watch we sell. The prices are very reasonable.

Come in today and make an early selection.

Wm. Kammier THE JEWELER 1515 Ludington St.

SOCIAL

Royal Neighbors. The regular meeting of Cloverland Camp, R. N. A., will be held this afternoon in Grenier's hall. All members are urged to be present.

Plan For Sale. Members of the Mission Circle of the Swedish Mission church of Bark River, are making extensive plans for an auction sale of articles of needle work, to be held at the church on Saturday evening Dec. 22. Members of the Mission Circle have been busily engaged for several weeks in preparing articles of both fancy and plain needle work, all of which will make ideal Christmas gifts and every indication is now given that a most elaborate showing will be made. Following the sale a luncheon will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to be present.

Birthday Party. Lois Valentine entertained a number of her little friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Valentine on Second avenue south, on Monday afternoon, in celebration of her seventh birthday. The little folks had a merry time throughout the afternoon playing games, and at the close, luncheon was served.

Church Dinner. All plans have been completed for the chicken dinner to be given at St. Michael's Church at Ferronville, on Sunday, Dec. 23. The ladies will start serving supper at 5:30 o'clock, and will continue serving until all will have been served. After the dinner, a program will be given, and there will be other social amusements that all can join in. The evening will be brought to a close when a very fine horse will be given away.

Senior Ball. The annual ball of the Seniors at Escanaba high school will be held in the high school

GROCERY

SPECIALS for TODAY

Tomatoes — Avondale brand, 3 large cans 56c

Spaghetti, Macaroni, Noodles, Vermicelli, 3 packages 25c

Eggs, Choice Fresh, dozen 65c

Cheese, Fresh American, pound 38c

June American, pound 43c

Globe Pork Sausage, 1 pound carton 28c

Dates, in bulk 18c

Apples, fancy Baldwin, per peck 63c

Delicious Apples, 3 pounds 29c

Johnnathans, 3 pounds 29c

Christmas Candies and Nuts—We have the very best quality and price. Come in and leave your order with us.

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gymnasium Friday, Dec. 21, at 8:30 o'clock. This date has been chosen so that all students who were seniors last year, who are now attending universities, might be present. The decorations will transform the gymnasium into a hunting lodge, with a fire place trimmed in evergreens. Leduc's orchestra will furnish the music.

Invitations are being sent out to all students, and any others may attend also, provided one member of each couple is a high school graduate.

Military Ball. A Military Ball will be given at the Coliseum Friday evening, Dec. 28th. Dr. Walsh asks that all ex-service men wear their uniforms.

Wollersheim-Hartwell. The marriage of Miss Margaret Wollersheim of Escanaba and Mr. Ernest Hartwell of Norway was announced last night. The couple were married secretly last May. The announcement was a complete surprise to many of their friends.

Class of '23 Reunion. Letters have been sent out to all members of the Class of '23 inviting them to be present at the first reunion banquet given by the class. The reunion will be held at Delta Hotel on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26. It is expected that a large percentage of the class will be present. The fun begins at 6:00 p. m., and all are urged to be on time. The evening will be spent in renewing old acquaintances and in recalling to mind the happy days spent in Esky high. Every member of the class, no matter where he or she is at present should make every possible effort to attend.

Reunion Banquet. The annual reunion banquet of all the classes confirmed by Rev. C. A. Lund of the Swedish Lutheran church will be held at the church parlors Friday night, Dec. 28th. The various committees have been working steadily and plans are complete for one of the most successful affairs ever held.

BAMBINO HAS ANOTHER RIVAL. Trowbridge, Eng.—A football player drove the ball with such force in a recent game here that it knocked a boy spectator into the River Biss. The lad was none the worse for his experience when hauled out of the water.

YOUNG MEN IN POLITICS. London—Young men are becoming more active in English politics. In the recent elections, many of the candidates ranged from 21 to 30. And quite a few of them were victorious.

Most every man believes in preparedness for his country; but he'll leave his Christmas shopping until the afternoon of December 24th.

Some fellows believe they are thrifty just because they save cigar coupons.

Eighth Graders To Lead Singing. One hundred and sixty-five pupils of the eighth grade will lead in community singing of Christmas carols, in a program to be staged at the assembly room of the Franklin school on Thursday evening.

It's cheaper to marry than it is to give her a Christmas present.

Christmas Greetings

We have a beautiful line of Christmas Cards, ranging in price from 5c to 50c each. Special cards for Mother and Dad and the rest of the family. Edgar A. Guest has written an especially fine libretto 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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Only Four More Days Left Before Christmas

In Which We Can Accept Work and Guarantee Christmas Delivery

TO HOUSEWIVES:

We are taking the liberty of reminding our patrons, that, owing to the great rush of Christmas week, to favor us with their needs in due time, so as to avoid disappointment. All work reaching our establishment by Saturday, Dec. 22nd, will be delivered by Monday, Dec. 24th. We have provided for night shifts so as to give our patrons the most prompt and satisfying service.

We are ready to relieve you of the burden of this week's washing. You may send it to us. We Wash, Starch and Dry all wearing apparel for 10c per pound, and will wash and iron all your linen for 55c per dozen, including four large pieces in the dozen.

HAVE CLEAN CURTAINS FOR CHRISTMAS

Our curtain department is extremely busy this week, so we kindly ask our patrons to favor us with their curtains wanted for Christmas, not any later than Friday, Dec. 21st.

DYEING

Colors that are faded, tiresome or undesirable, or separately made articles that do not match, may be made pleasing, fresh and harmonious by our scientific dyeing process. We dye almost everything in men's and women's wear, house-furnishings, etc.; no matter what the shade, or circumstances, if successful dyeing is possible, we can accomplish it.

REPAIR DEPARTMENT

We do all repairs on ladies' and gents' garments, competently and at moderate cost. Relining ladies' and gents' garments our specialty.

PLEATING

All pleating orders left in our establishment at 9:00 A. M. will be pleated the same day.

Dry Cleaning Department

Our modern and up-to-date Dry Cleaning Department will give you perfect service at reasonable rates. It is a pleasure for us to serve you as you would like to be served, and we will go to almost any extreme to do so.

RUGS

If your rugs need cleaning for Christmas, now is the time to let us call for them.

The Escanaba Steam Laundry & Dye Works

703-707 Ludington St. E. A. GRABOWSKI, Prop. Phone 434

The Largest Establishment of Its Kind North of Milwaukee—Established in 1900.

Members of The National Association of Master Dyers and Cleaners.

Goods Left in Our Establishment Are Insured Against Fire, Theft and Burglary.

PARCEL POST ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION.

Watch Your BATTERY

Your battery can freeze. WE recommend the following scale for your protection:

Full charge freezes at 98 degrees below zero
 3/4 charge freezes at 60 degrees below zero
 1/2 charge freezes at 38 degrees below zero
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When a battery freezes it is ruined. The acid electrolyte in storage batteries, just like any other liquid, expands in freezing. When the acid electrolyte in your battery freezes it breaks the battery plates and jars, thus making a complete wreck beyond economical repair.

This is a reliable place to store your battery this winter. Our method of charging batteries is recommended by battery manufacturers.

Reliable Battery & Electric Co.

THOS. B. RICHER, Prop.
 STARTING—LIGHTING—IGNITION
 Phone 1139 111 N. 11th St.
 Bosch Service Station. Vesta Battery Service.

Frankie Genaro Retains Title

SLAPS JOSEPH CLIFFORD FOR ROW OF TICKS

Champion Has Easy Sailing After the First Stanza.

(By The Associated Press.)
Detroit, Dec. 18.—Frankie Genaro, American flyweight champion, defeated Joe Clifford of Philadelphia in a ten round bout here tonight in the opinion of newspapermen. Clifford was given the first round, the second was even and the last eight went to the champion. Genaro weighed 110½ and Clifford 116½.

On the same card Midget Smith of New York beat Joey Schwartz of Minneapolis in a ten round bout. They are bantamweights.

The bout between Clonzie Tait, lightweight champion of Canada, and Jimmie Hanlon of Denver was stopped by the referee in the fifth round to save Hanlon from further punishment.

Clarence Rosen of Bay City defeated Chick Allman of Toledo in a ten round bout. They are flyweights.

GREATEST KAYO STAR REACHES END OF STRING

One of the greatest little punchers of all time, George "K. O." Chaney of Baltimore, has finally reached the end of his string.

The other night Chaney went against Ted Merchant, visiting English lightweight, and was badly beaten. To save himself from a knockout Chaney struck the Britisher low in the third round and was declared loser on a foul. At the time Chaney was in a bad way and had the bout progressed, would probably have been put to sleep.

Chaney, a southpaw, first attracted attention as a featherweight, piling up an amazing row of knockouts. He was matched with Johnny Kilbane, then champion, and knocked out in three rounds.

Chaney later came back as a lightweight and proceeded to run up another astonishing string of knockouts. In later years Chaney scored most of his knockouts with his right hand, although he was essentially a left-handed fighter. Chaney found that most of his adversaries paid little attention to his right but were always set to block his left. It was then that he changed to slugging with his right and became more effective than ever.

FOUR COLLEGES HAVE TOPNOTCH DEFENSE SLATE

University of California, according to the records, had the best defensive eleven in the country, among the major schools. But seven points were scored on the Bears in 1923. Southern California was the team to turn the trick.

Next in line came Kansas University with nine points, all made on field goals. The Jayhawkers stood out as the lone aggregation to go through the campaign with an unscathed goal line. Kansas was undefeated but ran into three ties.

Britton's Failure Follows the Books

The other night old Jack Britton essayed a role that many have tried only to meet with failure. Britton attempted to stage a ring "comeback." He didn't. He was beaten by Frankie Schell of Buffalo, a very good boy.

"Comebacks" in the roped arena meet with less success than in any other sport activity. Now and then, some pug turns the trick but it is the exception to the general rule. Corbett, Fitz, Jeffries, Willard, Gans, Nelson, Wolgast, all tried it in vain.

Stanley Ketchel was one of the few to accomplish such a feat. "Ketch" lost his middleweight title to Billy Papke on a kayo. Two months later he won it back again, handing the "Illinois Thunderbolt" a dose of his own medicine. But they seldom come back!

FREAK OF THE CAMERA



LLC'VD HUGHES

The camera said that in Memorial defeated Zev in the last meeting between those two great steepers, but the judges gave the verdict to Zev.

The camera doesn't always tell the truth.

As proof we submit the above picture of Lloyd Hughes, one of California's many clever tennis players.

MAROONS PLAN GAME WITH AN EASTERN TEAM

(By The Associated Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 18.—A. A. Stagg, veteran football coach of the University of Chicago, announced tonight that the Maroon schedule for 1924 would be filled out with an intercollegiate game with a leading eastern team. The identity of the eastern opponent will not be revealed until a contract is signed, which probably will be tomorrow.

The choice probably will be either Brown, Pittsburgh, Syracuse or Colgate.

The Chicago schedule as arranged to date follows:

- October 4—Missouri at Chicago.
- October 11—Open.
- October 18—Indiana at Chicago.
- October 25—Ohio State at Columbus.
- November 1—Purdue at Chicago.
- November 8—Illinois at Chicago.
- November 15—Northwestern at Chicago.
- November 22—Wisconsin at Chicago.

Schlaifer Matched With Johnny Karr

(By The Associated Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Morris Schlaifer, Omaha welterweight, tonight was matched to box Johnny Karr of Cleveland ten rounds at East Chicago, Nov. Year's afternoon. The weight will be 148 pounds.

STEP HIGHER! Woman Climbs to Office of State Secretary

Frankfort, Ky.—Womanhood's claim for high places in American politics again has been vindicated, this time in Kentucky!

Of course, in a race of woman versus woman, there was no chance for a man. So Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell of Frankfort just had to defeat Miss Eleanor H. Wickliffe of Louisville for secretary of state.

Mrs. Cromwell has long been in politics in her state, starting in 1896 when she was elected state librarian after a stormy session of an equally divided legislature.

"I feel I owe my success in politics to energy, hard work and a constant devotion to the principles of democracy," explains Mrs. Cromwell.

Mrs. Cromwell was born in Simpson county and was a teacher before entering the political arena of her native state. During her term as state librarian she married the late William Cromwell, one of the best known men in the state.

After serving successively as an enrolling clerk of the House of Representatives and a member of the Frankfort school board, Mrs. Cromwell entered the primary race for secretary of state against Mrs. Mary Elliot Flanery of Boyd county and won by a safe majority.

The secretary of state-elect has taught classes in parliamentary law at University of Kentucky, is an author of a text book on this subject, a member of many women's clubs and of the Frankfort Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Cromwell enters office Jan. 1, the first woman to hold a job of such importance in the history of Kentucky.

UNCLE CHARLEY HAS NEW RIVAL

Southern Methodist of Dallas Jumps Into Limelight.

Dallas, Tex.—Remember Centre College, and the great rise of the Prayin' Colonels of that school on the gridiron?

Get ready for the coming of the next great eleven.

Six years ago Southern Methodist University of Dallas was regarded as too small and too inferior to be given a place in the Southwest Conference.

In 1918 the school finally gained entrance to that circle, the elite in football in the southwest. It struggled along until late in the season of 1922 before it won a conference game.

This year it is the champion of the southwest, having gone through nine games without being scored against or having been scored against only twice.

The Mustangs, as the S. M. U. players are billed, played a tougher schedule than any team in the conference. Texas is the only other unbeaten school, but the Dallas team has first claim to the championship by virtue of five conference victories against two and one tie by Texas.

Treated Baylor to Surprise. The State University Longhorns only got a tie with Baylor, while S. M. U. wound up its schedule Thanksgiving Day with a surprising 16 to 0 victory over the 1922 champion Baylor bears, who outweighed them 17 pounds to the man on a damp field.

How did they do it? It was hard to believe. Staunchest backers of S. M. U. were calling their performance a pure part of luck even after they had run up four conference victories. But 19,000 people, the largest crowd that ever saw a football game here, were "christianized" and sold outright on the Mustangs' Thanksgiving when their weird passing attack humbled the highly touted, more experienced, heavier Baylor eleven, which also was unbeaten before the S. M. U. game.

Southern Methodist University is probably the only school in the country with a co-operative coaching system—that is, it has no head coach. Ray Morrison coaches the backfield and the ends. Ewing Freeland coaches the line.

If Freeland finds a fault with the quarterback and wants to correct it or change his style, he does it and Morrison does not object. If Ray doesn't like the way the center is playing, his instructions to that person is welcomed by Freeland.

Former Vanderbilt Stars. Back of this co-operative system is an interesting story. Fifteen years ago Vanderbilt University at Nashville was one of the leading schools in the south. It shined in all athletics. Two important reasons were:

On the baseball diamond Ray Morrison did the receiving and led off at bat. Ewing "Bigam" Freeland played first base and batted third. Invariably this combination produced runs or killed off prospective tallies by the opposition.

On the football field, Freeland played tackle and made a hole. Ray Morrison was the all-southern quarterback on the team and he went through that hole. The pair played together on 11 teams at Vanderbilt.

It is an unusual coincidence that they should unite again 15 years later as co-coaches of the champions of the southwest.

Brooklyn Plans 15 Exhibition Games In Spring

New York, Dec. 18.—A schedule of fifteen games in Florida preceding the annual spring series with the New York Yanks, has been arranged for the Brooklyn National League club.

Except for two games with the Milwaukee club of the American Association, all the Dodgers' opponents will be major league teams.

Chilean Battler Leaving For Home

(By The Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 18.—Luis Vicentini, Chilean lightweight defeated by Johnny Shugrue last Friday, will return home this week in response to an urgent message from his family, his manager said today.

This has upset temporarily the fighting plans of Vicentini who was being groomed for a match with Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, but the Chilean is expected to return to this country early next year.

HOPPE LEADS COCHRAN BY 1000 TO 436

(By The Associated Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Willie Hoppe mixed a dazzling display of 18½ ball game with some mediocre shot making and safety play in tonight's 500 point block of his play off of a tie for the world's championship with Welker Cochran, and for the two night's play took the commanding lead of 1,000 to 436.

STOCK PRICES REACT SHARPLY

Political Influence Is Decidedly Marked in Trading.

(By The Associated Press.)

STOCK SALES SUMMARY.

Total stock sales, 1,176,000 shares.
Twenty industrials averaged \$3.71; net loss 1.57.
High 1923, 195.38; low 85.76.
Twenty railroads averaged \$2.16; net loss .83.
High 1923, 90.51; low 79.53.

New York, Dec. 18.—Stock prices reacted sharply in today's market, largely on Washington dispatches forecasting the passing of a soldiers' bonus bill over the president's veto. Some selling also was inspired, however, by the speculative belief that the recent advance in prices had been too rapid and that a technical reaction was warranted.

Offerings were distributed over a wide list with some of the sharpest reactions taking place in such speculative favorites as Corn Products, off 5¼; Davison Chemical, off 3-7/8; Reynolds Spring, off 3/4; and Tobacco Products off 4/8.

Bullish enthusiasm was tempered somewhat at the opening by reports that the Mellon tax reduction message would be sidetracked by Congress in favor of the bonus bill, and the continued deadlock over the chairmanship of the senate interstate commerce committee.

An irregular recovery was under way in the early afternoon, but in the final hour the offerings were substantially increased with special pressure again directed at the railroad shares, particularly the Northwestern issue. Union Pacific slumped to 125 1-8 for a net loss of nearly two points and "Steele" broke 3/4 to 43, another new 1923 low.

Losses of 2 to 3 points also took place in Atlantic Coast Line, Chicago and Northwestern, Rock Island, common and six per cent preferred. Katy preferred, Missouri Pacific preferred, New Orleans, Texas and Mexico, St. Louis-Southwestern, and Wabash preferred "A".

Industrials Show Loss. The averages of 20 leading industrials showed a net loss of more than 1½ points on the day. Oil shares displayed a firm tone at the opening and continued to offer good resistance until just before the close when they yielded with the other industrials. Houston dropped 3 points, closing at 67 1-8, net losses of a point or more took place in Pacific Oil, Pan-American "B" and Standard Oil of California.

Call money held steady at 4½ per cent. Trading in time money was on a moderate scale with most of the business in the shorter maturities at five per cent. Little new commercial paper is coming into the market, the best names commanding 6½ per cent.

Foreign exchange business was quiet with slight recessions in the rule. Demand sterling was quoted around \$4.37 and French francs around 6.23 cents.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Something of a setback in wheat values resulted today from reports of French, British and Belgian opposition to Germany's food credit plans and because of a heavy volume of wheat in the United States government crop report. Wheat advanced at the finish was 1-8 to 3-8 lower; May 1.09 and July 1.06 7-8. Corn closed at 1-8 to 1-4 to 3-4 above, with the market up and provisions varying from 7¢ decline to a rise of 2¢.

Bears in the wheat market had the advantage from the outset, and at no time were prices able to recover yesterday's latest figures. Selling was of a scattered sort. Government crop report was construed as bearish regarding wheat largely because the production estimate was larger than the trade had looked for. On the other hand, continuing rain reports from Argentina were taken to mean further delay to harvesting as well as to imply injury to the quality of the crop.

Upturn in the price of corn were ascribed to investment buying based on assertions that farm feeding of corn was about normal in last year's record. Oats sympathized with corn.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle receipts 11,000; mostly killing quality; some steers of value to sell at 9.00 and above; fairly active, steady to strong; others slow, about steady; market 11.25; cows 10.50; short fed steers 7.50 to 9.25; bulk fat cows 3.75 to 5.80; beef heifers in narrow demand; continued with last week; some plain light fed heifers to killers 4.00; well beefed yearling heifers 8.00 at 8.25; bulk heifers making 5.00 at 6.50; canners 2.25 to 2.50; few stags and yearlings; most bologna hogs 4.00 at 4.25; vealers steady to 2½ higher; bulk 8.75 at 9.25; outsiders up to 10.00; stockers and feeders strong; mostly about 1,000 pound feeders to country 7.00; others 7.50; bulk stockers and feeders 8.25 at 7.00.

CHICAGO POTATOES.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Potatoes dull; receipts 25 cars; total U. S. shipments 203; Wisconsin sacked round whites, U. S. No. 1, 30 at \$1.19; few fancy \$1.15; bulk \$1.25; Minnesota and North Dakota sacks of round whites, U. S. No. 1, 1.82 and partly graded, 90 at \$1; sacked Red River Ohio \$1.15; Idaho sacked russets, U. S. No. 1, \$1.40 at \$1.75.

CHICAGO BUTTER.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The tone of the market here ranged from steady to firm in fancy and choice butters, to easy and in solid medium grades and cars of centrifugal today.

CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

NOTICE

The Classified advertising rates in the Daily Press are as follows: First insertion, one cent per word. Subsequent insertions, one-half cent per word. NO ADVERTISEMENT ACCEPTED LESS THAN 25 CENTS. Cash on receipt of invoice. Phone 813.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home, with heat. Call 248-W. 813-354-31

FOR RENT

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FOR RENT

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Garage. Inquire at 311 So. 9th Street. 816-448-31

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A pair of shell spectacle glasses, between 12th and 14th Streets on 1st Ave. So. Please return to Press Office. 812-350-31

LOST

LOST—Red striped mitten with leather lining. Finder phone 669-M. Reward \$1. 814-352-31

LOST

LOST—At Wells, good sized kitten, light grey and white; nose pet. Reward for information as to its whereabouts or its return. Call Press. 814-352-31

LOST

LOST—Ladies' blue knit gauntlet mitten. Finder returns to Press office. 812-350-31

MISCELLANEOUS

PLEATING, Hemstitching and Peeking work. Cash Covered Bottoms, Finish holes. Mail orders solicited. Prompt service. All work received before 10:00 a.m. daily. H. A. Reynolds 704 Ludington St., Escanaba, Mich. 167. 793-Dee.

SINGER Sewing Machine

SINGER Sewing Machine for sale or rent on small monthly payments. H. A. Reynolds, 704 Ludington St. Phone 166. 793-Dee.

HEMSTITCHING and Peeking

Orders may be left at the Fair Store, in Art Dept., Laura Lovelace, 302 N. 15th St. Phone 247-W. 812-350-31

WORLD You exchange \$3.00 for \$50.00?

We have six \$50.00 Corona Typewriters that are going this week for \$3.00. They make wonderful Christmas presents. Delta Printing Co., 612 Ludington St. Phone No. 2. 812-350-31

Follow the Ball, Michigan System

Revolutionary steps taken by the Michigan coaching staff are credited with producing an unbeaten eleven this year.

Michigan is probably the only eleven in the United States that was not trained with the aid of tacking dummy, bucking and charging machines. On two days during the training season the dummy was used for a few minutes but the bucking and charging machines were never resorted to.

The coaches explain that instead of using the artificial means to get the team into shape they resorted to a football. They made the candidates follow the ball. This developed speed, shiftness and agility in the players. These qualities gave Michigan the remarkable defense which the team showed during the 1923 season.

HUSKY FORWARDS VANISH.

The days of the 200-pound forwards are numbered unless they happen to be fast on their feet. The modern game of football calls for forwards who can do more than merely charge. They must be able to get over ground after the manner of the ends and render much assistance to the man carrying the ball. Forwards averaging about 180 pounds are ideal for the new open game.

A LIVELY TRAVELER.

Yverpool.—A little 5-year-old orphan boy has just traveled all alone a distance of 5,000 miles. And his total fare amounted to less than \$5. He is Noel Victor Fernborough, whose parents died recently in Alberta, Canada. Friends here will care for him.

ESCANABA LODGE NO. 98

Knight Rank and Refreshments Wednesday Eve., Dec. 19

Delta Lodge No. 195

Election of Officers Dec. 20th, 1923

DELTA CHAPTER No. 118, R. A. M.

Regular Meeting Second Thursday of Each Month.

For Sale or Rent

The Tuxford house, Corner First Avenue South and Fifth Street, is now available. This property has all the modern conveniences, is centrally located in a good neighborhood. If leased, rent will be reasonable and immediate possession given, and first option to buy will be given tenant.

Apply to C. J. Byrns, Birds Eye Veneer Company, or telephone 810.

C. J. Byrns, Agent

TAYLOR IN NEW ROLE. "Dumny" Taylor, former big league hurler, is now physical director for the Iowa School for Deaf at Council Bluffs.

Attend Big Gift Goods Sale—See Special Feature Values in Our Basement

Store open Evenings
 Pearl Necklaces in beautiful velvet boxes—best quality of near pearls to be had. Special, values to \$6.00, at each **\$3.98**

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THE STORE OF HAPPY GIFTS FOR HAPPY GIVERS

Brushed Wool Cap and Scarf sets, assorted colors, all boxed, at set **\$1.98** up from...

ONLY 5 DAYS MORE

Every Minute Counts

IN THE BIG CHRISTMAS RUSH!

If You Shop at Gift Goods Headquarters

—Where gifts for young and old are to be found in greatest variety, all under one roof—You'll save lots of time, and if you shop around and compare, you will also discover that your Christmas dollars will do wonders here.

Christmas time is the time we want to stretch the dollar most—Long gift lists to fill on a short bankroll isn't altogether a pleasure—We say, that's just the time to convince yourself of the fact that here better goods cost less. Biggest gift goods values for your money is not just idle advertising chatter—IT IS A FACT. Want you to investigate and compare—after that you won't wonder why this store is always crowded.

Please Carry Small Packages To Expediate Delivery

Don't Delay Another Day!

Complete your Christmas shopping at once, while assortments are complete.

ALL HAND MADE MODELS OF NEEDLE WORK to go now at half price. Night Gowns, Combination Suits, Infants' and Children's Dresses, Dresser Scarfs, Buffet Sets, Pillows, Bed Spreads, Etc., all at

HALF PRICE

Big Christmas Sale of Floor and Bridge Lamps

New lamps have arrived to replace those so enthusiastically purchased last week—lamps of such high character in design and embellishment as to make everyone wonder how such extraordinary values could be possible.

- Bridge Lamps **\$13.48**
- Bridge Lamps **\$19.50**
- Floor Lamps **\$22.50**
- Floor Lamps **\$31.50**

A Christmas Sale of **Bridge Lamps** Polychrome base, with new oblong silk shades, pleated georgette tops, assorted colors. Special, complete, at **\$17.50**

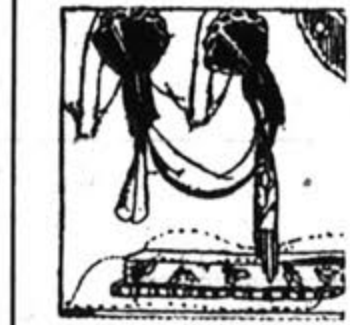
Beautiful Table Lamps, Bridge Lamps and Floor Lamps, regular and junior, all new lamps, new shapes and colors, all at reasonable prices. Complete, up from **\$13.48**

GLOVES FOR GIFTS

Our assortment of Kid and Fibre Gloves for women and children still offers opportunities for satisfactory selection. Gloves selected for gifts can be exchanged in case they are the wrong size or color and fitted after Christmas.

"Wash Rite" Gloves, made in Gloversville, dressy and serviceable, come in all the fashionable colors, silver-grey, taupe and castor, in either two-clasp wrist length or slip-on gauntlet style. They sell at **\$1.98 to \$6.50**

Women's \$6.50 Elbow Length Imported Kid Gloves, light shades for dress wear, specially priced at, per pair **\$5.95**



Women's Fancy Flare Cuff Gauntlets, made of fine Cape Skin, very popular for street wear, come in brown, gray, beaver and two-tone, a good value at **\$2.48 & \$3.48**

Give Hosiery for Xmas

Exceptional values in this sale—silk, silk and wool, wool, cashmere. Every one guaranteed first quality.

A Scoop in Christmas Sales—These **Full Fashioned Thread Silk Hose, Pointex Heel** First quality hose that ordinarily sells for \$2.50, pair—**\$1.89**

You need go no further to solve your perplexing gift problems. Your women friends will be delighted with a pair or two of these high grade silk hose. For endurance and fashionable appearance they are most desirable. Available in black and colors in sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Why not pack several pairs of different colors in a pretty box?

Women's Full Fashioned Hose	Women's Thread Silk Clocked Hose	Women's Silk & Fibre Hose
Phoenix pure dye thread silk hose—high spliced heels and double soles—lisle thread garter tops. Black and all wanted colors. First quality. Put up in pretty gift box at \$1.98	Full fashioned thread silk hose—high spliced heels and double soles; lisle thread garter tops. Black only. Regular \$2.39 first quality. \$1.75 at	Fine gauge silk and fibre hose. Semi-fashioned. High spliced heels and double soles; lisle thread garter tops. Make splendid Christmas gifts. Special 98c at



Men's Hose

The Very Limit Values for One Dollar

Show us the man who has too many pairs of hose—in particular Silk Hose—Make gifts that will be appreciated to the fullest.

We feature a big line, fine quality, all colors, pair **\$1.00**



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We feature a wonderful collection of beautiful new neckwear—loveliest and most appreciated kind of gifts for a man.

Our big leaders are silk and silk and wool ties, at **\$1.00**

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Boys' Sheep Lined Coats, good, warm, hard-wearing. Just what the boys want. Twill fleece shell, felt all around, fur collar. Sizes 30 to 34 **\$9.85**

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You can't go wrong in your Christmas gift selection if you "say it with Stationery." Grades of highest quality are always to be found in our Stationery Department—Basement.

Big Assortment, Special Values **25c to \$3.00**



Beautiful Silken Underthings

Christmas Gifts? Why not a few for a woman loves to look her best at all times. Give her some pretty negligee so that she may look charming even when she has no inclination for dressing up.



Beautiful Christmas Handkerchiefs In the most dainty colorings and designs, Linen and Swiss, one of the most useful and acceptable Christmas gifts. From **19c** up to **\$1.98** Each

Fancy Silk Check Vests and Bloomers Packed in pretty Christmas boxes, come in pink and peach color. Set **\$5.95**

Women's Felt make very fine Christmas gifts. Felt Slippers, soft cushion soles—in all colors—ribbon trimmed—all sizes—beautiful slippers for Christmas gifts, in all sizes. A big feature value. Assorted styles, per pair **\$1.00**

Women's Felt, soft cushion soles, in colors blue, gray, green, pink and American Beauty—all attractively trimmed with ribbons. A feature value—while lot lasts, they are yours, pair **\$1.50**

Ivory Toilet Sets Are Welcome Gifts! Three-Piece Sets, \$4.98. A fine three-piece "Empress Ivory" toilet set, consisting of comb, brush and 6 1/2 in. beveled mirror in Louis XVI pattern, packed in lined box. Very low priced at \$4.98.

HAVE you money enough for your gifts this year?

If not, you neglected to join our Christmas Club last year.

Don't make the mistake again. The new club is now being formed. Join now, and have cash next December.

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 Escanaba Michigan

Join Our CHRISTMAS CLUB

— and —

Save

a little every week—a few pennies—a nickel—dime or more—(Small amounts you can easily spare without inconvenience). Deposit them weekly and see them grow into dollars—Yes, a pile of dollars, and

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You will have money for presents and other expenses, and it will come so easy it will be just like finding it.

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DEMANDS ATTENTION.

Plans for combating goiter, found to be dangerously prevalent among the school children of Escanaba, will be revealed at a mass meeting to be held at the high school auditorium tonight. The undertaking is recognized as one of the most important good health movements ever inaugurated in this city and should command the interest and cooperation of every parent in Escanaba. A general invitation has been extended to the public to attend tonight's mass meeting and the degree of interest on the part of the parents of Escanaba, who in reality are those most vitally interested, will be reflected in the attendance at this session.

Similar movements, conducted in other cities, have produced highly beneficial results and the plan that will be explained tonight will be identical with those that have been the most successful. The movement is endorsed, unqualifiedly, by members of the Delta County Medical Society and the speakers at tonight's meeting will include some of the leading physicians of Escanaba.

A health survey, conducted in the schools of Escanaba, has shown most startling results as to the prevalence of goiter among children of school age here. Parents of this city owe it as a solemn duty to their children to attend tonight's mass meeting.

BEWARE OF THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE!

"How far that little candle throws his beams!" Had Shakespeare penned that line today, candor might have prompted him perhaps to add, "And nowhere does its light rest with a more baleful flicker than on the country's fire loss record." In America, of late years, there has been an unhappy attempt to return the candle to vogue, and Christmas is probably the one occasion upon which many people seem to feel that they cannot get along without this regressive form of illumination. Luckily, the danger of lighting a decorated tree with these little, exposed flames is plain enough to the vast majority of sensible people, who are abandoning candles in favor of the much safer—when properly made and installed—and altogether more effective colored electric lamp sets. Illuminating trees attractively by means of all focused spotlights also is safe and this method is growing in popularity.

It is not always recognized, however, that a risk equally great is run by folk who place burning candles, fitted usually into unstable holders, at windows, where a draft from without or the slightest movement of air within the house, may bring into contact with the flames light draperies, dry holly wreaths and other readily ignitable decorations.

To display a light where it may be seen by passers-by is, of course, a pretty piece of symbolism but it has, alas, often been converted into a beacon to guide the fire department, and from a token of Christmas cheer has become a signal of distress. Symbolism achieved at the cost of human life, and of property destruction amounting annually to thousands of dollars, is bought at too steep a price to be desirable.

As for the general employment of candles about the house at this and other seasons, it would be more than a little amusing to hear the outcry that would follow an interruption of the local supply of electricity and gas, making the candle a matter not of choice but of unromantic necessity.

According to the statistical records of The National Board of Fire Underwriters, the use of so-called open lights results in nearly three million dollars' worth of property destruction in this country every year, while to them are due, as well, many of the 15,000 yearly deaths by fire; and one of the commonest forms of open light is the candle. Of course the candle is not the only Yuletide hazard, but since it is an important one, why should it be tolerated unnecessarily? Sur-

The Piffle Hook

PSYCHOM OF LOVE.
 I'm paddling 'round in a puddle of gloom.
 My soul's incurably hurt;
 My life's as bleak as an Arctic tomb.
 I'm blue as a sailor's shirt.
 For I'm in love with a quaintly clad
 Piratical, vampish queen;
 She's the shimmering star of a hostelry ad,
 And I've lost the magazine!
 —THE PIED PIPER

HAL—Before you, read Double-O McIntyre's zephyr in the current Cosmopolitan. I would suggest that you drop into the nearest chapeau store and rig yourself out with an asbestos helmet. Oh-Oh takes it upon himself to shower coals of fire upon the heads of you cosmopolitans. Be sure to get all of your empty Mason jars cleaned for you are getting the razzberry in case lots. Forewarned is fire-armed. —MAC

W'LL Ask Roy Moulton to Steal McIntyre's Coat Shovel.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN is said to favor Josephus Daniels for the Democratic presidential nomination. Since when did William Jennings Bryan cease to be the Commoner's favorite candidate?

"Powers Warn Sun to Go Slow," says a headline on a Chinese customs story.
 Boy, page Joshua!

DR. SUN may wield a powerful influence in Chinese politics but think of the wallop the moon packs in this country; if we didn't dislike puns so intensely, we'd suggest that Sun is shedding some light on the darkness of Oriental politics; that he may dispell the clouds of pessimism which envelop his nation; that due to his energy things on the chill shores of the Pacific are warming up; that Dr. Sun may be eclipsed—oh finish it yourself.

SIR—The girl in the lawyer's office across the hall strode into my dungeon with a look of determined resignation on her more or less beautiful face. "My sheik is trying to start a fuss with me," she confessed, "but I'm not going to let him get out of buying me a Christmas present that easily."
 —MERRY ANN

This Hint Should Be Worth Many Pennings to At Least Two of Our Three Readers.

"LITTLE IS expected of congress until after the holidays," says David Lawrence. The first five words would have told the story.

ONE WAY to get your name on the first page is to move to New York, go in the banking business and sue your wife for divorce.

SIR—It can do no harm, now, to give the world the inside story of Rip Van Winkle's disappearance, and it may throw some rays of light upon the Sailstad case. Rip didn't sleep for twenty years. He merely became infatuated with a "sunshine girl" and decided to let true love run its course. After twenty years the girl eloped with a lightning rod agent and Rip went back home to see whether he could salvage some of the life insurance his wife had collected. I know all about it because I was the lightning rod agent.
 —IRA CALL

If You Have Time This Week Will You Please Write an Outline of History?

FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS
 "Ho, hum, I guess I'll give father a necktie." —R. A. L.

BITTER HALVES
 Wives are persons who write the bank a check for the amount of their over-draft. —G. A. B.

NOTHING'S IMPOSSIBLE
 But did you ever try to shave with a grape-fruit knife?
 —H. F. A.

FAMOUS WISE CRACKS
 "Oh you kid!" —OLE O.
 "Where's the world going?" asks a Boston wonderer.

The other narrow escape on the opposite side of the table says he doesn't know, but he's reasonably certain he's going with it.
 —H. K. R.

Millions of radio enthusiasts will hail President Coolidge's recommendation that the Secretary of Commerce be granted discretionary powers to control interference in the air. It is the President's view that no set rules should be enacted, but that changes should be brought about through regulations that can suit varying conditions.

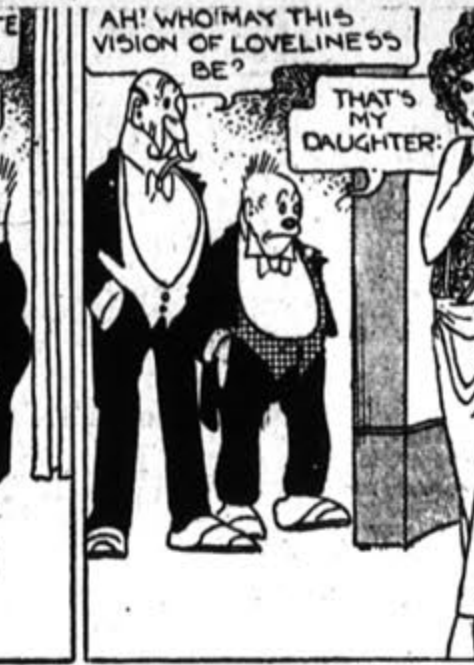
A vessel docked in New York City recently with 63,000 barrels of grapes from Spain, the largest single shipment of this fruit that ever entered this country. Quite evidently the Republican tariff

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"THE REVELATIONS OF A PAID COMPANION"

BY JANE PHELPS.

I KEEP MY TRYST WITH JIM BOND.
 Chapter XXXVI.

Like a thief I slipped quietly from the house, taking a little used path to the lake, glancing back frequently, and not breathing freely until the house was no longer visible.

I had resented his order—it was nothing less—that I come alone. For a moment I had hesitated, almost ready to defy him, tell him I had changed my mind, would not see him. But prudence told me he would seek me at the house if I did, and Guy might see him—the others also. So I swallowed my resentment as best I could and started for the boat-house.

Some little distance away I spied him walking back and forth near the place. He saw me almost at the same time, and came to meet me.

"Come to your senses at last, have you?" he asked.

"I thought you would. 'Taint every man would give you another chance."

"A chance for what?" I queried coldly, determined to make him declare himself plainly so that I might also plainly dismiss him—forever.

"A chance to be the wife of an honest man. I suppose you think one of them swells living where you do will marry you, but they won't. Their kind never do. They don't bother with a minister..."

He had talked so fast, his words tumbling over each other, that I could not reply. But as he hesitated a moment after the last sentence I broke in:

"There is no use discussing this matter further. Mr. Bond, I never shall marry you, and only met you this morning so that you might plainly understand my attitude, and not waste your time longer."

I was terribly indignant at his insult, yet managed to keep my voice calm. I realized that I had nothing to gain by angering him, and that it was dangerous to prolong the interview.

"So I ain't good enough for you now," he sneered.

"There was a time when you might have taken you, when you didn't know any swells to make you look down on one of your own kind. Your aunt asked me to marry you, give you to me. And she didn't know how rich I was going to be when she wanted me to share with you. I'm richer than them fellows who look down on me. I can give you everything you want."

His tone now was wheedling.

"I will be good to you, Rita, build you a fine house, give you servants of your own instead of you being a servant to them people. I want you, and I mean to have you, and—"

Again I had to wait for a chance to interrupt him.

"I have said all I have to say, finally I broke in.

"All there is to say. Mrs. Ellwood will need me. I have already remained away too long. I bid you good morning."

I turned, and almost fell into Guy's arms.

"What are you doing here with that fellow, Rita?" he asked, his eyes blazing at Bond.

"Is he annoying you?"

"It's none of your damn business."

here," Bond roughly declared.

"But if you want to know, Rita asked me to meet her, and no young whippersnapper like you is going to interfere. Get that?"

Guy stared at me, a baleful light in his eyes, his hands working.

"It is true, Guy, I did ask him to meet me. I had something to say to him. I have said it, and never shall see him again. Will you walk home with me?"

I was terribly frightened, not for myself, but for Guy. I must protect him. It would kill his mother if anything happened to him, and he was no match for Jim Bond, could not handle him as Barton could.

"Come Guy," I repeated, not glancing at Bond.

"Have to beg him to go with you. He ain't so anxious as the other one is he? Perhaps you ain't in love with him—like you are with that other."

"Come, Guy," I laid my hand upon his arm.

"Your mother will be calling for me."

"What does he mean, Rita?" Guy asked in a tense voice, too low for Bond to hear.

"Is he saying you are in love with Barton?" His face was deathly white, his eyes blazed.

"I'll—"

"No, Guy. I told you he was a poor fellow whom my aunt befriended. He is half crazy. I think—"

I whispered the last words.

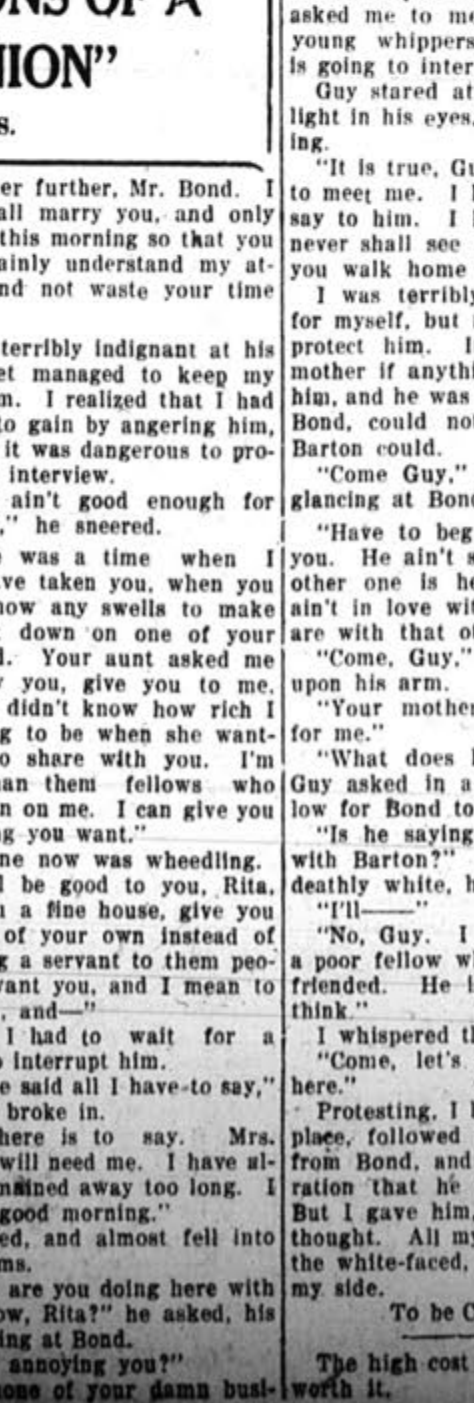
"Come, let's get away from here."

Protesting, I led Guy from the place, followed by ribald oaths from Bond, and the shrill declaration that he wasn't through. But I gave him, his insults, no thought. All my anxiety was for the white-faced, trembling boy at my side.

To be Continued.

The high cost of Santa Claus is worth it.

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JIM WATSON WAS SHOCKED THIS MORNING WHEN HE FOUND SOME UNKNOWN PERSON HAD TORN PRACTICALLY ALL THE NEW SHOW BILLS OFF ONE SIDE OF HIS BARBER SHOP—

GOITRE BATTLE OPENS TONIGHT

Physicians Will Outline Plans for City-wide Campaign.

Goitre and means of preventing it—one of the biggest public health problems confronting Escanaba—will be discussed tonight at a mass meeting in the high school auditorium. The gathering was arranged by the High School Parent-Teachers association, but the parents of children in all of the public and parochial schools are urged to attend.

The speakers, all members of the Delta County Medical Society, will discuss various phases of the goitre problem and the proper methods for checking it. Plans then will be outlined by the city health department, which it is believed will prove effective in removing the menace of the malady to the health of the future citizens of Escanaba.

On the program will be: Dr. G. C. Bartley, who will discuss the goitre situation from the viewpoint of a member of the medical profession and the need of a co-operative movement to check it in this community; Dr. A. S. Kitchin, Dr. A. F. Snyder and Dr. J. J. Walsh who will discuss the causes, effects and cures of the disease, and Dr. Harry J. Defnet, of the City health department, who will speak on "Escanaba as a Goitre Region," and outline a program for the prevention of the disease.

Considerable interest in the fight against goitre has been shown here and the meeting undoubtedly will be well attended.

Henry Valentine Now Recovering

Henry Valentine, well known engineer on the C. & N. W. Railway, who was injured a few days ago while at work, is reported to be getting along nicely. Mr. Valentine fell while at work, and was taken to his home where it was feared at first that bones were broken, but on examination it was found that no bones were broken, and his injury was slight. Mr. Valentine is still confined to his bed, but is resting easily.

A mild brain attack is his maximum weight at the age of twenty years.

One-Half Dozen Happy Kiddies

By ELEANOR KING

THE dining room of this exquisite home was beautiful, spacious and furnished in the best of taste. Its massive Jacobean high-backed chairs, long table, draperies all harmonized. But that quality which puts one at ease was lacking. It looked austere and unfriendly. The servants had decorated the table and room profusely, trying to give a little of the Christmas atmosphere. The forbidding look still asserted itself, though. From the length of the table and the amount of edibles piled upon it, one might have judged there was to be quite a party, but only four places were set.

The dinner gong sounded. A middle-aged, well-dressed man and woman appeared.

"And you say Thelma went out in the car?"

"She didn't say where she was going, Robert," replied his wife.

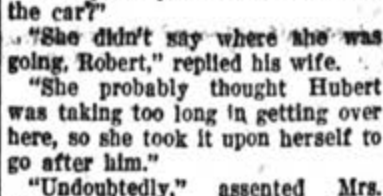
"She probably thought Hubert was taking too long in getting over here, so she took it upon herself to go after him."

"Undoubtedly," assented Mrs. Fremont.

Thelma came soon bursting in upon her folks, coat and hat still on. To be sure, she had Hubert with her.

"Dad, mother!" she exclaimed. "Come and see what I have out here!"

She led her folks into the front hall. To their astonishment, they



found the butler and a maid occupied in removing coats and hats from six children.

"Well, where did you get these?" said Mr. Fremont in his blustering way.

"It's like this, Dad," began Thelma with a rather apologetic air: "When I came downstairs this afternoon and saw that dining room table heaped up with good things—well, I just went for Hubert; together we found the name of the nursery or home or whatever you call it, near here, and we went over there. I had the matron give me half a dozen children, and here they are." She pointed to the group in front of her, who were busy taking in their surroundings.



"Children, this is my father and this my mother. Now, Dad, here is Tony, Rose, Frederick, Charles, Anna and Marie," as she gathered the children to her. "Now, children, we are going in and have dinner. Let's see, Hubert, you take Frederick and Charles, Dad take Tony; Mother, you take Anna, and I will have Rose and Marie."

The children, ranging from six to eight, were rather shy until they set eyes on all the goodies on the table; then they were all excitement. Thelma winked at Hubert, and then looked at her dad. He was busy keeping meat enough cut up for Tony, supplying his numerous other demands, and keeping up with his many questions. The children were fairly stuffed when they climbed down from the table.

"We are going to play some games now," said Thelma. "Hubert, you get on that side of the circle; come on, Dad and Mother." But no amount of coaxing could bring Dad and Mother. Dad thought he had done his share.

"What do you think?" said Thelma to the children a little while later; "Hubert tells me he was just in the library, and Santa left a Christmas tree and some gifts for you in there." They all made a dash for the door.

"Where do you suppose she got these things?" queried Mr. Fremont of his wife.

"I can't imagine," she replied; "this must have been the planning of more than today."

It came time for Thelma to give the dread announcement that they were to leave for the home. Before doing so she surveyed the scene before her: There was Dad, on his hands and knees, crawling about the floor with Tony, playing train. Tony had succeeded in winning over Mr. Fremont. There sat her mother reading a story to three of the youngsters, and Hubert—she could hardly believe her eyes—cuddling a little sleeping form in his arms. She went over and sat down on the arms of his chair.

"You dear old thing," she said, putting her arm around him; then, "Hubert, look at Dad. Won't you say this day has been a success?"

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"Pilgrim's Progress," next to the Bible, has been translated into more languages than any other book.

Columbus outfitted seventeen vessels on his second voyage in 1492.

LIONS-ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Annual Election Was Held Yesterday At Delta Hotel

One of the most interesting meetings held by the Escanaba Lions' club was that held yesterday noon at the Delta hotel, when the annual election of officers was held. The usual program of entertainment was dispensed with and the business session substituted.

The following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. C. J. Corcoran.

First vice president, C. J. Byrns.

Second vice president, Levi Perrin.

Sec. Treas., Harry St. Louis.

Tail Twister, George Carr.

Lion Tamer, Thomas Thompson.

Trustees for 2 years, Dr. W. A. Lemire and Earl Williams.

But three members of the organization were absent and the meeting was unusually enthusiastic.

CHRISTMAS CAR PLAN ATTRACTS

The new Chevrolet Christmas car, which is to be awarded to the highest bidder by the L. K. Edwards Company on Monday afternoon, Dec. 24, was displayed on Ludington street both yesterday afternoon and last night. The unique plan announced by the company under which the car is awarded to the person filling the highest written bid before 4 o'clock next Monday afternoon, has attracted widespread attention and it is confidently expected that a great volume of bids will be received.

The company announced that even though the highest bid is but \$100, the car will be awarded to that bidder, offering the possibility of securing a new car at less than the cost of the cheapest used car that could be purchased.

In addition to the cash sale plan, provision has been made by the company for awarding the car on a time payment plan, the only restriction in that plan being that a cash payment of at least \$100 must be made.

Bronze, the only tool metal known to our ancestors of 8000 years ago, was invented independently in the near east and by the Peruvian Indians.

His Christmas Spent at Club

By MARY G. BONNER

HE WAS sitting alone in his fashionable club. It was quite deserted. It had been for some days now. Everyone seemed to have other things to do than to come to the club. They had talked a number of them, the last time many had been there, of the busy days ahead, shopping, wrapping up Christmas parcels, helping their wives or their daughters or their grandchildren in the gay plans for Christmas.

Only he had no plans to make. He gave his employees, and a number of others with whom he came in contact, money at Christmas time. That fulfilled his Christmas demands.

Other years he hadn't felt it so much as this year. A few more lonely evenings than he ever before. His solitary condition saddened him.

Well, he would go back to his palte. He would leave the club. Perhaps among his own things he would not feel so lonely. He would not dine at the club; he would have some cheese and crackers and coffee at home. His excellent valet could always prepare a little supper for him.

Outside of the club his chauffeur and car were waiting.

He got in and sat down on the soft, luxuriously upholstered cushions, and the chauffeur closed the door, shutting out the clear, cold Christmas-time air, and the noise of the streets—the noise of many voices of many people going shopping, with the higher voices of children rising every once in awhile above the din.

His soul seemed to ache. He was alone. Rich, comfortable, luxurious, alone! No one wanted him, needed him, cared for him. He had everything which money could buy; he had enough money to buy everything he wanted.

Love, not everything! He wanted love and affection, he wanted to be a part of all this going on outside the luxurious comfort of his car and that he couldn't buy. Mix with the crowds? Yes, he could do that, but not as one of them. Only as a lonely man who had a fat bank account which didn't help in the slightest.

And yet couldn't it help? Suddenly he had an inspiration. He called through the speaking tube to his chauffeur. "I think," he said, "I will get out here and walk the rest of the way home."

The chauffeur was surprised, but he was too well trained to show surprise.

He got out before a large store where in the window was a decorated Christmas tree. He went inside the store. No longer did he feel so lonely. He, too, had a purpose in mind. He was a part of all of this now.

Tinsel, candles, red colored paper, ribbons, small toys, decorations, oh, how much he bought. His arms were filled with bundles just as were the arms of others. It was such fun to carry bundles, too. He had never known before the joy of over-crowded arms.

Home he went, carrying his beloved purchases with him. And then he summoned the janitor to his lonely suite, which now seemed filled with the Christmas cheer. He talked it all over with him, the plans for the tree, for his own Santa Claus suit.

He had given the janitor money before, of course. This time he would take part in the Christmas of the children of the janitor.

Christmas morning came. Never had he arisen so early on a Christmas morning. Dressing himself carefully, he went downstairs. He had worked until late the night before, decorating the tree, but he was not tired.

Suddenly there was a cry, a cry of joy such as he had never heard. "Why, there's Santa Claus! Dear, dear Santa Claus!"

The janitor's children had always been afraid of him, but not so of Santa Claus! He undid his pack, he took gifts off the tree, and the children climbed over him, kissed him, hugged him, loved him. With what a splendid gusto they loved him!

And the children begged Santa Claus to stay for dinner. Curious thing for him to be doing! But he stayed, and for the first time almost, since he had been a child himself, he had a Christmas, a real Christmas, a Christmas filled with love which had driven the loneliness out!

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STATE TROOPERS DESTROY BOOZE, STILL, JUGS

Into the city's sewers yesterday went a large quantity of whiskey, wine and beer, which had been used as evidence in prohibition cases disposed of in the Delta county circuit court at the last term. Capt. Fred Bodars, of the state police supervised the job, both at the sheriff's office and police headquarters. Several stills were broken up and sold for junk.

While the destruction of "state" liquor was going on, Leo J. Grove, federal prohibition enforcement chief for this district, was loading a confiscated automobile with a half-ton of evidence procured in the last three weeks and turned over to the United States authorities.

It was taken to Marquette where it will be held until the next term of circuit court. Another automobile load remains at police headquarters for transportation to Marquette.

In the shipment yesterday and the stock yet to be shipped are about 60 gallons of moonshine

REFERENCE REQUIRED

Jack: "Lend me ten dollars, old man. I promise on the word of a gentleman to pay it back tomorrow."

Spratt: "Bring the gentleman around and let me see him."

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The farmer, harvesting his crops, can have Standard Oil Company (Indiana) products delivered to him in the field if he needs them.

The man who wants a quart of oil receives the same degree of painstaking attention as the man who buys a barrel.

The service rendered by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is not of the "fair weather" brand—it is sustained—it endures—it is big.

Service is what has made the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) big, and by the same token, it is bigness that has made Standard Oil Company (Indiana) service possible.

Not alone bigness as relates to size but bigness in vision; bigness in reducing vision to practical terms of usefulness for the lasting benefits of mankind and the world at large.

Standard Oil Company
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910 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Only Six More Days

To Enter Your Bid On THE CHEVROLET TOURING CAR.



Highest Bid Gets the Touring Car

Delivered price is \$565.00. If your bid gets the car and you want a different model the full list price of \$565.00 will apply on any model you choose.

Cash or time payments as you prefer. Get a high quality car at your own Price

MAIL YOUR BID TODAY

L. K. EDWARDS Inc.

Phone 517 Chevrolet Distributors 601 Ludington St.

Mr. Motorist: Santa Needs Your Machine

Owners of automobiles who are willing to furnish them for the delivery of Christmas cheer baskets, were asked yesterday to communicate at once with Miss Martha Green, chairman of the Woman's club's charity committee.

Ice cream was introduced into France about 1550.



for HIM

BOSTON STORE

The Shopping Center of Escanaba

Buying Gifts for Men Folks need not be a puzzle — or an extravagance. The practical, safe thing to do—is to buy them at the Boston Store Men's Section—the store which knows, understands and caters to the mannish preferences and whims.



Gift Shirts He'll Like

Nationally advertised brands—the kind that men like—Come with collar attached and banded necks, French and English cuffs, all coat style models.

Fancy Percales, Woven Madras, Silk Stripe, Broadcloths, Soisettes, Poplins, Pure Silk

In a range of thirteen prices, \$1.50 up to \$8.00. A wonderful array of colors and pleasing combinations.



Pajamas An Ideal Gift

We have a very good selection in 2-piece garments—real mannish in every respect.

- Kripple Cloth, in white only \$3.50
- Soisette, in blue, orchid and white \$3.50
- Silk Stripe Madras, in orchid, tan and blue \$4.00
- Dotted Mercerized, in peach, blue & orchid \$3.00



Hose for His Gift

The always useful gift—and a man never has too many pair on hand—if in doubt, ladies, give him hose.

- Wool Cashmere, brown, blue and black. Also heathers. A pair 50c
- Imported Silk and Wool, plain and with neat clockings, assorted, mannish colors. A pair \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 \$1.75
- Wilson Bros. Fine Wool, a medium weight in a variety of heather mixtures, pair 50c
- Silk Hose, light, medium and heavy weights, well reinforced and finished, assorted colors. Pair, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 \$1.50
- Olde Tyme Socks, all wool in the home-knit style—warm, comfortable and good appearing. Fine for skating, a pair 69c



For His Comfort A Lounging Robe

A striking contrast colored silk Lounging Robe, for his evenings at home. These are fine quality silk garments, the kind any man would prize.

- \$15.00
- \$22.50
- \$25.00

Bath Robes

Of good quality blanket cloth, in effective color combinations, are roomy, comfortable and excellently tailored.

\$8.50

GLOVES

Hundreds of fine gloves are here for men's gifts. One of the biggest values are these McGeorge Wool Gloves, made in Scotland—Pair

\$1.00

Others at \$1.50 and \$2.00

Stetson Velours

Get the size hat that he wears and make him a present of one of these rich, luxurious velours. Stetson made them.

\$12.50

Wool Mufflers

You choose wisely to give a muffler—this is the place to buy them. Fuzzy, brushed wool in stripes, checks and plain.

\$1.75

Others \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$ 3.00.

Handkerchiefs

Men's fine, pure Irish linen Handkerchiefs, large size, hemstitched liems, 1/2 and 1-8 inch border—Each

25c

Others 35c and 50c

Leather Belts

A belt makes an excellent Christmas gift—these genuine cow hide, bridle strap belts are exceptional values, embossed grain and pin grain finish, adjustable, sure grip fancy top buckles. In box

\$1.00 and \$1.50



For Her Pleasure at Yuletide

400 PIECES

GRAINED IVORY

On Sale Today 8:30 a.m. 98c and \$1.19

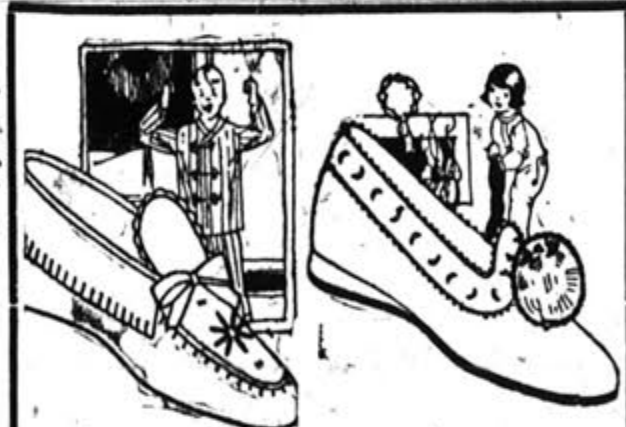
ONE PIECE OF A KIND TO A CUSTOMER. Two Lots—1 selling at 98c a piece; 1 selling at \$1.19 a piece.

Buying 5 pieces at 98c each—entitles you to buy a SMALL MIRROR worth \$2.75 at 98c.

Buying 5 pieces at \$1.19 each—entitles you to buy a LARGE MIRROR worth \$3.75 at \$1.19.

In these two lots are—Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Puff and Powder Boxes, Picture Frames, Jewel Boxes, Trays, Buffers, Cream Sets, Implant Sets, Military Brushes, Perfume Bottles, Combination Pin and Jewel Boxes, Hair Receivers.

Main Floor



Felt Slippers for Entire Family

Christmas this year promises to be one of "useful" giving. People like to receive practical presents. Now, what could be more acceptable than a pair of our Felt or Quilted Satin Slippers, with heavy padded cushion or leather soles. They are cheerful, beautiful and practical.

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS

In a wide range of styles and colors. See the special lots on display at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75

MEN'S HI-LO PATTERNS

With overlay collar, heavy padded cushion soles, in oxford gray. Just the kind for Daddy or Big Brother. Sizes 6 to 12. Special, a pair \$1.50

Children's and Misses' Felt

Children's and Misses' Cozy Slippers with heavy padded cushion soles, in assorted patterns and juvenile colors. A pair, \$1.00 to \$1.25



Santa Claus' Mail

The following letters to Santa Claus are selected from the mail box at the Fair store:

"Dear Santa Claus: I want some playthings. I like what you like. Thank you, Claude Fillion, 617 South 14th st."

"Dear Santa: I wish you would not forget to come down our chimney. I wish I could get some little thing. My father is dead and Mother can not afford to buy toys. Hoping you won't pass this chimney. Yours truly, Rumer Norman, 1120 1st ave. N."

"Dear Santa: I would like to get some thing for Christmas because mother can't afford to buy any. Sincerely, Mildred Nordin, 1223 1st ave. North."

"Dear Santa: As my daddy is sick he will not have much money to give you this year but I hope you will not forget me. I wish to get a tool chest and a drum. Thank you in advance, Donald Girard, 314 N. 15th st."

"Dear Santa: I have been a good boy all year except once in a while I was bad. I am 5 years old and am in the kindergarten. My big sister who is in the 10th grade is writing this for me. She hasn't been good lately though because last night she went out riding and didn't do her dishes. I would like to get the following things for Christmas, a drum, a horn, a auto, a train, and a sweater. I know I want a lot of things but just get me what you can afford and I'll be satisfied. Your true friend, Roger Carlson, 1200 1st ave. North."

"Dear Santa: Our chimney is all clean we just got a man over here cleaning it for you so you would not get your clothes dirty so I told mama that I wanted lots of stuff so this is what I want a doll and buggy a cradle rocking chair and a stove a coal bucket I store so if it isn't too much troubling about my spelling your little girl Marie Kling 230 N. 20 st."

"Dear Friend Santa Claus: Just a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas; I want a story book, coat, shoes and hat. On Christmas eve I will have some tea and cookies on the table for you to eat. Please Santa Claus come down the dining room chimney because I will have a warm fire for you in the kitchen stove. I am eleven years old. I go to Saint Ann's school. I am in the sixth grade. My sister's name is Sister M. Rachel and she is a very good sister. I will close for I think I am asking for too much, your little friend, Evelyn Dubord, 625 N. 20th st."

"Dear Santa: I am a little orphan living with my grandmas and I am a good little girl and I heard that you are at the Fair store so if it isn't too much trouble you may send me a doll buggy I have two dolls. Dear Santa I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am yours truly, Doris Marcott, Turin, Mich. Box No. 1."

"Dear Santa: I am a little girl in the third grade and get good marks on my report card. I am going to the train to meet you but I am afraid I won't get a chance to speak to you and tell you what a sewing box morning slippers I would like you to bring me. Please bring me a doll, a game, square pocket book. I hope I have not asked for too much. I will hang my stocking behind the stove please put something in it good. Ruth Kamath, 324 18th st. So."

Holiday Shoppers Again Fill Local Stores All Day

Crowds of holiday shoppers, which filled the stores from early yesterday morning until late last night, continued to carry out the repeated prediction that this would be one of the busiest Christmas seasons in Escanaba's history.

There were larger delegations than ever from out of town, and automobiles arrived at all hours, departing later laden with Christmas bundles.

The grocers and butchers of the city will join in the "open-at-night" schedule of the department stores and other establishments, beginning Thursday night.

Last Dandelion Is Plucked Near City

The last rose of summer has its place in musical history. The last dandelion of autumn, however, was plucked Monday at Ford River by Mrs. J. P. Johnson, who brought it to the Press office. The magnolias of this banana belt have not yet begun to blossom.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Only five more days for Christmas shopping.

Ten years ago today saw the opening of the great Williamsburg Bridge, connecting the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada and Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, celebrates his 70th birthday today.

The development of horticulture in the Southwest is to be discussed at a conference of representatives from several States at Kansas City today.

Leading members of the bench and bar are to join in a testimonial dinner to be given in New York this evening to Harland Fiske Stone, retiring dean of the Columbia University Law School.

Solicitor General James M. Beck and Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, are to speak in Philadelphia tonight at the 43rd annual dinner of the New England Society of Pennsylvania.

1860—Marquis of Dalhousie, who made a brilliant record as governor-general of India, died in Scotland. Born there, April 22, 1812.

"Dear Santa Claus: I have been as good as I could, I wash the dishes and run errands for my mother. will you please bring me a kid body doll and a cradle and a set of china dishes candy and nuts. Please see if you can find a plate with flowers or fruit on it for my grandma. Love from Doris Still, 505 Ludington st."

"Dear Old Santa: I want something that is worth a dollar or more. it is a Mamma Dolly, and I just possibly hope that I will get one I am a nine year old girl that wants such a dear little mamma dolly. Santa Claus I hate to ask you for that one thing but I just love it. I don't like to ask for such as a high priced toy but I love a great big mamma doll. From your friend, Edith Leiberman."



What Has Become of the S---P---U---G?

A few years ago we heard a lot about the S. P. U. G., otherwise known as the Society for the Promotion of USEFUL GIVING.

President Wilson's daughter was president of this much-heralded organization, the purpose of which was explained in its title.

True, the pressure of war days which called the S. P. U. G. into being has eased up, but the Wisdom of Giving "Useful Gifts" is just as great as ever.

With this thought in mind we list below a few suggestions of gifts for the motorist, necessary, everyday accessories.

- Tire Chains
- Radiator Covers
- Anti-Freeze Solution
- Cigar Lighters
- Spot Lights
- Motor Meters
- Heaters
- Tires and Tubes
- Rear View Mirrors
- Shock Absorbers
- Alemite Equipment
- Sun Vizers
- Luggage Carriers
- Stop Lights

Wolverine Motor Co.

Night and Day Service

PIANOS



WHY SHOULD YOU neglect the child's musical education any longer?

You have been thinking about it for years, and you have said to yourself many times—"Next year I surely will buy a piano for the education of my children." But for no other reason than neglect, the purchase has not been made. Possibly you have a child who is now taking lessons with no piano in the home to practice on. How can you expect the child to be successful in her efforts under those conditions.

There is no reason why your home should be without a piano. Any reasonable amount as first payment will be accepted, and the balance will be extended over a period of months—up to 30 months if you wish.

Won't you come in today, see our beautiful showing of new pianos and learn how easy it will be to have a piano delivered to your home on Xmas morning.

SCHRADER'S MUSIC HOUSE



See, Don't Buy! This illustration will show how to pick out the melody notes and guitar chords. Now learn to use it.