

COOLIDGES LEAD XMAS OBSERVANCE

CONGRESS HAS GOOD RECORD FOR 2 WEEKS

ADVANCE HEARINGS ON TAXES HELPED SPEED UP.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE (Copyright 1925 by the Escanaba Press.) Washington, Dec. 24.—Congress has really done more in the two weeks it has been in session than is usually the case in the pre-Christmas period. Indeed, the recess until January 4th, which has just been taken has been earned. And the interesting thing to note is that congress could have done the same thing in previous years had there been the same disposition as there is today to expedite public business.

For while the house has passed the tax bill and adopted three appropriation measures—the treasury, postoffice, and deficiency bills—this could never have been accomplished but for the hearings held on tax reform by the house ways and means committee in October and the budget system. It may be too optimistic an inference to draw but what congress has done this time may ultimately result in the preparation by important committee of their work in advance of the opening of congress.

Difference Ironed-Out. To some it may seem that the rules of the house present the best explanation of the speed of legislation but, on the other hand, the debate over the tax bill showed that partisan differences had been pretty well ironed out in committee. As for the appropriation bills nowadays the budget director having gone over them with a fine tooth comb there is little chance for modification in an economic sense. The cuts have been deep and all non-essentials are already eliminated when the estimates are presented. Congress examines the proposals but indications are that there will be little done to the bills this year. The entire budget last year went through with relatively little change.

Senate Is Busy. Though the senate has done nothing striking in legislation thus far, its members have by no means been idle. The troublesome question of committee organization has been disposed of satisfactorily—at least it leaves no opportunity for time wasting discussion. The calendar has been cleared of a number of private and general bills and the debate on the world court has been started in earnest with every indication that a vote will be taken some time in January. Just before the Senate Finance Committee is ready to bring in the tax bill.

Hearings on the tax bill will be closed as it is considered by senate leaders that enough time has been spent by the house ways and means committee in listening to pleas for lower rates. There are certain phases of the bill, however, which may have to be gone over in executive session and then there are numerous letters coming in to individual senators asking that special attention be given to certain clauses. All this will have to be examined by the senate finance committee and though the sessions will not be open considerable time will be spent just the same in committee discussion. The expectation now is that the bill will be ready late in January and will be acted on some time during February—not later any how than March 1.

Court Fight Lags. The World Court protocol may not occupy as much time as has been anticipated. The opposition is vigorous but numerically small. The administration's influence is being felt. The margin above the necessary two-thirds is comfortable so there is hardly any nervousness on the part of the supporters of the World Court. And if the World Court proposal gets through as expected, authority for the president to spend funds for the League of Nations disarmament conference is the next step. Indeed, preparations for American participation are going on just as if approval from congress were a foregone conclusion.

Hoover Denies British Charge That U. S. Restricted Wheat Production in Famine Period

Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Secretary Hoover contradicted today an assertion by the London Morning Post, which said, while defending the British monopoly of rubber, that the United States government had itself sought to restrict wheat production at a time of world need. "The London Morning Post seems to be misinformed when it states that the United States government endeavored to restrict wheat production in the face of a starving world," said Mr. Hoover. "The facts are that in 1917 congress, in order to supply the allies and the starving world, guaranteed the price of wheat to the American farmers. Under the guarantee the normal of 52 million acres was expanded in the 1918 crop to 64,000,000 acres and in the 1919 crop to 76,000,000 acres. An enormous surplus resulted.

"The British government after the armistice in 1918, very naturally turned to the large accumulation of cheaper wheat which had been held back in Australia and Argentina. In consequence, the American government was compelled to buy large amounts of wheat in order to make good its guarantee. "These surpluses were disposed of to starving countries in Europe, a large proportion of them in actual charity and the remainder were sold on credit, which under subsequent debt settlements proved to have been completed to make it a most merry affair.

Doumer Preparing New Fiscal Scheme

Paris, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Both the senate and chamber adjourned this evening until Monday morning with the financial problem still far from settled. M. Doumer's projects will probably be ready for discussion by the cabinet tomorrow but the finance minister refuses to give any precise indication as to their terms. Friends of the government say, however, that M. Doumer will stick to the plan of a double tax on business turnover. This, it is expected, will furnish the main point of contention between the government and its majority in the chamber. Premier Briand is quoted as saying that he has had enough opposition from his own friends and is determined to fight it out. He will accept a majority from the center and right, if necessary, to get the government program through.

Flies 700 Hours in Year; Claims Record

Boston, Dec. 24.—Establishing what is believed to be the world's record for hours of flying in one year, Lieut. Reginald D. Thomas, commanding officer of the United States Naval Reserve Air Station at Squantum, today completed his 1925 total of 700 hours and thirty minutes official flying time. A flight which ended at 12:00 o'clock today, when Lieutenant Thomas brought his plane down at Dorchester Bay, was the final item on the aviator's program. At an average speed of sixty-eight to seventy miles an hour, Lieutenant Thomas has rolled up a mileage of 93,000, or four times the circuit of the globe.

41 Million Is Given to Episcopal Church

New York, Dec. 24.—Contributions totaling \$41,000,000 by the 1,155,000 communicants of the Episcopal Church in the United States, for all church purposes, were received in 1925 for the first time in the history of the church. The sum was reported by the church's general secretary.

Plan Novel Stunts for Class of 1926 Re-union on Monday

Several novel stunts are being planned for the first annual re-union banquet of the Class of 1926 of the Escanaba high school, which will be held Monday night at the Delta hotel. The affair is informal and will begin at 6:15 o'clock. About fifty members of the class have already informed Miss Alice Kvam, committee chairman of their intention to attend. According to present indications approximately 75 will be present at the dinner.

Holdup Men Do Their Yule Robbing Early

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Holdup men did their Christmas robbing early here, starting a day sooner than usual with more than fifty robberies reported in the 24 hours ending early today. All the robbers escaped and on only one was believed wounded in shootings that resulted. A young girl was knocked down in the hallway of her home. Several old women were beaten. One robber posed as a trust officer to take \$36 from two high school pupils. Another acted as a clerk in a drug store.

Children of Escanaba Today Will Be Guests of Gessner at Store

Herman Gessner, proprietor of the Fair store, will entertain this morning at his annual Christmas party for the children of Escanaba. Although arranged especially for the children of the city who are missed by Santa Claus in his annual visit to the city, other children are invited and plans have been completed to make it a most merry affair.

NAB AMERICAN AS GERMAN SPY

Mrs. Ella Briggs Arrested in Sicily, Advises State.

Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The state department took immediate action today to ascertain the facts as to the arrest at Palermo, Sicily, of Mrs. Ella Briggs, American architect, as a German spy. On the strength of Associated Press dispatches from New York which said that the New York firm which commissioned Mrs. Briggs to do photographic work for it, was forwarding affidavits as to her employment, the department cabled the American embassy in Rome to institute an inquiry and report the results by cable. The papers from New York probably will not reach the state department until after the Christmas holidays and it has received no word from any other source than press dispatches as to the incident. Regarding what charges were made against Mrs. Briggs, the fact that she is an American citizen would give embassy or consular officials access to her in prison under international usage and the specific provisions of treaties that govern the relations between nations. It is not doubted that she will be assured a complete and fair hearing.

Coast Guardsmen, Convicted, Must Go to Navy Jail

Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Coast guardsmen found guilty in courts-martial proceedings, hereafter will be confined in naval prisons and none may be sent to civil jails under an executive order issued by President Coolidge. The order, it was announced tonight, is effective immediately. In making known the new program, coast guards headquarters said that all arrangements for carrying it into effect had not been worked out, but that it was the intention to send convicted men to the naval prisons at Portsmouth, N. H., Parris Island, S. C., or Mare Island, Cal. The purpose is to insure equal treatment for all coast guardsmen. While a number of coast guardsmen have been convicted of charges involving liquor law violations, officials asserted that more than 95 per cent of the courts-martial verdicts concerning them were handed down in proceedings in which only military regulations had been breached.

Lone Coyote Evades Twenty-Five Hunters

West Branch, Mich., Dec. 24.—(AP)—After tracking a coyote with dogs for two days, a posse of 25 hunters and armed farmers, headed by two game wardens, were forced to give up the chase Wednesday. The animal is credited with having killed three hundred sheep on ranches near the Ogemaw-Iosco county line. During the hunt it was sighted several times and long distance shots taken at it, but without success.

FENG MARCHES INTO TIENTSIN AFTER BATTLE

AMERICANS IN CITY PLAN FOR OWN SAFETY.

Peking, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Marshal Feng Yu-Hsiang's long fight for complete mastery of Chihli province moved near a successful termination today when his troops entered Tientsin, the great port and having brushed aside the last barrier, the army of General Li Ching-Ling, civil governor of the province. General Li, named to his post by Chang Tso-Lin last year when the Manchurian dictator was also ruler over most of north China below the great wall, is reported to be a refugee in the Japanese concession of Tientsin, with his staff. His soldiers, beaten and in scattered retreat, have been looting and spreading terror in the Chinese part of the city. Foreign Troops Prepare. Foreign troops and volunteers, guarding the entrances to the foreign concessions, stand ready to prevent the spread of war and lawlessness to those districts of the city where thousands of Americans, Britons, Japanese and other non-Chinese residents live and own business and industrial properties worth millions of dollars. The garrisons of Tientsin include one battalion of American infantry. The last phase of the battle for Tientsin was brief but sanguinary. The killed and wounded numbered thousands. Recalling Monday from a repulse by Li's defending forces, Feng Yu-Hsiang sent his men into a new and heavier assault on Tuesday that ended with the capture of the prize today. Early today it was reported that Li was making a last desperate stand, counter attacking with vigor that his men progressed three miles in the direction of Pehsang, 10 miles northwest of Tientsin. The success was only temporary, however, and a renewal of Feng's attack broke the back of the resistance. Feng has appointed Sun Yueh, formerly one of his division commanders, civil governor of Chihli in Li's place.

What Does A Jap Puzzle Look Like?

Osaka, Dec. 24.—A statistician discovered that the Osaka central postoffice handled 4,172,928 crossword puzzle replies in a period of ten weeks, which is nearly half the total amount of mail matter handled by the office during the same period. The largest number received in one day was 223,237.

AGED RESIDENT GLADSTONE DIES

Edmund R. Kent, 82, Was Prominent in Masonic Circles.

Gladstone, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Edmund R. Kent, 82, resident of Gladstone for the last 17 years and for many years identified with the mining industry in Montana and upper Michigan, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hugh B. Laine, 802 Michigan avenue, at 10:30 o'clock this morning following an illness of two weeks' duration. Death was due to a complication of diseases attendant to old age. Born in England, Mr. Kent was born on February 25, 1843, in Cornwall, England, and emigrated to this country 53 years ago, settling first at Saginaw. Later he moved to Iron Mountain, where as a mechanical engineer, he engaged in mining in that region. Thirty-two years ago, he left Iron Mountain and went to Butte, Mont., where he was also employed as an engineer. Since his coming to Gladstone, 17 years ago, he lived a retired life and since the death of his wife, last February, has been making his home with his daughter. Besides the daughter, a son, John Kent of Chicago, also survives. Was Prominent Mason. Mr. Kent was prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of the Blue Lodge of Gladstone, the Commandery at Escanaba, the Shrine lodge at Marquette and the Chapter at Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be held at the H. B. Laine home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. H. W. Soleno, pastor of Alice Memorial Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Fernwood cemetery, where members of the Gladstone lodge of A. F. & M. will conduct the Masonic services at the grave. The body was prepared for burial by the Swenson Undertaking Parlor.

WEATHER

UPPER MICHIGAN — Mostly cloudy Friday; snow in extreme east portion; colder Friday; Saturday probably fair. Temperatures—Low. Alpena — 12 Marquette — 14 Atlantic City 28 Medicine Hat 8 Boston — 22 Memphis — 32 Buffalo — 23 Milwaukee — 12 Chicago — 18 Minneapolis — 8 Cleveland — 20 Montreal — 12 Denver — 32 New Orleans 36 Detroit — 18 New York — 26 Duluth — 2 Port Arthur — 6 Escanaba — 10 Saginaw — 6 Galveston — 46 St. Louis — 32 Grand Rapids 22 Salt Lake — 38 Jacksonville. 34 St. Francisco 44 Kansas City. 32 Soo, Mich. — 18 Los Angeles. 58 Tampa — 42 Louisville — 26 Washington — 30 Ludington — 20 Winnipeg — 4

GOLDEN RULE GIRL!

NATION CHIEF HAS BUSY DAY AROUND TOWN

Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—President Coolidge took the lead tonight in getting Washington away to a start on its celebration of Christmas. Accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge he motored from the White House to Sherman Square, south of the treasury to press a button lighting a community Christmas tree planted there. The ceremony, at which the United States marine band provided music for the singing of carols, took place early in the evening. Carols at White House. The president then returned to the executive mansion which was visited by the choir of First Congregational church, where the president and Mrs. Coolidge worship. White House gates were open and thousands of people, taking advantage of unseasonably balmy weather, swarmed in to the grounds to hear the carols, among them "Bells of Christmas" composed by the Reverend Jason Noble Pierce, pastor of the church and dedicated to Mrs. Coolidge. A lengthy program, in which the sixty voices of the choir were accompanied by a marine band brass quartette was rendered outside the Pennsylvania Avenue entrance to the president's mansion. It carried out a custom re-established when the Coolidges first entered the White House, and as in the past they listened from the seclusion of the mansion, later inviting the choir in for an informal reception. Cal Opens Packages. With government employees required to put in a full day before a three-day holiday suspension of activities, President Coolidge spent most of today in his office. He was on the job earlier than usual and apparently was unable to curb his curiosity as to what he had been given for Christmas. He went into a room near his private office, sorted the day's first delivery of mail, selected a few letters and packages addressed to him evidently recognizing handwriting, and instead of waiting until tomorrow opened the packages. In addition to supervising the Christmas decoration of the White House, which included a tree, Mrs. Coolidge found time in the morning to go to a theatre to assist the Central Union Mission in distributing gifts to poor children and later went to Salvation Army headquarters to take part in a similar ceremony. Mrs. Coolidge Speaks. At the Salvation Army home, where she handed out the first Christmas basket given to the poor, Mrs. Coolidge made a brief speech. She admitted that, although the wife of a president, she never had learned how to make a speech, and confessed that her Christmas would be made happier because she had helped spread cheer among the needy of the capital. Christmas Day will be spent quietly by the president and Mrs. Coolidge. Their son, John, is home from Amherst college, but they will have no house guests. In the morning they plan to attend community services at the First Congregational church, at which a sermon will be delivered by the Reverend W. S. Abernethy of Calvary Baptist church, at which the late President Harding worshipped and then will retire to the seclusion of the executive mansion. In decorating the White House for the holidays mountain laurel and branches of ash have been used instead of the traditional holly. The change was made at the request of Mrs. Coolidge who has interested herself in the campaign to preserve holly. Pine cones and large red ribbons add to the color scheme in the White House windows.

DETROIT CELEBRATES

Funeral Rites for Munsey Are Held in New York City

Detroit, Dec. 24.—(AP)—If Santa Claus comes or does not, is real or is not, a million packages will give up their million mysteries on Christmas morning for the legions of St. Nick were abroad tonight. A city staggered along under a mountain of bundles. Surprised figures marching singing in the cathedral nave. Candles sizzled the snow outside the windows. Choristers melodized the night with jubilant carol. Dozier with his side horse, Blitzer, were flag the sky hunting a landfall. "We ought to have Christmases," said Mayor

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Sister of Publisher Unable to Attend Services, New York, Dec. 24.—(AP)—With impressive simplicity, funeral services were held today in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine for Frank A. Munsey, publisher and editor, who died Tuesday. Prevented by a delayed train from being present at the services, Mrs. John M. Hyde, only sister and nearest relative of Mr. Munsey, arrived in New York from her home in Florida at 6 o'clock tonight. To afford her a last view of the body before it is placed in a receiving vault in Woodlawn cemetery, the bronze casket, containing the remains, was returned to the chapel of St. Ansgarius in the cathedral, after the services to lie in state until Mrs. Hyde's arrival. No Servant Delivered. The funeral rites were conducted by Bishop William T. Manning. In accordance with the publisher's expressed wish, there was no sermon. Approximately 1,700 persons attended. Included among the mourners were high officials of the state and city government, persons prominent in professional, business and social life and scores of employees engaged in the various Munsey enterprises. In all the Munsey undertakings, which reach out to more than sixty cities of the United States and to Paris, five minutes of silence was invoked as tribute to the dead chieftain. Gov. Alfred E. Smith represented the state of New York at



Golden Rule Girl! Mrs. Coolidge, 20, of Los Angeles, has been chosen in a nationwide contest as the Golden Rule girl of America. As such she will preside over Los Angeles activities in the Near East Relief Society's Golden Rule week.

ROBBERS TAKE MINE PAYROLL

WOMAN INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Warrant Issued for Driver of "Other" Machine; Fails to Stop.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Wounded by bandits who held up the paymaster of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal company and escaped with a miners' Christmas payroll of \$47,900 this morning, L. L. Gump, a guard, died in a hospital this afternoon. Leroy Hutton, paymaster for the company, Gump and another guard, had just alighted from a special Pittsburgh and West Virginia railroad pay car to go to mine No. 3, nearby, when the robbers drove up. The bandits opened fire immediately. The first volley brought down Gump. Hutton drew a pistol but was forced to drop it. One of the robbers jumped from the machine, took the bag containing the payroll and then returned to the car. As the robbers drove away toward Liberty, another mining settlement, they fired a parting volley of shots at Hutton and the guard. City police, county detectives and deputy sheriffs were sent out to guard all roads in the region in an effort to locate the bandits. The second guard, Francis Mahoney, was rendered unconscious when one of the bandits slugged him with a blackjack. Shortly after the holdup the company posted a notice at the mine informing the 700 miners that it would be impossible to pay them until Saturday.

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Berlin, Dec. 24.—Nellie Beese, Germany's first licensed woman plane pilot and a sculptress, committed suicide recently. It is believed she was the victim of depression caused by separation from her husband, Charles-Bouard, French airplane builder. Seventy-four persons have taken their lives in Berlin during the last seven days, the largest number since the war. Economic reasons predominated.

No Daily Press Out Tomorrow

There will be no issue of the Escanaba Daily Press on Saturday. There will be a paper on Sunday, however.



W. Smith, at the formal lighting of the municipal fir in Grand Circus Park Thursday afternoon.

Many Holiday Parties.  
"More Christmases? Don't be silly," said the little girl at the glove counter and repeating for the 42,365th time. No, madam, the fur-lined gloves are gone."  
An actress in a vaudeville house sang:  
"And while your wine you're drinking,  
I'm in a theatre—clowning,  
And it's just December 25, to me."

Which was more or less hokum, for her husband and her family were sitting in the rear of the playhouse, and around midnight performers at the Shubert-Detroit Temple and Cadillac Theaters were holding parties either on the stage or in various hotels and getting happiness even if Christmas was being met on tour.  
Thousands packed Grand Circus Park at twilight to hear Christmas music and see the great municipal tree burst into warm color at the touch on the switch of Irene Holmes, a three-year-old child who was brought down from the children's hospital of Michigan for the event and whose small fingers turned on the current which set green and blue and amber shadows dancing on and warming the nude, cold bark of the other trees about.

"Certainly, there should be more Christmases," insisted the mayor. "More Christmases might soften our hearts, for no time do we attain a closer understanding of our neighbors and hence the fact that behind the mean and petty shells in which we hide our ambitions and hopes and a desire to be one with our fellows that are pretty much the same in all of us."

Earlier in the day the mayor told reporters at the city hall that he would speak at the Salvation Army tonight. He looked out at the surging package-bearers, and he said, slowly:

"You boys don't know—and I'm not going into details—but once I was hungry and very cold. That was very long ago and the Salvation Army put me up for the night."  
The Salvation Army, which once "put up" Johnny Smith, is distributing hundreds of baskets to needy families again this year. The number will run close to a thousand. And 5,000 pounds of groceries were delivered to needy ones by the Volunteers of America in Convention hall Thursday afternoon.

In all, 750 families, including the dependents of 75 prisoners in Ionia, Jackson and Marquette prisons received bushel baskets of food. Each basket contained a chicken and enough staple groceries for several meals. In addition, more than 500 tickets, good for Christmas dinner, were distributed at the Mission Hall, 1043 First street, Thursday afternoon. Emergency cases will be relieved at volunteer headquarters, 2129 East Jefferson avenue.

A special mass was held at midnight in all Catholic churches. Watch night services of unusual beauty and impressiveness were held in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Turnkey Wagner has arranged boxing bouts, a chicken dinner and the appearance of theatre and cabaret acts for the entertainment of prisoners at the jail Friday.

### Mitchell Is Offered Commercial Position

Washington, Dec. 24—(AP)—Col. William Mitchell, sentenced by court-martial to five years suspension from the army has been asked by the Aerial League of America with offices in New York to become its general director and to supervise the organization's plans for airways development.

## CHICAGO DAILY NEWS IS SOLD

Lawson's Newspaper Is Purchased for 15 Million.

Chicago, Dec. 24—(AP)—The Chicago Daily News was sold today to Walter A. Strong, for several years its business manager, for approximately \$15,000,000. The transfer marks the end of the 50-year ownership of the late Victor F. Lawson and the beginning of a new management in which members of the present departmental organization and editorial staff will share.

The financial plan arranged by John J. Mitchell, Sr., banker and trustee of the Lawson estate, provided for the issuance of \$8,000,000 of debenture bonds and \$6,000,000 in preferred stock. All of these securities will be owned by Mr. Strong and his associates. Mr. Mitchell, as trustee, took the position that the Daily News should not be subjected to stock selling exploitation and that it ought to be conducted as Mr. Lawson had managed it for half a century.

**Plan New Building.**  
Under the new management, Mr. Strong announced the traditions and policies of the paper will be continued under the direction of Daily News Lawson trained men, who participated in the successful development of the newspaper. Mr. Strong, the new owner and publisher, contemplates immediate plans for a new building at Madison brother Edmund Kent.

He will have associated with him as editor, Charels H. Dennis, for many years managing editor of the Daily News. Hopewell L. Rogers, long with the Daily News, will be treasurer of the company while Mr. Strong, who will hold the controlling interest, will be publisher.

**Other Associates.**  
Associated with Mr. Strong will be the following Chicago business and professional men in the new ownership: Sewell Avery, George F. Porter, Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois; James A. Patten, James L. Houghtelling, Julius Rosenwald, Robert P. Lamont, Harold Swift, Louis Eckstein, John M. Smyth, Thomas D. Jones, W. C. Cummings, Millar Brainerd, E. Brown, Walter L. Fischer, Walter H. Wilson, Benjamin V. Becker, Morton D. Hull, Laird Bell, Joseph E. Otis, R. E. Durham, J. V. Farrell II, B. A. Eckhart, Clifford Leonard, James M. Hopkins, S. O. Levinson.

**Managing Tough.**  
George Sleser says he finds first base a tougher job than pitching and managing worse than either of the two.

### Why Thin Folks Have Weak Blood

Recommends Burke's Cod Liver Oil and Iron in Tablet Form

Scientists have now found a way to put more color and strength into the blood at the same time you are putting in flesh and weight and build-up strength. And here's how it is done—Go to any drugist and ask for Burke's Cod Liver Oil and Iron Compound in tablet form. In a day or two you'll find you are eating more, the angular hollows will begin to fill out, the blood being greatly enriched will quickly show the color of health and vigor in your face.

This sugar coated tablet, containing the purest Cod Liver Oil and blood-making iron and other health-building ingredients is pleasant to take—no fishy, nauseous taste. In order to guard against cheap imitations go to the drugist that sells Burke's Cod Liver Oil and Iron Tablets the original and genuine. Don't forget to use the word Iron and specify Burke's. For sale by Edgewood's Pharmacy and all good druggists.—Ad.

## THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

Several cabinet members left town for Christmas.  
The winter wheat area was estimated slightly less than sown last fall.

Assistant Secretary Andrews reported progress in cutting off bootleg supply sources.  
Mrs. Coolidge aided Santa Claus in spreading Christmas cheer among poor children.  
Howard Sutherland, former West Virginia senator, was appointed alien property custodian.

## GERM CARRIER IS DISCOVERED

Aged Laingsburg Farm-hand Found at Home of Daughter.

Detroit, Dec. 24—(AP)—James Soper, 71-year-old farm-hand who "disappeared" ten days ago from the farm near Laingsburg, where the state board of health had planned to isolate him permanently because he is a carrier of typhoid fever germs, was found today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Thompson of Escorse.

Both he and Mrs. Thompson denied that there was anything surreptitious in his departure from the Laingsburg farm.  
"The last I heard from the state board of health," Soper said, "was two months ago. They examined me and made tests and told me I would hear from them in two weeks. I've heard nothing."

**Fearing Poor Farm.**  
Mrs. Thompson said she and her husband drove to Laingsburg a week ago Sunday and took Soper from the farm of Harry Drake where he had been living and working because they feared the state planned to send him to the poor farm.  
"We have two children in this house," said Mrs. Thompson, "and while we are not afraid father will give them or us typhoid fever, we are taking every precaution."

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 24—(AP)—John W. Weeks, former secretary of war, escaped injury in the wreck of two Atlantic Coast Line passenger trains early today near Monck's Corner, S. C., but Mrs. Weeks was hurt, it was stated this afternoon at the general offices of the road here. Officials added that they had not been able to ascertain the extent of Mrs. Weeks' injuries.

Information from the scene of the wreck so far indicates no serious injuries to other passengers, all of whom have been transferred to other trains and started for their destinations.  
The road's official statement follows:  
"At 6:45 o'clock this morning northbound passenger train No. 76 and southbound passenger train No. 85 collided at a point two miles south of Monck's Corner, S. C., resulting in the death of Engineer Parish and Fireman Baxley, of the northbound train and the death of Engineer Curran and the probable fatal injury of Fireman Williams, negro, of the southbound train.

Reports on the accident are incomplete, as all wires are down but information so far indicates no serious injuries to passengers. The engines of both trains were badly damaged and damage was also caused to the forward cars. The line is double-tracked at this point but the northbound track was blocked because of a freight derailment. The cause of the accident cannot be determined until an investigation is made. Trains are being detoured until the wreckage on both tracks can be cleared up."

## WIFE OF WEEKS HURT IN CRASH

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## Robert Anderson Wins Automobile at Boston Store

Robert H. Anderson, 715 South 13th street, was the winner of the handsome miniature automobile offered by the Boston Store. The contest closed last night.

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TODAY  
And Tomorrow

# DOUGLAS MACLEAN

GEORGE M. COHAN'S  
GREATEST COMEDY

From the  
Novel by  
Earl Derr  
Biggers



SEE Doug MacLean,  
the Lovable Lock-  
smith of Laughter, un-  
lock the gates of gay-  
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**Harry Langdon**

THE COMEDIAN WHO IS MAKING THEM ALL TALK.

—IN—

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PRESENTS

# Tom Mix

## The LUCKY HORSESHOE

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WAITE, J. FARRELL MACDONALD,  
TONY, THE WONDER HORSE.

ALSO, "PERILS OF THE WILD," CHAPTER ONE.

Not a higgling moment; not



CITY BRIEFS

Miss Alma I. Johnson of New York is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson of Ford River.

C. D. Malloch of Grand Rapids and W. F. Malloch of Wilmington, Del., are spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Malloch, 912 South Fifth Ave.

Mrs. John Fallman and daughter Catherine, have returned from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fosterling at Iron Mountain.

John Fallman, Sr., has returned from a visit at the home of his daughter in Milwaukee.

Vernon Giguere who is a student at St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee has arrived in the city to spend the holidays with his mother Mrs. D. Giguere.

Matt Laviolette who is attending St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Laviolette, South Third Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lefebvre of Chicago have arrived in the city to attend the funeral of Mr. Peter Welch and to spend a few days with relatives.

Julius Schemmel of Hibbing is visiting at the home of his parents.

Dance at Terrace Gardens to-night and Saturday, 7674-350-11

Edward Herro who is a student at Marquette University at Milwaukee is spending the holidays at his home in this city.

Alfred Labranche who is a student at Hoffman's Business College in Milwaukee arrived in the city Thursday evening to spend the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Herfeld and son Billy, will spend the holidays with relatives at Menominee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens of Eau Claire are visiting relatives in the city during the holidays.

Miss Laura Lauzon left Thursday for her home at Ironwood where she will visit during the holidays.

Miss Johanna Beljan who has been in the city for the past six weeks in the interests of the loc-

al telephone company has left for her home at Houghton where she will spend Christmas.

Miss Adrienne Toussaint is spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hill in Iron River.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robbins of Milwaukee are expected to arrive this morning to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Robbins at Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Andrews of Fargo, N. D., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoyler.

Miss Agnes Richer who teaches school at Hermansville is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in this city.

Walter Todd of Houghton is spending the holidays at his home in the city.

Rev. Fr. D. J. Breault who assisted at the mission at Champion last week, has returned to his home at Park River.

Dance at Eagles Hall Saturday, Dec. 26. Music by Lundin's. 7675-350-11

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Derube and Mrs. and Mrs. McCauley who motored to Munising for a visit with friends have returned to the city.

E. C. Hicks transacted business in Munising the first part of the week.

George Menke, who is an instructor in the public schools at Owasco, arrived last night to spend the holidays with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson have left the city to spend the holidays with relatives.

Matt Laviolette, who is a student at St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laviolette.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shea and daughters and Mrs. Benett of Neegaunee arrived in the city this morning to spend Christmas at the John Ward home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ranquette of Chicago arrived this morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Ranquette.

Garfield Ranquette, who is attending St. Norbert's college at De Pere, Wis., is spending the holidays at his home at Nahma.

Jack Haring has arrived in this city from Milwaukee.

Ralph Anderson has returned from Detroit. He will spend the holidays in this city.

Miss Helen Bourke has returned to this city to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bourke.

Miss Madeline Burke is expected to return to this city this morning from Chicago.

Miss Viola Finch returned yesterday morning from Chicago to spend the holidays in this city.

Martin and Raymond Magnuson of Detroit have returned to this city to visit over the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents.

Lawrence Hartwig of the Iron River Reporter is visiting at the home of his parents here over the week-end.

Miss Isabelle Winegar, who is engaged as a teacher in the public schools at Detroit, is spending the holidays at the home of her mother here.

Edward Ryan has returned from Georgetown University at Washington to spend the holidays at the home of his parents.

Robert Perry of Oconto Falls is spending Christmas with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Pel'ow and

children of Neegaunee and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carney of Marinette are Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Carroll.

Dance at Terrace Gardens to-night and Saturday, 7674-350-11

Oscar Newlander and Mrs. John Haley of Duluth are guests, over Christmas, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Starrine.

Miss Margaret Corcoran is here from St. Paul for a visit with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Corcoran.

Miss Amella Cooper, daughter of Fred Cooper of Chicago, and Kenneth and Gertrude Jepson of Iron Mountain are visitors today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jepsen.

Edward Frost of Detroit is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frost.

W. Leslie Williams of Albion college is here to spend the holidays with his parents at the Methodist parsonage.

Tickets on sale at Mead's and Hill Drug Store for Woman's Club Welfare Dance, 7669-350-41. Buy the Classified Way.

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## GIVE PROGRAM AT LUTHERAN CHURCH TONIGHT

The Sunday school of the Swedish Lutheran church will present its annual Christmas program tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the church.

Early services were held this morning at 8:30 o'clock at the church with special selections by the choir.

The program which will be held tonight is open to everyone and the public is cordially invited by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Olsson, to attend.

Numbers on the Christmas entertainment are:

Song by the Sunday School.

Bible Reading and Prayer by the Superintendent, William Oak.

Greeting of Welcome—Carl Olson, Swedish language; Mauritz Olson, English.

Come Kneel at the Manger—Edith Olson and Mildred Gabrielson.

Glad Tidings to All People—Four girls.

Song, "O Star Divine"—Girls from Buckeye.

Jubon—Clarence Gabrielson and Nels Apelaren.

Little Lights—Twelve little children.

Song—Betty Quistorf.

Helping all Juleen—Cornelia Martin.

Gifts for Jesus—Three little boys.

Song—Little children.

Sprid ut den glada Nyhet—Hilding Peterson.

The Star of Bethlehem—Six boys.

Song, Holy Christ Child—Group of girls.

Vad ar bast, What is Best?—Ingrid Pada, Alma Hawkins.

Christmas—Nine girls.

Song—Mildred Gabrielson.

Recitation—Linda Jackson.

En Julpsalm—Mr. Ostergren's class.

Recitation—Rudolph Gustafson.

Barnen vid Jesu Krubba—The Children at the Manger of Jesus—five girls.

Piano solo—Marie Bredahl.

The Christ Child—Agnes Dahlbeck.

Var Julgram, Our Christmas Tree—Katherine Olson.

Song by the Sunday school.

A Note of Gladness—Otto and August Lund.

Recitation—Irene Johnson.

Christmas Carol—Five girls.

Song—Wake Sleeping Shepherds—Group of Girls.

En Jublande Skara—Three boys.

Recitation—Floyd Gabrielson.

Song—Marie Bredahl.

A Christmas Carol—Five boys.

Vad Vill du Skriya po dit nya bladet—What Will You Write on the New Leaf—Solvig Gronlund.

Nybarsbon—New Year's Prayers—Thorwald Ohman.

Song, Sweet Christmas Angels—Girls from Buckeye.

## FUNERAL OF ED TARDIFF ON THURSDAY

Funeral services were held here Thursday morning for Edward Tardiff, victim of Sunday's drowning tragedy in which he and his brother-in-law, Glenn Artley, lost their lives when the car in which they were riding on the ice, went through an air hole.

Services were conducted at the Knights of Pythias hall with the ceremony of the lodge to which Mr. Tardiff belonged. The Pythian rites were also held at the grave.

Burial was made in Fernwood cemetery in the family lot.

pallbearers, members of the Knights of Pythias, were: Alfred Raddant, Fred Siebert, Dr. D. D. Stewart, Herbert Peterson, Henry Cassidy and Percy Cameron.

Additional Gladstone News will be found on Page Seven.

## MARBLE CARD WINNER OVER VENEER MILL

The Marble Card team defeated the Veneer Mill bowlers Wednesday evening, 2535 to 2433.

Scores were:

**MARBLE CARD—2535.**

H. Cowell ..... 137 145 171

Jackey ..... 241 155 169

D. Cowell ..... 131 163 154

Olivo ..... 165 153 184

Wescott ..... 204 175 185

**VENEER MILL—2433.**

Macki ..... 134 176 148

Dabney ..... 162 142 160

Peterson ..... 162 168 166

Ironsides ..... 114 191 149

Van Geysel ..... 177 209 176

## HOLD SERVICE AT MISSION CHURCH TODAY

The Swedish Mission church Sunday school program will be given tonight at 7 o'clock in the parlors of the church.

Julotta, the early morning service, was held at 6:30 o'clock this morning.

The program, numbers of which have been announced, will be open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

Vor fest ar slut—Arne Martin.

Parting Greeting—Lawrence Oak.

Prayer.

Song—Congregation.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR SALE—40 acre farm, 3 1/2 miles from Maywood. \$1000 cash. Inquire August Waeghe, 408 Michigan's Ave. G498-359-31

## PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL GIVES PAGEANT

"The Old, Old Story," a pageant of Christmas time, will be presented tonight at the Presbyterian church by the Sunday school of the church, under the direction of Mrs. Fred G. Forbes.

The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation has been extended to all to attend.

The pageant, which will have the old-time Christmas songs, will be presented by the following cast:

St. Matthew—Myles McMillan.

St. Mark—Kenneth Foster.

St. Luke—Ray Albin.

St. John—Robert Pare.

Narrator—Christine McMillan.

Woman from Japan—Aurelia Pare.

Woman from China—Ethel Pulz.

Woman from India—Georgia Zink.

American Indian—Philip Roukht.

Mexican Youth—Joseph Albin.

Characters of Shadow Pictures: Bary—Beverly Jones; Joseph—Richard Hammond.

Shepherds—Lawrence Swan, Wesley Poltras, William Noreus.

Angels—Ruth Forbes, Wave Besner, Mae Potvin, Dorothy Droecaert, Helen Birmingham, Geraldine Thorbahn.

Wise Men—Stanley Hawkins, Robert Gabe, Kenneth Brockaert.

Soloists—Jessie Brown and Merle Hawkins.

Quartet Members—Mrs. M. Darnitz, Miss Erna Feldt, Keith Campbell and Carl Skoog.

## NOTICE—A. F. & M. MEMBERS

Brothers: You are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple Sunday, December 27, at one p. m., to attend the funeral services of Brother Edward Kent.

G. P. Tostenson, Sec. 7677-359-21

## LATTER DAY SAINTS TO GIVE PROGRAM

The following Christmas program will be presented at the church of the Latter Day Saints on Saturday evening, December 26.

The program, to which the public is cordially invited, will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Its numbers are:

Welcome Song.

Song—Merry Christmas.

Recitation—A Christmas Wish.

Song—The Babe of Bethlehem.

Dialogue—Wisdom.

Recitation—Advice to Dollie.

Recitation—Merry Christmas.

Song—Christmas Bells.

Recitation—Santa Claus' Visit.

Dialogue—Christmas Helpers.

Recitation—Then and Now.

Song—Silent Night.

Recitation—Why I Like Christmas.

Dialogue—The Things They Want.

Song—Mollie.

Recitation—What I'd Rather Be.

Dialogue—Christ for the World.

Recitation—A Christmas Wish.

Song—Under the Stars.

## CHRISTMAS DANCE TONIGHT

—AT—

**Duranceau's Corners**

**FLAT ROCK**

(2 miles north of Cross)

Old Time and New Dances.

Everybody Welcome.

Admission 75 cents.

My Sincere Wish for the Merriest Kind of a Christmas to My Little Friends, the Children, and All Other Patrons of the

**QUALITY FOOD SHOP**

MRS. R. BOIVIN,  
Central Ave., Gladstone.



Recitation—Christmas Time is Coming.  
Song—God's Great Christmas Gift to Man.  
Recitation—Santa Claus us on the Train.  
Dialogue—The Holidays.  
Recitation—Santa Claus and the Mouse.  
Piano solo.  
Recitation—Getting Even with Sister.  
Song—Christmas Wishes.  
Recitation—That First Christ as Morn.  
Dialogue—The Stockings.  
Recitation—The Christmas Tree.  
A Star Drill.

Recitation—A Christmas Dollie Pageant—Rock of Ages.  
Recitation—The Christmas Santa.  
Dialogue—A Christmas for Strangers.  
Recitation—My Favorite Story.  
Song—Tinkle, Tinkle, Tinkle.  
Recitation—By Santa's Christmas Tree.  
Recitation—Christmas.  
Song—The Christmas Carol.  
Recitation—What Grandma Said.  
Dialogue—Father Time's Dilemma.  
Recitation—An Old Man's Story.  
Pageant—The Manger Tab.  
Dialogue—Christmas in the Cabin.



SINCERE ARE OUR WISHES THAT THIS CHRISTMAS MAY BE YOUR MERRIEST.

**Sam Rosenblum**  
GLADSTONE, MICH.

## Community Theatre

Gladstone

TODAY—CHRISTMAS ONLY!

# "Too Many Kisses"

Also Special Christmas Feature

WISCONSIN VS. ILLINOIS  
AND  
WISCONSIN VS. MINNESOTA

Matinee 3 o'clock

Evening—One Show Only—8 o'clock.

Admission 10c and 20c.

With The Best Wishes For Christmas and New Year

## Granberg's Shoe Shop

GLADSTONE, MICH.

The Buckeye Store

Its Management and Its Force UNITES in Wishing to You All The Best Kind of An Old Fashioned MERRY CHRISTMAS

## LYRIC THEATRE

TODAY, CHRISTMAS AND SATURDAY.

## STRONGHEART

The Wonder Dog

in an ice-covered smasher from the mighty pen of

Jack London

### "WHITE FANG"

Breath-taking beauty of scenery, deep heart-stirring romance—and a great, brave dog, changed from the ferocity of his wolf breed by kindness and devotion to a girl and a man.

ALSO HAL ROACH COMEDY, "HARD BOILED."

Christmas Matinee 2:30. Evening 7:30 and 9:00.

Prices: Matinee, 10c and 20c. Evening, 15c and 25c.



THE SEASON'S GREETING AND BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

**Matson & Kjellander**  
Ninth Street, Gladstone.

WITH KINDEST THOUGHTS AND GOOD WISHES FOR A

## Merry Christmas

## THE MAN'S SHOP

WILLIAM VALIND  
Gladstone, Mich.



MARKET NEWS

PROFIT TAKING CHECKS PRICES

STOCK SALES AVERAGES. Twenty Twenty Date Industrials Railroads Thursday - 141.80 116.55

New York, Dec. 24—(P)—Heavy week-end and Christmas profit-taking checked another sharp advance in prices toward the close of today's stock market.

American Can was again the sensational individual performer, scoring an extreme gain of nearly 14 points at 296, a new record high, and then easing to 289 1/2.

The weekly mercantile reviews declare that holiday business was better than was generally expected. Bradstreet's reports that "heavy sales of holiday goods at retail furnished the dominating note in the week's trade reports."

Publication of additional favorable November earnings reports infused new strength into the railroad shares. Atchafon scored an extreme gain of 5 points by touching 137, the highest price in its history and then easing to 135 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCKS (Last Sales.)

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Am. Chem. & Dye, American Can, Am. Car & Fdy., Am. Locomotive, etc.

BOSTON COPPER LIST (Closing Quotations.)

Table listing copper-related stocks and their prices, including Ariz. Cons., Cal. & Ariz., Chile, etc.

L. A. DANIELSON, Manager

MANISTIQUE

Phone 155 TRIPLE BUILDING

CHURCHES JOIN SERVICE TODAY

Union services will be held at the First Baptist church in Manistique this morning, with congregations of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches joining in the Christmas worship.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Peterson of Manistique over Christmas are: Mrs. H. Peterson of Gladstone, P. R. Legg of Gladstone, the Misses Ethel and Nettie Peterson of Chicago.

NEW YORK CURB (Closing Quotations.)

Table listing commodity prices, including Commonwealth Pow. new, Franklin Mfg., etc.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 24—Cattle receipts 6,000; bottom fell out of market on fat steers of value to sell at 9.50 upwards; better grades 50 at the lower late; local killing operations restricted; shipping demand very narrow; kinds of value to sell at 9.25

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, Dec. 24—Potatoes, trading much improved; market much stronger; receipts 35 cars; total United States shipments 356; Wisconsin sacked round whites \$3.85 at \$4.15; Colorado sacked brown beauties \$4.00; Idaho sacked russets, \$3.75 at \$4.00.

CITY BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. S. Cornell entertained Prof. C. C. Wiggins of Marquette Normal at their home, 405 North Houghton avenue, over the week-end.

Joseph W. Scott left Manistique Thursday morning enroute to Elyria, Ohio, where he will join Mrs. Scott for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Schoolcraft avenue, left Thursday morning for Munising, where they will spend Christmas with their son, Elmer.

Miss Bernadette Wall left last night for Menominee to visit over Christmas at the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Muthaupt returned to Manistique Wednesday from Iron Mountain, and will spend Christmas with their children in this city.

Brault's bowling alley and Photo Studio, both open all day today. M668-359-1t.

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.

Announcement was made yesterday of a carnival dance to be held Wednesday, December 30, at the Masonic hall.

Male Dog \$2, Female Dog 4, Unsexed Dog 2. All dogs becoming four months of age after July 10 of each year are subject to the tax of one-half the usual fee.

MANISTIQUE MILD. No zero weather has been experienced at Manistique thus far this winter, according to unofficial thermometer readings.

In Brazil there are fish which bark like dogs which might like to be chasing catfish.

I. O. O. F GIVES FAREWELL TO W. G. STEPHENS

William G. Stephens, who leaves Manistique Sunday for Owosso, Mich., where he will engage in business, was given a farewell by the local Odd Fellows Lodge No. 353 at their hall Wednesday evening.

Together with W. W. Pray, another former resident of this city, Mr. Stephens has taken over an established hardware store at Owosso, a city of 18,000, and the two will take possession January 1.

Mr. Stephens leaves the city with the regrets of his fellow townsmen, and those who have been associated with him in civic, church, social or fraternal affairs.

At the farewell party Wednesday evening he was presented with a fine gold chain and Odd Fellow chym, a token from former lodge members.

The presentation speech was made by Jefferson Green, and this was followed by remarks from several of the members, all expressing regret at Mr. Stephens' impending departure and wishing him God speed.

JUDGE SHOWS YULE SPIRIT; FINE ONLY \$10

"It's Christmas time, so I'll make your fine a light one," said Justice W. A. McKinney Thursday morning, as he imposed a fine of \$10 on Charles Terrian, 43 of Hunts Spur.

Terrian was arrested at 7:00 Wednesday evening on River street by Officer Mike Bond, charged with being drunk. He pleaded guilty when arraigned before the justice the next morning and paid the costs of his premature holiday celebration.

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Start Jaunt Today; Reach Manistique on New Year's Day

Starting out from Saginaw today, the Triangle basketball team invades the Upper Peninsula, on a tour that will include Manistique. The Lower Peninsula players are scheduled to meet the local Legion crew December 31, New Year's Eve.

Their coming is announced in the following article from a Saginaw paper: "Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 23—With probably the hardest schedule in years facing them, the Triangle, local cage team, takes to the road Christmas Day on their fifth annual tour of the north section of the state.

"Dickie led Michigan State Normal to the state collegiate championship in 1921; Mead captained the Y. M. C. A. to runner-up for state honors; McCracken was chosen captain of the star Washington team while at Washington state, and Walderzak of Concordia Western captained the famous 'Blizzards' back in 1919.

Huebner believes this to be unequalled in the country, at least, he lays claim to this honor as the only all-captain team in the state, if not in the country.

"With such all-star teams as Manistique Legion, Norway Cardinals, and Munising Owls on their schedule, the Try's are going to find the competition exceedingly keen and many hard battles are expected to result from the Upper Peninsula teams."

GERO TONIGHT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 SID CHAPLIN

"THE MAN ON THE BOX" AND A BOBBY VERNON COMEDY. Admission 20c and 30c.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26 HOUSE PETERS "THE STORM BREAKER" Also a Western "STAND UP AND FIGHT" Comedy Added Admissions 10c and 20c.

Change Made in Library Hours. Vacation hours at the Manistique public library will be as follows, according to an amended announcement made yesterday: 2:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. daily except Monday and Thursday.

'TIS CHRISTMAS TIME—the season of good cheer—which affords us an opportunity to express in some tangible manner the feelings and thoughts we may have had all through the year, but somehow have left unsaid.

We believe in all-the-year-round spirit of Christmas—friendliness, good-will and unselfish service to all. We greatly appreciate the favors and courtesies shown us during the past year and sincerely hope to serve you well in the future.

And so, to our faithful old friends, our cherished new friends, and to those whose friendship we strive to deserve, we tender hearty Christmas Greetings. May the New Year be for you a happy and prosperous one, and may it be our privilege to add to your success.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING. 2 CENTS PER WORD each day, cash in advance; minimum 30c each insertion. 3 CENTS PER WORD each day, if charged; minimum 40c each insertion.

FOR RENT—Seven room modern home. Garage. 227 Ogden Avenue. Phone 1154-W.

FOR RENT—One house. Lights, sewer, gas. One upstairs flat. Also garage at 216 Stephenson Avenue. Call 905-J. 7672-358-2t

FOR RENT—At Gladstone, 5 rooms upstairs. One 4-room flat downstairs. One store in Main Street. Call 905-J. 7672-358-2t

FOR RENT—Three-room modern flat. Garage. 311 First Avenue South. Telephone 1154-W. 7666-357-3t

MISCELLANEOUS SINGER Sewing Machine for sale or rent on small monthly payments. H. A. Reynolds' Hemstitching and Gift Shop, 700 Ledington Street, Escanaba, Mich. Phone 1046. 7652-358-2t

GET A sweetheart. Exchange letters. Write me enclosing stamp. Violet Ray, Dennison, Ohio. 6039-359-1t

LOST AND FOUND LOST—Blue woolen dress in paper from Boston Store. Is needed by party. Return to 1412 First Ave. North. 7658-356-1t

LOST—Horse containing sign of money and operator's license. Reward if returned to George Martin, Richer's garage. 7664-357-3t

LOST—Long-nosed Scotch collie named "Makab's". Reward for return to C. W. Stoll. Phone 236-W. 7667-357-3t

LOST—A silver bracelet set with brilliant and one large blue stone. Lost between Delta Hotel and 521 South 11th St. Reward if returned to Mrs. Phil Labre, 521 South 11th St. 7673-359-3t

CHICAGO GRAIN. Chicago, Dec. 24—Decided new upturn in the value of wheat resulted today from announcement that winter wheat seedling in the United States has been curtailed one per cent and that serious damage from rust has been done in the most important sections of southern Argentina. The wheat closed strong, 2 1/2 to 4c net higher, net 50c, December 1.76 3/4 to 1.77 and May 1.74 1/8 to 1.74 1/4. Corn finished unchanged to 3-4c lower, oats virtually unchanged and quotations at 5c to 25c advance.

CHICAGO BUTTER. Chicago, Dec. 24—The better market today ruled firm with prices on top grade 1/4c higher. Supplies of all scores were very light and trading was active with dealers able to obtain premiums in some quarters.

The centralized market was firm with heavy score cars 1/4c higher. Supplies were limited, especially on 80 scores, which were held for premiums.

Fresh butter: 92 score, 46 3/4. Centralized carlots: 90 score, 45 1/4. We doubt if all the radio stations are due to the weather. Some of them must be in the orchestra.

Business Directory A. L. LAING, M. D. C. J. Practise Confined to Diseases of Office at Laing Hospital. Office Hours: Evenings by

DR. L. EYE EAR

WANTED—Washings. Phone 172-J. 7643-354-6t

WANTED—Good girl for general work. Mrs. Wm. Robarge, 900 Avenue South. 7652-c

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Modern home. No children. 903 Wisconsin Avenue, stone. Phone 40. 7621-3

WANTED—Salesman, Iron Mountain. Other territories also open. P. O. Box 285, City, or Phone 1214-X. 7668-355-1t

ACCEPT IN THE SPIRIT THAT IT IS GIVEN OUR SINCERE WISHES THAT YOU AND YOURS MAY ENJOY THE Merriest of Christmases and a Most Bountiful New Year Community Theatre COMMUNITY RECREATION PARLORS. COMMUNITY SWEET SHOP. GLADSTONE.

HOLIDAY MENUS AT THE LIBERTY CAFE, MANISTIQUE. Today: Special Roast Turkey, Chicken and Goose Dinners served from 11:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. For Sunday: Roast Turkey and Chicken specials, with dressing, baked squash, creamed corn, and fruit jellies. We Serve You Well and Save You Money. MERRY CHRISTMAS. MERRY CHRISTMAS. OUR CHRISTMAS SPECIAL Sales on our Special Brick are growing by leaps and bounds. For Christmas we have something extra special. FRUIT CAKE MADE UP OF CANDIED FRUITS AND NUTS. This brick on sale today at all dealers, and every one in town will rejoice in its rare goodness at the family dinner table. LIED'S ICE CREAM "The Best in the North" MERRY CHRISTMAS. MERRY CHRISTMAS.

DELTA CHAPTER ORDER OF DE LOYAL Annual Election of Officers Retirements Wednesday, Dec. 23 Delta Lodge No. 195 Divine Services at M. E. Church, Sunday, Dec. 27: 7 P. M. Second Degree Monday, Dec. 29, 7:30 P. M. ESCANABA LODGE No. 98 Page Rank -Every Wednesday. DELTA CHAPTER No. 118, R. A. M. Regular Meeting Second Thursday of Each Month. FOR SALE FOR SALE—16 inch dry softwood. \$5 per double dump cart load. Phone 85. 7666-347-1mo. FOR SALE—Dry birch wood, 2 and 4 feet and also 16 inch. Quick delivery. Phone 1229-W. 7654-356-6t FOR SALE—Ford touring car. \$20. Phone 839-R. 7655-356-3t FOR SALE—Electric hot water heater and 30 gallon tank. Price cheap. Sam Rosenblum. Phone 141, Gladstone. 7651-356-2t FOR SALE—Hardwood slabs, clippings, birch, body maple, softwood, soft coal. Phone 599-J. 678-359-3t FOR SALE—High grade Gibson macollin and case. Call 480. 7668-357-2t FOR SALE—1 set Harvard Classics, A 188 Tenth Avenue North, 7669-36t FOR SALE—Victor Victrola, \$250.00 less than a year old, very cheap if at once. Phone 1350-W or can be seen 508 South 12th Street. 7670-3t FOR SALE—Lot in 700 block on 15th St. Inquire 612 South 15th Phone 383-J. 7629-354



# ED AND BEARS TO PLAY TODAY

## Will Do Their Stuff at Miami; Opening of Southern Tour.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 24—“Red” and his Chicago Bears arrived here Wednesday afternoon on the Windy City for the first of their Southern tour, which will be played at Coral Gables Christmas Day. The football rangers were greeted at the station by a noisy army of football fans, who caught a glimpse of the mous sorrel-top and his more or less notable team mates.

The aid of 11 police was required to get “Red” and his gang through the train sheds and into the taxi cabs which conveyed them to their hotel. “Red” obligingly posed for newspaper photographers and movie cameramen, which was fair enough.

When he shook hands with one of the assembled gathering, however, the crowd almost mobbed him, trying to achieve the same thing. It was then that the police had to swing into action.

Take Long Drill.

“Red” and the team went at once to the ball park here to engage in lengthy workout. Trainer Andy Knab announced that every man on the squad was in perfect condition and neither he nor Manager Ed Sternaman expect any serious difficulty in winning the first game of the trip.

Orange, wearing his famous number 77, worked out with the first team at left halfback. Earl Britton, former Illinois star, was a full-back. Larry Walquist at right halfback and Joe Sternaman at quarterback on the pro team.

Hundreds See Practice.

Both the first and second teams out more than an hour at signal 11 before Manager Sternaman had a halt. Neither team engaged in any scrimmage. Several hundred fans followed the team to a ball park and followed in the wake of the first team and “Red” King the workout. “Red” revealed plenty of pep during the session and took time out long enough to show all who cared to see that his was in excellent condition.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF DELTA IN CHANCERY.**

Bark River State Bank a corporation organized under the banking laws of the State of Michigan. Plaintiff.

vs.

Axel Granath and Sadie Granath. Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in Chancery, made on the 20th day of July 1925 in the above entitled case, I, the undersigned, a Circuit Court Commissioner in and for said County, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder the front door of the Court House in the City of Escanaba, County of Delta, Michigan, on the 31st day of January, 1926, at seven o'clock in the forenoon that date, all those certain lands and mines described as follows:

North half (N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of the southwest quarter (SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) and the southwest quarter (SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of the southwest quarter (SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of all in Section eight (8), Township 35 North, Range 24 West, Michigan, located in the Township of Bark River, Delta County, Michigan.

Dated December 24th 1925.

Glenn W. Jackson  
 Circuit Court Commissioner, Delta County, Michigan.

James J. Riley,  
 Attorney for Plaintiff.  
 Office address:  
 Escanaba, Michigan.  
 1517-344-6 Fri.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF DELTA.**

In the Matter of the Estate of Eva E. Todd, Deceased.

Ellen Peterson, executrix, having filed said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the Fourth day of January A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press a newspaper published and circulated in said county.

JUDD YELLAND,  
 Judge of Probate.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF DELTA.**

In the Matter of the Estate of Augustus Martens, Deceased.

Augusta Berry, daughter and devisee, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument file in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Anthony J. Berry or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the fourth day of January A. D. 1926 at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing of said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Escanaba Daily Press a newspaper published and circulated in said County.

JUDD YELLAND,  
 Judge of Probate.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF DELTA.**

In the Matter of the Estate of Arvid Bergman, Deceased.

Ellen Peterson, daughter and heir at law, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to P. Albert Peterson or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the Fourth day of January A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press a newspaper published and circulated in said county.

JUDD YELLAND,  
 Judge of Probate.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF DELTA.**

In the Matter of the Estate of Eva E. Todd, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the third day of December, 1925, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Escanaba, in said county, on or before the 25th day of April, A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 21st A. D. 1925.

JUDD YELLAND,  
 Judge of Probate.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF DELTA.**

In the Matter of the Estate of David N. Harvey, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the seventh day of December, A. D. 1925, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Escanaba, in said county, on or before the 25th day of April, A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 21st A. D. 1925.

JUDD YELLAND,  
 Judge of Probate.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF DELTA.**

In the Matter of the Estate of Michael Dahm, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the seventh day of December, A. D. 1925, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Escanaba, in said county, on or before the 25th day of April, A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 21st A. D. 1925.

JUDD YELLAND,  
 Judge of Probate.

# TODAY'S RADIO

**EASTERN TIME**  
 WJAL (875) 5:30—A Journey to Christmas Land.  
 WNTZ (845.5) 6—Orchestra. 8—Opera.  
 WIP (503.2) 6—Dinner music.  
 WTAM (888.4) 6—Orchestra. 8—Miscellaneous program. 9—Novelty program.  
 WKAR (409) 6:10—Concert. 9—Triberry Time.  
 WCAE (461.8) 6:30—Dinner concert. 8:10—Studio program.  
 WJAL (875) 6—Orchestra. 8—Christmas party. 10—Music. 11—Orchestra.  
 WJR (517) 5—Jean Goldkette's orchestra.  
 WBE (321.1) 8—Concert.  
 WYJ (473.1) 8:15—Three one-act Christmas plays.  
 WRW (272.6) 9—Allen H. Ball, pianist. 9:15—William Dower, tenor. 9:45—Regina Russ, soprano. 10—Anthony Tasso, harmonica and guitar. 10:15—Allen H. Ball, pianist. 10:30—William Dower, songs. 10:45—Anthony Tasso, guitar and harmonica. 11—Orchestra.  
 W42 (455) 9:30—Staff recital.

**CENTRAL TIME**  
 WBBM (276) 4—Harry and Sandy, Valentine Inn Orchestra. Harold Morava, lyric tenor. William Delton, baritone. Joe McManus, Ralph Boyhof. 8—Kathryn Browne, contralto of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, and the Imperial Quartet of Chicago in special Christmas cheer program for World War veterans in hospitals. 9—Rocky Mountain Quartet.  
 KFAR (288.7) 5:30—Santa Claus. 8:30—Christmas program.  
 KYW (556) 6—Dinner music. 9—Hour of music. 12:30—Minute Review. 1—Insonnia Club.  
 WJAL (473.1) 6—Dinner music. 7:30—Christmas program.  
 WQAW (526) 6:30—Music review.  
 WFAA (476) 6:30—Hawaiian music.  
 WGN (574.3) 9—Christmas concert. 8:30—Hour of Music. 10:11—Dance program.  
 WHAS (399.8) 7:30—Concert.  
 WJAL (473.1) 8—Orchestra.  
 WCCO (418.4) 8—Christmas music program. 10:05—Dance program.  
 WDAP (265.5) 8—Variety musical program. 11:45—Nightclub Frolic.  
 KYBS (574.3) 9—Solo specialties. 9:30—Dance tunes.  
 WHO (825) 11—Dance tunes.

**MOUNTAIN TIME**  
 KOA (324.1) 8—Christmas program.  
**PACIFIC TIME**  
 KGW (481.5) 6—Dinner concert. 9—Studio program. 10:30—Hoot Owl.  
 KBJ (405.2) 8—Orchestra. 9:30—Xmas party. 8—Musical diversions. 10—Orchestra.  
 KPWF (211.1) 6:30—Orchestra. 7:45—Vocal selections.  
 KPO (423.8) 6:30—Orchestra. 8—Dance tunes.

**\$24,986 for Charity at Christmas Fights**

New York, Dec. 24—(AP)—The Christmas fund of the New York American for whose benefit the boxing show at Madison Square Garden was conducted last night, received \$24,986 today from the athletic commission. This sum represented 50 per cent of the gross receipts, the minimum for charity required by the rules of the commission.

**HERE'S WISHING YOU AN OLD TIME MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**CONY ISLAND LUNCH**

715 Ludington St.

**MAY YOUR STOCKING BULGE WITH CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS**

**People's Drug Store**

**Saturday Last Day of Sample Fur Sale**

All Fur Coats Reduced to One-Half Their Regular Prices.

**Matson & The Vanity Shop**

Ninth Street  
 101 LUDINGTON ST. ESCANABA.

# OLD TIMERS TO TELL 'EM HOW

## University Club will Listen to the Boys of "Yester Year."

Spirit, good-fellowship and "the good old days" when the business and professional men of Escanaba were students in the various colleges and universities of the country, will be emphasized in the club's annual banquet at the Delta hotel next Wednesday night.

There will be short, snappy talks by old-timers who will give the undergraduates at the dinner some dope on the way colleges were run in the days when trousers were peg-topped instead of balloon-bottomed, and hazing was as important a campus topic as football. The list of speakers will be announced today.

The dinner, scheduled for 6:30 o'clock, will be preceded by a short business session of the Escanaba "University of Michigan club," called by A. H. Ryall for 6 o'clock. It will be all over in time for the banquet.

Joe Greenfield's Old-timers will furnish the music for the dinner, mixing their usual line of down-to-date dance stuff with college

**Panama Feather Goes Home for Rest**

New York, Dec. 24—(AP)—Jose Lombardo, featherweight boxer, called today for his home in Panama. Upon the advice of physicians, he is taking an extended rest from ring activities to permit the healing of severe cuts on his lips, which figured in his defeat recently at the hands of Joe Glick here.

According to his manager, Bob Levy, he intends to return to the United States in February or March.

Miss Isabel Winegar of Detroit arrived here yesterday to spend the holidays at the Winegar home, Fifth avenue south.

Advertise in the Classified way.

**ONCE IN A LIFETIME SALE**

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**In appreciation of your generous patronage and good will during the year soon closing, we wish you all a Merry Xmas and many of them.**

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF DELTA.**

In the Matter of the Estate of Erik Erikson, Deceased.

Ruth Eppie, daughter and heir at law, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the eleventh day of January A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press a newspaper published and circulated in said county.

JUDD YELLAND,  
 Judge of Probate.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF DELTA.**

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Korien, Deceased.

Matt Sullivan, administrator having filed in said court his petition, praying for Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper published and circulated in said county, to be appointed as executor of said estate in certain real estate therein described, to pay debts.

It is Ordered, That the eleventh day of January A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper published and circulated in said county.

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 Judge of Probate.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
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In the Matter of the Estate of Erik Erikson, Deceased.

Charles W. Malloch, executor, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the Eighteenth day of January A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper published and circulated in said county.

JUDD YELLAND,  
 Judge of Probate.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF DELTA.**

In the Matter of the Estate of Augustus Martens, Deceased.

Augusta Berry, daughter and devisee, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument file in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Anthony J. Berry or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the fourth day of January A. D. 1926 at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing of said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Escanaba Daily Press a newspaper published and circulated in said County.

JUDD YELLAND,  
 Judge of Probate.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF DELTA.**

In the Matter of the Estate of Arvid Bergman, Deceased.

Ellen Peterson, daughter and heir at law, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to P. Albert Peterson or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the Fourth day of January A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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JUDD YELLAND,  
 Judge of Probate.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF DELTA.**

In the Matter of the Estate of Eva E. Todd, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the third day of December, 1925, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Escanaba, in said county, on or before the 25th day of April, A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 21st A. D. 1925.

JUDD YELLAND,  
 Judge of Probate.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF DELTA.**

In the Matter of the Estate of David N. Harvey, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the seventh day of December, A. D. 1925, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Escanaba, in said county, on or before the 25th day of April, A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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GLADSTONE NEWS

CLUB THINKS THOSE WHO ASSISTED WORK

The Child's Welfare club asked yesterday that its thanks be extended to all those who assisted the members of the club in furnishing hot coffee to the rescue workers in connection with Sunday's drowning tragedy.

SALVATION ARMY MEETINGS IN HOLIDAYS

Special meetings will be held by the Salvation Army during the Christmas season, it was announced yesterday. A Children's Sunday School program will be held at the town hall in Kipling on the evening of December 28, beginning at eight o'clock.

SERVICE FOR MRS. HARRIS ON SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Christine Harris, who died suddenly at the family home at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, will be held here Saturday afternoon. The services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock at Alice Memorial Methodist church, Rev. H. W. Colenso, pastor, officiating.

Christmas Dance At Flat Rock

A Christmas night dancing party will be given tonight at the hall at Duranceau's corners, Flat Rock, two miles north of Groos. Both old time and new dances will be on the program.

CITY BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Skogquist left Wednesday for Hancock, Wis., where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Skogquist's parents. Mr. Skogquist will return to Gladstone after the holiday while Mrs. Skogquist will remain for a visit of several days.

Miss Jessie Brown has arrived from Ypsilanti, where she is attending the Normal to spend the holidays at her home here. Mrs. Rousseau, who was seriously injured in a fall, several weeks ago, is able to get about the house with the aid of crutches.

Menominee Man Dies As Result of Auto Crash

H. J. Nobes, one of the well-known traveling salesmen of this territory, died at his home in Menominee Wednesday, from injuries received on an automobile accident on the Escanaba-Gladstone road shortly before Thanksgiving. Mr. Nobes was a representative of the Carpenter-Cook company. Before that he was the Globe Soap Company of Cincinnati.

Christmas Poster at Lutheran Church

The large church poster on display on the First avenue south side of the Swedish Lutheran church last year won first prize in a world-wide competition for church posters. It was designed by J. Sydney Hallam of Toronto, Ont., Canada. The poster was erected through the cooperation of Rev. C. A. Lund and the Provo Sign Service.

Dance TONIGHT AND SATURDAY Terrace Gardens MID-NITE ENTERTAINERS AND THE HARMONY FOUR Singing all the latest hits. Follow the crowd to these big Holiday Dances. We wish everybody A MERRY XMAS

YOUR HEALTH AND YOUR HAPPINESS OUR CHRISTMAS WISH! Hill Drug Store Riley & Perrin Carver's Special Brick for Christmas is a Solid Brick of Frozen Fruit Salad.

The Thrill that Comes ONCE in a Lifetime SO IS Richer's Big Market See SUNDAY'S PRESS

Yuletide Greetings J.C. Penney Co. A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION DEPARTMENT STORES Manistique Escanaba

NERBONNE'S MARKET 331 So. 15th St. IN THE FRIENDLY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS WE WISH TO EXPRESS SINCERE APPRECIATION OF THE GOOD WILL YOU HAVE SHOWN US AND EXTEND MOST CORDIAL WISHES FOR A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

NOW WHILE THE WHOLE FAMILY IS AT HOME. That group family picture that has been delayed so long should be ordered now. Sittings are arranged daily—dark days do not bother us. Get the family together, arrange for a sitting, and let us do the rest. PHONE 128 FOR APPOINTMENT. THE ROBB STUDIO

HERE'S CHEER, OUR WISH FOR CHRISTMAS. RADIO ELECTRIC SHOP 604 Ludington Street. Phone 94.

Merry Xmas And the Best Wishes for a Prosperous New Year to all. Richer's Big Market

Cordial Christmas Greetings To Thank You As a little Sign, or Token, we send Word at Christmas time to each of our friends so they may know of our Thanks for their patronage. St. Jacques' Grocery ARCHIE A. VILLEMURE, Prop.

Merry Christmas From OSCAR KRAUS INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

GREETINGS and BEST WISHES for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR BOSTON STORE The Shopping Center Of Escanaba.

To our faithful old friends, our cherished new friends, and to those whose friendship we strive to deserve, we tender hearty Christmas Greetings. May the New Year be for you a happy and prosperous one, and may it be our privilege to serve you. Hanrahan Bros.

Christmas —What precious memories it calls forth, what joy and happiness! It comes again and again and each year with greater meaning. It is in this spirit our greeting comes to you, appreciating the relations of the past, and looking forward to a continuation of pleasant opportunities to serve you in the days to come. BOSTON STORE The Shopping Center Of Escanaba.



# BOYS' BAND TO EAT WITH CLUB

## Kiwanians Plan Interesting Meeting Monday Night.

The Escanaba Kiwanis club will entertain the members of the Kiwanis Boys' band at a dinner to be given Monday at 6:15 p. m. in the Elks' club. It was announced last night.

The dinner will take the place of the Kiwanians' regular weekly luncheon and also will constitute the band boys' weekly rehearsal.

A suitable program is being prepared for the occasion. It will include several numbers by the band and some short talks by members of the Kiwanis club.

Members of the Elks have been invited to hear the concert which will start at 7 o'clock, the committee in charge of the event said last night.

The band has been making rapid progress under the direction of Joseph Greenfield, its director, and the lads are anxious to show the club sponsors how well they have been doing.

Dec. 11th, 1925 Dec. 25th, 1925  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of DELTA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole Erickson, Deceased.

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Dated December 7th A. D. 1925.  
JUDY YELLAND,  
Judge of Probate.

Press Classified Ads Pay.

### ROCK NEWS.

Miss Agnes Doucette of Escanaba and Raymond Burke of Iron Mountain were Rock visitors Sunday.

Mrs. George Weingartner was among the Escanaba shoppers Friday.

Miss Thomas of Escanaba was in Rock on business Friday.

Miss Margaret Bond left Wednesday for her home in Appleton where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

After weeks of practicing the primary grades of the Central school presented a Christmas program in the auditorium Tuesday evening to one of the very largest crowds ever to attend a program of that sort in the history of the school. A slight admission was charged to adults and the proceeds will go toward the new gymnasium which is now being constructed. Supt. George E. Weingartner wishes to thank all those who helped to make it a social as well as financial success.

Wednesday afternoon as a closing event of the holiday celebrations, the high school students presented a vaudeville show to the primary grades under the supervision of Miss Genevieve Kenney after a short notice and the audience was kept in an uproar.

Miss Agnes Nykard who is employed in Marquette, is spending a few days with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rook were Escanaba callers Monday.

Misses Helen Pryal, Hattie Klettke and Anna Carr left Wednesday for their homes in Escanaba to spend the holidays.

Miss Mamie Katnula is ill at her home.

Wallace Cameron of Gladstone, P. R. Legg of Escanaba and Arthur Horschner of Wells left Wednesday for their respected homes to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Henry Carlson was in Escanaba on business Tuesday.

Harold Strahn and Ivan Carlson of Escanaba were Rock visitors William Koski, Edna Jokela and Margaret Bridges were Escanaba shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Jokela and daughter Grace were Escanaba visitors Tuesday.

Little Miss Erna McDonald of Escanaba was the guest of relatives here this week.

Miss Lily Loupa, who is attending school in Iron Mountain is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents here.

A farewell party was given in honor of Herman Kohtola at the Finnish hall Sunday evening. A large number of people were in attendance, dancing was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served. Mr. Kohtola who has resigned his position as manager at the Rock Co-operative store left Wednesday for Chicago.

Mr. Kohtola won the friendship of many during his residence here who regret his departure.

Mrs. Arthur Lackey and son of Iron Mountain arrived here Thursday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lackey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Luopa.

Miss Genevieve Kenney left Wednesday for Schaffer to spend the holidays with her parents there.

Miss Bina Davis is spending the Christmas vacation with relatives in Wells.

Miss Eleanor Carlson is visiting with her parents in Perkins during the holidays.

If an automobile just has to hit something it shouldn't hit another auto. It could do a little good by hitting a motorcycle.

Sell It the Classified Way.



**BIG DANCE AT EAGLES HALL SATURDAY, DEC. 26TH MUSIC BY LUNDIN'S ORCHESTRA**

Let's go gang—Lots of pep. Oh Yes! we will have circular two-steps and some schottische, too, also the latest music.

### OBITUARY

**MISS PATRICIA KIDD.**  
The body of Miss Patricia Kidd, who died Wednesday afternoon, was removed from the Allo Funeral Home to the family residence, 804 North Thirteenth street, yesterday. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning in St. Patrick's church, Rev. Fr. John Moeckler officiating, and burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

**GLENN ARTLEY.**  
Funeral services for Glenn Artley, 11-year-old boy who was drowned Sunday when the automobile in which he was riding with Edward Tardiff, 25, on Bay de Noc, broke through the ice, will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at All Saints church in Gladstone. Burial will be in Fernwood cemetery. The body was removed from the Allo Funeral Home to the residence in Gladstone yesterday.

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**ONCE in a Lifetime SALE**

### SOCIAL

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Marriage licenses have been issued at the courthouse to the following: Frank A. Madden of Indianapolis, Ind., and Katherine McCauley of Escanaba; John T. Gassette of Detroit and Loretta Roth of Escanaba; Joseph D. Gaudry and Blanche Carr, both of Wells.

**Terrace Gardens.**  
Terrace Gardens will be the scene of a lively holiday party tonight. The big pavilion has been decorated with Christmas trees.

The Midnight Entertainers will play. As a special New Year's attraction the Harmony Four will entertain with dance songs and other musical novelties, the management announces. There also will be dancing on Saturday.

**A THOUGHT**  
A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the simple pass on, and are punished. —Prov. 22:3.  
We accomplish more by prudence than by force.—Tacitus.

**Our Best Wishes**

We hope you'll have a real good time,  
We hope good cheer has found you;  
We hope the things you've wanted soon  
Will be piled up around you.  
Somehow we wouldn't like the day,  
The spirit would seem mocking,  
If anywhere on earth a child  
Should find an empty stocking.

**Lang & Hess**

That Christmas Mark the Start of a Prosperous Year for you is our sincere wish.

**GUNTER'S**  
1309 Ludington St.

WITH HEARTIEST AND BEST WISHES FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS to all our Friends and Patrons.

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Full Guarantee of Satisfaction.  
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**ONCE in a Lifetime SALE**

**Young & Fillion Co.**  
Extends  
Christmas Greetings and most cordial Good Wishes for the New Year

**HALLEY'S COMET COMES ONCE in a Lifetime SO DOES—**

See Sunday's Press

Did the postman bring you a Christmas Club check?

THOUSANDS who joined our Christmas Club last year are now enjoying the benefits of extra money for holiday expenses. Plan now to have more Christmas money next year by joining our 1926 Club.

**Escanaba National Bank**  
Escanaba, Mich.

**A Merry Christmas One and All**

On this day of universal happiness we wish to again thank our friends for their patronage. Ours has been the privilege of serving—a service which we sincerely hope has accomplished its mission in bringing unqualified satisfaction.

We appreciate the confidence which has been placed in us, and now, on the threshold of the New Year, we dedicate ourselves anew to the continuance of this service, which we trust will continue to grow more inclusive and helpful.

**THE FAIR SAVINGS BANK**

**Merry Christmas**

HOW GAY now are the busy crowded streets; how bright every shop window with prompting for your gifts, this Merry Christmas Time—the season of love and giving!

Within the warm and cozy walls of home, now liveliest family affections beam radiant in happy faces. Joy is a dance in the heart—the joy of self-forgetfulness.

There is peace again in the world—just for today—the peace of the understanding heart. Good Will, the peace of the understanding mind, is today a force among men.

May we not strive to keep the beauty of the Yuletide Spirit throughout the year to come—these gifts of self-forgetfulness, understanding and good will.

**The State Savings Bank**  
Escanaba, Mich.

**Merry Christmas**

**First National Bank**  
Escanaba, Michigan



EDITORIAL

THE ESCANABA DAILY PRESS
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PEACE ON EARTH.

Modern historians now agree that an error of about four years was made in fixing the beginning of the Christian era...

Men, everywhere, are turning to the teachings of Jesus for guidance. Ten years ago a "lay" speaker who stood before a weekday assemblage of business men...

Who remembers the days when the feminine knee was a bigger mystery than the fourth dimension?

ESCANABA'S CHRISTMAS STOCKING. Escanaba finds a number of bounteous gifts tucked in her Christmas stocking this morning.

LYRICS OF LIFE

By Douglas Malloch

THE OLDEN CHRISTMAS.

Remember the olden Christmas, the Christmas of long ago? The sound of the silvery sleighbells, the crunch of the crusted snow...

No more of the olden Christmas? Why, Christmas is never past! Of all the joys of childhood, so few are the joys that last.

So here's to the olden Christmas, to Mother and home and Dad, to all of the friends of childhood, to all of the fun we had...

BRINGING UP FATHER



SALESMAN SAM



SPINSTERHOOD

BEGIN HERE TODAY BARBARA HAWLEY, 25, self-willed and talented, breaks with her fiancé, BRUCE REYNOLDS...

Chapter XXIX. Barbara slept little that night. She lay in the dark, staring at the window. The moonlight crept in a path across the room...

By Swan

OUT OUR WAY



By George McManus

Barbara turned faint. She leaned against the door a moment, one hand pressed against her forehead. At last she went into the house and up the stairs.

By Willie

Advertisement for Herro's Electric Shop and Thatcher Insurance Agency. Includes text: 'MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR THE ROBBS' and 'Here's Cheer! Our Wish for Christmas!'



## GET LICENSES OR LAY UP CAR

### Police Department Again Issues Warning to Motorists.

"It probably won't please everybody but orders 'in orders,' said Chief of Police John J. Tolan yesterday, commenting on the regulations affecting the new 1925 automobile licenses. Mr. Tolan declared that he has been explicitly instructed to stop all cars bearing the 1925 license plates after January 1, 1926.

To insure further a rigid enforcement of the law in that respect, Dan Van Wagner of Iron River, representing the office of the secretary of state at Lansing, will probably give all of his time during January to a check-up of the manner in which local officials in the peninsula are enforcing the license-plate regulations. Failure of local police or sheriff's forces to enforce the ruling would undoubtedly result in a "jam" with the state authorities.

While many motorists have purchased their 1925 licenses, a far greater number have not yet done so. It was said last night at the State Savings bank. Thousands of automobile owners are either figuring on waiting until the last minute, or on putting the car away for the balance of the winter.

It is pointed out that it will be impossible for the local agency to issue all the licenses desired in a few hours and that unless the work is "spread out" over more time

than two or three days, some of the anxious ones will probably be disappointed at not being able to procure their plates when they want them.

The point, however, that Chief Tolan desired to emphasize yesterday, was that there will be no days of grace; that all cars operated in 1925 must have 1925 license plates, and that the police department can do absolutely nothing about it except to enforce the law.

### Looney Sentenced to Prison for 14 Years

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 24—(AP)—John Looney, once a political power in Rock Island and alleged head of a vice ring there, today was found guilty by a jury of slaying William Gabel, Rock Island saloon-keeper, in 1922, and his punishment was fixed at 14 years in the penitentiary.

The former newspaper editor, who the state charged had killed Gabel because the latter informed federal authorities of Looney's vice dealings, received the verdict in silence.

### Wall Street Halts Work for Holidays

New York, Dec. 24—(AP)—All activities in the financial district came to a halt tonight in observance of the Christmas holiday which in many cases will embrace the entire week-end. The New York Stock Exchange and all other local securities and commodities markets will remain closed both Friday and Saturday. Banks will be required by law to open on Saturday but it is expected that only routine business will be transacted.

### FINE PROGRAM AT LATHROP BY SCHOOL PUPILS

Lathrop, Dec. 24—Students of the Lathrop school presented an interesting Christmas program on Tuesday. The affair was given under the direction of the teachers, Miss Nye. Parents of the children attended the exercises.

After the program, gifts and candy were distributed. The Christmas tree and schoolroom were attractively decorated.

The program follows:

Merry Christmas—Lower Grades.

The First Christmas—Henry Norman.

The First Christmas—Song Composed by School.

The Christmas Surprise—Jane Molloy.

The American Stocking—Margaret Besson.

Recitation—Vivian Sharkey.

Recitation—Elizabeth Guntley.

Up on the House Top—Lower Grades.

Boston Town—Carol Sharkey, Philip Molloy.

Santa's New Suit—Henry Norman, Helen Johnson.

Santa's Little Son—Four Boys.

Silent Night—Sung by School.

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing—Sung by School.

Recitation—Helen Johnson.

New-Fashioned Christmas.

First Act.

O, Come All Ye Faithful.

Expecting Santa Claus—Edward Sharkey.

Bye-a-Baby Bunting—Girls of Lower Grades.

Second Act.

Christmas Wishes—Seven Girls.

The Christmas Tree—Lillian Valentine.

Behind the Scenes in Santa Land.

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

M. Britz, B. Miller, L. Valentin.

Recitation—Margaret Besson.

Santa's Workshop—Play.

Entertaining at Bridge.

Miss Elizabeth Ryall entertained a group of her girl friends at a bridge party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ryall, 616 Lake Shore drive, yesterday afternoon.

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Women can't cuss simply because very few of them listen to their husbands long enough to learn how.



North Pole Broadcasting  
**Merry Christmas**

From W. R. A. K.

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## Our Best Wishes

For a

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

### A HAPPY NEW YEAR

## OSHINS

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## Christmas Greetings

TO ALL

From

### Schram's Toggery

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We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your generous patronage and wish you all

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### Gross Bros. Grocery



"Our holiday wish is—may Lied's milk bring you the priceless gift of health."

—Says the Farmer Boy.

As we continue to tell you more of Lied's milk and service we wish you a *Merry Christmas* and all the holiday joys.

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## GREETINGS

May the glad Holiday Season fill your cup to overflowing with the good things your Heart desires and may Buick add to it a greater measure of Health and Happiness to enjoy them.

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Hearty Christmas Greetings and Sincere Good Wishes for the New Year



# BASKETS DISTRIBUTED

Woman's Club and Salvation Army Gladden Many Homes.

Approximately seventy baskets, each containing material for a Christmas dinner and other "good cheer" articles, were delivered to Escanaba's unfortunates yesterday. About fifty of the baskets were sent out from the Carnegie library through the co-operation of the Escanaba Woman's club and the Salvation Army. Between fifteen and twenty additional baskets were taken out by the Salvation Army later in the day. Toys, suitable for the use of youngsters in these, and other homes, were distributed Wednesday and Thursday by the Salvation Army, co-operating with the city's welfare and fire departments.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The State Savings Bank of Escanaba, Michigan, for the election of nine directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before such meeting, will be held at the banking house of said bank at 1108 Ludington street, Escanaba, Michigan, on January 12, 1926, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon. The polls of the election will be open from 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

C. W. MALLOCH,  
Vice President.  
7541-Dec. 20-25-27, Dec. 1-10-12

## CHURCH SERVICES

**SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
10 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11 a. m.—Service (Swedish). Rev. C. A. Anderson will preach.  
7:15 p. m.—The Sunday School will render their Christmas program. All are cordially invited.

**ONCE**  
in a Lifetime  
**SALE**

## AMUSEMENTS

**AT THE DELFT.**  
He does the wrong thing at the right time everything! In "Seven Keys to Baldpate," the famous George M. Cohan comedy in which Douglas MacLean will be seen today and tomorrow, the comedian plays the role of a young novelist who seeks the solitude of Baldpate Inn to write a novel in twenty-four hours. A band of crooks seek the Inn at the same time. Gun-play, near-murder and general pandemonium ensue.

And through it all Doug, MacLean, in the character of the writer, persistently does the opposite of the right thing at every opportunity. Once established at the Inn, he mistakes the real crooks for paid accomplices of his rival for the hand of the girl. He refuses to believe they are shooting real bullets in their battle to secure possession of a huge sum of money which accidentally falls into his pocket. When they rush from the hotel in search of the money, he merely closes the door behind them; when they rush back into

the inn in pursuit of the man who has seized the prize, he locks the door and locks them all in the hotel with him again.

The climax of this inverted course of procedure occurs when one of the crooks apparently kills the girl accomplice. MacLean rushes in, seizes the gun—and is promptly arrested for murder and accused by the entire band of crooks!

One climax is piled upon another until the entire story is clarified by a dramatic twist that is as entertaining as it is unexpected.

Fred Newmeyer, who directed all of Harold Lloyd's recent successes, made this one. Edith Roberts heads the supporting cast.

**AT THE STRAND.**  
The Strand's Christmas program will include a brand new picture by a favorite star—Tom Mix—and the opening chapters of "Perils of the Wild" the serial picture based on the familiar novel, "Swiss Family Robinson."

Fests of strength and daring combined with excellent acting and beautiful scenery are said to be outstanding features of "Perils of the Wild." Joe Bon-

is starred. The supporting cast includes Margaret Quimby, Jack Mower, Alfred Allen and Eva Gordon while Francis Ford, one-time favorite in the serials, is the director.

Tom Mix departs from the usual western picture in "The Lucky

Juan, Spanish cavalier and lady-killer. Billie Dove is his leading "Horsehoe", appearing as Don woman, and Ann Pennington, Malcolm Waite, Clarissa Selwyn and J. Gunnis Davis are in the supporting cast.

Sell for Front Page Press Ads.

**CHRISTMAS with its joy and its plenty and its memories, is after all the happiest time of all the year.**

*It is fitting that we should acknowledge at this season our appreciation of your never failing interest in our business, without which we cannot hope to grow and prosper.*

*May the New-Year give of its bounty a generous share to you and yours.*

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**Holiday Skating Program**

at the  
**COLISEUM ROLLER RINK**

Friday, (Dec. 25) Special matinee 2:00.

Friday—Christmas Night—Annual Gift Party (sack sugar, ham, bacon, sack flour, groceries, candy, etc. distributed).

Sunday, (Dec. 27) Afternoon and evening.

Thursday, (Dec. 31) Matinee in afternoon.

Thursday, (Dec. 31) Serpentine party in evening. Skate the old year out and the New Year in.

New Year Afternoon and Evening.

**Happiest Greetings**

TO ALL PATRONS—  
NEW AND PROSPECTIVE  
OUR GREETING

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PLUMBING, HEATING AND SHEET METAL WORK.  
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MANY MORE FAMILIES HAPPY DURING THE COMING YEAR AND THAT YOU AND YOURS MAY ENJOY A MERRY XMAS IS OUR SINCERE WISH.

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And May a Liberal Portion of  
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ADD TO THE ENJOYMENT OF THE DAY,  
**Delta Milk Producers' Ass'n**  
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 Instead of fleet Reindeer team,  
 He would, no doubt, point with pride  
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