

OHIO PHYSICIANS POISON PATIENTS

KLAN EDITOR SENTENCED TO A LIFE TERM

JURY FINDS FOX GUILTY OF COBURN MURDER.

(By The Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21—Phillip E. Fox, former publicity agent of the Ku Klux Klan, was found guilty of murder in his trial on a charge of slaying William S. Coburn, a Klan attorney, here November 5. The jury recommended mercy in the sentencing of the defendant.

The verdict, under Georgia laws, provides a life imprisonment sentence. After hearing evidence and arguments for more than a week, the jury received the case last night.

Fox stood up. He shook his head in the negative when the judge asked if he desired to say anything.

"You shall spend the balance of your natural life in the penitentiary of this state," the judge said in passing sentence.

Fox trembled and his head drooped heavily on his chest. Judge Howard ordered the defendant to sit down. Two bailiffs steadied the trembling man as he sank into his chair. The court then cautioned all spectators to remain seated. Twenty or more policemen headed by Chief of Police Beavers and the bailiffs surrounded Fox and he was escorted from the court house.

Neither Mrs. Fox nor her eight year old son was present when the verdict was read. Mrs. Coburn, widow of the slain man, saw her daughter, Zoe Coburn, also were absent.

There was not a stir in the courtroom when the verdict was read. Seven minutes were required for the entire procedure to take place.

As the verdict was being read, Fox sat at a table, his head resting on his hands. He was pale. His face twitched and his legs shook.

From the courtroom Fox was taken to jail. Only one member of the defense counsel, Frank Hopper, Sr., was present when the verdict was read. He said later that defense counsel will confer with Judge Howard tomorrow relative to filing a motion for a new trial. Under Georgia laws the defendant has ten days in which to file such a motion.

Question of New Trial. A decision on the question of asking for a new trial will not be reached until after Hugh M. Dorsey, former governor of Georgia and prosecutor in the Leo M. Frank case, Robert Allen, Dallas, Tex., and other members of defense counsel have conferred tomorrow. Mr. Hooper announced.

Mrs. Fox was at the jail when her husband was called to the courtroom to hear the verdict. When the defendant returned, she held him in her arms. They talked in low tones for a few moments and then Fox was taken to his cell. Mrs. Fox was crying when she left the jail and refused to make a statement.

"Both Mr. and Mrs. Fox appeared well pleased with the verdict," H. C. McCall, jailer stated.

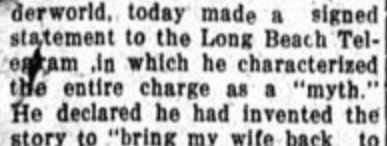
"Mrs. Coburn does not feel that justice has been meted out," Stephen N. Harris of Savannah, Ga., her brother-in-law stated.

FANTASTIC TALE TOLD BY LAMAIE ON SELLING WIFE

(By The Associated Press.) Long Beach, Dec. 21—Elsie Lamale, theatrical man and moving picture director, accused by his wife, Helen, in a divorce complaint of having tried to sell her to Lou Harris, supposed negro leader of the Juarez, Mexico, underworld, today made a signed statement to the Long Beach Telegram in which he characterized the entire charge as a "myth." He declared he had invented the story to "bring my wife back to life."

The statement signed by Lamale and made in the office of Fred A. Watson of Long Beach, attorney, asserted that his wife's brooding over the loss of five children by a previous marriage had induced him to invent the negro \$500,000 sale story to arouse her interest.

Christmas 2 Days to Shop



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Henry Ford Is Likely To Get Muscle Shoals Plant

SHOPPING



Mrs. Harry S. New, wife of the postmaster general, catches the Christmas spirit in the air, and does her shopping early. Snapped on a Washington street.

SIGNS POINT TO WINNING OF HIS POINT

POLITICAL ACTIVITY LARGELY TO SHOW HIS STRENGTH.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

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Washington, Dec. 21.—Henry Ford probably will win that which he has yearned for more than the presidency, namely, Muscle Shoals.

The inside story of the events leading up to Mr. Ford's latest pronouncement in favor of President Coolidge indicates that the automobile king at no time took seriously the efforts of his friends to get for him a political nomination, but that he took no steps to repress them sooner because he saw an advantage in exhibiting to Congress the political strength he could command.

When one of the managers of the McAdoo boom in South Dakota remarked that he was "for Muscle Shoals," he gave expression to something that only lately been impressed on political Washington. For Mr. Ford, it will be recalled, has felt for several months that he did not get a square deal on his Muscle Shoals proposition and that he could give the farmers of the country cheaper fertilizer if the government would really co-operate with him.

Coolidge Helps. The first sign of true co-operation came from President Coolidge himself. The president told the country in his first message to Congress that he believed Muscle Shoals should be privately operated if satisfactory arrangements could be made to guarantee that certain experiments would be carried out and fertilizer furnished at low rates. Mr. Ford came to the White House after the message had been prepared but before it was made public. No changes were made in the message but Mr. Ford was told of certain plans for the execution of the suggestions made in the message.

Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture had been drafting certain bills for introduction in Congress which it was hoped would meet Mr. Ford more than half way. The Detroit manufacturer did not comment on the suggested amendments to his offer but he left the White House in a genial mood. He had at last been assured of fair consideration of his offer. Up to that time, there had been some reason that political fear of Mr. Ford's ambitions had had as much to do with halting the Muscle Shoals proposition as anything else. Mr. Ford went back to Detroit and with a single statement eliminated himself from the presidential contest and at the same time gave the Coolidge campaign its most significant boost thus far. The president has been classed as a conservative. Mr. Ford has been looked upon as particularly strong with the farmers of the country and the radicals. Yet he finds Mr. Coolidge worthy of support. Mr. Ford also opposes the bonus and favors the Mellon tax plan.

Democrats Favor Ford. Sneaking of Muscle Shoals, it is interesting to point out in this connection that the democrats have been lining up in favor of giving it to Mr. Ford on proper terms. Bernard M. Baruch, one of the leading backers of the McAdoo candidacy, and himself one of the leading Jews of America, went aside consideration of the anti-Jewish campaign conducted by Mr. Ford's associates and announced that after a careful study of the subject by engineers he had enthusiastically employed, the government should accept Mr. Ford's offer.

Had President Harding lived he would have had Mr. Ford's support for renomination and reelection. He wrote Mr. Harding a letter promising support though it never was made public. Mr. Ford gave them virtually the same reasons he is giving now for supporting Mr. Coolidge. He doesn't want to see the country disturbed by a presidential contest. His motto, in effect, which may become that of the republican candidate, is "let well enough alone."

Detroit, Dec. 21.—Richard I. Lawson, corporation counsel, was instructed by the common council today to prepare a bill which would give to Wayne county representation to which it is entitled under the constitution.

CHICAGO WILL FINANCE MEET OF DEMOCRATS

Illinois Leader Says He "Will Get" Convention.

(By The Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 21.—After receiving what he regarded as most satisfactory assurances of the necessary financial backing to hold the Democratic national convention in Chicago next year, George Brennan, Illinois Democratic leader said today that "he would get" the convention.

During the day Mr. Brennan and Edward N. Hurley, former head of the Emergency Fleet Corporation under President Wilson, held a conference and consulted Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican national committee. Mr. Upham had had pledges of plenty of money for the Republican convention but with the Republican convention awarded to Cleveland he is ready to persuade Chicago business men to turn their convention funds over to the Democrats.

Finance Matters. Local Democratic leaders while desiring to make a strong bid for the Democratic meeting, nevertheless, had been without certainty that Chicago was ready to finance it. Mr. Upham had said at Washington when the Republican national committee met, that since the Republicans would not meet here, he would be ready to turn the financial support offered by Chicago business interests, over to the Democrats.

When he promised to make good that pledge today, Mr. Brennan declared he would "go out and get" the convention. He is close to Charles Murphy, of New York, and Thomas Tarkenton, of Indiana, Democratic leader.

Although New York has been a strong contender, Mr. Brennan believes Democratic leaders will flock to the support of Chicago when they learn this city will finance the convention.

Clearing Way For Parley On Bonus

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 21.—Consideration of the law revision program was suspended by the house ways and means committee tonight until after the first of the year, but Chairman Green indicated a report on the administrative features which have been under discussion would be made by January 10. This would clear the way for consideration of soldiers' bonus legislation under the program agreed upon by the committee.

Detroit Man Will Succeed Neuberry

(By The Associated Press.)

Detroit, Dec. 21.—Charles S. Mott, vice president and general manager of the General Motors Corporation, has been appointed by Secretary of War John B. Weeks, as civilian aide for Michigan, to succeed Lieutenant Colonel Phelps Neuberry, who resigned several weeks ago. Major Mott will have direct charge of obtaining Michigan recruits for the military training camp to be held at Camp Custer next August.

Noted Sculptor Seeking Divorce

(By The Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—Bruce W. Saville, nationally known sculptor and a professor in the Fine Arts department at Ohio State University, today filed suit for divorce against his wife, Mrs. Gladys Lyman Saville. In his petition he charged that she had no interest in his work, neglected her duties as a wife and engaged in frivolous associations.

They were married at Squantum, Mass., in September, 1919.

Leland Honored On Retirement From Activity

(By The Associated Press.)

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 21.—Completing sixteen years as a member of the board of regents of the University, Frank B. Leland of Detroit was the guest of honor at a luncheon today at the Michigan Union. The luncheon came at the end of the December meeting of the board, which marked the close of Mr. Leland's services. He retires from membership December 31 and will be succeeded January 1 by Ralph Stone, also from Detroit.

Poincare Says France Will Hold Ruhr Until Debts Paid

(By The Associated Press.) Paris, Dec. 21.—Premier Poincare, replying to adverse criticisms of the Ruhr operation from the government's opposition, today reviewed the entire subject in the chamber of deputies.

He produced figures purporting to show that France and Belgium had obtained more than five million tons of coal and coke since January 11, the beginning of the occupation, as compared with what he termed a "probable zero" had not the guarantees been taken. He added that with 27 per cent of the entire Ruhr production assured for 1924, the shipments next year will reach more than 26,000,000 tons.

The premier reiterated the government's intention not to evacuate the territory beyond the Rhine "until we are completely paid" and he lauded the occupation as an effective means of bringing Germany to the realization that she must come to terms.

Concerning the expert committee appointed by the reparations commission to investigate Germany's financial situation he expressed the hope that they would be successful. He dwelt especially on the importance of the presence on the committee of representative citizens of the United States with the approval of the Washington government.

HOLD BERLINER FOR EXTORTION Charge He Proposed To Falsify Income Tax Report.

(By The Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., Dec. 21.—Henry M. Berliner, former federal internal revenue agent here, but now attached to the office in New York City, was indicted by the federal grand jury today, the bill charging that he attempted to extort a bribe of \$2,000 from a local business man in connection with the filing of his firm's income tax liability for the period of 1917-21.

A capias was issued for the arrest of Berliner. The complainant was Gué D. Revol, automobile distributor. Mr. Revol said the offer reported it to the bureau of internal revenue in Washington.

The indictment charges that Berliner, auditing the books and records of the Revol concern, prepared two reports of his findings as to the amount of tax liabilities. The total of one report was considerably smaller than the other, it is charged, and Berliner demanded \$2,000 for offering to submit the smaller one.

Obregon Returns To Capital; Not Needed At Front

(By The Associated Press.)

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 21.—President Obregon, who has been in personal command of federal troops for the past week, and Minister of War Serrano, who also has been at the front, have returned to Mexico City, according to a telegram from the foreign relations department at Mexico City received here tonight by Mexican Consul General Alejandro Lubbert.

The telegram stated that President Obregon considered his presence at the front was no longer necessary.

The state of Tamaulipas remains in control of the government, according to the message General Lorenzo Munoz, commander of the garrison at Tampico denied that Tuxpan has been captured by rebels.

Gompers Urges Border Workers To Be On Alert

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 21.—Members of American trade unions, particularly engaged in transportation work at points along the Mexican border and at Gulf ports, have been requested by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to assist the United States' government in the detection of any smuggling of arms or other illicit supplies for the use of the rebel forces in Mexico.

In making the announcement today, Mr. Gompers said union workers may thus "come by information helpful to the cause of democracy in Mexico."

Fine Men For Communicating With Rummers

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 21.—Fines of \$250 each were imposed today on H. J. Donly and George Drake for communicating with the rum fleet outside the 12-mile limit.

The men, captains of two small craft which were seized, were captured near Jones Inlet by the coast guard cutter Seminole.

The conviction was based on a recent ruling of Federal Judge Hand which stated that any craft in communication with any vessel outside the 12-mile limit would be classed as trading with a foreign vessel and therefore must have a charter.

BANDITS HOLD ROYAL FLUSH; ROB GAMBLERS

CLEAN UP \$2,285 DURING A "FRIENDLY GAME"

(By The Associated Press.)

Detroit, Dec. 21.—Two men each armed with a pistol, walked into a room on the second floor at 1294 Farmer street shortly after 3 o'clock tonight, forced four occupants of the place to lie down on the floor, robbed them of \$2,285, and made their escape amid the holiday shopping crowds.

The victims told the police they were engaged in a friendly game of cards and had their money in their pockets when the robbers entered. They gave their names as Louis Labelle, who said he lost \$900; Hersey Kerch, robbed of \$400; James Stans, \$350 and Peter Palus, who lost \$35.

Labelle said his money was crowded into the bottom of one of his pockets, and that a thing who searched him went through them all before he found it. The raiders then ordered their victims to remain where they were and made their escape.

A grocery store at 7526 West Warren avenue was held up and robbed by a thug who entered the place with a pistol, forced Max Morris, the manager, into the rear of the place and took \$140 out of the cash register. A companion waited in front of the store in an automobile.

FIGHTING FOR POSSESSION OF KORETZ BOOZE

(By The Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 21.—While court investigations continued into the ramifications of the alleged \$5,000,000 swindle of Leo Koretz, police kept up their search for the missing man, with continued expressions of confidence of his arrest within a short time.

Attorneys for the Chicago Title and Trust Company, acting as receiver of the assets left by Koretz, clashed today with District attorneys over the ownership of a \$3,000 stock of liquor left behind by Koretz.

William F. Vaughn, assistant district attorney, challenged the trust company to prove that the missing man was legal owner of the liquor.

Police are holding two theories as to Koretz' present whereabouts as being the most reasonable on that he may still be in hiding in New York, and the other that he is hiding in Chicago disguised in woman's clothing.

Married Aboard The Leviathan

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 21.—Baroness Molly Van Kahliden, of Berlin, and Earl R. Askam, of San Francisco, marine corps veteran of the world war, arrived on the Leviathan today, a bride and bridegroom of the high seas because of two postponed marriages in Berlin and London. The wedding, previously reported by wireless, was the first to be performed on the liner since she entered the American passenger service.

Askam explained that his marriage plans were thwarted by his inability to produce records of his birth.

"I think I went to every German official in Berlin, trying to get permission to marry the Baroness," he explained. "But I couldn't produce a birth certificate. The American consul couldn't help me out, although he tried."

President Enjoys A Shopping Tour

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 21.—Men's furnishing stores were a three to two favorite with President Coolidge during a window-shopping walk this evening on F street, Washington's retail center.

The first windows that attracted the president's attention strongly enough to cause him to stop were those of a chinaware store. He next stopped to look over the windows of a confectionery store, and then inspected three men's furnishing windows displays in succession before turning back to the White House.

DEATH ENSUES AFTER USE OF CERTAIN DRUG

DOCTORS FIND IT IS ALMOST PURE POISON.

(By The Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—Two women, Mrs. Minnie C. Davies, of Columbus, and Mrs. Nellie Paul, of Circleville, both of whom died last September, supposedly from diseases of the heart, were poisoned, unknowingly, by their attending physicians. It was revealed here tonight upon completion of an investigation which has been under way since shortly after the women died.

Dr. W. D. Murphy, prominent local physician, became the same person, became violently ill, and whose life for a time was endangered, is believed by his colleagues to have escaped death by the nature of his malady.

In all three cases the victims were suffering from digestive disorders and in each instance a mixture of drugs was administered in order to learn the reaction by means of a fluoroscope.

React Similarly. The three victims were patients of Dr. Jonathan Forman and Dr. E. J. Gordon. Mrs. Davies died on September 17, within an hour after the drug was administered by Dr. Forman. A week later Dr. Gordon, who is associated with Dr. Forman, gave the same drug to Mrs. Paul, preparatory to making a fluoroscope examination. She died soon afterwards.

No suspicion of the drug mixture entered the minds of the physicians, they said today, as Mrs. Davies' symptoms just prior to her death were similar to angina pectoris, which was given on the death certificate as the cause of her death.

Mrs. Paul was thought to have died from myocarditis, Dr. Gordon said today.

Checking Up. Not satisfied, the two doctors decided to examine the medical histories of both patients and finally to check up on all medicines and preparations used.

Soon after the mixture of drugs was administered to Dr. Murphy, he began to complain and became critically ill. Symptoms indicated poisoning and by reason of the fact that his stomach refused to hold the mixture, it is believed his life was saved.

The two physicians then called upon practically all the medical profession in the city to aid them. Samples of the drugs were analyzed and one was found to be almost pure poison.

Officials of the drug distributor company, from which Dr. Forman purchased the drug, tonight refused to comment on the case.

ACQUIT WOMAN TREASURER IN CASE AT FLINT

(By The Associated Press.)

Flint, Mich., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Mary D. Bailey, former Flint city treasurer and the first woman ever to be elected to a public office here, was acquitted Friday night of unlawfully appropriating city funds. The jury was out three hours.

Mrs. Bailey was arrested following a special audit of the city books ordered by the city council which it was claimed showed a shortage of \$9,283. She held office during 1919 and 1920.

Charges of collusion pending against John M. Goeppfert, city auditor at the time she was treasurer, probably will be nolle prossed as a result of her acquittal.

Platinum wire used in certain optical and electrical instruments is drawn to a fineness of less than one twelve-thousandth of an inch in diameter.

Nine-tenths of the world's music is written for the piano.

WEATHER

(By The Associated Press.)

UPPER MICHIGAN.—Light rains or snow probably Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy; slightly colder Saturday.

Temperatures at 8 P. M.

Table with 2 columns: City and Temperature. Includes locations like Alpena, Marquette, Sault Ste. Marie, etc.

Detroit Woman And Boatload Of Beer Captured

IT'S HER SECOND ARREST WITHIN PAST 2 WEEKS

Swell Place With 50 Stylishly Dressed Women Raided.

(By The Associated Press.)
Detroit, Dec. 21—Grace Kish, Ecorse, was arrested Friday morning while attempting to smuggle 200 cartons of Canadian beer over the river in a motorboat. With her was a man known as Jack Beaton. Neither the woman nor her companion saw the dry men, who were lying in wait for them on shore in the early morning light.

The launch and its cargo were seized and the two members of the crew were taken before Commissioner J. Stanley Hard, who held them in bonds of \$1,000 each.

She's A Regular.
This is the second time in two weeks the woman has been arrested for violating the prohibition law. In the other instance she was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

The border patrol seized four rowboats and 39 kegs of beer Friday morning. They watched the line of boats being rowed to shore by three men and when they thought the time was ripe they went after them. The bootleggers took to the water, and one of the prohibition men emptied a boat load of its cargo of beer in order to go after them. The men escaped.

Raid Swell Joint.
An apartment house at 2976 Brush street was raided and the officers say they found about 50 women, all of the stylishly dressed. They say they also found a selection of the choicest liquors of all kinds. The women were allowed to go, but John Powell was arrested on a charge of being the proprietor of the place.

Heavy Damage By Fire In Raleigh
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 21.—Damage estimated by officials at \$300,000 was caused by fire to the plant of the White Furniture Company at Mebane, today. The fire started in the boiler room and was not extinguished for several hours. The loss was said to be covered by insurance.

Bargains in the Classified Ads.

Leviathan Is Stuck In Mud For Seven Hours

(By The Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 21.—The Leviathan, pride of the American merchant marine, this morning struck a mud bank off Staten Island, remained there for about seven hours and at 5:15 was refloated after most of her passengers had been landed by ferry boats and tugs. She proceeded in the dusk to her pier with the rest of her passengers.

FREIGHT RATES TO BE CHANGED

Big Saving To Michigan Shippers Is Seen.

(By The Associated Press.)
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 21.—An estimated \$2,000,000 a year, by the state public utilities commission provides for the complete revision of the freight rate zoning system in Michigan. It is estimated that the revision will constitute a saving to the shippers of the state of between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 a year, by the elimination of added charges and differentials. The order is based on joint hearings before the state and interstate commerce commissions. Its issuance closes the case against the zoning system instituted in 1921 by the Michigan Traffic League and backed by various farm and shipping organizations.

According to W. A. Potter, chairman of the commission, the net result of the disposition of the case is to reduce interstate rates in that part of the Michigan Central line from Chicago to Detroit and reduce interstate rates in the territory between the Michigan Central and the Muskegon-Bay City line and in the Thumb territory. It reduces differentials in all zones.

The abolition of the former zone B—that is, the territory between the Michigan Central and the Muskegon-Bay City line, puts such industrial centers as Grand Rapids, Flint, Lansing, Saginaw, Bay City, Pontiac, Ionia and Port Huron in Central Freight Association territory and abolishes the 570 differential.

The Upper Peninsula is in the western freight classification and is not affected by the rearrangement of the zones except as shippers will benefit by the revised rates in the lower peninsula.

Nothing To Arbitrate As To Letters From Soviet Russia

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 21.—There is no likelihood that the United States government will submit to arbitration the authenticity of documents which the state department recently made public to show that revolutionary activities and propaganda are being conducted in this country with the object of undermining the government.

The American government is fully satisfied with the genuineness of the communication made public from the soviet workers in this country and believes that to enter any such proceedings as suggested by Foreign Minister Tchitcherin in a statement in Moscow today would only involve a predicament long sought by the Russian authorities. Secretary Hughes in his recent statement, which was transmitted to Tchitcherin, made it clear that negotiations cannot precede the cessation of soviet propaganda in the United States and the adoption of measures by the Russian authorities to demonstrate their good faith in the discharge of their just international obligations.

Calm And Confident.
State department officials are confident that they can demonstrate the authenticity of soviet revolutionary documents in their possession before the senate foreign relations committee during its study of Russian questions which is proposed for after the holidays. The department of justice, it was said, today not only has given assurances of their genuineness but has declared that their authorship can be traced directly to the soviet government in Russia.

The assertion of Tchitcherin that the documents are forgeries not only was expected by American officials but is recorded by them as a species of propaganda in itself. By such a statement, it was declared, an attempt has been made to lead the American people to believe the third international in Moscow, the organ for communist international propaganda, was separate from the soviet government whereas the soviet regime in Russia is itself "the organ of the communist party."

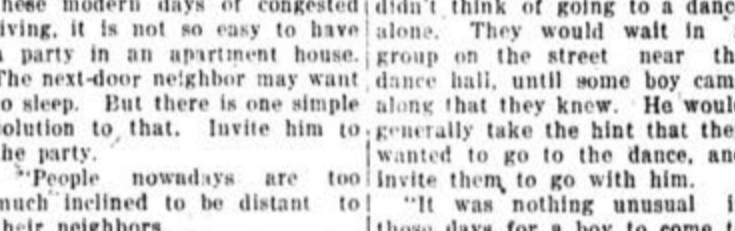
BLAME "DAD" IF DAUGHTER ISN'T RIGHT

War Veteran Has An Idea He Knows Trouble.

BY BOB DORMAN.
NEA Service Staff Writer.
Charlestown, Mass.—"If the modern girl isn't all she should be, it's not her fault, but the fault of her dad."
Thus Joe Disley, well-known 85-year-old Civil War veteran, shifts the responsibility for the alleged indiscretions of the modern flapper from her slender shoulders to those of her parent.

"Girls are different in some ways today, but fundamentally they are the same.
"They don't go around any more than their mothers used to.
"And some of these mothers who roar so loud about daughter staying out until 2 a. m., might do well to remember that they stayed out more than once until 5 a. m., or daylight.
"That they were different, I will admit. They didn't smoke or drink. They kept their dignity. But that was because their fathers always accompanied them.
"Mother usually went along, too, but that was because she, too, wanted to have a good time.
"Dads in those days took an interest in their families. They could go out and have a good time with the youngsters.
"Of course I realize that in these modern days of congested living, it is not so easy to have a party in an apartment house. The next-door neighbor may want to sleep. But there is one simple solution to that. Invite him to the party.
"People nowadays are too much inclined to be distant to their neighbors.
"They don't seem to realize the good times they could all have together.
"And if the youngsters could have a good time at home, they wouldn't be so anxious to get out, no one knows where, to have their fun.
"The only thing to do to bring our girls back to the sweetness and demureness they formerly had, is for dads to revive the old custom of chaperoning their daughters.
"In those days a father was looked upon as a companion and the natural protector of his daughter.
"I'll admit that sometimes the girls slipped away from dad's chaperonage, but even then, they didn't think of going to a dance alone. They would wait in a group on the street near the dance hall, until some boy came along that they knew. He would generally take the hint that they wanted to go to the dance, and invite them to go with him.
"It was nothing unusual in those days for a boy to come to a dance with three or four girls. I know I often picked up several girls on my way to a dance."
Disley served throughout the Civil War, and still is the hero of the quiet neighborhood in Charlestown where he lives, and is the official story-teller for all the youngsters of the district.

ONLY ONE



Miss Alice Peckham (above), U. S. District Court clerk of Rhode Island, is the only woman in the country, it is said, holding that office. Photo taken in Providence, R. I.

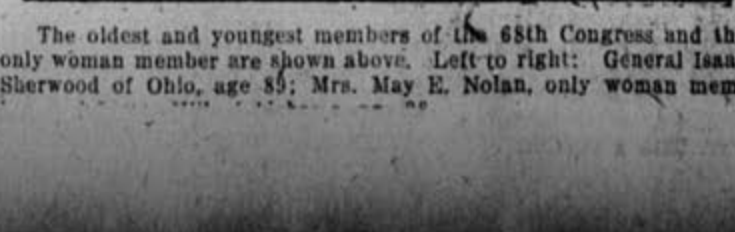
Curtis Purchases N. Y. Evening Post

(By The Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 21.—Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Philadelphia publisher, today purchased the New York Evening Post, one of the oldest afternoon papers in New York. The announcement was made after a meeting of stockholders of the paper.

OBITUARY

PAUL LEWIS WICKSTROM.
Paul Lewis Wickstrom, one-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wickstrom, passed away at the home of the parents last evening about 6:30 o'clock, following an illness of about one month.
Funeral services will be held from the home at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. C. A. Lund, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church officiating. Burial will be made in Lakeview cemetery.

OLDEST—ONLY WOMAN—YOUNGEST



The oldest and youngest members of the 68th Congress and the only woman member are shown above. Left to right: General Isaac Sherwood of Ohio, age 85; Mrs. May E. Nolan, only woman mem-

NEW "DOPE" IN BRENNAN CASE

Man and Woman Being Sought in Detroit Mystery.

(By The Associated Press.)
Detroit, Dec. 21.—New evidence which officers believe may aid in the solution of the mystery surrounding the death of Thomas Brennan, steel worker whose body was found on Grosse Isle Saturday, was announced today by the sheriff's office.
A down river jitney driver late Friday told investigators for Sheriff George A. Walters that shortly after 1 o'clock Saturday morning he picked up two passengers, a man and a woman, in Wyandotte and brought them to downtown Detroit.
Man Blood Smear.
They had evidently been on a gay party, the driver said. He described them as being well dressed, though disheveled, and as having been drinking. The man, he said, had what appeared to be a bloody smear on his face and hands. The woman several times, anxiously asked the driver to speed up his machine on the way to Detroit, he said.
This was the second couple to whom Sheriff Walter's attention has been called in the investigation of the murder mystery. A street car conductor previously had told him of a couple that he had picked up in South Wyandotte, and had brought to Detroit.
Both the street car conductor and the jitney driver Friday were asked to attempt to identify Mrs. Nettie Hammond, who is being held at the county jail, as the woman that they saw. Both failed to do so and it is expected that she will be released.

COOLIDGE MAKES LITTLE COMMENT ON FORD ACTION

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 21.—President Coolidge asked by visitors today to comment upon the endorsement given him by Henry Ford, declared he was gratified that Mr. Ford was willing to endorse the work of the present administration.
Beyond this statement the president declined to comment. He is understood to have made a similar declaration in the telegram he sent Mr. Ford following the issuance by the Detroit manufacturer of his statement. This telegram has not been made public at the White House.

TILLS SOIL



Mary Hernet of New Haven, Ind., is some little farmerette! Corn she raised took first prize in a contest held in connection with the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago. Girls from practically every state in the union competed.

AT THE STRAND.

A number of the scenes in "The Steel Trail," at the Strand theatre today, were made in a construction camp at Friant, California, where a new railroad is being built.
William Duncan, the star-director, took his entire company up there, in order to bring to the screen actual scenes showing a railroad in the course of construction. The Universal chapter play, today, is one of the most thrilling action-dramas released by the company that produced "Winners of the West," "In the Days of Buffalo Bills," "Around the World in Eighteen Days," and other successful chapter plays.
The United States spent \$847,804,654 for amusements last year, yet seemed-to be very little amused.

COOLIDGE MAKES LITTLE COMMENT ON FORD ACTION

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 21.—President Coolidge asked by visitors today to comment upon the endorsement given him by Henry Ford, declared he was gratified that Mr. Ford was willing to endorse the work of the present administration.
Beyond this statement the president declined to comment. He is understood to have made a similar declaration in the telegram he sent Mr. Ford following the issuance by the Detroit manufacturer of his statement. This telegram has not been made public at the White House.

TOM SIMS SAYS

"Coal Dealer Acquitted"—headline. Something wrong in that court.
"Stage Rotten, Says Bowby"—headline. He means salacious. We hear of shows so warm they use asbestos curtains.
By the time you find the needle in the haystack, it is rusty.
What could make a bald man case more than heavy hair on his arms?
The best trained seals in the world are Red Cross seals.
St. Paul (Minn.) jail is so crowded prisoners have to stand up, and the Christmas rush not over yet.
A peculiar situation in Europe is the more they owe the United States the larger their army.
New Zealand has less than one-half of one per cent alien population.

GORMAN MEETS FITZ

Kalamazoo.—Bud Gorman of Neeah, Wis., who conquered Homer Smith, local heavyweight, in a recent bout, has been matched with Young Bob Fitzsimmons, son of the former heavy-weight champion of the world. The fight will be held here January 4.

BOY'S MURDER FOLLOWED BY MORE TRAGEDY

(By STEVE HANNAGAN, NEA Service Staff Writer.)
New York—Ruined business, disrupted-home, broken families and shattered health lie in the wake of the tragic murder of their seven-year-old son.
"But worst of all is the uncertainty of who did it," say Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rothenberg, parents of the murdered Howard, whose youthful body was found bound and gagged on a road near their summer home at Windham in upstate New York.
Howard's body was found last August 29.
So complicated have the wheels of justice turned since the crime, Governor Al Smith of New York has been urged to have the case investigated by the attorney general.
Those most concerned in the case are:
Mr. and Mrs. Rothenberg, the boy's parents.
Mrs. Esther Litt, sister of Mrs. Rothenberg and aunt of the murdered boy.
A nurse, a 16-year-old nursemaid, with whom Howard slept.
And at least one man.
When little Howard was found his mouth was gagged, his body tied behind his back and his body bruised and scarred from being dragged along the ground after he had been strangled to death.
Tales of coercion and prejudices entered in the request of Jonah J. Goldstein, one of the most famous criminal lawyers in New York, for an investigation by state officials.
Charles Rothenberg, the father, prosperous at the time of his son's untimely end, is now penniless, he claims.
He was engaged in the manufacture of hats with two younger brothers at the time of the deed.
"Since then I have been forced out of the business and a drug store which I owned has been thrown into the hands of a receiver," he said.
"I am frantic," sobbed Mrs. Rothenberg. "The case has dragged along so slowly. It has had enough to lose my son, but to be constantly reminded of it every day is hell on earth."
"Yes, and attempts have been made in the wake of the disaster to separate me from my wife and my sister-in-law, Mrs. Litt, from her husband," interjected Mr. Rothenberg.
The murder of the youth, that has attracted nation-wide attention and has set New York state in an uproar, undoubtedly will be reopened with an entrance of state officials on the scene.

DELFT TODAY

Last Times.

DOUBLE PROGRAM

Douglas MacLean

Larry Semon

—IN—

THE MIDNIGHT CABARET

(Ask those who saw it yesterday)

2:30—10c & 25c. 7:15 & 8:40—10c & 35c. Tax Extra

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The World's most popular remedy for Colds, Grip and Influenza.
Price 30 Cents

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Have you completed your shopping or are you one of the last minute shoppers?

If so, we can help you. Our stock of gifts for the car is still very complete and we are adding several novelties today. It will only take a few minutes time to select something suitable and we are sure that whoever receives it will be well pleased.

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'Merry Christmas' Said With Flowers

To bring the spirit of Merry Christmas into your home—send her a dozen Roses. These beautiful Flowers—the handwork of nature—the gifts of Old Santa—carry a Christmas sentiment of joy and gladness.

We also have a beautiful selection of Cat Flowers—Ferns and Potted Plants. These we assure you are strictly fresh—for they are grown by us—and come direct from our hothouse.

Come in and let us help you select a tasty combination that is sure to please. Remember—an early order receives our prompt attention—and you get a better choice.

PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY

Escanaba Flower Shop

Wickert's

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Groceries!

Make Up Your Order

From this list of specials and save money.

Better Things To Eat

FRESH NUTS AND CANDY

Before buying your Xmas supply, come in and see our complete line.

STATIONERY

We have a nice line of fancy boxes

40c to \$2.00

Extra Specials For Today

Bread, any kind	8c
Butter,	58c
1 lb. prints	58c
Coffee,	36c
Golden Cup	59c
Soap, Am. Fam.	59c
Soap, 10 Bars	28c
Globe Pork Sausage,	28c
1 pound carton	30c
Oranges, new Sunkist Navel, per dozen	30c
55c, 45c and	30c
Figs, California black,	18c
figs, pound	26c
Smyrna layer	26c
figs, pound	50c
Candies, red Christmas candle with holder...	25c
Pop Corn,	12c
Tip Top, 2 pkg. for...	63c
Grape Fruit, Seal	29c
Sweet, large size	29c
Apples, fancy Baldwin, per peck	29c
Johnnathans,	29c
3 pounds	29c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Bananas

Head Lettuce, Celery, Parsley, Hubbard Squash, Radishes, Green Onions, Flips Tomatoes, Green Peppers, Sweet Potatoes, Cauliflower, Cranberries.

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We make four deliveries a day to any part of the city.

CITY BRIEFS

Rosa Masse and daughter Isabelle of Manchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Colbert of Rockford, Ill., arrived Friday morning to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vian of 307 So. 11th street.

F. M. Shaw has arrived from Oklahoma to spend Christmas with his family at Michigan Tanning & Extract Company's location.

C. L. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Davis arrived in the east night from M. A. C., where he is a student and will spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Verne Newman, who is a student at the National Kindergarten College of Chicago, arrived in the city this morning to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Helen Moran, who is engaged as a teacher in Chicago, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moran.

A. J. Shaw of Milwaukee is visiting with his parents at their home at the Tannery Location.

The condition of Mrs. William Byle, who suffered from a stroke of paralysis on Thursday, was yesterday reported to be slightly improved.

Ned Moran, who is a student at Harvard University, is expected to arrive in the city today to spend the holidays with his parents here.

Miss Dorothy Kiefer left Friday afternoon for her home at Antigo, Wis.

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

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Our store will be open until noon on Sunday, Dec. 23rd, to accommodate our patrons. Peterson's Flower Shoppe. 8172-1t.

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In Brazil 18,000 persons a year are bitten by poisonous snakes, and 4,000 die.

PLANNING



The Navy is planning an Arctic Exploration Expedition. It is intended to sail the Shenandoah, the giant airship, to the North Pole. Here Secretary Denby (fourth from left) is showing the possible route. Left to right the men are: Commander W. R. Furlong, Lieut. Com. R. A. Bartlett, Gilbert Grosvenor, of the National Geographic Society, Denby, and Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett, chief of naval aviation.

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Iron Trade Rev'w

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 21st, Iron Trade Review yesterday said: Future buying of steel has gone forward this week. The number of consumers becoming interested in their requirements for the first quarter of 1924 is increasing constantly with a fair proportion of these negotiations being placed under contract. The gratifying aspect of this business from the mills standpoint is the increased amount of tonnage called for by individual buyers, indicating that a heavy consumption is anticipated.

Producers are feeling more sanguine over their ability to maintain present operations through the first quarter. The tin plate mills of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co. this week are running at the highest point of the year. Some of the largest automobile builders in the country have been buying and heavy tonnage are involved in contracts written this week. The Ford Motor Co. has distributed among several mills, the 20,000 tons of highly finished sheets. In Northern Ohio and automotive parts manufacturer has closed with several mills for 15,000 to 20,000 tons of spring steel for first half.

With 102,500 tons of rails for 1924 delivery just placed by the Santa Fe system, rail bookings for Chicago and western territory have been brought up to 750,000 tons. The Santa Fe also placed 25,000 tons of track fastenings, the New York Central closed for 75,000 kegs of spikes and 30,000 tons of tie plates, the Southern is figuring on about 20,000 tons of tie plates and the Boston & Main for 5,000 tons. The Southern Pacific and the Pacific Fruit Express are taking bids this week on 10,000 cars requiring 70,000 tons.

Structural awards not only are sustained in larger volume but the list of new work offered is growing. The total reported placed this week, 23,900 tons is made up of 35 projects. At Chicago three buildings requiring 25,000 tons are in sight. Riveted pipe lines at Seattle and Denver call for 6,000 and 3,500 respectively.

The Steel Corporation has reaffirmed for first quarter \$43.50. Pittsburgh price on semifinished steel. Some independents have followed suit. A Cleveland producer has sold 150,000 tons of sheet bars, billets and slabs for second quarter.

Though pig iron prices generally are firm and in some territories sales continue to be made at further advances, the market still exhibits soft spots.

Failure of certain grades of pig iron to hold up with the recent general advance has forced back Iron Trade Review composite of fourteen leading iron and steel products after three weeks of advance. The index stands at 443 against 443.05 last week.

HOCKEL AT M. A. C.

East Lansing.—Authorization has been given by the M. A. C. Athletic board of control for the flooding of the old football field to provide an artificial skating rink for hockey this winter. Hockey enthusiasts, who petitioned the board for permission to flood the field, have agreed to stand whatever expense is entailed.

SIKI IN GRAND RAPIDS.

Grand Rapids.—Battling Siki, the singular Senegalese, will fight before a Grand Rapids crowd the afternoon of January 1. It has been announced by Matchmaker Morrissey of the Olympic Club. Joe Lohman of Toledo will be his opponent.

Rent it the Classified Way.

MEN YOU WILL HEAR ABOUT



This is the committee representing progressives in the House of Representatives that conferred with Floor Leader Nick Longworth and drew from him consent to liberalize the rules of that body. It was a really big moment in the history of the House. Left to right: Representatives Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York, John M. Nelson of Wisconsin, and Roy Woodruff of Michigan.

Schools Close For Holiday Vacation

Schools of Escanaba closed yesterday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. There were programs or other Christmas observances in most of the buildings. They will remain closed until Jan. 7.

Saturn has ten moons, Jupiter nine, and Mars two.

Stop and Shop

- Log Cabin Cookies, per box 5c
- Animal Cookies, per box 5c
- Cranberries, real fine, per lb. 16c
- Raisins, per lb. 15c
- Tip Top Pop Corn, 3 packages 25c
- Candied Lemon Peel, per lb. 35c
- Candied Orange Peel, per lb. 35c
- Candied Cherries, per box 15c
- Peaches, large can 25c
- Pears, large can .. 25c
- Apricots, large can 25c
- Oranges, per dozen - 70c, 60c, 50c, 25c
- Apples, per peck .. 55c
- Chocolates, assorted, per lb. 23c
- Fudge, per lb. 18c
- Gum Drops, per lb. 22c
- Creams, per lb. 25c
- Brilliant Mixed, lb. 20c
- Brilliant Cut, lb. 20c
- Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per lb. 15c
- Jello, per package 10c
- Grape Fruit, large, 3 for 25c
- Cranberry Jelly, pint jar 22c
- Monarch Fruit Salad, large can 55c
- Ducks, per lb. 30c
- Geese, per lb. 28c
- Fresh Killed Chickens, per lb. - 28c and 25c
- Young Tom Turkeys, per lb. 39c
- Fresh Pig Shanks, per lb. 12½c
- Fresh Spare Ribs, per lb. 12½c
- Fresh Pork Shoulder, by the whole, lb. 12½c
- Pigs, by the whole or half, per lb. 12c
- Chopped Pork, pie meal, per lb. 20c
- Fresh Pigs Feet, lb. 8c
- Veal Brisket, per lb. 9c
- Veal Shoulder Roast, per lb. 19c
- Breakfast Pork Sausage, 1 lb. carton 25c
- Puritan Bacon, sliced, per 1 lb. carton 40c
- Fresh Oysters, pint 45c
- Large Dill Pickles, per dozen 25c

Cash Mercantile Co.

The Christmas rush is now in full swing and we are prepared to furnish you with that Turkey, Chicken, Duck or Goose. Of course we have the necessary trimmings to go with them, such as Celery, Lettuce, Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, etc. Then we have a full supply of Fruit and Vegetables such as Oranges, Bananas, Apples, Grapes, Sweet Potatoes, Squash and Cabbage. And the Nuts and Candies for the children's stockings are here in abundance at prices that will appeal to you all.

- Stock Fish, prepared, nice White Lute Fisk, all ready for the kettle, per lb. 10c
- Fig Bars, fresh from the oven, 2 lbs. 25c
- Newsboys or Favorites Cookies, special, lb. 20c
- Honey, Purest White, quart jars 69c
- Cheese, Fancy Colby Wisconsin, per lb. 32c
- Prim-ost, choicest Norwegian Cheese, lb. 18c
- Lard, Swift's Pure, per lb. 17c
- Sugar, per lb. 10c
- Pow'ed Sugar, lb. 13c
- Mixed Nuts, fresh select new stock, lb. 21c
- Brazils, new washed, per lb. 25c
- Almonds, choice soft shelled, lb. 24c
- Oranges, Sunkist Navel at 20, 25, 35, 40, & 48c
- Grape Fruit, 64 size, 3 for 25c
- National Biscuit Cakes in Cadys at Wholesale Prices:
- Sugar Crimps 20c
- Mary Anns 16c
- Jonnies 16c
- Bumble Bees 18c
- Peanut Cakes 18c
- Coffee, White House brand, per lb. 43c
- Macaroni or Spaghetti, Mother's Brand, three packages for 20c
- Blackberries, fancy, per can 36c
- Strawberries, Fancy, Preserved, per can 45c
- Red Raspberries, Fancy, per can 41c
- Prunes, Fancy Santa Claras, 40-50 size - 17c
- Prunes, Special New Santa Claras, 70-80 size, 10c
- CANDIES
- A full line of Choicest Candies, such as Creams, Fudges, Brilliant Hard Mixed, etc. at 18, 19, 20, 23 & 28c
- Peanuts, Extra Fancy Large Jumbos, lb. 20c
- Cranberries, Choice Cape Cod's, per lb. 15c

- MEAT MARKET OFFERINGS**
- Turkeys, tender and young, per lb. .. 38c
 - Geese, per lb. 27c
 - Pork Roast, per lb. 15c
 - Pork Chops, per lb. 20c
 - Ducks, per lb. 32c
 - Chickens, per lb. 25c
 - Round Steak, lb. 20c
 - Sirloin, per lb. 25c

Self Serve Saves Money

THE NEW STRAND TODAY
Last Times.

A Breath-taking Rescue!

Matching the speed of his fleet horse against the mad rush of a runaway dynamite train, he rescued the girl he loved from certain death in the most daring, gripping scene ever in pictures! See this hair-breadth escape; see countless other thrills that make this picture "The Mightiest Thriller of Them All"

WM. DUNCAN
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The STEEL TRAIL

This is the picture that you have been waiting for! Here it is, the biggest, the newest, the most thrilling, most spectacular picturization of life in the open ever presented to motion picture audiences. See the world's greatest chapter play star, William Duncan, in the greatest picture he has ever made!

ADDED
Snowy Baker in "The Better Man"

Yule Services At First Presbyterian

The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will give a Christmas program in the church auditorium Sunday night, beginning at 7 o'clock. It will consist of songs by the school, solos, songs by various classes, recitations, sketches and other features. Children who will participate in the program will practice at the church this morning at 9:30.

Clay rods, about three inches in length, were formerly used for curling wigs, instead of the more modern curl-papers.

We Are Ready for YOU--

We are prepared with one of the finest assortments of Christmas Candles, Fruits, Nuts and Cigars in Escanaba. All goods are strictly fresh and high grade stock. We sell at the lowest price and now is the best time to buy for Christmas.

- Christmas Candy, per pound 18c
- Fresh Home Made Candy, per pound 20c
- 3 pounds for 50c
- Fancy Xmas Box Candy, per box 35c to \$3.50
- Extra Fancy Special, 5 lb. box Chocolates \$2.25
- Plain Boxes of Chocolates \$2.00
- 3 pound Boxes Chocolates \$1.50
- 5 pound Boxes Maple Nougats \$2.00
- Xmas Boxes Cigars, Estemento, 10 in box 90c
- Dutch Masters, 10 in box 90c
- Harvester Cigars, 10 in box 90c
- Mi Lola Cigars, 10 in box 90c
- Estemento, Harvester, Dutch Master, White Ribbon, Fernando, 25 in box, per box \$2.25
- Camel Cigarettes, per carton \$1.25
- Fresh Nuts, guaranteed 1923 crop, per lb. 25c
- English Walnuts, per lb. 35c
- Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per lb. 20c

FRUIT.

- Sunkist Navel Oranges, per dozen - 25c to 70c
- Jonathan Apples, per dozen 20c, 25c and 35c
- Jonathan Apples, sizes 125-113, per box - \$2.25
- California Grapes, per lb. 20c
- 6 pound Baskets of Grapes \$1.00
- Arkansas Apples, per dozen 50c and 60c

The Palace
Ed. Bittner, Prop.
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The Princess
T. A. ARBAGEY, Prop.
324 Stephenson Ave.

THE NEW STRAND TODAY
10 O'clock & 1 P O'clock

Oh! Listen, Kiddies

You Are Invited To
The Nicest Party
TODAY

AND you are going to be so happy, and you are going to make a lot of other little children happy by going. But you must bring something for the party. Ask mother for an egg, an apple, an orange or a potato or anything else that will please some poor little girl or boy who will be so glad when he gets it at Christmas time. Bring any one of these articles to The Strand Saturday morning and the man at the door will let you in to see a regular picture program. Won't that be lots of fun?

FEATURE ATTRACTION--

BABY PEGGY

—IN—
"Hansel and Gretel"

It Will Be Children's Morning At The Strand Saturday.

The Admittance Fee Will Be Turned Over To The Salvation Army For Distribution.

Parents are urged to send their children so they may enjoy the morning with others. They will be well cared for.

Richer's Market

The Big Market

Always ready and prepared to serve you. We know here are some quotations on specials that cannot be beat. Look them over and then phone us:

- Steer Pot Roast, lb. 17c
- Sirloin Steak, lb. 28c
- Steer Rib Boiling Beef, per lb. 10c
- Round Steak, lb. 20c
- Pork Chops, per lb. 18c
- Pork Steak, per lb. 16c
- Whole Pork Shoulder, per lb. 12c
- Pork Sausage, lb. 17c
- Fresh Blood Sausage, per lb. 20c
- Side Pork, per lb. 15c
- Fresh Hamburger, per lb. 15c
- Frankfurters, lb. 20c
- Steer Rib Roast, lb. 20c
- Nice Fresh Killed Turkeys, per lb. 40c
- Fresh Killed Geese, per lb. 28c
- Fresh Killed Ducks, per lb. 30c
- Fresh Killed Chickens, per lb. - 25c and 27c
- Jumbo Celery, per stalk 15c
- Jumbo Cranberries, per lb. 17c
- Bulk Mince Meat, per lb. 25c
- Fresh Oysters, per quart 90c

IN MEXICAN REVOLT.



Revolutionary fires are smoldering in Mexico again. General Plutarco E. Calles (left), President Obregon's choice for his successor, is the center of contention. Calles, minister of interior in Obregon's cabinet, is regarded as semi-Socialistic. He is a firm believer in the policy, "Mexico for Mexicans." Adolfo de la Huerta, formerly the other member of the "big three" in the Obregon administration, is leading the movement against Calles and Obregon. He is being aided by Flores Villareal and Raoul Madero (right). De la Huerta is considered friendly to foreign interests.

SOCIAL

Club Gives Concert.
The Escanaba Mandolin Symphony Orchestra, an organization of nearly thirty local musicians, gave a concert Thursday night in Arcade hall. It was an invitation affair, and its music was greatly appreciated by those who were fortunate enough to hear it. Charles F. Johnson is leader of the orchestra.

St. Onge-Olson.
A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office yesterday to Carl A. Olson of Gladstone and Marie St. Onge of St. Ignace.

Terrace Garden Party Tonight.
The management of Terrace Gardens will give another one of their popular dancing parties at that place tonight, with Mac's Entertainers providing an entirely new dancing program. The management announced that five 1924 season tickets will be given away tonight, admitting the holders to all functions arranged to the Gardens next year. Terrace Gardens will close for the season on Dec. 31 with a big Legion ball.

Cantata at M. E. Church.
The choir of the Swedish Methodist church will render the cantata, "The World's Redeemer" at the church auditorium on Sunday evening, beginning at 7:45. It is expected that a large number will attend, as the cantata is symbolic of the season.

Women artists designed new set of postage stamps for Iraq, better known as Mesopotamia.

Camel is at home amidst sagebrush and thorny desert vegetation.

Press Want Ads Get Results.

HEAD COLDS
Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

SISTER CAUSES MAN'S ARREST

George Britz Is Charged with Perjury by Maple Ridge Woman.

George Britz of Lathrop, appearing in Judge C. D. McEwen's court yesterday, entered a plea of not guilty to charges of perjury preferred by his sister, Mrs. Kate Fosterling, of Maple Ridge. He demanded a preliminary examination, which was set for Thursday, Dec. 27.

The perjury charge is the outgrowth of a family quarrel which originated when Britz caused the arrest of Peter Casblom, of Maple Ridge, for an alleged statutory offense against his 19-year-old wife, Mrs. Fosterling. It was said, "took sides" with Casblom against her sister-in-law. This enraged Britz and he came to Escanaba to offer his services to the sheriff's department in an effort to cause Mrs. Fosterling's arrest on a bootlegging charge.

Made Affidavits.
Upon being informed that an affidavit of sale was necessary before a search warrant for the Fosterling hotel could be issued, Britz supplied affidavits in which he swore that he had purchased two drinks of moonshine whiskey from his sister, at a cost of twenty-five cents a drink. Sheriff Carney, keeping Britz with him, immediately went to Maple Ridge, served the warrant and searched the establishment. No liquor was found. Britz declared that he knew where the alleged booze supply was kept, but was unable to point out any liquor to the officers.

All in Court Thursday.
Mrs. Fosterling, in the information on which the perjury charges are based, declares that Britz was not even in Maple Ridge on the days he says he bought the liquor.

Casblom was arraigned Wednesday on the statutory charge and demanded a preliminary examination which was continued until Dec. 27. Britz's examination on the perjury charge also will be held on that date, when officials expect that the whole tangle will be unraveled.

Proceedings in the entire case have been marked by the bitterness which invariably accompanies "family fights."

In Paris there are twelve great bridges over the Seine, with an average of only 345 yards between them.



Merry Xmas

Let us help you make it a merry one by buying your Christmas Groceries from us.

- WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING SPECIALS:
- Calif. Navel Oranges, sweet and juicy, dozen 23c
 - Bananas, 2 pounds for 25c
 - Grape Fruit, each 10c, 3 for 25c
 - Jersey Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 10c
 - Mixed Candy, Pure Sugar, per lb. 23c
 - Mixed Nuts, Special, per lb. 25c
 - Figs, Fancy, per package 15c
 - Figs, Bulk, per lb. 25c
 - Dates, 1 lb. package 23c
 - Spiced Animal Cookies, per lb. 25c
 - Holly Wreaths, Special, each 20c
 - Yule Tide Candles, each 20c
 - Pop Corn Balls, Special, per dozen 30c

- | EXTRA SPECIALS | WE HAVE |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Canned Cherries, per can 30c | Candied Pineapple |
| Canned Raspberries, per can 40c | Citron |
| Canned Loganberries, per can 30c | Lemon Peel |
| Canned Strawberries, per can 40c | Orange Peel |
| Canned Blackberries, per can 30c | Candied Cherries |
| | Shelled Almonds |
| | Shelled Pecans |
| | Shelled Walnuts |

- Cranberries, 2 pounds for 25c
- Candied Chains, per package 15c
- Peanut Brittle, per lb. 23c
- Fancy Box Apples, per box \$2.25

FRESH VEGETABLES
Celery, Wax Beans, Cucumbers, Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Tomatoes, Parsley, Green Peppers, Radishes, Green Onions, Sweet Potatoes.

GIVE US YOUR ORDER EARLY
We Deliver Free of Charge to Any Part of the City.

GROSS Brothers

225 So. 10th St. Phone 349
The Store Where a Round Dollar Gets a Square Deal.

NERBONNE SAYS TODAY

Order your Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens today for your Christmas Dinner. We also quote:

- Steer Pot Roast, lb. 18c
- Steer Rib Boiling, per lb. 12c
- Fresh Hamburger, per lb. 15c
- Fresh Pigs Feet, lb. 10c
- Fresh Pork Ham, per lb. 25c
- Fresh Pig Heads, per lb. 12c
- Fresh Oysters, per pint 45c and 50c
- Raw Leaf Lard, lb. 18c
- Blood Sausage, lb. 20c
- Spare Ribs, per lb. 15c
- Veal Shoulder, lb. 18c
- Veal Brisket, lb. 12c
- Lamb Shoulder, lb. 25c
- Lamb Stew, per lb. 15c
- Christmas Wreaths, each 25c and 35c
- Assorted Christmas Candies, lb. 25c
- Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per lb. 15c
- Mixed Nuts, No. 1 Stock, per lb. 30c

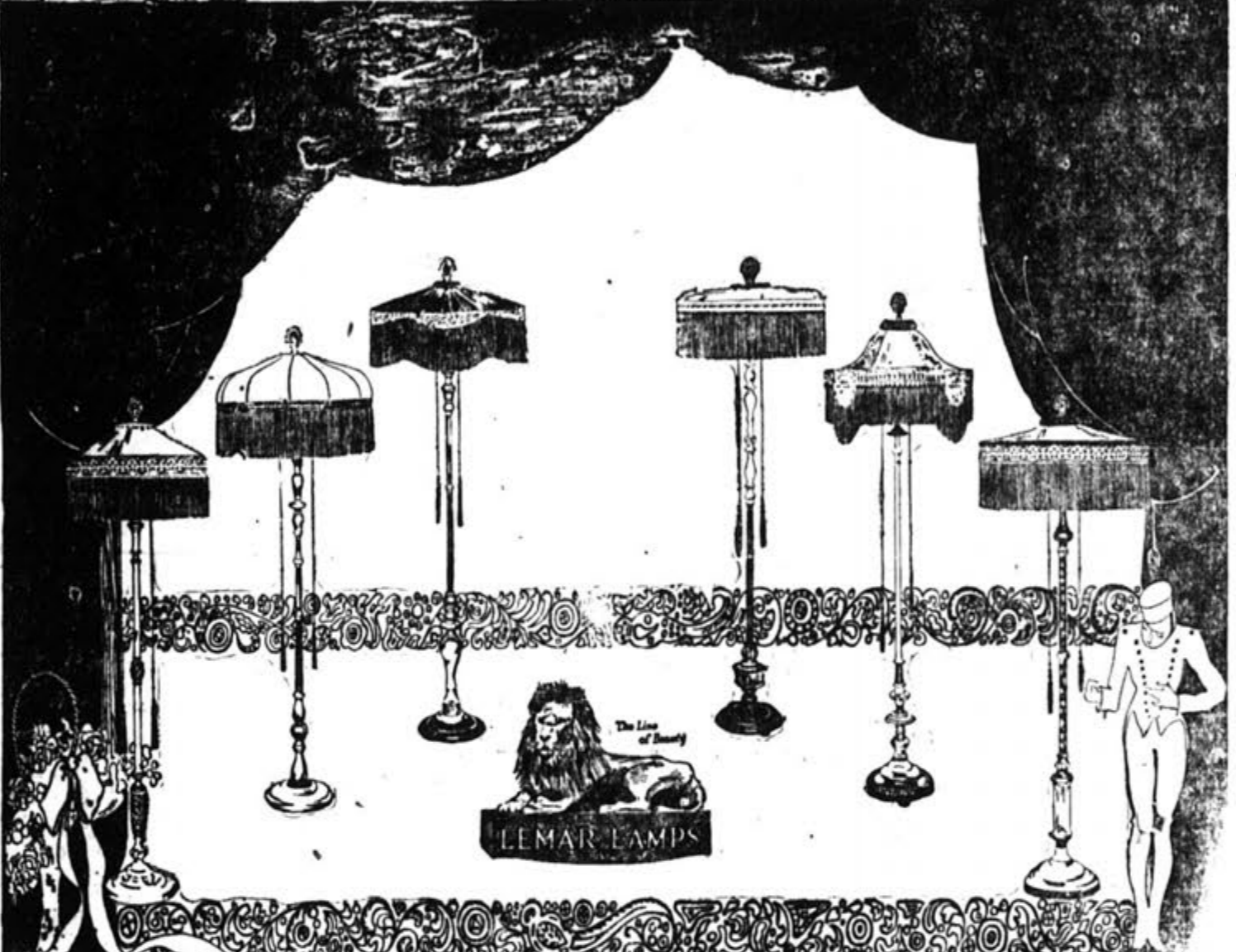
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330 So. 16th St. Phone 1210

Come with the Xmas Crowds
Gift Choosing at Its Best Now



Every section of the Boston Store invites you with Christmas stocks, that are unrivaled for completeness. You will be impressed by the ease and quickness with which you can select gifts for every name on your list—Mother, Dad, Wife, Husband, Sister, Brother, Son, Daughter—or the acquaintances you wish to remember with some fitting gift that is not too expensive. These last few days before Christmas find gift stocks at Escanaba's most progressive store in enormous variety.

Only Two Shopping Days Left Before Christmas!



Bridge and Junior Lamps

If you are wondering what to give, why not choose a handsome Lamp and Shade—something the whole family can enjoy? Bridge and Junior Lamp Standards are finished in novelty polychrome, black and gold or erinkled antique brass. Georgette shades of beautiful blended colors, finished with rich, silk fringe. Beautiful variety of colors and styles to select from in this wonderful showing in our Furniture Section—3rd Floor.

- \$47.50
- \$35.00
- \$32.50
- \$29.50
- \$24.00

Tonight!
7:30 to 9:30
Music By Bohr's Kittens

- Other Lips, Fox Trot
- Mean, Mean, Mamma
- When Clouds Have Vanished (Waltz Song)
- Oh, Sister, Ain't That Hot
- Dreamy Melody, Waltz - Fox Trot
- Sunshine of Your Smile, Trombone Solo, with Orchestra
- I'm Sitting Pretty
- Pal of My Dreams, Waltz
- I'm a Lonesome Cry Baby, Fox Trot Blues
- Take, Oh, Take Those Lips Away
- Rose of Sunny Italy, Song Fox Trot
- Peanuts? 5c A Bag



CHEERFUL GIVING
Christmas Candies

A sweet thought on Christmas morning—a delicious box of assorted candies. They make appreciative Christmas Gifts and you'll want to have a box in your own home

SO ORDER TODAY AT THE BOSTON STORE FROM OUR FRESH STOCK.



Christmas Slippers

A truly thoughtful gift for one member of the family to give another. Few gifts are more practical or more useful. Individual styles for men, women and children—all in keeping with the spirit of the season.

All Men's and Women's Felts
Reduced to, a pair \$1.50

Children's Felts \$1 & \$1.25

TOYLAND

—At the Boston Store is a mighty busy place just now—with only two shopping days left before Christmas.

Everything is going fast in Toyland, but we are sure you will still find something you want in a toy or doll for the children from our mammoth stock of playthings.

SATURDAY SPECIAL—\$1.50 MAMA DOLL—THE LOVE-ABLE KIND THAT SAYS "MAMA" 98c



The Shopping Center of Escanaba

A Giveable Gift

MEN'S OLDE TYME SOCKS

An all wool home knit sock that is very popular for both young and old. They are warm, comfortable and good appearing—make excellent skating hose. In a good assortment of colors—pair 69c

Main Floor

BE AMONG THE EARLY GIFT SHOPPERS TODAY

THE FAIR SAVINGS BANK

The Store of Happy Gifts for Happy Givers

READY TO SERVE!

and give Better and Quickest possible service—for the two Biggest Days of the year.

MORE CLERKS
MORE WRAPPERS
MORE DELIVERIES

In fact, ready to give instant service to shoppers in a hurry to get through.

Open Evenings



The HOOVER

It BEATS... as it Sweeps as it Cleans
Baby Hoover \$52.50
Special Hoover \$65.00
Full Set of Attachments \$12.50



Factory Representative will be here today—Come in and let him show you—'Why the Hoover is the Best in the World.'

Get The "Kiddies" Ready For Picture Party At Strand

Don't forget, this is "Children's Morning" at the Strand theater. Get the kiddies ready early enough to make the first show, which will start at 10 o'clock and lasts until 11 o'clock. If you can't get them there in time for the first show, send them to the second which begins at 11 o'clock and lasts until 12 o'clock. By all means, send them, if you can't send your own, send one of the neighbor kiddies. There will be a good picture program, the feature picture portraying "Hansel and Gretel" with Baby Peggy as the star. Other pictures will be shown in connection with the feature picture. A small gift article for Christmas will be the admission fee. Some small article of food, an orange, potato, apple, stock of candy or wearing apparel in good condition.

Make your own children happy and teach them the spirit and delight of giving toward making less fortunate children happy at Christmas time. Manager Jacobs' generosity will no doubt go a long way toward making lots of unfortunate children as well as needy families happy during the yuletide season. All donations will be turned over to the Salvation Army.

Radio-Electric Company Installs Lighting Plant

Ed. Lucas and three employees of the Radio Electric Shop returned yesterday from Grand Marais, where they had just completed the installation of a complete Kohler Automatic Lighting and Power plant for the Grand Marais high school. The job required ten days and required concealed wiring thru-out the high school, manual training hall, and gymnasium, all of which were floored with hardwood. The plant installed is one of the larger sized units and the local firm feels quite proud of having landed this contract. While the city has a lighting and power plant, yet it is in operation only from 5 to 9 p. m., and it is frequently necessary to have lights in the schools after the latter hour.

SANTA CLAUS AT THE RINK

Santa Claus will be at the Coliseum rink this afternoon to distribute sacks of candy and goodies to the boys and girls who attend the matinee. There will be a big Christmas tree, and all about the hall are smaller trees, nicely decorated.

The "Lucky Foot" party staged Thursday night proved most enjoyable. Mrs. Leo Young had an exceptionally "lucky foot," winning two boxes of candy while Lillian Hamlin and George Peterson won one each.

The presents to be given away at the Gift Party on Christmas Day were placed on a display around a large decorated Christmas tree in the center of the hall. Some of the gifts are a 32-piece dinner set, a sack of flour, a sack of sugar, ham, bacon, basket of groceries, and many other articles.

PLENTY ROOM IN CLEVELAND G. O. P. HALL

BY ERNEST L. LYNN, NEA Service Writer.

Cleveland—One day a prize fight; the next a convention of educators; then a circus or a poultry show, or perhaps a basketball game.

Such is the diversified use to which Cleveland's public auditorium, scene of the 1924 Republican national convention, has been put in the brief two years of its existence.

Erected at a cost of \$6,500,000, capable of seating 12,500 spectators, situated in the very heart of the city, the auditorium has supplied a long-felt need as a civic kind of attraction, from an automobile exposition to a concert by Paderewski or John McCormack.

Indeed, as news came that Cleveland was to be awarded the Republican nominating convention, the building was housing a circus and Lincoln G. Dickey, auditorium manager, was making arrangements for a national polo tournament.

And while the polo tilts were being fought on the main floor or arena, a poultry show was in progress on the basement exhibition floor.

Basketball games, prize fights, track meets, food shows and large conventions such as the Grotto gathering last summer and last year's meeting of the National Education Association—all have taken their turn in Cleveland's mammoth hall.

When Paderewski was here last, the great pianist had a sudden case of temper when it developed he was co-starting with a flock of prize roosters on the floor below. During a rehearsal, the loud crowing of the boldly bawny fowl could be heard above the famous Paderewski music.

And it was not until sound-proof padding had been placed between him and the roosters that the pianist consented to appear.

Harry Olsen, Stanley Crowe, and the Misses Edith Orr, Helen Esther Sandberg, were among the U. of M. students expected to arrive in Manistique last night for the holiday vacation.

The Deciding Time is Here!

SHOP AT GIFT HEADQUARTERS—Where Biggest assortments in every line are to be found and where all Better Gift Things Cost Much Less.

With Only 2 Shopping Days Left

HURRY IS THE WORD!

Follow the crowds—They know! Shop in the forenoon if you can.

Give Electrical Gifts—Useful and Lasting.

Electric Percolators, Urns Electric Vibrators, Violet and Teapots, Ray and Q-Rays. Electric Toasters, Waffle Electric Curling Irons and Irons and Grills, Hair Dryers. Electric Table Stoves and Electric Lamps, Table and Boudoir Lamps.

Sale of Cups and Saucers, fine hand decorated China cups and saucers, put up in pairs in gift boxes. Special today -- 2.25

Cut Glass Nappies, assorted styles, plain handled and some fluted Century—full cut American glass. Choice at 2.95

China Cream Sets, imported Bavarian China, in assorted decorations. Good looking. Special, set 69c

Men's English Broadcloth Shirts

—a gift for the man who wears better shirts—



That these shirts would make appreciated gifts is almost an acknowledged fact, because men are buying them to such an extent that today they have attained a high mark of popularity. White, tan and gray; full cut shirts perfect in fit and finish. Have soft turnback cuffs.

Men's Sport Coats \$2.85
Brushed Wool, ribbed or jersey knit, some plain, others with belt. Others \$4.95 to \$8.95.

Men's Silk Shirts, \$10
Now Less 10%

In the wanted plain colors, jerseys, crepes and rayon silks. White, tan, gray and peach.

Men's Silk Stripe Woven Madras Shirts \$2.45

Soft double cuffs, all new patterns, guaranteed colors.

Men's Silk and Wool Half Hose, \$1.00

Come in black, also two-tones, reinforced heels and toes.

Men's Interwoven Thread Silk Half Hose, 75c

With lisle service soles; black, white and colors.

Men's Fine Cashmere Half Hose, 50c to 75c

Dropstitch effects, black, green or maroon heather, reinforced heels and toes.

Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, at \$1.45 to \$2.45

Fancy striped, trimmed frogs; made to sell at \$1.98

Men's Flannel Pajamas at \$2.25 to \$3.95

Made of good quality material, white and plain colors. Trimmed with braid or frogs.

Boys' \$5.95 Heavy Shaker Knit Sweaters \$4.97

Shawl collar, brown and buff, black and orange, maroon and gold.

Men's Blanket Bath Robes at \$4.95

Byron or shawl collars, checks, stripes and floral designs. Good range of colors, cord trimmed.

Men's \$1.98 to \$2.98 Woven Madras Shirts, some with stripes, \$1.45

Men's Brushed Wool Mufflers \$1.25 to \$3.00

Plain gray, brown or camel's hair color. Also fancy stripes and fringed ends.

The Cozy, Friendly Remembrance

Blanket Bath Robes

Heavy Beacon blanket cloth, a large assortment of color combinations. \$4.95

Blanket Robes \$6.95 to \$7.95
Good looking Beacon robes in new designs and colors.

Children's Robes \$3.95 and \$4.95.

Pretty plaid and Indian patterns in medium and dark colors. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

Corduroy Robes \$4.45

Breakfast coat or kimono style. A good range of colors, small, medium and large sizes.

New bath robes with quilted satin trimmings at \$7.45 to \$12.95.

Lined corduroy robes with shawl collar at \$11.95

FREE! Leatherette covered Buffet Tray—with cover—with Community Silver—When filled.

Silken Underthings

The Loveliest Gift of All—Sure to Delight the Feminine Heart!

Chemise Of fine quality crepe de chine or radium silk, attractively lace trimmed. \$2.98 to \$3.95.

Gowns Of crepe de chine daintily trimmed with laces and ribbons in new becoming necklines. \$7.50 to \$14.50.

Vests Of lovely rich quality glove silk, with comfort fitting shoulder straps. \$2.48.

Camisoles Of soft, dainty washable satin, trimmed with laces and ribbons in varied assortments, values to \$2.98, at \$1.25.

Step-In-Bloomers Of fine quality radium silk, trimmed with pretty laces and insertions. \$2.98 to \$4.95.

Gowns In novelty styles and batiste, also Seco silk in most attractive styles. \$4.50 to \$4.95.

Boudoir Caps In a charming array of dainty color combinations, edged with fine laces, or net. 50c to \$2.25.

Corduroy Robes In an exceptional quality, in bath or lounging embroidered in new high shades. \$4.45 to \$12.95.

Pajamas In novelty materials, attractively lace trimmed or tailored effects. Exceptional at \$3.95 to \$14.50.

Petticoats Of silk jersey in attractive colors. Plain tailored and embroidered designs, 1/4 off.

White Wool Toggles For Boys and Girls—Extra special values. \$1.19

Save Mother



Give Her A New Type WESTERN ELECTRIC

Don't Wait—You Can Buy Fashionable and Seasonable Apparel for Women, Misses and Girls—Now at

January Clearance Prices

OUR PRE-INVENTORY SALE OFFERS UNUSUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS OPPORTUNITIES—YOU CAN BUY NOW AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION FROM BETTER ASSORTMENTS OF WANTED MODES (NO MATTER WHAT THE OCCASION) AND FEEL ASSURED YOUR CHOICE WILL BE CORRECT IN STYLE AND DETAIL.

As for Values—They Speak for Themselves

WE MAKE MENTION OF SOME SPLENDID OFFERINGS ON SALE SATURDAY.

COATS

For Women and Misses

The season's smartest modes—self or luxuriously Fur trimmed.

Originally sold up to \$75, at

\$49.50

Fashioned of lustrous Bolivias, Avanzadas, Ormondines, Velvets and Smart Felt Fabrics. GIFTS APPRECIATED AND APPROPRIATE.

BLOUSES

Delightful new models in silk or cotton. Tuck-in or overblouse style. At 1/4 OFF

SKIRTS

In the popular wrap-around style, of camellias or twills, in plaids, stripes and plain colors. At 1/4 OFF

SWEATERS

In golf, slip-over and shapely styles, of brushed wool in wanted shades and combinations. At 1/4 OFF

FURS

Particularly desirable at reductions of 20% and even more, from our regular low prices



Dresses

For Women and Misses in most appealing styles for street, afternoon or business wear.

Originally sold up to 39.50, at

\$21.75

Fashioned of Cantons, Satins, Velvets, Satin Faced Cantons, Flat Crepes, Crepe de Chines and Polart Twills. GIFTS APPRECIATED AND APPROPRIATE.

Gifts for A DOLLAR

In every part of the store we feature a great array of Gift Things for One Dollar. In many instances—in these dollar groups—are values up to double that amount.

GIFTS FOR WOMEN
GIFTS FOR MEN
GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

All Gift Goods arranged with the idea of facilitating last minute shopping.

The SAVAGE WASHER and DRYER

Have you heard of this wonderful new wringerless washer and dryer? The whole country is talking about it. It washes everything—and dries without a wringer! Have a demonstration of its many advantages.



Why Not A Savage for Christmas

Big Sale—Grained White Ivory Finished Toiletware

EXTRA SPECIAL — 3-PIECE SETS

Mirror, Comb and Brush, plain white or white and amber—plain or fancy French shape—put up in lined gift box. Values \$4.98 to \$9.50, choice at \$4.98

Sale of Combs—choice of any kind or style—white or white and amber—Values 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.25, at 49c

Sale of Trays—assorted styles, large brush and comb trays, heavy weight—values to \$3.00. \$1.50

Handkerchief Sale

Women's Fine Swiss Hand-made Handkerchiefs—in novelty colors and white, with dainty embroidered effects. 1/4 and 1 inch hems. Values to 19c, special, each 12 1/2c

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—with beautiful colored woven borders. Regular 35c value; each at 25c

Women's Novelty Boxed Handkerchiefs, fine qualities, packed three in neat holiday box; special 98c to 99c

Children's Boxed Handkerchiefs, white and colors, packed three in box, specially priced at 39c

Women's Pure Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in a wonderful variety of designs and colors, also white. Special at 75c to \$1.50

Women's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, in white and colors, with dainty embroidered effect in corner; also Valenciennes and Venise Lace edge effects. Special, each 50c & 59c

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with neat hemstitched hems; also cord edge effects. Special, each 50c

Men's Novelty Colored Woven Border Handkerchiefs, neat designs; fast colors, each, 20c to 45c

Women's Silk Hose

A wonderful selection of silk hose—black and all the leading shades—as well as fancy.

Extra Special Values at 98c, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.55, \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.50 to \$4.98.

Boys' Clothing at prices that make them Genuine Bargains.

For the Boy's Gift of Clothing.

One and Two-Trouser Suits

Suits, sizes 7 to 16 years, special at \$4.95

All wool Suits, sizes 7 to 17 years \$9.95

All wool Suits, sizes 7 to 17 years \$12.55

\$20 Penrod Suits, sizes 7 to 18 years \$13.95

\$22 Penrod Suits, sizes 6 to 18 years \$16.50

\$25 Penrod Suits, sizes 8 to 18 years \$19.50

Suits sizes 3 to 7 years. Tweed Suits \$3.49

Berge Suits \$5.95

Heavy Winter Overcoats. Overcoats sizes 9 to 14 years \$8.85

Overcoats sizes 3 to 17 years \$10.95

Overcoats sizes 3 to 17 years \$12.95

Overcoats sizes 9 to 17 years \$14.95

Overcoats, sizes 16 to 17 years \$19.95

Heavy Mackinaws, now at \$8.85.

Bring the little ones to see Santa Claus

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A Page of Features and Comment.

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The Piffle Hook

ABOUT the only difference between the climate of Los Angeles and the climate of Escanaba is that most Escanabans are truthful.

SIR—Apropos of Bingo Bean's suggestion for a Christmas picnic, I respectfully urge that instead, we wait until July 4 and hold a winter carnival.

—L. A. S.
 Gentlemen, You Have Heard the Motion: Are You Ready for the Question?

ATLANTIC COAST rum-running launch was destroyed by fire resulting from an explosion. An investigation fails to reveal whether the explosion was in the fuel tanks or the cargo.

Mrs. Henry Ford spent \$1,241.50 in carfare to go to New York to do her Christmas shopping. If the Detroit shops couldn't supply the demands of her gift-list, why didn't she come to Escanaba?

JACK BEMIS carries a moment to inquire whether any reader of this Pillar of Perspicuity can supply all the words that famous battle song beginning: "I'd rather be a cootie on a doughboy's neck, etc."

SIR: You quote an eastern curator as asking, "Where are we going?" To be strictly grammatical, shouldn't he have said: "Whither are we going to?"

—L. J. B.
 No. The "Whither" is in the Nominative Case, Which Doesn't Agree With a Verb in the Past Gender.

"Dundee," says a Detroit aquibologist, "is inseparably connected in most minds with marmalade." Marmalade and Italian prize fighters.—It's easy for a boxer named Dundee to get into a jam.—The proposed return match between Johnny Dundee and Mike Dundee must be marmalade; it won't sell.—Maybe it's all applesauce.—The difference between Dundee marmalade and American marmalade is that both were made in Peoria.—or what have you?

OF COURSE "the woman pays," remarks the other alcebius porcupine on the opposite side of the table. "If she gets any unopened pay envelope every Saturday, how the hotel bill can anybody else pay?"

"New York will be darkened by an eclipse of the sun on Jan. 24, 1925," declares one of the newspapers in that modest little village, Brooklyn and Jersey City. It is reported, will demand that Columbia university astronomers permit them to occupy some of the standing room for the spectacle.

HAL: The professor of apologetics in a theological seminary has resigned. If you'll arrange with him to give me a correspondence course in apologetics, I'd feel much more kindly towards you than I do now, sir.

—THE COW BELL
 Personally, We'd Rather Take a Mail Course in Alibiology.

BITTER HALVES
 Husbands are persons who don't know the difference between a polished table-top and a footstool.

—ETHEL.

FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS
 "White or dark meat?"—N. C. D.

POPULAR FICTION
 "Guests without baggage, are required to pay in advance."

—OLE O.

"Business is slowing up," remarked Satan to the head of the department of Hellish Propaganda:

"So you'd better beat it up to Earth and start a controversy between the Modernists and the Fundamentalists."

—H. K. R.

der some kind of a cloud, but would he go and chew another in the second, when he was saving the heroine in a storm at sea? Or another in the third, when he was saving her some more? Or another in the fourth, when he was having a Dempsey-Wills with the king of the pirates? Or another in the fifth, when he was going right on saving the heroine. Or another in the sixth, when he was actually getting her in his arms?

In your walks abroad you may have observed a number of cake eaters, sophomores, cabaret lizard, ribbon salesmen and other young persons with their faces carefully distorted into scowls of moody disgust. These are pioneers of facial fashion practicing the new fall scowl. It seems to be a claim that the wearer wishes to be considered a red-blooded cetera and so forth, who has always been so busy wrestling grizzlies, eating rattlesnakes and breaking the bones of bad men that he has never permitted his face to be invaded by any of the more lyric human sentiments.

It appears to be assumed that the softer sex is immensely impressed and agitated by an expression of this strained and forbidding sort.

BRINGING UP FATHER



By George McManus



SALESMAN SAM

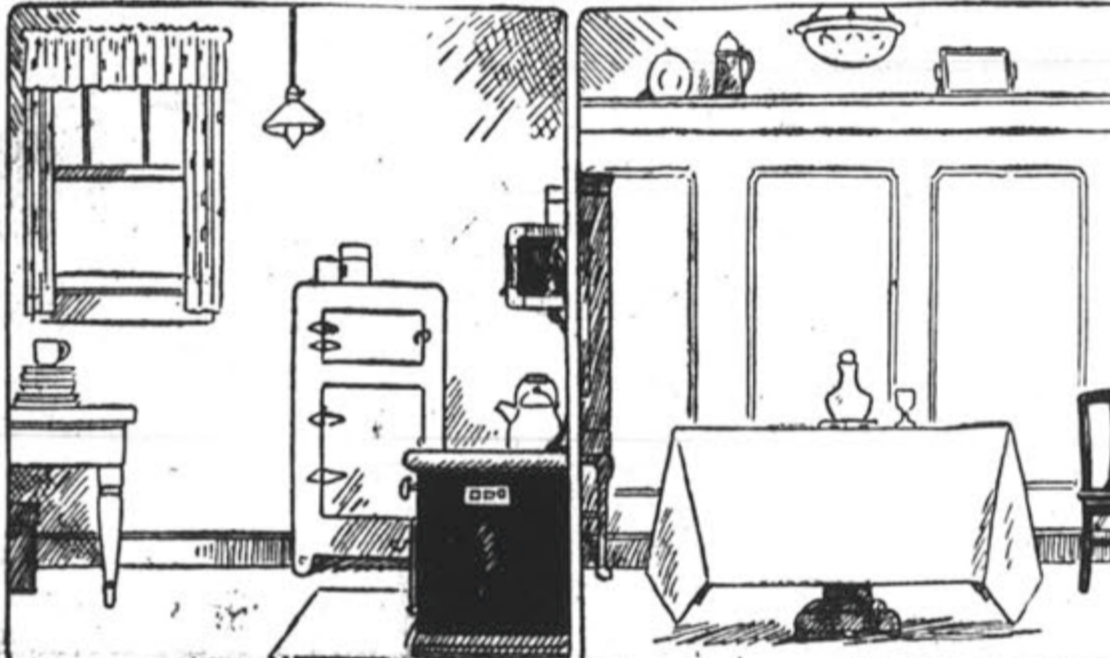


Bound to Fit

By Swan

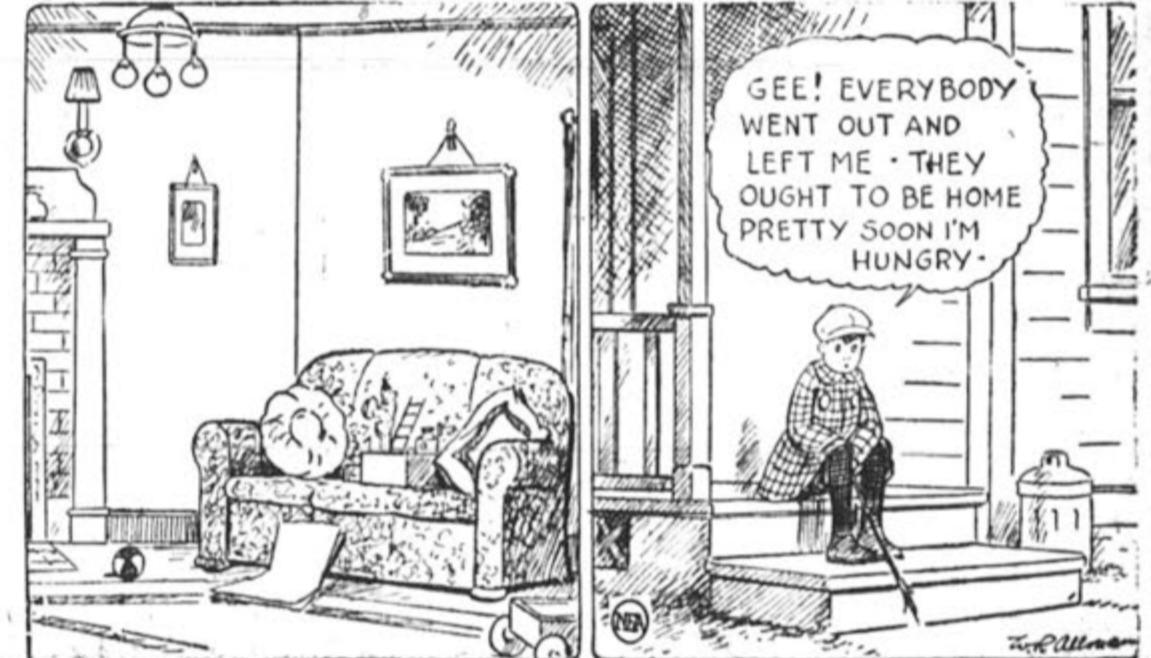


DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



Christmas Shopping

By Allmar



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Tag Doesn't Like That Game

By Blosser



"THE REVELATIONS OF A PAID COMPANION"

BY JANE PHELPS.

MRS. ELLWOOD CONFIDES IN RITA.

Chapter XXXIX.

So worried had I been over Jim Bond that I had been almost unaware of anything going on about me, save as it had to do with my duties. Rush Millbank had called as usual, but beyond casual greeting I had not spoken to him for days. Now that Mrs. Ellwood had a nurse I was not so often with her when the doctor came. And I had scarcely seen Mollie.

"What in the world has been the matter with you the last few days?" Mollie asked.

"Even Doctor Millbank has been wondering about you." "I haven't felt very well," I evaded.

It was the truth, I had been made nearly ill by my fears of what Jim Bond might do.

"Are you all right now?" she spoke more kindly.

"Perfectly."

"Then help me get dressed, please. Rush is going to take me to visit one of his patients after he sees mother, and I haven't but a few moments to get ready. I'll wear my new coat."

I assisted her, trying to crowd down the resentment I felt. I had been the one Rush Millbank had taken to see his patients, or to wait while he made his calls, until Mollie had made him almost oblivious of me. I couldn't blame him, I thought, as she threw the lovely wrap over her shoulders, asking how I liked it. A soft white motorizing coat with a smart, close hat to match.

"It is lovely, but you'll scarcely need it. It is so warm."

"We are going somewhere to

dine—that is if some old lady or fussy mother doesn't interfere by insisting Rush visit them. He is so terribly conscientious that he would disappoint his own mother rather than a patient."

I watched from the window as they drove away, a feeling of bitterness in my heart. I did not love Rush Millbank, but I liked him immensely. He had shown me more attention than I ever had received from any man, and Mollie had so much. She never once took her eyes off me, whenever she wished to go. I tried to be sensible about it, no one could blame Rush for preferring Mollie, the lovely, sparkling daughter of the house, to me, the paid companion.

"Did Mollie go with Doctor Millbank?" Mrs. Ellwood asked.

"Yes, and she looked charming."

I described the new coat and hat. Mrs. Ellwood took almost a childish delight in hearing of such things; Mollie's clothes, the kind of a tie Guy was wearing, all such little details.

"My darling, self-willed girl," she said softly. Then:

"I wonder if I am romancing, Rita. But it seems to me that Mollie is beginning to care for Doctor Millbank. Her voice, something about the way she speaks to him has made me think she cared."

"I was so afraid it would be Larry Ward. She never would have been happy with Larry—not for long, but the Doctor is just the kind of a man she needs, strong, firm, yet gentle. What an old match-maker I am," she finished laughing.

"They seemed very happy as they drove away. I replied, remembering my vow, no feeling of jealousy should make me cloud even her dreams."

"I would like to live to see her settled—and Guy. I used to think I would be terribly jealous of the girl who took my boy from me, but now it is my daily prayer that he may find the girl he loves and who loves him before I go."

What did she mean? Could it be that she was willing Guy should marry me, that she was asking me to try and care for him? Something in her voice, the expression of her face told me my surmise was right.

I was unable to control a shudder. Not that poor Guy was distasteful to me as the son of my employer, I felt nothing but pity for him. But the thought of marrying him! Even all his money could not make him a desirable husband for any girl. Subject to moods of anger over trifles, moody, sulky at times, I could not imagine him as a husband, a constant companion. And—probably I was imagining things—Mrs. Ellwood had been silent for some time, and when she again spoke it was to ask me to read to her.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



AUTO OWNERS MAY NOW GET 1924 LICENSES

County Clerk's Office Is Opened For Sale Of New Plates.

County Clerk J. N. Forshar received a telegram Thursday from the office of the Secretary of State at Lansing, authorizing him to open the local office for the sale of 1924 auto license plates, and Schoolcraft county motorists may now procure their new licenses at the court house.

The new plates are black and tan, somewhat larger than the 1923 issue, the numerals higher and easily readable. The serial number allotted to Schoolcraft county this year has for the first three numerals: 589, and the first license in the first box that was opened by the county clerk, showed the number 589,103.

Several new regulations have been added to those governing the sale of license plates, and Manistique motorists have been notified of these additions by the local officers. In order to get a license on a used car, the present owner must produce a new certificate of title made out in his name, and approved by the chief of police or sheriff here.

When any license is issued, the county clerk will stamp the certificate of title presented by the owner with numerals showing that a 1924 license has been issued in that certificate of title.

Though the new license plates may be bought at any time now that the local office has been opened, it is still illegal to use them on autos, and the newly purchased plates may be used only on and after January 1.

Get that delicious Butter-kid popcorn for the holidays at the "Big G."

The Misses Ethel Crowe and Florence Williams arrived Friday morning from Rockford, Illinois, for a vacation visit at their homes in Manistique.

If the population of South Africa goes on increasing in the present ratio, within the next fifty years the white population will have grown to 4,000,000, while the blacks will number 27,000,000.

Dutch churn carbon dioxide, instead of air, into their butter to keep it from deteriorating.

SANTA CLAUS MAIL HEAVY FOR THE WEEK

One Unselfish Child Asks Nothing For Herself

"Dear Santa Claus" has already received more than a hundred letters from his little Manistique friends and followers through the Santa Claus postoffice maintained by the Thorborg print shop, where the missives are forwarded to old St. Nicholas himself.

Each night, when collections are made, the little red postoffice box is crammed with notes from Santa's boys and girls in Manistique, and a volume could be written on those letters. They come in all sizes, written on all kinds of paper, with pen, crayon or pencil, and the requests in them are even more varied than the shapes and sizes of the letters themselves.

For instance, one little girl wants a clock, where the very next one on the list wants a mama doll, and there are many more unusual requests like that.

Some of the youngsters ask for a list of things that would ruin Santa financially. Others show a splendid spirit of unselfishness, and ask Santa to be good to their parents. Some of them mention that one of their parents is sick, or that their father has been out of work, and ask Santa to bring them gifts that their parents are not able to buy.

The cream of the entire collection, however, is a straightforward little missive written by a little unselfish girl. In her letter she asks Santa to bring presents to her father, mother, sister and brother, but asks nothing for herself. "And you can bring me most anything," she writes. This is the only letter in the lot where the writer does not ask for at least one specific gift.

It is estimated that 150 letters will have been received up to the time the mail box is closed today.

OBITUARY

Funeral services for Aaron Orr, who died last Thursday, at Muskegon, will be conducted from the Walter L. Orr home, at 2 p. m., this afternoon. The Rev. J. H. Gliddon, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate.

CHEER FUND IS INCREASED TO TOTAL OF \$102

Community Tree Program Will Begin At Six O'clock.

Reaching a total of \$102 early yesterday afternoon, Manistique's Good Cheer Christmas Fund is steadily growing, and voluntary contributions amounting to \$62 were reported by the Good Cheer committee for yesterday.

The itemized total reported yesterday showed the following contributions:

Previous total	\$40
Rotary Club	25
"Santa Claus" (2)	10
Elk's Club	20
Dr. Wright	5
Mrs. Monroe	2
Total	\$102

Further details regarding the community Christmas tree program which will begin at six o'clock Sunday evening, were also available yesterday, though the complete program has not yet been arranged.

The program arrangements are in charge of Mrs. H. L. Mead, and it has been definitely decided to start at six o'clock, so as not to interfere with attractive programs to be given by various church organizations that same evening. Weather permitting, the community gathering will be in the usual place around the Christmas tree in the park, and a portable platform will be rolled into place for the service.

The tree selected this year is a fine specimen, and said to be the best ever erected here. It was cut on the Erastus Orr farm out the east road.

Business Men Will Resume Athletics After Holidays

Future gymnasium sessions for Manistique business men will begin at 8:30 on Tuesday evenings, it was announced yesterday by Victor Crittenden, physical training instructor at the local high school.

As originally planned, the period given over to the businessmen was from 6:30 to 8:30, but many Manistique men found this hour inconvenient, and the attendance was small at the first athletic session this week. Since that time, the schedule has been re-arranged, and this makes the time from eight or eight-thirty onward available for the men of the city.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 552 Manistique avenue, or phone 270-S. 5048-355-61.

FOR SALE—Household goods, including modern electric stove. All in the best of condition. Mrs. S. Oser, Manistique. 5041-354-41.

HOUSE for sale or rent. Very reasonable terms. Mrs. S. Oser, Manistique. 5039-352-41.

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Manistique

FIRST CEMENT IS POURED ON GERMFAK JOB

Good Weather Helps Progress of Bridge Construction

Yesterday morning saw the pouring of the first concrete on the new Gernfask bridge job, the construction in charge of Harry Eriksen, Manistique, who was awarded the contract by the State Highway commission.

Favorable weather has helped the progress of the bridge work, and the only handicap experienced by the contractors is the large amount of water in the river at this time. In spite of the high water, excavations for the footings, which extend to a depth of about six feet below the river bottom, have been completed with little delay, and into them was poured the first concrete yesterday.

Forecasting a period of bad roads, when hauling of materials would be difficult, the bridge builders have brought up most of their material, and piled conveniently to the job.

Modern equipment will also hasten the progress of the construction work as long as the weather permits. A four cylinder engine drives the concrete mixer which is being used on the job.

Another bridge east of Gernfask, is to be advertised for bids in a month, it was recently announced by the highway department.

Candy Santa Is Attracting Big Attention Here

How much does Santa Claus weigh?

That is the question asked by people who stop at the Graphos Sweet Shop, where the proprietor, has made a huge St. Nick of colored taffy, and placed him in the window, standing guard over the exhibit of Christmas candies.

The candy Santa is without doubt the largest candy figure ever seen in Manistique, and many pounds of taffy were used in constructing him, just how many pounds nobody knows, not even Mr. Graphos.

"I think I'll give the folks a chance to guess Santa's weight," said the candy shop man yesterday, and he announced that he will present a five-pound box of candy to the Manistique resident who makes the nearest correct guess as to Santa's weight, including his whiskers, which are also of taffy.

Guesses are now being registered at the Sweet Shop, and the winner will be announced after the sweet old Santa is weighed.

Baptists Church Gives Christmas Program Sunday

An interesting program, including orchestra music and special song numbers, has been announced for the Christmas program at the First Baptist church, which will be held on Sunday evening, December 23.

The program follows: Processional, "Joy to the World," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "All Hail the New Born King," Responsive Reading, Psalm 24, Scripture Reading, Hymn, "Christmas Joy," Orchestra Selection, Choir, "Hear the Bells," Prayer, Notices, Offering, Offertory, Violin-Saxophone duet by Noel Harbin, Martin Quick, Sermon, "The New Born Christ," Choir, "Praise and Adoration," Hymn, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," Benediction.

Miss Baker Is Unable To Leave Her Rooms Yet

Miss Roma Baker has not yet recovered from the effects of a gun-shot wound in her foot, according to a report received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of Manistique yesterday, and it is not expected that Miss Baker will be able to be moved so that she can spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Miss Baker is an instructor in the art department of the Muskegon city schools, and met with her accident two weeks ago, while hunting with a party of friends. The accidental discharge of the gun threw the charge into Miss Baker's foot, and one toe was severed. The injury was not regarded as dangerous at first, but developed infection later, and Miss Baker is now unable to leave her rooms.

Miss Bernadette Wall left last night for Menominee, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Austin Bordeau left Friday morning, enroute to his home in lower Michigan for the Christmas vacation.

Don't put off too late the taking of that family group picture. Arrange for an appointment with Brandt while the whole family is home for the holidays.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS ARE NOW READY

Distribution Will Com- plete Work of Wel- fare Club.

When the Gladstone Child's Welfare League completes its work, in which it has been so unselfishly and generously aided by the people of city, baskets of good cheer will be ready to take Christmas right with them into many a home.

The club rooms, which were kept open during the afternoons of the first of the week for donations, were the scene of untiring activity yesterday in the filling and preparation of the baskets to be distributed during the next few days.

Members of the club worked all day Thursday, Friday evening and Saturday afternoon when the baskets prepared by the schools were taken to the club rooms. Delivery of the baskets will complete the work that will provide Christmas for the homes in which it might otherwise be wanting.

The baskets this year are filled with all things needed for a happy holiday time, clothing and bedding for those in need of it, food necessities, potato, meat, vegetables, fruit, essentials for baking, as well as the goodies of candy, nuts and cookies and toys that will delight the heart of many a child.

Christmas Cheer.

No detail has been omitted in the preparation of the baskets and they are certain to provide everything, needed to make the Christmas holidays a joyous time.

PLAN HOLIDAY PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY NIGHT

A Christmas tree and other holiday features will mark the Christmas program which will be given Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Alice Memorial Methodist church and arrangements for which are now being made.

The program, in charge of William S. Skellenger, Sunday school superintendent, will include anthems by the choir, songs, recitations and dialogues by Sunday school pupils and a complete program of the Primary department. In addition boxes will be given to the children of the Sunday school classes.

The offering for the day will go to the Methodist Farmington home, to help house, feed and clothe orphans in the institution.

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MEETING IS HELD BY CAMP GIRL GIRLS

A joint meeting of Gladstone's Camp Fire Circles and their guardians was held last night at the kindergarten building to practice carols for the Christmas eve community program and to arrange for a Christmas party.

The carol singing will form a part of the program which will be given at the community Christmas tree, Monday night and, while the circles have been practicing separately, last night marked their first joint rehearsal of this season's program.

The Christmas party, complete plans for which will be announced later, will be given between Christmas and New Year's Day, probably at the kindergarten building.

The meeting last night was in charge of the guardians, Misses Marion Cameron, Ruth Boneshek, Avis Johnson, Roberta Davis and Eva Baker.

LIBRARY TO REMAIN OPEN IN EVENING

Holiday hours will be observed at the Gladstone public library during the Christmas vacation, according to announcement made yesterday.

The library will be closed during all but one afternoon of the vacation week, but will open every evening from 7 to 9, with the exception of Christmas eve, Christmas night and New Year's night.

The library will also be open Friday afternoon, December 28, from 2 to 5 o'clock for the convenience of children who wish to obtain or exchange reading during the vacation. Outside of this one day, however, the library will be closed during the afternoons of the holiday vacation.

SIX WINNERS IN CONTEST ANNOUNCED

Leo Bunn, Lucille Dumas, Leo Jacobs, Ruth Noreus, Myrtle Shipman and June Woodhall were winners of the Freshman declamation contest held Thursday afternoon at the Gladstone high school, as the first step in elimination contests to select the school's representative in declamation.

A contest in which these winners will take part will be held and the victor in this will meet a Sophomore winner, to be determined by the inter-literary society contest. Philomathian and Thespian, which will be held January 30.

The winner of this will represent Gladstone high school in declamation when the contests to select the state champion begin.

COMMISSIONERS Have Meeting

Regular meeting of the Gladstone city commissioners was held last night at the city hall, the meeting night which would regularly fall on Monday, being changed to permit all members to be at their homes Christmas eve. A resume of the budget for the year and discussion of 1924 programs for street and other improvements, occupied the greater part of the meeting.

Police Receive New Overcoats

New heavy winter overcoats for members of the Gladstone police force were received yesterday at the city hall and immediately turned over to their owners. The overcoats are of regulation blue, belted, double breasted models, and make a fine looking uniform, in addition, to being heavier than the ordinary coats worn by the police, and thus a good protection against cold weather during the winter months.

Is Recovering From Operation

Miss Meryl Moore, who submitted to an operation for relief from appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital Thursday night, is reported to be doing nicely. Miss Moore was stricken with an attack late Thursday afternoon and was rushed to the hospital for immediate operation.

Buy Typewriter For Library

A new typewriter has been added to the office equipment at the Gladstone public library. Funds to provide this necessity are being obtained from fines collected on books overdue.

Leaves After Visit at Home

L. H. LeFaver left last night for Huntington, W. Va., where he is working in connection with his course in civil engineering at the University of Cincinnati. Mr. LeFaver arrived in Gladstone several days ago for a visit at his home here.

BIG MEETING IS HELD BY ASSOCIATION

Election and Installation of Officer Followed By Party.

Election and installation of officers, followed by a most enjoyable Christmas party, featured a big meeting of the Woman's Benefit association held Thursday evening at the Eagle's hall.

The meeting opened with a business session at which the officers to direct the affairs of the year were elected.

Appointment of Mrs. Hulda Hendrickson, nurse for the Gladstone Child's Welfare club, as visiting nurse for all members of the benefit association and their families, was also made at Thursday night's meeting.

Following this the installation ceremonies were held, concluding the business part of the meeting.

The Christmas party provided an evening of pleasure not soon to be forgotten for everyone present. A big Christmas tree and a Santa Claus furnished considerable merriment especially when good hearted Santa distributed gifts to everyone present. A musical program and dancing were also enjoyed, followed by refreshments.

Officers.

The officers of the association, elected and installed, are:

Harriet Olson, commander; Emam Cameron, lieutenant commander; Irene Peterson, past commander; Blanche Skellenger, chaplain; Marion Cameron, record keeper; Eva Baker, collector; Hazel Olson, lady-at-arms; Fern Benner, sergeant; Mamie Montgomery, sentinel; Gemma Cornell, musician; Eva Baker, captain of guard; Laina Cowell, color bearer; number one; Frances Madden, color bearer, number two; Sarah Cowell, Ensign number one; Selma Gronlund, Ensign, number two.

PERSONALS

Theodore Corbett has arrived from Minneapolis where he is a student at the University of Minnesota, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Corbett, 1021 Minnesota avenue. I. H. Buchman will arrive Sunday from Elgin, Ill., to spend the holidays at his home in Rapid River.

Alfred C. Scott arrived Thursday night from Detroit for a holiday visit at the Ohman home here.

Miss Maurie McDonald, who has been confined to bed for the past several days, suffering from illness, is slowly recovering. C. S. Strickland, principal of the Gladstone high school, will leave within the next few days for his home in Chicago where he will spend the Christmas vacation.

Alfred Roberts, member of the high school faculty, will leave for Tacoma, Wis., to spend the Christmas vacation at his home.

Walter Vanderwerf, a student at the Northern state normal, at Marquette, has arrived here to spend the holidays at his home.

Miss Elizabeth Adams left yesterday for Gay, Mich., to spend the holiday vacation at her home. She was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Ward, who will be her guest.

Miss Louise Clark, a student at Milwaukee-Downer college, will arrive here today, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark.

Miss Wilma Matheson arrived yesterday from Kalamazoo, where she is attending the Kalamazoo normal, to spend the holidays at her home here.

Henry DeHooghe, a student at the University of Notre Dame, has arrived from South Bend, Ind., to spend the holidays at his home.

James Miller of Rexton is visiting friends here.

Miss Irene Gogarn has arrived from Kalamazoo, where she is a student at the Kalamazoo normal school, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gogarn.

Miss Aileen Hufford will arrive today from Milwaukee, where she is a student at Milwaukee-Downer college, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hufford.

Miss Edith Hood, who teaches at Minneapolis, will arrive here Sunday to spend the Christmas vacation at her home.

Mrs. C. Tordeur will return Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends at Minneapolis.

Miss Catherine Stanchino will leave today for her home at Norway where she will spend the holidays. Miss Stanchino is a member of the public school teaching staff.

Miss Helen Beaulieu, instructor in the public schools here, will leave today for her home at Newberry, Mich., where she will spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Majorie Collins has arrived from Stonington where she teaches to spend the holidays at her home here.

Glenn and Emmet Houston, Warren Longworth, Basil White and Michael Machuck of Manistique were Gladstone visitors Thursday.

Mike Papadakis and daughter, Marion, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rouman, have returned to their home at Marquette.

Miss Bertha Larson is ill at her home, 1123 Michigan avenue.

Mrs. Walter Hillman is assisting at the Henry Rosenbium department store during the absence of Miss Erna Feldt, who is ill at her home.

Julius and John Papineau of Ensign were business visitors here Thursday.

Herman Weberg has returned to Ogontz after a business visit here.

Homer Papineau has returned to St. Jacques after spending a short time here on business.

Miss Marquette Murray arrived yesterday from Cornell, where she is teaching, to spend the Christmas vacation at her home.

John Brophy, student at the Northern state normal at Marquette, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Brophy of Nahma.

Miss Luella Dabncy, who teaches at Chandler, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Kathleen Brophy, student at the Gladstone high school, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Brophy, Nahma.

NOTICE

My wife having left me, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her in my name.
Signed, Adolph Wickstrom
7839-352-61

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Christmas trees, all sizes Phone 408-W. G7822-340-121

WANTED—Roomers, upstairs at 1114 W. Ave. Phone 248. G7824-356-31

FOR SALE—A china cabinet, two mirrors and leaded door. Inquire 513 Minnesota Ave. G7842-354-31

FOR RENT—One furnished bedroom, gentleman preferred. Inquire at 1019 Minnesota, Phone 166. G7840-353-31

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Heavy Wool \$5.00	Men's Wool Liner Mitts 25c
Pants at \$2.75	Men's Leather Liner Mitts 75c
Men's Water Proof \$8 Shoes, 10 and 12 inch tops \$3.75	Boys' High Top Rubbers 1- \$2.48
Boys' Heavy Wool Sox 50c	Men's Heavy Shirts, Each \$1.00
Girls' \$10 Hi-Top Shoes, 14 inch tops \$4.85	Men's Heavy Wool Sox, \$1.25 val. 50c
Men's Heavy Sweaters at \$1.25	Ladies' Morning Slippers, all colors 98c
Men's and Young Men's \$35 Suits, cut this week to \$18.00	Army Leather Vests Each \$3.75
	Men's Heavy Union Suits \$1.25
	Men's Wool Mixed Union Suits \$1.98

FINE LINE OF LADIES' DRESSES AND COATS, CUT TO HALF PRICE

Fox's Bargain Store

AUTO CLUB TO ASK ROAD CODE

Frames Recommendations for Presentation to City Council.

Members of the Escanaba Automobile Club have taken action recommending the marking of all arterial highways in the city, more stringent parking rules in the business district, better control of traffic on Ludington street, the keeping open during the winter of all streets leading to the schools of the city and the winter maintenance of the greatest possible mileage of the county highway system. Officers of the club at their meeting discussed many matters affecting the interests of motorists and decided upon several important recommendations for submission to city and county authorities.

Mark Arterial Routes.
"Escanaba is one of the few cities in which the arterial highways have not been marked and traffic regulations adopted said one of the officers of the club yesterday. "Unquestionably such streets as Ludington street, Fourteenth street South, Stephenson avenue and Roosevelt Highway should be designated as arterial highways. Suitable signs should

FOOD AND CLOTHES FOR QUAKE SUFFERS



A ship load of supplies for Japanese earthquake refugees! Here are box after box of American provisions being unloaded from one of the Admiral Oriental liners on its arrival in the orient. And oh, what an eager throng jams the pier awaiting for the distribution to begin! The American Red Cross has added another page to its glorious record of mercy!

be erected on either side of those streets and all traffic required to come to a complete halt when entering from any side street.

Want Uniform Parking.
"The haphazard manner of parking automobiles in the downtown district is most noticeable. The lack of uniform parking restrictions resulting in much more parking space being taken up at the curb by a few cars than is warranted and suitable regulations affecting that detail should be adopted.

"In regulating traffic on Ludington street we mean that a uniform rate of speed should be insisted upon by officers through the business district. The driver who allows his car to loiter through the business district is a great menace to traffic as the one who drives too fast. Other cities are requiring a certain speed for autos through the business district and similar action should be taken here.

Keep Some Streets Open.
"We believe that the interests of a great number of school children as well as motorists, will be served if the city management will but make plans to keep streets open leading to all of the schools during the winter months. Such a snow plowing program would not be a considerable undertaking for the city and its benefits would be far-reaching.

"Our club is much pleased with plans that have been made by the county road department for keeping the principal roads of the county open for traffic throughout the winter. We believe that this is a duty the road commissioners owe to the citizens of the county and we hope that nothing will interfere with the carrying out of the program that is now planned.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.
Frank B. Kellogg, the new United States ambassador to Great Britain, born at Potsdam, N. Y., 67 years ago today.
Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State in the Wilson administration, born at St. Louis, 54 years ago today.
Opie Read, well-known author and journalist, born at Nashville, Tenn., 71 years ago today.
B. Carroll Reece, representative in Congress of the First Tennessee district, born at Butler, Tenn., 34 years ago today.
Society women held a cat show in New York. None of the women, however, were on exhibition.

Soft Woods Are Coming Into Own

Although retailers and consumers are in the midst of their inventories, and the holidays are only a few days off, there is a substantial demand for southern pine and hardwoods, while that for softwoods other than pine is increasing, says the American Lumberman, Chicago. Much of this call continues to be for mixed cars for immediate shipment, due to the low stocks generally in retailers' hands and the unusually heavy volume of building made possible by mild weather in most sections of the country; but a growing percentage is for straight cars for stock purposes, to be delivered after the first of the year. Transit cars are in big demand, but few are offered, wholesalers reporting that the recent strong demand for them has almost completely cleaned out their lists. The market shows a strong undertone. Prices so far have advanced only moderately, but are expected to increase materially after the turn of the year. Besides a brisk spring trade in building grades, there are indications that much railroad and car material business will be placed soon, as well as substantial orders for other industrial and export items. A revival of demand from the oil fields, for timbers and general building material, appears imminent on account of the brighter outlook for the oil industry. The mills, holding only light stocks, are making no concessions nor resorting to other methods of forcing lumber on the market, but show every confidence in the future.

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Hardwood trade remains unusually good for this late season, buying steadily. Dry hardwood stocks are very low, especially in the North, and prices are firm, with no notable changes during the last thirty days.

Only women, among ancient Romans, could wear red, yellow or white shoes.

Muscular rheumatism is being treated with oil from snake's fat. Fruits can be put up without sugar, if carefully sealed.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1774—First issue of the American Weekly Mercury of Philadelphia, the first newspaper printed in Pennsylvania.
1864—Gen. Sherman, after taking possession of Savannah, seized 35,000 bales of cotton as a prize of war.
1879—General Roberts repulsed the Afghans with great loss at battle of Sherpur.
1880—George Elliot (Mary Ann Evans), famous English novelist, died. Born Nov. 22, 1819.
1915—House of Commons voted without division to increase the British army to 4,000,000 men.
1917—Premier Borden announced that as a war measure the importation of intoxicating liquors into Canada would be prohibited.
1920—An eruption of the volcano Asama in Japan resulted in the deaths of hundreds of people.

AMUSEMENTS

ST. JOSEPH'S AUDITORIUM.
When Irving Cummings, distinguished screen actor, produced "Broken Hearts of Broadway," he gave to the screen an intimate picture of life in the "inner art circle" of New York. The story is built around the ambitions and struggles of a young writer. A gripping love story is woven through it, and there are many big dramatic moments.
The photoplay was adapted from the stage success of the same name by Cyril MaCurdy, and the cast includes such successful stars as Colleen Moore, Johnnie Walker, Alice Lake, Tully Marshall, and Creighton Hale.
The photography is said to be exceptional.
The picture will be shown at St. Joseph's auditorium, Sunday, Dec. 23.

1922—Two bodies, supposed to be those of victims of hooded mob, were found in a lake in Morehouse Parish, La.

Undiscouraged by the failure of past tests to establish two-way communication across the Atlantic ocean, the American Radio Relay League today will begin another series of transoceanic tests, the fourth to be undertaken.

SOME COP!



More than a thousand arrests—1032 to be exact—from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31! But it's all in a year's work for C. F. Frum, Youngstown (O.) police lieutenant for the Erie railroad. No wonder the crooks all call him "Terror" Frum. They fear him like the plague.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

- Framed Pictures
- Candlesticks and Candles
- Console Sets
- Vases and Bowls
- Dolls
- Framed Mottoes
- Pendants
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A THOUGHT
Whoever hateth his brother is a murderer.—1 John 3:15.
When our hatred is too keen it places us beneath those we hate.—La Rochefoucauld.
Dutch farm girls wash their faces with whey to improve their complexions.
Muscular rheumatism is being treated with oil from snake's fat. Fruits can be put up without sugar, if carefully sealed.

TODAY'S EVENTS.
This is the first day of Winter, and the shortest day of the year. It is also the beginning of Summer, and the longest day of the year—down south of the equator.
One hundred years ago today was born Thomas Wentworth Higginson, one of the famous authors known as the Cambridge group.
Today is also the centennial anniversary of the birth of Charles L. Loos, for many years president of Kentucky university.
That the city of Havana is farther west than Cleveland, Ohio, is a fact that few realize.

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Grant Tuller Wrote Baptist Cantata

Grant Tuller, whom Escanaba Sunday school workers will remember as the composer-choir director who led the singing at an upper peninsula convention here two years ago, is the composer of "Good Tidings," a Christmas cantata which will be sung Sunday night, Dec. 23, by the choir of the First Baptist church in the auditorium of Cleveland Commercial College. The music is compiled, adapted and arranged from standard gems of Wagner, Suppe, Mendelssohn, Verdi and other composers of classic fame.

THAT'S THE ONE.
Smith: "Yes, I'm engaged to be married and I've only known the girl two days."
Jones: "What folly!"
Smith: "Ziegfeld's."

Ninety-six-year-old woman won a beauty competition for elderly women at Turin, Italy.
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ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kamrath, a daughter, Miss Irene Brown is on the road to recovery, after a serious operation.
Miss Adrienne Tousignant is recovering after a serious sick spell.
Rosella Schwartz is improving after a siege of illness.
The nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McDonald submitted to an operation and is doing nicely.
Mrs. Frances Klinger, 812 South Fourth Street, was admitted recently.
Mrs. Ruzek of North Escanaba is doing nicely.
Mr. Sodergren is improving after an attack of pneumonia.
Miss Meyrl Moore, of Gladstone, submitted to an operation for appendicitis Thursday night and is resting easily.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson, 321 South Thirteenth street, are the proud parents of a daughter.

Many women in England are breeding horses, cattle and other animals for profit.

Puts a Halo on Another Head

By C. G. HAZARD

DAVID SPENCER looked again at his watch with some anxiety. The hospitality of the old southern home had been lavish, the exhibition of his paintings had been successful beyond his hopes, there had been congratulations, and flowers, and commissions. Quite overwhelmed with courtesies and attentions, charmed by the quaintness and beauty and customs and scenes new to him, the artist longed to linger, and was loth to leave the old city. But the northern train that he must take was almost due, the station was distant, and his hosts had seemingly forgotten all about it, until they suddenly appeared with apologies and delivered him to the black coachman and the family coach.

Fortunately, the train, burdened with its load of Christmas cheer, was late, also, so that when it moved on Spencer was among its passengers.



The rather monotonous landscape threw him back upon reflection, and he found himself reviewing the sights and experiences of his visit with pleasure and amusement. Again he witnessed the bargaining of the old market. "Is you got any eggs?" "I ain't got dat ain't." "I ain't axed yer is yo' ain't, I axed yer ain't yo' is." He recalled the curious operations of the revival meeting that had so illustrated the picturesqueness of negro character and hummed to himself the song that had there been so intensely sung:

There's a halo on His haid,
A halo, oh my Lawd,
But dere's one for me He sed,
A crown ob glory wen I'm daid,
A halo, oh my Lawd.

Dat's de kind ob hat ter git,
A halo, oh my Lawd,
In rain or shine hit's bou'n' ter fit,
I sholy am a-wantin' hit,
A halo, oh my Lawd.

And I kin feel hit sproutin' now,
A halo, oh my Lawd,
A crown ob shinin' on my brow,
Each time to Him I mek a bow,
A halo, oh my Lawd.

As the train sped on the artist's reminiscences were interrupted by the voices of the conductor and one of the passengers. "But this train does not stop at Redfield," the conductor was saying, as he looked at the old man's ticket. "It must stop this time," answered the passenger; "I just got to see Jim one more before he goes. I only got the message this morning. I want to wish him a merry Christmas and a

A HUMAN TORCH



The conductor hesitated, then seemed to yield as he passed on, and the old man sat back in his seat, unaware of the atmosphere of sympathy around him. Shortly after the bell rope was pulled, the train drew to a halt, and kindly looks followed him down the aisle and on to the platform of the little station. The incident was barely finished and the train had attained but little headway when there was a sudden and terrible jolt, followed by a crash and the bumping of the cars over the ties, then a stop and an aghast silence, broken by the voice of the pullman porter crying out, "We're run through an open switch and we're wrecked, but we ain't, de train am standin' on de ground." Engine, baggage cars and dining car were off and broken, but the pullmans remained on the track. "If we hadn't stopped at Redfield," said the conductor, "we'd 'a' been going forty miles an hour and all heaped up at the bottom of the embankment."

One Murphy Is Aiding Others Through School

BY BOB DORMAN,
NEA Service Staff Writer.
Cambridge, Mass.—Murphy's name that's very old, but heretofore never stood for gold; until one day a Murphy, William Stanislaus, for the clan of Murphy became a Santa Claus. For by the terms found in his will each year nine Murphys pay their bill, at fair Harvard's halls of fame, where nine scholarships bear his name. For it was there in '85 that William S. did graduate; and hence he thought it appropriate the Murphys there to educate.

As a result the years may bring doubt. For instance take the base-about-a-condition strange, without a ball nine, in time unquestioned very fine composed of Murphy's—a Murphy team, of Murphy's fat, and Murphy lean. When that time comes, to keep a score, will then be more than a farmer's chore. With a Murphy at home and more to come, how will you know which scored a run? And on the football 'leven as well, 'twill be impossible to tell, for whom the crowd begins to cheer, for "Murphy-Murphy!" 'sall you'll hear. And no matter who the heroic man, he will belong to the Murphy clan; and each of them, bold and strong, will think to him the cheers belong.

Nobly indeed have the Murphys done; and down below the full list's run, of the scholars here to acclaim, and carry on, the Murphy name:
J. J. Dorchester, Mass.; J. S., Boston, Mass.; R. F., Charles-



The physics department of the University of Iowa was doing a bit of experimenting. It was necessary for someone to submit to the test. And that wasn't easy. His clothes had to be soaked in gasoline and then ignited with a match. Then the subject was to jump into a tank of water. Captain McCullough of the university swimming team volunteered. Here he is—his jacket a mass of flames—accomplishing the leap. He suffered no ill effects.

CITY PREPARES FOR BIG CROWD

Today Expected to Break All Retail Selling Records.

Escanaba retailers will be ready, early this morning, for the opening of what one merchant declared last night undoubtedly would be the biggest days business ever done in the stores of this city.

Although the mild weather has not assisted in the awakening of the Christmas spirit in the people of the Upper Peninsula, it has actually helped by keeping the roads in good condition. Yesterday's shoppers included automobile parties from long distances. Today's crowd of automobile shoppers undoubtedly will be even larger. The trains have been crowded with shoppers, who have come in from all directions and from all sections of the district. "I never have seen so many out-of-town buyers in the stores

town, Mass.; G. A. Boston, Mass.; G. S., Concord Junction, Mass.; J. C. Danbury, Conn.; N. B., Augusta, Me.; J. P. Craddock, Va.; and R. J., Spokane, Wash.

And in closing we would say, that we hope there never'll come a day, when Mr. Smith, a graduate, shall try this Mister Murphy to emulate.

U-CLUB DINNER RIOTS FEARED

Marquis of Queensbury Rules Will Govern Appearance at Banquet.

Friendly relations between the Escanaba alumni of the various universities in the middle west, have continued long enough, in the opinion of the committee in charge of the annual University club banquet, to be held at the Delta hotel next Thursday night. For that reason, instead of permitting various members of the organization to laud their own alma maters, they will insist that the speakers discuss the shortcomings of rival schools. Some of the fugitives from Michigan

Aggie "survivor" will talk about Michigan, a Wisconsin refugee will discuss Illinois or some other institution. An attempt will be made to regulate the rioting which is certain to result, and the participants will not be permitted to use the jack-rabbit punch, not bite in the clinches. Reservations for the dinner are being made at the Delta hotel desk, or can be made by telephoning the clerk at the Delta. The name of the college also should be specified, unless the registrant is ashamed of it. Any person who is attending or who ever has attended any college or university in the United States or any other country is invited to the banquet. It is important, however, that the reservations be made in advance. The banquet is certain to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the holiday season. Cato learned Greek when he was 80 years of age.

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 - Extra Fancy Special, 5 lb. box Chocolates \$2.25
 - Plain Boxes of Chocolates \$2.00
 - 3 pound Boxes Chocolates \$1.50
 - 5 pound Boxes Maple Nougats \$2.00
 - Xmas Boxes Cigars, Estemento, 10 in box 90c
 - Dutch Masters, 10 in box 90c
 - Harvester Cigars, 10 in box 90c
 - Mi Lola Cigars, 10 in box 90c
 - Estemento, Harvester, Dutch Master, White Ribbon, Fernando, 25 in box, per box \$2.25
 - Camel Cigarettes, per carton \$1.25
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 - English Walnuts, per lb. 35c
 - Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per lb. 20c

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AMUSEMENTS

AT THE DELFT.
The first scene in Thomas H. Ince's new mystery-comedy "A Man of Action" running at the Delft theatre the last times today, were "lifted" right out of real life.

These scenes show how a pampered young man of leisure, dominated by aged servants who decreed that he should eat certain things at certain times because he "had always done so," loses all his initiative until diamond robbers galvanized him into action.

Douglas MacLean who is featured in the picture, suggested some of the funniest business in these scenes from a real life experience.

"I once had a very fine Polish woman for a cook," says 'Doug.' "I told her at various times that I liked hamburger steak, pears, stewed corn, sweet potatoes, baked apples with cream for breakfast and brook trout with hash brown potatoes.

"That Polish cook never forgot my preferences. For near-

ly 200 consecutive mornings I got baked apples with cream for breakfast and at night my dessert usually was pears, with hamburger steak one evening and trout with hashed brown potatoes the next. Finally, I called a halt.

"Never serve any of those things again," I told her.

"But you said you liked them," she replied.

"I do," I said, "but give me some hot tamales or corn on the cob once in a while for variety. Too much of the same thing will make a bolshevik of any stomach."

AT THE STRAND.
A number of the scenes in "The Steel Trail," at the Strand theatre today, were made in a construction camp at Friant, California, where a new railroad is being built.

William Duncan, the star-director, took his entire company up there, in order to bring to the screen actual scenes showing a railroad in the course of construction. The Universal chapter play is one of the most thrilling action-dramas released by the company that produced "Winners of the West." "In the Days of Buf-

SHE KNOWS CLOTHES



Nora Flowers, 16, lives in the modest little town of Rolling Fork, Miss. But if you'd seen the way she passed censorship on fashion's latest creations, you'd have sworn she resided in "gay Paris." She won first prize in a clothes judging contest, held in connection with the recent International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago.

TOM SIMS SAYS

"Annual Marriage of Actress"—headline. Add, being in a hurry, we read it, "Annual Marriage."

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Lemon juice and cold cream will dim freckles. To straighten bow legs kick a bulldog daily.

"Two Armed Men Caught"—headline. The men might have escaped if they had had three arms.

"Lower Coal Prices Soon"—headline. Why call six months "soon!"

"Beer Plotters Get Ball"—headline. Ball, ball—oh yes, full of beer, so were bailed out.

Geraniums in a bedroom are not harmful and are excellent for burglars to stumble over at night.

Apply camphor ice to cracked lips and don't get the boss mad enough to make you laugh.

"Prominent Women Speak"—headline. Well, all women do that.

"Coal Dealer Acquitted"—headline. Something wrong in that court.

"Stage Rotten, Says Bowby"—headline. He means salacious. We hear of shows so warm they use asbestos curtains.

By the time you find the needle in the haystack, it is rusty.

What could make a bald man cuss more than heavy hair on his arms?

The best trained seals in the world are Red Cross seals.

St. Paul (Minn.) jail is so crowded prisoners have to stand up, and the Christmas rush is not over yet.

A peculiar situation in Europe is the more they owe the United States the larger their army.

Never slap your wife or make faces at her. Over \$17,000,000 alimony is paid yearly in America.

The United States spent \$847,804,500 for amusements last year, yet seemed to be very little amused.

Big cement company went broke in New York. Let this be a concrete example of bad management.

Utah University boys have been ordered to quit drinking. Where do college boys get so much money?

Mr. Sam Raddish of Los Angeles was jailed as a masher, and we'll bet Raddish got red as a beet.

Harvard professor is trying to teach two apes to talk, which is harder than teaching talkers to ape.

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Frank B. Kellogg, the new United States ambassador to Great Britain, is booked to sail today to take up his duties in London.

D. U. R. FIGHT FOR RAISE IN RATES IS ON

(By The Associated Press.)
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 21—Representatives of the cities on the Detroit United Railway interurban system today opposed the petition of the company for permission to increase its interurban rates from 2 to 2½ cents a mile.

They asked that the state public utilities commission consider the interurban rate proposition as it did the telephone rate, and differentiate between profitable and non-profitable lines. City attorneys from Flint, Ypsilanti, Pontiac and other points asked that the divisions on which their cities are located be considered separately from the rest of the system. They protested that riders on one division do not wish to pay for the maintenance of other divisions which are said to be losing money.

The city representatives also asked that if the commission contemplates increasing rates, the question of service should not be overlooked. They declared that more adequate service is needed and that overcrowding and ill-heating of cars should be eliminated.

Special Music At St. Patrick's Tues.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the midnight mass at St. Patrick's on Christmas morning. Loesch's Mass in F will be sung by the regular choir of 25 voices, assisted by the Delft orchestra under direction of E. C. Sullivan.

Among the peasantry of Europe it is a superstition that it is unlucky to carry anything from the house on Christmas morning until something has been brought in.

Hawaiian 2-cent stamp of 1851 recently brought 109,000 francs at a French sale.



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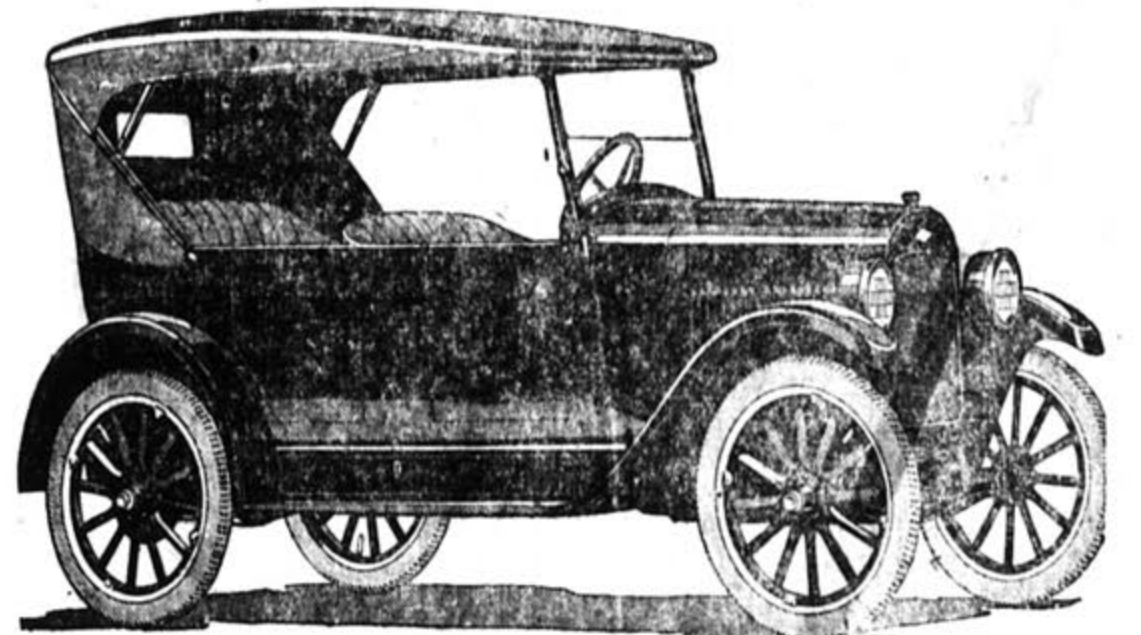
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THREE HELD AS VIOLATORS OF VOLSTEAD LAW

Masonville Township Trio Face U. S. Charges

Charles Zinc, and Norman Neveau, both of Rapid River, and Mrs. Matt Majezek of Masonville township, arrested Thursday night on charges of violating the prohibition laws, waived preliminary examinations yesterday and were held by United States Commissioner C. D. McEwen to await the action of the next federal grand jury. Bonds were fixed at \$500 each.

Neveau may also be called upon to answer charges of resisting an officer and attempting to destroy evidence, it was said yesterday.

Mrs. Majezek is under parole from federal court, where she was found guilty, last April, of lld tilting.

The raids Thursday night were conducted by Sheriff Joseph P. Carney and his deputies. Federal officers were in the city yesterday to take charge of the evidence and represent the government at the arraignments.

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Mauna Loa, on the island of Hawaii, rises 13,670 feet above the sea.

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St. Patrick's Plans Christmas Services

Order of Christmas Mass at St. Patrick's church has been announced as follows: 12-Midnight solemn high mass; High masses at 6 a. m., 7 a. m., 8 a. m., 9:15 a. m., and 10:30 a. m. Three days prayers in preparation for the celebration of the Festival of Christmas, will begin Saturday at 7:30 p. m., and close with Solemn high mass at 8 o'clock Monday morning. There will be a musical program at the midnight mass. At St. Patrick's hall there will be a Christmas tree for children at 1:30 this afternoon.

Franklin Children Sing Yule Carols

An unusual feature in the public schools' observance of the Christmas holiday, was community singing of Christmas carols, at the Franklin school auditorium Thursday night. The large hall was crowded to its capacity and parents and children enjoyed an hour of Yuletide songs, some old, some new. It is planned to make this singing an annual affair.

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