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GIVE US WINTER.

While the unusual weather conditions that have prevailed up to this time is most delightful, there's no denying the fact that general business conditions in this district would be materially improved by a touch of old-fashioned winter.

Until the swamps are frozen solid, a big part of the timber cut must be delayed, hauling roads and hauling held back.

"Banana belt" weather may be easy on the coal pile but it's hard on the district's pocketbook.

DISFRANCHISEMENT IN THE "SOLID SOUTH."

Alabama recently enacted a law which prohibits any American citizen eligible for the Presidency from seeking support in Alabama for presidential nomination unless he be a citizen of that state.

Alabama's action is the logical outgrowth of the system of disfranchisement of American citizens which prevails in every state of the Democratic "Solid South."

It began shortly after the southern states were re-admitted into the Union upon their promise to observe and obey the American Constitution by their disfranchising the negro in defiance of the 14th and 15th amendments.

Now the malignant forces which it turned loose threaten to turn upon the Democratic party itself. Having used the weapon of disfranchisement so successfully upon southern Republicans, both black and white, Alabama Democrats now employ it to bludgeon northern Democratic aspirants for the presidential nomination.

Were the evils of this southern practice of disfranchisement confined to the southern states and visited only upon the heads of the Democratic party, the rest of the country would not be necessarily concerned, but such is not the case.

The South claims and obtains representation in the United States House of Representatives on the basis of its negro and white Republican population. But having used these for the basis of obtaining seats in the House of Representatives, southern Democracy proceeds to refuse its negro and its white Republican citizens the right to go to the polls and vote for representatives in Congress.

Eighty members of the House of Representatives from the "Solid South" are holding their seats because of "shotgun" policy and by dishonest and fraudulent elections the exercise of citizenship of a majority of their communities is prohibited. It is a plain statement of a disreputable fact that there has not been an honest, free election in the solid Democratic South for a quarter of a century.

But the evil extends higher and farther. A state's vote in the electoral college is based upon its representation in both branches of Congress. The "Solid South" casts 114 electoral votes in every presidential election. Everybody knows that these votes are sure to be cast for the Democratic nominee regardless of

The Piffle Hook

LET US ARISE and unite in singing the first, second and last stanzas of No. 41144 in the red book: "Christmas Comes but Once a Year," after which there will be a short but snappy thanksgiving service.

There are many compensating features about this colloquial "Hook" on the twenty-sixth of December isn't one of them.

SIR—Over at the window club today Tuesday they were discussing mah jong. "Is there anybody in the house who knows anything about mah jong?" inquired the acting chairman. A stranger stepped forward. "Why, yes," he replied, "I changed cars there once on my way to the State of Insanity."

HINDU MIKE No Doubt He Had Alighted from the Golf Limited.

Two attorneys arguing often remind us of a no-decision boxing match," remarks Walt Janson. But boxers have learned to break cleanly and never to hit below the belt.

THE OTHER green eyeshade on the opposite side of the table doesn't know whether he'll support us for governor or not. He hasn't learned whether the man who conceived the idea of bringing reindeer into the Upper Peninsula will be a candidate.

Tommy Gibbons is After Jack," shouts a headline in the Masticette. On the contrary, Mr. Gibbons is the only man in his profession in recent years, who has engaged in a championship encounter for which he got no "jack."

SIR—Could one say that a girl whose Christmas presents included six silk teddies, and an assortment of other lingerie, is likely to be considerably under-dressed during the next year? The girl in the lawyer's office wants to know, in fact she has a personal interest in the matter.

One Could Say It If One Really Knew What One Was Talking About, But It Happens That One Doesn't.

PANTALETTES are said to be greatly in vogue in London. Well, of course, that's something.

NEW YORKER has liabilities of \$1,079,512.15 and assets of \$23. We'll offer \$1.98, as a starter, for his formula for attaining that interesting condition.

WHY ISN'T THERE a nobel prize or a Carnegie medal or a Bok award or something for an individual who succeeds in getting a million dollars worth assetless liabilities?

NOTHING'S IMPOSSIBLE But did you ever try to list in advance, the persons you would receive Christmas greeting cards from?—B. A. M.

BITTER HALVES Wives are persons who always call you at the office when you're out and then want to know why.

IT'S A GAMBLE When you decide how you're going to spend your adjusted compensation money.—X. GOB.

FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS "Don't forget to bring a loaf of bread."—R. A. L.

UNSUNG HEROES "The other clinging vine on the opposite side of the table."—B. VOE

POPULAR FICTION "Ten million copies of this song already have been sold."—M.

Here's another old gag we wouldn't think of using as a last line: "Only five more days to do your New Year's resolving."—H. K. R.

who he is or for what he stands. Everybody knows this is true because honest elections and the free exercise of the franchise is impossible in any of the "Solid South" states.

The Republican party starts in to every presidential campaign with a handicap of 114 votes to overcome before it can "begin even" with the Democratic party in a contest for the Presidency. There are certain states in the North which are battlegrounds every presidential campaign. If the Republicans, after an intensive fight, succeed in carrying New York, Indiana, New Jersey, Ohio, Nebraska and West Virginia they have succeeded merely in carrying enough states to balance the 114 electoral votes from the "Solid South" and they must then go out and beat the Democratic party in the remaining northern states.

Dr. John M. Thomas, president of Pennsylvania State College, born at Covington, N. Y., 54 years ago today.



"THE REVELATIONS OF A PAID COMPANION" BY JANE PHELPS. RITA THINKS MRS. ELLWOOD WOULD LIKE HER TO MARRY GUY. "She goes out with him, perhaps in time..."





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"Friday" Terrion, of Hunt Spru...

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1833—Casar A. Rodney was elected with imposing ceremonies on his arrival at Buenos Aires...

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines of Ontario, born in Renfrew County, Ontario, 46 years ago today.

PRETTY DOLLS MAKE LOCAL GIRLS HAPPY

Romp Home Monday Eve. With Their Wax Dollies

Fifteen little girls of the city were made happy, and their Christmas made more cheery...

XMAS SALES EXCEED THOSE OF LAST YEAR

Business Men Are Well Pleased With 1923 Xmas Purchases.

According to reliable information gleaned from several local business men, Christmas sales for the season just past have exceeded, by far, the sales of any previous years.

NAN E. GAYAR WINS PRIZE XMAS DOLL

So Happy That She Writes A Note to The Press

"Tell the Manistique people that I appreciate what they have done for me in the Putnam's Doll Contest..."

ALUMNI AND REGULARS SET FOR BIG GAME

Basketball Tilt Tonight at High School Will Draw Big Crowd.

What should be one of the fastest basketball scraps of the year will be played tonight on the floor of the Junior High school gymnasium...

REGULAR SERVICE.

The return this morning of the carrier boy on Route One will assure residents of the East end of the city...

PERSONALS

Miss Meryl Moore is getting along nicely following an operation for relief from appendicitis. Miss Moore is at the St. Francis hospital in Escanaba.

LEGION PLANS CARNIVAL FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

Van's Peppy Orchestra Engaged for Party at Terrace Gardens.

Horns, caps, confetti and all the other favors and novelties that go to make a carnival party will feature the big dance which will be given New Year's eve at the Terrace Gardens...

CITY QUIETS DOWN AFTER CHRISTMAS

Following the hurry, bustle and excitement of Christmas, Gladstone yesterday settled down to a period of quiet before the final celebration of the holiday season on New Year's day.

Stock in the various down town stores was rearranged, Christmas decorations taken down and in general a return to ordinary conditions, following the last minute rush was in evidence.

CITY BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. LEE, of Gladstone, enjoyed Christmas day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Peterson.

CALLED AWAY BY DEATH OF HIS FATHER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffin Leave On Monday

John Stream Writes From Tacoma, Wash.

Word comes from far off Tacoma, Washington, that Mr. and Mrs. John P. Stream, who left this city some time ago...

Nothing Stronger Than Lemonade Here Christmas

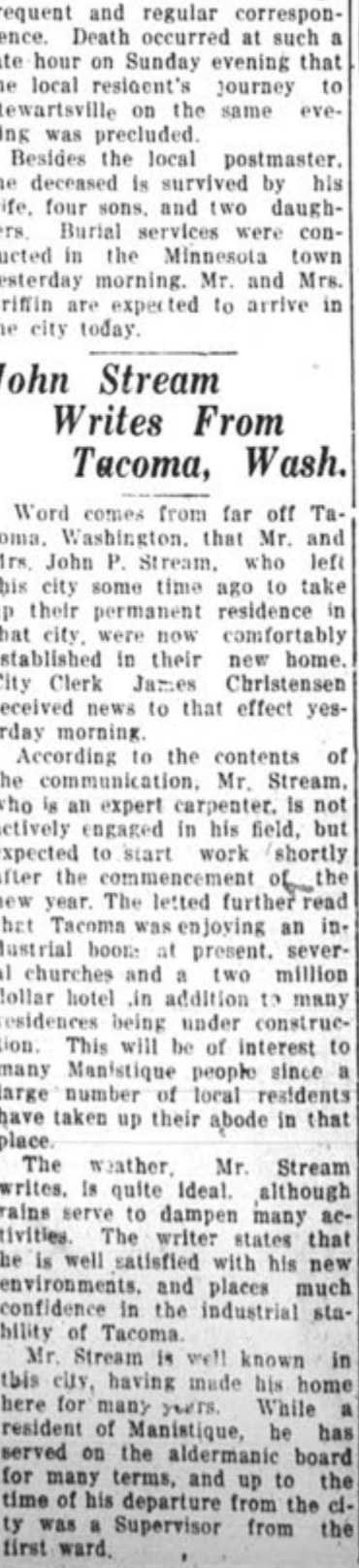
Manistique, in line with many other U. P. colonies was as arid and barren as the Sahara desert during the days just past.

A THOUGHT

As the partridge sitteth on eggs, and hatcheth them not; so he that getteth riches, and not by right, shall leave them in the midst of his days, and at his end shall be a fool.

Poverty treats close upon the heels of greed and unexpected wealth.—Rivarol.

OLD LANDMARKS TO GO?



Those who have visited New York City will remember the two landmarks above. Top shows the Vanderbilt mansion at Fifth Avenue and 58th street, opposite Central Park.

Suffers Fracture Of Left Leg

Dr. A. H. Kinmond, who is confined to his home suffering from a fracture of the left leg, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Royal Neighbors To Meet Friday

Regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors society will be held Friday evening at the Eagles' hall.

Hold Business Meeting Tonight

Members of the Fraternal Reserve association will meet Thursday evening at Wasa hall.

Ladies' Aid Will Meet Today

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Baptist church will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors.

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