

HOUSE VOTES TAX PUBLICITY REPEAL

BIG BUSINESS BEGINS DRIVE UPON RUSSIA

ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMERCE IS SOUGHT.

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Washington, Dec. 15.—Big business has begun its drive for more trade with Russia and Germany...

The dinner of New York bankers and Russian representatives is only a symptom of what is coming...

Closer German Relations. Bound up in the problem of trade with Russia is the question of closer commercial relations with Germany...

The chief difficulty about returning Germany property seized in America is that American citizens have insisted the property be held as security to compel payment...

Bond Issue Urged. That is why Secretary Mellon has advocated a \$250,000,000 bond issue whereby the United States government pays the claims...

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Appropriation for State Mine College. Lansing, Dec. 15.—An appropriation of \$10,000 for equipment for the Michigan College of Mines was released by the state administrative board today.

Battling Siki Slain; N. Y. Police Comb Underworld

Prohibition Is Topic of Lively Debate in Senate

Senator Edge Introduces Bill for 2.75 Per Cent Beer.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Prohibition furnished the vehicle today for the first extended debate in the senate at this session.

For more than three hours the Volstead act was assailed and defended with a number of senators joining in the running fire of discussion.

A rather large number of senators and half-filled galleries followed the debate, precipitated by Senator Edge, Republican, New Jersey...

Both Senators Edge and Bruce declared the Volstead act was a failure and that its operation had been attended by general disrespect for law.

Senators Willis and Sheppard disputed these contentions, the former declaring that Senator Edge's speech was only a grouping of views of those opposing the prohibition act.

The Ohio senator, who was first to reply to Senator Edge, denied that there was a universal demand for modification of the Volstead act.

A declaration by Senator Willis that prohibition had resulted in a decrease of drunkenness, brought Senator Bruce to his feet with statistics from police chiefs in all important cities showing that the arrests for drunkenness have been increasing steadily since 1920.

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M. LOUCHEUR QUILTS FRENCH FINANCE POST

PAUL DOUMER, SOCIALIST, LIKELY TO SUCCEED HIM.

Paris, Dec. 15.—(AP)—M. Loucheur has resigned from his post as finance minister, feeling that it is impossible to carry on in the face of the determined hostility of the finance committee...

Should the cabinet approve the choice of M. Doumer he may be formally appointed at noon to take over the ministry at once.

The opposition to M. Loucheur came from the same groups that opposed M. Caillaux to retire, namely the Socialist and extreme radicals.

Socialists Bitter Foes. The Socialists were the most uncompromising adversaries of the minister, leading the fight against any consideration of the measures he proposed.

In a letter to M. Briand, the finance minister, confirming his resignation, admits that his measures, twice rejected by the finance committee, "involve heavy sacrifices."

Contract Awarded for Federal Prison. Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Attorney General Sargent announced tonight that the Virginia Engineering company, Newport News, Va., had been awarded the contract for construction of the new federal prison for women at Alderson, W. Va.

Mitchell Charges Denied by General Drum at Army Trial. Pershing, Not Mitchell, Headed Flyers of A. E. F., Claim.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—For nearly four hours today, Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, assistant chief of the army general staff, occupied the witness stand in the Mitchell court-martial, testifying respecting war department aviation policies and striking back whenever opportunity allowed, at charges that he, among other things, had given Congress false and misleading information.

After Maj. Gen. F. W. Coe, chief of coast artillery, had been recalled and briefly queried about his previous statement that 10,000 anti-aircraft guns could not protect a city the size of Washington from air attacks, General Drum held the center of the stage.

Lansing Schools to Have Religion Prof. Lansing, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A religious teacher will be employed by the Lansing board of education, it was decided today.

Rather Prospect Than Mine Gold

Seattle — (AP) — William G. Grady, who discovered gold in Gold Pan creek and started a rush in Cassian county of British Columbia last year, says that looking for the precious metal is more fun than taking it.

Mining is just hard work, but prospecting is great sport. "Maybe I'll sell out my interests so I can go out in the hills and try to find something else," he added.

Grady and his partner, Hugh Ford, worked the claim for 50 last summer and took out \$30 per shovel daily. Grady came to Seattle en route to eastern Canada to visit his mother. He had about \$10,000 in gold nuggets.

MAKES APPEAL TO DEMOCRATS Senator Wheeler Urges Party to Help Seat Nye.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, who was the late Senator LaFollette's running mate in the last presidential campaign, called upon the Democrats in the senate today not to permit themselves to be "used" in denying a seat to Senator-designee Nye of North Dakota.

In a statement declaring that "as a matter of law and as a matter of justice, Nye should be seated," Wheeler declared the Republican majority in the senate appeared to be trying to make "scape-goats" out of the Democrats in the matter.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The value of Canada's 1925 wheat crop is placed at \$466,755,000 in the official crop report issued today. This is approximately \$146,000,000 more than in 1924.

Church Goods Will Be on Sale Where Liquor Sold Before. Detroit, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Knowledge that the owner of a padlocked blind pig wished to rent his property to a church goods merchant led Judge Charles C. Simons to sign hurriedly an order to raise the padlock today.

Freight Car Loaded With Ale Diverted to U.S. in Error. Detroit, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Twas all a mistake that a freight car loaded with ale was brought across the Detroit river on a Wabash Railway ferry last August, counsel for the railway assured Judge Charles C. Simons in federal court today.

WEDNESDAY. UPPER MICHIGAN: Mostly fair Wednesday and Thursday but some cloudiness; no decided change in temperature.

UPPER LAKES: Winds, mostly moderate to fresh, west and north-west, Wednesday; partly cloudy to cloudy weather preceded by snow on extreme southern portion.

Temperatures—Low. Alpena... 18 Marquette... 18 Atlantic City... 24 Medicine Hat... 24 Boston... 20 Memphis... 44 Buffalo... 20 Milwaukee... 28 Chicago... 30 Minneapolis... 14 Cleveland... 28 Montreal... 12 Denver... 4 New Orleans... 66 Detroit... 24 New York... 26 Duluth... 5 Port Arthur... 4 Escanaba... 20 St. Louis... 32 Galveston... 46 Salt Lake... 26 Grand Rapids... 26 San Francisco... 46 Jacksonville... 64 So. Mich... 12 Kansas City... 28 Tampa... 66 Los Angeles... 50 Washington... 26 Louisville... 30 Winnipeg... 18

NEGRO FIGHTER SHOT TWICE IN STREET BRAWL

PUGILIST FIGURED IN MANY BARROOM QUARRELS.

New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Police were combing the cafes, carabets and upper west side haunts of the underworld tonight for the slayer of Battling Siki. The Senegalese pugilist, never one to confine his fighting to the squared circle, fought his last fight, early today, on a "Hell's Kitchen" sidewalk.

Twelve hours after discovery of his body with two bullet wounds in the back, the former barroom boy, decorated World war veteran, and participant in countless street and barroom brawls, lay in a morgue while police still were without an important clue to the identity of his murderer.

Was in Brawl, Belief. The authorities were working on the theory that Siki had become involved in an argument in one of the numerous night clubs near where his body was found and that he was followed into the street and slain.

Siki's body was found and identified by Parolman John J. Meohan, an acquaintance. It lay face down on the sidewalk on West Forty-first street and in the gutter nearby was found a revolver with two exploded shells in the chambers.

Four hours earlier, the policeman said, he had met the Senegalese a short distance from where the body was found and the two had exchanged greetings. At that time Siki said that he was going home. The police could find no witnesses to the shooting.

Widow Suspects Slayer. Siki's real name was Louis Phal Mrs. Phal told police she believed she knew who shot her husband. She said Siki had eaten in a restaurant in the neighborhood the night before and he had said he knew who took it and would go back at a time when he suspected the thief would be there.

An autopsy revealed Siki died of internal hemorrhage, caused by two bullet wounds in the back. One bullet lodged in the right lung and the other in the chest.

At almost the spot where Siki was killed he was stabbed with a knife last summer. Only ten days ago he was knocked down in an altercation with a patrolman and charged with felonious assault. For this offense he was saved from a term in the workhouse only by a plea for leniency by his wife.

Flat Automobile Tire and Policeman Thwart Plans of Young Couple

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—(AP)—A flat tire ended the budding romance of Luther W. Farrar, 18 years old, of Flint, Mich., and Miss Billie Walters, 16, daughter of a Troy, Ohio, contractor, early today as the two were enroute to this city to be married.

Patrolling his beat this morning, Patrolman Charles Woodford, noticed a large touring car bearing a Michigan license, parked, with one tire flat. Opening the door of the car he discovered the youthful couple asleep in the front seat.

Young Farrar, who is the son of Gilbert Farrar of the Buick Motor company, told the policeman of the plans for the elopement. He said he and the girl were playmates in early childhood in Flint and that when the Walters moved to Troy, a correspondence was maintained. Recently, he said, they decided to elope.

Farrar left his home Monday, ostensibly for school, but instead drove to Troy where he picked up the girl and they drove here. When the tire blew out, he said, they decided to wait until morning to fix it.

Both are held, pending word from their parents.

BOB TO REMAIN A PROGRESSIVE Serves Notice on G. O. P.; Party Status Same, Senate Votes.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Bob LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, gave notice today that he would adhere to the "progressive principles" of his father, who was read out of the party a year ago by the senate Old Guard.

His first notice went directly to the party leaders in the form of a letter to the committee on committee assignments which voted yesterday to reorganize him as a Republican in making committee assignments.

Plan to Increase Capacity of Ferry Boats at Mackinac. Lansing, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The two state ferries operating across the Straits of Mackinac will be widened this winter and fares will be reduced next spring, the state administrative board tentatively decided today.

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EXEMPTIONS IN BILL STAY AS FIRST PLANNED

FEW AMENDMENTS TO MEASURE ACCEPTED.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The tax reduction bill held straight to its course in the house again today, as proponents tramped down amendments to important provisions.

Without a record vote, the house swept aside an amendment proposing to continue the publication of income tax returns.

Stubbins fights were made on the provisions for increasing personal exemptions, but terms of the bill as framed by the ways and means committee to relieve 2,500,000 income taxpayers from federal taxation next year, were reported.

Amendment Defeated. The bill increases the exemptions from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for single persons and from \$2,500 to \$3,500 for married persons.

Inheritance Tax Up Today. Not an amendment, except several advanced by committee members to clarify sections of the administrative provisions, has been accepted during the two days of reading of the non-partisan measure.

There was little debate today and what there was centered on the personal exemption and publicity provisions. Representative Lacuardia, Socialist, New York, offered the amendment to continue publication of the amount of income tax paid by taxpayers and Representative Griffin, Democrat, New York, proposed an amendment to permit publication of the amount of gross income, and the normal and surtax income levied paid by taxpayers.

Representative Mills, Republican, New York, denied that the publicity of the last two years had increased government income tax revenue and pointed out that Secretary Mellon had observed the treasury had not benefited by it. He denounced it as un-American.

Representatives Black and Jones, Democrats, Texas, sought to limit from four to two and three years, respectively, the period in which the internal revenue bureau would have to examine and decide on tax returns.

More Shopping Days. 8 MORE SHOPPING DAYS. before CHRISTMAS.

GRID PRO WAR TO BE PENED

Colleges to Study Ways of Combating Professionalism.

New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Agitation to "combat the tendencies to over-emphasize and professionalize" football may take concrete form when the National Collegiate Athletic association, representative of colleges and universities in all parts of the country, holds its twentieth annual conference here December 30.

Listing the signing of college undergraduates by professional football teams and the banqueting of its all-American eleven by the New York Sun as examples of development which jeopardize the intercollegiate game, the association's executives propose five remedies to meet the existing situation.

Present Five Remedies.

These remedies, embodied in a tentative resolution forwarded to members of the N. C. A. A., in an announcement signed by Pres. Palmer E. Pierce and Secretary Frank W. Nicholson, would combat professionalism by (1) limiting pre-season training; (2) limiting the number of intercollegiate contests; (3) limiting the number of games played in other than college stadiums; (4) abolishing the so-called athletic scholarships and improper proselyting; and (5) encouraging intra-mural games.

The resolution also would provide that "educational institutions be further recommended to refuse hereafter to employ or continue in employment any coach, trainer, rules official, or others who in any capacity give service to or aid in the promotion of professional football."

Game Being Commercialized.

The resolution emphasizes the need for such drastic steps by maintaining that "intercollegiate football has become so popular and commercialized as seriously to affect the chief educational purposes of colleges; that history and experience teach that healthful, recreational, competitive sports die when afflicted with professionalism; that promoters of professional football have this fall for the first time induced undergraduates to leave college and join their eleven; and that the New York Sun on December 6 banqueted a group of prominent undergraduate football players and presented to each of them a present of so great value that the acceptance of it as a prize by a winning athlete would have professionalized him."

On the occasion of the Sun's dinner, at which the gifts to the players consisted of watches, E. K. Hall, chairman of the rules committee of the N. C. A. A., decried the idea of thus emphasizing any All-American selection and expressed the hope that it would be the last gathering of its kind.

Few Signs of Labor Shortage in Country

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Despite seasonal recessions in building activity and the suspension of anthracite mining due to the labor controversy, the United States employment service reported today that workers throughout the country generally at the end of November were fully employed.

Little, if any, increase in the actual number of workers on payrolls was recorded between October and November but both months were declared to show returns that could be considered satisfactory.

Few signs of labor shortage were reported from any part of the country.

CASE DISMISSED

Detroit, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The case against Dr. Glenn Leonardo Williams, who has figured frequently in marital tangles here, in which Williams was accused of stealing an automobile owned by Thomas Meaher, was dismissed in recorder's court today on motion of the prosecutor's office. Williams had made restitution, it was said.

State Briefs

MARQUETTE—(AP)—The Ford Motor company's imperial mine at Marquette was the second largest shipper of iron ore handled over the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railroad dock in Marquette, the season's tonnage from the Ford mine was approximately 260,000 tons, an increase of about 75,000 tons over last year's output.

MARQUETTE—(AP)—In an address to the Rotary club, George E. Bishop, secretary of the Upper Peninsula Development bureau and member of the Michigan Tidewater commission, urged the people of the Upper Peninsula to "get solidly behind" the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence deep waterway project and predicted that at least 35 Upper Peninsula men would be included in the delegation which will represent Michigan at the tidewater congress to be held in St. Paul the first week in January.

CALUMET—(AP)—Some time Monday morning between the hours of 5:30 and 8 o'clock some Calumet resident tried to end his life but either lost his nerve or changed his mind. When Marshal James Ormsby and Fire Chief Kaiser reached the city hall at 8 o'clock they found a neatly tied noose suspended from the top bars of the cell in the jail. The identity of the would-be suicide remains a mystery.

BOAT IS SPLIT IN COLLISION

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—(AP)—The four-masted schooner James W. Howard virtually was cut in half in a collision with the Italian steamer Livorno last night about nine miles north of Cape Lookout. The crew of ten men was rescued and taken aboard the steamer. A radio message received here from the Livorno telling of the accident did not indicate that anyone was injured.

WILL MAKE FIRST TRIP EAST IN MANY YEARS

Michigan will make its first appearance on an eastern football field in many seasons when it meets the Navy at Baltimore in 1926. Some years ago the Wolverines made annual jaunts to the Atlantic seaboard sector, playing Cornell, Pennsylvania and Syracuse among others. The Annapolis tilt will be the second of a home-and-home series.

Lansing—Dairy farming should be conducted on a more economical basis in Michigan this year especially for the farmer who has raised alfalfa hay and clover hay for feeding, Professor O. E. Reed of Michigan State College's dairy department believes. The price of corn, the basis of dairy rations, is considerably lower than last year.

FLAPPER FANNY says—



One thing that succeeds by beginning at the feet is a pet corn.

4 MEN BURIED AS WALL FALLS

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A side wall of the Peerless Welding Works on Mission street near the heart of the city, a one-story building, collapsed late today, burying four men. They are: W. Hardwell, D. Lynch, George Alexander, the excavation crew and Rudy Strecker, proprietor.

The men were buried under tons of brick and water and an hour later one had been removed, apparently dead.

Fourteen men were in the excavation crew. Firemen and policemen quickly established lines and went to the rescue of the men who could be heard screaming.

In order to do rescue work, it was necessary to pull down the front wall of the building, which was in a dangerous condition.

RETIRED NAVAL ADMIRAL DIES

Miami, Fla., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Admiral Robert Morris Doyle, 72, retired, of the U. S. Navy, died this afternoon in his home in Plymouth Court, Coconut Grove, after an illness of several weeks. His death followed a relapse induced by an attack of pneumonia.

Admiral Doyle was taken ill on a visit to Washington, D. C., during the latter part of November, at which time he suffered a general breakdown in health.

Michigan Oil Firm to Sell Its Stock

Lansing, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Michigan's first oil development company was approved by the state securities commission today. The Bliss Petroleum company was authorized to issue \$25,000 worth of stock. A well is to be drilled about three-eighths of a mile from one now producing high-grade oil near Saginaw. The project was analyzed by R. A. Smith, state geologist, but no promises as to whether oil will be struck were made.

It was understood most of the oil will be placed in and around Saginaw.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

The prohibition debate got under way in the senate.

The treasury received debt payments from seven nations.

Nearing its end, the Mitchell court-martial put on added speed.

Meyer Lissner's resignation as a member of the shipping board was received at the White House.

Personal exemptions and the repeal of income tax publicity were approved by the house as written in the tax bill.

Senator LaFollette was finally received into the Republican roll, although he said he would follow an independent course.

Saginaw—New houses are being constructed here at the rate of one a day according to the November report of Albert A. Yeager, city building inspector. Thirty-one new dwellings were started during November at an estimated total cost of \$81,610.

LEATHER FOR TRIMMING.

Leather motifs in very conventional designs are applied on the new serge and satin frocks as well as on the cloth coats and suits.

Pears!

Fancy New York Canning Pears, bushel \$1.50

Phone 1040

Cash on Delivery.

Five M. C. Stations Will Be Abandoned

Lansing, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The state public utilities commission today authorized the abandonment of agency service at five Michigan Central stations. They were: Menasha, Ekford, Pokagon, Marengo and Snyder. The road claimed the stations were not producing sufficient business to warrant maintaining an agent.

Applications from the Pere Marquette for permission to discontinue agency service at Mears, Covert and Gowen were turned down.

DELAY ACTION ON AIR BILL

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Action on the Bingham commercial aircraft bill was deferred by the senate today at the request of Senators Robinson, the Democratic floor leader, after a brief discussion of its provisions.

Indications were that final action on the bill for which the commerce committee asked early consideration, would be considerably delayed because of the opposition of Republican leaders to give the Nye case and the world court proposals the right of way.

The bill would provide for an additional assistant secretary of commerce to be in charge of commercial aircraft regulation. It was the first measure designed to carry out recommendations of the president's air board, to be taken up by the senate. Its author, Senator Bingham, Republican, Connecticut, was a member of the board.

DRUGGAN AND PALS INDICTED

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A federal grand jury today returned indictments against Sheriff Peter H. Hoffman, Wesley H. Westbrook, former warden of the Cook county jail, Terry Druggan, Frank Lake and others. The indictments charged offenses in connection with the jail scandal which led to their conviction for contempt of court.

Insurance Company Would Drop Arson Case if Reimbursed

Lansing, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A hearing on the charge that the Rhode Island insurance company and the Bowen insurance agency of Cadillac, agreed to drop the prosecution of John Nelson for arson if he reimbursed the company, was held before Insurance Commissioner L. T. Haggis today. Nelson confessed that he had hired a man to fire his gasoline station and roadside stand, collecting about \$1,700.

STATE DRY LAW HELD INVALID

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 15.—(AP)—The New Mexico prohibition law of 1923, which adopted the local provisions of the Volstead act as state law, was held unconstitutional by the state supreme court today. The court freed eight men convicted of prohibition offenses, who had appealed.

The court held that the state law failed to set out in full the provisions of the national prohibition act.

New Mexico is not entirely without a prohibition law, a statute passed in 1919 remaining in force.

SEEK TO STOP GRANGE FILMS

New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Action which probably will bar showing of pictures by Harold "Red" Grange in many motion picture theatres in the United States and Canada, was taken today when the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of America, voted to inform all its members of the "facts uncovered in this particular incident."

Schall Denies That Bootleggers Gave to Campaign Fund

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Senator Schall, Republican, Minnesota, tonight branded as a "damned lie" statements by counsel for his Farmer-Labor predecessor, Magnus Johnson, who is contesting his election, that bootleggers had been approached for contributions to his campaign fund and that he had asked prohibition officers not to prosecute a violator of the prohibition act.

Baby Camel Born at Detroit Zoo; Named "Volstead"

Detroit, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Belle Isle zoo had another animal.

It is a camel, less than 24 hours old.

The infant dromedary has been named "Volstead" and while it is being fed milk every hour at the present, some time next spring Director Jack Timmens says, it will be taken out to see how long it can go without a drink.

TO STOP SALES.

London—Juvenile crime is encouraged in England by the fact that children are able to sell stolen articles without difficulty. The police officials are trying to put a stop to this practice and are arresting persons found to be buying articles from minors.

Bowling Notes

PURCHASERS.

D. Moody	152	136	166
E. Desllets	195	172	178
C. Desllets	153	179	170
E. Vandebom	174	122	176
F. Ferguson	131	167	150
Totals	895	780	840
Handicap	25	25	25
	830	805	865

CAR DEPARTMENT.

C. Priester	164	158	161
J. Cloutier	152	153	166
O. Demars	188	108	120
J. Boyce	164	168	185
H. Blake	111	147	128
Totals	779	734	758
Handicap	47	47	47
	826	781	805

GENERAL OFFICE.

Meiers	169	181	189
Olson	163	110	147
Johnson	162	160	156
Bray	211	143	148
Peller	130	187	160
Totals	835	781	800
Handicap	66	66	66
	901	847	866

ROUNDHOUSE.

Finn	144	165	122
Jensen	126	148	142
Laundre	134	129	103
Gosnell	142	167	125
Klinger	194	189	160
Totals	740	798	652
Handicap	50	50	50
	790	848	702

NOTICE

Special meeting of B. P. O. E. tonight at Elks Temple, 7:30.

Signed: Wm. H. Needham, 7603-350-11 Exalted Ruler.



Lorette's

"The Ideal Shop"

Presents

an almost unlimited showing of gift items for Milady that are delightfully different but still have that element of utility, making them doubly appreciated.

Seven Nations Pay Part of War Debts

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Payments aggregating \$95,253,000 were made to the treasury today by seven foreign governments which owe money to the United States as a result of war-time loans.

The largest payment, \$92,310,000 came from Great Britain as the third annual installment on her debt.

Belgium made the first payment of interest on her post-armistice funded indebtedness to the United States, amounting to \$677,432 in cash.

Czecho-Slovakia made her first semi-annual payment on her funded debt, amounting to \$1,500,000.

Finland paid \$150,000; Lithuania \$45,675; Poland \$500,000, and Hungary \$39,611, in line with their debt agreements.

To Raze Waterloo Bridge at London

London, Dec. 15.—(AP)—To the sorrow of all art lovers, London is to lose its famous Waterloo bridge across the Thames. The fate of the structure was sealed today by the decision of the London county council to build a new bridge with not more than five arches and sufficient width to take six lines of vehicular traffic.

Waterloo bridge was built in 1811-17 at a cost of more than £1,000,000 and has been described as one of the finest in the world. It rests upon nine arches.

DELFT TODAY

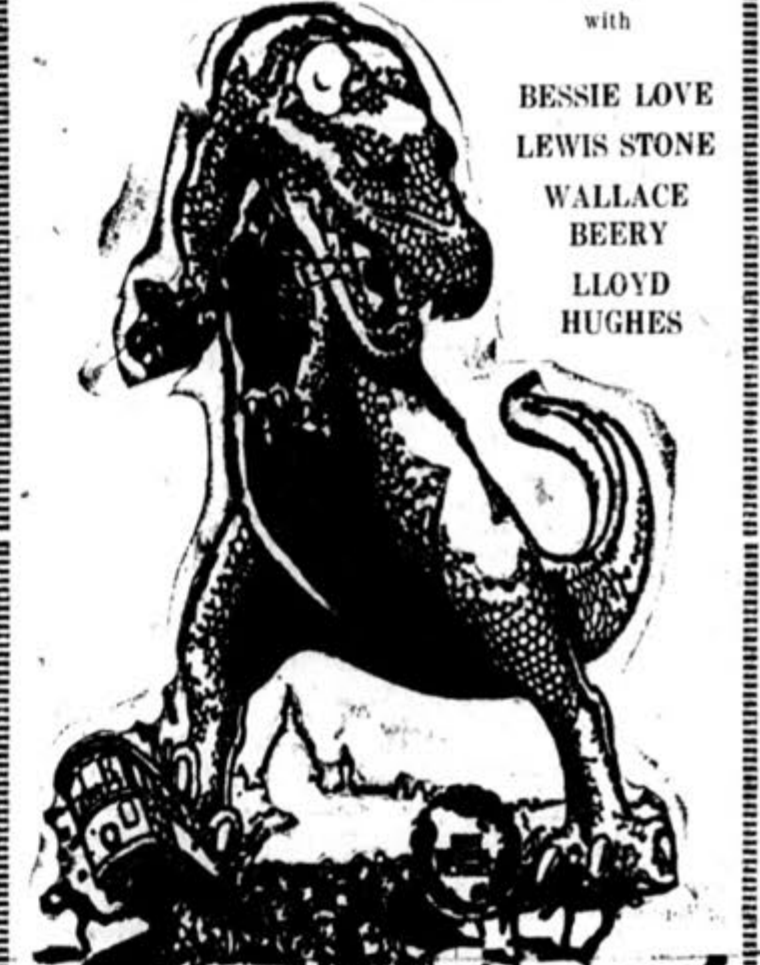
Last Times

2:30—10c & 35c; 7:00 & 9:00—Children 20c, Adults 40c.

Note starting time of evening shows—No extra reels will be run.

The Greatest Romantic Adventure Ever Screened

"A great dark shadow hopped out into the moonlight, springing along like a kangaroo on powerful hind legs, right into the London street—a great dinosaur with rows of enormous teeth, a gleaming fringe of claws and huge projecting eyes. I stood like a man paralyzed. It was at my heels. I felt I was lost"—From Ed Malone's Diary.



The LOST WORLD

STARTING TOMORROW—Charley Chaplin in "The Idle Class"

STRAND TODAY And Tomorrow

PRISCILLA DEAN

Dynamic Priscilla Dean in a vivid passionate characterization that surpasses in emotional intensity anything she has ever done.

Like tigresses they fought—Daines, the Siren, and Arditia, the dancer, while the life of the man whom they both loved hung in the balance.

Unflinchingly she faced the charging bull, to save the life of her torreador lover.

Fighting with the Passion of Old Spain... Thrilling with the Romance of a thousand Love-Mad Nights... the glorious story of a primitive woman and a sacrifice that thrilled a Nation!



The SIREN OF SEVILLE

ALSO ARTHUR STONE —IN— "TAME MEN AND WILD WOMEN" TWO REEL COMEDY

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

New Tires from Old



Don't Throw Away Those Worn Casings

Bring them to us—We will put more miles into them. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Out-of-town patrons may send them in by parcel post or express. We will give them prompt attention.

You save approximately two-thirds the cost of new tires.

Hubbard Rubber Fusing Co.

504 Ludington Street. Escanaba, Mich.

Free To You!

Wonderful New Meat Calendar Makes Cooking a Delight Every Page An Inspiration

A different kind of meat is featured every month. In January there is an editorial on pork, and a group of recipes. In February there is an editorial on beef, and suitable recipes. Other meats are played up most invitingly throughout the year—veal, lamb, mutton, ham, chicken, turkey, goose. Every delicious way to roast them, broil them and serve them is clearly explained.

We Have A Calendar for Every Housewife Who Will Come In and Register for It. COME IN TODAY and be sure of your Calendar.

Escanaba Steam Laundry, Cleaning and Dye Works E. A. GRABOWSKI, Prop.

Christmas Programs to be Staged in All Schools of City on Friday

Christmas carols, recitations, stories and playlets, parties and distribution of gifts, will mark the Christmas celebrations to be staged in the various public and parochial schools in the city Friday afternoon. In some of the schools the celebration will start Thursday afternoon and Friday morning but the main numbers on each program are reserved for Friday afternoon.

The parents of children attending the various schools and other interested persons are invited to attend these programs.

The main attractions at each school follow:

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.
A unique celebration is planned at the Washington school this year, consisting of a number of Christmas carols in which all of the students of the school will take part. The program numbers follow: Cornet solo, "Silent Night"; appearance of the spirit of Christmas, Miss Helga Jacobson and the queen of the fairies, Miss Virginia Stewart; carols, "Old Santa is Coming," third and fourth grades; "Merry Merry Christmas Bells" and "Jingle Bells" by the kindergarten; "Silent Night," by the second, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades, accompanied by George Harvey on the violin; solo, Miss Mills; "Santa Claus," fourth, fifth and O. A.; "Winds Through the Olive Trees," sixth and seventh grades; "The Gingerbread Boy," first, second, third, third-fourth; "Good Tidings," Miss Mills, accompanied by Isadore Stein on the violin; "Song of the Olden Christmas," sixth and seventh; "Santa Claus Will Come Tonight," first, second, third and third-fourth; "Christmas," duet by Misses Mills and Kole; "The Birthday of a King," fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and O. A.; "Glory to God," by the whole school.

The program will be presented in the hall of the school.

WEBSTER SCHOOL.
Most of the grades of the Webster school will hold parties in their own rooms. The seventh grade, will however, also present a short program. The numbers follow: "Christmas Carol," Doris Anderson; "The Open Door," Evelyn Oslund, Ethel Seward, Phyllis Anderson; "As We Stand Beneath His Star," Clarence Erickson; "The First Christmas," Mildred Carlson; "Christmas Bells," Emily Boyle; "Poor Papa's Christmas," a playlet, Marc Haglund, Regina Redstrom, Mayme O'Connor, John McNally Gladys Sundquist; Christmas carols.

ESCANABA HIGH SCHOOL.
The Escanaba high school Christmas celebration will open Thursday night when a Christmas concert will be presented at the high school

auditorium by the Boys and Girls Glee clubs, the band, orchestra and string quintet. The public is invited to attend this festival.

Friday afternoon a short musical program will be staged in the assembly room with the glee clubs singing Christmas carols and all the students joining in community singing.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL.
All of the students of the Jefferson school will join in a program of Christmas carols in the morning at 10 o'clock. Parents of the children and others are cordially invited to attend this program. In the afternoon each grade will have its individual program of plays, recitations, songs and numbers of a similar nature. Each room also has a prettily decorated Christmas tree.

The morning program of musical numbers, in which all the classes join, follows:
Jolly Old Santa Claus; Jingle Bells; Little Jack Horner—Kindergarten.
Glory to God; My Dolly Is a Lady—First Grade.
Santa Claus is Coming—First and Second Grades.
Christ Child—Third Grade.
Violin Solo—Roland Priem.
Wind Through the Olive Trees—First, Second and Third Grades.
Flute Solo—Leland Sateren.
Santa Claus Will Come Tonight—First and Third Grades.
The Gingerbread Boy—Second and Third Grades.
Santa Claus—Fourth and Fifth Grades.
Christmas Eve—Fifth Grade.
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing—Sixth Grade.
O Come All Ye Faithful—Seventh Grade.
Glory to God—Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades.
Birthday of a King—Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades.
Sing of the Olden Christmas—Sixth and Seventh Grades.
Silent Night—All Grades.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL.
Eighth Grade—Friday morning the 150 students of this grade will open the day with the singing of Christmas carols for about 45 minutes. Miss Mills will direct. Among the songs are: "Three Kings from the Orient," "Good Will Wenceslas," "The Birthday of a King," "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen," "Silent Night." In the afternoon there will be the usual fun fest. A large box of gifts, not one of which cost more than five cents, will be the center of attraction. A large Christmas tree adorns the assembly room. Here the primary and intermediate grades will assemble Wednesday afternoon to sing their Christmas songs.

Seventh Grade—Song, "The Old

on Christmas"; recitation, "Miss Grimm Does Her Christmas Shopping"; song, "Birthday of the King"; Christmas playlet, "Helping Others"; distribution of gifts; songs, "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Sixth Grade—"Silent Night"; "Billy's Santa Claus Experience" by Maxine French; "Santa Claus by Robert LeMire; "What Santa Claus Brings" by Arthur Wood; "The Olden Christmas," song; "The Lights on the Christmas Tree," story by Jean Royce; "Too Big for Christmas Trees," Allan Harwood; "Johnny's Notion of Christmas" by Kathryn Glavin; "Merry Christmas" by Frank Bourke; "The Birthday of the King," song; "Christmas Eve" by Jean Elliot; "After Christmas" by Sibyl Bloom; "A Shock" by Margaret Klemmetsen; "His Gifts" by Helen Anderson; song and gift distribution.

Fifth Grade—This grade will have a Christmas party in their room on Friday at which time games will be played, songs sung, riddles guessed, stories told and gifts exchanged.

Fourth Grade—Song by class; Christmas stories by Dick Carlton and Eleanor Matthews; "Under the Stars," song; "Piccola," poem by John Bissell; distribution of gifts; song, "Silent Night."

Third Grade—Program opens with Christmas songs by class; "Christmas in Other Lands," Robert Van Enkevort; Betty Bloom, Ruth Christenson, Kenneth New, Elizabeth Harriman, Donald Benard, Helen Schram, Hendrik Engdahl, Jane Vezins, John Banks; recitation of Christmas poems; description and interesting facts about Christmas animals, David Anthony, Vivian Ketcham, George Papineau, Betty Babcock; Christmas stories, Second Grade—"Silent Night"; "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring," Helen Carlson and Gertrude Doty; song by girls; "Jolly Santa Claus," Ruth Hubbard; "He Comes in the Night," Katherine Tushak; songs by boys; "A Good Christmas," dramatization; song by class.

First Grade—Songs by class and recitation by Billy Clark, Dick Hoyer, Lillian Martineau, Theodore Derwin; games.

Kindergarten—Fairy dances by girls, clown dances by boys, thirty-eight piece band plays, songs and recitations; surprise and treat for children. The parents are welcome. Program begins at 1:30.

BARR SCHOOL.
The feature of the Barr school Christmas programs to be given Friday afternoon will be the playlet, entitled "Sunshine Smiles," to be presented by the seventh grade. All of the grades will have individual programs of recitations and

songs. On Thursday all the students of the school will sing carols in the corridors.

ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL.
Grade Eight.
Tidings of Joy, Song; The Gypsy's Christmas, Playlet; The First Christmas, Reading; Merry Christmas, Song; Assisting Others, Play; A Slight Misunderstanding, Dialogue; Christmas Carol, Song; A Christmas Surprise, Play; Distribution of Gifts.

Grade Seven.
Christmas Chimes, Song; Santa's Volunteers, Dialogue; The Origin of the Christmas Crib, Recitation; Merry Christmas Joke, Dialogue; The Christmas Stockings, Recitation; Elsie's Christmas Eve, Dialogue; O'er the Hills in Far Judea, Song; The Broken Christmas Present, Dialogue; Wish You a Merry Christmas, Recitation; Exchange of Gifts.

Grade Six.
Silent Night, Song; The Old Story Ever New, Story; The Pickett's Christmas, Dialogue; Christmas in Porto Rico, Recitation; Angel Echoes O'er Judean Plains, Pantomime; The Child of Bethlehem, Recitation; What the Bells of Christmas Say, Dialogue; Sambo on Christmas Eve, Monologue; That Bag, Dialogue; Beautiful Song of Christmas, Song; Gift Distribution.

Grade Five.
Silent Night, Pantomime; While Shepherds Watched, Recitation; Christmas Class, Dialogue; Merry Merry Christmas, Song; A Christmas Wish, Recitation; Christmas Arithmetic, Recitation; Father's Christmas Joke, Dialogue; Greeting, Recitation; We Bring Our Gifts, Song; Exchange of Gifts.

Grade Four.
Bethlehem Babe, Song; The First Christmas, Story; Christmas Secrets, Dialogue; December, Song; Santa and his Little Friend, Recitation; Christmas Morning, Song; Scrooge, Dramatization; When Santa Claus Comes, Song; Christmas in Other Lands, Story; Low in a Manger, Song.

Grade Three.
Reading of St. Anne's Daily Press, Reading; All on Christmas Morning, Song; The Golden Keys, Recitation; The Joy Givers, Dramatization; Here Comes Jolly Santa, Song; Playing Santa, Dialogue; Kindness of Rob and May, Poem; The Spirit of Christmas, Dramatization; The Christmas Telephone, Recitation.

Grade Two.
Christmas Story, Dramatization; December, Song; A Piece of Advice, Recitation; I'm Going to Hang up my Sockings, Song; A Secret, Recitation; What I'd Like to Do, Recitation; Writing Letters to Santa, Dialogue; The Christmas Fairy, Dialogue; Distribution of Gifts.

Grade One.
Lovely Infant, Song; Bethlehem on Christmas Morn, Acrostic; The First Christmas, Story

Telling; Santa's Phone Call, Recitation; Santa's Little Helpers, Song; Waiting up on Christmas Eve, Dialogue; Merry Christmas Bells, Song; Santa Calls the Roll, Playlet; If You're Good, Motion Song; Bethlehem Town, Song; Distribution of Gifts.

St. Joseph's High School.
March, "Military Escort," orchestra; carol, "Adeste Fideles," high school; "Christmas Message," George Stolk; "Christmas Chant," Bernadette Brennan; "Silent Night"—Kruzer, violins, M. Hira, Ralph Pratt, piano, C. Gleib; "A Feel in the Christmas Air"—Riley, Evelyn Rapin; "Silent Night," high school; "Christmas Shopping"—Stanton, Arthur Meloche, Serenade, orchestra.

St. Joseph's School.
Eighth grade—"Adeste Fideles," class; "The Holy Night," Gertrude Gallagher; "Christmas Facts," Norbert Todd; violin solo, Mary A. Kennedy; "Going Home for Christmas," Leo Coan; "Silent Night," Geraldine Shanahan; "True Peace—the Peace of Christmas"—Cardinal O'Connell, Robert Treiber; song by class; "The Star of Bethlehem," Betty Graydon; song by class.

Seventh grade—"O Little Town of Bethlehem," class; "The First Christmas," V. Stockemer, F. O'Donnell, M. Van Lister, F. Stary, F. Steinmetz, L. Moran, E. Bawden, A. Sabar; "Our Christmas Tree," Robert Hira, "Christmas Carol," Leona Bichler.

Sixth grade—songs, recitations and Christmas stories, recitations.

Fourth grade—Playlet, "Santa Buys a New Suit," James Kraus and Jeanette Lewis; recitations by boys and girls; Christmas carols.

Third grade—Playlet, "Santa's Workshop," J. Scheer, R. Hurley, B. Williams, B. Schrader, L. Walker, R. Gannon, R. Bunno, R.

Dault, J. Sullivan, B. Beer, P. Van Lister, H. Tobin, H. J. Beck, E. Ramspeck, E. Morin, R. Frasher, P. Miller, R. Hemes, J. Blomstrom; recitation, song and reading.

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ROTARY GIVES BANQUET FOR FOOTBALL MEN

A splendid gathering was held Monday evening in the auditorium of the Community building when members of the Gladstone high school football squad were guests of the Gladstone Rotary club at the football banquet.

Members of the first and second squads, Coach Eldon Kell, Prin. C. C. Strickland, City Commissioners Peter Peterson, John Matson and James Murphy, and all members of the Rotary club were included in the guests.

Rev. John B. Hubbard of Escanaba, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was the speaker of the evening. Atty. G. R. Empton was toastmaster.

The banquet was served at 6:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Community building, which had been attractively decorated for the affair.

Coach Kell gave short individual talks on each of the first string football men. This was followed by a fine address on the connection between sportsmanliness and clean living by Attorney Empton.

The Gladstone Girls' team defeated the Escanaba team of bowlers Sunday afternoon in a match game at the Arcade alleys. The local girls led the Half Ton team by 196 pins at the close of the game.

Club Rooms Open For Donations

The rooms of the Child's Welfare club at Minnesota and Ninth streets will be open two days this week, Friday and Saturday afternoons, from 2 to 5 o'clock for donations for the Christmas baskets.

Members of the first and second squads, Coach Eldon Kell, Prin. C. C. Strickland, City Commissioners Peter Peterson, John Matson and James Murphy, and all members of the Rotary club were included in the guests.

The Gladstone city basketball team will go to Munising today to meet the Munising city quintet tonight on the floor of the high school gym.

Practice has been held regularly and the team is in great shape for the game.

Kircher, guard, who is at home sick, will be out of it for the week. The lineup will be selected from the following: Barry, Bjork, Edward and Milton Berg, Karjala, Ackley, Miller, Switzer, and Parnell.

Starting with Munising tonight the Gladstone city players have a good schedule of games mapped out.

They will play at Manistique on December 22 and Manistique will be here for a return game on December 23.

On January 2, the speedy Lloyd quintet of Menominee from whom Escanaba took a beating last week, will play here and the same will be one of the big attractions of the season.

Lloyd W. Gordon is coaching the Gladstone team and Percy Cameron is manager.

VANDERWEGHE HEADS LIST OF BOWLERS

Walter Vandeweghe with an average of 189 for six games is leading the industrial league bowlers at the Community alleys, according to the individual standings announced yesterday.

Close seconds are H. Berglund and Frank Jackey with 186 their average. Carl Skoog, D. C. Chatfield, H. Cowell and F. L. Koblikska are also near the top.

The official list given out yesterday is:

Name	Average
W. Vandeweghe	189
H. Berglund	186
Frank Jackey	186
Carl Skoog	184
D. C. Chatfield	184
H. Cowell	184
F. L. Koblikska	184
John Ironside	175
G. M. Nyland	170
W. Renard	170
E. C. Olson	170
Kirk Swan	170
Ray Manning	167
John Ryala	166
J. R. Richardson	166
Ollie Nelson	166
Emil Rotcholds	166
Harry Olive	164
G. R. Empton	164
Arnold Staples	163
Carl Major	162
Walter Larson	161
Tico VanGysel	160
J. A. Sturgeon	158
Jos. Guilmond	157
G. Weacott	157
W. S. Skellenger	156
W. Miller	155
Matt Koknik	155
W. Maki	155
Eberhart Peterson	154
R. Herie	154
Marvin Kircher	154
L. W. Kircher	154
Floyd Dalney	152
Henry Beach	151
Ed. Blodgett	151
Eldon Kell	151
M. J. Macgoon	150
J. T. Jones	149
A. C. Peterson	147
Hugh Martin	146
Lester Trudeau	145
E. A. D'Amour	144
Edward Berg	144
Al Mattson	143
E. J. Noreus	142
E. Semmenski	142
Pete Burkard	141
John Norton, Jr.	139
J. F. Card	139
Floyd Anderson	138
B. Major	138
John Maki	138
G. E. Dehlin	133
M. Cassels	133
R. Gagner	132
William Green	130
Onell D'Amour	124
Don Butler	127
F. W. Marble	118
Law Alton	107

Earl Peterson Football Captain

Earl Peterson was elected captain of Gladstone's 1926 football squad, at the election held Monday evening at the Rotary club football banquet.

The election was a close race between Neil Reese and Peterson.

CITY BRIEFS

Lawrence Van Horn is seriously ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lundmark are the proud parents of a nine pound son, born Monday at the St. Francis hospital at Escanaba. Both mother and baby are doing well. Mrs. Lundmark, before her marriage, was Miss Nettie Anderson.

Miss Mae Green is confined to her home suffering from an attack of bronchitis. Her place as manager of the Western Union office is being filled by Mrs. Bink of Escanaba, formerly of the Escanaba office.

Miss Ann Hannigan who has been the guest of friends and relatives here, has returned to her home at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. F. W. Paine of Spalding spent Tuesday here with Mrs. L. Durm.

Mrs. P. L. Cameron visited at Iron Mountain the early part of the week.

Wallace Cameron visited friends and relatives here Monday night.

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BUSY MEETING IS HELD BY WELFARE CLUB

A busy session was held by members of the Child's Welfare club at their regular meeting Monday evening in the kindergarten building.

There was a large attendance at the meeting.

The general business meeting took up a good part of the meeting. Matters in regard to the Christmas baskets were arranged and a large number of applicants were added to the membership of the club.

Two votes of thanks were extended, in connection with the recent reception for teachers held by the club—Mrs. I. N. Bushong, chairman, and her committee, Mesdames J. T. Jones, Webster Marble, A. H. Miller and Miss A. Johnson, the special committee of the club who assisted; and the other to the management of the Community building for the generous donation of the use of the auditorium for the reception.

In addition to the business meeting, an enjoyable program was given with the following numbers: "Michigan, my Michigan," assembly; violin solo, Robert Koe; song, Meryl Hawkins; reading, Helen LaFaver; vocal duet, Miss Ethel Ross and Miss Nellie Althaus.

The committee of Monday night's meeting was Mesdames LaFaver, Hawkins, Sturgeon, Gordon, P. J. Corbett and C. Tordur.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malloy and children of Escanaba visited here at the Sherman Sword home Monday.

MARBLE CARD BOWLERS BEAT SOO LINE TEAM

The Soo line bowlers went down to defeat before the Marble Card team Monday evening at the Community alleys.

Scores of the games were:
SOO LINE:
Koblikska 200 156 119
Magoon 156 121 144
Kircher 154 154 154
L. Kircher 147 154 129
Staples 167 121 214
Total 824 706 760
Grand total 2290.
Team average 153.

MARBLE CARD:
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- Corn, can .. 15c to 25c
- Milk, tall cans 10c
- Milk, small cans .. 5c
- Milk, tall cans, per case \$4.85
- Milk, Eagle Brand, per can 20c
- Beans, large cans - 20c
- Beans, medium can 9c
- Campbell's Soup, per can 10c
- M. J. B. Coffee, lb. 58c
- Tea, Good Drink, 1/2 lb. package .. 28c
- Corn Flakes, pkg. - 10c
- Puffed Rice, pkg. - 19c
- Puffed Wheat, pkg. 17c
- Grapenuts, pkg. - 17c
- All Bran, package. 20c
- Pep, package 12c
- Shredded Wheat, per package 12c
- Oatmeal, large package quick or regular. 22c
- Pancake Flour, large 35c
- Pancake Flour, small 14c
- Swans Down Cake Flour, package . 32c
- Macaroni, Spaghetti & Vermicelli, 3 for 25c
- Iodine Salt, pkg. ... 12c
- Jello, package 10c
- Toilet Paper, 3 rolls 23c
- Onions, per lb. ... 4c
- Apples, per lb. 6c
- Codfish, 1 lb. boxes 30c
- Salmon, 1 lb. cans 23c
- MEAT SPECIALS
- Steer Beef Ribs, lb. 10c
- Steer Beef Pot Roast, per lb. 16c
- Steer Beef Ribbed Roast, lb. 22c
- Steer Round Steak, per lb. 23c
- Steer Sirloin Steak, per lb. 28c
- Steer Porterhouse Steak, lb. 32c
- Steer Hamburger Steak, lb. 18c
- Pork Shoulder, lb. 22c
- Pork Shanks, lb. - 18c
- Spare Ribs, lb. ... 23c
- Salt Pork, lb. 24c
- Mutton Leg Roast, per lb. 28c
- Mutton Shoulder Roast, lb. 20c
- Mutton Chops or Steak, lb. 25c
- Mutton Stew, lb. ... 10c
- Bologna, Ring, lb. - 18c
- Frankfurts, lb. ... 19c
- Bologna, large, lb. 20c
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Cuff Links 25c to \$1.50
Sport Sweaters (coat style) \$3.95 to \$7.45
Pull-over Sweaters \$5.45 to \$8.45
Flannel Shirts \$1.95 to \$5.95

Tea Sets \$9.95, \$10.95, \$12.95
Garter and Handkerchief Sets 65c and \$1.25
Scarfs, flannel \$2.95 to \$3.45
Scarfs, silk \$3.45 to \$3.95
Vases 75c to \$1.45
Bed Lamps \$3.45
Collar and Cuff Sets 75c to \$1.95
Jabots 65c to \$1.25
Towel Sets \$1.15
Ladies' Slippers 98c to \$3.65
Children's Slippers 89c to \$1.39
Silk Teddies \$2.45 to \$3.95
Silk Gowns \$2.95 to \$9.95
Silk Bloomers \$1.95 to \$5.95
Silk Vests \$1.25
Maderia, Luncheon Cloths, Napkins, Scarfs and Tray Cloths.
Italian Cut Work, Luncheon Sets and Buffet Sets.
Compacts 50c to 95c
Bath Salt and Dusting Powder Sets \$1.25
Separate Bath Salts 35c, 65c
Christmas Boxes, all sizes 3c to 25c

Special!
11 piece Amber Toilet Set in a beautiful satin lined leatherette box.
A Wonderful Gift
\$19.50

Buckeye Store
PHONES 57-58-59

TWO PROGRAMS AT BUCKEYE SCHOOL TONIGHT

Children of the Buckeye school will present two Christmas programs tonight at the school building...

My Doll and I—Alice Gobert. Telling Santa—Elsie Nehmer. Christmas Secrets—Linda Jackson.

non and Florence Jackovich. Recitation—Ester Leama. Ten Little Santas—First grade boys.

CHILDREN OF SCHOOL GIVE PROGRAM TODAY

A Christmas program will be given this afternoon by the children of the East End school...

L. A. DANIELSON, Manager

MANISTIQUE

RIGHT-OF-WAY LAND NEEDED

Clearing up the matter of right-of-way for the re-located trunk line M-12, the Manistique city council has authorized the mayor and city clerk to execute a quit claim deed on behalf of the city to Benjamin Gero...

Little Coats and Dresses Needed; Club Makes Appeal

Out in Hiawatha township there is a family of children urgently in need of clothing. The case has been brought to the attention of local Woman's club members...

LEGION BOOKS TWO BIG GAMES

Two home games have been booked for this month by the Manistique Legion basketball team. The first tilt will be next Tuesday evening, December 22...

Witness Ill; Case Again Postponed

Due to the illness of the complaining witness, the trial of Walter Downen, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, has been adjourned to January 15 in justice court at Manistique.

The GIFT For The FAMILY



Here you will find a selection that will solve your Christmas shopping problems—beautiful Lamps, Junior, Bridge and Piano, Spinnet Desks, Sewing Cabinets...

Swenson Brothers (Junior) Come in and Let Us Help You in Your Holiday Selections.

Presbyterian Aid Meeting Today

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the church.

MIAMI HARD ON CHILDREN

Children are the Greatest Sufferers from Congestion. BY ALLENE SUMNER, NEA Service Writer.

Gift Ideas

- Bath Robes \$4.45 to \$7.50. Daniel Green's Genuine Comfys. They cost a little more but wear three times as long. \$1.75 to \$3.00.

FOR MILADY Buy Her A COAT for Xmas at 1-2 Price. A Timely Reduction. All Dresses \$27.50 AND UP 1-4 Off.

- Fancy Pillow Cases in Christmas Boxes \$1.49 and \$1.80. Imported Perfumes \$1.50 to \$8.50. Face Powders, Imported and Domestic 29c to \$2.00.

A BEAUTIFUL \$18.00 FLOOR LAMP GIVEN FREE ON CHRISTMAS EVE, AT 9:30 P. M. GET A TICKET WITH EACH \$1.00 PURCHASE. THE LUCKY PERSON GETS THE LAMP.

Sam Rosenblum GLADSTONE, MICHIGAN.

THEATRES

"WILDFIRE". Here are some of the high lights of "Wildfire," the film of the race tracks, with Alleen Prince leading the cast...

Marriage Problem Is Picture Topic

Marriage and divorce problems are dealt with forcefully in the picture coming to Manistique tonight, "If Marriage Fails," showing at the Gero theater.

DOG OWNERS, NOTICE!

Under the new law, as amended, dog licenses not applied for by January 10 are subject to a \$2 penalty after that date.

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CITY BRIEFS

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IN NEW YORK

New York—What is a kaleidoscope? I wish to hereby extend my thanks to friends and all others who helped me to regain my position as State Conservation Officer.

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Get Your Meat Supply Now. WHILE IT LASTS AT THE LOWEST PRICE IN MANISTIQUE.

GERO TONIGHT "If Marriage Fails" with JACQUELINE LOGAN NEWS ADDED Admission 20 and 30c

GIVE PERMITS FOR 22 RIFLES

Hunters Must Get Warden's Approval To Approve Their Applications.

Any person who desires a permit to carry a low-powered .22 caliber rifle for the purpose of hunting small game during the open season on such game will get the permit, if the local conservation officer, in forwarding the man's application to Lansing, will state his belief that the applicant will not abuse the privilege.

This information comes in a letter from Edgar Cochran, secretary of the state department of conservation, to Ralph R. Eldredge, secretary of the Marquette Sportsmen's association, who recently wrote Mr. Cochran and urged that the department permit the carrying of .22 caliber rifles during the open season on small game, inasmuch as many hunters use such weapons for hunting rabbits and partridge.

The answer from Mr. Cochran is the first assurance sportsmen of the upper peninsula have had that the department's ruling against the carrying of rifles in the woods during the small-game hunting season would not ban the use of the low-powered .22 rifle. High-powered .22's, however, are banned, inasmuch as they are often used for killing deer.

In his letter to Mr. Eldredge, Mr. Cochran says:

"Let me make it clear that if the applicant states that he desires to carry a low-powered rifle for the purpose of hunting small game during the open season thereon, a permit will be issued, if the warden states his belief that the applicant will not abuse the permit. You will note that in his letter of November 10, Director Baird specifically states that we will take the responsibility of issuing the permit. All we require of the warden is complete information with reference to the applicant.

"Wardens will be held personally responsible for permits issued on their recommendations."

Instructions To Wardens.

Following are the instructions given by Director Baird to all conservation officers relative to enforcement of the Shiras gun law:

"You will give an application to every person requesting the same.

"The applicant will state the kind of gun which he desires to carry. He must stipulate the caliber of rifle and whether it is low-powered or high-powered. In case he wants to carry a shotgun, he will state the type of shotgun.

"He will state his reasons for requesting a permit.

"After he signs and gives you the application, you will forward it to me and give me all the information you have or can get concerning the applicant.

"If he has been a violator, you should know it. If he has a good record, you should know this. I want your report to be a very careful one.

"I will only hold you responsible for giving me all the facts about every applicant. We will take the responsibility of issuing the permit.

"You will learn from each applicant if he has been refused an application from any other conservation officer. If he has been so refused, learn by whom and why.

"You will be advised promptly

STAR SIX ADDED TO DURANT LINE

Present Day Car Needs Feature Construction of Star Six.

"An outstanding development in the automobile field is the drift of public sentiment toward the light, low-priced six, the less-than-one-thousand-dollar six," said Colin Campbell, vice-president, Durant Motors, Inc., in a recent interview.

"Sensing the fact that there was room for a quality six in this field, Durant Motors, Inc., set about its design and manufacture.

"The result is the new Star Six on which we have started production. In the design and construction of this model we had several objectives not usually aimed at in a low-priced light six.

"The result of conscientious effort to meet these objectives is a line of automobiles striking in appearance, unusually roomy, with a low center of gravity and long spring base that provides an unusual degree of riding comfort, powered far above all ordinary requirements, averaging more than twenty miles per gallon of gas, consuming practically no oil between changes, and constructed to deliver low-cost transportation for years.

"Durant Motors, Inc., believes that in the production of the Star Six, it has contributed to the automobile industry a product that will find instant favor with discriminating buyers."

The New Star Six Coach will be displayed Saturday.

PAULSON BROS. MOTOR CAR CO.
1623 Ludington St.

O. B. Fuller Digs up "Ancient" Pythian Lodge Documents

O. B. Fuller, auditor general of Michigan, has contributed to the archives of the Knights of Pythias of the state, some interesting documents found in the files he kept in Escanaba when he was chancellor of the lodge here, according to an article in the current issue of the "Michigan Pythian."

The documents, says the paper, "take one back to the early days of the order in this state. One is a commission as installing officer issued by D. C. Page, grand chancellor in 1891, and the other a similar commission from Grand Chancellor George A. Reynolds, issued in 1893. Both have long since passed over the river," the article continues, "but Brother Fuller is, we are happy to say, still with us, and doing the state splendid service in one of the most important official positions in the gift of the people, and we hope he may continue to fill it ably and honestly for as many years in the future as he has in the past."

GLITTER AND COLOR.

Failettes are extremely fashionable this season, and entire evening costumes are made of them. They make it possible to attain much glitter and color with simple and easy lines.

of all permits issued upon applications received from you.

"There has been some delay and misunderstanding about this law. The above are my orders and every conservation officer will be required to follow them."

GOOD FELLOWS CHECKS NEEDED

Make Christmas Happy One for Unfortunates By Doing Bit.

"Good Fellows" of Escanaba have only ten days more in which to make provisions for the best and most enjoyable Christmas gift they can possibly make—a dinner basket for some home which otherwise may be without the joy and spirit of the greatest of all holidays.

Miss Martha Green, chairman of the Woman's club's charity committee, said yesterday that responses from many of the city's "Good Fellows" who always have contributed generously to the fund and who undoubtedly will want to assist in the project again this year, are confidently expected within the next few days.

It is expected that a number of lodges, clubs and other fraternal organizations will send their checks to the committee soon. These bodies, in the past, have been energetic supporters of the Christmas basket distribution, and are not expected to permit this season to pass without doing their part.

Checks of any size and from any source for the Christmas fund may be mailed to Miss Greene.

REGAL COMBINATION.

One of the loveliest evening wraps of the season is of black, gold and silver brocade, collared with pointed fox.

"Monkey Rum" Gains Favor Among U. P. Poison Garglers

"Sugar moon"—known in the Southern states as "monkey rum"—is gaining in popularity in this part of the peninsula, and in some localities already has passed the common grain and dried fruit varieties of poison. It was stated in well-informed but diplomatically cautious quarters here yesterday.

It is a distillate of fermented molasses or granulated sugar syrup and it is declared to have an exceedingly potent wallop.

One manufacturer is said to mix a small bottle of vanilla extract with each gallon, whereupon the "guzzler" acquires an odor not unlike that of a Christmas fruit cake.

Milder Weather Is Slowing Rink Work

Milder weather has checked the effectiveness of the work started on the municipal skating rink at the west end of South Eighth avenue. The city engineering department said, however, that preparations would be continued and an effort made to have the rink in operation just as quickly as the first sustained cold "snap" arrives. Snow and cold weather combined are needed to put the toboggan slide in Ludington park in shape for use by coasters.

St. Joseph—(A)—A resolution endorsing the attempt to create a uniform ordinance in all cities and villages of the state has been adopted by the St. Joseph city council.

Kiwanians Holding Election by Mail

The Escanaba Kiwanis club is holding its annual election this week. Ballots were being mailed to the members yesterday on which are the names of two slates selected by the nominating committee. The polls will remain open for mail voting until Saturday night and the result of the election will be announced at Monday's luncheon.

Garbage Collection Will Continue With the Mild Weather

Collection of garbage by the city will continue as long as weather conditions permit, it was stated yesterday by John Garrity, superintendent of public works. The volume of garbage picked up is smaller, however, due to the practice at many homes of burning refuse in the furnaces during the winter months. The route traveled by the truck has been changed somewhat. "If the truck is accidentally missing someone, due to the re-routing, a phone call to the city hall will quickly avert the oversight," Mr. Garrity said.

Ice Fountain Puts on Weight, Beauty

The ice, produced by the fountain on the Christmas tree at the east end of Ludington street, is slowly increasing in volume and some idea of the beauty of the tree when it is completely covered by ice, can be secured. Colored flood lights add a great deal to the picture.

DOORS OPEN AT NINE O'CLOCK A. M.

COLD BLOODED

PRICE CUTTING FEATURES THE

FINAL WIND-UP

POSITIVELY ENDS JANUARY 1st

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SAMPLE GARMENT SHOP

ESCANABA Delft Theater Block MICHIGAN

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE

OUR ENTIRE MILLINERY STOCK

Split Into Three Groups—Slashed for Last Days!

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S FELT HATS, WHILE THEY LAST, GOING AT 25c	100 NEW FALL HATS, VALUES TO \$6.00, CHOICE OF ALL NEW STYLES \$1.50 AT	ALL NEW METALIC AND WINTER STYLES IN THIS LOT—VALUES TO \$3.50 \$15.00—AT
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Coats Dresses

A Grouping of Winter Coats, all new styles—Prices slashed for final wind-up to

\$9.75

All the Better Coats, fur trimmed and new winter style effects—Values to \$35.00—Going at **\$15.75**

One Lot Silk and Wool Skirts **\$2.50** Values to \$10, Now

Choose from the beautiful Sample Garment Stock of Dresses now and pay only ONE-HALF the former price—Everything goes in this final wind-up—all at

1-2 Price

ONE RACK OF DRESSES, \$9.75 & \$7.50 VALUES TO \$25, GOING

One Lot---Dresses, Suits and Coats, Your Choice **\$4.75**

Jewelry

The Sublime Gift!

Complete new stocks on display. Greatest variety, finest quality, latest styles.

DIAMONDS
With Diamonds advancing steadily in price, your attention is called to the splendid value we are showing.

LADIES' RINGS
Single stones, cluster and colored gem combinations, white gold and platinum mountings.

MEN'S RINGS
Newest design in gold and gold with platinum top.

WATCHES
Serviceable and beautiful, every new style and shape in ladies' and gentlemen's wrist watches.

SILVERWARE
A full line of Community Plate—1847 Rogers, Alvin and Geo-Esco Plate with a life time guarantee.

NOVELTY JEWELRY

LADIES'
Rings, Pearls, Fancy Necklaces, Bar Pins, Bracelets, Vanities, Compacts and Mesh Bags.

MEN'S
Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Lodge Emblems, Belt Buckles, Rings, Watch Chains, Gold Knives, Cigarette Cases, Key Holders.

IVORY
Beautiful—heavy and serviceable pieces—new in design.

H. M. ABENSTEIN
Jeweler.

Give Something for the Car This Christmas

Bumpers, Motometers, Skid Chains, Spot Lights, Heaters, Winter Front, Cigar Lighters and other items too numerous to mention.

A GENEROUS DISCOUNT WILL BE GIVEN ON ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS PURCHASED BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Ask for Radio Coin and make an additional saving on your purchase.

A complete Radio Set will be given away on December 24th.

Wolverine Motor Co.

Open Day and Night.

START SURVEY ON ROUTE "91"

Six Miles of Concrete will Be Laid on Road Next Year.

Menominee, Dec. 15.—Engineers from the state highway department have arrived here to start a survey on the six-mile stretch of concrete highway to be constructed on Route-91 north of Menominee next summer. The survey will probably require a month. Dangerous curves are to be eliminated and the new highway will be built with 30-foot grade of which twenty feet will be surfaced with concrete.

F. L. Betts, county highway engineer, Attorney John O'Hara and Edward Daniels of Menominee, were at Lansing Tuesday and with State Senator Bohm were in conference with the state administration board, asking for the six miles of concrete and also requesting a \$15,000 appropriation for state park. They have every reason to believe both requests will be granted. Immediately after the conference Commissioner Rogers of the highway department ordered the survey of 91 with plans to be prepared this winter and work to start in the spring.

A survey of 91 was made by the state six years ago but the present standards of construction are so different that a new survey is advisable. The concrete will start at the intersection of trunk lines 15 and 91. The entire cost will be approximately \$200,000.

With about \$1,000,000 available for highway work in the upper peninsula this year, and 15 counties in which to divide this amount, it is evident that the state department in allotting one-fifth of the total available to Menominee county, realizes the great importance of improving 91.

Press Reports Misleading.

Recent press dispatches citing the \$22,000,000 Michigan will derive for highway purposes in a single year from the weight and gasoline tax, possibly created an impression of the situation which is somewhat misleading. It is true the state will derive approximately this amount, but only a small part of it is available for new construction work. The last legislature provided for the expenditure of approximately \$18,000,000 of the \$22,000,000 in other ways than in building new highways.

About \$4,500,000 will be utilized in paying for work done under the \$50,000,000 road bond issue. The legislature provided that the interest on these bonds shall be paid out of the revenue of the gas and weight tax which also must provide for the redemption of the bonds.

Approximately \$6,000,000 will be returned to the counties each year to apply on county road work. \$3,000,000 is to be used annually for trunk line maintenance. \$1,000,000 is allotted for state bridges, and the \$11,000,000 owed to counties and townships on state rewards must be paid within three years out of the tax revenue.

When all these obligations are taken care of there remains for new construction about \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000. To this may be added \$2,500,000 federal aid, making an approximate total available of about \$6,000,000. Of this amount the upper peninsula gets about one-sixth, the proportion and assessed valuation.

With the increase in automob-

bles, revenues will be increased, and in a few years the amount available for new construction will be considerably increased. The \$11,000,000 owed on state rewards will be paid off in three years. This award, or reward, system was adopted to encourage counties and townships in constructing highways to a certain standard. The reward system has been repealed.

Acquisition by the state of Wells park, the beautiful tract on 91, is declared to be a prominent factor in Menominee county obtaining the six-mile start to a concrete surfaced highway between this city and Escanaba. In the first year of its existence as a state park, an amount almost equal to the cost of the site to the donors will be spent by the state in improvements.

The \$15,000 asked of the administration board is to permit improvements in the park to proceed until the park is allotted an annual fund by the state legislature next winter. Each park in the state is provided with a fund. This special appropriation of \$15,000 will be used in fitting up and remodeling a dwelling now in the park for a home for the caretaker, constructing sanitary conveniences, cutting roads and paths and in providing bath houses. A caretaker will not be named until after the appropriation is available.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. William Hardy have returned from Newberry where they were called by the sudden death of the former's father.

Mrs. J. S. Polson left for Iron Mountain this morning where she will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Vachon have returned from a three-week honeymoon trip to Jefferson City, St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo., and Chicago. Mrs. Vachon was formerly Miss Nettie Trombley.

Frank Pollock visited over the week-end at his home in Menominee.

Fred Strimman of this city visited in Menominee Sunday.

Mrs. James Sesorman is visiting in Marinette. She will return to her home during the latter part of the week.

Miss Grace McCall underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital yesterday morning.

Arthur Peterson of Peterson's Greenhouse and Nursery company has returned from a meeting of the state fair board at Lansing. Mr. Peterson was appointed on the industrial committee of the fair board at the meeting. At a previous meeting, he was named on the concession, agricultural and public relations committees.

CITY BRIEFS

Wood: Dry White Birch, \$8.50 per large load. Dry cedar \$6 per load. Call Schram's, 507, 7593-350-41.

Kindergarten Work Remains on Display for One More Day

The exhibit of Christmas handwork, designed and made by the five-year-old children in the kindergartens of the public schools, attracted a great deal of attention at LaVogue shop, 819 Ludington street, yesterday.

Visitors found the exhibit exceptionally interesting.

The display will remain in place until tonight.

OPERA STAR TO GIVE CONCERT

Miss Jean Sutherland Appears at Local Church New Year's Eve.

Miss Jean Sutherland, Upper Michigan's only grand opera star, will render a concert at the Swedish Lutheran church auditorium on New Year's eve. It was announced here yesterday.

Miss Sutherland's appearance will take the place of the usual New Year's eve festival staged annually at the local church.

Miss Sutherland was born in Norway, Mich., and during the past two years rose rapidly to fame as a grand opera singer in New York. Her appearances have received high praise everywhere. The music critic of the New York Times commented on her singing as follows: "Miss Sutherland is no longer a novice or an amateur, but has arrived." No higher praise can be given.

Miss Sutherland will be accompanied on the piano by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Sutherland.

The appearance of the opera star here is under the auspices of the Luther League of the local Swedish Lutheran church. Tickets for the affair will be placed on sale within a short time.

Quartet and Solo Numbers Feature Music Festival

Among the special numbers on the music festival program to be presented at the Escanaba high school auditorium tomorrow night are the appearance of the male quartet, consisting of Kenneth Wilson, first tenor; Allen Swellander, second tenor; Kenneth Swellander, first bass; and Harry Erickson, second bass; and the solo by Miss Mills, public school music instructor. In addition to her solo number, Miss Mills will appear in a duet with Miss Kole.

The proceeds derived from the musical festival will be used for the benefit of the music department. The Mortarboard has charge of the staging of the affair.

Kenneth Morrell Again Promoted

R. Kenneth Morrell, formerly of Escanaba, has been promoted from resident engineer to district engineer in the state highway department of South Dakota. It was learned here yesterday. His headquarters are at Aberdeen. Mr. Morrell at one time was on the Delta county highway engineering staff. Since he went to South Dakota his advance has been exceptionally rapid.

SOCIAL

M. E. Ladies' Aid.
The Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold an important business meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. All members are urged to attend.

Shower for "Home".
Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are asked to leave donations for the auxiliary home this afternoon at the Railway Co-operative store between 3 and 4 o'clock. Mrs. Anna Molloy will be on hand to check all articles received.

Surprise Party.
F. L. Dufour was the victim of an enjoyable surprise Monday night, thirty friends calling at his home, 413 South Seventh street, for an evening of cards and music. Highest honors in "500" were won by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cass and Mrs. A. Nordgren. Luncheon was served.

St. Anne's P. T. A.
Members of St. Anne's P. T. A. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Anne's hall. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion under the direction of Sister Augustine of the third grade. It is urged that a large attendance of members be present.

St. Stephen's Sale.
The Women's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's church will hold its annual Christmas sale at the Vanity Shop today, beginning at 10 o'clock. A wide variety of gift things will be on sale at this time. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Dancing-Skating Party.
A dancing and skating party will be the feature at the Coliseum Roller Rink tomorrow night. Music will be furnished by the Midnight Entertainers.

Surprise Party.
Mrs. Walker was most pleasantly surprised at her home by seventy-five of her friends Sunday. Five hundred and huncos were played. Mrs. Oscar Kraus won the "500" prize and Mrs. Caspar Olson and Mrs. Arson the huncos awards. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Cloverland Camp Meets.
The Cloverland Camp, Royal Neighbors of America will hold their regular meeting at Grenier's hall tonight, Dec. 16. A pot-luck lunch will be served after the meeting. All members are requested to be present.

OBITUARY

PAUL RUSSELL MURCHIE.
Paul Russell Murchie, day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murchie of Rapid River died yesterday morning at a local hospital. The child was buried yesterday afternoon at Lakeview cemetery.

NOTICE.
I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife. (Signed) Albert Maranger, 7589-349-21, 208 South 10th St.

Feeding School to Be Held Today in Bark River Hall

A large crowd of St. Nicholas farmers demonstrated their interest in better dairying methods yesterday by attending the first of a series of four feeding schools to be held in Delta county this week by J. G. Wells, dairy specialist on the State College extension staff, and J. E. Turner, county agent. Following Mr. Wells' talk, many questions were asked by the farmers and answered by the experts.

The second school of the series will be held in Bark River town hall at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Danforth Grange hall will be visited at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the series will come to a close Friday afternoon in the Alto Grange hall.

Bottle of Liquor Costs Joseph \$100

A one quart bottle of moonshine whiskey was confiscated yesterday by police officers detailed to the health department, during an inspection of the restaurant operated by Joseph Biblo at 830 Stephenson avenue. Biblo was arrested on a charge of violating the city Volstead ordinance. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs by Judge C. W. McEwen. Several bottles of home brew beer also were found but they contained less than one-half of one percent of alcohol.

Doll Collection at Public Library Growing Slowly

The collection of dressed dolls at the Carnegie library, for distribution with the Christmas cheer baskets, is growing in size but many more are still needed if there are enough to go around. It was stated yesterday.

Dolls of any size, nationality, complexion or age will be welcomed to join the circle, if they are attractively costumed and in good condition, physically.

Last year girls scouts of the city rounded up a great assortment. This year the services of the scouts are not available and it has been necessary to make a general appeal. The dolls should be left at the library desk.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY SPECIALS

AT THE

New Meat Market

204 SOUTH TENTH STREET

MALLETTE & BRANDT, Props.

Pot Roast, any cut, lb.	12½c
Boiling Beef, lb.	8c
Veal Stew, lb.	8c
Veal Shoulder, lb.	12½c
Veal Chops, lb.	14c
Whole Shoulder Pork, lb.	17c
Hamburger, 2 lbs. for	25c
Pig's Feet, Fresh, lb.	8c

The Boys Who Cut the Price with Every Slice.

Press Want Ads Cost Little, Accomplish Much.

Escanaba, Michigan.

FAIR SAVINGS BANK

Santa's Escanaba Home and Headquarters

Escanaba, Michigan.



The Very Same

Jolly Old Santa

Who has made his headquarters here for the last 28 years, on the job every day from now until Christmas.

Here to Bring Joy and Christmas Cheer To Every Youngster

Here to receive their orders and see to it that their Christmas stockings are filled to the tops with choicest things from Toyland.

Free Lunch Served To All Xmas Shoppers

Hot coffee and lunch will be served to Christmas shoppers in our Grocery Section during remaining days before Christmas.

Santa Will Be There to Supervise and Greet Everybody.

My Advice to All—SHOP EARLY!

INTERVIEWING THE JOLLY OLD FELLOW— THIS IS WHAT HE HAD TO SAY:

"Only one complaint to make—Weather too warm to suit me—Only feel at home in real crisp winter weather—But have to put up with it. Something must have gone wrong—Don't think my last message to Jack Frost has reached destination—Otherwise he would have heeded my call and routed a snow flurry this way—to at least give the city a white cover to make it more Christmas-like. Well, you see—I'm making my headquarters here at the Fair Store as usual—and after a little over a week's stay, getting to feel right at home. Must say that my reception this year has been most royal—in fact the greatest I ever remember in the last 28 years that I have been coming to the Fair Store. This year, again have had the pleasure of meeting and shaking hands with so many more children than on my previous trips. That children are delighted in meeting the real, original Santa—the same Santa Claus that has been coming to Escanaba for the last 28 years—pretty conclusively expressed, not only by visitors, but in letters received since my arrival. One thing that has been a real pleasure to me—the meeting of grown ups—that 20 or more years ago anticipated my coming—as much as the little ones of today—Some of these old acquaintances brought little ones of their own to see and get acquainted with the very same, original Santa Claus that they had known in their younger days. A youngster asked me the other day—'Will you always come to The Fair Store?'—My answer—'Yes indeed—will always make my headquarters here—The reception and cooperation accorded me here—has always been such that no persuasion could make me change my headquarters.'

"I'm here at the store every day—to receive and in person look over letters and to jot down in my books the things little folks want—to see to it that orders are correctly cared for—Here to bring joy and a happy smile to every youngster—and to make the grown ups retrace their steps to their own younger days—when Santa meant just as much to them as to the younger generation of today.

"When not on trips around the store and town—will be found at lunch counter in the Grocery Department where I will be supervising serving of hot coffee and lunch to tired shoppers and shaking hands and passing out pretures to visiting Kiddies. Will be very disappointed if I miss any one of my old friends of former years."

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This full page announcement and the numerous editorials and store news from Escanaba's metropolitan shops contained in this Issue heralds the opening of the second week of Escanaba's Giant Christmas Shopping Event.

Many of you readers, no doubt, "shopped early" and were an Escanaba visitor and shopper during the first week—discovering, as PROMISED in the first Trade Extension Edition, greater holiday displays and more, genuine opportunities to save on every purchase than anticipated by even the most optimistic. Many others, planning on shopping here during the next ten days, eagerly look forward to the fulfillment of that PROMISE.

Tomorrow, December 17th, starts the second week of this amazing event. Stores and shops, appreciating that the crowds will be larger, more eager during these few days that precede Christmas, have reinforced their respective staffs, rearranged and brought forward new Holiday Displays, and are ready, in every sense of the word, to carry out to the fullest degree their PROMISE of Greater Values, Bigger Displays and a Service Without Peer—Anywhere.

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NUMBER CUT BILLION FEET

Hamar Also Gives Estimate of Timber Remaining in Forests.

Approximately one billion feet of timber are being cut in the peninsula every year. It is estimated by E. A. Hamar, president of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau.

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Grange's Legs Inherited From Lumberjack Dad

Chicago—Is Red Grange a lumberjack? "Dad" Grange has his birth certificate dated twenty-two years ago in Forksville, Pa.

Is Red Grange a combination of Man o' War, Bee Palmer, Nurt and the north wind? "Ridiculous," Father Grange, who runs the Du Page County jail, says.

For Red Grange isn't any of these. He isn't a galloping ghost. He isn't a phantom. He isn't a will o' the wisp. He's just a plain kid who can carry a football faster and further than any other boy with the same endowment of mental and physical faculties.

That's what the father of this red-headed football hero thinks of the boy who has become famous as "Red" Grange.

You say to Mr. Grange: "Why is it that this boy, no differently equipped than any other boy, surely no more favored by nature or by the arrow of the wheel of fortune, has become the idol of millions? He is your boy. You should know."

Mr. Grange says: "I was never an athlete. I was among the vast majority of what you might call the old-fashioned fathers who had to go out and make enough to raise a little family."

Never Hit Line. "Don't ask me if I ever hit a baseball or carried a football in my younger days. I never had a chance to."

will to keep on going. Lyle Grange had all of these in abundance.

Dodging and Diving. "There was fifty miles of this kind of going every day and by the time a man had mastered the work he was an accomplished dodger, diver, jumper and acrobat all combined. In addition to that he was as clear and as keen and sound of mind and body as it was possible for a young man to be.

As you rode the logs you had to think. The man who couldn't make his mind and body co-ordinate wasn't worth a d—n in the logging days around Forksville."

There you have a peek into the early life of Grange the father as it pertains to his physical side. Probably there is a parallel in the lives of the father and the son and perhaps you can blend the two.

Because a father has been a great pugilist does not indicate that his son, too, will inherit his skill. The son may turn out to be the operator of a shooting gallery.

Hereditry has stood for an awful lot of pounding. But occasionally there is a case where the physical attributes of the son can be traced to the father—or the mother.

"Dad" Grange drove his way down the logging field not with a solid green gridiron under his feet but with a tumbling mass of logs to tread. He has boulders and tree stumps to dodge and circle.

"Red" Grange in his eel-like maneuvers on the field is doing nothing more than his father did thirty years ago.

It is only when you hoist the white flag and take the position of the defendant that you may get a volunteered inkling of how "Red" Grange became the personification of the side sway, the dodge, the weave, the change of pace, the dart and what the more imaginative have labeled "poetry in rhythm" on a football field.

There will come a tale of the Blue Ridge mountains, and of the life that Lyle Grange led thirty years ago in the lumber camps, where only the strong survived and the pace was to the stout of heart and body.

Lyle Grange, in his youth, weighed nearly 200 pounds. He was ideally built for practically the only kind of work the country offered—lumberjacking.

The work of a lumberjack brings into the open everything that today characterizes the life of a modern athlete—speed, grit, courage, nerve, gameness and the

SHUCKS!—NOT ONE PAIR OF SOCKS!

When we serve these desserts we must keep in mind that they do not contain the nourishment found in a pudding made light and rich with eggs and plan the whole meal with this thought uppermost. However, these puddings do furnish the sweetness wanted by most of us and add bulk to the diet.

The sauce used with the pudding always adds much. Whipped

TRY THESE ON SWEET TOOTH

Some Tested Recipes for Christmas Candies, Puddings.

Here are some tested recipes:

CANDIES. Stuffed Dates. Stone large perfect dates, and lay them on oiled paper. Have already prepared a filling of broken walnut-meats, pecan-meats, chopped-salted peanuts, peanut butter, marshmallows, finely cut candied ginger, or any other candied fruit or nut-meats. Stuff each date cavity. Roll them in sifted granulated or powdered sugar and pack them in wax paper or ornamental box. Chill before packing.

Gelatin Candy. Two tablespoons granulated gelatin, 1/2 cup cold water, 2 cups granulated sugar, 1/2 cup boiling water, 1/2 cup either lemon or orange juice.

Suet Pudding. One cup chopped suet, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup sour milk, 3 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 cup clipped raisins.

Quick Peanut Brittle. One cup shelled roasted peanuts, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 1/2 cups white sugar, 1/2 cup corn-syrup, 1/2 cup dark molasses, 1/2 cup water, 1/4 teaspoon baking soda.

Combine the sugar, syrup, molasses, water and butter, and boil while stirring until it reaches a temperature of 270 degrees Fahrenheit, or until it is very brittle in cold water. Remove from the fire, and stir in the separated nut-meats and soda, distributing the nuts evenly. Pour in a very thin layer on a well-buttered pan. When cool, crease with a knife into squares.

Just to show old madam biddy-hen that we can have good puddings without her soaring eggs, here are some eggless receipts.

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cream is good on any pudding, hot or cold. Hard sauce is made for a hot pudding not too rich to start with and a fruit sauce improves many rich, sweet puddings by its contrasting flavor and lack of butter or cream.

The first recipe is for a simple delicious pudding that can be served with any of the sauces mentioned.

Steamed Graham Pudding. Three tablespoons butter or lard. One-half cup molasses, 1/2 cup sweet milk, 1/2 cup white flour, 1 1/4 cups graham flour, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon each cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves, 1/2 pound dates stoned and chopped.

Melt shortening and beat in molasses. Mix and sift flour, soda, spice and salt. Add to first mixture. Add milk and beat until smooth. Add graham flour and dates and mix thoroughly. Turn into a buttered mold, cover and steam two and one-half hours.

Serve warm with whipped cream, hard sauce or lemon sauce. This recipe will make six large servings or eight medium-sized ones. The pudding can be reheated and used several days later if only half is used. Steam 1/2 hour to reheat.

Suet puddings are always good in cold weather and while rich have the advantage of being easily digested, comparatively speaking. Well-cooked suet is considered an easily digested fat.

Suet Pudding. One cup chopped suet, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup sour milk, 3 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 cup clipped raisins.

The suet must be chopped very fine and worked until creamy with a wooden spoon or fork. Mix and sift dry ingredients. Add molasses and milk to suet. Mix thoroughly and add dry mixture. Add raisins before blending mixture. Mix thoroughly and turn

into a well-buttered mold. Steam 2 1/2 hours. Serve hot with hard sauce or lemon sauce.

An unusual amount of salt must be used because the suet is unsalted.

Cumberland pudding is another hot steamed pudding made without eggs that is worth using.

Cumberland Pudding. One cup grated raw carrot, 1 cup grated raw potato, 1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup chopped suet, 1/2 cup currants, 1/2 cup seeded and chopped raisins, 1/4 cup sliced and shredded citron, 2 tablespoons milled candied lemon peel, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/2 cup milk.

The vegetables can be put through the fine knife of food chopper if inconvenient to grate. Mix and sift 1 cup of the flour with the spice, soda and salt. Sift remaining flour over fruit. Mix vegetables, suet and sugar. Add milk. Mix well and add dry ingredients. Mix thoroughly and add flour. Turn into a buttered mold. Steam 3 1/4 hours. Serve hot with hard sauce.

This tapioca pudding made

with dried fruits is rather unusual, but very good. The pearl tapioca is better than the quick-cooking variety for this concoction.

Fruit Tapioca Pudding. One-half cup pearl tapioca, 2 1/4 cups cold water, 1/2 teaspoon salt, pinch-stick cinnamon, 1 1/2 cups currants, 1/2 cup almonds, blanched and shredded, 1/4 cup citron sliced and shredded, 1/4 cup cup seeded raisins, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Let tapioca stand in water over

night. Add cinnamon and cook in the same water until transparent. Add jelly, fruit and nuts and cook long enough to melt the jelly, stirring to mix thoroughly. Add sugar and when cool add vanilla. Turn into a mold and chill thoroughly. Serve with whipped cream sweetened and lightly flavored with vanilla.

This pudding can be served warm with thin cream if preferred.

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DANA LETTER ROUTES DOUBT

Of Course There's a Santa Famous Editor Told Child.

There are some things that cannot be told too often. One of these is Francis P. Church's famous Christmas letter to Virginia O'Hanlon, a girl reader of the New York Sun, written in 1897 when that newspaper was edited by Charles A. Dana.

This newspaper delights in reprinting this the most noted of all Christmas letters:

THE LETTER.
"Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. "Some of my little friends say there is not a Santa Claus. "Papa says 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.' "Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus?"

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON,
115 W. 95th street."

THE REPLY.
Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the thimbleys on Christmas even to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would they prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise

"THE BELLS OF BETHLEHEM"



On Christmas morning the silver bells in this tower at the Church of the Nativity will "ring out the glad tidings" to all the world that Christ was born in a manger near this same spot.

inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

INHERITED.
Visitor: That boy of yours seems to have a rare thirst for knowledge.
Mother: Yes, he gets his thirst from his father and his knowledge from me.—Answers.



SEEKING NEW AIR RECORD

By NEA Service.
Dayton, O.—Lieut. John A. Macready is preparing to gamble with his life on the proposition that he can get farther away from mother earth than any other man that ever lived.

In the near future the famous army flier will get into his airplane and try to fly eight miles high. The perils of flight in such high altitudes are extreme. He will ascend to a region where there is not enough air to support life. To meet this he must take tanks of liquid oxygen.

It will be many degrees below zero up there above the clouds. Parachutes, electrically heated, offer the only possible protection great enough to enable him to withstand the cold.

Another Danger.
The change in air pressure in descending from such a high level to the ground is very marked. Four years ago Macready set a world's altitude mark, since surpassed, of 34,508 feet. In coming down the change of air pressure made him ill, drawing blood from his nose and ears.

Only a nearly perfect plane and a nearly perfect body can withstand such a trip. Major R. W. Schroeder, in 1920, lost consciousness at an altitude of five miles. Down came his plane with Schroeder's senseless body lolling in the pilot's seat. Five miles is a long way to fall.

By some providential circumstance, Schroeder regained consciousness when only a few hundred feet from the ground, and managed to get control over his plane and land safely.

Such are the things with which an aviator must cope when he tries for an altitude record. Macready wants that altitude record, and wants it badly. He had it until a year ago, when the French flier, Callizo, went up to 33,586 feet. To get the record he must fly 400 feet higher than this. He thinks he can do it.

Fuse-age Is Old.
The plane in which he will make the flight is known as CX-5. Its fuselage was built three years ago, but the wings—the important things in aerial work—are new, especially designed for flying at high altitudes.

It has a 400-horse-power Liberty motor and a total wing area of 600 square feet. The propellers are of aluminum alloy, ten feet six inches in length.

Manuscript of Hugo Novel Is Found; To Be Published

Paris.—The manuscript of a novel written by Victor Hugo 10 years before "Les Miserables" appeared has been discovered, and soon will be given to the public.

The project is the idea of Gustave Simon, the venerable literary executor of Victor Hugo, who for 40 years has been active in promoting interest in the great novelist.

Both the fact that the old manuscript is in existence and the plan to publish it have been kept secret hitherto, as far as the public is concerned.

Announcement of the discovery and proposed publication of the manuscript was made here by the American Braille Press for War and Civilian Blind, which has been making inquiries regarding the matter, in a desire to arouse interest on the part of French blind readers in the works of Victor Hugo.

The following statement was made by a representative of the press:
"It should be interesting to know that Victor Hugo's literary executor, Gustave Simon, the scholar and bibliophile, is still busy and that after years of research he has discovered the manuscript of "Les Miserables," a novel written by Victor Hugo more than 10 years before the appearance of "Les Miserables," or more than three-quarters of a century ago.

"Except for the last two chapters, "Les Miserables" was ready for publication when Victor Hugo was sent into exile, which drove all thoughts of finishing the novel from his mind. The manuscript was thrown aside and not even looked at for 10 years. Hugo then took up the manuscript, read it, was dissatisfied and decided to rewrite the whole story. "Les Miserables" was the result.

"Ere had caused changes in Hugo's mind and it had its effect on his story, so that while "Les Miserables" has the basic theme of the earlier novel, it is said, will read like a new book. In "Les Miserables" there is none of what is usually called the love interest, and Cosette, one of the famous figures, does not appear. In other words, "Les Miserables" is almost an entirely new story."

COMPLETE WISH.
"Knee-length skirts have reduced street car accidents 50 per cent."
"Wouldn't it be fine if accidents could be prevented entirely?"—Buffalo Bison.

CREAMED DATES.
Stone the dates, roll in sugar, and put a piece of fondant in place of the stone. Roll again in granulated sugar. Fill with nuts or peanut butter instead of fondant, if desired.

FOR GOLFING FRIEND.
For one's golfing friend, a nice gift would be a small score pad in a leather wrist strap. It provides a space for keeping one's own score, that of his opponent, and the number of holes played.

WATCHED.
Agent: Don't you want your office furnishings insured against theft?
Manager: Yes, all except the clock. Everybody watches that.



Common Type.
Jud Tunkins says his folks always put off their Christmas arrangements so that along about the 23rd of December they have to shoo both early and late. Washington Evening Star.

Leicester, England, streets are paved with stones made of clinkers collected in domestic dustbins. Use one pound of brown sugar, one-fourth pound unsweetened chocolate, shaved, and one-half cupful of water. Roll same as fudge and before removing from fire add a generous lump of butter and one cupful of walnut or other nut meats if they can be obtained. After it is poured into a buttered pan cut it in squares before it gets hard.

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Cuff Buttons	Umbrellas
Arm Bands	Broadcloth Shirts
Bachelor Buttons	Brief Cases
Alpaca All Wool Scarfs	Flannel and Muslin Pajamas
Gauntlet Driving Gloves	Pine Dress Shirts
Backskin Gloves	Suit Cases
1-Plingered Gloves	Fine Tailored Caps
Suspenders	Wool Flannel Shirts
Neckties	Felt Slippers
Bill Folds	Pongee Shirts
Belts	Sterling Belt Buckles
Fiber Sox	Night Shirts
Arm Bands and Garter Sets	Cowhide Traveling Bag
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BY O. E. REED.
Michigan State College.

In one of the recently organized Cow Testing associations a member complained to the tester he was making the first month's visit to the farm that he caught the creamery that was using his cream was taking advantage of him. The records the star had made on the production of his cows did not check out the amount of butter fat the creamery was crediting him with. The row tester at once began to look into the matter. He obtained samples of the skim milk as it came from the separator. He skinned out his milk sample in skim milk test bottle and made it tight. There was so much fat in the skim milk that he was unable to read the test. He then secured another sample and this time measured it into a whole milk bottle and, much to the surprise of the dairyman, the test showed that the skim milk contained two per cent butter fat. The tester calculated the loss for 30-day period and found that if dairyman was losing more than \$25.00 worth of butter fat. Many other farmers are losing their fat in the skim milk and a little, if any, effort is being made to check up in such losses. There are many causes for loss of butter fat in skim milk as it comes from the separator. The speed of the machine, temperature of the milk, rate of inflow, cleanliness of machine, smoothness of running of machine and other factors have an effect upon amount of fat lost in the skim milk. The only way to be sure of what is happening is to test the skim occasionally.

The cow tester who found this which amounted to \$25.00 a month has found other leaks on other farms. This is an example of what a Cow Testing association will do. This member says that the cow tester in this place at least has been worth his times more than the cost. There are just as great losses in the one above mentioned in many small herds every month in item of feeding alone.

THE CHRISTMAS SOCK.
Christmas Eve is about the on-time a stocking is nearer whole in hole.

"Butterflies" of A. E. F. Return to French Homes

Paris.—Disillusioned war brides—the "poor butterflies" of the A. E. F. Almost every boat from America brings one, and few ever obtain enough courage to go back.

The presence of these unhappy girls, who certainly number hundreds, is not one of the many "national problems" with which France has been faced since the war. France prefers not to mention the subject, but almost every town where the A. E. F. billeted during the war knows at least one of its girls who married happily and then went overseas to repeat her hasty romance. But the marriages of the post-war weeks, although hasty, were not all unfortunate. On the contrary, there are many which read like the pages of the finest romance. For every marriage which has gone wrong there have been nearly 100 perfect unions. Marrying seemed to be one of the favorite postwar occupations of the A. E. F.

Few of the disillusioned brides who return are divorced. Most declare, although they doubt themselves when they say it, that they expect to go back some day to join Corporal John, in Hackensack. It is a case of a union of extremes in temperaments. Just as few American boys would care to create a career in France, few French women can ever become accustomed to America and its life.

Homesick for France.
The Leviathan on her last crossing brought back four. One had been married to a "back-prive" who took her happily back with him to Philadelphia where he set up a typewriter repair shop. Two children were born to them, but even though the husband was kind and the children kept the girl occupied, she grew more and more homesick and spent her days in crying.

"The life is so different, everything is measured in dollars and cents," she explained amid the tears she shed at her joy to step again on French soil. "From what the boys had told, I thought that every American family lived in a mansion and rode all day in automobiles. As a matter of fact, everyone there must work for a living just as in France, but for what we spent every month in America we could have lived a year over here. Certainly I shall go back some day, unless I can find a good cheap repair shop here and persuade my husband to join us."

The second, a girl from a good

Merry Open House on Christmas Eve

Seamstress Finds a Warm Welcome and Assists at Social Function.

By MARTHA BANNING THOMAS

Beacon Hill was ablaze with candles. They shone in every window. They gleamed through the glass panes of the doorways. Tall candles, short candles; candles of every size and color. For was it not Christmas Eve? And is it not a custom to make merry at this special time in a very charming way?

Groups of carolers stood at street corners and sang. Hundreds of people strolled up and down. There was an atmosphere of good will that pervaded the place as surely as wreaths hung in the windows.

There was one house in particular that glowed with a shining brilliance. Part of this light was due to a pyramid formation of candles on the window-sill, and part came from the happy sounds which issued forth through the open door. This place was keeping "open house" with a vengeance. It looked like a glorified Christmas card.

Miss Mixer never knew exactly how it happened. She was hurrying home after a hard day's sewing in a dressmaker's shop. She was tired and hungry. Christmas Eve to her merely meant that she was wearier than usual. She stopped for a moment to look in through the door of this happy, shining house. And then, almost unaware of what she did, she walked in. Yes, she actually did. And she had no more idea who lived there than a maple tree on Boston Common! Something drew her straight to the fireplace. She went as naturally as a bee seeks honey.

In that merry, well-dressed throng she looked a bit rusty. Her hat was entirely too old. There was something wrong in the cut of her coat. Her gloves had seen hard service. And her shoes, well—her shoes were the despair of cobblers.

Miss Mixer began talking to a laughing-eyed woman dressed in green. "You look like a daffodil," said Miss Mixer. And this

pleased her hostess so much that she burst into a peal of merriment.

From that moment they seemed to have a great deal to say to each other. Then, suddenly looking about her, Miss Mixer saw she was the center of attention. Dozens of interested people were regarding her with amused eyes.

A quick reaction swept over her. She felt lonely and afraid. Why was she here? Who were these people? Why had she come into this house?

She felt a quiet hand on her arm. "Do stay, won't you?" begged the hostess in green. "I need someone to help me. Couldn't you spare a moment on Christmas Eve to aid a daffodil in distress? Just keep your eye on these people and tell me who is served and who is not. It's so difficult."

Miss Mixer looked up keenly into the smiling face. And she knew she was genuinely wanted. "I'll stay," announced Miss Mixer. "and," she grew spirited, "the first person who needs a cup of coffee is myself."

Many Words That Add to Christmas Season

Words come to our lips so easily that we do not always appreciate how glorious some of them are, and how much they mean to us.

Think of the words that add to the Christmas season! Every one of them has a significance and a Christmas meaning of its own. There are greens and there are ribbons. There are gifts and there is Yuletide. There is sleigh and there is snow.

There are bells and there is cheer. There is the bright fire, and the frosty air. There are sleds and sunshine on the snow and the glow of a Christmas afternoon.

There is happiness and there are candles. There are wreaths and holly and mistletoe.

There is Santa Claus for the children and friendly voices wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

There is the postman and there is a small child by the old chimney.

There is plum pudding and mince pie and turkey and cranberry. There is the Christmas tree and children talking of reindeer.

There is tinsel and there is holiday candy. There are stockings and there are Christmas decorations.

There are surprises and there are excitements.

And all of these things have

such beautiful sounds. The words themselves are so wonderful. They mean so much. No other words would be the same. And best of all is the word Christmas.

It is the year's most glorious word.—Mary Graham Bonner.

THROATS OBJECT.
Atlantic City.—Bad liquor and auto gases are the cause for the apparent increase in throat diseases, says Dr. Mackenzie, delegate from New York to the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society convention held here, claims that automobile exhausts should be at the top of machines and not at the bottom. This would in a large measure prevent the carbon monoxide gas from affecting the public.

OLD STUFF.
"I can read your mind like a book," the Prof. was droning. "I can tell just what each one of you is thinking."
"Well, why don't you go there then?" drawled a cynic in the rear seat.—Boston Beanpot.

OBEDIENT.
HUSBAND (unpacking): Did n't you pack my liniment, dear?
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VAMPS OF OLD WERE PIKERS

Pola Negri Shows Them How to Keep Admirers Stepping.

New York—What is a vamp? History reports a vamp applies a peace wrecker. Helen had her Paris. Cleopatra had her Marc Anthony. Nell Gwynn had her Charles I. DuBarry had her Louis. The vamps of yore were pikers compared to those of today. Indeed, yes. They concentrated on one individual.

Today, they survey the field and choose their knights with fastidious interest, and they follow the poet's rule of the night disappearing with the day.

Theda Bara, pioneer of screen vamps, confined her activities to the silver sheet. She made "A Fool There Was," her first feature, without having the remotest idea what type woman she portrayed. It was a year after making this opus that she learned.

Nita Naldi, stormy petrel of movie vamps, leads a quieter private life than many a coy film heroine.

Premier Vamp.
Pola Negri ranks the premier vamp of the movies, on and off the screen. There is something electrifying in this dazzling woman who vamps because she takes to it like the T. B. M. takes to the front row in a girly-girly show.

Pola loses herself in beautiful dreams and emotions. When she came to this country, years ago, to make pictures, Charlie Chaplin was her Launcelot and Cassanova combined. She adored Charlie. She fought with him; but she loved him.

Then zip—the break. Was Pola downhearted? Indeed, no. La Negri, with her collective complex, gazed around calm eyed and decided upon the next man to knight dear of her heart.

Eventually she noticed Rod La Rocque, he of the broad shoulders and six feet physique.

"Oh-h-h, Rod," she breathed, and the world sunsets a rosy blue.

When Rod came to New York, obviously to play with Gloria Swanson, was Pola disgruntled? Not La Negri. Her name became suddenly linked with "Croney" Garst, millionaire Pasadena and Los Angeles clubman. Pola beamed to a curious world he was her fiance. His mother disputed this statement hotly. What would you? broken-Englished Pola, cleaving to her original statement.

Exit Clubman.
As abruptly as he entered her life, the clubman exited, and when night followed day, young William Haines appeared in the spotlight of her affections. Bill, you may remember, was to have played in Mary Pickford's last picture, "Scraps," but something happened at the last minute and he was unable to take the role. Hollywood's film colony gazed with amused eyes at the boyish Bill who relished a good time, danced attention on Pola, and pleased her fastidious though fickle, eye.

One evening at Coronada beach, goes the story, Bill espied a girl with whom he yearned to dance. Puff, snapped La Negri, in queenly disdain after one look at him. From that time to this, Mr. Haines has been frozen. Eventually, Rod La Rocque returned to her good graces, and again Hollywood speculated on the LaRocque wedding ring adorning the exotic vamp's finger.

Speculated? Precisely that. For shortly after he broke with his former wife, Anna Rubens, Dr.

Daniel Carson Goodman combed to first place in Pola's tempestuous affections. To dances, dinner parties, night life they frolicked and to locate Dr. Goodman most any time was a simple matter.

He came East to produce a picture. Did Pola lapse morose? No, indeed. Rudolph Valentino, to the delectation of the enthralled, appeared with La Negri in public. Whispers permeating the length and breadth of Hollywood and drifting even to New York, linked their names together in a way that totally obliterated the scintillating Rod LaRocque from the taylor; it seemed he might be going to win skaps.

So Hollywood continues to speculate. Perhaps La Negri does, too.

Hubby Spanked Her When She Bobbed Her Lovely Locks

Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. Kathryn Nelson of Riverside, N. J., told Judge Renshaw in Domestic Relations court here that her husband spanked her when she bobbed her hair.

Mrs. Nelson was in court on the demand of her husband, Einar Nelson, a Philadelphia baker, that a court order of \$15 a week against him be reduced.

The Leaving Habit.
"I can't pay \$15 a week for Kathryn and my children, Thelma and Frank," said the baker, "and I'll tell you why, your honor."

"My wife here always had a terrible habit of leaving me. She has left me five times since we have been married. And then each time when she came back to me she demanded I move my baker business to some other neighborhood."

Spanked in a Bakery.
"She made me move so much that I haven't any business," Mrs. Nelson interrupted.

"The last time I left him was when I got my hair bobbed. He became so angry that he shook me and beat me. I was walking through the bake shop and he suddenly grabbed me, twisted me around, and spanked me."

Judge Renshaw reduced the order against Nelson to \$10 a week.

JUST RIGHT.
"If I asked you to kiss me on the cheek which one would you choose?"
"I'd hesitate a long time between them."—Brown Jug.



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TOYS DELIGHT LOCAL BUYERS

New Doll on Market; More Unbreakable Ones Shown.

Toys galore—in every shape, manner or description—great shoppers in the downtown district of Escanaba and it is difficult for any one merchant to say which toy is in the greatest demand. For the great part, there is a little of anything new in toys, but there appears to be a greater demand for toys that are more practical.

One of the large stores which has an exceptionally great variety of toys from which to choose features a doll which is a model of a newly born infant and the doll seems to be a great attraction for little girls. The same doll comes with an attractive blue or pink blanket and there are also twins of the same design. The demand for "Mama" dolls continues good.

Want Indestructible Toys.

Indestructible toys—or toys that are as nearly such as they can be made—are in great demand. Some of the toys are automobile trucks in the miniature and are built almost as sturdily as automobiles.

Shoppers are seeking more practical toys and are buying little table and chair sets for the girls, the bed room and dining room sets and similar things that appeal to the make-believe mother. The tables of games continue to hold the boards and games still very popular with some folks. Dishes for little girls—the kind which may be dropped innumerable times and yet show nothing at dents—are featured in another store. They even have small scooters and some folks insist that they are as good as the large scooters as far as result go.

Many Mechanical Toys.

This store has a great display of mechanical toys with pile drivers and loading devices and one of the toy automobiles is at least six feet in length. It is a sturdily built piece of mechanism.

Children's carriages—the kind which the make-believe mother tote their little dolls—are all featured in this store and there is a great assortment of them. Toy tractors, toy automobiles, gasoline tanks, toy derricks and rural toys of almost every description are the feature of still another store, although there is a great variety of dolls and other things that are particularly attractive to the little girls.

Even an Electric Train.

This store features a mechanical steam toy, another toy which is a steam engine but has an electric attachment, a little electric train that goes around and around and attracts the children as they come into the store, and a little motor which hauls two or three little carts behind it.

This store finds a small demand for games, but a steady call for practical toys, some of which are strong enough to be handed down from one child to another.

Down in Mourning for Aged Parrot

Seekonk, R. I.—This town actually was in mourning today for mere parrot.

The bird that was the cause of all, however, was an extraordinary bird, having attained the old age of 100 before going the happy hunting ground.

Everybody in Seekonk was a end of "Uncle Tom," venerable parrot owned by Joe Boulware, "Uncle Tom" was purchased by one of Joe's ancestors 71 years ago from a Dutch trader in North Carolina. The bird was close to years old then.

"Uncle Tom" had a vocabulary that made a college professor tongue-tied and he knew how to use it as only a century-parrot can.

The pedigreed parrot has been buried with ceremony in Joe's back yard.

Colds in the head are said to be due to over-fatigue which expels the system to the nostrils which always float in the air.

Spends \$1,344 for Clothes, Then Files Divorce Suit

Detroit—Taking a leaf from the note book of the polar explorers, who, as is well known, provide themselves amply with good, warm clothing before deserting wives and firesides to penetrate the frozen north, Mrs. Ethelyn Schuman, 26 years old, on the eve of leaving her husband and divorce, put in a stock of wearing apparel the inventory of which, recited before Judge Adolph F. Marschner in the Circuit Court Wednesday during the hearing of Mrs. Schuman's petition for temporary alimony and attorney's fees, somewhat ascended the judge.

On Nov. 20, in six department stores, Mrs. Schuman charged to the account of her husband wearing apparel and accessories to a total value, as per bills presented in evidence, of \$1,344. Mrs. Schuman's purchases included wardrobe trunks, shoes, gowns, negligees—in a word, everything (inward and outward) from brassieres to fur coats.

Not that the husband, Henry Schuman, by all accounts, is unable to pay, if he sees fit, for any amount of clothes.

Reported Worth \$350,000.

Although but 27 years old, Mr. Schuman is president and owns 90 per cent of the stock of the Replacements parts corporation, in-

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London—"Watson, the needle," the famous catch phrase of Sherlock-Holmes is likely to have a new and less sinister meaning for fat folk. A cure for obesity, without the agonies of rigid dieting or torturing physical exercises, was announced at the recent London Medical Exhibition. It is accomplished through a needle—hypodermic, to be exact.

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Relay Christmas Plan Affords Entertainment

A successful pre-Christmas plan for old and young in clubs, school groups, etc., which lessens responsibility and labor, is a Relay Christmas, when a week or more before Christmas, a series of socials are indulged in. One or more of the group is a hostess, assisted by others who decorate, plan the stunts and games, arrange the menu provided by the hostess and which consists of things usually served as the first course of a dinner. The second social will be held at another home with fitting food for the second course in a dinner.

If the hostess desires to present gifts favors she plans a novel way of distributing them. On packages on a line across a room, blindfolded guests may tie Christmas tags on a parcel which becomes his gift. Magic tricks are performed and prize gifts are awarded those who guess the tricks. Winning in various stunts is an excuse for a gift to be presented, the object being that each guest shall receive a package of equal value. A post office with postmistress may hold

a coveted gift which may be procured only by performing some task or stunt peculiar to the individual.

The last early social may be served with popcorn, candy, nuts in holiday baskets distributed from a tree, or cleverly hidden in the fireplace, which may later have a fire around which refreshments are eaten.

This relay idea may be carried out during holiday week, called "New Leaf Year" parties, with games savoring of prophecy for the New Year. A New Year's Eve wake may terminate festivities.—Gertrude Walton.

Flamingo tongues were a great delicacy to the old Romans.



Buy Gifts from The Gift Shop

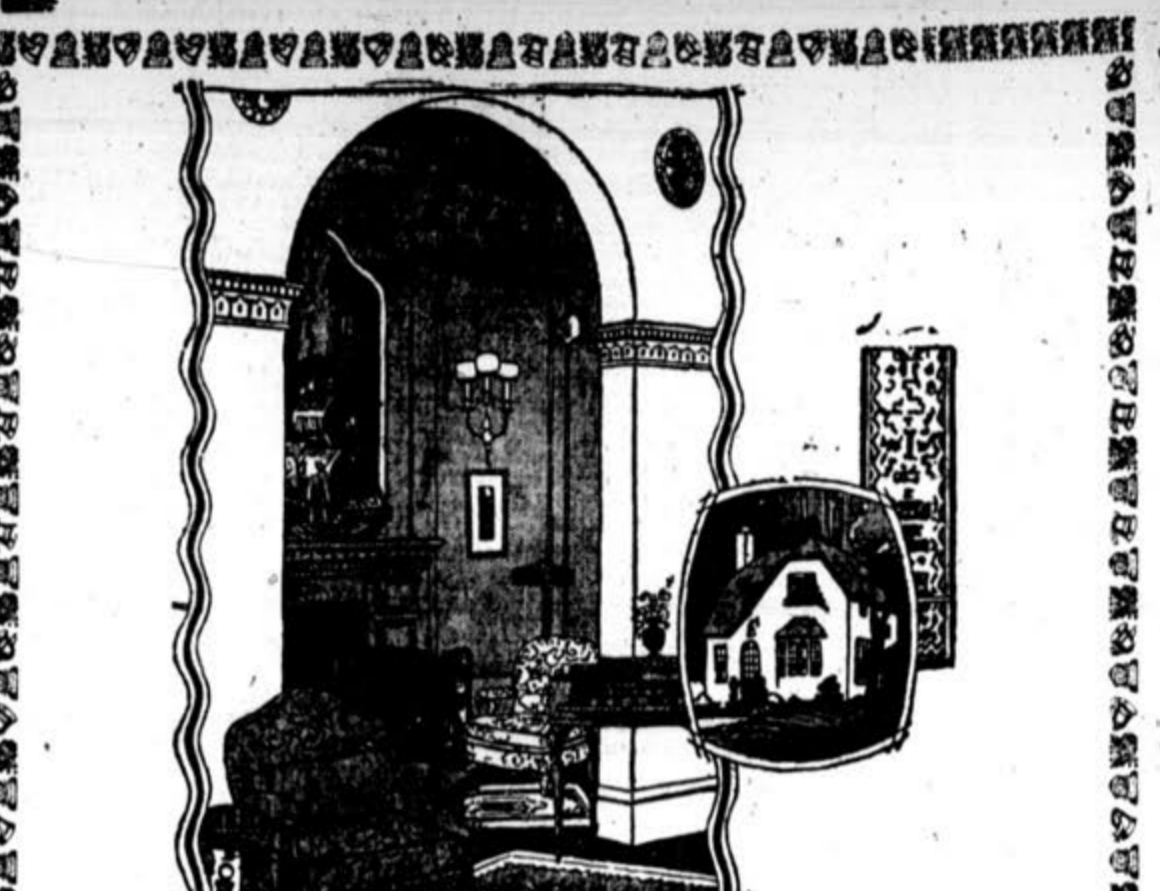
Here's a store laden with fine and unusual merchandise from every corner of the world—Truly a palace of treasures—and how interestingly low are the prices.

Also Dolls and Toys for Tiny Tots

Our Photo Studio has a few available openings before Christmas.—Phone for appointment.

Electric Studio

1116 Ludington Street



The Home--The Friends

Out of the night that is cold and blustery come the guests of the evening. Uncomfortable, ill at ease, cold. Into the cheery warmth of the home they come—into an atmosphere of well-being—into the home that is gracious and pleasant—that reflects the friendly spirit of its occupants—that suggests a welcome—that speaks equally of good taste and good will. And at once they take on friendliness of their surroundings. Not this a home of wealthy. Every piece of furniture has been selected to meet the restrictions of a limited pocket book. But everything is GOOD and well chosen. Many years have gone into its outfitting. Each Christmas a few new things—for how well is the Christmas spirit expressed and preserved in the gift of something for the Home—the Home that itself gives so much.

Give Furniture—It Satisfies Always!

Andrew's Furniture Store

ESCANABA, 1013 LUDINGTON ST. MICH.



Chalmers Fireless Gas Range

The Gift That Lightens Mothers Household Burdens.

This Gas Range actually saves Gas, time, labor, fuel and flavor—Free mother from the drudgery of old fashioned methods by having us install a Chalmers Fireless Gas Range this Christmas—Our easy payment plan will interest you.

A Christmas She Will Never Forget

Give Her the World Famous Grand Prize Eureka Vacuum Cleaner

FREE \$8.50 Set of Famous High Vacuum ATTACHMENTS

EUREKA VACUUM CLEANER

Our special Holiday offer enable you to buy the Eureka for only \$4.50 DOWN

Or if you prefer to pay cash this wonder cleaner is now offered to you for only \$49.50 CASH

FOR THE MAN OF THE HOUSE

A merry, heartwarming holiday greeting goes with the Escanaba Hardware Co. Tools you buy for Christmas gifts. You will enjoy sending them as much as your friends will enjoy receiving them.

Here you can buy tools singly or make up sets to suit the special hobby of the recipient whether he happens to be a radio fan, enthusiastic car owner, or some other type of amateur or professional mechanic.



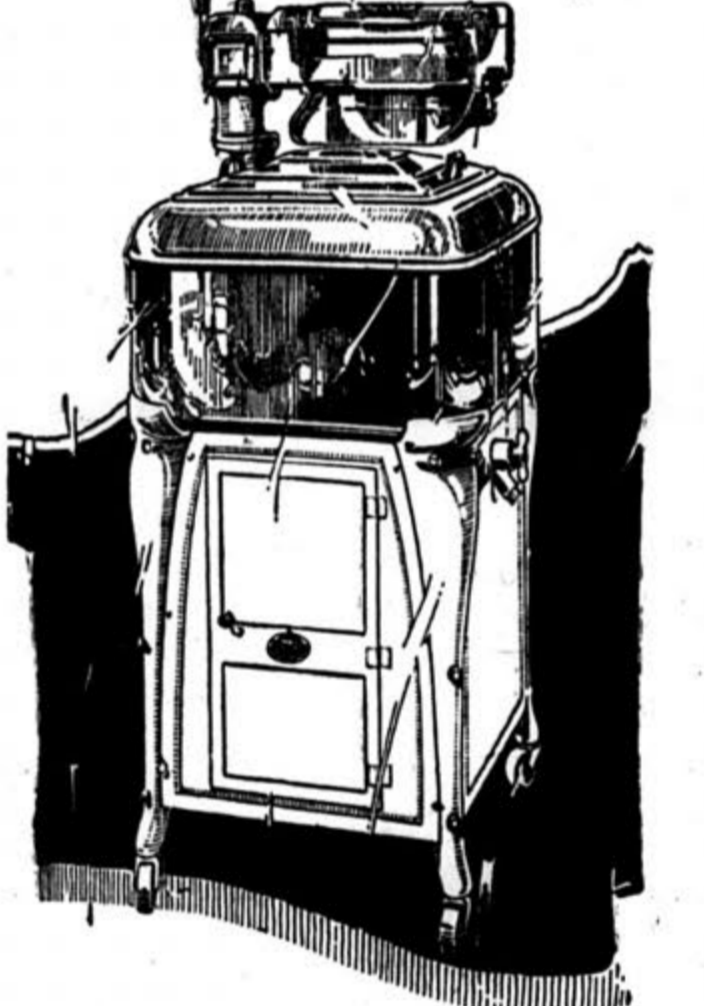
GIFTS FOR EVERYONE

Sister, Brother, Dad and oMther, Grandfolks, Baby, Aunts and Uncles, each and every friend you have—appropriate gifts for every name on your list. Novel Gifts, Useful Gifts, Gifts for Sport, and so many of them—things you never in the world would think of if you didn't see them. Christmas gift buying a problem? Never! This store is overflowing with suggestions. Bring your gift list here and you will be amazed with the ease that everyone can be taken care of with gifts that will make them happy to receive and make you glad to give.

A Gift of Sporting Goods Is the Gift of Real Sports

Combine sentiment with good sense—give gifts of sporting goods from our vast assortments. Everything you need for the athlete, junior and senior, and everything is priced right.

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ZENITH wins by comparison

As a Christmas gift or any other kind of a gift

The Zenith Washer was designed from the viewpoint and for the convenience of the woman. It represents in detail her ideal of what a washing machine should be.

The Zenith saves the clothes because it washes in a fourth of the time usually consumed. It saves the housewife's time and her strength.

The Zenith is made in two models. The Zenith Cabinet Washer, as the name implies, is the Zenith of washing machine perfection. In its beauty of finish and convenience of arrangement, the completeness of every mechanical detail is indicated. It is a washer which you will be proud to show to your friends as representing your own idea of just what a washing machine should be.

Sold on payments you won't miss.

Escanaba Hardware Co.

Gifts of Utility and to Promote Health.

INHALE GERMS TO KEEP WELL

Recent Experiments Show Plan to Be Effective.

New York—The time is near at hand when one, to ward off disease will inhale germs instead of being inoculated by present methods.

In London, Dr. Marvyn Gordon recently inoculated rabbits with the germs of cowpox, which provides the vaccine used for smallpox. The germs were killed after which the rabbits inhaled them.

A similar experiment has been conducted in this country nearly a year ago by Dr. Ernest O. Stillman on the staff of the Rockefeller Institute. Using mice, Dr. Stillman conferred immunity against pneumonia by causing them to breathe repeatedly air into which had been sprayed a culture heavy laden with the pneumococcus, the germ of pneumonia.

He found, in the first place that the normal healthy body of the mouse has a way of disposing of pneumonia germs introduced into it. They lodge in the depths of the lungs, but do not stay there. What happens to them, just how the body gets rid of them, is not known.

Of 449 mice exposed repeatedly to the germ vapor, the survivors breathing it 10 times, only 29 mice died.

Then Dr. Stillman wanted to know whether these mice were just naturally able to throw off pneumonia germs, or whether on the other hand, the breathing of the germs periodically had made them immune. To find this out he injected pneumococcus solutions into their bodies. He used solutions which invariably killed other mice. Of his class that had been trained on the pneumonia vapor 56 per cent survived the fatal dose.

Another feature of the experiments conducted by Dr. Stillman had to do with the vitality and disease susceptibility of mice fed intoxicating liquor. He found that a series of exposures to the pneumococcus that was fatal to but two out of 54 sober mice, killed 50 out of 102 intoxicated ones. On the other hand, the "drunks" that did survive alcohol and pneumonia combined, acquired immunity much quicker than the law-abiding.

Stillman Uses Live Ones. Whereas Dr. Gordon in his London experiments used dead germs, Dr. Stillman prefers live, virulent culture. With a dead germ he got only six per cent immunity against the direct inoculation that proves fatal in 100 per cent of unimmunized cases, as against 66 per cent with the live germ.

While pneumonia is a disease which has its seat of operation in the lungs, this does not necessarily mean that only lung diseases can be treated by the respiration method, bacteriologists say. Many ways are known of infecting with the germs of disease—feeding, scratching, breathing or injection into the veins or muscles, all of them offer possible ways for immunization. Thus, it is believed that the "sniffing" system of protective inoculation, may be adapted to many infectious ailments.

SANTA WILL FIND QUADRUPLETS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY



Two years ago Christmas Day these four youngsters came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahaney, St. John, N. B. They are hearty youngsters. Santa will find a mantle full of stockings when he arrives. Left to right they are Edith May, Edna Louise, Lydia Christian and John Douglas.

BEAUTIFUL NEW ROSE MONUMENT

Detroit Flower Show Has Revealed Touching Story.

Detroit—One of the striking features of the Autumn Flower Show will be a generous showing of Claudius de Pernet, the handsomest, most delicate of all yellow roses.

Bound up with the development of this lovely flower is the tragic story of a father's sorrow and his resolve to produce the finest flower in all the world to stand as a perpetual monument to the memory of a beloved son.

At the outskirts of the French city of Lyons in the years before the war, dwelt a rose-grower named Pernet and his son, Claudius. For so many years had Pernet raised his roses there, and so kindly was the man that those who passed that way saw his smile and heard his greeting began to speak of him as "Father Pernet."

Flowerly Playground. Father Pernet, in the years this story spans, was a widower. Thus the little Claudius early was taken into the greenhouses, where he prattled and played while his father dug and patted, clipped and snipped at his roses.

The boy grew older. In time he, too, stood at the loam-filled benches and learned from Father Pernet how to tend the delicate blossoms. He grew tall, strong and fair, and he and the roses filled his father's heart.

"Some day," he would say as the two of them paused from their labor under the glass canopy, "we will grow the loveliest rose in all the world. Its stem will be strong and tall, like the body, and its color will be gold like thy hair. And we will call it Claudius de Pernet."

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Parliament Seeks Definition For "What Is Drunk"

London—The house of commons tried in vain in a recent session to solve an age-old problem: "When is a man drunk?"

The late John L. Sullivan's notable contribution to the discussion pro and con, which deduced that "a man is drunk when he falls down and of himself can't get up again," was advanced in his own words by a Dundee prohibitionist member, Edwin Scrymgeour. The home secretary rejected this as a basis.

The question came up over the criminal justice bill, which will mete out a four-month jail sentence to any one found driving an automobile while intoxicated.

TWO OF THEM. Willis: Have you met my beautiful wife yet? Gillis: No, I didn't know you were a bigamist.—Life.

SPENDTHRIFT ON \$2 MONTH

Judge Wishes He Knew How John Valnois Does It.

Detroit—River Rouge court attaches and citizens have discovered a mystery so baffling that they believe its solution would lie well beyond the reach of even a Sherlock Holmes.

It concerns the ability of a man to earn himself the reputation of a spendthrift and a drunkard, and all at a cost of \$2 a month. The mystery was brought to light this week when Judge John R. Valois, of the River Rouge Municipal Court, heard a charge of desertion and non-support brought against Frank Cacek, 34 years old, 312 Polk avenue, River Rouge. Mrs. Mary Cacek, 30 years old was the complainant.

It Was Awful. "Judge, it's just awful," Mrs. Cacek told the court. "Right after he was paid on Nov. 14 he walked out and left me to look after our three children. We just can't get along."

"How about it, Cacek?" asked the judge. "I thought she was all right," Cacek replied. "The house is all paid for, the bills were all paid, and before I left I handed her \$2, my \$130 of my pay and kept \$2, just as I always do."

"You what?" asked the judge, astonished. "I gave her \$130 and kept \$2," Cacek repeated. "Spends it All." "Yes, but he spends it all on that," Mrs. Cacek shouts. "Further inquiry revealed that Mrs. Cacek still retains when thrown and had loaned half a year of a long neighbor. Judge Valois' decision missed the charge because sufficient evidence at little human Cacek he thought \$2 notice. Amundson would enable the reporter to the three child here. Out of all that enough to buy a lipewall way he had and then," said on he went to sleep. But the big he slept. He didn't to be settled, a prevent. I used to it," court at them about that sign—other as Cacek-known anyone who did "She says I way. Judge Valois' marriage like that are all— marriage—little things. Automobanother fellow's nerve. I in this case know most of the hobbies jur'd 600.ilities of the fellows we go

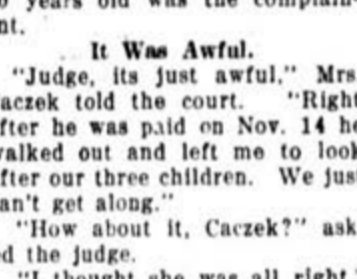
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A PAINTED RECORD.

Moscow. — Soviet educational authorities have decided to 72 artists to various parts of Soviet union to paint pictures striking revolutionary events, cal leaders, scenes of labor cesses and other social feat of present Russian life. A lection of this art will form a torial record of Soviet history.

HERMIT DIES RICH London.—About \$10,000 in bo and stock was found among the fects of David Jones, proprietor a milk and tea shop, who died heart disease. He had lived hermit for several years. Learn to read good people you ill find them even more teresting than reading books.



"How much money for gifts?"

Join Now for 1926 OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB solves the problem. It provides the extra cash you always need at holidaytime for gifts and other expenses. Members save easily by small weekly deposits.

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Pleasure Cars---

A Gift of continuous pleasure and enjoyment—one that will be giving daily joy when most other sentiments are forgotten—A New 1926 Improved Ford Car.

Surprise "Her" Christmas Morn with the Keys to your new Ford, Sedan, Tudor, Coupe, Roadster or Touring.

Let Your Money Earn Seven Per cent

If you are certain that you want a Car but don't want delivery until next spring, enroll in The Ford club—7% interest per annum paid on original deposits and ensuing payments until delivery is made.

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MAKE IT A Merry Christmas!

You don't have to spend a lot of money to buy a pleasing gift for in quality leather goods and luggage you can buy both pleasing and serviceable gifts at a modest cost.

Buy Her a Hand Bag

We are showing a collection of the largest assortment in good leather hand bags that you will not often see in luggage stores in cities a half dozen times the size of this and at saving in price too. We are showing a large assortment in genuine all leather lined \$3.95 Others from 95c to \$25.00.

Buy Him a Traveling Bag

Something that will last him the rest of his days, that's the kind of luggage and bags that we carry. "QUALITY" is the stamp that goes with the bag and you do not have to pay a big price either.

WE WANT YOU TO SEE OUR LINE OF BILL FOLDS

In imported calf's suede, Russia and laced calf and tooled steer hide makes a gift that will please any man, prices from 75c to \$9.50 Others from \$2.50 to \$27.50

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Leather Goods of Quality Fine Leather Goods

SANTA CLAUS
 Here Every Day Until Christmas
 Meet the jolly old fellow in our Toyland—Upper Michigan's largest showing of things—larger in size and variety than ever before—for older people as well as younger. You'll miss seeing this great fairy. You'll see the dazzling array of beautiful, amusing, and unusual gift things.

BOSTON STORE
 "THE SHOPPING CENTER OF ESCANABA."

Santa Claus Will Give A Big Juvenile Automobile
 CHRISTMAS EVE AT 9:30
 Visit Old Santa in our Basement Toyland—He is giving out tickets to the youngsters—these tickets are valuable and will have a voice in determining the winner of this big two-seated auto Christmas Eve.
 Tickets will be given out to all children accompanied by their parents—on each and every appearance each day until Christmas.



Christmas Store is at Your Service

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 By Supplying Scores of
GIFTS
 To Please Folks
 of All Ages.

...in offering any assistance you may require... it is selection of a gift, in case you cannot... for the special wrapping of it. Rest-rooms... hanging. An attendant to care for children... their shopping. Check-rooms for heavy... information and suggestions. Service is the... Boston Store—Call on us to help you in

Just Bulging With Gift Goods.

Gift Helps

Baby's Soft Sole Shoes
 A beautiful showing of infants' soft sole footwear, pretty and dainty styles.
 A pair \$1.00

Men's Wool Felt Slippers
 Cushion or leather soles and rubber heels, greys, fancy brown mixtures, etc. Regular or hlyo patterns, all sizes.
 \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.35

BOYS' FELT SLIPPERS
 All wool felt slippers, heavy cushion soles, brown with fawn front and collar. Sizes 1 to 6.
 A pair \$1.25

MEN'S BELT BUCKLE SETS
 Sterling silver initial Buckle and Beltgram, genuine cowhide straps, packed in handsome Christmas box.
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MEN'S GARTER SETS
 Paris—fancy silk trimmed garters and Arm Bands in pleasing colors, neatly arranged in fancy holiday boxes.
 A Set 50c

FRAMED PICTURES
 Domestic and imported prints, pastels and silhouettes—beautiful subjects and colorings mounted in rich polychrome frames. A dozen prices ranging from
 \$19.50 Down to \$1.00

BREAKFAST SETS
 Five-piece Breakfast sets, solid oak throughout, drop leaf table, Windsor type chairs—a very attractive suite.
 Acorn Walnut Finish \$41.50 Set.
 Grey Oak Finish \$39.50 Set.

FIBRE ROCKERS
 Fibre Rockers in walnut brown finish, upholstered seats and backs in velour and colorful tapestry.
 \$27.50, \$21.50, \$18.95, \$16.50

LADIES' CHEMISE
 Envelope chemise in sheer nainsook to match Bonita gowns, plain and embroidered, white, peach and pink.
 \$1.95

WOOL BLANKETS
 All wool double blankets in warm soft shades, satin bound edges. Full bed size. Rose, blue, tan, grey, Hello and gold.
 \$15.00, \$10.98, \$8.98

Ladies' Embroidered Gowns
 Bonita gowns, lovely sheer garments of white nainsook, daintily hand embroidered. Round, square and "V" neck with shoulder strap or short sleeves.
 White \$2.25. Peach or Pink \$3.48.

LADIES' BOUDOIR CAPS
 Beautiful assortment of Caps and Bands, net lace and ribbon trimmed, charming pastel shades.
 \$3.50, \$2.50, \$1.98, \$1.48

THE STORE SHOPPER
 A NEW SERVICE FOR BUSY CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.
 Because you live out-of-town is no reason why you can't take advantage of our great stocks.
 Just write to the Store Shopper and state your wants—You'll get prompt attention.



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CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR—ESPECIAL—
THIS SPACIOUS FAIRYLAND
COVERS THE ENTIRE BASEMENT.

through the Boston Store Toyland
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Handkerchiefs

You'll wish you could give handkerchiefs to more friends when you see our varied selection. They're really too delightful and individual to describe. Such a glowing mass of color. Such distinctive decoration. Such quality of fabric and workmanship. For children, many appropriate designs. For men, either half-dozen, quarter-dozen, or a single silk handkerchief for his pocket, and for women, scores upon scores of different kinds, singles and quarter-dozen beautifully boxed. Hankies for as little or as much as you wish to pay.

CHILDREN'S
 Packed three in a box and pleasingly embroidered in colors.
 15c 20c and 65c BOX

MEN'S
 Packed as you like them—linens, Swisses in satin stripe. Woven colors and all white with hemstitched border.
 35c 75c and \$1 BOX

WOMEN'S
 Fancy Hankies in white—white with touches of color, and all the hues of the rainbow—striking patterns and bewitching creations.
 Singles 15c, 25c, 29c, 35c, 50c, 65c up to \$3 each.
 Boxes of These 59c, 65c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.10 a box.

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Stores Will Open Evenings for Christmas Rush

EVEN MAILMEN TO ENJOY DAY

Postmaster General Pleads for Cooperation of Public.

Washury, C., Dec. 14.—If Postmaster General New has his way about it, Christmas day this year is going to be the biggest and the best for all the employees of the postal service and especially for the ever-faithful letter carriers.

He has issued orders to postmasters throughout the country that their offices will be closed all day Christmas except for the dispatch of special delivery letters and parcels and special handling letters and parcels.

In order that the vast army of carriers and clerks may enjoy Christmas day to the fullest extent with their families and friends the cooperation of every man, woman and child in the United States will be necessary.

Under the leadership of the postmaster general, a campaign is now under way throughout the country to instill into the minds of everybody the necessity for shopping and mailing early in order that there will be no little congestion at the post offices as possible during Christmas week and in order that both the sender and receiver of gifts and remembrances may reap the happiness that is contemplated by such an exchange of presents.

Once more the post office department urges the American public to do its Christmas shopping and mailing early. If the shopping is done now the buyer gets just what he or she wants and if the gift is mailed before December 15 it is sure to reach its destination in plenty of time before Christmas day.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE DELFT.
A whole flock of new stars are making strong bids for screen honors on the current Delft bill.

The visitors are Messrs. Bronatosaurus, Tricrators, Megalosaurus, Allosaurus, Trachodon and Diplodocus. For the benefit of those who might not recognize these new film aspirants, it is announced that they are members of the Dinosaur family, prehistoric monsters of pre-pre-prohibition days who, according to scientists, should have passed out of the picture ten million years ago.

The ladies and gentlemen with the unpronounceable cognomens have important roles in Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's fantastic story of love and adventure, "The Lost World," which was produced for the screen by First National and Waterson R. Rothacker under the supervision of Earl Hudson.

Their opponents for stellar honors in the film are Bessie Love, Lloyd Hughes, Lewis Stone, Wallace Beery and several other notable screen personalities, who enact the roles of explorers who find these terrifying reptiles of long ago in a land which time forgot.

AT THE STRAND.
Spain is the land of romance, where blood runs hot with the high emprise of adventure, intrigue and the highly-colored conflict of elemental passions.

"The Siren of Seville," which comes to the Strand theatre today with the dynamic, emotional Priscilla Dean in the stellar role, is all that the title implies—a pulse-quickening, exotic romance of Sunny Seville involving a passionate Carmen type of heroine and the real kings of Spanish people—the monarchs of the bull-ring.

It is said to be a magnificent production, on which neither money nor constructive brains have been spared to achieve the very acme of excellence. The story is by H. H. Van Loan, who wrote Miss Dean's two previous triumphs, "The Virgin of Stamboul," and "The Wildcat of Paris."

Allan Forrest, who made a great success as Mary Pickford's leading man in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall"; Stuart Holmes, villain supreme, Claire de Loree, a new screen vamp, Bert Woodruff and Mathew Betz complete the brilliant cast.

WONDER RAILWAY.
Buenos Ayres—One of the world's most wonderful railways runs between here and Valparaiso. The line, owing to the immense elevation it attains in crossing the Andes, runs for hundreds of miles through a region of eternal snow and is frequently blocked by avalanches. Among its wonders is a spiral tunnel, a natural bridge of rock, and a string of 118 steel bridges linked together by short stretches of solid permanent way.

HER DIVINE RIGHT.
London—A woman inserted a public notice in an English newspaper that she no longer considered herself obliged to love and obey her husband. It said: "Having promised to love and obey my husband at a time when I had a false appreciation of his worth, I now renounce all my obligations to him."

HONORED



Julius E. Olson, professor of Scandinavian languages at the University of Wisconsin, has been made a knight of the Order of St. Olaf by King Haakon of Norway. This is in recognition of his service in the field of Scandinavian activities.

WOMEN NEVER TELL FRAILTIES

So At Least Says Theda Bara in Book She is Writing.

BY GENE COHN
NEA Service Writer.
New York.—"When I was 12 years old I concluded that three classes of women attained great heights: queens, courtesans and actresses. I couldn't be a queen. It seemed inadvisable to become a courtesan, and so I became an actress."

This, says Theda Bara, will be the alluring first paragraph of her autobiography, just finished but as yet unpublished. She will call it, "What Women Never Tell."

"And what is that?" she was asked.
"Their frailties, of course," quickly replied the screen's most famous "vamp." However, she admits that there will be some missing chapters. But a lot of it is sufficiently naughty to cause her to have lengthy consultations with her lawyer.

She Vamps No More.
As for Theda herself, her "vamping" days are over—temporarily at least. The movies will use her in comedies, but she will not mix custard pies with old passions, she says. Any woman with sex appeal can be a "vamp," she adds, but it takes more than a little art for comedy.

She does not think vamps are out of style, or that they ever will be.
"In America we have never been really acquainted with the real vampire," she observes. "One finds them at Monte Carlo and the rich European playgrounds. You can believe me, the parts I have played have not been greatly exaggerated."

We Are Backward.
"But this country has no such extreme type; at least none that flaunts her wares so publicly. We still discuss quite seriously such matters as women smoking cigarettes and bobbing hair. I mention this to show how young we are."

"But don't think for a minute that the American girl doesn't put her femininity to the best usage—I mean in using her charms to win what she wants, whether it be a husband or a dinner. I should say that 75 per cent of the stenographers were quite good sirens, and so are the bookkeepers, the salesgirls and all the rest."

"Don't you feel just a little bit responsible for this?" I asked.
"Perhaps. I do think the girls have been influenced by the movies. But they don't need this influence. They merely add a few tricks to those that are familiar to them, in all probability."

Mother and Sister.
While all this was being said, a stylishly dressed, rather stout little woman with steel-gray hair flitted across the background from time to time. It was Mrs. Bara, Theda's mother—as prim and motherly a mother as any vampire could ask for. And there was also "Old Pet," as Theda calls the gray-haired servant who was nurse to both herself and her sister.

The sister—Lori Bra—has gone in the movies, too. It seems, though this is not widely known, Lori is as blonde as Theda. Is brunet and has decided to follow in her famous sister's footsteps.
"Of course, she just could not play a vamp, and hence has no such ambitions," laughs Theda. "She's starting at the bottom as an extra girl in order to learn the business. Yes, I'm afraid she's another of the modern girls. She could have taken it easy at home or had a profession—but you know how older sisters and brothers affect the juniors."

LATER SHOPPING HOURS IN EFFECT STARTING TONIGHT TO ACCOMMODATE PATRONS

In order to care for the avalanche of Christmas trade that has been sweeping down upon Escanaba for the past several days, from local and outside sources, all of the stores of the city will be open tonight, Wednesday, Dec. 16, and will be open each evening until Christmas.

All of the merchants of the city have reached a unanimous agreement to launch the annual pre-Christmas evening trading period at the same time, reflecting the new spirit of cooperation existing among competing business houses in this city. By opening all of the stores evenings, beginning with tonight, it is hoped by the store managements to spread the present late afternoon rush over the early afternoon and early evening hours, for the benefit of patrons and store employees.

Do Shopping Early.
While all of the stores for several days have recorded late afternoon rush periods, when sales forces have been taxed to the utmost to fill the requirements of all patrons, the same stores have recorded slack morning trading.

All of the stores of the city yesterday united in an appeal to both local and outside patrons to do as much as possible of their shopping during the morning hours. Many people will be unable to reach the stores until late afternoon or early evening and it is pointed out that those who have time and can shop in the forenoon will benefit themselves and render a great service to the stores, by adopting the morning shopping practice.

Stores Well Supplied.
In spite of the fact that the rush of Christmas trading has launched at Escanaba stores earlier than in many years, merchants of city, in anticipation of Escanaba's big trade extension movement now in progress, insured the sufficiency of stocks by the making of larger purchases than ever before in every line. At a meeting of the merchants yesterday a survey showed that in spite of the early rush of Christmas shopping here, stocks in Escanaba stores are more complete than has ever before been the case, ten days before Christmas.

The great rush of trade at Escanaba stores began in earnest last Thursday, following the distribution of 20,000 copies of a special Trade Extension edition of the Press and has steadily grown in volume with each day. Never has any cooperative movement

undertaken by the merchants of Escanaba been attended with a greater measure of success than the present Trade Extension campaign. From every part of the surrounding district trade is being attracted to Escanaba in greater volume than had been believed possible by the most optimistic backers of the plan.

Expect Large Crowds.
It is generally agreed that there has been a real awakening among the people in the surrounding district of Escanaba's advantages as a trading center and the remaining days before Christmas will record the greatest crowds of shoppers at Escanaba stores in all history.

All of the special holiday decorations, provided for Escanaba's business district through the cooperation of the city administration and the merchants of the city, are now in place, producing a highly attractive background for Cleveland's busiest trading center.

AUTOS IN HOLY LAND.
Jerusalem—Motor traffic in the Holy Land has increased since the World War. The automobiles are almost as numerous as camels on the country's roads. Large numbers of the cars travel daily between Beirut, Damascus, Jerusalem, Nazareth and other Biblical towns.

JACKS.—The annual meeting of the Central Michigan branch of the National Association of Veterinary Surgeons will be held here December 19. Among the banquet speakers are included: Dr. Ward Giltner, dean of the veterinary department of Michigan State College; H. Preston Hoskins, secretary of the American Veterinary Association; D. J. Killham, State veterinarian; and Floyd E. Stiles, Battle Creek, president of the Michigan Association.

AMUNDSEN SOON TO RETURN TO FROZEN NORTH

Lure of North Draws His Irresistibly, He Says

BY GENE COHN
NEA Service Writer.
New York.—Two great adventurers were sitting in a commonplace hotel room.

They were Roald Amundsen, recently returned to America, and Lincoln Ellsworth, hero of the most recent Amundsen effort to conquer the North Pole by airplane. They had, only a few months since, enacted a northland epic crisscrossed airplane, men adrift in the vast ice drifts, death stalking them daily and week upon week in which the world waited for word. Most of the world knows that great tale.

Now they were sitting in the security of four walls with steam heat sputtering from the radiator, gay clusters of chrysanthemums on tables and dressers, steamer trunks and gun bags, a comfortable bed, the chatter of voices from a hotel lobby—all the appurtenances of comfort.

And what do you suppose they talked about? No—not of the hazards and escapes; nor even of the tomorrow when they will be off again to new dangers.

They were laughing heartily over the little human idiosyncrasies which men discover when thrown together in the intimacy of a long voyage and a companionship that has no parallel elsewhere.

"It's funny the little human things you get to notice," Amundsen commented to the reporter. "Now, Ellsworth here. Out of all the things that happened, one that sticks out is a peculiar way he had of sighing when he went to sleep and while he slept. He didn't snore—heaven prevent. I used to joke with him about that sigh. I've never known anyone who did it just that way."

"Companionships like that are almost like marriage—little things get on another fellow's nerve. I think we know most of the hobbies and oddities of the fellows we go with."

They're both itching to be off again. Amundsen is almost nervous in his anxiety. In his dream to fly over the Pole and land in Alaska.

The fact that the airplane of the last expedition flopped so disastrously has not at all convinced him that the airplane is an inefficient medium. Nor has the disaster of the Shenandoah changed his mind about using the dirigible.

"It merely means that the mistakes of the last time can be corrected," said Amundsen. "Air

OK'S SMOKING



Mrs. Margaret Wheeland, 72, of Oklahoma City, Okla., says it's all right for flappers to smoke if they want to, provided they don't start until they're fifty and smoke a pipe instead of cigarettes. She has smoked constantly since she was eight years old.

planes can do it—but it's a matter of more engines and fuel. I have such an airplane in mind. The perfect ship I am thinking of would take two years to finish. As for the Shenandoah—that was just another hazard. We can find ways of perfecting dirigible navigation at the Pole. You have to take the chances. There always will be an element of danger."

"But will you wait two years for your particular airplane?" the interviewer asked.
"Wait!" he cried impatiently. "No, indeed. I cannot wait. Someone else might do it in the meantime. No, no! There is competition in this as in other things. Man will not rest until it is done."

The great adventurer's nervousness expressed itself in a series of impatient gestures. He does not intend to have his dream snatched from his hand.
"No, I will go again as soon as we can get ready. There will be others—yes, of course, there is room for all of us in different fields

of exploration—but it is over the Pole to Alaska—yes, that is it."
A porter arrived with flowers. "They are good to see again—the big basket!" Ellsworth surprised me with it.
And the hero of death adventures seemed tickled as a child.

DIDN'T LOSE TONE.
Southampton, Eng.—An expensive 'cello which dates back to 1730 has maintained its rich tone after being broken to pieces and glued together again. The instrument is owned by Michael Cherniavsky, famous 'cellist. Cherniavsky claims that the injury did not hurt the instrument's tone.

WRONG FONT.
"What made Mabel turn Tom down?"
"He was a printer and she didn't like his type."—The Beanpot.

A PAINTED RECORD.
Moscow.—Soviet educational authorities have decided to have 72 artists to various parts of Soviet union to paint pictures striking revolutionary events, scenes of labor, and other social features of present Russian life. A collection of this art will form a pictorial record of Soviet history.

HERMIT DIES RICH
London—About \$10,000 in bonds and stock was found among the effects of David Jones, proprietor of a milk and tea shop, who died of heart disease. He had lived a hermit for several years.
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Exciting Drinks Can Be Made of "Honey-Water" of Plants.

BY MAX STERN
NEA Service Writer

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Agreed On Immigration.

Whatever the differences between Uncle Sam and Mexico on one thing they are about agreed. That is on Mexican immigration.

Mexico wants her sons to stay at home, first because she needs workers for reconstruction, and next because her emigrating workers, being used in the states for the worst sort of drudgery and seasonal toil, become Helots of labor.

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revenue and political factors. But the victories of temperance today have been signal enough to cause even these to stop, look and listen.

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MATCH THIS!



What a girl wouldn't give for the eye lashes of James Strahan, 8, of Brookline, Mass. He can balance eight matches on them.

POLYGAMY NEXT STEP IN MODERN LIFE IS CLAIM

Professor Says Monogamy Is Passing Among Modernists

BY HORTENSE SAUNDERS

NEA Service Writer.

New York—Monogamy and modernity form an oil and water combination that won't mix—one or the other must rise to the surface of our civilization.

This is the opinion of Dr. John B. Watson, leading exponent of the behaviorist school of psychology, for many years head of the experimental psychology department of Johns Hopkins university.

"Monogamy is passing, I believe," he told me. "The social mechanism has slipped its trolley. We are unfettered and unshackled and are romping and frolicking in our freedom. We are indulging in the excesses and the extravagances of a people drunk with a sense of their own personal importance.

"Unless some new form of control is forced upon us, or unless the conservative elements force us back to the old ideals, we may pass through another era comparable to the Elizabethan—a golden age for artists and creators, but not conducive to morals or manners."

Furthermore, Dr. Watson believes we have by no means reached the apex of the freedom we see exemplified in the flapper and what we call the younger generation. He believes we are only starting. The war which changed our social structure, and Freud, who revealed our complexes, gave the impetus that we needed.

"Freud," he went on, "made it

possible for people to talk about sex. As soon as they could talk about it, they could write about it. Suddenly women became articulate. Their reactions to sex and to life which had been quite ignored up to this time became important to them and were blazoned forth in all the periodicals and novels. The entrance of women into business and professions also complicated the social scheme.

"You have only to survey life in London, Paris, New York or any cosmopolitan center to realize that monogamy is most difficult under our present system of living. It will take the smaller communities, several generations to catch up to cities in this respect.

"So unless there is a decided modification of our present marriage and divorce laws, it seems to me, monogamy must pass."

Monogamy, Dr. Watson believes, is a beautiful ideal which fits into the ideas of the church if not with biology, and which is worth saving, if possible.

"The present condition of society is chaotic because the church is no longer in control," he continued. "It does not dominate the lives of people as it once did. It no longer acts as a check on their acts. Therefore the institutions that were set up by the church rather than by natural laws, naturally deteriorate."

Dr. Watson does not believe



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that we make radical changes in our institutions, but rather that we change them to fit our needs, and that when monogamy passes, it will be because we have evolved into a state of society where we need a different type of restraint. He believes we do not progress in morals or in civilization, that we merely go in cycles.

"It is possible," he concluded, "that a complete smashup of our present social scheme would impress us with the advisability of making a study of how society should be controlled by science, and we would work out the problems of personal relations and how human beings may live happily.

"We have learned much about how the body may be treated, and how it is possible to restore health to diseased parts. In the future psychology may make it possible to do the same for diseased minds and souls. That is an ideal worth working for."

STRANGE "GOOD-BYES."

London—In various countries the convention of saying "good-bye" is carried out in different and often unique ways. The parting etiquette in the South Sea Islands is to grasp and shake vigorously one another's necklaces. With the Fijians, saying "good-bye" is quite a ceremony. Men and women carry red feathers which they produce before parting and place in the form of a cross. The significance of this is that, although they must tear themselves away from each other's presence, their paths having once crossed, their hearts will forever be in union.

SAYS CHINESE FIRST FOUND AMERICA

Pekin.—America was discovered 1000 years before Columbus landed on North American soil, according to statements by Sia Tung-fa, a Chinese writer.

Records left by Buddhist travelers show that America was discovered by five Buddhist priests in 458 A. D., and named Fou Chang, says Sia.

These records describe Fou Chang as an immense island 3,250 leagues off the China coast. Sia Tung-fa advances further proof by claiming that the first Spanish explorers landing in South America and Mexico were struck by the resemblance of the architecture there with that of the Far East.

One Aztec divinity, says Sia, had an elephant head which must have come from Asia, while a figure of a Buddha squatting in oriental fashion was found in Palenque, Mex.

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Fatalities in Service Are Comparatively Few.

BY LARRY BOARDMAN
NEA Service Writer

Washington—With army and navy air services on the operating table, their "innards" exposed to public view, the government aviation branch still remains unscathed by the critic-surgeon's knife.

That is airmail. Figures compiled at the request of NEA Service by Chase C. Gray, deputy second assistant postmaster general, show the reason.

These show that the airmail has had its accidents and tragedies, but that compared to the number of miles flown, these mishaps have been relatively few and far between.

On Time Record.
The records show the transcontinental service arrives on time 96 per cent of the time.

Since its inauguration in 1918, airmail has taken a death toll of 40.

Twenty-nine of the victims were pilots, nine were postal employees accompanying them, and two were employees killed on the ground by propellers.

During the same period airmail planes flew 10,526,532 miles—263,163 miles for each fatality and 352,984 for every fatal crash.

In all, 157 airmail planes have crashed—an average of one every 67,018 miles.

But the number of persons seriously injured, both in flight and on the ground, totals only 23.

And 261,978,120 letters have been carried 9,008,395 miles.

That is airmail's record since its start—including the days when all-mail plane disasters gave the service its worst setback.

Of recent years this record has been bettered in both efficiency and safety.

During the first year of transcontinental day and night flying, which ended last June 30, airmail planes flew 2,501,555 miles and two pilots comprised the total death toll—an average of 1,250,777 miles for each fatality.

Carried 9,000,000 Letters.
Twelve planes crashed—one for each 208,463 miles—and serious injuries were suffered by only two pilots in flight and three postal employees on the ground.

As to efficiency, the planes carried 9,300,520 letters 2,076,764 miles with a record of 96 per cent arrivals on time and less than .005 per cent of letters lost.

Financially, airmail has set a mark to be proud of.

In comparison to the billion dollars spent on military aviation by the government during the war, the postoffice department has expended

Girl of 18 Wins Fame as Writer of Free Verse



Miss Eunice Wallace, 18-year-old co-ed at the University of Kansas, is recognized by literary critics as one of the most promising free verse writers in the country. The girl was recently elected to membership in Rhadamanthi, national literary organization. She is the daughter of a country editor at Larned, Kas.

ed \$12,206,879 on airmail. At present the department has 1900 miles of lighted airway, a repair depot and warehouse at Maywood, Ill., hangars at all division points, 96 planes—\$3 in good condition and 13 now being reconditioned—all operating expenses paid and assets valued at \$3,653,000 on hand.

And the transcontinental line alone is taking in \$50,000 a month.

LOSES MANUSCRIPT

London—The only manuscript of a new musical comedy was lost, somewhere in London. It was that of a play by P. G. Wodehouse and Guy Bolton, and contained many adaptations for its presentation as a musical show.

WEAK MILK ON SABBATH.

London—English milk users find that the milk they get on Sunday is not as rich as the milk delivered on other days. An investigation was conducted by health authorities and it was found that adulteration occurs more frequently on Sunday than on any other day. The investigators were led to believe that the sale of milk must be greater on this day than on any other day of the week and dairymen are tempted to increase the supply by adding water. The moral to this may be: Don't drink milk on Sunday, or adulterate the milk on week days so you'll not notice the low quality of Sunday milk.

Classified ads cost little.

PIONEER SPARK TURNED FARMER BOY TO AIR HERO

By NEA Service

San Antonio, Tex.—Queen of the Old Trail Drivers is Mrs. Amanda Burks, 83-year-old pioneer of the Texas ranching industry, and in the story of how she won the title there is all the color, the romance, the high adventure that real royalty, secluded in its palaces, must wish for with uttermost longing at times.

Queen Amanda Burks' palace is a spacious colonial ranch home 20 miles from Cotulla, Texas, where for 50 years she has reigned over a 50,000-acre domain, stretching southwest toward the Mexican border.

Far back in 1876 Mr. Burks and his young husband established the ranch.

They named it "La Motia." When her husband died a few months later, Mrs. Burks took complete charge of the far-reaching lands and the herds as well as of household affairs.

"Up the Trail."

But still farther back, to 1871, goes the story of the career which caused the Old Trail drivers to name Mrs. Burks as their queen.

For it was in 1871 that she and her husband went "up the trail" to Abilene, Kan., up the trail with 4000 Texas cattle, through alternate storms, prairie fires, and threats of Indian raids that fraught every mile of their tortuous progress with peril and hardship.

Once every year Gage Old Trail drivers who are left hold a convention in San Antonio, to rehearse in story and pageant the rugged life of the early divestment and to revive in fancy the old trail's zealous atmosphere.

At these annual gatherings "Queen" Amanda Burks is a foremost figure. For she embodies all the courage, the energy, the resourcefulness that frontier days required of the women of the southwest as well as of the men.

Here is a title acquired not by "divine right" but by plunging into creeks and rivers so swollen that he wagon floated on the waters; by standing guard alone in camp at night, while her husband and the others rode hurriedly off after stampeding cattle; by racing the flames of an onrushing prairie fire, or alighting to battle the fire's red line; by driving ahead of the tramping cattle, when less thrilling experiences were lacking, to unload the "chuck wagon" and have food ready when the cowmen arrived.

Graduate of the Old Trail drivers' own rigorous school is Mrs. Burks, and because of that they would not exchange her for any other queen on earth.

Recognition of her as one of the most typical women survivors of the days of the old west came to Mrs. Burks from the movies

WANTS \$20,000,000



Prof. Reginald A. Fossenden, Boston inventor, is suing six large radio companies for \$20,000,000, charging that the companies have banded together and refuse to buy radio inventions.

When "North of 36" was filmed, she was one of the characters used in this portrayal of the Emerson House narrative of the frontier and its ways.

Another notable, Charles Goodnight, 90, is another of the noted Old Trail drivers who have survived the long years in Texas.

Goodnight and Mrs. Burks were the two most picturesque figures at the pioneers' annual reunion this year. On Goodnight's West Texas ranch, the last of the state's great buffalo herds have been raised.

Goodnight is one of the only two living Texans who went "up the trail" with longhorn herds before 1870. The other is W. D. Reynolds, of Fort Worth.

ANSWER WANTED.

Diner "Hey, waiter, there's a hair in my soup!"

Waiter: "One moment, sir, while I consult my comic magazine, file for an appropriate rejoinder."—Life.

HARD TIMES, FEW FAGS

Tokio—Hard times have reduced cigaret smoking to a large extent in Japan. The consumption of one popular brand has dropped from 1,100,000,000 a year to 100,000,000.

REFUSE TO TAKE DIVORCE CASES

Husband and Wife Law Firm Not To Accept Marital Cases.

By NEA Service

New York—No divorce cases for the law firm of Kraus and Kraus!

The junior member of the partnership smiles with self-contentment and shakes his pretty blonde head. She is a rather capricious hostess of the happiness of her home, and she prefers to keep her unhappiness, besides, she is not a winning divorcee.

"Divorce laws are killing real love," Mrs. Kraus says. "I think divorces are seldom justifiable, and husbands and wives seek them to win a life of freedom without enjoying a fair effort to earn the real joy they might possess in marriage."

The Kraus home is a partner in an extent unusual on side-story books. Mr. and Mrs. Kraus met on the tennis courts, and they still play together in their leisure hours. They attended law school together and have just been admitted to the bar. A few more months and they expect to open an office together for the practice of law.

It was six years ago when young Joe Kraus had just passed his examination to be a certified public accountant, and had won a tennis tournament. Then he turned right around and met the girl. Two years later they were married.

Kraus decided that the law would be a help in his accounting business, so he enrolled in the Brooklyn Law School for night study. Mrs. Kraus couldn't see the fun of being left home alone, so she went with him. They are in separate offices now, for the wife is getting additional experience as a law clerk. Soon they intend to unite as attorneys.

"We shall always be on the same side of every case," says the wife. "For one thing, it would not be ethical for attorneys in the same firm to contest with one another in court. Aside from that, I believe we always will see an issue from the same viewpoint and cannot sincerely disagree on any important question. I want to help him, and want him to help me—not to oppose each other."

"I expect to take care of the office and the preparation of cases."

My husband will do the courtroom work. He is a wonderful talker, and he will be a success when he gets up to argue a case. He certainly won the verdict when he started pleading a case before me."

CHRISTMAS EVE BREAD. According to an old superstition, bread baked on Christmas Eve will never become moldy.

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MUST CORRECT IT.
Edgar Cochran, secretary of the Michigan department of conservation, is quoted as saying that the old familiar expression, "I thought it was a deer," was not heard this year by the commission in its investigation of hunter fatalities, and the secretary gives due credit to the one-back law for saving many lives during the deer hunting season.

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ALL ESCANABA UNITED.

In presenting the second issue of the interests of Escanaba's broad Extension movement, publishers of the Daily Press are convinced that the greatest step of all the history of the city, coordinating all of the municipality's interest and the interest of its people, has been recorded in the present movement. Never before all of the merchants, the people and the municipal administration joined in an understanding of the past, with the fervor and singleness of purpose it has been demonstrated in Escanaba's first serious Trade Extension campaign.

MANIQUETTE IS WELCOMED.

Under the caption "Another Comes In," the Ironwood Herald has the following to say, "The adoption of a well-managed government at Manistique is the latest Michigan community to adopt commission-manager government. By a vote of 119 to 181, the citizens of Manistique adopted the commission-manager charter this week."

COMMISSION MOVEMENT

The commission movement in Michigan is moving ahead with rapidity. Scores of cities are considering it and several have been governed by commission-managers. The commission movement is not too much to expect unless some never form government is devised to rectify the situation in the infancy and will come when most have it.

LYRICS OF LIFE

By Douglas Malloch
Through days of knights and noble deeds
Are done, one deed we still can do.
The one the world at present needs—
That's get our Christmas shopping through.

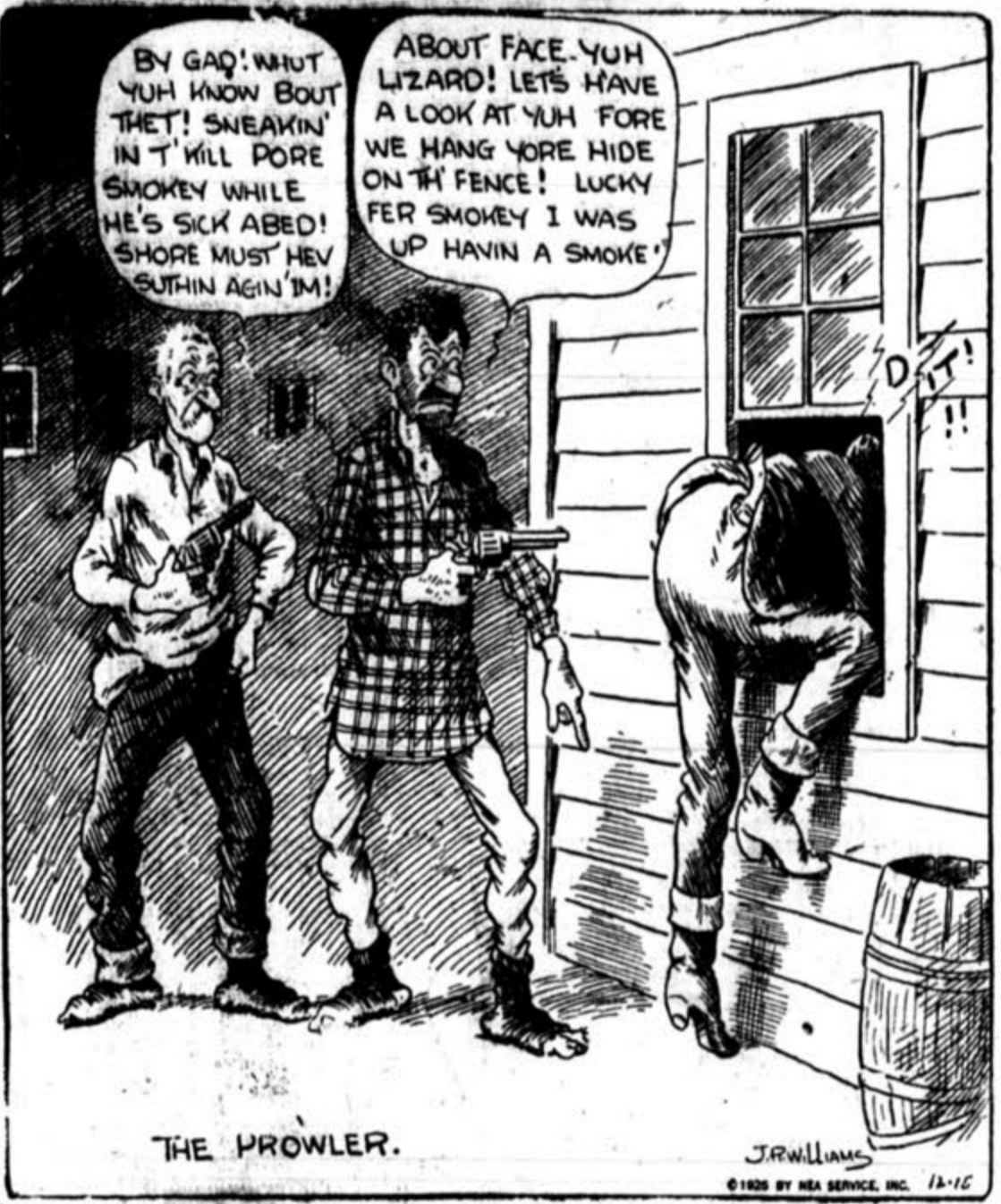
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SPINSTERHOOD

BEGIN HERE TODAY
BARBARA HAWLEY, 25, breaks with her fiancé, BRUCE REYNOLDS, and gets a job on the Press. In order to see life, ANDREW McDERMOTT, the managing editor, is a former friend of her father, BOB McFRIES, police reporter, proves friendly.

THE PROWLER

Barbara flattened her body against the wall as she passed. Her eyes followed them down the long corridor and out into the main reception hall beyond. Then she turned and rushed for the stairs.

BASKETBALL—HE-MAN'S GAME

PUSHING THE GUN AGAINST A HARD WOOD COURT IS MUCH WORSE THAN TAKING A DIVE IN A RING OR EASING IT INTO THE SOFT MUD OF A GRIDIRON.

A THOUGHT

Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble is like a broken tooth, and a foot out of joint.—Prov. 25:19.

TOM SIMS SAYS

The goal of many a college boy vanished at the end of the football season. The bad luck about a two-dollar bill is that you are so liable to pass it off for a one.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XX
The dance music went on, upstairs. It emphasized the stillness in the conservatory. Barbara neither spoke nor moved. Bob fingered the cigar stub. Presently he walked across the room to the door and opened it. The wail of the saxophones sounded louder. He cast a short glance at Barbara.

THE PROWLER

Barbara clenched one hand behind her. Bruce returned with the word that the car was waiting for them. He took Barbara's arm and Lydia's. Together the three walked toward the porte cochere.

Advertisement for RANS Registering Pianist and RADER'S Music House. Includes text like 'MANY FOOTBALL STARS TURN TO BASKETBALL WHEN THE GRIDIRON SEASON IS OVER.' and 'I'M GLAD I GOT HARDENED UP PLAYING TACKLE!'.



Only Nine
Shopping Days
Remain



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Now Is Deciding Time!

Christmas fast approaches—long gift lists still point to weeks of hurried preparation. One cannot help but wonder when and how everything can be accomplished in the short time that remains for Christmas shopping.

It is just at this crucial moment that a visit to the Buckeye Store, with its aisles, cases, counters and racks of gift articles for every member of the family, will prove such an inspiration. Whether you seek inexpensive tokens or those of greater worth, your problems will be quickly solved here.

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A word more: Now is the time to make your purchases. Only a few days remain before Christmas. Our displays are at their best and you'll find the Buckeye ready and willing to be of service.

By All Means Select Her Gifts Here

Here you will find in greatest varieties the things that she would like best to receive—Such merchandise you will see in generous assortment throughout this store. Gifts of beauty, of worth, gifts that are above the ordinary, yet ordinary in price. And your token coming from the Buckeye carries with it the assurance of being carefully selected.

Ready-to-Wear and Furniture departments, Fabric, Lingerie and Drug counters all contribute countless suggestions for the gift buyer who has not already decided what to give "Her".

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PARACHUTES SAVE 25 LIVES

Many Army Aviators Owe Lives to New Style Parachutes.

Dayton, O.—Twenty-four men and a woman are walking the earth today when they should be dead.

A little package of folded silk and cord is all that stood between them and destruction.

Each one, dropping like a plummet through empty space, pulled a little brass ring and turned a leaden plunge to instant death into a gentle glide to safety.

These 25 are aviators who were saved by the U. S. army parachute—a development that adds a new thrill to flying but, at the same time, reduces the risk.

McCook Field developed this parachute, and it is proud of it. The field records here give the details on the 25 lives it has saved. The officers tell you proudly that England has scrapped its own parachutes in favor of the McCook type.

It was over five years ago that the first life was saved by one of these devices. The tabulation, of course, does not include test cases, but only cases where it was a case of use a parachute or die.

W. C. O'Connor came to the field here to demonstrate another type of parachute. He was taken aloft by an army aviator, with his own parachute strapped to his back. Before he jumped, however, officials here insisted that he also wear an army parachute. Reluctantly he consented.

At 2000 feet he jumped. Down he dropped like a stone, trying frantically to get his own parachute open. It wouldn't. When he was a scant 500 feet from the ground he pulled the cord on the army parachute. It opened at once and he descended safely.

The official records of parachute jumps read like fiction.

Lieut. H. R. Harris, for example, took up a new monoplane for a test flight. At a 2500-foot altitude—a bad place for accidents—a wing gave way. Harris stood up and pulled the cord on his parachute. It opened, he was blown clear of the plane and descended gently to a grape arbor, while his plane fell with a crash that could be heard halfway to Cincinnati.

Five Fall Him. Lieut. Harris maintains that it's highly pleasant to make a parachute jump.

"You jump out of the plane and have no sense of speeding through

IN RIFF WAR



Spain found difficulty in landing troops at Alhucemas in the war against the Riffs, as this picture shows. Notice the steep cliff in the background that offered opposing forces the advantage.

space, except for the difficulty in breathing," he says. "Your arms and legs are absolutely free, body action is not hindered in any way. You just sort of rest in the wind."

When the chute opens you feel a jerk, but it is the most pleasing jerk a fellow ever had. Then you fasten your eyes ever where, to avoid the swaying motion that makes a fellow sick, and just float down.

But he admitted that it's mighty thrilling, anyhow. When you land, he explains, you strike the ground with a force equivalent to what you would feel if you jumped from a six-foot elevation.

An exhibition jumper named C. Bottonfield last year went up at Kelly Field, Texas, to edify a throng with a "leap for life." He wore five of his own parachutes. Just before he went up the army officers got him to add, an army parachute to his equipment. He jumped at 4000 feet. One after another, he pulled the cords on his own parachutes. They had become entangled with one

another and not one would open. The army parachute saved him.

Only 150 Feet. Walter Lees, veteran civilian pilot, has the distinction of making the shortest leap on record. A leap from a great height is the safest of all, for then the parachute has plenty of time to open. But Lees had to jump when his controls jammed at an altitude of only 150 feet. He made it in safety.

Lieut. John A. Macready, hero of the non-stop transcontinental flight, is the only aviator known to have made a parachute jump at night. When his engine went dead at 5000 feet, he jumped into the darkness. His parachute opened safely, and as he glided down he saw his plane burst into flames and drop down like a plummet beneath him.

Usually when two planes collide in mid-air it means certain death for both pilots. But parachutes saved Lieut. C. D. McAlister and Cadet C. A. Lindburgh, at Kelly Field, early this year when their planes came together 5000 feet up. Both landed without injuries while their planes fell and were broken to fragments.

Lindburgh made a second leap for life less than four months later, coming down from 2000 feet after his controls jammed.

The one woman to be saved by a parachute had as thrilling an experience as any aviator that ever lived. She was Mrs. B. E. MacFarland, and she went up at Cincinnati in June, 1925, to make an exhibition jump with her own parachute. When she jumped from the plane the cords of her parachute became caught in the landing gear and she swung suspended beneath the plane.

Cuts Herself Loose. Fortunately she wore an army chute as an added precaution. So she cut the cords of her own parachute, opened the army one and came floating down to safety.

Most exciting of all, however, was the leap taken by Lieut. Leonard S. Flo at Selfridge Field, Mich., on Nov. 11 last. Flo had to jump at a 400-foot altitude stalled—and then he couldn't find the ring to open his parachute!

Down he dropped, head first—with only 400 feet to fall! He searched and fumbled desperately—and just 150 feet from the ground he found the ring, opened the chute and came down safely.

These are just a few of the stories they'll tell you at McCook Field.

They're proud of their parachute here.

SMOKE REPLACES SLEEP. London—Experiments reported by an American doctor claim to have established the fact that cigar smoking produces a similar effect to resting in restoring the body to its normal condition.

Private Secretary Was Afraid to Laugh at Mark Twain's Jokes

BY HORTENSE SAUNDERS
Orange, N. J.—While Mary Louise Howden was Mark Twain's private secretary she was afraid to laugh at his jokes.

She smiles as she remembers this.

"It was not," she told me, "that I had no sense of humor. It was because I had what we call today an inferiority complex—I had stage fright."

Miss Howden has spent four years in a wheel chair in an Orange hospital. A portrait of Mark Twain adorns her room conspicuously.

If, as the secretary of America's most famous humorist, she was unresponsive to his wit, she was similarly impervious to his profanity.

"He swore fiercely," she recalls. "Then he was immediately apologetic. He always said every home should have a swearing room, where a man could decently relieve his feelings."

"In his earlier days it was his custom, I am told, to leave his stenographer and go outside for profanity-venting purposes. But he was in bad health and quite old when I was his employe, and he took no extra steps.

"The fact I could keep at my work and hear nothing had a very distinct advantage there."

It was a newspaper advertisement for a "beginner at stenography who is willing to work in the country" that brought Miss Howden the secretaryship in Mark Twain's home.

"He wanted a beginner, as I learned later, because he dictated so slowly," she told me. "He made long pauses between his sentences, and watchful waiting was more desired than rapid fire speed."

"I wasn't one of your very capable American girls then. I had no sense of my own importance. I had been reared in Scotland by a very strict Scotch grandmother who taught me young people were to be seen and not heard."

"I was green and very shy, in spite of the fact I had gone to

school in Paris and traveled on the continent. I took very seriously indeed the job of being a business woman in a strange country."

"Mark Twain's spontaneous wit and humorous comments on what went on at home, or about his work, spilled over constantly as he dictated, and they often were funnier than his writings. But I never laughed. I thought it my duty to be no more human than the typewriting machine at which I worked."

Answering "fan mail" was one of Miss Howden's duties. Mark Twain had his full quota of admirers who clamored for letters and photographs. Miss Howden helped ward them off.

Mark Twain's cats had the freedom of his home. A stenographer, smiles Miss Howden, who had for cats a feeling of any-

thing but fondness would have resigned the first day. Seven years an invalid, Miss Howden finds inspiration now in the memories of Mark Twain which she cherishes.

"He released himself from sadness and discouragement by analyzing himself on paper," she told me. "I've made it a practice to do the same."

Miss Howden has learned to write, draw and paint, and has even taken up architecture and home planning as a result of her self analysis work. From these talents she receives a steady income.

"So my experience as Mark Twain's secretary was tangibly from it the entertainment and amusement it offered," she laughs.

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SLEEP IS HABIT, SAYS PROFESSOR

Can Be "Cured" and Man Can Be Alert 24 Hours Per Day.

BY GEORGE BRITT
NEA Service-Writer

New York—Deprive a dope addict of his drug, and what happens? Nervous trembling, irritability, blood-shot eyes, headache and other symptoms of suffering. Deprive a so-called normal human being of sleep, even for a short 24 hours. Many of the same symptoms occur. Is sleep a drug? "Sleep quite possibly is just a habit and can be cured," says Dr. H. L. Hollingworth, wide-awake, blue-eyed professor of psychology at Columbia university.

This statement is not intended as a just war as a reduction to the absurd of recent tests of prolonged wakefulness. A venerable habit firmly fixed upon the race, no matter how wasteful it may be, is entitled to respectful attention.

Such a habit, Prof. Hollingworth points out, cannot be unlearned overnight. But so far it has been merely taken for granted.

"Regardless of whether it is entirely dispensable, sleep certainly can be reduced without any injury," declares the scientist.

Experiments have developed an intriguing theory for saving time on sleep. It is an established fact that one sleeps most soundly about an hour and a half after beginning. After that the soundness of sleep declines sharply, so that the last several hours of repose are quite light. If one goes to sleep at 10 o'clock, it would take five or ten times as much noise to awaken him at midnight as at 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning. This shows that even burglars might profit from studying psychology.

"Now, it is suggested that we sleep oftener and in shorter naps in order to take advantage of this initial sound sleep. Two separate periods of three hours each night give more concentrated sleep than eight hours continuously.

"My own suggestion is simply the reduction of the sleep allowance. It should be gradual, taking off 15 minutes, say, every few weeks.

"When I was a youngster, I worked as a carpenter ten hours a day. It took two hours to go to and from work, and there were chores about the house, and on top of all that I wanted to study a couple of hours. I managed it by cutting my sleeping time to four or five hours a night."

Dr. Hollingworth believes sleep was first practiced as a protection and a pastime. In remote ages, man and the weaker animals were no match for the dangerous beasts which prowled the earth at night. When darkness fell, they had to remain quiet and within their caves or they soon became extinct. So they took up the sleep habit. The electric light has made such a practice unnecessary.

"It is amazing how little study has been given to sleep," says Professor Hollingworth. "I think a persistent test over a large group for two years would be necessary really to obtain reliable data. But such studies will come."

"Some economic necessity, perhaps, as pressing as was the night-lurking sabertoothed tiger, may drive man from his lethargy. Eventually nightly sleep may appear as fantastic as the hibernating habit of some animals.

"A new rhythm of bodily functions as well as of business and social activity must be developed if sleep is eliminated. Our processes of rest and physical up-building are timed on the regular recurrence of sleep. But sleep is not essential to them. The heart and lungs go right ahead, for instance, whether we sleep or wake."

If sleep could be eliminated successfully, of course, years of time would be added to one's conscious living.

"Many people are glad to sleep as a pastime," Dr. Hollingworth says. "Their interests and their minds are so contracted that they have no zest for living a full 24-hour day. But if they throw off the doping influence of the sleep habit, they may have the energy of body and mind to fill every hour of their lives with enjoyable consciousness."

ACTRESS ON STAMPS.

Berlin—A picture of Anna Fehring, noted actress, has appeared on all the pennies stamps issued by Germany from 1906 to 1921. She is probably the only actress advertised all over the world by stamps. It is said that Florens Ziegfeld has offered an enormous supply of stamps free to the American authorities provided they bear a picture of a famous stage star.

BIG MERMAID MEET IN SOUTH IN 1926

The 1926 national swimming and diving championships for women will be held at St. Augustine, Fla., February 9 to 13, inclusive. This will mark the second year in succession that the meet has been allotted to St. Augustine. America's premier mermaids will compete, including Ethel McGary, Agnes Gerahy and Helen Meany among others.

I WANT MY CHOCOLATE!

BANDIT



Dorothy Daugherty is only 21, but police of Omaha, Neb., who have her under arrest for robbery, say she has been a bandit since she was 16. She traveled with A. P. Henderson until he was killed in a gun battle a year ago; then she went with his brother, Clyde. Clyde was shot to death by police last August, and Dorothy went with the third brother, Elmer. She and Elmer are accused of a robbery in Kansas City.

SELL WHOLE MEALS, RAW. London—London shopkeepers have provided a combination of various tasty groceries such as tea, sauce, jam and pickles in small enough portions for one meal. This combination allows one person with limited means to buy a complete meal for himself at an unusually reasonable price. One shop has eclipsed its rivals advertising a "lunch" for a half-penny; the lunch consists of cake, biscuits and sweets.

"ROAD HOGS" TO BLAME London—"Road hogs" are held responsible for the greater per cent of all British auto accidents. Smashups due to other causes are infrequent, and it is believed more care on the part of drivers will reduce British traffic accidents to a noticeable extent.

When animals develop too far in one direction, they bring on mammoth dinosaurs, who became too large and unwieldy as to body, and too vain as to head. We all do exactly the same thing in our short span that the race has been doing for millions of years. We develop what we need to protect ourselves from our natural enemies.

The flapper of today has developed something of a hard shell—we admit that—but is not this only her way of protecting herself? She's living in a hard age. Women of even a generation ago led much more sheltered and protected lives than they do today. They lived at home. They were protected, socially, by chaperones and older women. They did not have to depend upon themselves to the extent they do today when social conventions are less exacting and a freedom such as has never before been experienced is apparent.

To Escape Trampling. Without the support she is accustomed to having from older women, and with her entrance into the commercial world woman must in the nature of things either develop greater resistance to and independence of mind, or she will be trampled down in the general rush.

The "hardness" and defiance of the flapper today is her defense. It gives the world the impression she wants to create, that she takes care of herself, and that she knows what she is about. It doesn't deceive the close students of human nature, who know how long it takes to make any real change in our mental or physical lives. But it protects the girl while she makes her mental adjustments, it serves its purpose.

"I'll call papa," the Mid Victorian Miss used to exclaim at unwelcome advances. "Don't get fresh," says the flapper. "How do you get that way?" The idea is the same; only the phraseology is different.

LAST COLGATE STAR TO PLAY FOUR YEARS To Eddie Tryon, one of the greatest gridder Colgate ever turned out, will also go the honor of being the last star player of that school to play four seasons on the varsity. Tryon entered Colgate before the one-year residence rule went into effect there. Hence, he obtained an additional year of big time competition.

DEFIANCE OF FLAPPER IS HER DEFENSE

Has Not Changed Since Mother's Day Says Cynthia.

BY CYNTHIA GREY

"Frankly, I don't understand my daughter," a mother told me. "Girls were different when I was young. They had the elements of good mothers and good housekeepers in them. I don't know what the race will come to if it must be carried on by today's flappers."

She was frank in her statement that she did not understand her daughter, but she was wrong, I think, when she felt there was such a difference between her own youth and her daughter's.

And she was quite needlessly worried about the race, too, I believe. It will go on as it has been for centuries, and when the flapper's daughter is 20, there still will be a gap between them that understanding will not bridge.

The fight today between the flapper and the older generation is just the same old struggle between youth and maturity. Every generation has had it. And in every generation Cassandra prophesies the destruction of the race.

The flapper of today seems hard to her mother. She is impudent and independent. The mother knows her attitude toward life is wrong, but what she does not realize is that life will change this for her.

In evolution we learn that animals develop according to their needs. The oyster grew its shell because he needed it as a protection. The giraffe needs its long neck and the kangaroo her pouch. When animals develop too far in one direction, they bring on mammoth dinosaurs, who became too large and unwieldy as to body, and too vain as to head.

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U. S. Ships for Sale At One Dollar Each

BY GEORGE BRITT
NEA Service-Writer

Washington.—One dollar for a ship! No joke about it! It's the serious proposition of Chairman T. V. O'Connor of the United States Shipping Board.

You may pay the government one dollar—not a cent more—and receive as your own private yacht a trim, seaworthy, 9000-ton ship, the realization of your dream of romance, if—

The condition is that you must install Diesel engines, and the cost of that is about \$600,000 per ship.

Sure, it's a bargain. Despite this qualification, the price of \$1 and new engines for one of the board's good, big ships looks like a bargain. The cost of building a steamship new today is figured at about \$90 a ton. The board has sold scores of its wartime ships at \$30 a ton. On 800 sold since 1921, the price averaged about \$75,000 a ship.

Who wants a ship at the price of a necktie—plus motor engines? Chairman O'Connor in an exclusive interview explains why he favors giving the ships away for \$1 and why he believes the Diesel engine requirement is essential.

"What we want is to put on the ocean privately owned American ships, flying the American flag and carrying the products of American farms and shops along all the trade routes of the world," he says.

"The Diesel engine requirement

is intended simply to insure the best and most economical type of ship. Half the new tonnage now being built throughout the world is to be motor-driven. Motor ships, at least for the cargo service, are ahead of either coal or oil burners.

"The shipping board just now is engaged in Dieselizing fourteen of the ships. It is operating itself. And we are ready to meet more than half way any line which will put efficient ships to work under the American flag."

The surplus of ships bequeathed by the war appears simply as a haunting waste to the non-seafaring layman who sees them in fleets like tethered widows, apparently rusting to death in the Hudson River or Delaware Bay or Hampton Roads.

Chairman O'Connor gives one a different conception of them. He talks from his personal knowledge as an old Great Lakes chief engineer and skipper.

"The money was not thrown away," he tells you. "Every ship earned her cost. Most of them carried needed supplies before the war ended. All contributed to a crushing display of might which

made resistance seem hopeless. So the only thing to do now is to forget about the original outlay—for which value was received—and go ahead to use the material on hand for the greatest future return.

Must Destroy Some. "The object, of course, is to build up an American merchant marine under private ownership. The board agrees with all the advisers and conferences which say the government should get out of the shipping business. But you can't find a purchaser for a line of ships until it begins to promise a profit. I think it will take five years to dispose of them all."

Destroying surplus ships is just as important toward the development of a merchant marine as putting others in operation. We have about 250 ships in service now, going all over the globe, making regular visits to ports

which never saw the stars and stripes before. And we have about 600 surplus ships tied up for which value was received and go ahead to use the material on hand for the greatest future return.

Some have poor engines or are badly constructed. "The others simply constitute a menace to private enterprise, because the first good year that comes, they can be put into the competitive trade, dividing the profits with those who have earned them. They must go."

PLAYED WITH MACHES TEAM LAST SEASON

Two members of the Pottsville (Pa.) eleven, professional champions, were with Connie Mack's Athletics during the 1925 baseball season. They were Walter French and Charley Berry. Both gained fame on the football field while in college. French starting at West Point and Berry at Lafayette.

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1923	6.6 " "	15.0 " "
1924	7.7 " "	17.5 " "

Statistics for 1924 show that crude production amounted to 40.7 barrels per registered car, as against 47 barrels per registered car for 1923, whereas, for comparative purposes, we point out that, in 1913 the production per registered car was 194 barrels.

Despite the overflowing wells in the Southwest and particularly in California, during the past few years, the supply of gasoline would not have kept pace with the automobile manufacturers' production, had it not been for the advanced work done by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) in developing cracking processes which stretched the available supply of crude oil to meet the demand for gasoline.

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"Baby Bohemia" Shaken by Crime of Nineteen Year Old Youth

By NEA Service
New York—"Baby Bohemia," that incongruous land in which half-grown boys and girls seek to keep pace of seasoned steppers, has produced another quota of tragic figures.

Here again are bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked lads and lasses whose eyes are suddenly unpinched from life and dead horribly upon death and brutality.

Here again is that unreal world of child minds playing at modern sophistication; of children who play not as children but as the dullest of their enured elders.

And in this topsy-turvy land lived two boys—Gordon Pirie, 19, known to his neighborhood as a "good boy," and George Nye, his pal.

They gave "baby booze" parties and "drank like gentlemen." That is, some of them died. Nye had jobs now and then and generally had money in his pocket. Pirie was handicapped. He couldn't step his "lady friends" out in spite of the fashion he desired.

Nye was affluent, with something like \$5.40. Don't laugh. In that strange land of "baby Bohemia," that's a lot of money. One can take a girl to a movie and send her home in a taxicab and still have money for waffles at the corner "eat wagon."

Gordon Pirie brutally murdered his pal for just that amount. He struck him with an axe, strangled him and dressed the dead body. He wrapped the cold head in a bundle of cloth and shoved it under his sister's bed. He went out into the night with his dead friend's money and took two girl friends to a movie and then out for sodas. He got some whisky and set up a couple of boys from the poolroom. He had a real wild night—did Gordon Pirie.

The week-end passed and his sister came home. She saw feet protruding from the bed. She found the terribly mutilated body and collapsed from the shock.

Gordon Pirie rode the subways trying to solve his problem. Eventually he showed up at the police station and surrendered. He first refused to talk, but finally confessed his crime.

And so this particular little province in "Baby Bohemia" is thrown into turmoil. Of course nobody ever dreamed it would end this way, although a good psychologist might have plotted its course.

This is not an unusual ending in these days. Chicago has produced its Leopold and Loeb and more recently its young dynamiting gang. San Francisco had its mother slayer and here and there across the map there have been those who couldn't play this fiery game.

All the other children in this little world stand by with mouths apace. It had seemed so all right. Most youngsters are leaping into life from five to ten years before their minds are ready. It isn't even questioned any more.

Two fresh-faced girls of 17 and 18 have appeared on the scene—Violet Schmidt and Edna Johnson. Violet was Gordon's best girl friend. When the newspapers were carrying stories about the search for Pirie she appeared at the police station—just as they do in the movies—and again, just as they do in the movies, she dramatically pleaded that he told the truth. He did and thus, perhaps, set the gangster weaving at a noose. Of course the girls couldn't believe anybody can. How could Gordon? And they just saw him that very night.

"It will always be that way in 'Baby Bohemia,' for it is that way in the world of grown-ups and when boys and girls get out of their world they are certain to face the problems of the world into which they step.

Gordon Pirie, "the good boy" of the neighborhood, thus becomes little more than a tragic symbol.

FAILURES IN FIRST YEAR OF SCHOOL HIGH

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer
Washington.—About one-fourth of all the country's children fail in their first year in school.

This is far too large a proportion. The effect on a child's mind of failure, on the very threshold of life, is deplorable.

Naturally he loses confidence in himself. As long as he lives he is likely to suffer from the failure complex.

The figures and reasoning are those of the District of Columbia federation of the national Parent-Teachers' Association. The federation has started a movement, which it plans to make country-wide, toward preventing so many first-year-in-school failures, for it maintains that they are easily preventable in the great majority of cases.

There must be some reason, the federation argued, why so many more children fail in their first than in any subsequent school year.

The federation undertook to discover this reason. It dismissed the idea that the first year's studies are relatively too difficult, generally speaking.

It made due allowance for physical deficiencies, but after all this allowance has to be made for older children, too, throughout the entire school period.

Finally the federation reached the conclusion that the trouble lies in the entrance of a great many children, perhaps most of them, into school without mental preparation for a school's discipline or any understanding of education's purposes.

The federation sees also the necessity for some preliminary physical training, to adapt the child to a change in habits and surroundings.

What's to be done? Well, the federation's campaign contemplates the education of parents into a realization of the fact that some little mental and physical preparation are requisite to a fair start in school for their children and that it's up to them to provide it.

If that proves ineffective, the only thing left will be a readjustment of first year school work so as to eliminate so high a percentage of failures.

The loss of time which failure involves is a consideration, but what worries the federation most is the effect of failure, as failure, on child psychology.

Taxi company representatives say they're going to join vigorously in the drive to join vigorously in the drive in Congress for repeal of the auto excise taxes, and if they succeed they can reduce fares until nearly everybody will be able to afford taxi transportation.

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