

STATE TAXES ARE OPPOSED

Charging Federal Encroachment Upon Their Rights.

Washington, Dec. 10.—(AP)—President Coolidge and congress were today to abandon immediately any form of federal inheritance tax and to "find a way to return to the 48 states dominion over their own affairs."

Provision Attacked.

The provision in the new tax bill now before congress allowing a 50 per cent credit in computing federal inheritance taxes on property of states was attacked today by a resolution adopted by the house as the most far-reaching piece of legislation ever proposed since the states the real owners of sovereignty—their right to levy and collect taxes for support and maintenance of their own departments."

Encroachment Charged.

Speakers and members of the legislatures of Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, North and South Carolina, Rhode Island and Texas attended the conference which unanimously protested against the federal inheritance tax. The tax bill's provisions, they declared, was "typical of the congressional mind which is sponsoring a federal encroachment on states' rights."

Enforced Laws Poor Example to Children—Little

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Prohibition enforced, particularly the prohibition law, was described as a "poor object lesson to youth" by Dr. Clarence Cook Little, president of the University of Michigan, speaking before the dinner clubs of Grand Rapids today.

Planning to Return Property Taken from Germans During War

Washington, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The state department today announced plans for early return of property taken from Germany during the war.

Don Eircann Okehs Fish Boundary Pact

London, Dec. 10.—(AP)—After a four-day debate, the Irish parliament today approved the London agreement on the Irish boundary.

Battle Creek—Mayor Green has directed City Attorney Wagner to draw up a proposed ordinance to deal with automobile sheiks who annoy women and girls with offers of rides.

At one place in East Africa a population of 26,904 has decreased in four years to 2600 because of the loss of cattle due to the

Federal Men Round Up Wallace Still

Menominee, Dec. 10.—In a raid on a small shack in a swamp near Wallace, Floyd Smith and Robert Tetro, federal prohibition enforcement agents seized 650 gallons of moonshine mash, 60 gallons of alleged liquor and a 75-gallon distilling apparatus which they found in operation, arresting John Lang and Charles LaBussiere, alleged makers and owners of the liquor. The seizure is reported as the largest made in Menominee county in a single raid.

Lang and LaBussiere were brought into Menominee county jail and later will be arraigned in Marquette on federal warrants charging manufacture and possession of intoxicating liquor.

The federal men asserted Lang and LaBussiere had rifles and revolvers in their possession when the agents went into the shack but did not resist arrest. They also said the men admitted ownership.

SEVERAL FLAY TAX MEASURE

Washington, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Opposition to provisions of the tax reduction bill developed again today during another five hours of debate on the measure in the house, but its friends in both parties fought off the scattering attacks.

Members of the ways and means committee, which drafted the bill so as to slash federal taxes by \$325,000,000 next year, again steered it through the day's discussion with words of approval.

Pointing to the non-partisan manner in which it was framed, various committee members urged its approval, although disagreeing personally with some of its provisions.

The 50 per cent reductions in the maximum surtax and inheritance tax rates were the targets of attack by Representative Frear, Republican, Wisconsin; LaGuardia, Socialist, New York, both of whom appealed to the Democrats for support to increase these schedules.

Mr. LaGuardia declared he would vote against the measure unless it was amended along these lines. Mr. Frear, who was removed from the ways and means committee by the Republicans last spring as an insurgent, confined his remarks to a review of the bill's provisions, some of which he approved.

GIRL LEADING WOLF TRAPPERS

Gertrude Bennett, of Rapid River, the 17-year-old school girl whose entry into the wolf trapping field last year, attracted state-wide interest, is the champion pelt-harvester of the county this season. She has collected bounties on five of the animals her nearest competitors—two old timers at the game—having four each.

Bounties have been claimed in Delta county on 34 wolves since August 1, the figures running ahead of those last year and indicating that Delta, like several others in the peninsula, is confronted with a real predatory animal problem. In August 6 wolves were killed. In September 12, October 7 and Nov. 9, the figures at the county clerk's office show.

According to the Iron Mountain News, the wolf topic is a live one just now, due to complaints by farmers that the animals are raiding their flocks and herds; and they are traveling in packs in that district, and that bounties have been paid on 21 wolves since Oct. 13.

"One farmer residing near Pine Creek," the News says, "reported that his nearest neighbor, living about four miles distant had suffered the loss of ten sheep during a recent invasion of his farm by a pack of wolves. The same farmer declared that when he had started for town that morning he ran almost directly into a wolf prowling in a swamp near the farm home."

Opinions Divided. Federal supervision for the trapping of predatory animals has been the subject of long drawn discussion and controversy in the past. Opinions are divided and both factions have their points.

The state paid trapper system, as explained in the digest of important state game and fish laws, is a plan recommended by the bureau of biological survey of the United States department of agriculture, which furnishes a trained supervisor for the work. The system has been in effect since April, 1921, when three paid trappers began their work in this state. The number has been gradually increased until at present there are about 25 hunters maintained.

The Michigan law provides that \$15 of each non-resident deer license and one dollar of each resident license may be spent in pre-

LIQUOR EASY TO FIND NOW, HE DECLARES

Continued from Page One.) talk were: "There are many people in our country today who want an honest consideration given to the subject of what actually constitutes intoxicating liquor within the meaning of the Eighteenth amendment."

"It will do no good to insist that because the Eighteenth amendment was passed in a perfectly legal way, the question is forever closed."

"The whole question of law enforcement as it exists today is reprehensible. The situation is having a most baneful effect upon the life of the entire nation."

"The order in the past in bringing about prohibition should have been emotional, educational and legislative. It is because this order was not followed that we are having many of our difficulties today."

"There has been a strong reaction against prohibition by many who previously believed in it, but whose conviction was not based upon sufficient economic and social data."

Need Education Drive. Dr. Stezle said what is needed now is a campaign of education. A program looking toward "destruction of the liquor traffic" would have for its objective:

"Suppression of the manufacture, transportation and importation of liquor for beverage purposes; destruction of the system of graft which has crept into the ranks of enforcement officers of the federal government; inspiration of local communities to help enforce the prohibition law; destruction of saloons which still are unlawfully operating in many of our cities; demonstration of why the old liquor regime with its attendant evils should not be returned in this country; education of the public regarding the far-reaching influence of the bootlegging industry upon the entire life of the nation; and education of the public regarding the effects of the use of liquor."

Dr. Stezle recommended an "adequate study" of the entire prohibition question "completing the fine

datory animal control. Is this fund which finances the organization in the state.

Bounty System Success. Delta county has been paying a \$10 bounty for each wolf scalp since 1923, and the money spent in that manner has been regarded as well invested by members of the county board and others interested in the control of predatory animals.

BANKER SAVED BY SON-IN-LAW

Knoxville, Iowa, Dec. 10.—(AP)—How Walter Phillips, a bookkeeper, married the daughter of J. B. Elliott, millionaire banker of Knoxville, and under the frown of her family was cast adrift upon his own resources, made millions and 18 years later came back to the rescue of his father-in-law's bank, is the story that is stirring the town of Knoxville today.

Finding himself not in the best graces of his father-in-law, Phillips moved to Oklahoma where he made one of the most phenomenal "killings" in oil history. Four months ago he sold his interests in the Phillips company of Tulsa to Blair and company, bankers of New York, for \$25,000,000 and retired from business.

Returning to Knoxville about a month ago, Mr. Phillips, now worth about \$10,000,000, stabilized Mr. Elliott's bank at Knoxville and saved the fortune of the Elliott family.

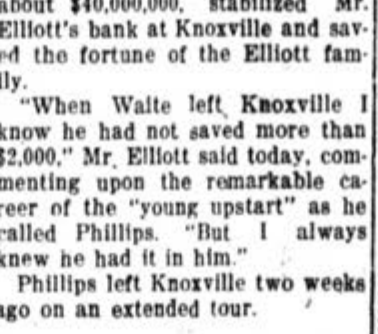
"When Walter left Knoxville I know he had not saved more than \$2,000," Mr. Elliott said today, commenting upon the remarkable career of the "young upstart" as he called Phillips. "But I always knew he had it in him."

Phillips left Knoxville two weeks ago on an extended tour.

STRAND TODAY

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DELFT MONDAY

NOTE—Starting time of evening shows—no extra reels will be run.

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"ARMY" DRIVE NOT COMPLETE

Salvation Army fund collectors, at work on the job of raising \$2,700 to finance the organization's activities in Escanaba next year, reported yesterday that they were being cordially and generously received in all parts of the city.

At the offices of Wilbur L. LaToan, chairman, and L. M. Beggs, vice chairman, of the local Salvation Army advisory committee's special drive committee, it was stated that the fund will be raised speedily if the response by those who are still to be interviewed is as encouraging as that given the workers by the men and women on whom the collectors called yesterday.

"A number of persons in virtually every district are still to be visited," Mr. Beggs said last night. "Some of them were out of town, absent from their places of business, or engaged in other important matters when the committee called upon them yesterday. Upon the response made by these folks, success or failure depends. We are sure, however, that they will not fail the Salvation Army, and that we will be able to announce, within a very short time, that we have attained our goal."

The schools are doing their part in the campaign. Several fraternal organizations have announced that they will "come through" with donations. The first of checks from a lodge was received yesterday from the Royal Neighbors. Special collections are being made by employees of various industrial and business establishments. C. J. Byrns, of the Birds-eye Veneer company, reported that employees of that plant had taken up a purse totalling \$85.50, and that every employee was represented in it. Other additions of a similar nature will swell the total today.

"It will be impossible for the collectors to call, personally, upon every person who will want to contribute," Mr. Beggs said. "It is urged that anyone who has been missed take his check to any of the local banks where it will be properly credited."

"Business men who do not expect to be in their offices when the collectors return can help complete the job by leaving their checks where the collectors can get them without delay."

JUNIOR PLAY CERTAIN HIT

New talent and new comedy hits are being uncovered at every practice of the junior class play which will be presented at the high school auditorium tonight at 8:15.

Those who are particularly appealing to the sense of humor are "Silly Bill" Baxter, played by Alvin St. Pierre, Jane Baxter, played by Helen Burns, and Censhis, the negro servant, played by Edward Roland.

Other parts which are exceptionally well played are: Mr. and Mrs. Parcher, the parents of Bill, played by Chapman Smith and Viola Nye; Johnny Watson, Bill's pal, played by Joseph Pepin; Lola Pratt, the "Baby Talk Lady," played by Agnes Johnson, and May Pratt, played by Margaret Fax. Mr. Parcher, May's father, who can't stand "baby talk and mush," is well presented by Allan Swellander. Joe Bullitt and George Crooper, who are rivals of Bill's for the affections of Lola Pratt, are played by Alfred Valentine and Roger Smith. Ethel Hoke, Mary Brooks and Wallie Banks, guests at the party given in Lola's honor, are played by Dorothy Lemire, Mildred Richter and Gustave Johnson.

No effort has been spared to make the play a success. For the past four weeks, members of the cast, committee members and directors have worked unceasingly to make the presentation as near perfect in every respect as possible.

A brief scene from the second act was given before the student body during general assembly period yesterday afternoon. Judging from the applause and the laughter, every line of the scene was thoroughly appreciated.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Escanaba, Michigan, for the election of Directors and transaction of such other business as may legally come before it, will be held at its Banking House in the City of Escanaba, on Tuesday, January 12, 1926, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 1:00 P. M.

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Pythian Election. The Knights of Pythias, of the Escanaba Lodge, No. 88, held their annual election of officers Wednesday night at a regular business meeting. The officers elected on Wednesday will serve during the ensuing term in the following positions:

A. E. Nelson: Chancellor Commander. A. W. Moberg: Vice Chancellor. Lester Schram: Prelate. D. McClellan: Master of Work. C. Lambert: Keeper of Records and Seals and Master of Finance. N. Jensen: Master of the Exchequer. S. A. Woollen: Master of Arms. David Anderson: Inner Guard. Ewald Nelson: Outer Guard. August Blomstrom: Trustee for three years. C. O. Pollo: Fraternal Correspondent.

A large crowd is expected to attend the Pythian Sister invitation dance at the Coliseum to-night. This is the annual dance to which all dancing circles in the city look forward all season, and a splendid time is assured all who attend. Mac's Midnight Entertainers will play.

Election Held. Mrs. Louise Moore was re-elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. at a meeting held at North Star hall yesterday afternoon. Many members attended the meeting.

Other officers elected are: Past President—Mrs. Wilma Morin. Vice President—Mrs. Anna Malloy. Secretary—Mrs. May Hanson. Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Carr. Chaplain—Mrs. Mayme Akins. Warden—Mrs. Jennie Longline. Inner Guard—Mrs. Katherine Lewis. Outer Guard—Mrs. Julia Moore. Pianist—Mrs. Rose Anderson. Medical Examiner—Dr. John Groos. Legislative Representative—Mrs. Anna Malloy. Notice of installation will be announced at a later date.

Work Will Begin Today on City's Ice Skating Rink

Work of preparing the municipal skating rink at the west end of Eighth avenue South for its winter's use will be started today by the municipal engineering department. The ground will be sprinkled until a sheet of ice renders it impervious and it will then be flooded. How quickly it will be ready for skating depends upon the weather. City Engineer T. R. Kessler said.

The municipal toboggan slide in Ludington park will be put into service as soon as a little snow and colder weather provides "sliding."

New Hat Shop to Be Opened in Escanaba

The Laurel Millinery Shoppe will be opened for business Saturday morning at 712 Ludington street by Mrs. Laurel Bayman, expert hatter from St. Paul. A large stock of hand-made hats of the latest designs will be handled by the shop.

Advertisement for Quality Cookies, featuring a tin of 'K.C. 25 Ounces' and '25 Years' anniversary.

ROTARY SYSTEM DISAPPOINTING

The system of "rotating" field men in the naturalization service throughout the five states of the federal district has met strenuous opposition throughout the territory formerly handled by George N. Danielson, of St. Paul, and may result in the return of Mr. Danielson to this territory for naturalization court hearings. Robert S. Coolman, district chief, revealed during a visit to Escanaba Wednesday.

Mr. Danielson was immensely popular in this territory and had a thorough knowledge of conditions and circumstances in his field. Judges and county clerks, as well as the men and women who were helped by him to procure their "papers" regarded him as an unusually competent official.

They have voiced their disapproval of the "rotation" system, devised at Washington, which would bring a new examiner to each county quarterly, and special permission to keep Mr. Danielson in the harness in this area will be sought.

TARVID STILL HUNTING WIFE

Joe Tarvid was still trying yesterday to find some trace of his wife, Ann, who is supposed to have arrived in Escanaba from Lithuania two weeks ago. His search thus far has been fruitless.

It is believed that she may have left the city. Tarvid is operating a little farm on the Bark River road, and has been making preparations for his wife's arrival since he received word, three months ago, that she was on her way to the United States to join him after a separation of three years.

Steps to trace her from New York, the port of entry to Escanaba, probably will be taken, it was stated yesterday. In the meantime, D. McCauley, 325 South Fifteenth street, to whom Tarvid first appealed for aid in his search, asks that any information about the missing woman be communicated to him.

L. Blomstrom returned to Chicago last night after a business trip in this city.

NEW INVENTION SAVES MILLIONS

A Lamp that Burns 94% Air

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OBITUARY

MISS BRIDGET MARTIN.

A large number of sorrowing friends attended the last sad rites which were held for Miss Bridget Martin at St. Patrick's church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock when Rev. Fr. John Mockler, pastor of the parish was the celebrant at the requiem high mass.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians attended the funeral services in a body. The casket was borne to and from the funeral car by close friends of the family, Messrs J. P. Kenneally, Manley Coll. A. J. Manley, Joseph Carney, George Bell and J. E. Murphy. Interment was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Many floral tributes and spiritual offerings were received at the home where the body lay pending funeral services.

Members of St. Anne's branch of the Holy Name society met at the home last night to recite the rosary. The funeral services will be held when Rev. Fr. G. Jacques will be the celebrant at the requiem high mass. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Anne's cemetery.

GLENN L. BOYD. Cooks, Dec. 10.—(Special).—Glenn L. Boyd, 26, passed away at 6:16 p. m., Friday, December 4, at his home in Cooks after a five-day illness, his death being caused by a twig from a tree pricking him in the ear while hunting, resulting in the formation of an abscess and blood poisoning.

Elks Planning "Feather Party"

The Escanaba Elks are planning to distribute a carload of turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens at a "Feather Party" to be given in their club rooms Thursday evening, December 17. Robert C. Pryal is chairman of the food committee. There will be some excellent entertainment featured.

Chaufeur License Blanks Received

Chaufeur's license application blanks for 1926 have been received at police headquarters. Numerous inquiries concerning them had been heard by the police but applicants were forced to await until the supply of forms reached this city.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to relatives and friends for the beautiful offerings for our dear husband and brother, Glen L. Boyd. We especially wish to thank Mrs. Jessie Gray, Mr. W. Depero and Mr. Jaynes who so kindly assisted in caring for him during his illness. Such acts of kindness are never forgotten. Signed: Mrs. Dorothy Boyd, Mrs. Charles Cavanaugh, Mrs. Edward Perry.

Bandeon to Attend Tidewater Congress

O. I. Bandeon, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will represent Escanaba at the annual Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater congress, which will meet in St. Paul January 5 and 6. Mr. Bandeon was instructed this week by the chamber's board of directors to make the trip. While in the Twin Cities, he will spend considerable time interviewing "industrial prospects". It was announced.

Mrs. W. W. Oliver and Mrs. L. Jacobs and three children left last night for Long Beach, Cal. where they will spend the winter.

Advertisement for 'SALADA' TEA, highlighting its rich strength and delicious fragrance.

Large advertisement for 'TOYLAND ON PARADE' featuring illustrations of various toys and dolls.

At THE ED ERICKSON CO. —and such a magnificent procession—There's Dolls, Doll Buggies, Doll Cradles, Miniature Household Furniture, Dishes, and every other toy for little girls; Mechanical Toys, Toy Vehicles, Tools, Blocks, Construction Outfits, Toy Trains, Sail Boats, Sport Outfits and numerous other toys that so delight little fellows on Christmas. VISIT ERICKSON'S LAND OF TOYS.

Large advertisement for 'Santa Claus Is Here!' featuring an illustration of Santa Claus and children, and text from 'Boston Store'.

EDITORIAL

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HELP THE WORKERS.

A canvass is now being made of the city of Escanaba by public spirited, patriotically impelled business and professional men, in an effort to raise the annual budget for the coming year, in the shortest possible time. All of the men engaged in the active work of raising this fund are not only giving their time and their efforts but all are personal contributors. Many of them are busy men who are taking time from their business order that the machinery may be provided for other busy men to give to this most worthy cause.

No special consideration is being given Fall and the Dohneys. The technicalities of which they are availing themselves are similar to the technicalities of which thousands of unknown defendants avail themselves. That Fall and the Dohneys are taking advantage of technicalities is not an argument in favor of a presumption of guilt. It is human nature for a defendant to take advantage of all possible technicalities and to attempt to delay a prosecution as long as possible. If there is general disapproval of such delays, the remedy lies in changing the law, not in assailing judges and prosecutors.

In the Fall-Dohney bribery cases, the prosecution has been vigorous and intelligent. Atlee Pomeroy and Owen J. Roberts, the special prosecutors appointed by President Coolidge, have spared no effort to force the cases to trial. They have been especially anxious to obtain judicial approval of the indictments in these cases, because the statute of limitations has run against the alleged offenses, so that if the indictments should finally be quashed it would be impossible to obtain new indictments.

That would mean that Fall and the Dohneys would escape trial on the charge of bribery in connection with the episode of the \$100,000 in the little black satchel.

Senator Brookhart has declined to debate Senator Lenroot. The incident goes into the archives as the first instance of a politician refusing to make a speech anywhere about anything.

C. S. Carter of Groton, S. D., claims the pancake eating championship of the world. He consumed 51 wheat cakes in 25 minutes, and it is reported unofficially gained 267.4 pounds.

Chicago is planning a world's fair in 1933. The event is conditional on the failure of the gun men to prevent the city from falling into the hands of the police.

The first typewriter in the world is kept in a glass case in the British museum. Records in a couple of thousand newspaper offices are being rechecked in an effort to find the second one.

Red Grange plans to settle down after he has salted away a million dollars. Was it Slakespere or Will Rogers who observed: "Not failure but low aim is crime?"

A single three-foot long was killed the other day in a hotel lobby at Malden Rock, Wis., but some folks still insist that prohibition has been a success.

Fast Lansing, Michigan, State College electrical engineers are assisting the Bureau of Standards in studies of radio transmission being conducted under the general head of "Cooperative Investigation of the Radio Wave Phenomena." The M. S. C. laboratory is the farthest west of the 12 laboratories assisting the federal bureau.

Each morn at half-past-eight or nine She strangle-holds a party line. And matters of both life and death Must wait till she gets out of breath. She does not call some woman friend To promise she will come and spend A day with her if things allow— She calls her up and spends it now.

Once, I remember, Jean was sick; We wanted Dr. Buswell quick. I hurried to the telephone. The one some woman thinks her own. And there she was, she talking still. I cried, "Our little girl is ill. Please let me get the doctor, do!" She said, "You can—when I get through."

Just yesterday from ten to three A fellow tried to talk to me. But when he got the line at last The chance to make the deal was past. He cried, "I see I've lost a sale. In ten years to 2000 because I'm the best of cattle due to the"

BRINGING UP FATHER



By George McManus

SALESMAN SAM



All Winter

By Swan



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



SPINSTERHOOD

BEGIN HERE TODAY. BARBARA HAWLEY, 25, looks well for her fiancé, BRUCE REYNOLDS, and now a job in the Press in order to see life. ANDREW McDERMOTT, the messenger, is a former friend of her father, BOB REYNOLDS, police reporter and friend. Barbara gets a letter in the lockbox, mail agent agreed 'Viola', asking how to attract a young man socially superior to the waltz. Barbara attends a newspaper dinner at the Lighthouse Inn, with SINDAD SULLIVAN, the press agent. 'Barbara is needed,' JERRY HALL, a man ahead town. While she is dancing with Jim, Sinbad drags her rash champagne and climbs on the table to sing. To Barbara's horror, she sees Bruce Reynolds staring at her. The sound of a shot comes from an inner room in the restaurant. NORMAN HOLLOWELL, a prominent broker, was found dead in the room. A suicide note was in his pocket. A doctor said it was a clear case of suicide. That Hollowell was none in the room at the time, but Barbara finds a woman's coat in the hallway. When Barbara returned to the office, she found Bruce had been making repeated efforts to get on the telephone. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY. CHAPTER XV. The call came just as Barbara was ready to leave the office. "What is the name, please?" she heard the switchboard operator say. "No, Miss Hawley is not in. Yes. Not till tomorrow morning." Barbara took a step toward the telephone, and halted. Then she walked away and caught an elevator going down. The hall of the Hadley boarding house was quite dark except for a narrow pencil of light from a transom. Bruce hunk up the telephone receiver and turned away wearily. A triangle of light struck across the wall by the staircase. Someone had opened a door upstairs. WALLACE BEERT—LICKED

"But it isn't bank. Sometimes it helps lots just to talk about your troubles. I say to myself, the first time I saw you—there's a gent with a secret sorrow. And I wished like anything that I could help you." Bruce turned. "That was nice of you to bother about me, but really, Miss Cranby, I'm afraid it isn't worth it. I guess I'll always be a bungler, where women are concerned. I'll make that way." He tried to smile. "Viola turned her great, shadowy eyes toward him. "How can you say that, Mr.—why, I don't believe I even know your name." "Reynolds," said Bruce. "I thought you knew." "No, I told you mine that day you hung the picture for me, but you didn't tell me yours, and I didn't like to ask. But I knew we'd be good friends." Bruce smiled rather absently. "It's good of you to say so. But I mustn't keep you sitting here. It must be nearly three o'clock." The girl moved closer. "But I want to talk to you. I can't sleep. I'm not happy either. Had a lot of trouble in my time. But I've almost got through the woods now. I'm not in love with anybody any more. So I'm not so miserable as I was. But I'm lonely. Nobody in this whole town to talk to. Most of the janes that work at Campbell's aren't my class—not that I feel stuck up—but you know how it is. A girl's got to be careful." Bruce sat moodily staring into the shadows of the hall. Viola looked at him. Detachment was still strongly written on his face. Suddenly she put her face in her arms and began to cry silently. Her shoulders shook. She brought out a wisp of a silk handkerchief. It was some moments before Bruce saw that she was weeping. He sat lost in his own trouble. "Why, Miss Cranby," he said

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C. S. Carter of Groton, S. D., claims the pancake eating championship of the world. He consumed 51 wheat cakes in 25 minutes, and it is reported unofficially—gained 267.4 pounds. Chicago is planning a world's fair in 1933. The event is conditional on the failure of the gun men to prevent the city from falling into the hands of the police.

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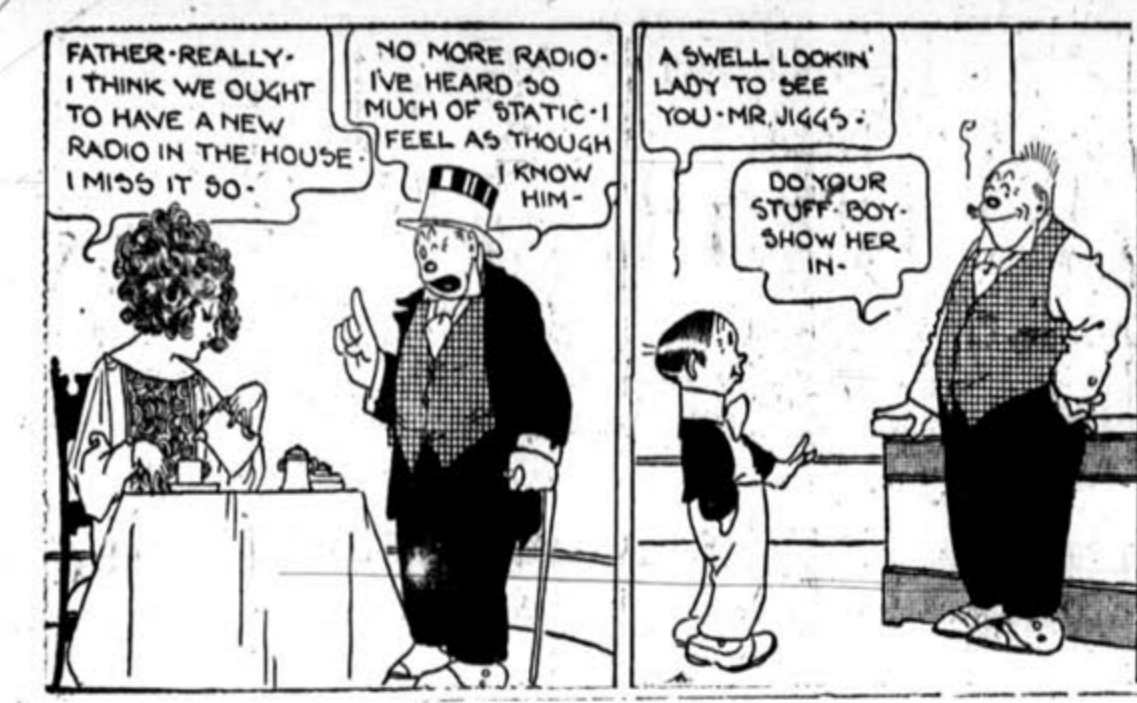
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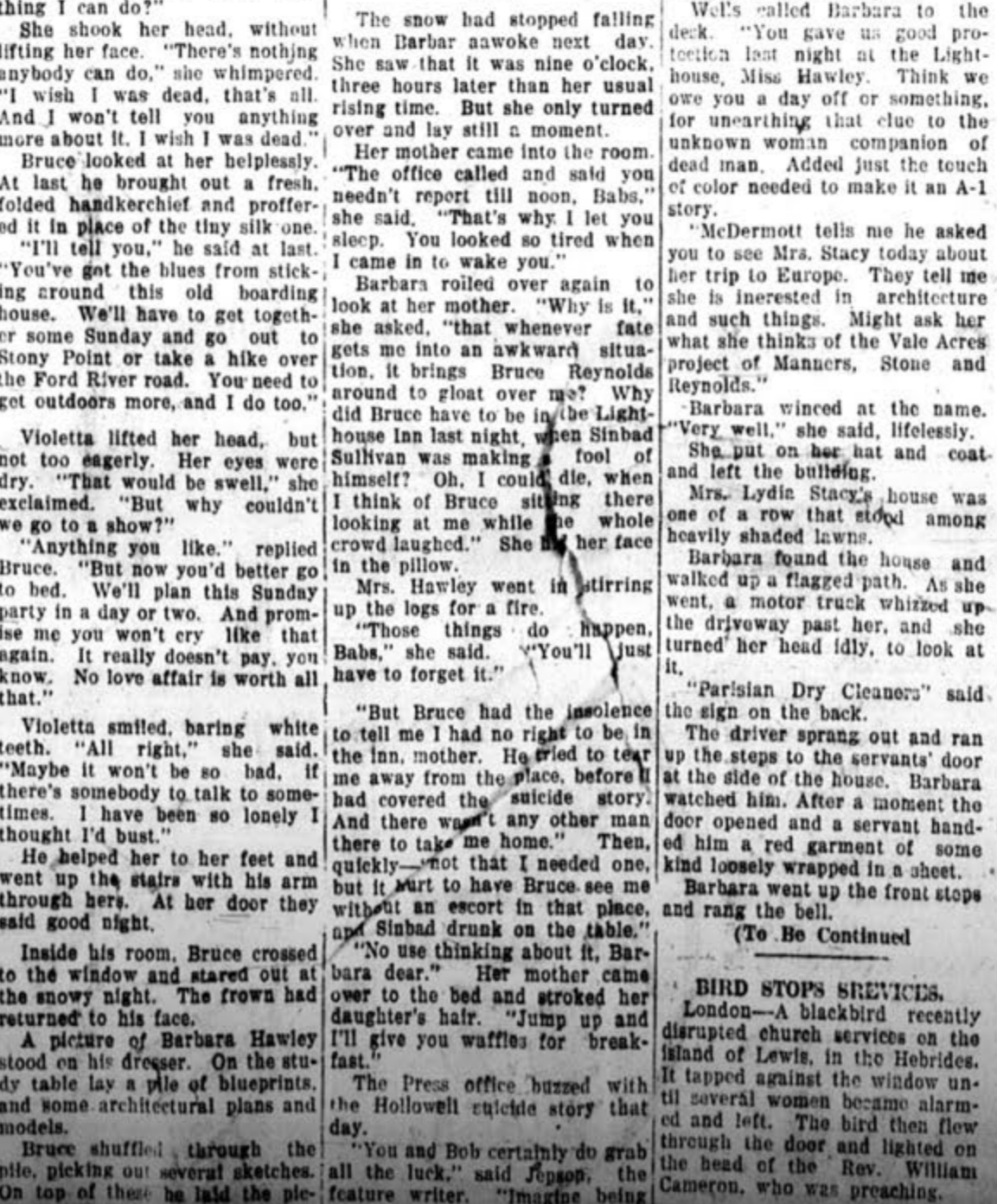
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Pace Returns to Chicago Office Anderson Pace of the Pace company, the firm retained by the Chamber of Commerce to make a preliminary survey of Escanaba's industrial possibilities, returned yesterday to Chicago after a brief visit here.

The Conn C MELODY "Sax" Easiest of ALL The ideal instrument for the beginner—play with piano accompaniment, direct from piano or vocal score—as easy and natural as singing. Also used in band and orchestra—parts expressively written for it, also plays oboe, cello or violin parts.

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BUY NOW Silk Waists 98c A splendid assortment of silk waists, values to \$5.95, go to \$1.98 at

ONE LOT Coats-Dresses Values to \$35 Choose from this magnificent group now slashed to sell at \$8.98

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STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of DELTA. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba in said County, on the seventh day of December A. D. 1925.

DELTA CHAPTER ORDER OF DE MOLOY Annual Election of Officers Refreshments Wednesday, Dec. 23

DELTA LODGE No. 195 Third Degree Wednesday, Dec. 16th Election of Officers Thursday, December 17th

ESCANABA LODGE No. 98 Page Rank Every Wednesday

DELTA CHAPTER No. 118, R. A. M. Regular Meeting Second Thursday of Each Month

FOR SALE Slabs, body wood, and coal. Phone 589-J. 719-342-41

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JURY LIST IS SELECTED FOR JANUARY TERM

Following is a list of the petit jurors drawn yesterday at the courthouse in Manistique for the term of Schoolcraft county circuit court which opens January 5: Manistique: First Ward—Fred Norton, Frank...

SAVES \$10 BY TAKING 10-DAY TERM IN JAIL

Preferring a jail sentence to payment of \$10 fine, Joseph Weber of Manistique started a 10-day term at the Schoolcraft county jail Wednesday when a jury in justice court found him guilty of carrying a loaded rifle in his car, contrary to the state law.

SEEK FEDERAL AID ON M-12-46 AT MANISTIQUE

Conditions appear favorable for the authorization of federal aid on Trunk Line 12-46 through the city of Manistique, according to a report of the highway commission here.

Manistique Plays First Home Game; St. Joe Is Victim

St. Joseph's high school and Manistique high meet here tonight on a basketball battle, opening the season on the local floor.

SHOP EARLY, MAIL EARLY PUBLIC TOLD

While merchants of the city urge their patrons to do their Christmas shopping early, the postoffice authorities voice a similar appeal to parcel post shippers to do their mailing early.

CITY BRIEFS

Edwin Mattson and Berger Anderson have returned from a brief visit in Minneapolis. Mrs. Erick Lindahl, who has been ill for a week at her home, is able to be up and around.

FINE PROGRAM BEING PLANNED AT ALL SAINTS

One hundred little folks will participate in the Christmas cantata to be presented by the All Saints parochial school at the All Saints church hall on Thursday, December 17.

Receive Books at Public Library

Several new books have been received at the Gladstone public library, and have been placed on the shelves for disposal to readers.

Water Is Applied to Skating Rink

In preparation for the skating season, Manistique's new ice rink has received several floodings of water.

Can Make \$11,440 Monthly on Kraut, Says B. P. Pollack

An institution capable of turning over \$68,640 in six months, on an equipment investment of about \$500, such are the possibilities of the sauerkraut industry now located at Manistique, as outlined by Benjamin Pollack, local promoter.

THEATRES

AT THE LYRIC. A splendid week-end program is being offered at the Lyric theatre this week, including a novelty vaudeville act featuring the "Georgia Gingersnaps," who will present an entertaining talking, singing and dancing act.

Masons Install Officers Tonight

Installation of officers will be held at a meeting of Gladstone Lodge, No. 396, F. & A. M., at the Masonic Temple this evening.

City Commission to Meet Monday

The Gladstone city commission will hold its regular meeting on Monday night.

Killed Buck Fawn; Pays Fine of \$62

A fine and costs of \$62.50 was charged up to Earl Smith of Germafak for killing a buck fawn on November 27.

Make Check on Burned Timber

Two members of the state tax commission were in Manistique yesterday, checking up on descriptions of timber lands that have been burned over recently.

COMMUNITY THEATRE

It's too bad for the "sob sisters"—but no one will ever get a story of a hard-luck beginning from Henry Walthall.

Christmas Party Held Wednesday

The General Aid of the M. E. church held a Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon, with a large attendance.

Woman's Club Is Meeting Tonight

Every member of the Woman's Club is urged to be present at a business meeting to be held Friday evening, December 11 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. August Feldt.

Mother Dear Please Try This To Build Up

Burke's Cod Liver Oil and Iron Tablets a Great Tonic

MEET ON MONDAY

Agnes Rebecca Lodge will hold its regular meeting at Manistique on Monday, December 14.

SOO LINE RAILWAY Head Goes to Soo

C. T. Jaffray, president of the Soo Line Railway company, and other members of the official staff, passed through here yesterday morning on Special Car No. 9 on Train No. 8.

Christmas Party Held Wednesday

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Ackley at 8 o'clock this evening.

Sodality Planning to Hold Card Party

At the last Sodality meeting which was held Monday night, plans were started for a card party to be held in the Parish Hall, Dec. 30.

Dakota Avenue Sewer Finished

The sewer construction job on Dakota avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets has been completed by Nebel Brothers, contractors, and already property owners are making connections to their homes.

Fractures Wrist Cranking a Car

Mrs. William Blazier had her right wrist fractured while attempting to crank her Overland car in front of her home yesterday.

Christmas Story Hour at Library

Christmas story hour will be held at the public school library next Thursday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock with the librarian, Miss Cornelia Henderson, and her assistants in charge.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Four room furnished cottage, 1608 Michigan, 7477-342-41.

Assault Case Up for Trial Today

Charged with assault and battery on complaint of Frank Robbins, Al Sheets, Sr. is to appear for trial before Judge McKinney this morning.

GIVE CARD PARTY

Mrs. W. W. Nightingale and Mrs. Peter Gagner were hostesses at a card party Wednesday evening at their apartment house on Mackinac avenue.

ENTERTAINS SOCIETY

The Serious Sewing society was entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. O. W. Huffer at her home on Range street.

After 12 years' suffering with constipation, Kellogg's ALL-BRAN brought lasting relief

Florida woman feels ten years younger. No more headaches or dizziness. Kellogg's ALL-BRAN will bring relief to you just as it has to Mrs. Bevis and thousands of others.

Community Theatre

GLADSTONE TONIGHT The Golden Bed A Paramount Picture Produced by Cecil B. DeMille.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—One snow plow and eight sets logging sleighs. Manistique Lime & Stone Co. 2647-240-101.

GERO

FRED THOMPSON with SILVER KING IN "The Wild Bull's Lair" AND A COMEDY

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Seven room house. Practically new. Modern conveniences. Inquire 514 Garden Ave. Phone 248-7. M656-31-41.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house, 562 Michigan. Call after 7 in evening. G485-323-31.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine. Phone 56. G486-545-31.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Four room furnished cottage, 1608 Michigan, 7477-342-41.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—16 inch dry wood. C. E. Stearns, phone 227. G483-343-51.



Why be Fat

All ideas of charm and beauty call for slenderness today. People by the millions are combating excess fat. The easy, pleasant, scientific way is Marmola Prescription Tablets.

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WOMAN'S CLUB WANTS "HOME"

Establishment of a permanent "home" for the Escanaba Woman's club, was discussed at a "Mother and Daughter" meeting held by the organization in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon. The suggestion was offered by Mrs. Edward Erickson, president of the club, and was received enthusiastically by the club members. No details were made public, but it is understood that considerable work in development of the plan is to be done by the club in the near future.

Two of the musical numbers on Wednesday's program were by mothers and daughters. Miss Ruth Royce and her mother, Mrs. E. G. Royce, played a piano duet. Mrs. James C. Baker sang a vocal solo with piano accompaniment by her daughter, Miss Jean.

Excellent talks. Other events on the program included an address by Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas, librarian, on "Better Reading in the Home," a paper on "Better Entertainment for Young People in the Home" by Mrs. H. F. Ames; and a paper on "Modern Music Methods" by Miss Elsie Kitchen with demonstrations by little Miss Betty Babcock.

Members of the club declared the program was one of the most enjoyable and beneficial the club has heard in a long time. It was arranged by Mrs. O. N. Hughtitt and Mrs. H. W. Reade.

After the meeting, a dainty luncheon was served.

CITY BRIEFS

J. J. Dwyer, road master for the C. & N. W. Ry., fell recently and fractured a bone in his left wrist. Mr. Dwyer is attending to his many duties regardless of the injury which at first caused him much pain.

Hardwood Slabs—Just Right For Economical Burning—At \$7.75 per Large Double Load—Escanaba Veneer Co. Phone 1286. 7442-339-6t.

Select your Christmas Greetings and Gifts early enough to have a complete variety to choose from. Oug Holiday numbers are so distinctive and beautiful we're sure they'll attract many early "choosers." The Phot Art Shop 7499-345-1t.

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F. O. Beck left last night for Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Flavin left Thursday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends at Marquette.

Tinted photographs for Xmas gifts. Expert tinting. Prices reasonable. Phone 615. 7508-343-6t.

Mrs. E. Postering of Lathrop was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanson have

returned from a brief visit at Marquette.

Mrs. L. W. Ringsmith of Madison is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coulhan.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE DELFT.
Many stories and many pictures have dealt with the adventures of the stalwart men who crossed the Western plains and mountains in 1849 to seek gold in the Sacramento valley of California.

But "The Splendid Road," a First National release which comes to the Delft today, is the first film to have for its central character a lone woman pioneer.

The story concerns the romance of a woman who came to the gold country by water from Boston; who, after adopting three motherless children, proceeds to face the rigors of a rough mining life with a determined smile.

Miss Nilsson does heroic work as the lovable woman pioneer. Co-featured with her are Robert Frazer and Lionel Barrymore.

AT THE STRAND.
"Daring Days," a western drama featuring Josie Sedgewick and Edward Hearn, will be the principal item on the Strand's bill-of-fare today.

Miss Sedgewick is seen as the first "lady mayor" of a state which later was to lead the way with a woman governor. She made the wild-west cow town break its liquor against the barn and then married the man the whole community hated.

Miss Sedgewick rides, shoots and "stunts" with her usual skill and daring.

SOCIAL

Missionary Society.
The Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. M. Judson this afternoon.

Light Bearers Party.
The Anna C. Smith Circle of Light Bearers of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual party at the church chapel this evening. Each member is privileged to bring a friend. The offering taken at this time will be used to give a merry Christmas to some one less fortunate than they. The hostesses will be Meedames E. C. Voght, J. E. Byrne, O. C. Curtis, F. M. Jerstrom, Miss Dorothy, Reade and Miss Leona Lloyd.

Miscellaneous Shower.
The miscellaneous shower which was given at St. Joseph's club rooms Tuesday for the Sisters of Notre Dame by the ladies of the parish, was a most enjoyable affair. All of the sisters attended and a large number of the members of the parish were also present. Many articles were donated

to the sisters, also canned fruit and pickles.

Plans for the organization of a Mother's club were made and will be completed at the next meeting of the mothers and teachers which will be held some time in January.

The sisters wish to express their sincere appreciation to the ladies for the wonderful gifts.

Meeting Tonight.
The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors will hold its regular monthly meeting at Eagles hall at 8 o'clock this evening. All members are urged to be present.

Needle Heavers Meet.
The fourth weekly meeting of the Needle Heavers met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Bentson, 622 Stephenson avenue, last night. After much work was accomplished, a delightful luncheon was served. Last week, the Heavers met at the home of Mrs. George Caldie, 619 North 15th Street.

Jackson—The Jackson Safety Council of the City Club has initiated a move to secure the setting aside of certain city streets during the winter for coasting purposes.

Rock Boy's Scalp Badly Cut by Axe in Friend's Hands

Reinhold Bradner, 11, of Rock, was brought to St. Francis hospital yesterday, suffering from a severe scalp wound, inflicted by an axe in the hands of a companion. He was very weak from loss of blood and although his condition is not regarded as dangerous, he will be in bed for some time, according to physicians who attended him.

Reinhold was helping to chop wood near the family home. Matt Natila, 17, was handling the axe. The Bradner boy, not noticing that Matt was in the act of swinging the tool, leaned forward to pick up a log. The axe descended upon the youngster's head, cutting a gash the width of the blade and stripping the scalp from the skull over a sizable area.

The accident was unavoidable, Reinhold's parents said.

The largest water reservoir in the world has just been completed in London. It contains enough water to float a fleet of the largest battle ships.

Wheat Rises, Falls In Chicago Market

Chicago, Dec. 10.—(P)—Wheat went up in a hurry and came back down the same way on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

The grain made its highest price shortly after the opening and its lowest near the close when it showed a break of 6 1-2 to 7 3-8 cents from the early top and a loss for the day of from 4 to 6 1-4 cents.

Detroit.—(P)—Robert D. Wardell, secretary of the Michigan Division of the National Association Against the Prohibiting Amendment, has announced the launching of a campaign to initiate an amendment to the state constitution to permit the manufacture of 3 per cent beer. This action is taken, according to Mr. Wardell, in the belief that Congress either will modify the Volstead act or repeal it altogether.

Classified Ads Cost Little.



"How much money for gifts?"

Join Now for 1926

OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB solves the problem. It provides the extra cash you always need at holiday time for gifts and other expenses. Members save easily by small weekly deposits.

Escanaba National Bank
Escanaba, Mich.

The Laurel Style Shop

712 LUDINGTON STREET

Opening Sale!

Sale Starts Saturday

No Phone Orders. No Hats Reserved.

Entire Store Given To This Sale.



200 TRIMMED HATS

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| \$4.00 Values | \$ | 2.89 | \$4.00 Values |
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THIS IS OUR FIRST GREAT \$2.89 SALE

The Values Are So Wonderful And The Style And Quality of The Hats So Marked We Know the Response Will Be Great.

COME. LET US SHOW YOU 200 HATS ON DISPLAY BE SURE AND SEE OUR WINDOWS

Every Kind of a Hat for All Ages and All Occasions.

LARGE AND SMALL HEADSIZES

Gold Hats, Lace Hats, Metal Hats, Lyons Velvets, Satins and Silks, Embroidered and Plain-Ribbon and Gold Lace Hats. All Up-to-Date—Just What You Want.

SPECIAL! Note at 12 O'clock Noon SPECIAL!

New Hats Added to This Sale for Those Who Cannot Get Down Early.

The Latest and Best in New Spring Millinery, also on sale at Bargain Prices.

Specials for Our Opening

Women's and Misses' Coats

All Sizes, Newest Colors, NEW YORK MANUFACTURER'S SAMPLES, At

1-3 Discount

New Spring Dresses

Newest Models, Colors and Materials, All Sizes. For Street, Evening and Party Wear.

\$13.75 to \$29.75

Look ahead—Provide ahead

You can plan your expenditures next Christmas with a substantial balance at your service if you join our

Christmas Club

The Weekly Deposits will soon grow into a fund that will enable you to enjoy the greatest of all Holidays to the fullest extent.

Now is the Time to Join

You will never miss the amounts required to keep up the payments. You will be delighted when you get it back in a lump sum just when you need it most.

JOIN NOW!

The State Savings Bank

Escanaba, Mich.

1926 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

Now open for membership.

Did you get a nice check from the 1925 club?

If you did, you know how welcome it was and will want to join for next year.

If you did not, you should arrange now to have one next year.

The money comes just when you need it.

Come In Today.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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Oldest, Largest and Strongest Bank in Delta County

FAIR SAVINGS BANK

Santa's Escanaba Home and Headquarters



IN OUR 14 FULL NEWSPAPER PAGES OF CHRISTMAS ADS

Are "Hot-Tips" for Gift-Buyers

Tips and Gift Suggestions that will convince you more than ever—that THE FAIR SAVINGS BANK—Santa's Escanaba Gift Headquarters—is the place to do your Christmas shopping.

Our store now teems with complete and well chosen merchandise that will make useful, practical and durable gifts—pleasing to young and old—men, women and children.

GREATER VALUES AND VALUES COMBINED WITH UNEXCELLED QUALITY AND LOWEST PRICES EVER QUOTED—ARE THE ATTRACTION CROWDING THE STORE TO THE LIMIT THESE DAYS WITH CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

Now at your service with quality goods—Best ever values—A store full of clerks, wrappers, cashiers, etc., who are ready and willing to give you instant service.

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU FOLKS NOW RECEIVING CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB CHECKS.

Hundreds of Escanaba Christmas Savings Club members are now receiving checks from banks for the weekly sums they have deposited during the past year. Again we congratulate you on this splendid plan which so splendidly demonstrates the characteristics of the thrifty, forward-looking people that go to make Escanaba the prosperous city it is.

You having saved so diligently and intelligently, your next interest is to receive the greatest possible value in the purchases you make with this money.

Today, and every day throughout December The Fair Savings Bank "ads" carry messages that tell of unusual money-saving opportunities on gifts that will express your esteem and affection.

Money Saved Wisely Should Be Spent Wisely

XMAS FUR DISPLAY

Another Big Attraction. 150 Fine Fur Coats from the ANNIS FUR POST will be here on display and sale—for the last day today—Lowest prices—Latest models.

THE CHRISTMAS PAYMENT PLAN OFFERS CONVENIENT CREDIT ARRANGEMENTS.