

LINDBERGH SAFE IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

OBJECTIONS ARE MADE TO FLOOD PLANS

RECOMMENDATIONS OF CAL NOT PRACTICAL

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. (Copyright 1927, by the Escanaba Press) Washington, Dec. 13.—Groups of business men have come here from the Mississippi valley in an effort to persuade congress not to take too literally President Coolidge's recommendations on flood control.

In theory, they say, it is all right to impose eighty per cent of the cost on the federal government and twenty per cent on the states but that the cost of construction of spillways and levees is only a part of the problem. Nobody has been able as yet to form an estimate of what it will cost the several states to buy the land from the landowners in order to give the government the necessary right of way. In Louisiana alone the cost of buying a strip of land ten miles wide and running a couple hundred miles or more is pointed to as one of the big items of expense that must be taken into consideration.

As the outlook is at present, the states will have controversies in their legislatures about it and in some instances the issues will have to be submitted to the people. Meanwhile there is fear of another flood. Instead of ten years in which to spend the \$296,000,000 recommended by the president some of the representatives of the valley want it done in much less time. That presents another problem. Can the states which have suffered so extensively from the floods raise in a short time the amounts needed?

Congress is generally sympathetic with the idea of doing something about flood control but the Mississippi valley representatives have not yet succeeded in persuading their colleagues that the federal government ought to bear all the costs of construction. While the states pay the enormous bill of buying land and rights of way.

There is considerable disappointment expressed here and there among the delegations from the Mississippi valley that Secretary Hoover was unable to convert the president to the point of view he is believed to have held when he first visited the flood areas. It is being said that Mr. Hoover discouraged agitation for an extra session and meetings of protest and condemnation of the federal government for neglecting the valley in the past by urging that he would endeavor to persuade the president to adopt a liberal program toward the whole project.

Mr. Hoover on his return here found the president involved in a controversy over the size of the tax cut and it is generally believed that Mr. Coolidge held that he could not, with his record of economy and in view of the fifty-fifty participation by the states in federal projects like good roads set by the federal government. Anyways the president's recommendations are not being taken in congress as yet as representing the final word on the subject for if the tax cut is kept down to a size which the administrations deems reasonable, namely below \$250,000,000 the question then turns on what extra funds can be made available for flood protection.

Shopping Days Till Christmas

Sales Tax on Automobiles Repealed by House



GOOD-WILL AMBASSADOR Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, hero of the first non-stop New York to Paris hop, yesterday added another laurel to his crown, when he made a non-stop flight from Washington to Mexico City. He is shown here seated at the controls of his famous craft, "Spirit of St. Louis."

Will Ask Hearst to Show Documents With Names of Four Solons

FIND NO TRACE OF FREIGHTER

Ice in Harbor Delays Coast Guards in Starting Search

Houghton, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The eighth day since the Canadian freighter Kamloops dropped from sight on Lake Superior during one of the worst storms to visit the region in years, dragged by today with not a clue to the fate of the missing vessel. And each additional hour of silence strengthened the fear that the ship had foundered during the blizzard, carrying with it the crew of 22 officers and men.

Left to their own resources in the search along the coast of the Keweenaw peninsula the Eagle Harbor coast guard crew was heavily engaged in cutting a channel through more than a half mile of ice to break the bonds which hold them from their errand of mercy. The coast guards are frozen in, as a heavy sheet of ice has formed far out into the harbor and the southwest wind has clogged the mouth of the harbor with slush ice, making it impossible to launch the lifeboat.

Late today the life guards had hacked their way 200 feet through the ice with prospects that it would be a full 12 hours before the task was completed. Work is slow as the ice cut away must be piled into small boats and dumped upon the shore to keep the channel clear.

The lifeboat to be used in the rescue work was taken to the end of the channel today and will be ready to start out on its search probably by noon Thursday. Should the wind shift to the south which is regarded as unlikely, blowing the slush ice out, the boat would be able to force its way through shortly after daybreak.

Whenever it leaves, however, it is planned to scout the north shore of the peninsula, turning to the south and then, if no sight of the wreck has been found, proceed to Manitowish Island to conduct the search.

There is little chance, the coast guards feel, that the ship is aground on the Keweenaw peninsula either on the north or south side. Neither do they expect it will be found on the north side of Manitowish Island as has been predicted. Had the Kamloops been driven across the lake by the raging fury of the gale of last week, it would have

INHERITANCE LEVY WILL BE RETAINED

2 MAJOR QUESTIONS OF MEASURE ARE DECIDED

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Two major voting engagements in the house today resulted in the retention of the federal inheritance tax levy on the revenue bill and the complete elimination from the measure of the sales tax on automobiles.

The vote to repeal the automobile tax was 166 to 142. It was taken by members passing down the aisle and between tellers. On a previous standing vote the chair had counted an even 120 on each side of the question.

The motion to eliminate the automobile sales tax over protest of a majority of the ways and means committee which in drafting the bill provided for a reduction in the levy from 3 to 1 1/2 per cent, was made by Representative McLaughlin, Michigan, a Republican, on the committee.

It was supported by a number of Republicans and practically the solid Democratic membership. It is estimated complete repeal of the tax would result in a loss of \$33,000,000 in revenue. Under house rules a roll call vote on elimination of the tax can be demanded just before the bill comes up for passage.

The house in voting, 191 to 55, to retain the inheritance tax sustained its action of two years ago. After the house had voted repeal of the automobile tax, Representative Tilson, Republican leader, warned members to be careful in the adoption of amendments lest the entire program of tax reduction be defeated. He said that too many amendments would threaten the financial condition of the treasury.

PLEASES CAR OWNERS Detroit, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Roy D. Chapin, president of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, commenting tonight upon the action today of the house of representatives in eliminating the sales tax on automobiles levy tax said: "The vote of the house to repeal the war excise tax on automobiles will be very pleasing to the 22,000,000 motor owners of America. They have had to pay this unfair tax many years after the emergency need was over. I think the vote records the sentiment of the country against this levy which is the only excise transportation tax now exacted from the taxpayers."

GOV'T ASSAILS OWN WITNESS Burns Detective on Stand in Contempt Proceedings

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The government turned on one of its own witnesses in the Sinclair-Burns contempt hearing today with a barrage of interrogations described by the defense as "trick questions" intended to confuse the man on the stand. Frank J. O'Reilly, assistant manager of the New York office of the Burns Detective Agency and a member of the squad that kept the Fall-Sinclair jurors under surveillance, was the witness.

He was cool and deliberate throughout a long day on the stand and when the government adopted a policy repeatedly asking the same question twice in different phrasings, he invariably made the same response.

Time and again, the defense objected to Assist. Dist. Atty. James J. O'Leary's manner of examination and finally charged him with trying to "purposely confuse" the witness with "trick" questions. The young prosecutor retorted that the defense was attempting to "protect" the witness. The charge brought a heated demand from George P. Hoover, of Sinclair's counsel that he retract the statement.

His testimony brought out that he had been called on to finish the work of other operatives in shadowing nearly all of the jurors; that he had called at the home of Edward J. Kidwell, Jr., a member of the jury, and talked with his mother and that at a barber shop he had talked with the juror's father.

\$75,000 Asked for Grand Haven Harbor Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A report sent to the house today by Major General Jawdin, chief of army engineers, recommended expenditure of \$75,000 to be provided annually in installments of \$19,500, for work on the Grand Haven, Mich., harbor.

Orphanage Burns; Believe 35 to 50 Children Perish

Quebec, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Between 35 and 50 children, ranging from 5 to 16 years of age, are believed to have lost their lives when fire swept the Hospice St. Charles, an orphanage, tonight.

The Hospice St. Charles is an orphanage in which 500 children were inmates. Flames which started in the basement of the building, had reached one of the dormitories before the fire was discovered.

Nuns of the Good Shepherd, who conduct the institution, led most of the inmates to safety. Although rescue workers had found but 14 bodies, it was believed that at least 30 persons perished in the flames.

COLLECT ROAD MONEY AUG. 1

Counties to Be Paid for Maintenance of Highways

Lansing, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Cities will start collecting from the state for the maintenance of trunk line highways within their limits next August 1, it was decided today by the administrative board highway committee. They will be paid at that time for the fraction of a year from September 5, 1927, when the new law granting them \$2,000 a mile a year became operative to July 1, 1928, the end of the fiscal year. The fractional period will entitle the cities to about \$1,600 a mile for their first payment.

The committee at the request of representatives of the League of Michigan Municipalities, ruled that the cities may use the money for any city highway purpose as long as they keep the trunk line routes in condition acceptable to the state. Thus they may build up sinking funds for new improvements while maintaining the trunk lines from other funds. Where cities have new pavements, the maintenance will be low for many years. They will make money, for a while at least, on the \$2,000-a-mile settlement.

The highway department will set to work at once surveying routes. All trunk streets are to be taken in as part of the trunk line system. Many of them have never been officially designated. Prior to next July they will be listed by the highway department so the cities may secure their share of the maintenance fund. Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers estimates there will be between 250 and 400 miles in cities and that the maintenance apportionment will approximate \$750,000 to \$800,000 a year.

IMPEACHMENT TRIAL PUSHED

Oklahoma Governor, Two State Officials Face Senate Court

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Proceeding rapidly as a court of impeachment, the state senate late today voted to receive charges made by the house of representatives against Gov. Henry S. Johnston and two other state officials without immediately suspending them from office.

Decision not to suspend the accused officials was made in an effort to avoid the possibility of a dual government, if Governor Johnston ignored the suspension and the senate recognized the automatic succession of Lieut. Gov. W. J. Holloway to the executive chair.

Under the rule adopted, the governor and those accused with him, Chief Justice Fred P. Branson of the state supreme court and Harry B. Cordell, president of the state board of agriculture, will be automatically suspended when their trials begin.

Disregarding the warning of the governor that it had permission to meet only as a group of citizens and not as an impeachment body, the senate met in its chamber at the capitol in a peaceful atmosphere. National guardsmen who last Monday prevented the house from meeting in the capitol had been withdrawn and no effort was made to disperse the senate meeting.

Vote is Unanimous. Upon convening this afternoon, the senate by a vote of 23 to 12 reaffirmed its power to meet as an impeachment court and charges were presented by the house board of managers.

Adoption of an order to receive the charges came after a fiery speech by Senator Tom Anglin of Holdenville, a Democrat, author of the motion, and an address of approval by Senator W. J. Ottson, of Enid, Republican.

ASK CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE NAVY PROGRAM

WANTS \$750,000,000 TO BUILD SHIPS

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Congress was asked by the administration today to authorize the second largest naval building program in the history of the nation.

It proposes the ultimate construction, at a cost of approximately \$725,000,000 of 71 war vessels which would include 25 additional light cruisers, nine destroyers, leaders which are practically the equivalent of scout cruisers; 32 submarines and five aircraft carriers.

The plan was transmitted to Speaker Longworth by Secretary Wilbur who said that he had been informed by the director of the budget that the "proposed legislation is not in conflict with the financial program" of the president. The naval secretary said that the new vessels would be constructed under the terms of the Washington arms treaty and that in the event of another naval arms conference, the president would be empowered, in his discretion, to suspend in whole or in part, the proposed construction.

Within a few minutes after the program reached the speaker's office, Chairman Butler of the house naval committee, introduced a bill drafted by the navy department to put the program in legislative form.

The chairman declared that the navy in submitting the program had not specified any date for its completion and that until this was done he personally would not vote for it.

At the navy department, however, it was made clear that the navy, once given the funds to proceed, intended to get the program completely under way in five years.

ROAD REPORT

Upper Peninsula roads which are maintained open for wheel traffic this winter are as follows:

- Federal Highways: U. S. 2—Sault Ste. Marie, Pickford, Moran, Benton, Escanaba, Manistiquet, Rapid River, Gladstone, Escanaba, Spalding, Norway, Iron Mountain (U. S. 2 through Wisconsin doubtful. Use 41 and 42 to Crystal Falls) Crystal Falls, Iron River, Watermar, Wakefield, Boscawen and Ironwood. U. S. 31—St. Ignace to Junction with U. S. 41—Menominee, Stephenson, Spalding, Escanaba, Gladstone, Rapid River, (Treasury to Carleton not open), Carleton, Marquette, Marquette to Negaunee not open. Negaunee, Ishpeming, Michigan, L'Anse, Baraga, Houghton, Hancock (Hancock to Calumet not open), Calumet, Mackinac, Phoenix. U. S. 102—Crystal Falls to Covington. U. S. 103—Cedarville to Junction with U. S. 2. M-26—State line, Awtwatermet, Bruce Crossing, Mass City, Painesdale, Houghton, Hancock, Lake Linden and Calumet. M-28—Sault Ste. Marie, Brimley, Newberry, McMillan, (McMillan to Seney not open), Seney, Wetmore, Munising, Chidlaw, Mackinac, Marquette, Negaunee, Ishpeming, Michigan, Covington, Sidwain, Kenton, Trout Creek, Bruce Crossing, Ewen, Berland, Wakefield. M-45—Escanaba, Gladstone, Rock, Little Lake, Gwinn, Palmer, Negaunee (Negaunee to Seney not open), Seney, L'Anse, Baraga, Afton, (Afton to Lake Mine not open), M-25—Rockland, Ontonagon and ten miles west. M-46—State line—Iron Mountain, Randville, Saginaw, Channing, Republic to U. S. 41. M-48—Detroit, Pickford, Rudyard (Rudyard to Trout Lake not open) Trout Lake, Rexton, Garnet, Newberry. M-57—State line to Quinnesec. M-57—Trenary to M-28. M-49—Narenita to Whitney (Whitney to Foster City not open) Foster City, Metropolltan, Randville, Sault Ste. Marie. M-77—Junction with U. S. 2—Blaney, Gersfink, Seney, Grand Marais. M-88—Junction with M-25 to Gersfink. DAILY REPORT All the above roads are open, the state highway department reported yesterday.

'Lone Eagle' Makes Non-Stop Hop in 27 Hours, 10 Minutes

35,000 GREET AMERICA'S AMBASSADOR OF GOOD-WILL AT MEXICO CITY FLYING FIELD

(BULLETIN) Mexico City, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh informed the correspondents this evening that it is his intention to fly from Mexico when he departs which may be a week hence or longer. He was not certain whether he would fly to Havana or return to Washington direct. If the latter, he could not say whether it would be a non-stop flight.

By Clarence DuBois, Associated Press Staff Correspondent. Mexico City, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Lindy has done it again—he and the other half of the famous "we."

Without stop Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, piloting the "Spirit of St. Louis," which earlier in the year had carried him to Paris, flew from Washington to Mexico City. For more than 27 hours he was at the controls.

Perhaps there never has been witnessed such a delirious demonstration of joy by Mexican multitude as that at 2:39 o'clock this afternoon, when, after some three hours of apprehension that misfortune had befallen the flier, the Spirit of St. Louis settled on the Valbuena military aviation field, two and a half miles from Mexico City. Lindy and his plane were safe and sound and nothing was wrong except that a miscalculation of direction carried the plane in a great circle from Tampico into the interior, instead of in a direct line to Mexico City.

The Lone Eagle not only flew over Mexico's mountains and deserts in this first non-stop flight between the two capitals, but he flew straight into the hearts of the Mexican people—hearts already attuned in devotion to him by exploits of which they had read, hearts for hours torn with fears for his safety.

Afraid to Cheer. And then—against the purple mountain ranges in the distance appeared a little white speck. At least fifty thousand—some say 100,000—persons were at Valbuena field, and as many more lining the city streets awaiting the coming of the airman, began to whisper:

"Can it be Lindy? Can it be?" They were afraid to cheer; they were almost afraid to hope. Their nerves had been on edge as time and again false reports were spread that the plane had been sighted near at hand. At last, gloom had conquered the crowd; silently and somberly, the great masses stood dejectedly, trying to hope, and finding it hard.

Then, that white blot against the purple ranges that Cortez and his Spanish adventurers mastered four centuries ago to conquer an empire and open a new world. A new conqueror was crossing those formidable purple ranges, where the great snow-tipped volcano of Popocatepetl towered against the azure sky—a kind of adventurer, messenger of good-will, a cavalier of the air doing deeds beyond the wildest dreams of those ancient knights whom Cortez led.

"Can it be Lindy?" the multitude murmured under their breath. President Calles Worried. Then, while the escort of Mexican army airplanes performed circus stunts overhead, there began to circle the field a graceful creature of the air, coming closer and closer.

A roar that might have rocked those mighty distant mountains swept the throng—"Thank God! It's Lindy!" "Viva Lindy. Viva Lindy."

No person in all that vast assemblage had been more disturbed over Col. Lindbergh's delay, more appreciative or more excitedly overjoyed at his safe arrival than President Calles himself. The president, with the American ambassador, Dwight W. Morrow, beside him, had been sitting since early morning awaiting Lindy. As noon passed, and one report after another had proved false, the president plainly showed perturbation. He asked the Associated Press to assist him in getting information as to Col. Lindbergh's authentic location, and ordered the government telegraph services throughout the nation to make every effort to ascertain what had happened.

Refreshments were brought into the presidential stand. Calles refused. He smoked cigarettes incessantly, nervously, lighting one after another, a certain manifestation that the president of Mexico was truly worried. His usually stern face became more set, more care-worn. It seemed to be deeply lined.

Calles Rejoices. He tapped nervously on the floor with his walking stick. And then, as the people strained themselves tensely on tip toes and craning their necks, an aide whispered to the president: "It is Lindbergh—it is positively Lindbergh, this time."

Calles leaped to his feet as if convulsed by an electric shock. He gave one searching, piercing glance into that aide's face. One felt it would have gone hard with that officer if he had been mistaken in the information he gave the president. Then, completely accepting the information as genuine, Calles' face became transformed instantly from somberness to positive radiance. He glowed; he laughed aloud. For hours he had been declining food.

"Bring me a sandwich," he ordered. "Give me a drink." He munched and gulped, and then stopped to cheer. Rarely, if ever, has Calles been known so to betray his feelings publicly. It demonstrated the depths to which he must have been moved during those hours when he feared that the gallant youth he had caused to fly to Mexico by presidential invitation might have found tragedy awaiting him somewhere behind those mighty mountain ranges.

Crowds Want Lindy. A few minutes later, after the airman had landed and reached the presidential box, Senator Calles did not content himself merely with shaking hands. The president gave the lone eagle full "embraso"—that is, a real hug, throwing both arms about Lindy's shoulders and patting him affectionately. Col. Lindbergh looked a little flustered. Ambassador Morrow seemed just as happy as it is given to men to be in this world. The crowd by this time was surging by the thousands in front of the presidential stand. They cheered and yelled louder than before. If that be possible, they demanded "Lindy"; nothing would do them but Lindy. So the youthful birdman on the arm of the president, advanced to the edge of the platform and waved and smiled. The crowd seemed quite as happy as the president and ambassador. When Lindbergh's plane struck the sun-baked field, covered with grass which had been burned brown under blistering rays, and taxied across that parched surface, it kicked up great clouds of dust—a perfect completely shutting it out from sight of the stand and the operators. Instantly, thousands dashed through the lines of soldiers and police, swarmed over the field and darted in pursuit. And then both crowds and plane were blinded in the dust clouds which prevented the scattered military guardians from seeing those who were chasing the Spirit of St. Louis and its pilot. Thus they became powerless to accomplish what they had promised to do at all cost—keep the crowds from Lindbergh when he landed.

WILL HELP CONDITION. Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Hailed as the harbinger of American good-will toward Mexico, Charles A. Lindbergh found on his arrival today in Mexico City that both President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg expected his flight from Washington to Mexico City to assist the two countries in cementing friendly relations. President Coolidge led the way by declaring that Lindy's venture would be considered as one of good-will and he added that "the true spirit of your mission will be sympathetically understood in the United States and Mexico." Secretary Kellogg attached his own, that Lindy not only had advanced the cause of aviation, but would advance the cause of amity between these nations. "You have performed a great public service," Mr. Kellogg said in concluding his message. These messages were only two of scores which went from government officials, army and navy officers and others who had waited anxious hours while it appeared that Lindy may have encountered

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trouble as he neared his goal. Trying Time in House. Lindbergh's business was made the nation's business in many government departments, in congress, in the streets and wherever the people congregate to speculate or seek information when Lindy is in the air.

The house had a particularly trying time of it in attempting to mix Lindbergh with the reading of complicated tax bills and three times Representative Tilson, Republican leader, had to arise to explain just where Lindbergh stood.

On one occasion, long before Lindy had landed, he announced the flyer was safe in Mexico City. Told that this was not true, he started an independent investigation as to the source of his information but got nowhere. Finally, Mr. Tilson announced he was wrong, and Representative Vestal of Indiana explained that he gave the information to Tilson because he had received that word from the war department.

Cal Approves Medal. Nevertheless, on Mr. Tilson's first announcement the house enthusiastically instructed Speaker Longworth to wire his congratulations to the pilot, who only a few days ago was voted the congressional medal of honor.

Another action which made it a Lindy day for Washington, was President Coolidge's choice of a time to sign the bill awarding the medal to Lindbergh. The announcement that the president had concluded the formalities of making the award final came at about the time it was first thought Lindbergh would reach the end of his journey.

While the senate was not in session today, the business of the house was opened with a prayer by the Rev. James Spera Montgomery, the chaplain, that "the chivalry, simplicity and high moral standards of the flyer might be an example and inspiration to American youth."

"God be with America's incomparable hero as he sails on in the open bow of the skies, passes the shoulders of the mountains and enters the gateway of the republic to the south," said the chaplain.

Not since his Paris flight had there been such uneasiness of Lindy, but as the afternoon was passing without word from him there was an evident tension in the city which spread rapidly until word of his safety was received. There was much praise of Lindy's ability to take care of himself under almost any conditions, and those most familiar with his aeronautical skill felt that his confidence in him had been well placed.

ACCLAIMED BY CROWD. Mexico City, Dec. 14—(AP)—Widely acclaimed as the greatest of heroes, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh swept from the sky in his famous Spirit of St. Louis this afternoon and again conquered the heart of another nation.

Brilliantly completing his good-will flight from Washington to Mexico City, the hero of the epoch-making New York-to-Paris flight, settled on the Valbuena flying field at 2:39 p. m. Just 27 hours and 10 minutes after he had made his dramatic hop from Bolling field, Washington.

It was the same towseled-haired boyish airman that had conquered the hearts of France and so many other nations, who settled to the air field where a great crowd of fully 35,000 persons, including President Calles and American Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow, was waiting to greet him.

Loses His Way. "Viva Lindy," shrieked the crowd in ecstasy, released at length from the fear that had gripped them for Lindbergh was late.

Just one hour and ten minutes late on an air journey that had carried him more than 2,000 miles over territory new and unknown to him, yet so powerful a grip had his reputation for undeviating promptness on the crowd, that one hour and ten minutes seemed a foreboding of disaster.

But the fear that had gripped the throng from President Calles and Ambassador Morrow down was unfounded. Lindbergh simply had lost direction between Tampico and Mexico City and swung in a long detour that carried him, first to the west, then south and then east again to the flying field.

Borne on the shoulders of admirers who swept past vainly struggling police and carried him from his plane, Col. Lindbergh was taken to the automobile of Ambassador Morrow who was the first official to greet him. The two ambassadors, one official and the other unofficial shook hands, smiling, while the great crowd yelled its happiness.

Crowd Follows Car. The colonel then was greeted at

the presidential box by President Calles who had eagerly waited from 8:40 o'clock this morning on the field for his arrival. Conversing through an interpreter, the two men exchanged greetings. President Calles was most cordial, expressing his deep appreciation that the American airman had accepted the invitation to come to Mexico City and his deep joy that the delay in his arrival had not meant tragedy.

The greeting over, and with the air ringing with American and Mexican patriotic songs, Col. Lindbergh left the field for Mexico City where he will be the guest of Ambassador Morrow as well as of the republic of Mexico.

The procession was one of triumph. Perched on the top of the back seat of the open car—a perch made famous by innumerable Lindbergh triumphal receptions—the aviator waived to the huge crowd that followed him two and one-half miles to the Mexican capital.

MOTHER WORRIED. Detroit, Dec. 14—(AP)—Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh, mother of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, was willing to admit that she taught her chemistry classes at Cass Technical high school here "under a great strain" today, but added that she felt all the time that her son would complete his 2,000 mile non-stop flight from Washington to Mexico City without mishap.

"That's all that matters," said Mrs. Lindbergh, when she was told of her son's safe landing at Mexico City. These were the exact words spoken by the fiercest mother, when Colonel Lindbergh was reported landed safely at La Bourget Field after his Atlantic flight.

Refusing to leave her classes at the high school here until late in the afternoon Mrs. Lindbergh declared her confidence in her son's safety but with an anxious tone in her voice. She was familiar with the territory over which Lindbergh was reported lost for a time, but insisted that he had not deviated from his course, although she admitted he might have been forced down for some reason.

"I am very glad," she said, "but there is really nothing more for me to say. This flight is his own personal trip and I am not concerned other than to express my pleasure that it was completed safely."

Mrs. Lindbergh revealed that her son had been interested in a Mexican trip for many years.

"He has always talked of seeing Mexico," she said, "and has always wanted to go there. He likes to poke around in all parts of the world. I guess all of us are like that. He wrote me several months ago that he was going to Mexico."

"I know nothing of his plans now," she stated, and I presume they will develop as time goes on. I know that this is almost a personal trip on his part, and I understand that he is paying his own expenses although he is making the trip under government authority. I imagine he will be setting out on some other trip as soon as this one is ended.

"The fact that he arrived safely," she said, "is all that matters to me."

MAY START LINE. Detroit, Dec. 14—(AP)—The successful flight of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to Mexico City, completed today will so stimulate interest in aviation that a regular commercial airplane service between the United States and Mexico will result, William P. McCracken, Jr., assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics, predicted here today.

On learning of the safe arrival of the "flying colonel" in Mexico City, Mr. McCracken said:

"The successful flight of Colonel Lindbergh from Washington to Mexico City is another demonstration of the possibilities of aircraft in international commerce as well as their usefulness in promoting good will among nations. Colonel Lindbergh's latest pioneering venture should be quickly followed by regular commercial service and I believe that such a service between the United States and Mexico will be established within six months or a year."

Man Dies From Monoxide Gas. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 14—(AP)—John M. Sissons of Highland Park, Mich., was found dead of carbon monoxide gas poisoning in his car near here today. The floorboards of the machine had been removed and the exhaust pipe disconnected leading to the theory Sissons had attempted to keep himself warm while driving through the mountains.

Federal Law Bars Papers from Printing News About Lotteries and "Drawings"

NO NEWSPAPER or other publication containing any advertisement or other announcement of any lottery, "gift enterprise" or scheme dependent wholly or in part upon lots or games of chance, can be sent through the United States mails. The federal law prescribes heavy penalties for violations.

The Daily Press is frequently asked to print news items and advertisements which conflict with this law. In order to clear up, again, misunderstandings which frequently arise as a result of this government ruling, a portion of the law is reprinted below.

The law says:

"No newspaper, circular, pamphlet or publication of any kind containing any advertisement of any lottery, gift enterprise, or scheme of any kind, offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lots or games of chance, or containing any list of prizes drawn or awarded by means of any such lottery, gift enterprise or scheme, whether said list contains any part or all of such prizes shall be deposited in or carried by the mails of the United States.

"Whoever shall knowingly deposit or cause to be deposited or shall knowingly send or cause to be sent, anything to be conveyed or delivered by mail in violation of the provisions of this section, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than two years or both."

WEATHER

UPPER LAKES—Winds mostly strong northeast to southeast Thursday; probably reaching gale force and shifting to northwest late Thursday or Thursday night; snow over north portion and rain changing to snow over south portion.

STORM WARNINGS are displayed on all the Great Lakes, except Ontario.

LOWE MICHIGAN—Snow in north and rain changing to snow in south portion Thursday; moderate cold wave Thursday night; Friday local snow and much colder.

UPPER MICHIGAN—Snow Thursday; colder Thursday night; Friday snow furries and colder; increasing northeast shifting to north and northwest winds.

Temperatures—Low

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| Atlantic City | 52 | Medicine H't | 24 |
| Boston | 38 | Memphis | 54 |
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| Chicago | 32 | Minneapolis | 8 |
| Cleveland | 40 | Montreal | 28 |
| Denver | 32 | New Orleans | 66 |
| Detroit | 36 | New York | 48 |
| Duluth | 2 | Port Arthur | 48 |
| Escanaba | 14 | St. Louis | 38 |
| Galveston | 66 | Salt Lake | 22 |
| Grand Rapids | 32 | S'n Francisco | 44 |
| Jacksonville | 60 | Soo, Mich. | 30 |
| Kansas City | 32 | Tampa | 62 |
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N. P. Bell Club. The N. P. Bell club of the local telephone office entertained the plant commercial and Western Electric men at a 7:30 o'clock dinner at the clubrooms last night.

The clubrooms were decorated in red and green for the occasion. There was a prettily decorated Christmas tree, and Santa Claus was there with gifts for all. Games and dancing furnished the chief entertainment of the evening.

Much credit for the success of the social affair is due to the work of the committee. The dinner committee was composed of Mildred Bixt, Lillian Weyke, Ethel Matheson and Dorothy Jenise. Those on the entertainment and decoration committee were Violet Gardner, chairman, Johanna Beljan, Viola Perrow and Gertrude Lanthier.

Entertains for Friends. Miss Sarah Lieberman entertained for a number of friends at her home, 803 First avenue south, last evening. Dancing and games formed the chief diversion of the evening. The following guests were present: Clarice Primeau, Audrey Poppe, Laverne Cayen, Carol Nax, Agnes Moreau, Billy Bishop, Helen Gaynes, Lee Meiers, Louise Mayou, Frances O'Neil. A delicious lunch was served.

Sissons was a graduate student of the University of Southern California. An inquest will be held tomorrow after which the body will be sent to the father, F. M. Sissons, of Highland Park.

PYTHIAN LODGE HOLDS BANQUET

Honor Past Chancellors at Program Last Night

Twelve past chancellors of the Knights of Pythias lodge of this city were the guests of honor at the annual past chancellors banquet at the Pythian temple last night.

The program was opened with the banquet at 6:30 o'clock. A sumptuous meal was served by the Pythian Sisters. Mrs. Graham catered for the affair. The program followed the meal.

Torval E. Strom, as toastmaster, introduced each speaker in his customary humorous manner.

Walter Gries, commissioner of schools of Marquette county, was the principal speaker of the evening. His address was entitled, "Friendship in Action." He closed his talk with a number of his famous "Cousin Jack" stories, which brought much applause from the listeners.

Other numbers on the program included solos by Hugo Swanson, accompanied by Lee Day and community singing led by Hugo Swanson. Rev. J. C. Evans was unable to be present.

Past Chancellor J. R. McDonald, now a resident of Grand Rapids, Mich., sent a message to the gathering, being unable to be present. This is the first time Mr. McDonald has missed a past chancellor banquet in forty years.

Former Houghton Man Is Elected to Executive Position

Detroit, Dec. 14—(AP)—Homer Guck, former editor of the Mining Gazette of Houghton, was elected as one of the vice presidents of the Union Trust company of Detroit at the annual meeting of directors today.

Before entering banking circles, Mr. Guck was engaged for many years in newspaper work, starting his career as war correspondent for the old Detroit Journal during the Spanish-American war. He served as assistant to the president of the Detroit Life Insurance company for five years and is now a member of the board of directors of that company. Mr. Guck is in charge of the public relations department of the trust company.

Michigan Central Road Splits Melon

New York, Dec. 14—(AP)—Dividend distributions were featured today by a disbursement exceeding \$13,000,000 authorized by directors of the Michigan Central railroad, controlled by the New York Central. In the form of an extra cash dividend of \$50 a share with the regular semi-annual payment of \$20 a share. This brought the year's dividends payments by the road to \$116,836,700.

REMUS GUILTY OF CONTEMPT

Outburst in Court Causes Judge to Take Action

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 14—(AP)—George Remus was found guilty of contempt of court late today after he again had interrupted his month-old murder trial with a harsh verbal attack upon his three young prosecutors and precipitated one of the wildest scenes of the trial.

Judge Chester R. Shook sharply rebuked Remus for conduct which had produced "almost unparalleled conditions," and announced that sentence would be deferred until after completion of the murder trial.

Remus, acting as his own chief of counsel, interrupted the testimony of his adopted daughter, Ruth Holmes Remus, born of the first marriage of the wife he slew, and demanded that the jury be sent from the court room so that he might argue a legal point.

He started with an explanation of his plea of transitory maniacal insanity, swept into a legal and medical definition of the terms of his plea and then became embroiled with the prosecutors in heated exchanges over indictment of defense witnesses.

Sibbald Rears Objection. Whirling to wards Prosecutor Charles P. Taft and his associates, Remus sneered, "these three no-voices."

It was an old arraignment and for the first time met opposition. Walter K. Sibbald, towering head above any other man in the courtroom, advanced toward Remus and the judicial dais, white-faced, and roaring an objection which swept above Remus' stentorian efforts.

"This has gone far enough," shouted Sibbald. "I refuse to stand there any longer and listen to this defendant's attacks and slurs upon the prosecutors."

Bailiffs rushed to surround Remus and Sibbald. The spectators in the court room, witnessing one of the wildest of the numerous scenes which have marked the trial's progress, leaped up.

Sibbald continued to bellow his objections until he had silenced Remus. Order quickly was restored and Judge Shook, in his accustomed unfurried manner, addressed Remus:

"The court is not going to permit you to continue with attacks upon the prosecution," the judge said.

"Then I apologize to the court, only," Remus replied, stressing the last word heavily.

"Sit Down." "He owes an apology to the prosecutor's office also," cut in Sibbald.

"You must conduct yourself as any other attorney would," warned the judge.

Remus interrupted with a reference to the grand jury indictment for perjury.

"Sit down; I won't hear any more," directed the judge.

"An anomalous situation—has

been brought," suggested Judge Shook. "The defendant from the start, has attacked the prosecutor's office."

"The court feels the prosecutors are within their rights in protesting against the unjustifiable attack of Remus who was being respectfully heard by the court."

"The defendant is on trial for first degree murder. The court has realized it and had tried to be patient under these almost unparalleled conditions."

He praised Charles H. Elston, his counsel, with Remus for exemplary conduct and then pronounced his finding of contempt of court against Remus.

Once previous, Judge Shook threatened to cite Remus for contempt for disobeying rulings of the court.

FIND NO TRACE OF FREIGHTER

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been wrecked on the south side of Isle Royal or on the south or east coast of Manitow, they say. In the event the freighter was cast on the shore of Manitow and the crew managed to escape to shore, it could easily have found shelter in the deserted light-house, which was left with a supply of provisions and fuel for just such an emergency. The lighthouse crew was removed December 5.

Nevertheless, the guardmen are toiling laboriously on the bare chance they may be of some assistance to the Kamloops. They will continue to do so until it has been proved definitely the men have perished or been rescued. This is the code of the lakes.

On the Canadian side of the lake it was reported a search by airplane was to be undertaken, but no word was received here as to whether it had started today or what progress had been made.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 14—(AP)—Systematic search of many miles of the rugged coast line of Lake Superior has failed to reveal any trace of the missing freighter Kamloops, last sighted seven days ago off Whitefish Point, during the blizzard.

Marine men expressed little hope for the safety of the crew of 20 men and two women cooks. It is believed that the vessel either foundered during the storm or else is ice-blocked in some small inlet.

While a report was in circulation that the Kamloops had probably struck the rocks off Keweenaw Point, local shipping officials already without any definite word as to the progress of this investigation.

Report Murchison to Be Improving

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 14—(AP)—The stamina of Loren Murchison, sprint star, widened the gap between himself and death today. His attending physician, Dr. George J. Rivard, Jr., said his condition was much improved. Murchison is suffering with cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Man Wounded When Officers Capture Rum Running Craft

Monroe, Mich., Dec. 14—(AP)—Alfred Raymond, 31, of Brest, Mich., was wounded in the right arm and hip tonight by federal officers who captured the rum running craft in which Raymond, his brother Justin and a man named Browning were attempting to cross Lake Erie from Amherstberg, Canada.

Raymond is held under guard in a hospital here, and will be taken

to Marblehead, Ohio, as soon as he recovers—sufficiently from his wounds to travel.

The federal officers, aboard a coast guard boat, declared they derided the rum running craft to halt and when the order was disobeyed, opened fire. The boat contained 200 cases of whiskey and one case of beer, consigned to Toledo, Ohio.

The effective range of the United States army rifle is about 5,000 yards. The extreme range is about 6,000 yards, nearly three and a half miles.

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LIST OF DON'TS FOR CHRISTMAS

Chief Arvid Johnson Urges Care to Prevent Fires

With Christmas but a few days ahead, Chief Arvid Johnson today drew up for the benefit of every resident of Escanaba a list of precautions to be observed in order that the day may be kept as free as possible from fire, Chief Johnson says:

"Everybody who reads the newspapers remembers the accounts of death and injury and property destruction reported last year on Christmas and the days immediately following. Almost always such fires are due to somebody's carelessness and, according to figures from The National Board of Fire Underwriters, about one in every ten Christmas fires results in loss of life.

"Certainly nobody wants anything like that to happen in Escanaba, when it can be so easily prevented; and so I've drawn up this short list of do's and don'ts as precautions. I know they will 'do the trick' if only everybody will do his best to follow them. Here they are:

Use Electric Candles.
If you must have a candle in the window on Christmas eve, make it an electric one—that is safe.

If a Christmas tree is used, make sure that it is securely set up so that it will not topple over, and keep it away from heating and lighting fixtures.

Use metal tinsel, flake asbestos and powdered mica for snow effects instead of the highly dangerous paper clippings and cotton.

Do not illuminate the trees with candles. Colored electric light assemblies are more ornamental and, if used with care, are safer. A spot-light focused upon the tree is, however, the safest method of all, and gives a pleasing effect.

Smokers should exercise great care with their matches and smoking materials while near trees and decorations. Keep matches out of the reach of small children.

Toys requiring alcohol, gasoline or kerosene should be avoided, as should the flimsy toy motion picture machines using inflammable film.

Cheap electrical playthings

should be forbidden, as they are often defectively wired and have insecure, dangerous connections. Such electrical apparatus has caused serious burns and fires.

Be Careful of Santa.
"If it is felt that Santa Claus must be present at the celebration, he should keep away from open lights and fires. As an additional precaution, his costume should be made partially fire-proof by spraying upon it a solution of water glass, obtainable at any drug store.

If anyone's clothing does catch fire, the victim should be promptly rolled in a rug or woolen cloth in order to smother the flames, which should be kept away from the face.

In order to prevent the spread of any fires that may start, a bucket or two of water and a fire extinguisher should be kept at hand.

Merchants should keep their places of business free from rubbish and paper accumulations, and should insist that employees keep clear all exits.

A most important safeguard is to remove all evergreen immediately after Christmas. Aside from the tradition of bad luck attached to the keeping of evergreen in the house after New Year's Day, they represent, as they dry out, an increasingly dangerous hazard."

St. Francis Hospital

Mrs. Peter Lavigne was admitted in a critical condition, suffering with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Davis are the parents of a ten-pound son.

Mrs. Joseph Leveque of Schafter was admitted as a medical patient.

Victor Ogren of Gladstone was admitted as a medical patient.

Oreaze Nault had her tonsils removed yesterday.

James Demers is suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. Dan Erickson who is a medical patient is resting easily.

Warren Springsted was admitted recently.

Mary Anne Richer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richer, who underwent an operation for appendicitis is resting easily.

Miss Lillian Harkins who submitted to an appendectomy operation is doing nicely.

Master A. Mercier of Nahma, a surgical patient, is resting easily.

Charles Swanson of Chicago who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. William McCarthy, left yesterday for Peshtigo where he will visit enroute to his home.

OBITUARY

CHARLES CARLSON.

The body of Charles Carlson will remain at the Anderson Funeral Home until the hour of the funeral services which will probably be held Friday afternoon at the mortuary chapel.

Mr. Carlson shot himself through the head some time Monday night at Lakeview cemetery and his body was found by the sexton Tuesday morning. Mrs. Carlson died from injuries received when she was hit by an automobile last March. The family formerly lived at 409 South Tenth street.

MRS. PETER DAHLSTEN.

The body of Mrs. Peter Dahlsten will be removed from the Anderson Funeral Home Saturday morning to the family home at Perkins where it will remain until Sunday afternoon at one o'clock when funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock at the Lutheran church at Perkins with Rev. C. E. Olsson of Gladstone officiating. Interment will be in the Perkins cemetery.

MRS. VICTOR FINSTROM.

Mrs. Victor Finstrom, aged 35, of Flat Rock passed away at a local hospital where she had been taken three weeks ago in a critical condition.

Mrs. Finstrom leaves to mourn here, besides her husband, six young children, Ralph 13, Iver 11, Albin 7, Violet 6, Edna 4, and Edith 7 months old. Three sisters and one brother in Finland also survive.

The body was taken to the Anderson Funeral Home to be prepared for burial, but no definite funeral arrangements have been made.

Mrs. Finstrom was well known in this district where the family lived on a farm and had a host of friends who were grieved to hear of her death.

PETER GRAMLEIN.

The funeral of Peter Gramlein was held at the Allo Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. John B. Hubbard, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

A number of friends attended the services which were very impressive.

The close friends who acted as pallbearers were Joseph D. Johnson, Ludvig Kellberg, Charles Carlson, Charles Nelson, Jesse Malcolmson and Charles Taylor.

Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

Mr. Gramlein passed away two weeks ago enroute to a local hospital where he was being removed

GIRLS TO WEAR UNIFORM DRESS

Regulation Navy Blue Apparel Adopted at St. Joseph's

Uniform day will be observed at St. Joseph's high school Friday, marking the first time the girls will appear in regulation dress as the result of an order issued recently by the Sisters of Notre Dame. The dresses will be of navy blue, Peter Thompson style, and will measure five inches below the knees. White collar and cuffs and a blue tie completes the new regulation dress. This is the type of apparel worn by girl students in academies conducted by the Sisters of Notre Dame throughout the United States.

All high school girls must be attired in the uniform dress on Friday, and the various classes are vying with each other to have the greatest number appear in the new dress on the first day.

A number of other activities are on the program for Friday. The Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular monthly meeting at 4 o'clock and will present the following program:

Grand March—Student body in uniform.

Physical Education Demonstration—Miss Patricia Baran, teacher of physical education at the Oshkosh, Wis., high school.

Song, "Partners"—Girls' Glee club.

Talk, "The Child's Physical Well-Being"—Miss A. O. O'Connor, R. N., Menominee.

The St. Joseph Debate club will meet the Gladstone debaters at the Gladstone high school in the evening, the question being: "Resolved, that direct primary for nominations be abolished." The St. Joseph's negative team consists of Michael Stern, John Larson and Rowan Fitzharris.

At Manistique, the St. Joseph's basketball team will clash with the Schoolcrafters in a Cloverland Athletic Conference game, which will be of considerable interest among Class C high school basketball fans.

from a lumber camp where he had been ill for a few days, suffering with intestinal obstruction.

A sister living in Dorando, Wis., was unable to come to Escanaba for the funeral services.

STONINGTON NEWS.

(Bertha Erickson, Corr.)

Richard Olson, Fritjof Bjurman and Oscar Nicholson motored to Escanaba Sunday and returned Monday, crossing the ice at Maywood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong of Chicago are spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends in Stonington.

The Misses Anna Bjurman and Ruth Thorsen called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Erickson Saturday evening.

Mrs. Magnus Jacobson spent several days visiting friends in Stonington.

Mrs. Carrie Carlson has returned from Escanaba after spending a few days visiting friends.

A large number of people from this village attended the funeral of Mrs. Ole Peterson Sunday afternoon.

The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the church Saturday evening, December 17.

John Stratton and William Peterson were guests at the home of

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Sherlock-Ackley.

Announcement has been made of the marriage at Michigan City, Indiana, Dec. 12th of Miss Lillian Sherlock, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Sherlock, 819 Lake Shore Drive, Escanaba, to Claud Ackley of Michigan City.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. F. Henke of the Methodist church. The couple were attended by Miss Gertrude Darrow of Escanaba and Mr. Kenneth Legerquist of Michigan City. The bride has been a resident of this city for about twenty-five

years, and is a graduate of the Escanaba High School, Class of 1910. For the past two years she has been employed in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Ackley will make their home in Michigan City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Ensign called at the home of Mrs. Anderson's parents Sunday afternoon and returned to their camp Sunday evening.

The Misses Bertha and Clara Erickson, Anna Bjurman and Olive Newgard visited with Miss Ruth Thorsen Monday evening.

Ralph Bjurman called at the Erickson home Monday evening. Christmas programs will be held at the schools next week as follows:

Children of the Bungalow, Tuesday evening, December 20.

Papineau's, Wednesday, December 21.

Central school, Friday, December 22.

St. Joseph's, Saturday, December 23.

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Indefinitely. And perhaps the time will come when all of us who hunt will have to hunt with the bow and arrow if we hunt at all. Certainly this is a sporting method of securing one's game. There is a decided thrill, it goes without saying, in filling the license under the present system and by the present method. The deer are quick and cunning and decidedly elusive. Even with the rifle there are some hunters, or so we have heard, who come back from the hunting grounds admitting failure. How much more sporting, how much greater the thrill, when the kill is made by means of the arrow!

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Messenger of Mercy
The human body has been greatly classified during the last few decades, and there is a specialist for this and that which the flesh is heir to.

A Needed Reform
As an aftermath of the Sacco-Vanzetti case the Massachusetts judicial council has recommended to Governor Fuller an important reform in that state's judicial procedure. It would give the supreme court power to review the testimony on appeals in capital cases.

Word of his plight drifted down from that icy fastness to McCall, a village in central Idaho. The word reached the little office where a country doctor—Dr. Don Numbers—kept his liaison of medicine and mercy with a far-flung field.

Up into the hills, over mile after mile of dangerous trails and over no trails at all, the country doctor sped on his mission of mercy. Over shrouded hillsides where a false step in the deep snow would have meant his own death, carrying on and upward, with the dogs scratching, heaving, tugging, for the sake of a life.

The feet of the dogs were bleeding and torn when the first stop was made at Warrens. Other dogs were quickly offered and the doctor continued his spectacular dash against death. Up over Elk summit, more than 10,000 feet high, covered with nine feet of treacherous snow!

Then, to the tiny cabin where the fingers of death were closing about the throat of its youthful victim. A day with a boy who had almost given up the unequal battle. A day of brightness as though the sun had dropped out of the skies into that crude cabin. A day of hard work and hope and struggle.

Then, a life saved, the long trip back to the little office, and a longer wait for the call again. Day after dull day there in that drab little office—then the call. That is the life of the country doctor, messenger of medicine and mercy, hero and savior among men.

Hunting with Bow and Arrow
A Detroit man and his son hunted in Houghton county this fall with bows and arrows and each got his buck. Lucius Patchin and Lucius Patchin, Jr., are the names. Better jot them down in memory, for they may be important straws showing which way the wind of the future is to blow.

Perhaps Michigan can allow the rifle indefinitely, and by its proper use and regulation, keep game indefinitely. And perhaps the time will come when all of us who hunt will have to hunt with the bow and arrow if we hunt at all.

SALESMAN SAM



The Piffle Hook

WHAT HAS BECOME of the old-fashioned printer who could tour the world on a union card and a make-up rule? ... And the village dude who owned a buffalo lap robe and a silver-handled buggy whip? ... And the girl whose neighbors thought was extravagant because she wore silk stockings on Sunday? ... And the housewife who underlaid the Ingrain carpet in the sitting room with six or eight inches of straw?

The luminous golf ball for night playing now being tried out in the east ought to be practicable, thinks the Manistee News Advocate, "if some hunter doesn't mistake it for a one-eyed wolf." This time of year, however, it is more apt to be mistaken for a firefly.

THE DEARBORN INDEPENDENT is about to suspend publication. We are padding around in a puddle of tears. We don't know how we are going to get along without that masterpiece of humor—Mr. Ford's own page.

BANDITRY
He watched his mother bake a cake.
And put it on the shelf.
And then he licked the frosting off.
And he got licked himself.
—Sault News.

He tried to raid the pantry. His efforts came to naught; His mother crowded round him. He, in the jam, was caught.

DOES FRENCH GRAMMAR puzzle you? Ask an advertisement. It does not. We merely use our own quaint construction and let the French do the puzzling.

Singing canaries will compete for prizes in a tournament to be held in Milwaukee. A feature of the "national audition" will be the bass solos by a canary hatched from a hard-boiled egg in Okawville.

CHICAGO NOW has a bank which will be open all night, including Sundays and holidays, but Zeno Hook says it's already too easy to overdraw an account kept in a bank which operates on a normal bank schedule.

China, a forerunner of civilization, dropped from the line of progress because its inhabitants ate rice, according to a Japanese scientist. Let all misguided persons in enlightened America who cling to the oriental idea that rice is an article of food, take warning before it is too late.

JUMPY NERVES cause bad driving, according to Harlan Hines in Scribner's. True brother, true! And bad driving causes jumpy nerves, so it looks like the hostess will have to let somebody draw straws for the consolation prize.

CANTS HIS FISHLINE. PULLS OUT DROWNING WOMAN FROM PATOMAC
Headline
The paper doesn't say what he was using for bait. The season was open, she was of legal age, and he couldn't think of a single excuse, for throwing her back in. Fisherman's luck sometimes may be a two-edged, as it were, sword.

THE PRINCE of Wales has moved into a 40-room apartment, which the London newspapers think is adequate for the needs of a bachelor.

But when he's married, Eddie will learn that he'll have to cut it to 35 rooms unless he expects to permit the Mrs. Prince of Wales to hire a maid. —H. K. R.

So They Say:

The Russian experiment proves nothing, except that when the train turns over the upper berths are lower.—Martins Ferry Times.

Lives of flyers all remind us we can dare the ocean's brine, and departing leave behind us little ripples for a time.—Spartanburg Herald.

We see where Charley Ross, who died last week in Los Angeles, having previously died in twelve other places, is living in Pennsylvania.—Detroit News.

A candidacy for the Presidency of Mexico is announced by a gentleman named Morones. Where does he get the last two letters on his name—New York Evening Post.

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The Blazing Horizon

CHAPTER XIX
Crisp autumn was on the Indian territory and the man and boy who rode toward Pawnee passed through a veritable hunter's paradise. They flushed innumerable flocks of wild turkeys and one fine gobbler fell victim to Tony Harrison's rifle. They cooked this for their mid-day meal.

The boy also got his chance at a deer, but with his rifle raised against his shoulder and his finger pulling on the trigger he suddenly put the gun down. "I couldn't do it, Joe," he said, smiling wistfully. "He just seemed too pretty to kill—and I got a look of those big eyes of his."

Craig patted the boy's shoulder. "You're right, Tony; they are too pretty and helpless looking to kill. I've never shot a deer except when I was downright hungry and couldn't find anything else."

They made their camp for the night on the south shore of the Salt Fork, in a little grove of pecan trees. Just before sundown they heard the crashing of a heavy animal in the underbrush and Craig signaled to Tony to grab his rifle and follow.

"It's a bear," he said in a low tone. "Be careful, now, and I'll let you bring him down."

The bear evidently was curious, for presently they heard him again and then spotted him, not twenty yards away from their camp, a fine looking black fellow. He raised his head and sniffed curiously.

Craig lifted his own rifle. "Right between the shoulders, Tony," he whispered, and the boy fired.

The bear emitted a loud grunt, rose to his hind feet and pawed furiously at the wound in his breast. "Another one, Tony; right in the chest."

This time the bear dropped, and Craig ran up to finish him with a shot through the head. But it was not necessary. A bullet had penetrated the animal's heart.

"That's pretty fair shooting," pronounced Craig. "We'll skin him right after supper, and you'll have a first class robe to crawl under this winter."

The next forenoon they passed a number of buffalo wallows, and Craig paused to dwell on the passing of the great herds. "There was millions of 'em at one time, Tony, but they've thinned out considerably, mostly due to the coming of the railroads. I've seen a herd so big that it took half a day for it to pass, and Pawnee Bill has seen bigger ones than that. He was on a trapping expedition with Tom Evans some years ago, and the party they were in killed 1200 in one day out of a herd that took a whole day to pass."

He pointed with his finger. "Buffalo bones, Tony. Somehow they make me right mournful. It's a shame to see the old days passing. If Payne and his Boomers have their way, it won't be long before all the game will be gone; and with four families to every square mile, there won't be any place even for cattle." His voice was tinged with bitterness and resentment, and Tony saw the angry gleam in his eyes.

"But it'll have to come some day, Joe," the boy said. "Maybe not soon, but they'll open the territory for settlement some time. And why shouldn't they?"

Craig regarded him in surprise. "Who's been talking to you?" "No one lately—but I've been reading something about it. The cattlemen haven't any real legal right to hold land in Oklahoma or in the Strip. Not that I blame them for doing it—you couldn't find a finer man anywhere than Colonel Moore. But some day it will have to come, and I guess the common will have to get out."

Craig appeared to be shocked by this. "Tony, I'm real disappointed to hear you talk that way. Do you mean to say you're a sympathizer with the Boomers?" "The boy shook his head. "My sympathies are with Colonel Moore, and you know it. I love him and you more than I'll ever

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"What do you think of the cat-

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

WELL, I HEAR THAT AT TH' LAST MINUTE TH' WOMEN'S GUILD SWITCHED FROM A CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT TO A BAZAAR! I UNDERSTAND IT WAS ON ACCOUNT OF BEING HARD TO TELL WHETHER TH' LIMBURGER, OR YOU ACTORS WERE TH' CHEESE!

YES, AND THE BAZAAR WILL BE A DISMAL FAILURE! MY ACT ALONE, WOULD HAVE BEEN A SENSATION! AH THEN 'TIS JUST AS WELL, FANCY ME GIVING MY TALENT TO AN AUDIENCE THAT WOULDN'T KNOW TRUE ART!



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

S-S-ST—YOU KNOW 'AT STORY 'BOUT TH' FROG WHICH TRIED T' IMITATE A COW 'N SWELLED UP 'N BUSTED? WELL—CUT IT OUT! IS A DENTIST'S OFFICE A CORRECT PLACE T' THROW A HIP OUTA JOINT ER BREAK A LEG?



CUT IT OUT! AT FELLER'S BUILT FER AT STUFF



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They heard no more from Paw-

LYRICS OF LIFE

By Douglas Malloch

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This good to close the book at night,
And lock the door, and dim the light,
And lay me down, asleep or waking—
For, waking, I am thinking, too,
And, dreaming, I shall go with you
Whatever road you may be taking.

This good to rouse, when dawn is here,
My first thought of you, my dear,
To rise to greet the ways of morning,
And know that somewhere else the sun
Is lifting, my beloved one,
For you another day adorning.

This good about the house to go
And do the daily tasks I know,
This little home of ours to brighten,
And hope, wherever you may be,
There maybe comes a thought of me,
Your heart to cheer, your load to lighten.

This good some night to pull the shade,
The lamp alight, the table laid,
Your slippers warm, your paper near you,
To sit and think of other nights,
Of tender words, and dear delights,
And then upon the walk to hear you!

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CITY BRIEFS

Mrs. Ida M. Kelly, national vice president of the Woodmen Circle and state manager of the order, spent two days in the city in the interest of the order. Mrs. Kelly left last night for Detroit.

Wheaton Strom is ill with influenza at the family home.

Mrs. Casper Kleinman of Wilson who visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Shauer, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Carlson, 1317 Sheridan Road, are the parents of an eight and one-half pound son, born at their home, December 13.

Mrs. Dan Leveque of Schaffer returned to her home yesterday after a visit in this city.

Nick Britz of Turin was among the local shoppers in this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pfeiffer of Rapid River stopped in this city Wednesday enroute to Waukegan, Ill., where they will spend the holidays.

Lee Cooper left yesterday for Ann Arbor where he will undergo an operation at the University hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Jolly returned to Little Saumlec Wednesday after a few days' visit in this city.

City Manager T. F. Kessler left yesterday for Lansing, where he will attend a conference of sewage disposal plant operators today and tomorrow.

Fidels Class Meets—The Fidels class of the First Baptist church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ward Stafford, Tuesday evening. After a business session, games appropriate to the season were played and a delightful lunch on served. Mrs. Stafford and

Talks on Health

By Dr. Morris Fishbein

OPERATION SURE WAY TO GET RID OF CATARACT

A cataract is a clouding of the lens of the eye or of its capsule, or of both structures. When this clouding occurs, the action is similar to the frosting of glass. It is impossible to see through the lens and the result is a varying amount of blindness. There are all sorts of classifications of cataracts, depending on their nature or their state of progress or perhaps on their possible causes.

It has been suggested that such diseases as chronic infections, chronic constitutional disorders and eyestrain may have something to do with the oncoming of cataract. These things, however, have not been definitely proved and it is not possible to say certainly just why a cataract develops in any given case.

One Eye or Both. A person may have a cataract in one eye or in both. It is rather common to have cataracts in both eyes, either developing at the same time or successively.

The fact that a cataract may occur in one eye and not in the other would seem to indicate that local causes may be largely responsible, rather than systemic conditions or factors affecting the eye that come through the blood.

Mrs. Bernice Anderson were hostesses.

Evening Star Meeting—The Evening Star lodge will hold their regular business meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, at the North Star hall. Important matters will be discussed after which refreshments will be served. A full attendance is desired.

Because of the psychological factors associated with vision, it has been possible for all sorts of quacks to offer special treatment for cataract that did not involve surgical operation. The desire to see better is so great that the individual is willing to admit he sees better following any sort of medical treatment.

Proper Operation. More recently methods of treatment have been developed that involve immunological reactions; that is to say, substances are injected into the body which seem to create other substances antagonistic to the things that cause cataract.

The one certain relief for cataract is a proper operation. Along the roadside in India trained operators remove cataracts from aged Hindus' eyes successfully.

The methods that have been used for centuries are duplicated in good hospitals by competent surgeons under much safer conditions and with the aid of modern anesthesia.

When the cataract is removed, the result is like defrosting a window or letting up the shade, the light comes through and the individual is able to see.

2 City Christmas Trees Are Erected

The two municipal Christmas trees have been erected, and the one placed at Stephenson and Ludington avenues was lighted for the first time last night. Sprinkling of water on the "ice" tree near the Ludington hotel will be started today. With the installation of brightly colored lights in the "900" block and in front of business houses in other parts of

GENE TALKS TO WOMEN'S CLUB

Boxing Champion Speaks on Subject of a Mother's Influence

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Gene Tunney, heavyweight boxing champion of the world, addressed a consolidation of the women's clubs of this city today, one of the first gatherings of the kind he has ever talked to. He was guest for the Grand Rapids Women's City club reception previous to his address at the Catholic Central banquet at the Pantland hotel tonight.

Visibly embarrassed but game, Tunney talked to the packed audience of femininity on the subject of a mother's influence.

"A mother's influence over the morals and ideals of her son is far greater than any talk on 'clean living' I may attempt to give," he said in reference to his address at a boys' mass meeting earlier.

"You, mothers," Tunney said, "have it in your hands to determine the ideals of your sons. What I have to say is negligible beside what you can do. Loyalty, courage, strength, clean living, high ideals—these are things that a mother can give to her children better than anyone else. For my own part, in talking to the boys of America on clean living, I deserve no credit. I get rather a selfish satisfaction from it, for it is a very great pleasure to me to talk to boys. I am only grateful that I have been able to reach a position in my profession that gives some likelihood that

the street, the business district is attractively decorated for the holiday season.

I can interest the boys in what I have to say to them."

"I have talked to many audiences of men and boys in my life, but I am free to confess this is the first time I ever addressed a woman's club. I deem it a great pleasure to be here, however, I should like to return for a longer talk some time in the future."

About 4,000 boys heard his talk at a rally in the army this afternoon. The champion then visited a number of the city's charitable institutions.

Sweden's Air Traffic Takes Notable Gains

Stockholm—Commercial aviation has made strides in Sweden this season comparable to its progress in other nations, despite the nation's place off the beaten track of long-distance flying.

A 50 per cent gain in passenger air traffic was recorded in the first nine months of 1927. Air freight was quadrupled and air mail handled by the Aero-Transport company of Sweden doubled. Passengers numbered 3,833 on routes from Malmoe to Amsterdam, Berlin and Gothenburg.

In four years, Sweden has not had a loss of life nor a serious accident in the air.

SCORES FEMINE WALK

Aberdeen, Scotland—Modern young women are rapidly returning to the ape stage through their drooping walk, avers Prof. Alexander Low of the chair of anatomy at Aberdeen university. Walking with head forward, chin out and shoulders rounded is the sign of weak muscular and nervous systems and takes away one of the chief glories of man, say Prof. Low, who believes in the old army order: "Head up, chin in and chest out."

Now read the Classified page.

FORM GREATER MICHIGAN, INC.

Perfect New Organization to Advertise State as Playground

Lansing, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Greater Michigan, Inc., an organization designed to broadcast advantages of Michigan as a playground for resorters and tourists and to consolidate the activities of various development and tourist organizations, was perfected here today.

In a meeting attended by representatives of Detroit, the upper peninsula, eastern and western Michigan development bureaus, the Michigan Real Estate associa-

tion and others it was decided, coordination is necessary. The hotel men of the state were said to be solidly behind the movement.

If the plans of the new organization go through inquiries relative to Michigan may be directed to a central office from where information will be dispatched relative to the entire state. Duplication by the various bureaus will be eliminated. Money spent for advertising the state will be expended under careful guidance.

Another meeting is to be held in Detroit later when further plans will be discussed.

Officers of the preliminary organization are: George E. Bishop, of the Upper Peninsula Development bureau, president; Hugs Gray, secretary of the West Michigan Tourists association, Grand Rapids, secretary; T. E. Marsten of the Eastern

Michigan Tourist bureau, Bay City, treasurer.

In many states the will or testament of an unmarried woman is deemed revoked by her subsequent marriage.

MOVIES BOTHER YOU AT ALL?

We often give relief in cases where moving pictures are bothersome by supplying lenses that prevent harmful rays of light from entering the eyes. These lenses contain the correction of the patient's errors of vision, if any, and may be worn constantly if necessary. If you are bothered in this way, this might be good news for you.

Blomstrom & Petersen Incorporated OPTOMETRISTS Delft Block

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You, too, will find that LUCKY STRIKES give the greatest pleasure—Mild and Mellow, the finest cigarettes you ever smoked. Made of the choicest tobaccos, properly aged and blended with great skill, and there is an extra process—"IT'S TOASTED"—no harshness, not a bit of bite.

Wilton Lackaye, Noted Actor, writes: "Lucky Strikes are a real blessing to singers, orators, actors—all whose voices are vital to their appearance before the public. I find, as others do, that they alone afford protection." Wilton Lackaye

"It's toasted" No Throat Irritation No Cough.

Let Us Tell You in No Uncertain Terms They Came! They Responded! Surging Crowds of Grateful Clamoring Shoppers Stormed Our Doors Yesterday... We're Determined To Close-Up Quick!!... COME WITH THE MASSES! SAVE WITH THE MASSES! YOUR BIG OPPORTUNITY IS NOW! Escanaba BOSTON STORE Michigan

A PRIZE HARD-LUCK STORY!

Business Reverses Keep America's Foremost Radio Inventor From Making Millions on His Patents

BY RICHARD MONTAGUE
NEA Service Writer.

New York—If Dr. Lee De Forest knew as much about business as he does about radio, he would probably be one of the richest men in the world.

But business has never been De Forest's strong point, so he has received only a fraction of the millions his inventions have earned.

Companies which should have been highly successful failed because of poor management. Valuable patents were sold at ridiculously low figures. Law suits contesting the validity of De Forest's patents have been frequent.

In these suits De Forest has usually emerged the winner but they have cost money. His latest victory was in the recent decision of the U. S. circuit court of appeals in Philadelphia, which declared him and not Armstrong the inventor of the feed-back or regenerative circuit, one of the most important advancements in radio.

Might Have Rivalled Ford. "I would rather be an inventor than anything else," says De Forest, despite his setbacks. "My inventions have been very lucrative. But if I'd have known more about business methods in the early days of my career I would have made a lot more money."

"I think I'd have made more money than any other inventor except Henry Ford. As it happened, patents that were worth hundreds of millions of dollars were sold for a mere pittance. And other people got the profits."

De Forest started early at inventing things. He toyed with mechanical instruments from the age of 13 on. At Yale he invented devices to pass him through school, but he couldn't sell many

of them. After graduation in 1899, De Forest went to work in the telephone laboratories of the Western Electric company in Chicago, for \$10 a week. But the boss despised him when he found him working on a sort of wireless detector and fired him.

"My inventions have since made countless millions for the Western Electric," De Forest comments ironically.

Breaks Down Under Strain. Back and forth went De Forest in those early years, first for a Milwaukee wireless company that soon blew up and then on the staff of an electrical magazine, also at \$10 a week. He also helped out in the laboratory of the Armour Institute in Chicago and taught at night for \$2.50 a lecture.

Finally, in 1901 he brought out a detector only to be discouraged when the transmitter would not work. Overwork and anxiety about money sent him to the hospital for a time.

"It was very difficult to get funds in those days," says the inventor. "Few capitalists would put even \$1,000 into a radio company. They just couldn't see any use of it. We had a desperate struggle to get funds for about two years."

With the foundation of the De Forest Wireless Telegraph company things began to pick up and the company's exhibit at the St. Louis World fair in 1904 attracted considerable notice. The Navy department had De Forest build five big radio stations. But bad management brought the firm to financial difficulties and De Forest became disgusted and quit.

"In 1906 I perfected the three electrode tube," De Forest con-



AT \$10 A WEEK HE PRODUCED INVENTIONS NETTING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO OTHERS



CAPITALISTS COULDN'T SEE ANY USE FOR RADIO



DR. LEE DE FOREST.

Incidents in the life of Lee De Forest. Center shows the great radio inventor handling his three-electrode audion.



WALKED HIS SHOES OFF ON WALL STREET



INDICATED IN COURT—AT GREAT COST

War, Infringements, Lawsuits. War put a stop to broadcasting for three years, but during the war the De Forest company got its share of government business. In 1919 the company began to broadcast again and the idea became popular.

company was bankrupt. It was the old story of bad management and insufficient funds.

"The capitalists couldn't see the value of radio even then. I walked my shoes off in Wall Street trying to get money."

"Finally the American Telephone and Telegraph company offered us \$50,000 for a license to use the patent. We had so little money that we had to accept the offer. I learned later that the A. T. & T. was prepared to spend \$500,000 if necessary for that license."

"With this money we began to develop radio telephone along many lines. The French, English and Japanese governments were interested and we were kept busy. We put up a transmitting station on our factory at High Bridge and began to broadcast two nights a week. That was in 1916 and was really the beginning of general broadcasting."

"Today I hold about 150 American patents in radio and electricity, including devices which made possible transcontinental telephone and wireless service, and 22 more on the phonofilm."

De Forest is far from discouraged. "I wouldn't be anything else but an inventor," he concludes.

FINISH THE SYMPHONY? ARMS FOR VENUS?



Above, as you probably suspected, is Schubert, whose failure to finish his symphony, along with Venus de Milo's failure to grow arms, caused it all.

(By NEA Service) New York—The man in the street knows quite well, it seems, that Schubert was the composer who left a symphony unfinished, and furthermore has a decided opinion as to whether:

The "Unfinished Symphony" should be completed.

Venus de Milo should be given a pair of arms.

Research along the sidewalks of New York brought gratification to the promoters of the Schubert International Centennial as it demonstrated that to public familiarity with and appreciation of the renowned composer there is substantial length, breadth, and thickness.

A Miscellaneous 400. "Did you ever hear of Schubert?" some four hundred human miscellany were asked.

"Yes," they all replied. "Do you know that next year is the 100th anniversary of his death?" was the next one.

"Yes," responded a large percentage. "Did you ever hear his Unfinished Symphony?"

Only about a third had to confess ignorance here. Then the replies began to lose their unanimity. This was in the face of the following persistent cross-examination:

More Questions. "Would you like to see the Unfinished Symphony finished?"

"Is there any principle to virtue of which you would oppose the completion by a living artist of the work of a dead man?"

"Do you think that completing the symphony would be like adding arms to the Venus de Milo?"

"Would you be in favor of the addition of arms to the Venus de Milo?"

Among the men in the street to whom the questionnaire was put were clerks, chiropractors, waiters, architects, brokers and stevedores. Several boastfully claimed to be bootleggers. A few were women.

No Comparisons, Some Said. The majority saw no resemblance, esthetically or artistically, between the proposals to complete

NATURE GIVE A LAND

Anchorage, Alaska (AP)—Many square miles of land, rising out of the Arctic wastes along the shoreline of Alaska, may be the contribution of submarine earthquakes to the enlargement of Uncle Sam's great domain in the far North.

Small boats cruising in what have been considered safe waters in upper Cook Inlet have gone aground, and crews report that regions which used to have a depth of several feet are now covered only by the highest tide, which attains 34 feet at Anchorage.

NIGHT LIFE HAS COSTLY DEATH IN MONTMARTRE

BY MINOTT SAUNDERS
NEA Service Writer.

Paris—"Tout lasse, tout casse, tout passe" is an old French saying which means that everything wears, everything breaks and everything passes.

It is being spoken now in connection with Montmartre—the Montmartre of the gay night reveler as well as the Montmartre of the sinister apache. The flashing lights are going out in the streets and the mysterious alleyways are being patrolled by the police.

Montmartre is paying the penalty of extravagance. It went to intolerable extremes. The lighter side of the life there reached its pinnacle in the summer of 1926 when the franc was tumbling and champagne flowed for a song and a dollar. It was the playground for tourists from the four corners of the world.

Innumerable cafes and dancing places opened, installed American jazz bands, usually colored, and fortunes were in the making when the crash came. The franc improved and taxation increased. Champagne and all the fluffy incidentals began to cost real money.

Harvest Falls. The winter was weathered by most of the better places because the great tourist season with the American Legion convention was coming. But now, the season and the convention have come and gone and they were disappointing for Montmartre. The big harvest failed to materialize. The market value of the goods of Montmartre was already too high, and no longer do they say there that there is one born every minute.

This winter Montmartre presents a sorry spectacle to the casual visitor. Halls are empty and the poor dancing girls are drifting to other parts. Several houses have closed and others are trying to sell out. The place has lost its flare.

Even Joe Zelli, that great favorite of Americans, whose smile has carried him through every crisis, has announced that he will close his place on the Rue Fontaine for three months beginning January 1. If Joe can't pay expenses until the tourist trade begins again, then no place in Montmartre can. Joe opened his place in 1919 and has never had to close for a single night since. This shows whither Montmartre is drifting.

Police Look In. Another blow to the celebrated quarter in the shadow of Sacre-Coeur is the dissemination of its more elusive and more picturesque side of life. The police, under their able prefect, Jean Chiappe, are doing this. They are going through those dark, crooked streets and inspecting the smoke-filled rooms of cheap cafes and glorified hovels where the self-styled bad men, poor impersonators of the romantic apaches, have been drinking their raw wine and doing their scheming.

A formidable foreign element has gathered in Paris since the war. Many come here because they cannot be comfortable in their own countries. They do not always have passports and identity cards. A great many are actively in touch with interests alien to the peace and welfare of France. They have been accustomed to gather in these Montmartre dives.

Radicals Nervous. When riots occurred here following the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, many of the ringleaders, outspoken radicals, were traced to this district. M. Chiappe lost his patience and ordered a general clean-up. Systematic raids are being conducted and countless arrests made, with many deportations. A strange nervousness exists in the byways of Montmartre and a great many favorites, who always looked tough and probably could be on occasions, have disappeared. Their haunts have lost most of their trade and all their romance.

The real Bohemians who originally gave Montmartre its atmosphere are drifting across the river and making the best of Montparnasse. There the prices remain modest and the police are sympathetically congenial. The night-life of Paris is definitely shifting from one extreme to the other.

Clubwomen Demand Ban on Billboards In Rural Districts

Glens Falls, N. Y. (AP)—The establishment of more national parks and restriction of billboard posting to commercial districts are the surest means of retaining the natural beauties of the United States, believe the clubwomen of America.

Legislation to this end is urged by the General Federation of Women's Clubs both in the east and in the west.

Eastern women are concentrating on the problem of beautifying the countryside by erasing "unsightly advertising posters that have no place among the foliage and on the country roads." Western women, on the other hand, are particularly interested in conserving to government ownership as national parks many still commercially unexploited beauty spots.

Cooperating with eight other groups of clubwomen, the federation has successfully persuaded 141 national advertisers and 16 advertising agencies to endorse its policy of restriction, declares Mrs. W. L. Lawton of Glens Falls.

"Some of these firms are no longer using rural billboards," says Mrs. Lawton. As chairman of the federation committee for billboard restriction she works with 100 state and national organizations of men and women.

"Many of the firms to which we appeal," she adds, "while still under contract for billboards in country districts, have pledged themselves to restrict their posters to commercial districts as soon as feasible. Cities and states are now passing laws to regulate outdoor advertising."

"No country in the world carries outdoor advertising to such excess as the United States. But awakening to the evils of indi-

since so many men and women are criminate use of billboards, I predict we will be known soon as America the Beautiful, rather than America the Commercial and Ugly.

"Your west—know it," is the slogan on which the Western Federation of Women's Clubs, covering 11 states, makes its appeal.

"We are of a single mind in our determination to preserve for posterity the natural resources and the scenic beauty of the great west," says Mrs. John C. Urquhart of Los Angeles.

"From the standpoint of water production, as well as from the scenic and recreational standpoint, the west should be protected and preserved for the generations to come. Can we not ask the President to set aside these wonderful spots as national monuments and use our influence to preserve them?"

"A study of the laws governing the cutting of our timber; the careful study of reforestation, research and study concerning the support of federal, state, county and city fire fighting organizations, that our forests be assured of at least a certain amount of permanency."

At the meeting of the Federation next spring in San Antonio, Tex., will be the Biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, conservation will be the chief topic.

Officers of the western group are Mrs. Urquhart, Mrs. H. E. Malby of Washington, Mrs. M. H. Flynn of Colorado, Mrs. John C. Culley of Utah, Mrs. E. B. Latham of California, Mrs. J. H. Westover of Arizona, Mrs. Saldie Orr-Dunbar of Oregon and Mrs. W. T. Perham of Montana.

TESTING "HOME GROWN" TIRES

American Rubber Plant May Mean Revolution in Industry

New York—The first automobile tires ever made from American-grown rubber are now being tested by the Intercontinental Rubber Company.

The rubber for the tires was obtained from guayule shrubs grown at Salinas, Cal. The plant, a native of Mexico, was imported some time ago into the western United States where it is being successfully cultivated. Many refinements in production methods were necessary, however, before the rubber could be made into tires, but years of patient experiment have been rewarded.

"There is every indication from the work already done and in progress," says Dr. David Spence, vice president of the company, "that the product from the guayule shrub will be manufactured at a price that will compare favorably with that of plantation rubber grown in tropical climates."

"We have not only gone further in improving the quality of rubber obtained from the shrub, but we have actually succeeded in manufacturing tires made entirely from the improved product of

The guayule shrub grown and developed domestically has furnished native rubber for the manufacture of automobile tires. Production of the first tires indicate that the guayule shrub can be manufactured at a price comparing favorably with that of plantation rubber grown in tropical climates. Success of the experiment will

mean that vast areas of land in the United States may be used to produce rubber as the shrub has been found to thrive under broad climatic conditions.

guayule shrubs grown in Salinas, Cal. On the basis of laboratory tests, these tires promise to give a good account of themselves."

The company also has experiment stations in Arizona and Texas. Eight hundred acres of shrubs are under cultivation at Salinas and an additional 20,000-000 plants will be set out there next spring.

Success of the tire experiment, officials of the concern believe will mean that vast areas of land in the United States may be used to produce rubber, thereby reducing the importations necessary each year to supply the demand. America at present buys all her rubber abroad.

The guayule shrub will thrive and produce rubber under broad climatic conditions, for rain, frost and drought are necessary to its cultivation. It is an erect woody shrub, usually not more than two feet high, and under undisturbed natural conditions lives probably 40 or 50 years. Its powers of vegetative reproduction are weak a fact that added greatly to the difficulties of evolving practical cultural methods.

Production of guayule rubber on a commercial basis is possible only because all the stages of cultivation can be handled by machinery, thus eliminating the factor of labor in a country where that commodity is expensive. The guayule seeds are planted by mechanical drills, the little plants are watered, weeded and transplanted by machines, and the seeds removed by vacuum cleaners. Thus large scale production is possible with a minimum of human effort.

Tests made by the United States Bureau of Standards at Washington show that guayule rubber, properly prepared, compares favorably with Hevea, the imported plantation product, in elasticity, strength and durability.

In the Bureau's comparative tests, the pure-gum, zinc oxide and gas-black formulas in common use were employed with guayule substituted for plantation crepe. California guayule, processed to preserve its inherent qualities prior to milling and extracted with acetone while still in an elementary stage, was found to have tensile strength of 3,220 pounds to the square inch and elongation of 715 per cent against 2,885 pounds and 750 per cent for standard Hevea after 45 minutes of curing. It has also been learned that guayule rubber mixes readily with compounding ingredients.

Rubber from guayule has long been exported from Mexico. The ancient Aztecs, who called it "cauich," were familiar with its properties and adapted it to their own uses.

One-eyelid shoes in all the fancy leathers, such as sharkskin, lizard and so on, are quite the most popular street style now.

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Hoover Lauds Improvements In Municipal Government

Vast improvement in municipal administration has been effected in the last 25 years, the secretary of commerce, Herbert Hoover, said in a brief published in the November issue of The American City, of New York. Mr. Hoover outlined how the department of commerce is cooperating with city administrations in the framing of building codes, in aviation and in traffic regulation.

The statement by Mr. Hoover follows in full text:

The vast improvements in municipal administration effected during the past 25 years have been due in no small measure to systematic study, and to local discussions among the interested public officials, professional bodies and other groups. The development of standards of performance and the high sense of responsibility among municipal officials which have had so much to do with the progress, have been immeasurably advanced through formal and informal contacts and interchanging of ideas and experiences.

Such standards and professional spirit are fully as important in public administration as in private industry, for constructive achievements in municipal administration are usually harder to measure in concrete terms, and minor failures are more often exaggerated.

Bureau Aids in Civic Work. The department of commerce has had the privilege of being associated with the progressive developments in a number of different fields. Our bureau of standards, with its wealth of scientific and technical data, has participated in annual national conferences of weights and measures, and I believe that the new problems arising in this field have been solved much more satisfactorily and promptly as a result.

The bureau of standards has also been able to respond in like manner to the needs of local officials, concerned with purchasing, standards for public utility services and other technical problems.

The bureau of the census has had constant and cordial responses from local authorities in prompt reporting of vital statistics, which are of so great aid in measuring the effectiveness of city health departments. Cooperation in the preparation of financial statistics of cities is resulting in the accumulation of data that are invaluable to city administrators and all others interested in improved and more economical municipal administration.

The coast and geodetic survey has been able to furnish municipal engineers and surveyors with basic data from which to proceed, and several other of our bureaus have more or less regular contacts with city officials.

Within the past six years the department of commerce has largely increased its points of contact. The advisory committee on building codes has been set up, and serves as a disinterested national clearing-house between interested municipal officials, national trade associations and professional societies.

The work of the public-spirited men on this committee has been made possible largely through the local officials and others who

want building codes that will give reasonable assurance of buildings that are safe structurally and insure the community reasonably against fire hazards. Since the committee's first reports were published they have been consulted by practically everybody undertaking revision of municipal building codes.

Local officials, individuals and groups throughout the country have likewise contributed to the work of our advisory committee on city planning and zoning, and have applied its general conclusions to local situations. Even more recently another contract has been established through our aeronautics branch, whose services are sought in connection with the establishment of airport facilities by hundreds of cities and towns.

The national conference on street and highway safety, which was organized under the auspices of this department more than three years ago, has furnished a meeting ground for many different local and national groups. I sincerely hope that the present undertaking of this conference to draft a uniform municipal traffic ordinance will help the thousands of officials and legislators who are earnestly seeking to solve their difficulties. Its success in this project will depend very largely on the degree to which those who are interested cooperate in furnishing information requested, and in contributing the benefits of their experience.

In this field of joint study of ways and means of handling administrative problems, the drafting of uniform laws and ordinances has revealed many advantages.

First, it insures systematic discussion of all relevant points, and the circulation of preliminary drafts always results in fruitful contributions from a far larger group of thoughtful men than could possibly meet profitably for extended oral discussion.

Second, it brings out clearly the type of problems which can be handled through reliance on local authority, and also those which can be handled best by voluntary cooperation with citizens and groups.

Third, vast amounts of legal uncertainties and costly litigation can be avoided by careful study of existing provisions and all treatment they have received in the courts, and detailed scrutiny of new proposals.

Fourth, the contact of men who have had experience with various types of provisions under varying local conditions is of great help in sifting out sound and practicable measures from those which have unsound features.

Fifth, uniformity is promoted where it is desirable, while on the other hand the way is left entirely free for the local experimentation and progressive development which are so fruitful, and so firmly ingrained in our American tradition.

COMPANIONATE UNION "NO MARRIAGE AT ALL" SAYS GIRL EVANGELIST

By NEA Service.

Pittsburgh—If a woman doesn't want to provide a home for the man she marries, she had better stay single.

That is the opinion of Miss Uldine Utley, 15-year-old evangelist, expressed when she was questioned as to her views of the companionate marriage of Miss Josephine Haldeman-Julius and Aubrey Roelle, of Girard, Kas.

"Companionate marriage will become a curse to American youth if Judge Lindsey's theories are put into general practice," she said, with an emphasizing pat on the Bible she always carries under one arm, and a steady look from her blue eyes.

Miss Utley, who is touring the country to bring back the old-fashioned religion and make the world safe for girlhood, admits she hasn't given great study to the details of Lindsey's plan, but expressed her unalterable opposition to any change in the marriage ceremony.

"Why, they aren't married at all," she cried. "The world will become a place of sin and selfishness if such unions become popular."

Miss Utley's opinion of the modern fapper is not exactly laudatory in other respects.

"They have just as many spiritual possibilities as their parents," she declared, "but they hide their good qualities under a lust for worldly pleasures."



Uldine Utley.

"Dances, petting parties and the social whirl are making them old before their time. Only by a religious awakening can they be brought to see that the old-time simple virtues are the things which make life worth living."

The girl at her revival meetings has been addressing audiences of from 8,000 to 10,000 people.

Modern novels do not interest her greatly, the child evangelist said. Mention of Sinclair Lewis' "Elmer Gantry" brought an immediate protest from Miss Helen Jones, her tutor, who has accompanied the girl since she took up her evangelistic career in California eight years ago.

"I do not think that is a book fit for Uldine to read," the older woman said. "I have never read it myself, but I have been warned of it. Uldine never reads anything which would in any way distract her from her high purpose."

Uldine attended school in Fresno, Cal., until she reached the seventh grade. At that time she attended a revival led by Miss Althea Semple McPherson and soon thereafter began preaching on her own account. She has continued her studies since that time with the assistance of Miss Jones, she said. Her Bible is her chief delight, though she likes Dickens, Shakespeare and the American Shakespeare.

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AUTOISTS URGED TO GET LICENSES

Won't Allow Use of Old Plates After December 31

Get your 1928 auto licenses now to avoid the rush, thereby saving a lot of trouble to yourself and the automobile license department. This is the appeal which was issued yesterday by C. W. Malloch, manager of the local branch for the sale of automobile licenses.

It is pointed out that the state department this year opened the sale of licenses a month earlier as a special convenience to the motorists, but very few are taking advantage of the opportunity. Only about fifty 1928 licenses have been sold thus far.

During the first week in last January, the bank was crowded for several days with motorists seeking to apply for their new plates. This late rush caused much inconvenience at the bank and also to the motorists, who lost considerable time. The opening of the sale on December 1 this year was done with the purpose in view of eliminating the rush for licenses on January 1.

Orders from the state department at Lansing to local police are to the effect that all owners driving cars without 1928 licenses on and after Sunday, January 1, shall be subject to arrest and prosecution. Local authorities desire that motorists cooperate with them by obtaining their licenses before January 1 so that no arrests will be necessary.

Augustana College Gets \$75,000 Gift

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 14 (Special)—Dr. G. A. Andreen, president of Augustana college, announced today the first gift, a donation of \$75,000 to the Augustana campaign for \$1,500,000. The donor does not desire his name to be known at present.

This is one of the largest gifts ever made to the college in its 67 years of existence. It has received only two other larger gifts. Senator C. J. A. Ericson of Boone, Iowa, gave at various times donations totaling \$100,000. The Denkmann family of Rock Island, Ill., erected the Denkmann Memorial library, which together with other donations amounts to \$250,000.

The campaign will be carried on during the first half of 1928. It will provide funds for a science hall, boys' dormitory and endowment. The college, founded in 1860, is one of the oldest Lutheran institutions in the United States, and ranks high in educational circles.

GLADSTONE NEWS.

ST. JOSEPH'S DEBATES HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The second debate of the Gladstone high school season will be held here Friday night, when St. Joseph's parochial school negative team meets the Gladstone high school affirmatives at the Gladstone high school auditorium.

The debate will begin at 8:15 o'clock. Judges will be announced later. The Gladstone team members will be Josephine Magoon, Mary Glen Jackson and Reno Payne.

This team of experienced debaters is appearing in two debates, but beginning with the first of the year, team members will be selected from tryouts, the first of which is being held this morning with George Nelson, Harold Quarnstrom and C. C. Wilkes, judges.

In the tryout this morning, 12 debaters will compete, each giving a three-minute constructive speech which has been prepared without assistance.

This is a different scheme of selecting members, and will mean that the team members are not permanent, Mr. Wilkes planning to change members or to change debaters from the negative to the affirmative side whenever they prove more competent in the different places.

FLOYD MARBLE SHOWS MOVIES OF FOOTBALL

An interesting collection of movies was shown by Floyd Marble Wednesday morning at the Gladstone high school.

The movies included pictures of several games, particularly the Marquette game, which were of unusual interest to the football and basketball men.

Other pictures were of the Rotary convention, scenes around the Copper Country, Houghton, Hancock and Calumet and hunting views around Round lake camp.

Now read the classified page.

Large Attendance at Woman's Club Meeting Wednesday

The Escanaba Woman's club held its regular meeting at the First Presbyterian church parlors yesterday afternoon with an unusually large attendance. The one-act play, "Mary Means What She Says," with an all-star cast, was enthusiastically received by those attending the interesting session. Mrs. Judd Yelland was the chairman of the meeting.

Miss Margaret Harris, home demonstration leader of the Michigan State college staff, was unable to attend the meeting to make her scheduled talk, on account of missing her train connections.

The meeting opened with the singing of the club song, "Michigan." Mrs. Miles Thomas read a paper, telling of the origin of Christmas Seals and the good work that is being done through this movement. "Reading in the Home" was the subject of an interesting talk by Mrs. W. P. Canning, and Mrs. A. E. Ellsworth read a paper on "First Steps in Budgeting the Income."

Mrs. W. P. Schuldes and Mrs. A. T. Hoffman had charge of a display of books at the meeting. Two violin solos, "The Legend" by Weinlanski, and "Dance of the Mosquitos" by Mendelssohn, were played by Mrs. Ethel Dewey Markham with Mrs. F. M. Fernstrom furnishing the accompaniment.

The play, directed by Mrs. O. I. Bander, had the following cast of characters: Adams Campbell, Mrs. Gideon Stegath, Mrs. Campbell, his wife, Mrs. Marshall B. Lightall, Frank Campbell, their son, Mrs. G. W. Moll, Jenny Campbell, their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Dickson, "Grandma" Holmes, Mary's mother, Mrs. Charles Spangler, Clay Jason, Mrs. R. P. Mason, Willie Black, Mrs. Louis Gross.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

K. C. Meeting—There will be a regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus at the clubrooms at 8 o'clock this evening.

Christmas Party—The committee in charge of the Christmas party tonight for the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Joseph's church have made every effort to make the party a success. The hall has been beautifully decorated for the occasion. Bunco will be played and a lunch served. All members are urged to attend. The affair will start at 8 o'clock.

Priscilla Sewing Circle—The Priscilla Sewing Circle of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church will hold their annual sale of fancy work at the church parlors this evening. A lunch will be served in connection with the sale. The public is cordially invited to attend.

W. B. A. Meeting—The Women's Benefit Association will hold its regular meeting at Grenier's hall Friday evening, December 16, at 8 o'clock sharp. Election of officers will be held and every member is urged to attend this meeting.

William Meiers, student at the medical department of the University of Michigan, is expected to arrive in this city this morning to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Meiers, 412 First avenue south.

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CURBS MAKING OF MOONSHINE FOR YULETIDE

Operations of a wild-cat moonshine still were halted Tuesday when Sheriff J. M. Hewitt and undersheriff L. B. Chittenden paid a visit to the home of Byron Carey in Whitelake.

Armed with a search warrant, the Manistique officers raided the residence and found a full-grown still in operation, together with about a gallon and a half of finished holiday liquor of doubtful quality, and other incidental equipment. The place is alleged to have been one of the prominent sources of illicit liquor supply for Whitelake and vicinity.

Carey was arraigned before Justice W. A. McKinney Wednesday morning, charged with manufacture and possession of intoxicating liquor. He waived examination, and was bound over for trial at the term of circuit court which opens January 9. Recognizance of \$1,000 was required for his release, and Carey was returned to the county jail until he could secure satisfactory bondsman.

Dairy Farmers to Attend Meeting in Manistique Today

The fourth of a series of dairy meetings being held in Schoolcraft county this week will take place this afternoon at the office of County Agricultural Agent Lee Stewart, in the Orr building, Cedar and Walnut streets.

Russell E. Horwood, dairy specialist from the Michigan State college, who has been conducting the meetings with the assistance of the county agent, will be present at the conference in the city today. The gathering here was arranged to accommodate farmers who did not find it convenient to attend meetings held in other localities. Tonight, Mr. Horwood will be at the Whitelake school.

The conference in Manistique will start at 2 p. m., today.

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CITY BRIEFS

Pyt hSatisneer, Pythian Sisters of Manistique and their friends are invited to a dance to be held Monday evening, December 26, in the Knights of Pythias hall.

Earl Wetteland of Chicago, noted radio broadcasting pianist, is a guest at the Ian B. Winn home in Manistique.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid has announced a sale for next Saturday in the Maytag store, Cedar street. Baked goods, fancy work and gift articles will be on sale.

A meeting of the Manistique W. O. W. lodge will be held at the Pythian hall at 8 p. m., sharp tonight.

Mrs. O. Walstead of Engadine was a business caller in Manistique Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olesak, N. Houghton avenue, are the parents of a baby boy born Friday afternoon.

Bruce Pawley has resigned his position at the Manistique Telephone company, and left Monday for Pontiac.

Mrs. M. H. Cota expects to leave today for Holland, Mich., where she will visit her son, Joe, over the Christmas holidays.

Henry Orschel, who suffered a fall from a ladder recently, is reported still confined to his bed with injuries to his back.

NOTED PIANO ARTIST PLAYS AT P. T. A. TODAY

Two special features have been secured on the program for the Lakeside P. T. A. meeting this afternoon at 3:30. Earl Wetteland of Chicago, famous pianist, who is a guest in the city, will present piano selections in his inimitable style, and there will also be vocal numbers by James Moon.

The Lakeside P. T. A. has offered a prize of \$1 to the room having the largest representative attendance at the meeting today.

First Elk Ruler Will Preside at Session Friday

On account of the showing of the Elks' picture, "Moulders of Men," at the Gero theater on Thursday evening, the regular meeting of the Elks' lodge will be held Friday evening of this week.

This is a Past Exalted Ruler's Night and the meeting will be presided over by B. Gero, Sr., the first presiding officer elected at the institution of the local lodge in 1900. Lunch will be served after the meeting. It is expected a large crowd will be out.

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DURING CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DON'T NEGLECT YOUR COLD

Father John's Medicine is Safe for Colds

Don't get too busy doing your Christmas shopping and neglect the cold which you are very likely to take in the overheated, crowded stores. Remember that neglected colds lead to more serious troubles and that any cold should be treated promptly with a pure food medicine such as Father John's Medicine, which strengthens and builds up the system at the same time giving prompt relief to the cold. Be sure that what you take for your cold does not contain alcohol or nerve-deadening drugs. Father John's Medicine does not contain alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form so it is a safe medicine for all the family. Thousands of mothers keep it in the house and give it to their children as a preventive at the least sign of an approaching cold or cough. It is a doctor's prescription and has been in use more than 70 years.

NEW STORE TO OPEN JAN. 1ST AT MANISTIQUE

Opening of a new business place in Manistique was announced yesterday by Dr. C. M. Sigler of this city. The store will be known as Sigler's Sport Shop, and will occupy the former Robert Rubin location on Cedar street.

Mr. Sigler expects to have his shop ready for opening by January 1. He left last night for Duluth to purchase a stock of shelf hardware and sporting goods for the new establishment. The store will be placed under the management of Dr. Sigler's father, who will arrive from Pinckney, Mich., within a few days to assist in the opening and arranging of stock.

Tree Inspection Is Arranged At Express Office

Because of inspections now required under the state law, many Schoolcraft county residents are encountering difficulty in shipping Christmas trees promised to relatives or friends in the lower peninsula and in other states.

For the convenience of shippers at Manistique, the local branch of the express company, under H. A. Cockram, has arranged with County Agent Leo Stewart to have the inspections made at the express office prior to shipment. Trees or evergreens coming under this section of the law may be brought to the express office and left there by the shipper, awaiting the O. K. of the agricultural agent. As soon as his stamp of approval is placed on the trees, they may be shipped safely.

It is suggested that those who have Yule trees to send away should bring them to the express office as soon as possible, in order to insure ample time for making the inspection and arrival at the destination. The inspections are required to prevent spread of a disease now reported to be infesting upper peninsula evergreen forests.

Manistique and St. Joseph's Hi Clashing Friday

Playing their second conference game of the season, the third tilt of their schedule, the Manistique high school basketball team will meet St. Joseph's high of Escanaba at the local gym Friday night.

Johnson of Newberry, who handled the whistle in the Manistique-Escanaba match last week, will officiate again in the contest Friday night. There will be a preliminary, in which the seniors are scheduled to tangle with the juniors, the main game starting at 8 p. m.

Coach Bill Cooks' men showed snap and stamina in the finish of their game with Escanaba high last week, and are expected to prove formidable opponents for the visiting aggregation from St. Joseph's. Neither team has been able to win a game so far this season, and both are determined to turn the trick tomorrow night. The result will be a snappy event, and should draw a big crowd of fans.

ELKS STORY AT GERO.

No more startling exposure of the smugglers' rick and the cunning devilry of its ringleaders has ever come to the screen than is shown in "Moulders of Men," the picture dedicated to Elkdom, which will be the screen feature at the Gero theater tonight.

The story is from the original by John Chapman Hilder, managing editor of the Elks' magazine, and was adapted for the screen by Dorothy Yost.

Margaret Morris in the leading feminine role, lends her beauty and talent to the role of a newspaper writer, and the supporting cast is the pick of Hollywood.

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Pictures For Party Announced

"Men of the Night" a feature picture and "Yankee Doodle," will be on the program of the Christmas basket theatre party which will be given at the Lyric theatre Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It was announced yesterday. Admission to the show as announced, will be some article of food for the Christmas baskets which will be distributed by the Child's Welfare club Christmas week.

AUXILIARY INSTALLATION HELD TUESDAY

Officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors were installed at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the Rialto building club rooms.

The officers who took their places are:

Mrs. Anna Tittsworth—president.
 Mrs. Linda Mackie—vice president.
 Mrs. Emily Masterson—senior sister.
 Mrs. Mary McAuley—junior sister.
 Mrs. Ethel Trayser—secretary-treasurer.
 Mrs. Mabel Tillman—guard.
 Mrs. Kitty Albin—correspondent.
 Mrs. Ethel Trayser—insurance secretary.
 Mrs. Grace Hoover—chairman executive committee.
 Mrs. Nellie Medill—first member executive committee.

Following the installation ceremonies a social time was held and a lunch was served.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTMAS PARTY TONIGHT

The Swedish Mission Young People's society will hold their annual Christmas benefit social this evening at 8 o'clock.

A generous offering will be received and used toward bringing Christmas cheer to those of the congregation who are sick or in need. The following program will be given:

Invocation—Rev. P. E. Palmquist.
 Vocal Solo—Dorothy Kallerston.
 Piano Duet—Gestruede Peterson and Helen Olson.
 Recitation—Hector Berglund.
 Vocal Solo—Rev. P. E. Palmquist.
 Reading—Mrs. A. S. Nelson.
 Vocal Solo—Mrs. H. Benson of Escanaba.
 Reading—Mrs. P. E. Palmquist.
 Piano Duet—Miss Astrid Skogquist and Mrs. J. M. Olson.
 Following the program, refreshments will be served by Mrs. Ed Swenson and Mrs. Axel Berglund. A large attendance is desired.

ENDEAVOR COMPLETES BAZAAR PLANS

The Christian Endeavor society of Westminster Presbyterian church transacted its regular business at the meeting held in the church parlors Tuesday evening.

Plans were completed for the dressed doll booth and the home made candy booth, both of which will be in charge of Endeavor members at the bazaar this evening.

Members also made plans to conduct a sale of the Scripture text calendars for the fund for pledges at the bazaar.

Practices for the Christmas program which will be presented by Westminster Presbyterian church the evening of Friday, December 23, are now being held. An attractively varied program is being prepared in which all departments of the church will take part.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST Status of Brotherhood Outlined in Report

The following announcement of the status of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, made yesterday is of particular interest to the Gladstone division of the lodge the membership of which includes a large number of local railroad men:

NOVEMBER 1, 1927.

MEMBERSHIP—183,966 Members—Oct. Increase 244.
 INS. IN FORCE—\$354,326,175.00—Oct. Increase \$1,896,150.
 CLAIMS—88 Dth. Claims \$181,175.00
 65 Dis. Claims 126,775.00

Pd. Mo. Oct. 153 Claims \$307,950.00
 34,571 Dth. Claims \$48,026,975.44
 18,379 Dis. Claims 26,957,715.92

(Total Claims Paid) \$74,984,691.36

One Eye Claims—\$624,625.00.
 70 Year Claims—465 70-year claims—\$766, 900.00.

Average ages and length of time a member of claims paid:

| | At Dth. | At Dis. | Time & Mem. |
|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Yr. 1925 | 43 Yr. 11 Mo. | 44 Yr. 3 Mo. | 14 Yr. 3 Mo. |
| Yr. 1926 | 45 Yr. 6 Mo. | 48 Yr. 5 Mo. | 15 Yr. 7 Mo. |
| Oct. '27 | 43 Yr. 6 Mo. | 49 Yr. 11 Mo. | 15 Yr. 10 Mo. |

VETERAN EMBLEMS—13,178—25 Year Emb. 238—40 Year Emb.

TUBERCULOSIS—262 Mem. Hosp. Oct. cost \$44,020.00. Average cost each Mem. Hosp. \$160.00. Total Sanat. entries since Jan. '23, 1,506 Actual Mem. afflicted and received hospitalization since January '23, 822. Total disb. since Jan. '23, \$1,744,698.33.

PENSION—13,375 members Oct. 1, 1927. 137 pensioners at \$30.00 per Mo. Sept. Of this number, 19 are widows of members. Cash Bal. Sept. 30, 1927—\$532,943.38.

FUNDS

| | Receipts | Disbursements | Balance |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Beneficiary | \$391,479.40 | \$308,044.40 | \$6,200,930.97 |
| General | 103,172.47 | 56,101.32 | 1,833,836.07 |
| Legislative | 8,463.66 | 7,399.27 | 99,336.39 |
| Gen'l. Griev. | 36,756.00 | 65,413.61 | 176,945.72 |
| Protective | 320.00 | 79.45 | 664,739.41 |
| Tuberculosis | 46,061.62 | 44,020.00 | 1,031,812.34 |
| Funeral | 14,356.20 | 6,300.00 | 10,439.93 |

Bal. All Funds \$10,068,040.83

ASSETS—
 Guardian Trust Co. Ca. Acct. \$58,844.40
 Guardian Trust Co. U. S. Acct. 736,069.64

Cash Open Acct., Guardian Trust Co. \$794,914.04
 Certif. of Dep., Guardian Trust Co. \$1,000,000.00
 Invest. Bonds, Par Value 7,638,869.30
 Par Value Excess of Bk. 136,810.90

Book Value \$7,501,058.40
 Build. Proj., Investment, Real Estate \$ 771,718.39
 Nat'l Legis., Contingent Legis. Expense 280.00
 Petty Cash, Contingent Misc. Expense 100.00

\$10,068,040.83

P. M. BOOTH,
 Acting G. S. & T.

Additional Gladstone News Will be found on Page Seven.

MRS. STOCK HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

A group of 30 friends met Tuesday afternoon at the Emil Stock home, 21 Delta avenue, to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Stock.

The party was arranged by friends and came as a surprise to Mrs. Stock.

Cards and a program of music were enjoyed during the afternoon, followed by a delicious birthday lunch.

Mrs. Stock was presented with a lovely gift.

NEW ALLEYS AT RIALTO NOW OPEN

The Rialto building bowling alleys which have been completely remodeled will be opened today to the general public.

A great amount of time and expense has been put to remodeling the alleys and they are now in first-class condition, regulation length and with first-rate equipment.

Special features have been arranged by the management to mark the opening.

Another Rockne Pupil Wilbur S. Eaton, who brought Mount St. Charles' eleven out of football obscurity to prominence in the northwest, is former end on a Knute Rockne team.

Taking Entire Squad West
 Coach Lou Young says he will take his entire football squad to California for the California-Penn game on December 31.

ORDINANCES ARE PASSED

Commissioners Have Busy Session at Meeting Tuesday

The Gladstone city commission passed three ordinances which it had previously considered, acknowledged deeds for street right-of-way in connection with the Marble Athletic field location, and transacted considerable routine business at its meeting Tuesday night.

The ordinances passed, all of which had been introduced and thoroughly considered at the last meeting, are as follows:

An ordinance to regulate the operation and parking of vehicles on highways, prescribing the law of the road, to establish school zones, provide penalties for violation thereof and to repeal conflicting provisions.

An ordinance to license hawkers and peddlers.

An ordinance to regulate the conducting of business by transient merchants and to provide a penalty for violation of the ordinance.

Acknowledgment of two deeds from Webster L. Marble for two street rights-of-way, 75 feet wide across the north and south portions of Marble athletic field, recently dedicated to the schools of the city.

Similar acknowledgment is made to Mr. and Mrs. James T. Jones for a 70-foot right-of-way for a street which will form a continuation of Seventeenth street between Minneapolis and Marble fields.

Both of these matters are in consideration of the development of Marble field, the athletic field given the schools by Webster L. Marble, and of future city planning.

Licenses to operate five pool tables were given Albert Miller, 904 Delta avenue, and a beverage

COMMUNITY TREE BROUGHT IN WEDNESDAY

Alfred Raddant with two members of the street crew, made his annual Christmas tree trip Wednesday, returning with a beautiful community tree for the city.

The tree will be erected at the corner of Central and Delta avenues as is customary, where, with its colored lights, it will stand symbolic of the city's Christmas greeting to everyone.

Lyric Theatre TODAY LAST TIMES

"Cradle Snatchers"
 A Riotous Comedy of Women With Young Ideas
 The cleverest picture produced in years, based on the stage hit by Russell Medcraft and Norma Mitchell.

With
 LOUISE FAZENDA, DOROTHY PHILLIPS, J. FARRELL, MAC DONALD, SAMMY OWEN AND ETHEL WALES.

Also Comedy
 Earle Foxe in
"Not the Type"
 Shows 7:30 and 9:00
 Admission, 10c and 20c

STARTING TODAY Shows 7:15-9:00 10c-30c

RIALTO
 PARAMOUNT THEATRE INC.

THE PICK OF THE PICTURES

RICHARD DIX
 in
"Shanghai Bound"

THE STAR OF THE QUARTERBACK MANPOWER.
 KNOCKOUT REILLY IS HERE AGAIN IN A MELODRAMA PACKED WITH THRILLS.

Out of the Chinese storm center shrieks this mighty melodrama! Imagine Dix as the captain of a Yangtze boat who rescues some Americans from river pirates and then proceeds to fight his way down stream SHANGHAI BOUND toward the shelter of a dreadnaught! See it and be thrilled!

FRENCH FRIED A Real Comedy Riot.
 Novelty Down the Strand

MISS POLLY KIDD AT THE ORGAN.

Formal Opening Today OF THE Rialto Bowling Alleys

Candy for the Ladies Cigars for the Men!

Completely renovated and with six fast regulation alleys, equipped with fibre kick-backs to insure good scores, the Rialto Bowling Alleys open the bowling season today. Improved ventilation, ample room and up-to-date facilities makes this an ideal place for pleasant, healthful, exhilarating recreation for both men and women.

The alleys are in splendid condition and competition will always be marked by high scores because of this and the FIBRE KICK BACKS. Start now! Enjoy the sport that our six smooth and fast alleys afford! Also eight Billiard and Pocket Billiard Tables in A-1 condition and equipped with new cues.

LET'S GO!

When gifts must be inexpensive.

No matter for whom the gift, nor how little you can afford to spend this Christmas—here you will find the gift that lasts—the best gift, after all—at almost any price you name. Our collection ranges from small individual pieces at one and two dollars to our finest Gruen Guild Watches.

Soo Line Jewelry Store
STEWART'S PHARMACY
 Gladstone, Mich.

Owen Cartmocha
 435
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 140 to 150

SUPPER AND SALE TONIGHT

Everything in Readiness for Annual Event of Presbyterian Church

The annual supper and bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid society of Westminster Presbyterian church will be held tonight at the church parlors.

Preparations for the two affairs have been in progress for some time and there is every indication that both the supper and sale will be successful.

A feature of the bazaar will be the country store booth which will be conducted by Mrs. A. H. Mann and Mrs. J. J. Crawford. Clothing, dry goods, hardware, groceries, household articles, cooking utensils and everything found in a country general store will be on sale.

A fancy work booth in charge of Mrs. E. A. Bauers will display a fine selection of embroidery, aprons and gift suggestions.

Mrs. Arthur Williamson is in charge of the grab bag.

The Christian Endeavor society members have been working for the past several weeks dressing dolls which will be on sale at a special booth. Baby dolls that cry "Mamma," fashionable lady dolls, outdoor dolls, garbed in knitted yard sports clothes, dainty china doll-lamps whose generous silken skirts form the shade for a boudoir light, all cunningly and carefully dressed will fill a pretty counter with practical Christmas gifts.

The Christian Endeavor will also sell home made candles, the Misses Helen Birmingham, Merle Hawkins and Helen Knight in charge.

Gertrude Kee will conduct the sale of the Scripture text calendars which the society is selling to raise funds to pay pledges.

Mrs. W. H. Bezner and Mrs. Robert Gran are in charge of the general arrangements and supervision of the endeavor booths.

The Bazaar will be conducted all afternoon and through the serving of the supper which begins at 5:30 o'clock and continues until all have been served.

Menu.
Escalloped potatoes, baked ham, mashed rutabagas, cabbage salad, candied sweet potatoes, Boston brown bread, white bread, jelly, pickles, cake and coffee.

Mrs. E. J. Norous will have charge of the dining room and Mrs. Sigurd Swenson of the kitchen.

There will be special music during the supper.

MRS. EATON NAMED HEAD OF SOCIETY

Officers of the Royal Neighbors society of Gladstone were elected at the regular meeting of the organization held Tuesday evening at Wassa hall.

The officers named for the coming year are:

Mrs. Cilista Eaton—Oracle.
Mrs. Leona Knutson—Vice Oracle.

Mrs. Fern Bezner—Recorder.
Mrs. Susan Painter—Receiver.
Mrs. Ruth Erickson—Chancellor.

Mrs. Bertha Page—Marshal.
Mrs. Hilda Mathison—Inner Sentinel.

Mrs. Pearl Brodrene—Outer Sentinel.

Mrs. Janet Latimer—Manager.
Mrs. Isabella Knight—Musician.
Following the meeting a pot luck lunch was served, arrangements for which were made by Mrs. Eli Eaton and Mrs. Martin Van Blos.

Installation will be held in January 1928, which time appointment of members to fill the offices of Graces will have been made by Mrs. Eaton.

GENERAL AID CHRISTMAS PARTY TONIGHT

The annual Christmas party of the General Aid society of Alice Memorial Methodist Episcopal church will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church parlors.

The program had been planned for Wednesday but was postponed one day.

The program arranged for the party is:
Paper, "Christmas in Other Lands"—Mrs. Glenn W. Jackson.
"The First Christmas" from "Ben Hur"—Mrs. C. W. LaFaver.

Reading, "Why the Chimes Ring"—Mary Virginia Watson.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. R. I. Simpson.
Vocal Solo—Miss Aleene Huford.

Vocal Duet—June and Fern Woodhall.
Mrs. Webster Marble is chairman of the committee in charge. Assisting her are Mrs. William Galbraith, Mrs. Frank Cole, Mrs. Robert Mathison and Mrs. Ed Foster.

Mrs. DeMenter Is Honor Guest

Mrs. Paul DeMenter was the honor guest at a surprise party given by friends in observance of her birthday anniversary Tuesday evening. A four course dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock with covers laid for twelve guests. Following the dinner cards were played. Mrs. DeMenter was presented with a lovely gift.

THEATRES

AT THE RIALTO.

Have you ever read about the hair-raising exploits of Captain Kidd, Long John Silver and all the other pirates and buccaners in story books?

Piracy as colorful is flourishing

today, just as it did in the days of the Spanish Main.

It furnishes the basic theme of Richard Dix' new Paramount starring picture "Shanghai Bound" which comes to the Rialto theater today and Friday.

Chinese river pirates are attacking ships today as they have for centuries. The only difference is that they have improved their methods. Organized bands

of marine marauders operate up and down the Yangtze river from Shanghai, stripping luckless vessels they capture. They even attack ocean-going steamers.

Authority for these statements is Edward S. (Tex) O'Reilly, former member of the international police force at Shanghai and later drillmaster for the Chinese Imperial army. Observations along the Yangtze river over a

period of three years were set down recently by O'Reilly and offered to Paramount. His story "Shanghai Bound," was snapped up at once as a Richard Dix starring vehicle. It has proved ideal material, according to critics.

Dix plays a captain of a Yangtze river steamer in the picture, and his efforts to take a cargo of American refugees down the riv-

er to Shanghai and safety from the skeleton of the plot. River pirates, spurred on by hunger, greed and revenge, are the obstacles in his path, and he overcomes them only after hard fighting all the way down.

Mary Brian is the American girl Dix saves. Jocelyn Lee, Charles Byer, George Irving, Arthur Hoyt, Tom Maguire, Frank Chew and Tetsu Komai

appear in other important roles. More than 150 Chinese appear in the fight scenes. Luther Reed directed.

George Cunard, manager of the Buckeye store meat department, is seriously ill at his home. Fred Lamberg is assisting in his place and Joseph Kirkman is assisting him.

Misses Helen LaFaver, Dorothy and Norma Johnson arrived last night from Marquette where they attend the Northern State Teachers' college, to spend the holidays at their homes.

Miss Christine MacMillan, a student at Ypsilanti, will arrive here tonight to visit at her home during the holidays.

Gifts for All

The Christmas Store

Our store is truly a storehouse of thousands of beautiful gifts. Gifts from far and near; inexpensive gifts, costly gifts; gifts to please every member of the family.

Everyone will enjoy a shopping tour and gift hunt in Gladstone's Family Christmas Store.

SHOP EARLY

Only nine shopping days remain before Christmas—Late shoppers will find that it requires a minimum amount of time to shop here where entire gift lists may be completed with greatest satisfaction. For here you will find "everything for everybody."

Christmas Food Dainties and Candies

The Buckeyes Big Food department is well stocked with delicious foods for the holiday and home-coming feasts—also wide assortments of bulk and package candies.

Crepe de Chine and Rayon Sets

Women's pure Silk Crepe de Chine and Rayon Chemise, Dance Sets, Teddies, ideal for gifts. Beautifully trimmed with laces and ribbon. All sizes. Pastel shades.

\$1.98 to \$3.25

Silk Brassiere and Garter Sets ----- \$1.69 and \$1.08
Silk Brassieres ----- 98c

Vacuum Cleaners

\$29.50

Household size "Del Co Vacuum Cleaner—a most useful gift. Sturdily constructed. Complete with set of attachments.

Turkish Towels

39c 98c

Large size fancy double thread Turkish bath towels. In pretty all-over patterns. Many with fringed ends. In blue, rose and gold. Very special. Sets for \$2.45 and \$2.65

Wardrobe Trunks

\$15 to \$38

There is no better gift than a wardrobe trunk. These trunks are well made in every way, with clothing rack, drawers and hatbox inside. Our price is special for a brass trimmed trunk of this quality. Also Suit Cases and Traveling Bag \$1.50 to \$12.00.

Gifts for Children

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| Handkerchiefs | Blouses |
| Underwear | Pocket Knives |
| Ball | Neckties |
| Book | Toys |
| Silver Thimble | Watch and Chain |
| Snap Sh-t Album | Pajamas |
| Sewing Kit | Sweater |
| Hand-Bag | Fancy Belt |
| Bedroom Slippers | Silver Belt Buckle |
| Bracelet | Writing Desk |
| Necklace | Wash Suit |
| Beads | Silver Pencil |
| Drawing Books | Umbrella |
| Drawing Outfit | Leather Wallet |
| Autograph Album | Leather Key Fanny |
| Umbrella | Belt |
| Dress | Pen and Pencil Set |
| Hats | Gloves |
| Coats | Play Suits |
| Comb and Brush Set | Mittens |
| Dolls | Machines |
| Scarf | Overcoat |
| Perfume Set | Hat Brush |
| Leather Bag | Rubber Boots |
| Bath Robe | Foot Balls |
| Rain Coat | Boxing Gloves |

COME TO TOYLAND

Bring the Children to our great big Toyland

Tubular Frame Velocipedes, finished in dark blue enamel. Over and Flyer mechanical trains. Main street mechanical toys, with cars and autos. Hardwood bowling alleys. Marine Band Harmonicas. Buddy "L" Steam Shovel. Five Wise Birds target games. Peg baseball game. Hustler twin pull toys. Enamelled tin pins. New York to Paris monoplane, and aeroplane pull toys. Children's pedal cars. Indian bow and arrow sets. Safety alphabet blocks. Coffee sets. Double Tinkertoys. Fibre reed doll carriages. Dolls, all sizes and prices. Doll bassinets. Junior size footballs. Steel frame spelling boards. Children's kitchen sets. Speed bikes. Steam Toy automobiles. Toy pool tables. Boys' tool chests. Steel coaster wagons. Children's wheelbarrows, and countless other games and toys ready for your visit to our Toyland.

Boudoir Lamps

\$4.98

Boudoir Lamps make charming and appropriate gifts. Stands are of wrought iron, polychrome, or with mahogany finish bases. The shades are of silk, georgette, decorative glass or parchment.

"Beacon" Bathrobes

\$3.50 to \$7.75

Women's genuine "Beacon" cloth bathrobes. In a wide variety of attractive patterns and colorings. Braid trimmed. Pocketed. Belted. All sizes are here.

Service Chiffon and Silk Chiffon Hosiery

98c \$1.85 \$1.98

Women's pure Silk Chiffon Hosiery—full fashioned—silk from toe to top. In all the leading shades. A splendid gift item. All packed in fancy boxes.

House Slippers

for Men, Women or Children

These House Slippers make attractive gifts. For women, they are of the best quality satin and patent leather with chrome leather padded soles and leather heels, silk or ostrich feather pom pom on forepart. All colors, styles and sizes.

75c to \$2.50

Men's Slippers are of high grade felts and leathers.

85c to \$2.65

Attractive Slippers for children, all colors.

Gifts for the Home

| | |
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| Bookcases | Humidors |
| Sewing Stands | Radio |
| Smokers | Ferneries |
| Junior Lamps | Kitchen Tables |
| Boudoir Lamps | China |
| Desk Sets | Glassware |
| Radio Cabinet | Eggs |
| Bed Room Sultans | Desks |
| Breakfast Sets | Clocks |
| Linen | Odd Tables |
| Silver | Waffle Irons |
| Linoleums | Orthophonic Victrolas |
| Mirrors | Silverware |
| Sewing Machines | Electric Sewing Sets |
| Wall Racks | Electric Toasters |
| Parlor Sultans | Percolators |
| Bridge Lamps | Martag Washers |
| Desk Clocks | Graybar Electric Ironers |

Gifts for Women

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| Dresser Sets | Silver Tea Sets |
| Book-ends | Handkerchiefs |
| Toilet Sets | Desk Sets |
| Jewel Box | Towels |
| Writing Desk | Rain Coats |
| Traveling Bag | Fancy Scarfs |
| Silverware | Hand Bags |
| Gold Pens or Pencils | Necklaces |
| Manufacturing Sets | Umbrellas |
| Gloves, Kid or Silk | Bath Robes |
| Silk or Sport Hose | Perfume Sets |
| House Slippers | Vanity Bags |
| Silk Underwear | Tea Sets |

Gifts for Men

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| Handkerchiefs | Military Brushes |
| Neckties | Safety Razor |
| Socks | Umbrellas |
| Playing Cards | Sweaters |
| Cuff Links | Watch Chain |
| Belt Buckle | Shaving Sets |
| Pen Knife | Smoking Jacket |
| Cigarette Holder | Driving Gloves |
| Belt | Hosiery |
| Cigar Holder | Traveling Cases |
| Tobacco Pouch | Writing Desk |
| Shirts | Reading Lamp |
| Silk Handkerchiefs | Bath Robes |
| Gloves | Watches |
| Cigarette Case | Leggins |
| Wallets | Auto Robes |
| Pocket Knife | Auto Goggles |
| Silver Pencil | Watch Fob |
| Fountain Pen | Cigar Lighter |

BUCKEYE STORE

Gladstone's Family Christmas Store
GLADSTONE, MICH. PHONES 57-58-59

MARKET NEWS

LINDY'S FLIGHT AFFECTS MART

STOCK SALES AVERAGES. Twenty Twenty Wednesday 181.48 147.20 Tuesday 182.51 148.09

New York, Dec. 14.—(P)—Heavy selling of airplane stocks, presumably inspired by the widespread circulation of alarming rumors regarding the safety of Colonel Lindbergh on his flight to Mexico, turned the course of stock prices reactionary today after an early outburst of strength.

Wright Aeronautical which has advanced from 24 1/2 to 94 3/4 this year on speculative buying inspired by trans-oceanic and other long distance flights, broke from 91 to 88 and rallied to 84 1/2 off 4 1/2 net. Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Corp. broke from 69 3/4 to 70 and moved back to 61 1/2, off 5 1/2 net.

Outside of the Lindbergh rumors, there was little in the day's news to cause the selling of stocks. Reports from steel centers indicated a moderate expansion in mill operations and increasing inquiries for material for early 1928 delivery.

CHICAGO POTATOES. Chicago, Dec. 14.—Potatoes, receipts 67 cars; on track 222; total United States shipments 641 cars; demand and movement slow, market dull.

CHICAGO BUTTER. Chicago, Dec. 14.—Butter today ruled steady to firm on top grades and steady on medium and lower grades.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK. Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle, receipts 12,000; market 25c lower; yearlings 25c to 50c off; she stock mostly steady.

NEW YORK CUREB (Closing Quotations). Auburn Auto 119.00 Buffalo, N.Y. & Eastern 31.00

SWEET MUSIC. Milwaukee (P)—C. A. Wood of South Wayne, Wis., beekeeper, has organized a juvenile orchestra of sons and daughters of other beekeepers.

Extra Space Used for Mail Parcels. The Escanaba postoffice has taken additional space at 422 Ludington avenue for the handling of the large amount of Christmas parcels arriving here.

Dogs used to kill rates almost invariably contract rat flies, which may carry disease to human beings.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(P)—WHEAT—OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE December 1.26 3/4 to 1.27

CORN—December 85 1/4 to 85 3/8 March 89 3/8 to 89 1/2 May 92 7/8 to 93 1/8

OATS—December 52 1/8 March 54 1/8 May 55 7/8 to 56

RYE—December 1.07 1/2 to 1.08 1/2 March 1.08 1/2 to 1.09 1/2 May 1.08 1/2 to 1.09 1/2

TODAY'S RADIO

Central WAU (255) Columbus; Orchestra. WBAL (255) Baltimore; Sandman, KDKA (316) Pittsburgh; Concert.

WRVA (254) Richmond; Orchestra. WBEA (258) Niagara; Concert. WPG (278) Atlantic City; Concert.

WMAQ (447) Chicago; Organ; orchestra. WJZ (454) New York; U. S. Army band. WEAF (492) New York; Hymn sing.

WRVA (254) Richmond; Musical. WRO (506) Chicago; News; orchestra; solista.

WGPC (319) Detroit; Organ. WJAX (341) Jacksonville; Concert. WLS (345) Chicago; Supper program; sports; orchestra.

WGPC (319) Detroit; Organ. WJAX (341) Jacksonville; Concert. WLS (345) Chicago; Supper program; sports; orchestra.

WRVA (254) Richmond; Melodies from land of midnight sun. WBEA (258) Niagara; Radio forum.

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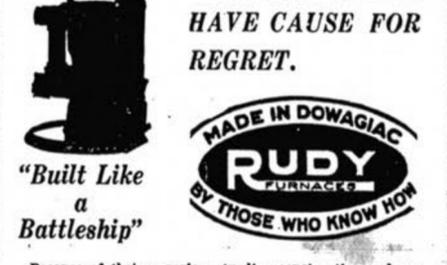
Work Resumed at Tie Plant Here. Work was resumed yesterday at the tie plant of the Chicago and Northwestern railway after a two-day tie-up caused by the collapse of a large tank Sunday morning.

Saint and Sinner

Faith's first emotion when Cherry announced to Bruce Patton her desire to have "a quiet evening at home for a change" was anger. It was simply beastly of Cherry to cheat her out of an evening at the opera with Bob and Rhoda.

Beauty Must Be Served. Austin, Texas (P)—The "beauty shoppe has received recognition here as an essential industry. When city engineers started to shut off water to facilitate a street-paving project, the proprietor of a beauty parlor persuaded the engineers to wait until the task of "going up" several University of Texas co-eds had been completed.

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FOR SALE—Christmas Trees. If we haven't got the kind you want, we'll try to get it for you.

FOR SALE—Dodge coupe, all extras, new tires, good running order.

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WELL TRAVELED. Urbana, Ill. (P)—J. R. Stewart of Balthazard, Ind., is the University of Illinois' most traveled student.

Yale University was so named in honor of Elihu Yale, an early patron. His first name accounts for the name "Eli" as applied to the University.

of the conversation which had bridged over the first awkwardness of this meeting between Cherry's two latest admirers. But she aroused herself to her duties as a hostess when Cherry suddenly flew to the radio and tuned in on a jazz orchestra.

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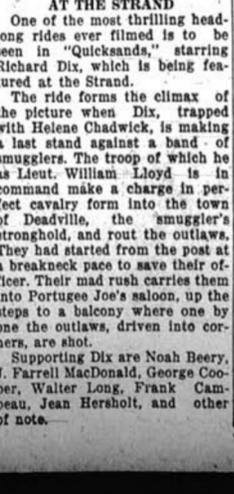
More Electricity Used in Michigan. Statistics Show. Michigan's industrial activity, as indicated by the use of electric energy supplied by the electric companies of the state, was approximately 10 per cent greater during October than in the same month last year.

AT THE DELFT. What midday will wear in her bodouir if she cares to follow the decree of fashion is shown in alluring manner in "The World at Her Feet".

AT THE STRAND. One of the most thrilling head-lingers ever filmed is to be seen in "Quickkands", starring Richard Dix, which is being featured at the Strand.

IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT THERE ISN'T ANY CHRISTMAS MOURNING.

Supporting Dix are Noah Beery, J. Farrell MacDonald, George Cooper, Walter Long, Frank Capreau, Jean Hersholt, and other of note.



Browns Sell George Sisler to Washington Club

\$25,000 PAID FOR BASEMAN

Was Worth \$150,000 Five Years Ago; With St. Louis 12 Years

BY ALAN J. GOULD
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 14—(AP)—Regarded five years ago as one of the greatest all-around players of all time and worth at least \$150,000, as baseball values go, George Sisler was sold outright today by the St. Louis Browns to the Washington Senators for a sum understood not to be in excess of \$25,000.

Although the famous first baseman was sought by at least three other clubs, reports were current he had brought at low as \$15,000 in the open market, a tenth of his value while at the height of his career, and before he was attacked by eye trouble. This figure, however, apparently was confused by some observers with the salary called for in his contracts which the Senators will take over.

Led League in 1922.

The sale of Sisler who has been with the Browns for the past 12 years—three of them as manager—marked another step in the break-up of the St. Louis club promised recently by Phil Ball, the president, and apparently to be fulfilled with a complete reorganization.

Although he has never regained the heights he attained in 1922, when he led the American League with the brilliant batting mark of .420, Sisler will add additional strength to the Senators. Since being put out of the game for an entire year, 1923, with the sinus trouble that affected his eyes, Sisler has recovered much of his old prowess. Relieved of managerial duties last season he batted .327 and led the league in stolen bases.

Sisler's sale, overshadowing another day of frenzied bargain hunting, but little actual dealing in the player market was completed quickly, breaking up what promised to be a three-cornered struggle also involving the Cleveland Indians.

Cleveland, with its new leaders on the hunt for talent, is angling for Joe Judge, the veteran first sacker whom Sisler will replace at the capital, but the rival managers, Roger Peckinpaugh and Bucky Harris, failed to reach any trading base today. The Senators turned down a proposal to give Judge for Walter Miller, southpaw pitcher, while the Indians tabled a counter proposal to hand over Joe Shaute, another portside, for the first baseman.

Many Deals "In Air"

The Browns, besides disposing of Sisler, moved to complete the deal with Detroit, by which they obtained Heinie Manush and Lu Blue in exchange for Harry Rice and Elam Van Gilder and a third player. Chick Galloway, former shortstop for the Athletics, who finished the 1927 season with Milwaukee, will be sent to Detroit to close this transaction, providing St. Louis can get him.

There were at least a half dozen other deals consummated and as many others "in the air." Principal among the deals accomplished was the release of Emil Yeo, southpaw pitcher and the National League sensation three years ago, along with Catcher Spencer by the Pittsburgh Pirates to Indianapolis with the understanding that the Corsairs will have their pick of the Hoosier roster for 1928. Both Yeo and Spencer have been with the Pirates for four years, but they saw little activity last season.

John Basler, Detroit catcher, and rater among the foremost major league backstops a few years ago, was released to Toronto in

IN NEW YORK

New York.—Snapshots from an afternoon's ramble about Manhattan:

The place off Third Avenue where sailors still shake for beer. . . . Real dice and real beer. . . . The Automobile Show becomes the "Automobile Salon." If you please, once it moves into the Commodore Hotel ballroom. . . . But just how do they get hundreds of cars to the fourth floor of a New York hotel? . . . I've never quite understood these "automobile salons." . . . The sort of people who can afford to pay \$15,000 for a car would never, never go prowling through a hotel display room. . . . And the rest of us, attending on passes, can merely sigh and move on. . . .

As I came out, my mind dizzy with Hispanos and Mercedes, an old Jehu in his tall, faded silk hat greeted me with "cab, mister!" . . . Which accentuates the charming paradoxes of New York. . . . And so to those 4 o'clock "healing services" with which the Rev. John Roach Straton has stirred up so much argument in Manhattan. . . . It is a strange scene into which one plunges fresh from the austere stoniness of Fifth Avenue. . . . A scene of low-burning candles and tumbler filled with anointing oil, of sobbing women and sighing girls and a few pale, wracked and hopeless looking men, of old women in strangely ancient hats and dresses, of whispered prayers and hallelujahs. . . . Just about the last thing one would expect to meet around the corner from the gay fashion parade, the French decorations of the shops and the dignity of the University Club. . . .

Say what you will of New York, still I took dinner in a private home the other night where the "hired girl" had been in the family for 37 years. . . . And the like of this I have not heard of since grandma's time. . . .

A few cullings from a recent issue of The Billboard:

"Have an excellent opportunity for good blowoff inside the show." Perhaps you can supply one, whatever it is.

A dance trombonist announces he can "read, hot, sweet" and a trap-drummer can play "hot cymbals." Someone wants a devil fish.

A small want ad informs you that you can get "evening clothes" for \$2, which probably will save the life of more than one "ham" actor. While Broadway pretensions can be assumed through the simple device of buying "slightly used suits" cut in the Broadway pattern."

In such paragraphs may be found the behind-the-scenes color of Broadway; the whole strange tatterdemalion parade that makes up the background of that highway. . . . Jobless actors buying ancient evening suits; side-show men trading in devil fish; the strange lingo of the music and tent-show trade; medicine show men seeking cheap entertainers in the five-cent beaneries. . . . Clowns, acrobats and tumblers haunting the agency offices. . . . Little Evas looking for engagements in tank-town "Uncle-Tom" shows. . . . Burnt-cork men wondering what has become of the old minstrel days. . . . Washed out and ancient chorings reading an ad that carries these sinister and tragic words:

"Legpads that make shapely limbs. . . . Patent face lifters, wigs and general supplies."

In those few words are the pathos of descent from the bright lights to decay and the illusion of somehow carrying on.

—GILBERT SWAN.

ALL PRIZES



LUCILLE FISHER.
The finest and most costly prizes ever offered for Southern California motorboat events are shown here by Lucille Fisher, Los Angeles sportswoman. The largest trophy is the first prize, the bowl-shaped cup is to go to the winner in the woman's division. The race will bring into competition the fastest put-put boats on the coast and will be held January 15.

The NUT CRACKER

by Joe Williams

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa: Please bring me two fights every night.—Gene Tunney.

Dear Santa: Please bring me lots of nice people for my next heavyweight championship.—Tex Rickard.

Dear Santa: Please bring me just one sock more, Santa, either a left or a right.—Jack Dempsey.

It seems that Georgia Tech does not have to bother the jolly, whiskered old fellow for one thing this year.

Eddie Cicotte, Santa Claus and maybe two or three others have the unusual distinction of not having been suggested as field managers of the Cleveland Indians for 1928.

Gene Tunney classes himself as an "imaginative" boxer. Mr. O'Goofy says Gene also has some imaginative opponents.

That 25 per cent tax on boxing bout seats above \$5 proposed by congress leads Mr. Rickard to suspect that the sport is becoming commercialized.

Prisoners at the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., often settle their differences with boxing gloves.

Ace Hudkins, Nebraska fighter, says he is going to spend Christmas at home and then go east to try to set a crack at Joe Dundee, welterweight champion.

Most Pitchers of Today Often Let Down in Tight Place

Philadelphia—Chief Bender, who achieved fame as a pitcher when Connie Mack was winning pennants with the Athletics, will again coach the baseball candidates for the varsity team at Annapolis.

During the reign of Eddie Collins as manager of the Chicago White Sox, he had Bender join his team as coach upon the conclusion of his work with the Navy team late in June.

Collins feels that Bender did much to help Ted Lyons and Ted Blankenship develop a change of pace and thereby aided them to increase their effectiveness greatly. Lyons is now rated one of the best pitchers in either league.

"The greatest difference between pitchers of 15 or 20 years ago and those of today is the difference in the stuff that is put on the 'pay' ball," says Bender.

"You know in baseball, 'pay' ball is the all-important one. With the count three balls and two strikes and a couple of runners on the bases, will the next pitch be the 'cripple,' a fast ball, or will it be the sharp-breaking curve or change of pace?"

"I have noticed that in the pinch many of the present-day pitchers go to the fast ball, the very thing the batter is hoping for.

"The pinch calls for something different. Instead of using the 'fat' one, the fast ball, the really great pitcher slips us his best curve or goes to the change of pace ball.

"The curve or the change of pace calls for 'guts' control and poise. Too few of the modern pitchers have all three.

"A tendency to let down in the pinch is the prevailing fault of present-day pitchers. A change of pace would help to overcome that."

BILLY EVANS SAYS

MAKING ALL-AMERICA
Playing on a winning team is almost necessary for a star football player to have his true worth properly appreciated.

Seldom are losing team players selected for an All-America berth. In this respect, Leo Raskowski of Ohio State is a decided exception.

Ohio State's great tackle was an almost unanimous choice for Big Ten honors and was widely picked for the All-America.

One of the greatest honors conferred on Raskowski was his selection for tackle on Collier's All-America. This team is picked by Grantland Rice, named as a successor to Walter Camp, on the death of the man generally regarded as football's greatest authority.

Raskowski, by the way, is the fourth Ohio State player to be named All-America. First came Chic Harley, then Pete Stinchcomb, followed by Ed Hess and now Raskowski.

HOME SEASON OPENS FRIDAY

Ishpeming Five Meets Orange and Black at Local Gymnasium

The Escanaba high school cage team will open their home season here Friday evening with Ishpeming. This game marks the return of Ishpeming to Escanaba's athletic schedule and it will be the first encounter between the two schools in many years.

The Blue and White boys copped the Upper Peninsula championship last year and are picked as contenders for that honor again this year. The loss of MacDougall, flashy cager of last year, weakened the Hematites materially this season but it is reported that the Ishpeming quintet this season is better balanced than the 1926-27 team.

It is expected that the same lineup that defeated Manistique last week will start the game for the Roellers. They are G. Snyder and Lambert, forwards; Olson, center, and Gunderman and Demars, guards. However other boys who will probably play at least part of the time are Gustafson, Pettin, Jensen, Breitenbach and Stegath. Stegath has only been with the squad one week but is in good condition, and will be ready for service if he is needed against the Hematites.

In the preliminary game, Coach Roels' Reserves will play Rapid River high school. This game will start at 7:15 with Dick Barry of Gladstone handling the whistle. At 8:15, the Escanaba-Ishpeming game will start. E. Y. Poore, of Iron Mountain will referee the main fracas.

Rapid River Defeats Rough House Gang

The Rapid River Legion quintet by a thrilling last spurt, nosed out the North Escanaba Rough House Gang, 11 to 10, at the Webster school gymnasium last evening.

Strong defense work by both teams and the brilliant passing of the Rapid River squad featured the game. The Rough Housers led by one point until the last minute, when Nelson sunk a field goal.

The game was fast and clean. In the preliminary, the Herring Choker Juniors defeated the Orioles, 9 to 5.

The lineups and summary:

| RAPID RIVER | FG | FT | P |
|--------------|----|----|---|
| Messenger, R | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Olson, rf | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Deloria, c | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Carlson, lg | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Nelson, rg | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 3 | 5 | 5 |

| ROUGH HOUSE | FG | FT | P |
|-------------|----|----|----|
| Johnson, lf | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Brown, rf | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Erickson, c | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Reidy, lg | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Erdman, rg | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 4 | 1 | 11 |

Substitutions—Rough House: Sigmundsen for Brown, C. Johnson for Erickson.

Referee: "Tarzen" Johnson.

Scarred Trees Token of Redman's Pitons

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Marks left more than 100 years ago by Indian medicine men who gathered charms to drive away evil spirits have been found by foresters in Pike National forest, near here.

The workers found yellow pine trees from which great slabs of bark were peeled by the Indians. From the bark the wily old medicine men brewed a potent beverage which, with the aid of mumbled incantations, was supposed to drive away haunting spirits.

Poland Rounds Up Its Tramp Box Cars

Warsaw, Poland (AP)—There are 6,000 "tramp" box cars in Poland, all relics of the war.

A check has thus far failed to reveal the various owners of all this rolling stock, and the cars are being assembled at central points with the view of identifying their "nationalities" and sending them home.

The cars came to this country during the war and most of them are so weather beaten that all the painted numbers and names of the lines are illegible.

More than 1,300 "tramp cars" were identified some time ago and were sent back to countries from which they came originally.

BOWLING NOTES

FORD MECHANICAL DEPT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Klein | 108 | 133 | 118 |
| Bjorkquist | 115 | 186 | 149 |
| Haddy | 124 | 205 | 146 |
| Holland | 115 | 165 | 137 |
| Stafford | 96 | 85 | 91 |
| Totals | 553 | 774 | 641 |
| Grand total—1927. | | | |

E. & L. S. R. R.

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|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Winchester | 89 | 125 | 127 |
| Jensen | 162 | 126 | 138 |
| Dault | 125 | 113 | 185 |
| Nelson | 165 | 165 | 163 |
| Roso | 112 | 85 | 148 |
| Totals | 653 | 617 | 755 |
| Grand total—2045. | | | |



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THE BOYS OUGHT TO HOLD OUT FOR HEAVIER EQUIPMENT.

OW! I'M LUCKY I GOT TOUGHENED UP PLAYING FULLBACK!

EVEN THE GIRLS GET PERSONAL.

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Educator Defends Modern Students' Music and Morals

Ann Arbor—Reputating the charge that the world is experiencing a moral and religious transformation initiated by university students and other young people, Dr. Rees Edgar Tulloss, president of Wittenberg college, in an address here, claimed that the change was social and alarm for spiritual welfare of the people was unfounded.

"I am not one of those college presidents who close their eyes to student sins but I proclaim the good which is on our campuses and it is this good which has an influence on the opposite element. There is as much genuine idealism in our institutions of learning as in any other time in the world's history.

"We have heard that we do not sing the same songs which our grandfathers did. We sing better songs—it also is true that we do not utter the same religious phrases which our forefathers spoke but every generation has its own religious terminology. All this does not mean that we are unconcerned about religion," Dr. Tulloss said.

"The accusation also prevails that today we question the administrations of organized religion and this is held as evidence that religious idealism is disintegrating. When people do not accept readily they think—we have better preaching when ministers are aware that they are facing a critical audience and because people do not accept as readily we have better religious thinking," he declared.

Rare Whale Is Stranded in Scottish Firth

Dornoch Firth, Scotland—The "false killer" whale, one of the most mysterious big boys of the deep, unseen in European waters for 66 years and believed by many scientists to be extinct, has come into sight.

One hundred and twenty of these whales wandered up the Dornoch Firth, and then proceeded to forget that there are such things as tides. The tide ran out and the whales remained floundering in pools. Five full-size whales were found within a mile of the famous salmon leap on the River Shin, and carcasses of others were scattered over a distance of 30 miles.

The last record of the false killer whale as a living animal in European waters was the shoal which entered Kiel harbor in 1861, and the several specimens which were found the next year on the coasts of Holland, Denmark and Sweden. Since then the species has been seen very infrequently in Tasmania, Transvaal and in the southern hemisphere.

Public Schools Close December 23

The public schools of Escanaba will close Thursday, December 22, for the Christmas holidays. After a vacation of 11 days, classes will reopen Tuesday, January 3.

Now read the Classified page.



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ESCANABA

NEW TRACTOR ARRIVES HERE

Plow Expected to Come From Wausau, Wis., Shortly

The caterpillar tractor, purchase of which was authorized by the Escanaba city council last week, arrived from the factory at Peoria, Ill., yesterday morning. The plow, which has been shipped from Wausau, Wis., is expected to reach here shortly as delivery in a week was promised.

Much interest was shown yesterday in the effective work done by a 100-horsepower Walter snow-fighter which was being demonstrated here by J. P. Lipke of Bessemer. The truck is capable of plowing through heavy snow at a rate of 20 miles per hour and more, and will travel light at 50 miles per hour. The truck is equipped with a plow manufactured by the Iron Range Iron Works of Virginia, Minn.

The complete outfit weighs about seven tons. Huge banks of snow along the side of the streets were thrown wide by the plow as it wheeled "through with ease. The snow-fighter was also taken out on the country roads for a demonstration. The equipment is being demonstrated in various cities of the upper peninsula, and will be taken to Menominee and Marinette tomorrow.

Schoolboy's Letter Touches Mussolini

Rome—Of all the messages of congratulation that poured in on Mussolini on the fifth anniversary of his coming to power, none touched him so much as a scrawled note from a little Roman schoolboy in the lower grades.

All the school children of Rome had as their "written exercise" a letter to the premier on the Fascist fete day. They received no coaching, and their young literary efforts were uncorrected by their teachers. Out of the mass of contributions often misspelled and slightly ungrammatical, this one was selected to be sent to the Duce.

"When I walk on tiptoe, in order not to disturb thee, I would like to see all Italians do the same."

PINE LAKE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Papineau and the former's brother, Lloyd, visited in St. Jacques Sunday.

Sandy Hutchinson was on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Shy and Mamie Fountain spent Friday afternoon at the Papineau home.

Miss Luella and Master Sonny Papineau missed two days school this week on account of trains 86 and 87 being so late due to our severe snow storm.

Ed. Swanson was a business caller here Friday.

Thermometers registered 17 below here Friday morning.

D. Carmichael of Corrinne spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Alex Shy home.

Little Helen Straley has been confined in the house this week with a very bad cold.

Mrs. Papineau and children spent Sunday afternoon at the Shy home.

There will be no school at the Corrinne school this week, the teacher, Miss Newton had the misfortune of breaking her arm while cranking her car.

The Salvation Army each year gives about 450,000 Christmas dinners, 175,000 toys, and more than 25,000 Thanksgiving dinners.

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- Suspenders
- Military Sweater
- Tie Clasp
- Bill Fold
- Sleeve Holders
- House Coat
- Newest Collars
- Alarm Clock
- Leather Belt
- Smoking Set
- Scarf Pin
- Hosiery
- Cigar Holder
- Mackinaw
- Tobacco Pouch
- Traveling Case
- Silk Shirt
- Thermos Bottle
- Silk Kerchief
- Comfy Slippers
- Kid Gloves
- Muffler
- Cigarette Case
- Writing Paper
- Wool Scarf
- Laundry Bag
- Collar Box
- Reading Lamp
- Wallet
- Bath Robe
- Pocket Knife
- Madras Shirt
- Silver Pencil
- Suit Case
- Fountain Pen
- Clothes Brush
- Military Brushes
- Rain Coat
- Safety Razor
- Traveling Bag
- New Umbrella
- Sport Cap
- Silk & Sport Hose
- Watch Charm
- Sweater
- Auto Robe
- Auto Gauntlets

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