

THE NEW STRAND
TODAY

JACK HOXIE

—IN—
"SPARKS OF FLINT"

Extra Added
Our Gang Comedy
"BOYS TO BOARD"

2:30—10c & 25c
7:15 & 8:45—10c & 25c
Tax Extra

Note—There will be a matinee at the Strand Theatre every day this week.

OBITUARY

MRS. WINNIFRED BURTON.
Word has been received in the city of the death at Detroit on Wednesday night of Mrs. Winnifred Burton, mother of Mrs. Fred Royce of this city and for many years a resident of Escanaba. Mrs. Burton was widely known in Escanaba and the announcement of her sudden death has come as a shock to all who knew her. For several years she was engaged as a nurse in this city, being stationed for a number of years at the Delta County hospital. Her ability as a nurse and her kindly interest in all afflicted families won for her a host of warm personal friends in this city. She left Escanaba about six years ago, entering the office of Dr. Frank Water at Petoskey and when the physician moved later to Detroit she went to that city, where she served as assistant in his office.

It was known that Mrs. Burton had not enjoyed robust health for the past few years but relatives and friends here were wholly unprepared for a message delivered on Christmas day announcing her critical illness. Mrs. Royce left at once for Detroit and on Wednesday night a message was received announcing her death. Mr. Royce left Thursday morning for Detroit, and with Mrs. Royce, accompanied the body to Petoskey, where the funeral is to be held.

Mrs. Burton was about 50 years of age and is survived only by her daughter, Mrs. Royce of this city.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL.
Funeral services over the body of Mirko Krasih, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Krasih, who was accidentally killed by a bullet from a gun in the hands of playmate, were conducted at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. Father Daniel officiating. Interment was at St. Joseph's cemetery. All of the pupils of St. Joseph's school, where the unfortunate boy was a pupil, attended the funeral service in a body and six classmates served as pall-bearers. The pallbearers were: Hilary Larson, Ross Demars, Herbert Lawrence, Joseph LaCrosse, John Kovack and Marvin Hira.

LAY BODY TO REST.
The body of Victor Lahate, one of Escanaba's most popular young men who passed away at a Chicago hospital following an operation, on Wednesday night, was laid to rest yesterday, following impressive funeral services conducted at St. Patrick's church. The funeral mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, Rev. Father Doyle officiating and who in a brief sermon paid a high tribute to the life and attributes of manliness of the deceased. Members of Escanaba council [Knights of Columbus attended the service in a body. Interment was at St. Joseph's cemetery. Many beautiful floral offerings were received at the home, attesting eloquently to the esteem in which Mr. Lahate was held by a host of people and the general sorrow occasioned by his death.

SIDE TRAIN.
A black satin frock with a surprise front and long, light sleeves is caught up at the side with a buckle and a wide fold of the material is allowed to drop down and form a side train.

FOR CONSTIPATION
For constipation and bowel disorders try FOLEY'S CATHARTIC TABLETS. Mild in action and bring prompt relief. Mr. W. B. Parrott, 1261 West 76th St., Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "Your CATHARTIC TABLETS are world beaters, and I have recommended them to my friends." Refuse substitutes. Sold everywhere.

Garden Bay News

Allen Stewart, wife and daughter Lida of Manistique spent Christmas day with relatives in Fayette.

Jas. Watchorn and wife entertained a large crowd of relatives on Tuesday at their home at Fayette bluff.

Peter Jacobson and wife of Fairport were visitors at the L. P. Peterson home at Fayette bluff on Tuesday.

Mrs. Archie McDonald of Fayette spent Christmas day with her parents, Emil Anderson and wife of Kate's Bay.

Wm. Morrison and two sons of Isabella were at Kate's Bay on Wednesday with a load of fishing equipment. They expect to be ready as soon as the ice is thick enough to permit them to commence operations.

Jas. Dotsch of Flint, spent the holidays with his folks here.

Regina Truckey of the Soo and Loretta Truckey of Brampton spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, George J. Truckey and wife.

A community Christmas tree and entertainment was given in the Fairbank's Town hall on Saturday night. The program was arranged by Mrs. Wm. Follo, teacher at the local school. She was assisted by Mrs. Ed. A. Laux, the pupils of Mrs. Follo's school, assisted by an adult choir rendered a program of an exceptional high order which was highly appreciated by the large crowd which taxed the building to its capacity. Santa Claus, represented by three of his assistants. An exceptionally large number of presents were exchanged. A number of other Christmas entertainments were given in the Fairbank's district of which we have received no official report.

The Christmas entertainments given in the Congregational church on Wednesday night and in the Town hall on Thursday night were attended by large numbers of parents and friends. For the former gathering, the interest was increased for the pupils of the school on account of the generosity of the teachers and scholars of the Sunday school of the First Congregational Church in the city of Flint who sent along a number of gifts to be distributed to those who had made the best records during the past year. At the latter gathering held in the Town hall, special mention should be made of the creditable manner in which Bud LaCost and Donald Tarrow acquitted themselves. Those who heard these little youngsters were very profuse in their words of praise. Both of the aforementioned gatherings were greatly enjoyed by those present.

Little Dorothy Joque, seven year old daughter of Geo. Joque, was knocked down on Sunday night by an automobile driven by Wm. McNally. Fortunately the car was not moving very quickly, possibly not more than five miles per hour. In fact Mr. McNally was just about coming to a standstill when the accident happened. Onlookers state that the child was hit by the fender, the hind wheel of the machine passing over her body. Dr. Foote was called to the victim. She was not hurt as badly as was at first feared. Those who witnessed the accident state that no blame was attached to the driver of the car.

Special services were conducted in the local churches on Christmas day. A large crowd of worshippers attended the midnight mass in the Garden Catholic church on Christmas eve. The service in the Fayette Congregational church was also attended by an unusually large crowd of worshippers.

Local streets presented a quiet appearance on Tuesday. Nobody seemed to be moving. Most everyone, presumably, was celebrating in a quiet and orderly manner within their own homes.

Dayton Beardsley and wife motored to Menominee on Saturday and spent the holidays with Mrs. Beardsley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon of that city. From there they will go to Iron Mountain where they will make their future home.

Rufus Spaulding, wife and family spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Spaulding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen of Escanaba.

Gladys Eggert left here on Sunday for Nahma where she spent the holidays with her parents, Robert Eggert and wife.

A party consisting of Walter McGavin, wife and cousin, Lila Winters, Bertina Ansell and Vernon Hazen, all of Chicago left the city last week end bound for Garden. They experienced quite a few difficulties en route, including a puncture caused by picking up a horse shoe which pierced the walls of the tire. After a hard trip the party arrived here shortly after midnight on Saturday, thoroughly tired after their adventures. They will return to Chicago at an early date.

Andy Cooper, Jr. wife and family of Manistique were guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Jos. Farley last Sunday.

Peter Laux and Jos. Thill of Fayette were in Garden on Monday.

NOT THE GENERAL.
A little fellow was learning from his aunt about Grant, Lee and other famous leaders of the Civil War.

"Is that the same Grant we pray to in church?" he inquired innocently.

"Pray to in church? You are mistaken dear," said the aunt. "No I'm not," he insisted, "for we always say, 'Grant, we beseech Thee, to hear us.'"—Boston Transcript.

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HERE ARE SALIENT ISSUES IN "HERESY" CONTROVERSY



Rev. Lee W. Heaton of Fort Worth Tex., now in New York City, will be tried for heresy before the House of Bishops. Other clergymen have rallied to his support.

Meaning "school of thought," and from "hairein," meaning "to take."

Once Punishable by Death.
In olden times, heresy was punishable by death. Today, the offense constitutes only a theological transgression, followed by expulsion from the church and unroofing in the case of an ordained leader, if found guilty.

Heresy first became recognized as a civil crime during 316 A. D., with the adoption of Christianity under the Emperor Constantine. First official edicts to be mentioned in this connection were those against Donatists in 316.

Under succeeding emperors, similar decrees became frequent and increasingly severe, especially the edicts of Theodosius the Great, who made heresy a capital crime throughout his empire in 382.

The first Christian to suffer death for heresy at the hands of fellow Christians, was the Spaniard Priscillian, charged with holding doctrines akin to Manichaeism. He was executed at Treves, in 385, by order of the Emperor Maximus.

Joan of Arc, though not a heretic, was treated as one by her judges and suffered death by burning at the stake May 30, 1431.

The English Law, "de haeretico comburendo," was enacted in 1401, in which year the first burning for heresy took place. The last execution by this means in England was in 1612.

A little word that we cannot withdraw is often life's greatest thorn.

The present stir in the ranks of the Protestant Episcopal church marking an insurrectionist move on the part of liberal or "modernist" elements against orthodox fundamentalists is but an echo from the history of the Reformation movement under Martin Luther at the beginning of the sixteenth century.

Modernist-liberals have repeatedly hurled defiance at the orthodox fundamentalists, the latter declaring for strict translation and infallibility of the Bible.

Obscure Pastor Forces Fight.
Today, centering about the forthcoming trial of Rev. Lee W. Heaton, young and obscure Ft. Worth, Tex., rector on a heresy charge, the modernists are bringing up their entire forces in defense.

A battle threatens which in the opinion of leading members may result in a division of the Protestant Episcopal church.

The present so-called "overt act" on the part of the modernists is denying the virgin birth of Christ. Denial of this and other liberal doctrines espoused by fundamentalists, repeats a succession of such rebellions prominently brought out last year by Rev. Percy Suckney Grant of New York.

Rushing to the aid of Rev. Heaton, their contemporary, prominent modern-liberals, including Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks of New York, denounce the intention of the ecclesiastical court to bring the comparatively unknown Texas prelate to trial.

Court is Condemned.
Dr. Parks and other liberal leaders are severe in their condemnation of the fundamentalist court for singing out the remote Rev. Heaton and openly inquire why the church authorities have not marked better known men like themselves to first stand investigation.

Fundamentalists are the conservatives in Christian theology, abiding by the old faith.

The modernists or liberals, on the other hand, hold that this faith must be in part abandoned as an inevitable concession to compatibility with the dictates of modern science.

Demand for the recognition of the doctrine of evolution has continually drawn fire from fundamentalist followers. In recent years, they have been championed on this score by William Jennings Bryan.

Other fundamentalist beliefs besides the supernatural birth of Christ include the vicarious atonement of Christ, the second coming of Christ, and the bodily resurrection of Christ. All of these the liberals seek to modify more or less.

Heresy, the charge against the Texas minister, is a word of Latin and Greek derivation, coming from the compounds, "haeresis,"



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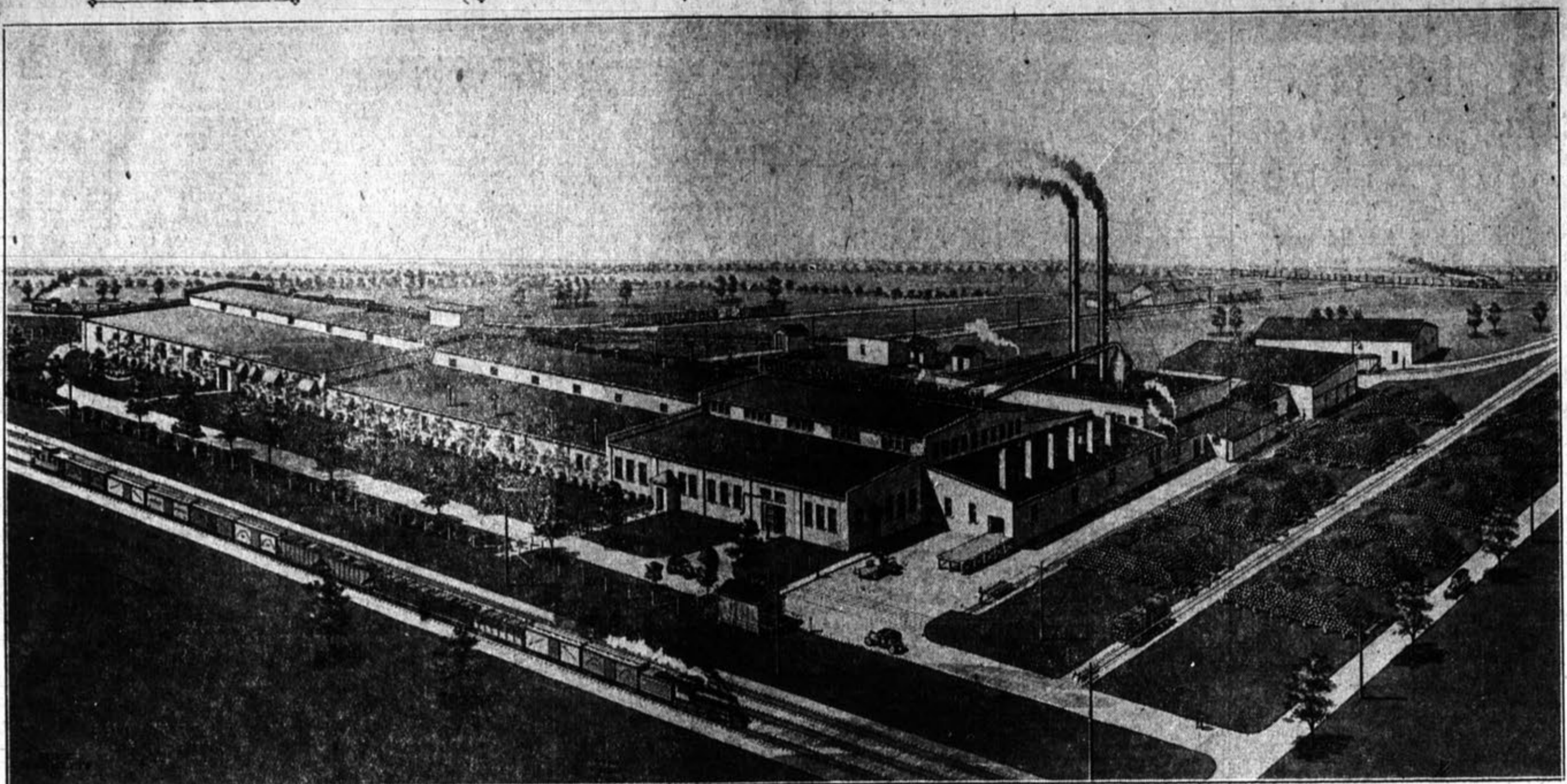
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BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE BIRDS EYE VENEER COMPANY'S PLANT.

PRODUCTION MAINTAINED AT NON-STOP PACE

PACKS OF ORDERS INSURE BUSY 1924.

To have operated its plant at full capacity every working day of the past year is the most enviable record just established by the Birds Eye Veneer company of this city. The past year has been by far the most successful in the history of this company. Indications for the coming year are equally as bright, as orders for veneer are already on file at the company's offices to insure the operation at full capacity of the entire plant for the coming twelve month period.

The record made by the plant during the past year, as well as the prospects for the coming year, matters of great satisfaction to President W. J. Schuldes and General Manager C. J. Byrns.

It has been upon the basis of quality veneer, produced as the result of the painstaking care and the imposition of extraordinary production conditions by General Manager Byrns, that a nationwide market has been established for Birds Eye veneers. The products of this company are standard in the veneer trade.

This Big Part of Birds Eye. The Birds Eye Veneer Company of Escanaba today cuts 75 percent of the bird's eye veneer produced in the entire world and, in addition, its veneers manufactured from birch, plain maple, oak and pine are today being sold for the furniture and paneled interior trade, because of the unusually high quality of the product.

Brown Birds Eye Veneer, so largely used in the furniture manufacturing grade, was the result of months of careful experimenting with various dyes by assistant chemists under the direction of General Manager Byrns. Brown Birds Eye Veneer was introduced to the veneer trade by the Birds Eye Veneer Company of Escanaba and already has developed a phenomenal popularity with the manufacturers of high grade furniture. The coming national furniture show in Chicago at least shows the leading furniture manufacturers of high grade furniture will show suites and individual pieces manufactured from Birds Eye Veneer, as well as duo-tone, using both brown and white birds eye to produce a striking effect.

Eliminates Waste. Before the discovery of the process for staining brown veneer by General Manager Byrns, great quantities of veneer of excellent quality, but slightly discolored in the log before cutting, were useless material and were wasted of only through burning.

The waste from bird's eye log stain was one of the matters that attracted the attention of Byrns when he first assumed charge of the Birds Eye Veneer Company's plant here. It was a matter that had troubled veneer makers for many years without a satisfactory solution for its conversion into a useful product. As the work at the plant, day after day, found a large part of its fu-



General Manager C. J. Byrns

el made up of high quality, but slightly stained bird's eye, the matter became a constant source of worry to General Manager Byrns, whose axiom throughout life has been the utilization of every moment of time as well as every piece of material. He saw in the daily burning of quality veneer, wastage that appealed to him as criminal. He was confident that some useful purpose could be found for the material and set about the scouring of the country to locate a chemist who could be argued into the same belief. After months of search, such a chemist was found and after additional months of experimenting a permanent stain was discovered that retained its color under the most severe tests and added to rather than detracted from the natural sheen in the veneer fibre.

Increases in Popularity. Through the success of those

months of experimenting the Birds Eye Veneer company was able to offer to the veneer trade an entirely new product, which established an almost instant popularity, which has increased with each succeeding month.

For the production of quality veneers, Mr. Byrns early determined that one of the requisites was a spotlessly clean plant interior and in bringing a regime of cleanliness into effect in the interior, the general manager's love for natural beauty asserted itself, with the result that the Birds Eye Veneer Company's plant in this city, is not only the cleanest manufacturing building in Michigan but has been made one of the most beautiful industrial plants in the entire United States.

Even in the City of Escanaba, because of the sequestered location of the plant, there are but a comparatively few people who

walls of the buildings and the surrounding grounds that a real beauty spot for each summer season has been provided. The brick walls of the plant are covered with vines and climbing roses. Neat cinder paths wind through the grounds separating beds of blooming plants and roses, which in the summer season, are almost constantly in bloom. Neatly trimmed hedges surround the entire plant property, providing during the summer a border of solid green for a spot that has not a jarring spot of ugliness to mar the beauty of the picture.

In addition to the flower gardens both at the front and rear of the plant, adjacent to the plant grounds is a large plot of ground where each summer, General Manager Byrns has one of the finest and most perfectly kept vegetable gardens to be found in the entire state.

Shows Effect in Employes.
The effect of all the general manager's effort to provide cleanliness in and about the plant has had a most wonderful effect upon the morale of the entire crew of employes. Every employe of the plant is fully as proud of his working place as is Mr. Byrns and all are consistently using their spare time to maintain their part of the plant in full keeping with the general plant scheme for cleanliness and order. Litter usually found during the working hours about the machines in such a plant, is conspicuous by its absence at the Birds Eye Veneer institution. The practice has been established among all employes not to allow refuse matter to collect, with the result that it merely doesn't collect.

In return for the spirit of co-operation shown by the employes in maintaining order and cleanliness within the plant, General Manager Byrns has established a lunch room, with spotlessly white walls and tables, where the men at noon each day are supplied without charge with hot coffee and real cream. The men assemble in the lunch room each noon with their lunch kits and, even with a large number of men placed in one room, the order of the plant is apparent in the quiet decorum observed in those quarters throughout the noon hour.

Lives at Plant.
That he may be constantly in touch with matters at the plant, General Manager Byrns has established living quarters in a well lighted and delightfully arranged suite, adjoining the company's general offices. In furnishing those quarters, Mr. Byrns has installed furniture manufactured entirely of brown birds eye maple, all of which are unusually fine specimens, constituting in fact a most telling display of a class of furniture made possible by the Escanaba company.

The manner in which the



BEAUTY SPOTS.

Bird's Eye Veneer Company's plant in this city is maintained as a matter of more than Escanaba interest, having attracted nationwide attention from veneer plant experts who have visited this city. Many trade journals have devoted much space to a description of the Escanaba plant and its regime of cleanliness.

Get Wide Publicity.
The latest publication to give publicity to the Escanaba plant is the Lumbermen's Underwriting Alliance Bulletin, which in its current December issue said:

"SUPER A-1 HOUSEKEEPING AT A VENEER PLANT."
"W. E. Anderson, Alliance Inspector, District No. 14.
"The writer has personally inspected veneer mills in the north, south and east. In most of these mills the litter around the cutting machines has been excessive; there are few, if any, divisions of a lumber manufacturing plant where more rubbish accumulates. Housekeeping around the steam vats of veneer mills is usually very poor, and paper, defective sheets of veneer and litter in general has usually been much in evidence. The 'labor shortage' and inability to keep cleanup men on the job have been blamed for 'low par' conditions. Naturally insurance rates on veneer mills have not been as low as their owners would like.

Cleanest Plant.
"I have recently inspected what I believe to be the cleanest veneer plant in the United States. A brief description of their methods

may furnish an example and a tip to other veneer mill managers. The big wonder of it all is that there is not a single 'clean-up man' employed by the management. From the very place where the logs are dumped from the cars to the shipping division of this operation the utmost cleanliness is in evidence. The logs in the yard are neatly piled and space between the log piles is raked regularly and in some cases actually swept.

"The steam vat division is as clean as it is possible to keep it with brooms, and there is no accumulation of bark such as is generally seen in this division of a veneer mill. As fast as the logs are trimmed for the machines the trimmings are swept up and removed by the men at the vats. As the cutting of one log is finished at the cutting machines—the old shim is being removed and a new log put in place—the machine men become cleanup men. There are never more than the trimmings from one log on the floor because of this system.

"In every division of this plant the same system is used—that is, every man cleans up his own litter in his first spare time. This is a part of his job, and the cleanliness of the plant is ample proof that the system is entirely successful.

A Beauty Spot.
"With the exception of one end of the plant which is the log yard, the premises are covered with a well kept lawn and countless flowers of various kinds. This end of the work is taken care

of by Secretary C. J. Byrns and the engineer. Neat cinder roads, edged with grass and flowers, run into the plant yard, and would be unto the driver who is caught with a team off of those roads. "Mr. Byrns is not only a believer in cleanliness, as far as absence of rubbish is concerned, but is convinced and has proven that PAINT, where properly used, is a money saver. The entire interior of this plant except part of the warehouse, is well painted and whitewashed. On account of the excessive steam in the cutting room the paint peels off the ceiling rapidly and has, in the past, had to be renewed at least once annually. Mr. Byrns has contracted for a special paint to resist steam. It is considerably more expensive than whitewash or cold water paint, but undoubtedly will be an economy in the long run. None of the bearing supports have become badly oil-soaked, but oil resisting paint is now being used on them 'just to make this plant as near fire-resistant as possible,' to quote their expressed intentions.

"Our inspector refers to the Birds Eye Veneer Company, Escanaba, Mich."

Alfred E. Smith, the present governor of New York, born in New York City, 50 years ago today.

Simon Guggenheim, prominent capitalist and former United States senator from Colorado, born in Philadelphia, 56 years ago today.



A View of the Front of the Plant Taken Last Summer.



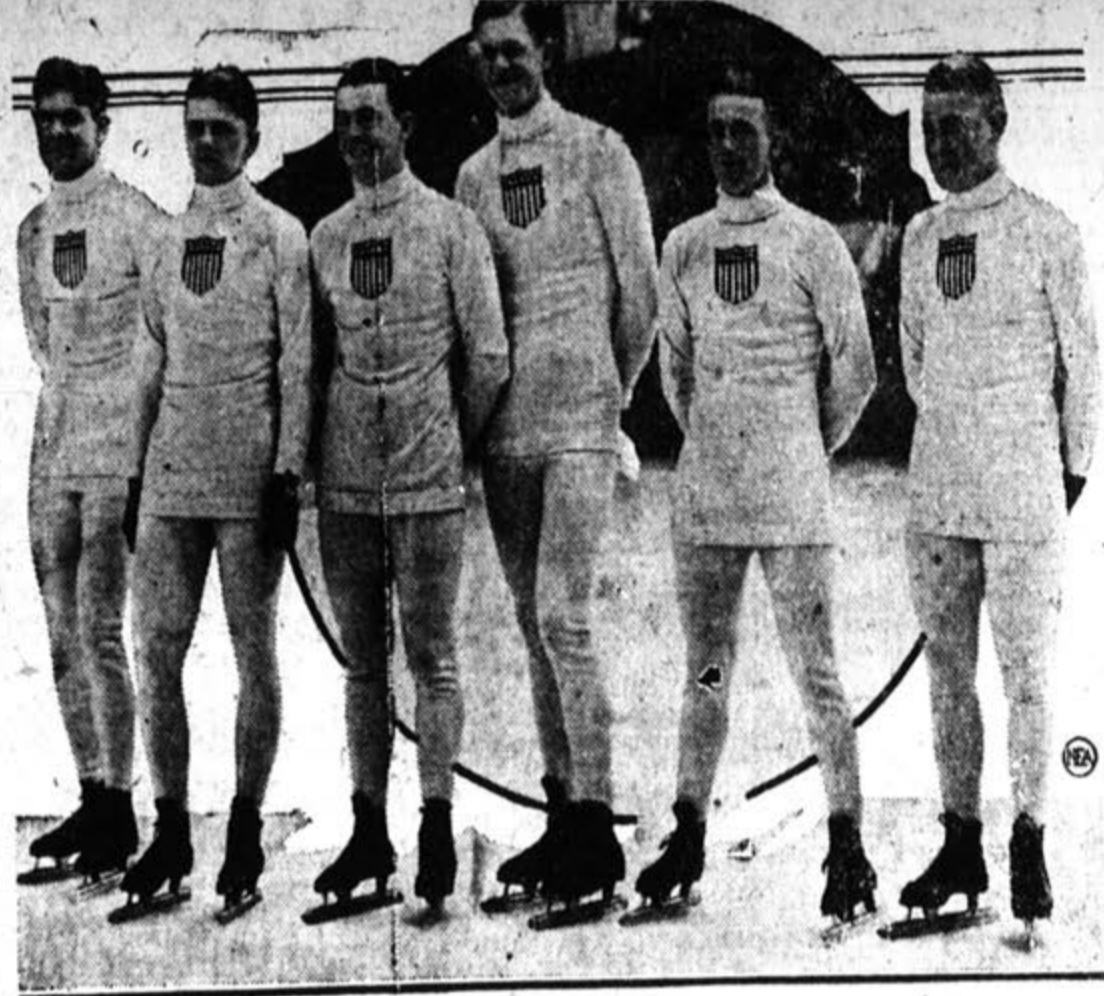
A View at the Rear of the Plant.



A View of the Vegetable Garden.



C. M. T. C. CHAMPION—Miss Mildred Keats, musical comedy actress, called by Edgar Selwyn the "most beautiful brunet in America," represents one-half of the reason for predicting record-breaking attendance at the Citizens' Military Training Camps next summer. The other half will be up to some irresistible blonde. Miss Keats got in the galaxy of army favorites when she said a loud "amen" to Pershing's advice: "When a man asks you to marry him, make him show his C. M. T. C. badge."



IN THEIR NEW UNIFORMS—This group of skaters will represent the United States in the Olympic games in 1924. They are: Charles Jewtraw, international outdoor champ; Harry Kasky, national and Canadian champ; Joe Moore, international indoor champ for 1922; William Steimetz, 1922 outdoor champ; Richard Donovan and Valentine Blais, alternates.



HIGH FLYER—Lieutenant H. R. Bowes of the State College of Pennsylvania won the Navy "E" for proficiency in bombing. The thing he's getting so affectionately is filled with high explosive. But Bowes doesn't seem disturbed.



PULL FOR THE SHORE! Miss Marguerite Windheim is a siskier for her daily dozen. Here she is pulling away at a rowing machine in the chaika (Navy's Athletic Club) in search of health but not beauty, because she has that already. No, those are not her feet but a part of the machine you see in the foreground.



CONQUERING THE SNOW KING—In Salt Lake City they use hot water to flush the streets when snow impedes progress. Heating the water doesn't cost the city a cent, either, since it's piped from natural springs at 110 degrees Fahrenheit. Photo shows a municipal sprinkler pulling the fade-away act on a lane of the wintry staff.



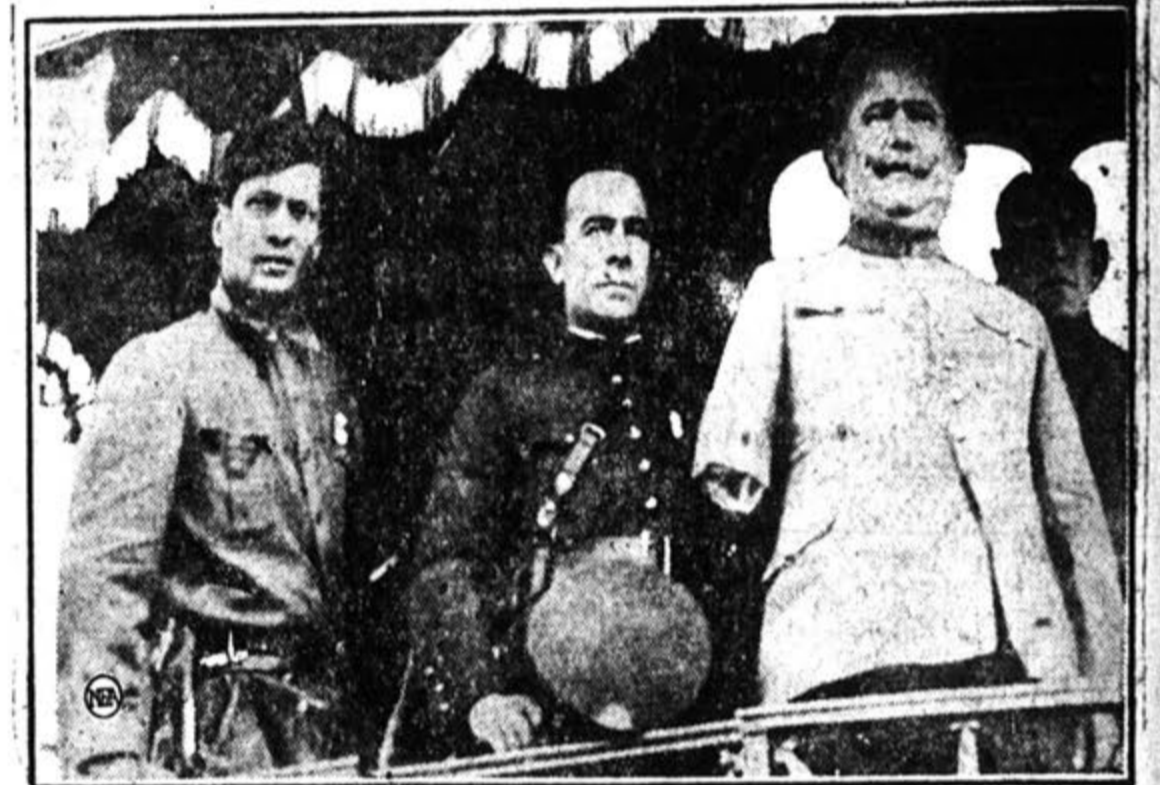
BLUE RIBBON WINNERS—Josephine Garden of Wapello, Ia., is shown here with "Misty Morning," judged the prize shorthorn at the 24th International Stock Show held recently in Chicago. At the 1918 exhibition, Josephine came out first in a pretty-girl contest.



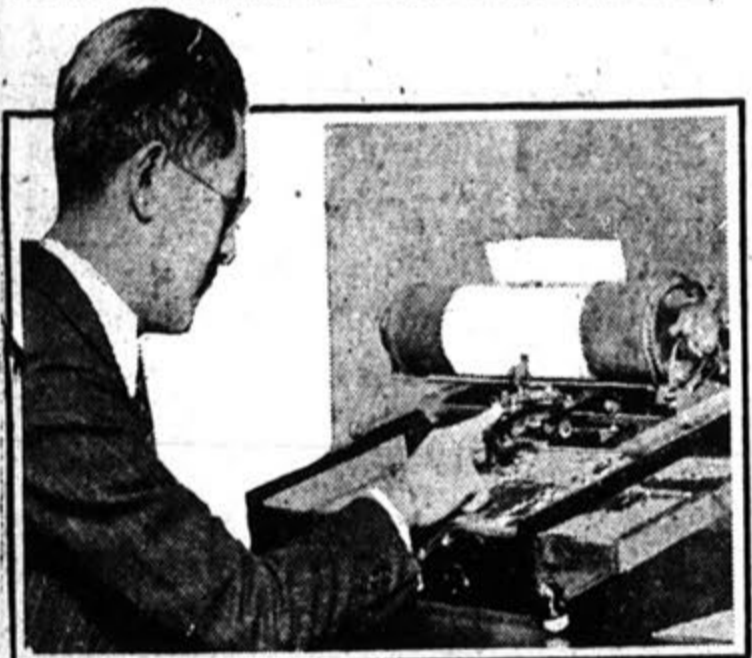
JACK'S BREAKFAST—Jack, the Giant Killer Dempsey arrived in New York the other day and now the fight world is sitting up and taking notice once more. Photo shows him at his first breakfast in the Big Town—on this trip.



THEY ALL HAVE 'EM—John D. Rockefeller has deserted his northern home and now is in sunny Florida, at Ormond Beach. He has given a dime to about everyone in town, and here he is shown presenting one to Mrs. Charles F. Langer of New York City. They are intended as keepsakes from the oil king.



MEXICAN REVOLUTION PICTURES—General Fausto Topete (left), General Francisco Serano (center) and President Obregon (right), from the rear of their private car inspect federal troops near the battle line. General Topete joined his commander-in-chief after routing the rebels on the Esperanza front.



TAKES A CENTIPEDE TO RUN IT—This Chinese typewriter, property of the Japanese embassy at Washington, has 2450 different characters, each fitted into small square compartments. The device is so heavy that two men are required to lift it. Photo shows a member of the embassy staff about to give her the gas.



WALKS MILE, Mistake-ette—owner of the \$1,000,000 pair of extremities—takes them for a walk in Central Park, New York City. The French actress, it can be said candidly, attracts a great deal of attention on her morning walks.



IT'S SURE SOME ROCK! H. Nathan of San Francisco has a diamond worth \$100,000. But he doesn't know what to do with it. Just now he's allowing Evelyn Forest to wear it while she's having her picture taken. The costly gem, set with innumerable smaller stones worth \$15,000, originally was given as a decoration to a Persian military officer, Nathan bought it recently.



SELECTED!—A. W. Frye of Detroit, Mich., is the newly elected supreme commander of the Maccabees, international fraternal benefit society. He replaces D. P. Markey, who resigns Jan. 1, after holding the office 33 years.



HE'S WHIP!—This is Congressman Albert H. Vestal, Indiana, recently appointed as the Republican whip in the house.



SEE'S A SURE WINNER—Rolling Fork, Miss., has just been put on the map as a town knowing good clothes. Nora Flowers, 16, of that community, won the national prize for excellence in clothes judging at a contest held recently in Chicago.



FIRST PRIZE!—Sixty thousand school teachers competed in the "Practical Lesson on Highway Safety" contest held recently by the Highway Education Board. But first award—\$500 in cash and a trip to Washington—went to Teresa M. Lennay, an instructor in the New Rochelle (N. Y.) public schools.



CHINESE—Miss Grace Zia of Shanghai, a student at Wellesley College, Mass., has been chosen as a delegate to attend a convention of church workers soon to be held in Indianapolis to discuss religious and social problems.



SAFE DRIVERS CLUB—Mrs. Emily P. S. Moore, President Coolidge's "dear Aunt Emily," is conducting one of the registration booths in the Safe Drivers Club's membership campaign in Washington. Like her illustrious nephew, "Aunt Emily" is a native of Vermont.

"WOODENWARE" OPENS JAN. 2

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Are Completed By
Steele-Wallace.

Alterations and repairs which have been under way for several weeks at the Escanaba plant of the Steele-Wallace Corporation, are now complete, and the plant will resume operations Wednesday morning, Jan. 2, it was announced yesterday by Superintendent L. G. Sawdy. "We are expecting to see most of our old employees back on the job next Wednesday," Mr. Sawdy said.

The new weather, which has made the delivery of logs exceedingly difficult, to complete in quantities sufficiently large to insure continuous operation, has been an important factor in the delay to the resumption of operations, it previously had been explained.

Loggers, however, now believe that winter weather at last has arrived, and a long, uninterrupted run of the Steele-Wallace plant is predicted in local industrial circles.

NEW ESSEX IS DELIVERED HERE

The new Essex, a six cylinder car built under Hudson Super-Six patents and featuring a larger, roomier coach at 1975, has arrived in Escanaba and is on display at the salesrooms of the A. J. De Grande Co.

The new coach is said to be the only full-sized, six-cylinder enclosed car on the market listing at less than \$1,000. It is announced that at least 75 per cent of this year's Essex output will be in this coach. There is a five-passenger open car which carries a list price of \$850.

"If a nut-shell description of the new Essex is required," said Mr. De Grande "the following sentence might fill the bill":
The New Essex.

The new Essex combines all the reliability and stamina of the previous car, plus a smooth flow of power heretofore exclusive to the Hudson Super-Six. The new Essex measures up in every respect to the traditional Hudson policy of providing a product of outstanding merit. In this new car may be found the results of all the lessons which Hudson has learned from the Essex and from the Super-Six.

On the chassis are mounted: First, an open body of striking low-hung appearance, and second a finer, larger Essex Coach which is an entirely new and exclusive product in the motor field—namely, a six-cylinder, five-passenger enclosed car selling at less than \$1,000.

ANOTHER INNOCENT VICTIM



GEORGE D. PTERIOTIS (LEFT) AND JOSEPH SAKELOS

BY BOB DORMAN.

NEA Service Staff Writer.

New York, Dec. 29.—Only a mistaken identity.

Yet it cost George D. Pteriotis three years of his life; three years spent wearing a felon's dress at Atlanta, Ga. It cost him his sweetheart, his money, and—hardest blow of all—his father, who died of brooding over his son's disgrace.

In 1920, Pteriotis, successful young Greek importer doing business in New York, sold his business to Joseph Sakelos, and departed to London, there to establish himself anew.

Sakelos is alleged to have raised bills of lading in order to defraud banks. Sakelos disappeared. Pteriotis returned from England upon hearing of the trouble. He was promptly arrested.

Brought to trial, he denied all knowledge of the fraud. But the authorities claimed that Pteriotis was Sakelos; that Sakelos was merely a dummy personage to permit Pteriotis to escape suspicion. Two witnesses identified Pteriotis as Sakelos. Police refused to hunt for Sakelos. They already had him, identified as such. Pteriotis was convicted.

Released Oct. 31, 1923, after serving his time, Pteriotis set out to find Sakelos in order to clear his name. Locating him in San Francisco, he lured him to Chicago, where he had him arrested. Chicago police refused to hold him as New York police wired that they did not want him—that their man had been convicted and served his time.

But Pteriotis with his attorney, Bernard Sandler, brought Sakelos to New York to make public confession to the crime so that the name of Pteriotis might be cleared.

ter of gravity and greatly improving the riding qualities.

"Motor experts who have ridden in the new Essex say that they had never experienced before such a feeling of stability and sureness on the road.

"The general lines of the Coach have been somewhat revised. The compartment space at the rear has been transferred to the interior location at the upper half of the rear seat. This change in design has made possible a great improvement in the general appearance of the Coach.

Powers Man Held On Booze Charge

Lawrence King, of Powers, arrested as a result of a raid on his place of business in that city Friday night, was arraigned before United States Commissioner C. D. McEwen here yesterday on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor. King waived preliminary examination and gave bonds of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of federal court.

AMUSEMENTS

THE DELFT TODAY.

There is a genuine novelty in the latest Paramount picture, "Prodigal Daughters," starring Gloria Swanson, which will be presented at the Delft theatre today. It is a scene in the home of "Swittie" Forbes (Miss Swanson) of what was once a billiard and smoking room which has been converted into a small private dance parlor, with built-in buffet bar. There is an entrance through the main hall on one side through swinging, saloon-like doors. It still has a few of its former trophies such as animal heads, but these are jazzed up with the collections from many wild and ludicrous parties, gatherings from the cafes, unique party favors, "Profesional Daughters" is a swift-moving, ultra-modern story with the star surrounded by an exceptional cast of supporting players, headed by Ralph Graves, one of the most popular leading men of the screen.

THE DELFT MONDAY.

The average Englishman's failure to get the point of the witty sayings of Americans was never displayed more amusingly than in the Paramount picture "Ruggles of Red Gap," to be shown at the Delft theatre Monday and Tuesday. Ruggles, the English valet of Cousin Egbert, the former played by Edward Horton and the latter by Ernest Torrence, on his first visit to America is persuaded by his master to ask a certain person what day of the week it happens to be. If he says Tuesday and it is Tuesday Ruggles is to "poke him in the eye." But Ruggles insists that it is Tuesday, and the man is sure to answer in the affirmative. "That's just it," exclaims Egbert, marveling at this fellow's denseness. But does Ruggles ask the question? If so, what happens? The picture gives an amusing answer. Don't miss it.

THE STRAND TODAY.

Admirers of Jack Hoxie, the famous cowboy actor whose recent tour of the United States will be fresh in the minds of the public, will welcome with delight the opportunity of seeing his new picture, "Sparks of Flint" showing at the Strand theatre today.

Jack Hoxie is Jack Stokes in the picture and he is a young ranchman who is full of the resources of bravery, cleverness, agility and courage. Jack is by way of being a squire of dames. He is always rescuing beautiful damsels in distress. He rides and shoots with remarkable assurance; he is always in at the death; he never fails. It does not matter what predicament he is in, he gets out of it. He is essentially a film hero of the type that the world loves to see. Jack is getting better looking every day and now that William S. Hart is descending from his throne the vacancy should be filled by Jack Hoxie.

THE STRAND MONDAY.

Goldwyn's super-feature, "The Christian," adopted from Sir Hall Caine's most famous novel, directed by Maurice Tourneur, is coming to the Strand theatre Monday. This photoplay is a credit to everyone concerned in its production; it takes rank among the really big films of the year. Tourneur was selected by Goldwyn production executives to make the film because of his fine record of achievement in adapting famous novels to the screen. He has done a finished and inspiring job.

ST. JOSEPH'S AUDITORIUM.

The outstanding feature of "Mind Over Motor," which will be shown at two shows at St. Joseph's Auditorium today is the most spectacular automobile race

"NOT INFALLIBLE"



Dr. John Roach Stratton of Calvary Baptist Church, New York City (above), lost a debate to Rev. Charles F. Potter of the Unitarian church, New York (below), on the question: "Resolved that the Bible is the infallible Word of God." Dr. Stratton upheld the affirmative end of the argument.

PHONE COMPANY DROPS "STATE," INSERTS "BELL"

Change of Name will Be Effective Tuesday.

Michigan's largest public service corporation will be known henceforth as the Michigan Bell Telephone company, official announcement to the effect being made by local officers of the company today.

Change of the name, from Michigan State Telephone company to Michigan Bell Telephone company, became effective the first day of the new year as the result of action by the corporation's board of directors some time ago.

Reason for the change given by officials of the company is that, in-as-much as Bell System universal service is furnished Michigan people, the company should be identified with the system in name as well as in grade of service. Not only universal service but service on a par with that furnished over the lines of all the 14,000,000 telephones of the system, is provided by the Michigan Bell company, it is stated.

The company, which was organized in Michigan for the purpose of furnishing Bell service, contemplates the usual expansion of plant during 1924. Consolidation of the plant of the former Citizens company with that of the Michigan company at the few points where service has not already been unified is going ahead as rapidly as possible. Nearly 60 of the 63 towns and cities affected

under the consolidation already have unified local and toll service, the notable exceptions being Grand Rapids, Jackson and Lansing, in which cities the work is one of such magnitude that it will require several months.

The Michigan Bell Telephone company serves practically the entire state over its own lines and the lines of its 284 connecting companies, it is announced.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Rudyard Kipling, one of the foremost of living English writers, born in Bombay, India, 58 years ago today.

Prof. Stephen Leacock, of McGill University, celebrated as a humorist writer, born in England, 54 years ago today.

Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) bank cashier and \$40,000 are missing, so he may be Christmas shopping.

Capt. McCauley Off for Chicago After Week in Escanaba

Captain Charles McCauley, who has been spending the holidays with relatives and friends here, will leave tonight for Chicago where he will take up his duties as a master one of the Hill Line vessels. Capt. McCauley served during the war as an officer in the United States Navy, and since that time has been master of a merchant ship between the Gulf Coast and Central American ports. His new position not only brings him back to the Great Lakes, but very much nearer his home in this city. His son, Charles McCauley, Jr., is still in Mexico where he is engaged in the oil business.

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Salutations! The year 1923 has been good, to us—and let our fervent wish be that 1924 will find us at peace with the world and ourselves.

Blessed with almost everything the good Providence could give us, far removed from the strife and tribulations of the other side of the world, we are indeed thankful that the opening of the new year finds us in such an enviable position.

And 1924 dawns with the greatest of hope—that hope for continued prosperity; a greater unity of purpose and a better feeling of brotherly love.

Once more we extend to you a happy and healthy New Year.

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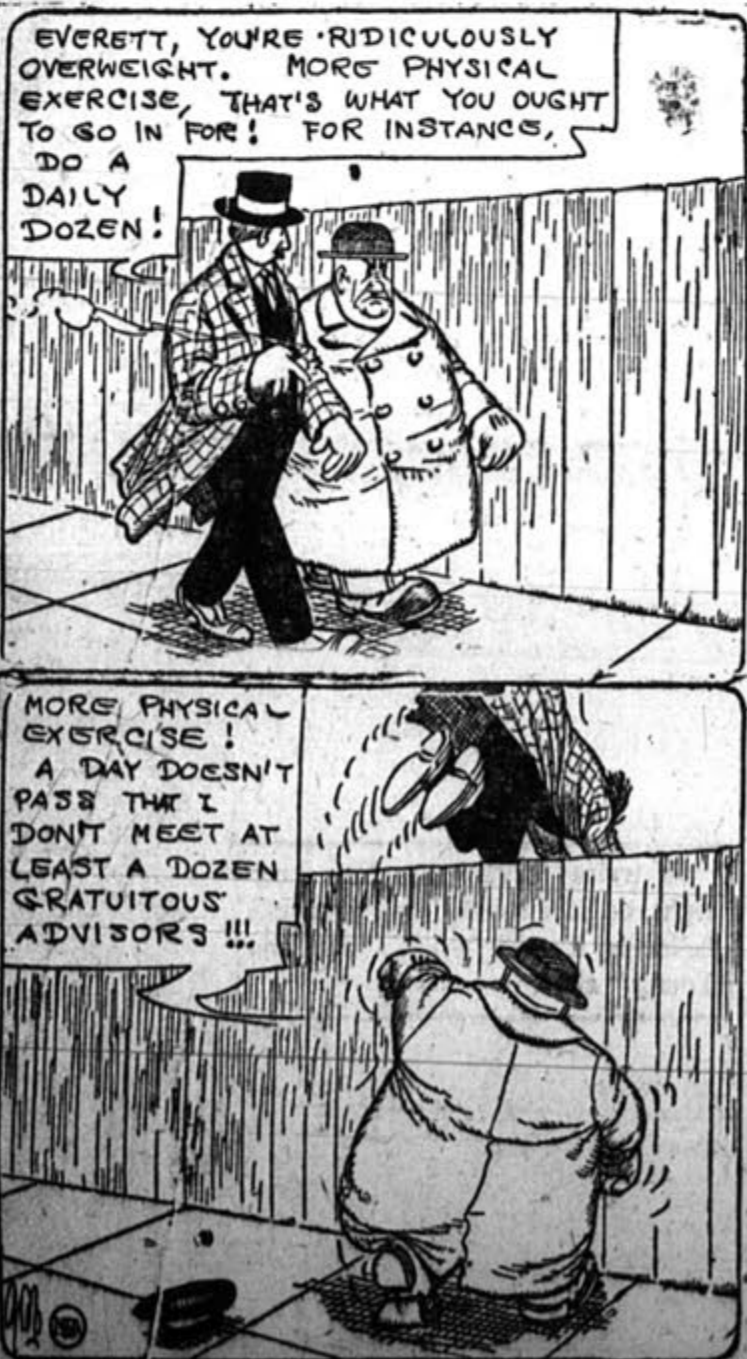
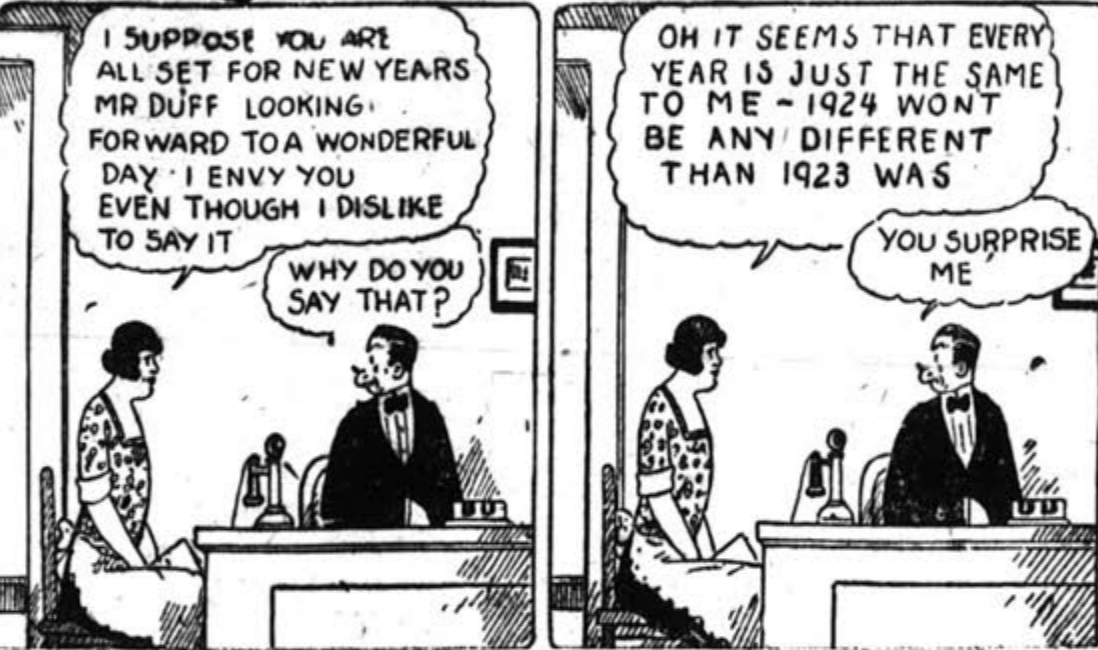
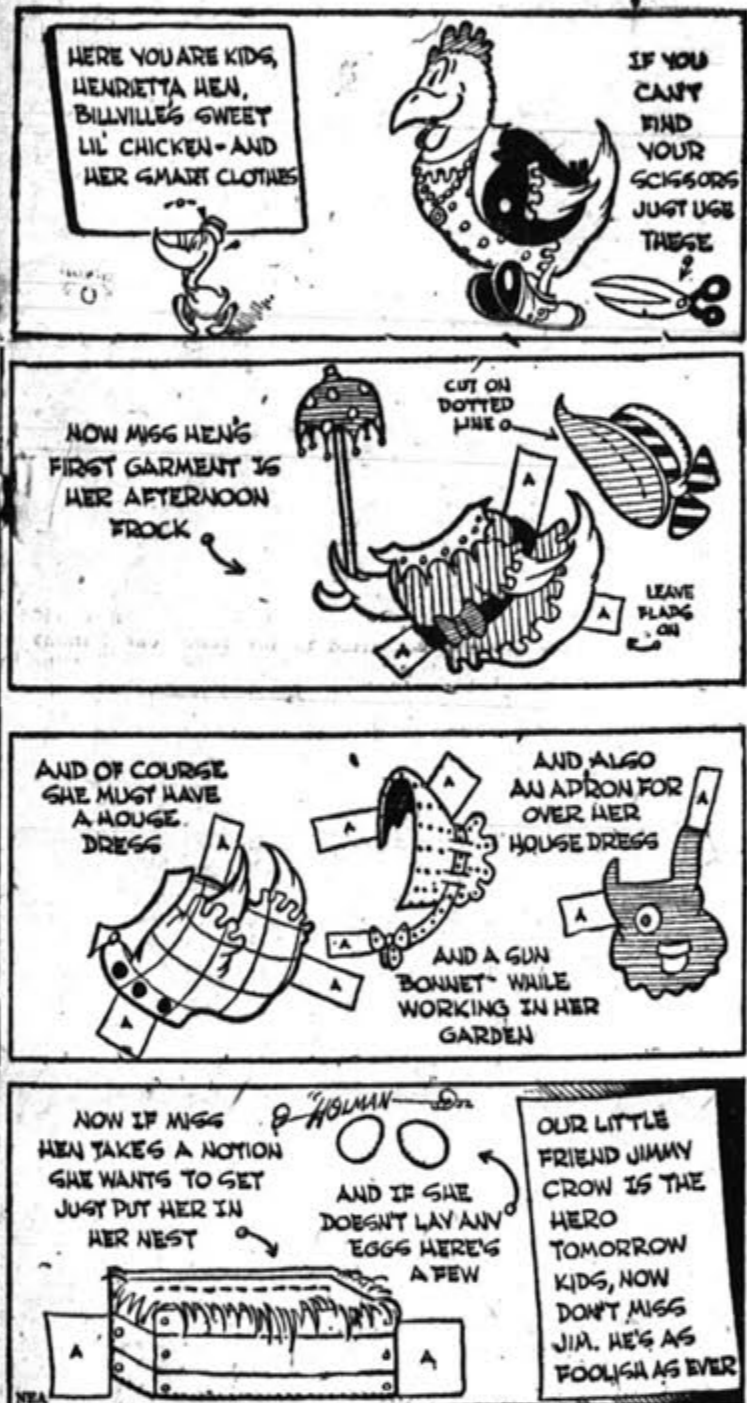
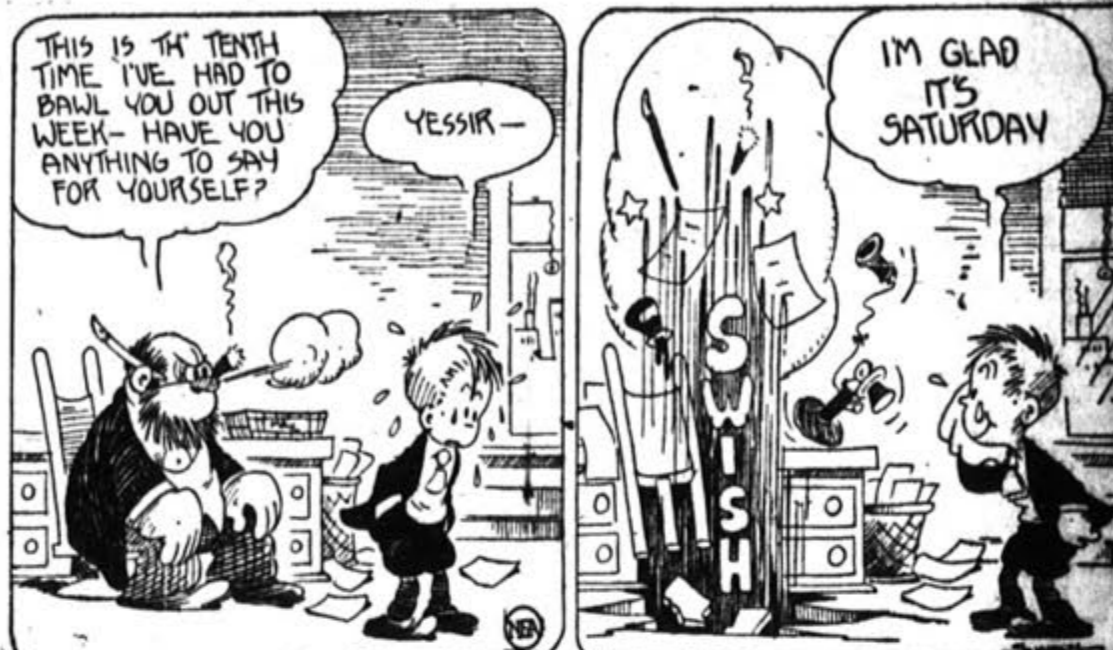
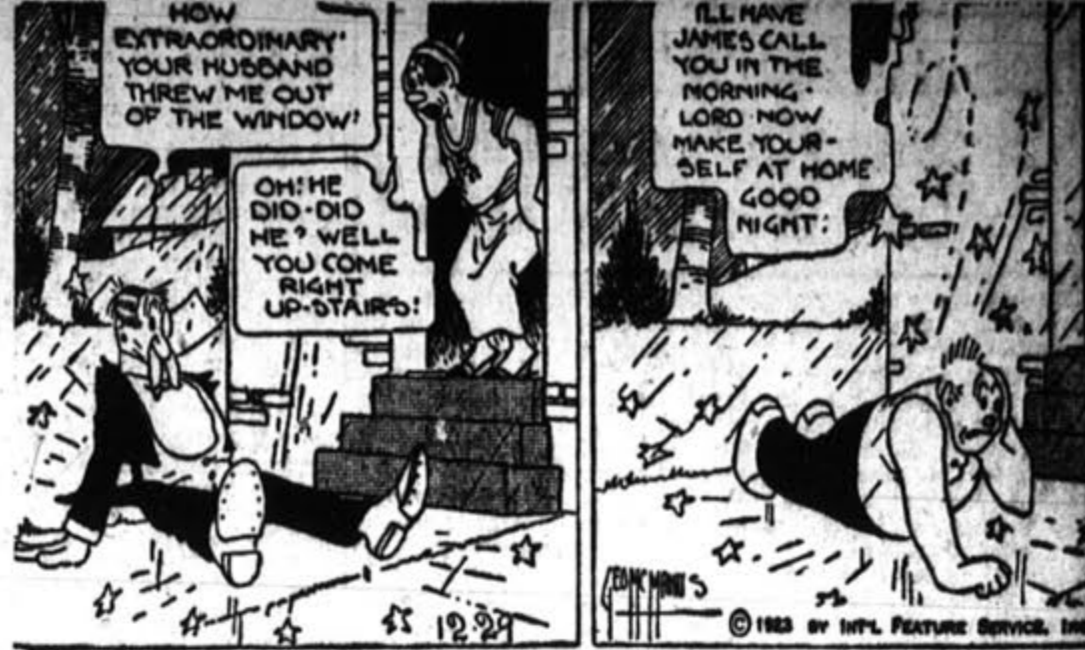
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corps of employees in every department. The utilities are something Escanaba well can be proud of and is proud of.

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1922	18 Per.
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1919	143,600 KW
1920	175,000 KW
1921	202,000 KW
1922	186,000 KW
1923	234,000 KW
1924 (estimated)	320,000 KW

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