

MRS. GRAYSON'S PLANE LONG OVERDUE

OLD STYLE CAMPAIGN IS MISSING

CANDIDATES REFRAIN FROM STRENUOUS ACTIVITIES

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. (Copyright 1927, by the Escanaba Press) Washington, Dec. 23—Where is the old fashioned campaign headquarters with reels of mimeograph publicity and tons of pamphlets extolling the virtues of the candidates for the presidential nomination?

Certainly there are no such activities in the national capital now; in fact the only avowed candidates are in the senatorial group. Neither Vice President Hoover nor Herbert Hoover nor Governor Lowden nor Governor Smith of New York—each expected to be a serious contender for the respective nominations of their parties—has become an avowed candidate, in the usual sense of the term.

There is, of course, plenty of efforts to kill the chances of the other candidates engineered beneath the surface. For instance, the friends of Herbert Hoover are particularly resentful over the efforts of Democratic newspapers to question his constitutional eligibility and the wide circulation given to that story.

"Whispering Campaign" In the old days when a single newspaper attacked a candidate, these attacks were discounted for their partisan value, but now the attacks are widely distributed by friends of the opposition. The so-called "whispering campaign" against secretary Hoover's eligibility has been going on for some time but it never was dignified, until a democratic newspaper's crusade on the subject was given national publicity as political news.

Time was when purely partisan attacks were not distributed at all. But a change has come with modern politics. Nowadays every attack of it is sensational or unique gets attention. This makes it harder for the candidates to fight their battles because most of the statements and laudatory articles of an affirmative character are chucked into waste baskets as "boost propaganda."

The contest between the candidates now is for natural publicity—speech making and action that commands publicity. Unless all the principal candidates come out in the open, however, there will be a minimum of even this kind of evidence of presidential aspiration.

Field Not Large To no small extent the attention given the strong or weak points of candidates at this stage of the game has a powerful influence on public opinion because it is no secret that the practical politicians are keeping their ears to the ground ready to assemble delegates for the candidate who seems to look like a winner. It is a serious question whether the presidential preference primaries this coming year will amount to anything, indeed if they will even approach in interest the rather one-sided primary contests of 1924 in the Republican party. For the Democratic candidates willing to enter the primaries are few in number. And it is considered unlikely that either Mr. Dawes or Mr. Hoover will permit his name to be used in any primary contest.

Work of Salvaging S-4 Is to Go On, Officials Decide at Conference

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 24—(AP)—The work of salvaging the submarine S-4 sunk a week ago today is to go on. This was the order given by Curtis D. Wilbur, secretary of the navy, after a conference with officers of the salvaging fleet aboard the minesweeper Falcon today.

"We will continue the salvaging work," Secretary Wilbur said, "with the idea of getting the ship up as soon as possible. Of course we will be governed by the weather conditions and all decisions are only tentative."

The secretary added that he had "the utmost confidence in the men on the Falcon, headquarters ship of the salvaging fleet which is under the direction of Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby. He pointed out that many of the officers and men now here had practical experience in such work as a result of having worked on the raising of the submarine S-51,

sunk off Block Island in 1925. Admiral Charles F. Hughes, chief of naval operations, who came here with Secretary Wilbur, was present at the conference on the Falcon. Others who participated were Read Admiral Brumby, Captain Ernest A. King, Lieutenant Commander Edward Ellsberg and Commander Harold E. Saunders, naval constructor of the Portsmouth navy yard.

No work was done by the fleet today. Officers said that in the prevailing 45 mile northwest wind and high seas diving operations were impossible. They predicted that favorable conditions would not return for several days at least.

Some of the officers appeared surprised by Secretary Wilbur's decision to continue the work. So confident had they been that operations would be postponed until spring that a few of them had made preparations to leave at once.

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IS GREATEST INDUSTRY IN U. S. TODAY.

Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 23—Mr. Babson was today asked for his views concerning the great new tourist industry which has come to be so popular throughout the country during recent years. As this is a subject which affects practically everyone, Mr. Babson's statements should be of great interest to the reader.

Material Industries Not Greatest "When discussing great industries, the common belief is that America's greatest industries are of a material nature. Yet an analysis brings about the astounding conclusion that the greatest industry of all is that tourist industry. Whether one studies the railroad situation, the automobile situation, hotel business, or whatever one studies, it leads to this definite conclusion. It requires only a comparatively few people in the world today to manufacture the necessities of life. The great bulk of people are engaged in industries which one day were looked upon as luxuries. This includes all forms of entertainment, many forms of travel, and a great many other things which make life today much easier than in the time of our grandfathers.

"One of the greatest industries in New England is the tourist industry. This is evidenced by the following figures. A very conservative estimate for the past year's tourist business in New England is \$250,000,000. The state of Maine alone figures tourists spent about \$100,000,000. In that state. Over a million people from other states came to Maine last year for sight seeing, camping, hunting, and various recreations. New Hampshire with its beautiful White Mountains has for many years been a "mecca" for tourists and vacationists, but only recently has it developed fame as a winter resort. Some predict that New England will become another "Switzerland" for winter sports, so rapidly is this form of recreation gaining popularity. In the summertime, seashore resorts are attracting increasing numbers to the beautiful New England coast each year. Land values have risen accordingly. The glorious mountain ranges of New Hampshire, Vermont, and Western Massachusetts are yearly becoming more attractive to summer tourists. Connecticut, a densely populated state, nevertheless has a big tourist business.

Over 730,656 people visited state parks of Connecticut last year, which is nearly half as many as visited all the National Parks in the country.

"I feel that California should enjoy very good business this winter. While California is in no sense dependent on the tourist trade it is nevertheless a very stimulating factor particularly in the Southern part of the state. An aggressive publicity campaign has been conducted this year pointing out the beauties of Southern California. This should bear fruit. I have been particularly impressed also, with the progressive spirit of the people of this beautiful state. Especially are the newspapers cooperating in letting the country know of its many advantages. In the past year over 124,000 automobiles entered this state with 380,000 motor tourists. The average stay was about 35 days. There were, as before, a very considerable number who liked the country so well that they settled as permanent residents. When we consider that the railroads brought in hundreds of thousands more tourists it is easy to visualize the importance of California as a tourist resort. The coming season promises to eclipse all previous records.

"The Floridians are looking forward to a resumption of normal business and to a good winter tourist trade this season, and are far from being discouraged by the unfortunate deflation in land values that occurred last year. The state is just now celebrating the completion of one of the finest paved roads, extending all the way from Jacksonville to Pensacola, a distance of nearly 400 miles. Before a great while, Florida is going to announce that it has a loop highway which will extend down the eastern coast to Miami via the Flagler Railroad to Key West, ferrying across to Cuba, or over to the west coast by two alternate routes; along the Gulf Coast through Marco, Sarasota, Tarpon Springs, Tampa, and up to Pensacola. Sooner or later there will be a so-called Gulf Scenic Highway which will extend westward from Pensacola and will follow the shoreline. It will cross Baldwin County, Alabama and will enter Mobile by a

channel 22 feet deep and 300 feet wide from the lake to a point 1,000 feet inside the pier ends at a cost of \$45,000.

Washington, Dec. 24—(AP)—Army engineers have recommended to congress a modification of the Grand Haven, Mich., harbor waterway project so as to provide a channel 22 feet deep and 300 feet wide from the lake to a point 1,000 feet inside the pier ends at a cost of \$45,000.

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BOMBS EXPLODE IN TWO BANKS

20 Hurt in Buenos Aires Branch of New York Establishment

Buenos Aires, Dec. 24—(AP)—Christmas eve brought injuries to nearly twenty persons in explosions that wrought havoc in two branches of United States banks here today.

All of the casualties occurred in the Buenos Aires branch of the National City bank of New York, shortly before noon.

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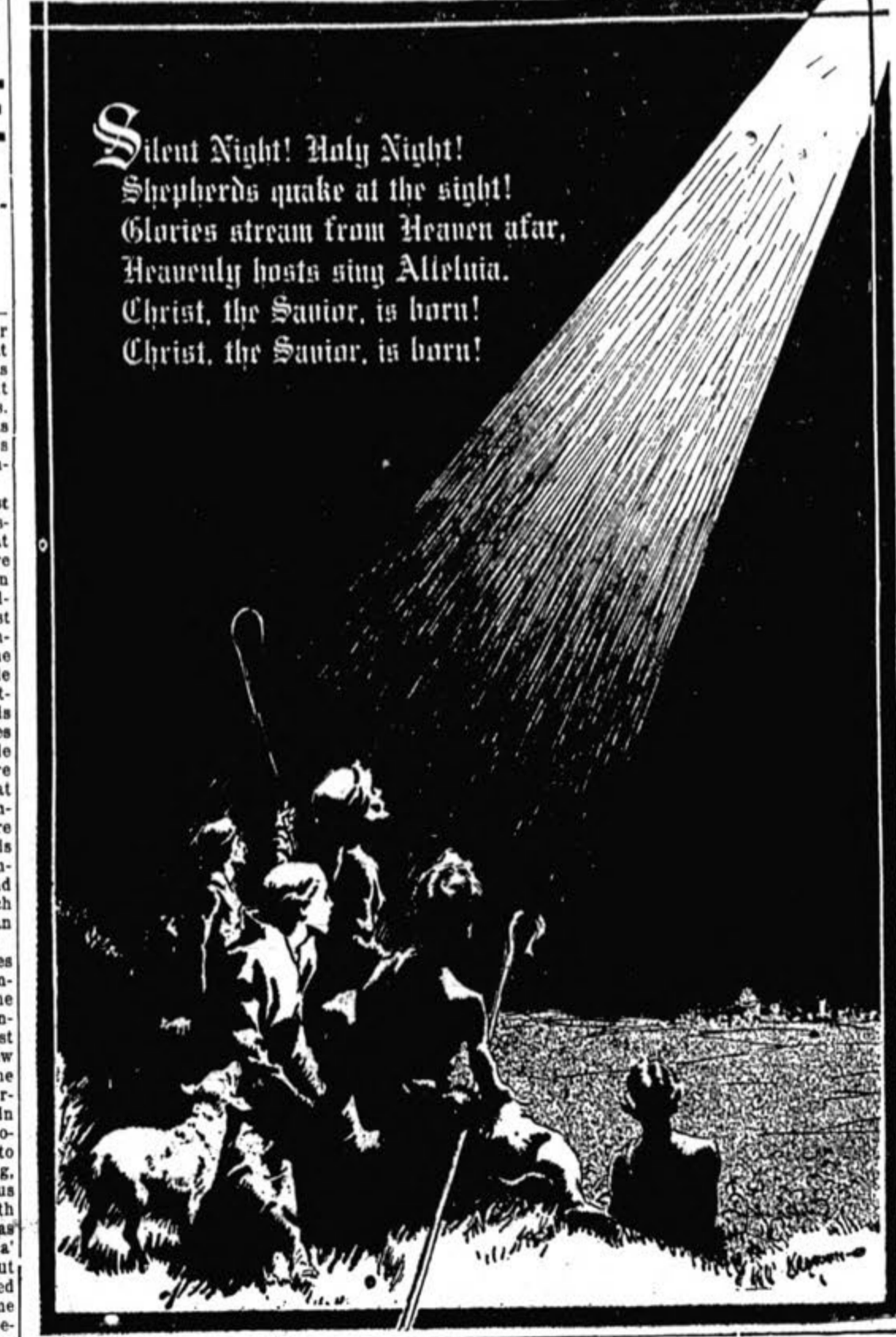
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THE FIRST CHRISTMAS



Silent Night! Holy Night! Shepherds quake at the sight! Glories stream from Heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia. Christ, the Saviour, is born! Christ, the Saviour, is born!

WAS MAKING FIRST LAP OF LONG HOP

WOMAN PLANNED TO SPEND HOLIDAY IN HARBOR GRACE

New York, Dec. 24—(AP)—Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson, who had hoped to spend this Christmas eve in Harbor Grace, N. F., preparatory to attempting the first winter flight across the Atlantic was hours overdue tonight, and hope for her and her three men companions was waning fast.

The men who started with her for New Foundland in her amphibian Sikorski "Dawn," were Oskar Omdal, who flew over the north pole with Amundsen, her pilot; Brice Goldsborough, her radio operator and navigator, and Fred Koehler, an engine expert who had expected to leave the expedition before it left New Foundland on the main lap of the projected flight to England.

At 5:07 o'clock yesterday afternoon these four took off from Roosevelt field for Harbor Grace. They had gasoline enough for 20 hours, or until 1 o'clock this afternoon, and they expected to make the flight in 18 hours.

The Dawn was seen some 2 1/2 hours after leaving Roosevelt field flying over Cape Cod, up above the waters that so recently swallowed the crippled submarine S-4 and its crew.

May Have Landed. From Cape Cod to the coast of Nova Scotia is 250 miles over an ocean tossing from recent storms. It was freezing weather, and the weather bureau believes there may be some rain or snow. This combination is one that every airman dreads, for the formation of ice on wings destroys their lifting power.

As 1 o'clock, the dreaded "dead-line" came and passed, but no slender hope remained that the Dawn might be still aloft. There are two engines in the amphibian, and the 20-hour period was figured on the basis of their being both in operation. But either engine can fly the plane alone, and if by chance, one engine went out of commission during the flight, the potential period in the air would be materially lengthened. It would not be doubted, for one engine doing the work of two consumes more gas than one of a pair. But if one had failed soon after leaving Cape Cod, the other might have kept the ship until late tonight. This was considered a faint hope, however, for it was believed that had the plane remained in the air until daylight some place to land would have been found near a populous settlement from which the world would have been informed.

Warned By Weather-Man. The best that most could hope for the missing flyer was that they had been forced down in the isolated cove along the coast and that they would eventually reach some habitation and communicate their safety.

Dr. James H. Kimball of the weather bureau revealed today that the flight had been undertaken against the advice of weather experts.

"I admire Mrs. Grayson's courage," he said, "but she made the attempt against almost insurmountable odds." He expressed the opinion that the Dawn, although it is an amphibian, would soon be buffeted apart if it was forced to land in the waves.

Bandits Attempt to Get Mailsack From Messengers Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 24—(AP)—Stewart Davidson and John Mallette, a mail clerk, carrying a sack of registered mail, were attacked by three men here today as they stepped from a coach of a passenger train of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railroad.

Davidson was overcome and robbed of \$25 but Mallette escaped with the mail bag. Police have the name of one of the bandits and expect to have the trio in custody soon. First reports of the affair was that the mail bag had been stolen.

Hickman Turns Thoughts to Laying Plans for Defense

CONDITIONS ARE BAD IN CANTON

Between 2,000 and 3,000 Persons Lost Lives in Uprising Hong Kong, Dec. 24—(AP)—Between 2,000 and 3,000 persons, including at least eleven Russians, are estimated to have been killed in the ruthless slaughter which marked the crushing of the communist revolt in Canton during the past two weeks.

From the bee hive of Chinese industry which it once was, the business district of Canton has been reduced to a mass of ruins, with conditions made worse with inadequate facilities for buying the dead and caring for the wounded.

Of the Russians killed the most prominent was M. Hassis, the Soviet vice consul in Canton. Three Russian women were among the victims. Photographs of the city reveal that bodies of women were treated outrageously.

So revolting were the photographs that the police of Hong Kong stopped the sale of them here and arrested the vendors.

It was learned that some Chinese women purchased these photographs and mailed them to the wives of communist leaders all over China with a warning that a similar dreadful fate awaited communist women.

MAY ACT AS HIS OWN ATTORNEY IN TRIAL

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 24—(AP)—Thoughts of William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper of Marlan Parker, slain Los Angeles school girl, turned today to means of escaping the death penalty as the hour approached for his return to California.

The 19-year-old youth continued to insist he was not guilty of the actual slaying of the child, or the dismembering of her body.

Hickman suggested that when he faces trial in Los Angeles he might be able to conduct his own defense in court as did George Remus, former bootleg king who acted as his own attorney in his recent trial at Cincinnati for the murder of his wife, and won acquittal on the grounds of insanity. Hickman had read newspaper accounts of the Remus trial.

Told that under the California law he had already placed himself within the shadow of the hangman's noose by confessing implication in the slaying, Hickman declared: "I can't help it. I have told the truth. I will feel better to go that way than to tell a lie."

The young prisoner's invariable reply when told of developments in Los Angeles which wove the web of evidence tighter about him was, "It's not true."

LINDY TO HAVE QUIET HOLIDAY

No Sleighbells or Snow Flakes for Aviator and His Mother Mexico City, Dec. 24—(AP)—In the warm clear atmosphere of Mexico City, set high in the hills, with mountain peaks looming in the distance and tropical flowers in bloom, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his mother will spend a very different Christmas this year than they have been accustomed to. There will be no snow or jingle of sleigh bells to remind them of Christmas in their own homeland, but the universal spirit of good-will toward them is all prevailing here.

Lindbergh, with his youth, his modesty, his wonderful exploits in the air, has been taken to the hearts of Mexicans as no other man, and, flying in the path of her son, Mrs. Lindbergh takes next place.

Twenty-four hours with Mexican colleagues of the air at Cuernavaca and the surrounding points of interest, in which he enjoyed the sights thoroughly, has put the flying colonel in the frame of mind where a quiet Christmas eve and Christmas day with his mother at the American embassy will prove a grateful relief.

Today, Mrs. Lindbergh put in the last few hours in Christmas shopping. There will undoubtedly be numerous gifts for both, and it is their hope that these gifts will merely take the form of kindly greetings embodying the Christmas spirit.

Ice Breaker Starts Search for Missing Canadian Freighter Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 24—(AP)—The ice-breaking tug James Whalen left here today to search Lake Superior for the freighter Kamloops, last reported off Whitefish Point, December 6. The tug was given a roving commission by the Canada Steamship lines, owners of the freighter. It was feared the Kamloops was battered to pieces last week.

NO PRESS TUESDAY. Monday, December 26, being a legal holiday, Daily Press employees will be given the opportunity to enjoy it with their families and there will be no issue of The Press Tuesday morning, Dec. 27. The next issue of The Press will be Wednesday morning, Dec. 28.

CHURCH SERVICES

SWEDISH MISSION
 Corner of 14th St. & 1st Ave. S.
 Christmas Eve—7:30 A. M.
 No other service in the forenoon.
 Evening at 7:30. The choir and the male chorus will render a special program of Christmas songs.
 Monday evening at 7:00 the Sunday school children will give their Christmas program.
 Wednesday evening at 7:45—Bible study.
 Thursday evening at 7:45—Young People's meeting.
 New Year's evening at 8:00 the men of the church will give a program and serve lunch.
 Everybody is invited.
 J. H. HANSON, pastor

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL
 Corner 6th St. & 2nd Ave. S.
 R. C. G. Williams, minister

Sunday school at 9:30.
 The public service will begin at 10 o'clock instead of 10:30. This is to give the people an opportunity to attend service and be back home in good time for dinner. The pastor will preach upon the subject "The Bethlehem of the Soul" and the choir will sing "Cradled in the Manger" by Lermann. There will be no other services during the day.
 Don't forget the concert to be given in the above named church on Friday evening, Dec. 26th.

PRESBYTERIAN
 Corner 1st Ave. S. & 5th St.
 John B. Hubbard, minister
 No Bible school this morning.
 Morning worship 10:00. Sermon, "Dead and Buried."
 Christmas Eve, 6:30, topic, "What Does Christmas Mean to the World?"
 No evening service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 215 E. 13th St.
 Sunday Service—11:00 a. m. Subject, "Christian Science."
 Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 o'clock.
 A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST BAPTIST
 The Christmas morning service at the Baptist church will begin at 10:30 Sunday instead of 11:00 a. m. the usual time. The following program will be given at 10:30: Devotional—Choir and Congregation.
 Invocation—Pastor.
 Gloria—Choir.
 Hymn No. 169—All Hail the Power.
 Scripture Reading.
 Anthem—"Christmaside."
 Offering.
 Hymn No. 52—"The Glorious Song."
 Prayer.
 Response—Choir.
 Vocal solo—"The Angels' Song"—Mrs. Amundson.
 Sermon—By the Pastor.
 Hymn No. 53—"Little Town of Bethlehem."
 Benediction—Pastor.
 A Christmas program will be given Sunday afternoon by the Sunday School. The program will start at 4:30. "Benjamin, the Shepherd's Son" a Christmas service of song and story, will be given. Three tableaux, showing the birth of the Christ Child, the Angels' message to the shepherds and the shepherds worshipping the Child will be included in the program. The songs, which have been especially written for this service under the direction of Mrs. Amundson.
 H. C. McDONALD, Pastor.

NORWEGIAN-DANISH LUTHERAN
 Corner 15th St. and 1st Ave. S.
 Morning Worship—10:00, observing following order:
 Prelude.
 Hymn, "Gode Jul, Helige Jul"—Choir.
 Altar Service—Confession and Prayer, reading of Epistle to the Hebrews 1:1-3, and confession of Holy Faith.
 Anthem, "O Star-Lit Sky O'er Bethlehem"—Choir.
 Announcements.
 Hymn—Congregation.
 Sermon—Text, Luke 2:1-14.
 Hymn—Congregation.
 Altar Service—Responsive Singing, Benediction.
 Hymn—Congregation.
 Offering lifted.
 Anthem, "Emmanuel"—Choir.
 The Sunday School's Christmas celebration will be held Monday evening, beginning at 7:30. The program will be found elsewhere in this issue.
 The Confirmation class will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4:15.
 A joint meeting of the Boards of Deacons and Trustees will be held at the home of Mr. J. Jensen Wednesday evening at 8. Services at Stoughton this afternoon at 4 o'clock.
 On Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30, a Christmas program will be given in the church at Stoughton.
 K. KNUTSEN, Pastor.

The Norwegian Lutheran church will have a special Christmas program Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.
 Following is the program:
 Program
 1—The children march singing, "Come Hither, Ye Faithful," No. 64.
 2—Devotion—Rev. K. Knutson.
 3—Responsive Reading.
 4—A Word of Welcome—Minnie Erlandsen.
 5—Primary Class—Reading and Song.
 6—Recitation, Jule Atten—Ragnar Sviland.
 7—Sunday School, Song—No. 67.
 8—Recitation, "Thank You Heavenly Father—Allo Clementson.
 9—Christmas Spirit—Three Boys.
 10—Recitation, Shine Stars—

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Michael, Boy King of Rumania, Asks Father's Return

Bucharest, Dec. 24—(P)—After his mother had extinguished the lights on his Christmas tree, and he himself had hung his tiny royal stocking over the mantelpiece in the big royal palace tonight, six-year-old King Michael of Rumania crept stealthily up to the rear window of his nursery and placed a small lighted candle on the sill.
 "Maybe Daddy will see it way off in Paris and come back to us for New Year's," whispered the blonde-haired self-orphaned boy monarch in perfect English to his nurse. "Don't tell mamma, or she will scold," he admonished as he toddled off to bed.

Brushing a tear from her eye and pretending not to hear the touching wish of the sad little king, Miss Elizabeth St. John, the kindly English nurse, laid his tussled head on the big pillow and said silently, "Now go to sleep, dear, or Santa Claus may not put anything in your stocking."
 Little Michael turned over in bed with a sigh and yawn, and, forgetting his kingdom of 16,000,000 people, dreamed only of his kingdom of toys and his absent daddy.

- Lloyd Jensen.
 11—Piano Solo—Elsie Arntzen.
 12—Recitation, "The Tiny Baby"—Ethel May Larsen.
 13—Song, "Softly the Babe Was Sleeping"—Ralph Peterson.
 14—Dialogue, "The Angels' Song"—Cora Knutsen, Gladys Olson.
 15—Silent Night—Valborg Erickson.
 16—In a Manger—Gerald Eis, Ralph Peterson, Eldrid Satten.
 17—Song No. 56—Sunday School.
 18—Recitation—Marion Erickson.
 19—Piano Duet—Clara and Louise Arntzen.
 20—Recitation, "The Christmas Story"—Hildur Nelson.
 21—Song—Confirmation Class.
 22—Recitation, "Herod, the King"—Eight Boys.
 23—Song, "Oh, Come Little Children"—Ten Girls.
 24—Recitation, "Christmas Story"—Glen Erlandsen.
 25—Song No. 59—Sunday School.
 26—Bornens Jule Sang—Florence Arntzen, Valborg Erickson.
 27—Christmas Offering.
 28—Offering for the Orphans' Home.

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 great new highway bridge. Florida is building for the future now. Her climate remains the same delightful one that it has always been. Climate is a thing which is not changed by land booms or land slumps and Florida's climate will always have a universal appeal.

Tourist Business Here and Abroad
 "New England, California and Florida, however, are not the only sections to interest the traveler. Practically every city and state has some special attraction for the tourist. Cities and states, like people, have individualities. That is why it is so interesting to travel from one city to another, or from one state to another. So I am one of those who believe thoroughly in the slogan, 'See America First.' In this country as can be found anywhere on earth and we have every. Furthermore, we have a great area where travel is unhindered. Imagine having to have a passport before you go from one state to another. Yet this is the situation in Europe. I see no reason why tourist resorts in America should not grow to rival the most world renowned tourist resorts abroad. At the present time we spend something like \$200,000,000 in Canada every year, \$456,000,000 in Europe, and about \$100,000,000 in all other countries. Foreign tourists here spend probably around \$150,000,000 a year.

"This tourist business certainly is a great industry and one that we should try more and more to cultivate in our own country. I am distinctly encouraged by the broad vision which is being displayed by local Chambers of Commerce and similar organizations, in giving widespread publicity to the attractiveness (from the tourist's standpoint) of their particular sections. I am also encouraged by the progressive attitude of a great number of newspapers in this matter. Results already obtained, show clearly that recreational advertising is very productive. Certainly if a state can afford to encourage in every way its great manufacturing and agricultural industries, it can afford to encourage an industry which is fast coming onto a par with these in point of monetary value, namely, the tourist business.

1927 Shows Increase
 "I have recently made an analysis of reports on the tourist business sent me from the Chambers of Commerce in ninety-seven representative cities throughout the country and find that this industry is growing by leaps and bounds. Out of the total of ninety-seven reports, I find seventy-five showing an increase in the number of tourists, while only eleven cities show any signs of decrease. The remaining eleven cities witnessed normal conditions for the first ten months of the year. As a matter of interest, I might name the following cities to show the percentage of increase of 20 per cent; Galveston (Texas) 25 per cent; Duluth (Minnesota) 35 per cent; Cleveland (Ohio) 40 per cent; while Shreveport (Louisiana) shows an estimated increase of 200 per cent.
 "Two cities report a slight decrease in the number of visiting tourists, but in both cases I find that surrounding cities have witnessed an increase. In my interview last week I made considerable mention of the importance of good roads. This is especially true when one considers the influx of tourists to sections where pains have been taken to have good highways. The opening of a new million dollar highway across the Ohio River is given as the reason for the increase in the number of tourists to Huntington (West Virginia).
 "The large number of conventions held this year is stated to have drawn many tourists to the national capital at Washington. In Fort Wayne (Indiana) it is estimated that about two and one-half million tourists visited the city in 1926 and this year there is reported to have been an even greater number. As a whole, this has been a very good year for people in many lines which are patronized by the tourist. As this includes almost all lines of business, it can readily be seen that general business is greatly benefited by a good tourist business.

HICKMAN TURNS THOUGHTS TO DEFENSE PLANS

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 of Los Angeles officials here late today and to take him in charge. He said he had heard about District Atty. Asa Keyes and Chief of Detectives Kline, who headed the party. He seemed apprehensive about facing the officials.
Criminal Is Menace.
 At Portland today where they took a train for Pendleton Keys and Kline expressed the belief that the youth would break down and make further admissions when confronted with information in their possession.
 In a statement addressed to "The Youth of America," Hickman admonished others to "go straight," citing his own case as an example.
 "When crime has once overcome your will power to be honest and straight, you are a menace to society," he said.
 "Take my example to illustrate this. See how I tried to get what every young man wants, but in becoming a criminal to do so I put my own life in a mess, and the way out is dark."
 On the other hand, the youth in talking to reporters took pride in declaring that he had not dissipated.
 Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 24—(P)—

As the indicator of general business at the present time, we find the Babson chart registering at about normal.

COLISEUM
 Roller Rink
 HOLIDAY SKATING
CHRISTMAS
 Night, 7:00 to 10:00
 10c and 15c
 Matinee 2 to 4:30
 10c and 15c.
 Monday Eve., Dec. 26
Gift Party
 \$100.00 Merchandise Given Away.
 Thursday, Dec. 29
DANCE
 Michigan Night Hawks

COLISEUM
 I Wish You All A
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
 Richard O. Flath

Prosecuting Attorney Asa M. Keyes of Los Angeles and a party of officials arrived here tonight to take William E. Hickman to Los Angeles where he is charged with the kidnaping and murder of Marian Parker.

Shortly after their arrival it was announced that local police would surrender Hickman without waiting for extradition papers from Salem if he will sign waiver papers or surrender himself to the Los Angeles officers.
 The Los Angeles officers were immediately taken to the cell room where Hickman has been confined since his capture last Thursday.

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The doors were bolted behind them. Accompanying Keyes were Chief of Police Harold E. Havis, Herman Cline, chief of detectives, George K. Home, foghorn chief of police, and Detective Harris Ramon.
 VELVET WRAP.
 The new wrap is the velvet wrap, not the broadened one. The latest touch is to have the lining match the evening gown underneath.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Eastern Star—A special meeting of R. C. Hathaway Chapter No. 49, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, December 27, at 7:30 o'clock. The evening's program will include initiation and refreshments.

Kiwanis Club—The Escanaba Kiwanis club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 27, at noon in the Ludington hotel instead of Monday, the regular meeting day. Announcement of the result of the annual election will be made that time.

Roadhouse Raided—Jack Ross, proprietor of a roadhouse on the South Ford River road, paid a fine and costs in Justice of the Peace Ranquette's court yesterday afternoon, and promised to close his establishment, which has been the cause of several complaints received at the sheriff's office. The place was raided by the sheriff's department Friday night, but the officers found only a supply of home brew. Ross was charged with disorderly conduct.

Receives Radiogram—Axel Carlson, Willow Brook Farm, Perkins, Mich., is the recipient of a radiogram from members of his family in Sweden, who sent him the season's greetings. The

message was transmitted by the Radio Corporation of America to New York, from where it was mailed to Mr. Carlson.

Terrace Gardens—A Christmas holiday dance will be held at Terrace Gardens Monday night, with the Midnight Entertainers furnishing the musical program. Cavi's Elks will play for the big special dance on Wednesday, December 28.

Turkey Shoot—A turkey and chicken shoot will be held at South Ford River on Monday, starting at 10 a. m. Those wishing to participate in the contest are asked to bring their own rifles.

Swedish Baptist Aid: The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Baptist church will hold a social meeting at 7 o'clock Thursday night in the church. Rev. John Hugo, who will be the host, has arranged with Rev. Ernest Nelson of Bethel Theological Seminary, St. Paul, to be the speaker of the evening on this occasion.

Sunday School Program: The annual Sunday school program of the Swedish Baptist Sunday school will be held in the church tonight at 7:30 o'clock when the program, as printed in detail in yesterday morning's Press, will be carried out.

Gladstone Youth Honored:

George A. Mann of Gladstone and Miss Minnie Back of Iron Mountain were among the eighteen students at Marquette University who were named to membership in Phi Epsilon, honorary society at the school in recognition of their "scholarship, loyalty and service." Membership is for one year only and senior members receive a pin.

Holiday Skating Program—There will be skating parties at the Coliseum this afternoon and evening. There will be a matinee tomorrow, and the Fair Store Santa Claus will be at the gift party during the evening. The regular Wednesday afternoon and evening skating program will be carried out as usual. The Michigan Night Hawks of Iron Mountain will furnish the musical program for a dance Thursday evening.

Gessner's Annual Christmas Party to Be Held Today

Hundreds of Escanaba children are expected to be guests of Herman Gessner at his annual Christmas party in the Fair Store, which will begin at 10 o'clock. Special music has been arranged. Santa Claus will be there, of course, and deliver a brief address before he retires for a long sleep after his strenuous Christmas Eve journeyings.

There will be a package of Christmas "goodies" for every youngster who attends the party this morning, Mr. Gessner has announced.

Last year a crowd of 1500 children attended the affair, and today another big crowd is expected.



Cordial Greetings and best Wishes for


CHRISTMAS

and the

NEW YEAR

When Your Ship Comes Home

Dewey Furnace Company
108 So. 12th St.



Christmas Cheer To Everyone

CARL JACKSON

AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR OUR THOUGHTS REVERT GRATEFULLY TO THOSE WHOSE COURTESY, CO-OPERATION AND LOYALTY HAVE ASSISTED IN OUR PROGRESS. TO THEM WE EXTEND OUR HEARTIEST WISHES FOR HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.

Office Service Company




Seasons Greetings For a Happy Year

We extend to all our Customers and Friends Heartiest Christmas Greetings.

Miss Ann Burke
Miss Florence Olson

DELTA HOTEL BEAUTY SHOPPE



Greetings

TILBERT'S CAFE

Not in the sense of custom only, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations during the past year, we extend to you our best wishes for an Old Fashioned Merry Christmas and a New Year of happiness and prosperity.

Stegath Lumber Company



Holiday Greetings

WE FEEL THAT WHATEVER SUCCESS WE HAVE ATTAINED IS MEASURED ONLY BY THE NUMBER OF FRIENDS WE HAVE MADE. TO YOU TO WHOSE FRIENDSHIP WE OWE SO MUCH WE WISH A VERY

Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year

Arntzen Lumber Co.

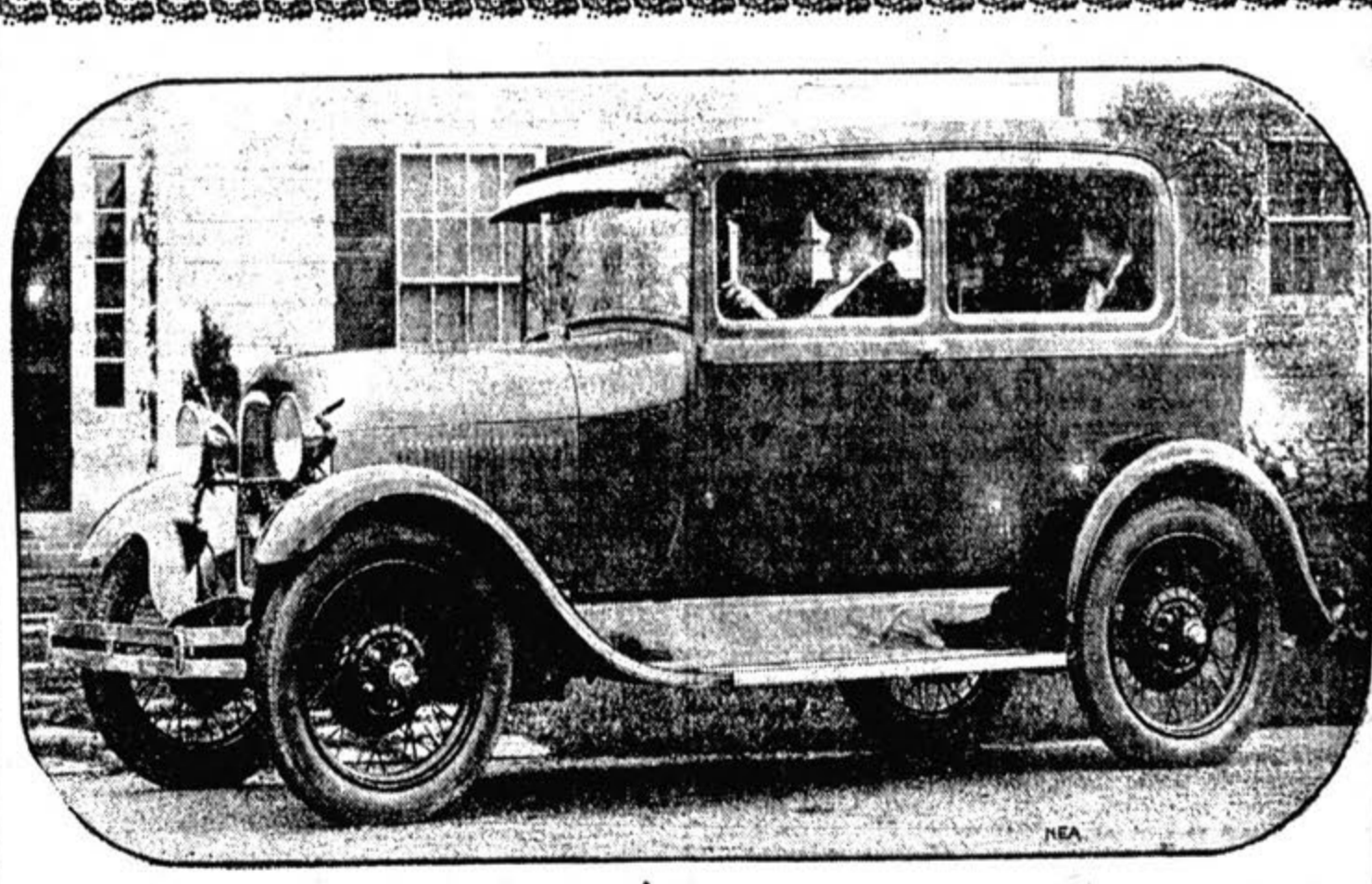


Best Wishes To Everyone

Yuletide Greetings!

It is our sincere hope that all our patrons and fellow townsmen enjoy a very Merry Christmas.

Moersch & Degnan



THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

THE ENTIRE PERSONNEL OF

The Northern Motor Company

TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY OF EXTENDING

A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

WE WANT TO TELL YOU WE HAVE APPRECIATED YOUR PATRONAGE AND TRUST WE MAY HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING YOU THROUGH THE COMING YEAR.

Northern Motor Company

AUTHORIZED FORD DEALERS



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AND

GOOD CHEER

FOR 1928

PENINSULA OAKLAND CO.

PONTIAC AND OAKLAND SALES & SERVICE



Merry Christmas

MAY we express our deep appreciation of past favors, and wish you all happiness and prosperity in the days to come.

Kurz-Clark Motor Co.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Escanaba's Christmas is a merry one. Removed from the path of the depression which swept many industrial communities of the country during the past year...

A BRITISHER'S VIEW.

We have been hearing a great deal about British propaganda lately. Here is a reaction to it from the other side, as expressed by John Foster Fraser, in the London Graphic...

LYRICS OF LIFE

By Douglas Malloch Copyright 1927 by Douglas Malloch CHRISTMAS COMES Man's heart is like a house of stone...

The Piffle Hook

DUET FOR SLEIGHBELLS AND ORGAN CHIMES

THAT ALL THE neckties were were the right color... and that the house-slippers and gloves were the right size...

AN OBOE player in a Chicago orchestra received a check for \$5,000 the other day from a man in Australia whose life he saved, in 1903.

CLIMBING WAISTLINE PRIGHTENS DOWAGERS

The modern woman will not stand idly by while somebody is trying to give her a belt! Moving the waistline downward would have made it indistinguishable from the hem of the skirt.

A KANSAS WOMAN has left her husband 36 times in 24 years.

but there is an element of sunshine in the fact that the jury didn't ask the State of Ohio to give Remus a pension, or elevate him to the supreme bench, or name a park for him.

IT WAS INEVITABLE that the practice of hanging derby hats and oatmeal cartons over the bells of brass instruments should lead to disorders.

"This doesn't make sense," said the other misplaced comma on the opposite side of the table when he read the item about the man being arrested for refilling non-refillable bottles.

YULETIDE SONG

There's a hint of apprehensiveness in father's face today. Although he's bravely trying to be cheerful, blithe and gay...

SOME PEOPLE never know when they're well off.

Governor Green announces that he will issue no Christmas pardons to inmates of Michigan prisons this year, so a good many of the boys and girls will have to accept the state's urgent invitation to a turkey dinner whether they like turkey or not.

A Minnesota flapper has sued a surgeon for \$20,000 because an operation on a knee left an ugly scar.

This problem of higher visibility extends far beyond the realms of astronomy, aviation and drama.

So They Say:

"There will be no bolt in 1928," says a Western Republican of insurgent tendencies. It is always a consoling thought that there are fewer bolts at any convention than nuts.—Detroit News.

Mr. G. B. Shaw has stated that his earliest literary sensations, as a boy, were "The Pilgrim's Progress" and "The Arabian Nights." In later life he is believed to have been "profoundly impressed by the works of Mr. G. B. Shaw.—Punch.

The Blazing Horizon

CHAPTER XXVIII "Isn't it beautiful, Tony?" It was, Tony agreed. They sat their horses on the crest of a little rise overlooking a broad green valley.

"Whereas now," she mocked, "you are the man of the world—after a summer in the show business. You needn't tell me you're bashful any longer. Tell me, Tony, did you meet your fate while you were traveling?"

"Oh, it's wonderful. I'd be perfectly happy if I could have both. But there were times when I felt cramped—shut in. And no one seemed to understand me. They couldn't, Tony; they didn't know what it meant to be able to look in all directions as far as the eye could reach without seeing the limits of one's own back yard.

"The population's drifting westward, and this," with a wide sweep of his arm, "is right in the path. People will battle right hard to get something for nothing. I must have been asked a million questions in the east this summer by folks who are thinking of going west and looking for a free quarter-section."

"And the Boomers contend that the presence of the cattle ranches proves the Red need in the territory. They claim that a man has as much right to farm on a quarter-section as to raise cows on a ranch that's three or four hundred times as big.

"Not so as you could notice it. The Cherokee Live Stock Association decided not to pay any attention to the president's proclamation." "But, Tony, that's wrong, to disobey the president's orders."

"Not at all," Tony disclaimed. "I'm being real serious. If the president wants to enforce his proclamation he has plenty of troops in the territory to see that the fence is torn down. The cattlemen don't want to go to the trouble of removing their fence and then, after the job's done, learn that the government was only fooling. So far, Joe Craig tells me, there hasn't been a cavalryman around to inquire as to the Bar K's intentions."

"I've glanced about him. When he spoke again it was on a different subject. "This spot here is

chance to say something," he raged, "and you were like a dummy. Well—"

She had been taking vocal lessons in Washington, her father informed them when Craig had loudly applauded her first song.

Goodby, my lover goodby; All loaded down with wild west men, Goodby, my lover, goodby. (To Be Continued)



Anderson & Bonfeld

THIRD FLOOR—FAIR STORE EXTENDS TO ITS MANY PATRONS AND FRIENDS

Joyous Holiday Greetings

and the wish that the season's blessings may abide with you all of the 366 days of 1928.



NOT because it is an honored custom, but because of the sincerity of our appreciation, we take this opportunity to thank you for the part you have played in our business prosperity the past twelve months, and we wish you a good old Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.



Fred and Mike of the United Cigar Store wish you THE MERRIEST OF CHRISTMASSES and the THE HAPPIEST OF NEW YEARS

ED. ERICKSON CO.

Colleen Moore Featured on Delft's Holiday Program

TODAY'S PROGRAMS
AT THE DELFT: "Alias the Deacon," a comedy drama featuring Jean Hersholt, supported by a splendid cast.

AT THE STRAND: Buck Jones in a western romance, "Chain Lightning."

COMING PROGRAMS
Colleen Moore, always popular with Escanaba audiences, will be featured in the Delft's program Monday and Tuesday. The picture is "Her Wild Out," and Larry Kent is her leading man. The story relates the adventures of a girl who conducts a lunch counter while she regales her romantic self with accounts of the doings of high society in the Sunday newspaper supplements. She meets Tommy Warren, whose agile typewriter produces most of these stories and Tommy decides to help her realize her dream of appearing in "high society" as a duchess. The unraveling of the plot is said to give Colleen one of the best parts of her career.

Marion Davies in her new picture, "The Fair Co-Ed," based on the famous George Ade play, will be the attraction at the Delft Wednesday and Thursday. Three acts of vaudeville have been booked by the management especially for this Wednesday.

Thursday show. The artists are: Helen Leon, musical entertainer; The Gold Medal Quartette; and Mitchell and Eckert, in a song-dance skit.

"Publicity Madness," with Lois Moran and Edmund Lowe will be shown at the Delft next Friday and Saturday.

Jackie Coogan at Strand
Jackie Coogan in "The Bugle Call" will be the Strand's feature picture Monday and Tuesday. Claire Windsor and Herbert Rawlinson give Jackie his best support he has had since he was teamed with Charles Chaplin in "The Kid." Jackie is a bugle boy at an army post on the plains in the days of Indian fighting and thrills, comedy and "heart interest" are said to be plentiful in the production.

Hoot Gibson in "The Prairie King" will be shown at the Strand Wednesday and Thursday, while the Friday-Saturday feature at the Strand will be Monte Banks in a comedy, "Atta Boy."

Ask Motorists to Help Prevent Ruts in City's Streets

Cutting down of ruts in Stephenson avenue was completed yesterday morning and city workmen are eliminating bad spots in other streets, while the removal of snow on Ludington avenue was being wound up last night.

The cooperation of motorists in preventing the formation of ruts is asked. So many motorists, it was pointed out, display a tendency to follow the beaten path and thereby have a hand in the formation of ruts. It is urged that drivers attempt to drive over various spots in the road as this in some degree will aid in keeping the surface more uniform.

GREAT DROP-KICKER.
Field Phelps, captain of Colorado college, is one of the best drop-kickers in collegiate football.

MAY TRADE JUDGE.
There is a possibility that Joe Judge, Washington first baseman, may be traded during the winter.

HOME-MADE SHELLS
Substitutes for patty shells can be made satisfactorily from biscuits, by cutting out most of the center before baking.

STONINGTON NEWS.

Word has been received from Dr. E. H. Campbell of Northern State hospital that Mrs. Caroline Wilson, a well-known resident of Stonington, passed away there on December 6. The body was sent to Ann Arbor for burial.

A large number of people from this community attended the Christmas program at the Bungalow school Tuesday evening. The entertainment was enjoyed by all.

The Christmas program in the Papineau school Wednesday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Bernice Simonsen visited with Miss Frances Anderson Tuesday evening.

Semer Thorsen and Mrs. Julia Thorsen transacted business in town Thursday.

Elmer Jader called at the Thomas E. Erickson home Sunday evening.

Pederson Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pederson and Mrs. Martin Thorsen were guests at the home of Mrs. Conrad Newgard Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Erickson and daughter, Bertha, and Martin Erickson motored to Ensign Monday afternoon.

Mrs. O. Peterson and Olive Nygard called at Erickson's Sunday.

HIAWATHA NOTES.

(Mrs. E. C. Olson, corr.)
The Hiawatha notes could not be sent out the previous two weeks because of impassable roads following the storms.

Mrs. William Byers, Mrs. E. C. Olson and Miss Alma Henriksen drove to Manistique on Wednesday.

Mrs. Edgar Lewis was a caller in Manistique Thursday.

Mr. Vincent Wiener made a business trip to Manistique on Thursday.

Miss Veronica Fitzpatrick and Miss Nellie Haind united in a Christmas school entertainment which was held at Miss Haind's school on Thursday. The program was very good and well attended.

Mrs. A. L. Byers was a caller in Manistique Tuesday.

Miss Veronica Fitzpatrick left for Houghton to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Nellie Haind left Friday evening to spend the holidays with her parents in Cooks, Mich.

Mr. Ruben Byers left for Michigamme Friday to spend Christmas with friends.

Salvation Army Delivers Baskets to Poor of City

Distribution of baskets of food and toys to poor folk of the city was started by the Salvation Army workers yesterday morning, and most of baskets had been delivered by last night.

City trucks are being used for the deliveries.

The Salvation Army every year at Christmas time delivers about two hundred baskets as one of its charity projects. Many of the toys are obtained through the cooperation of the members of the Escanaba fire department, who every year repair and repaint old toys which are contributed to the Salvation Army.



Greetings of Season!

BEST wishes for a happy and enjoyable Christmas this year and for many others.

Wickerts Flowers
Shop Open Until Noon Today

TERRACE GARDENS
Big Xmas Dance
MONDAY NIGHT
Midnight Entertainers
Special
Cav's Elks
That Hot Band
Wednesday, Dec. 28

LUICKS

(Milwaukee)

Christmas Specials

Christmas Special Brick
Layers of
Pistachio Nut — Raspberry Sherbet — New York Ice-Cream
Milwaukee Brick
Layers of
Carmel — Strawberry Sherbet — Vanilla
Neopolitan Supreme
Layers of
Strawberry — Chocolate — New York Ice Cream
Maple Nut
Nesselrode Pudding

IN BULK
ORANGE ICE CHOCOLATE VANILLA
Be sure to serve this wonderful ice cream on Christmas day.

HOYLER & BAUR

Opposite Delta Hdw. Co. 413 Ludington St.

Traffic Signal Lights Are Wired

Wire connections to the new automatic traffic signal lights at Ludington avenue and Tenth street were made yesterday, but it was announced by local traffic authorities that the signals would not be placed into operation until after the holidays.

Tests will be made within a few days to determine the timing of the "Stop" and "Go" lights, all this being governed by the amount of traffic of the two streets. Rough estimates of the traffic conditions at this intersection indicate that Ludington avenue traffic will be stopped for about fifteen seconds while the wait for Tenth street traffic will be about fifty-five seconds. The amber warning light will be flashed for about five seconds, it was estimated.

Similar traffic signals are planned for Stephenson avenue and Ludington avenue, Fourteenth street and Ludington avenue, Third avenue north and Stephenson avenue intersections.



SEASONS GREETINGS

WE wish to extend our appreciation, thanks and best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our many friends.

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HOME GROWN FLOWERS
WE WILL BE OPEN UNTIL NOON TODAY.



WE take pleasure in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

North Star Clothing Co.

NOTICE

The following Gasoline and Oil Stations will close at

NOON

today so that employes may enjoy the holiday.
Please get your supply early.

Hansen & Jenson Oil Co.
Escanaba and Gladstone
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Greetings

WITH KINDEST THOUGHTS AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS. MAY ALL HAPPINESS BE YOURS IN THE NEW YEAR.

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CHRISTMAS, 1927, finds us speeding down the course of time—toward a goal of Love—of Service—of Good Will.

Christmas, 1927, finds this institution sweeping along on a career of business success because it has kept the goal of Service and Good Will ever in front of it.

And to you, whom we number as friends and patrons, we sincerely extend our greetings of the season.

The State Savings Bank

ESCANABA, MICH.

Health and Prosperity!
THAT the coming of the Yule Day and the New Year will bring you the best in life is our wish.

CENTRAL CASH MARKET.

Tune In On Happiness
We hope that when Station XMAS is broadcasting on the 25th your reception is good.

CASH MERCANTILE CO.

Saint and Sinner

By Anne Austin

Faith returned to her breakfast on Saturday morning after a long telephone conversation, flustered and apologetic.

"It was Fay," she announced to Bob and Cherry. "She's having the whole family to dinner at her house tomorrow—Dad and Kate and Joy, Aunt Hattie and Grandpa and Grandma Lane. She wants us all to come. I know you jostle family dinners, dear," she worried, turning her big, troubled brown eyes upon her husband. "but I don't see how we can get out of it. It's Grandpa and Grandma Lane's forty-ninth wedding anniversary, and we're all afraid Grandpa won't live to celebrate his golden wedding."

"Rather short notice, isn't it?" Bob mumbled. "As a matter of fact, Faith, I'd planned to work nearly all day tomorrow on the Hemingway plans. It will mean a lot to us if I land that job."

"Oh, I'm so sorry, but I can't go either," Cherry exclaimed with exaggerated regret. "I've got a heavy date that will keep me from ten in the morning until heaven knows what time tomorrow night. You'll be an angle and take Hope to Fay's with you, won't you, darling?"

"Of course," Faith answered shortly. "If I go, I don't see how I can go if you're going to stay home, Bob. You'll have to have your dinner."

"I'll cook it myself, if you'll leave a few things in the ice box for me. Don't worry about me, honey."

"I talked with Bill Warren over the phone last night, darling," Cherry announced casually. "He asked me to go to the regular Saturday night dance at the Mariboro Country Club with him tonight and I'm going to a matinee this afternoon with George Pruitt."

"That doesn't sound very much like the life of a lonesome lady," Faith commented dryly.

Cherry flushed, then laughed rather too loudly. "Meow! Kitty, kitty! Don't you know me well enough by this time not to take my midnight resolutions too seriously, darling? Your excellent wife, who has far too good a memory, Mr. Hathaway," she turned her laughing golden eyes upon Bob, "is referring a trifle cattily to a remark I made last night in a moment of profound depression. It had something to do with my resolution to be wholly decent and honest, and, therefore, lonesome."

"Then your date tomorrow is with Nils?" Faith asked coldly. She might have known that Cherry could not rest content until she had wrung an abject declaration of love out of this strange new admirer of hers—

"Being lonesome is not the only way of being decent," Cherry re-

torted cryptically. "No, darling, my date is not with Nils Jonson. I never expect to see him again. Oh, Rhoda!" her voice changed to ecstatic admiration: "What a gorgeous omelet!"

Rhoda set the platter with its fluffy yellow triumph before Faith and slipped into her own chair, beaming with pleasure.

"When is your brother leaving, Rhoda?" Faith asked.

"At one o'clock tomorrow," Rhoda answered. "He wants to be back at the farm Monday morning. He asked me to thank you all for being so nice to him and so good to me, and to say he was awfully sorry he couldn't see you all again before he left."

Faith stole a glance at Cherry. The girl's face had gone very white, and her golden eyes were wide and blank with amazement.

NEXT: Cherry in a "vamping" mood.

Fish are always sold alive in Japan.

JUST THE SAME

CREDITOR: Now that you've come into your inheritance sir, I think you ought to pay my bill.
DEY-RICH: Do you suppose that just because I have money I'm going to change my ways?—Le Rire, Paris.

JUDICIAL NOTICE

"He claims his wife was intractable, your honor, so he beat her into subjection with a golf club."
"In how many strokes?" asked the judge with new interest.—Life.



Wishing you a most enjoyable Christmas and all Good Wishes for your Health and Happiness in the coming year.

GOODFELLOWS



We are glad that custom now gives us the opportunity to express that deep appreciation of your patronage which we always feel.

We take the occasion to extend our heartfelt thanks for all past favors and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Young & Fillion Co.



CHRISTMAS JOY

WE WISH YOU HEARTILY THE SEASON'S GREETINGS AND ASSURE YOU OF OUR KEEN APPRECIATION OF YOUR GOOD WILL AND PATRONAGE.

Herro's Electric & Radio Shop



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The Season's Best!

A season of the utmost in happiness, peace, and prosperity is our sincere wish for you.

Hoylers Tea Room

Opposite Delft Theater



May you always climb the hills on "high."
May you never find your "gas tank dry."
May the sixty minutes in every hour
Supply "hot spark" and "pep and power,"
And all the coming New Year through
May there never be "detours" for you.
And may nothing ever come between
You and Quality Gasoline.

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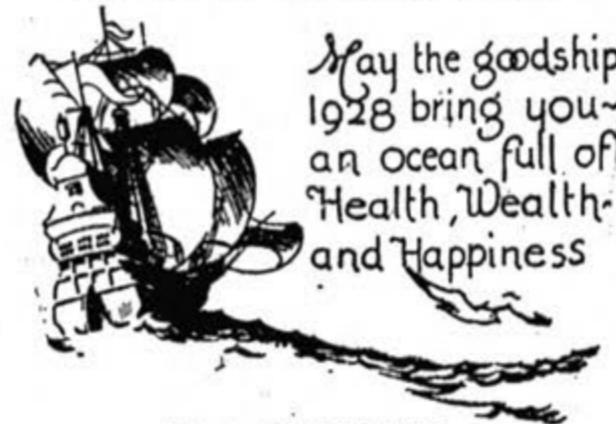


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Opposite Postoffice

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604 Ludington St.



Greetings

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148 AND 149

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606 AND 607



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L. K. Edwards, Inc.

Chevrolet Sales & Service

PERKINS

The following program was successfully rendered by the children of the Perkins school on Thursday evening, under the direction of Miss Maud Cripe, Miss Dorothy Gibbs and Miss Menden Maynard.

Primary Section. Play—A Real Christmas—Entire room. Poor Children—Jane Gibbs, Gilbert Shorkey.

Nightgown Children—Lorraine Norden, Mary Cathryn Whitney, Billy Moreau, Stanley Gerou, Kenneth Shorkey.

Singers—Joyce Gibbs, Betty Beauchamp, Luella Gerou, Ruby Boprie, Eileen Moreau. Happy Family—Lowell Shorkey, Byron Whitney, Jimmie Gibbs, Melvina Gerou, Ruby Boprie, Eileen Moreau.

Recitation, I see Gwine Tell Ole Santa—Kenneth Gerou.

Intermediate Section. Song, Bethlehem Babe—Jane Gibbs, Marjorie Beauchamp, Oreise Marand, Mabel Lancour.

Three Stockings in a Row—Goldie Labresh, Lea Gerou, Marvin Boprie. Recitation, Johnny's Christmas—Wilbur Gibbs.

Song, Georgia Lullaby—Lillian Gerou, Betty Gibbs. A Christmas Counsel.

Mother Goose—Evelyn Miljour. Boy Blue—Clarke Nelson. Jack Horner—Frank Besaw. Bo Peep—Margaret Sheehan. Bachelor—Leslie Nelson.

Maiden All Forlorn—Mary Gibbs. Knave of Hearts—Wallace Gerou. Maid in the Garden—Vivian Theriault.

Jack—Harvey Beauchamp. Jill—Elaire Gibbs. Simple Simon—Orelle Beauchamp.

Mistress Mary—Mae Kinnart. Santa Claus—Stanley Stevenson. Useful Things and Clothes—Frank Besaw.

Song, A Christmas Carol—Entire Room. High School Program.

Play—Christmas, Then and Now. Mr. Ramsdell—Earl Miljour. Mrs. Ramsdell—Lillian Gerou.

Son Jack—Lloyd Logan. Daughter Joan—Betty Gibbs. Great Grandmother—Russell Carlson.

Great Grandfather—Waldo Wick. Children—Billy Moreau, Joyce Gibbs.

Recitation, Making People Happy—Floyd Fuhrman. Songs, When You and I Were Stung; Don't Send My Boy to Harvard—Minden Maynard, Earl Miljour, Lloyd Logan, Oliver Miljour.

Each and every number was very pleasing rendered and great credit is due the pupils and also the teachers in charge who spared neither time nor trouble to make the entertainment a success. It was attended by a large and appreciative audience.

Among the out-of-town people who attended the program were: J. Bunnar Back, Miss Kathryn Hewitt of Escanaba, Henry Robins of Waco, Tex., Miss Marie Devereaux, Miss Angela Mallongree, Miss Lena Lacrosse and Elmer Cripe of Gladstone and Miss Lucille Neurohr of Milwaukee.

Mrs. David Gerou was called to Gladstone Tuesday by the death of her brother, Edward Leduc. Raymond and Dona Leclair of Flint have arrived to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

They motored up and report very good roads, particularly on this side of the straits.

Dr. Mitchell was called to attend Mrs. Joseph Gerou this week, who is recovering from attack of the flu.

Louis Demouse, Jr., and Miss Helen Rumph have gone to Oconto Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gerou have arrived from Kenosha, Wis., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gerou and son Stanley left for Green Bay Friday morning where Mr. Gerou will consult a physician.

Stanley Deloria left for his home in Cooks Friday morning to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Deloria.

Harry Norden arrived home from Ladoga and will spend a few days with his parents, prior to going to Chicago for the winter.

Titus Hall arrived from Chicago to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Eric Hall.

Miss Claire Lahalt left Friday morning for her home in Calumet. Miss Evogina Holm left for her home in Gladstone to spend the holidays.

Menden Maynard left Friday morning for his home in Marquette.

Miss Elvira Neurohr arrived Friday from Milwaukee to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Neurohr.

Miss Lulu Edberg arrived Thursday from Evanston, Ill., to visit her mother, Mrs. William Rice.

A party of friends surprised Mrs. Alphonse Kinnart Thursday night on the occasion of her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in cards and other games, and a delightful lunch was served.

The guests included all members of their family, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lancour, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Constant Wilmette and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Labresh. Mrs. Kinnart was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Potsloff and little daughter Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Harrington and daughter Shirley of Hermanville and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lancour, Jr., and twin boys of Munising are spending Christmas with Mrs. Kate Lancour.

A shrine and statue of Saint Teresa, or the Little Flower as it is known, has been placed in St. Joseph's church this week. The

Adjourn Criminal Contempt Hearing Until January 2

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The criminal contempt proceedings against Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and their associates were adjourned late today until January 2, with Edward J. Kidwell, who has charged government attorneys with intimidation and coercion on the stand and yet to be examined by the defense. Kidwell, a member of the Fall-Sinclair trial jury, made his allegations Tuesday, testifying then and reiterating in the three days that have followed that Assistant District Attorney James O'Leary compelled him to sign affidavits after he had told the prosecuting official that they contained untrue assertions. The juror today was entangled

by O'Leary's closely interwoven web of questions. Frequently he contradicted himself but on many points he stood his original allegations and refused to retract them. The opposing attorneys occupied much time with some bitter legal skirmishing. The defense sought to examine Kidwell before the holiday adjournment but O'Leary successfully prolonged his questioning until the end of the day. At the close of court Kidwell, aside from the false affidavit incident which he alleges had not pointed out any instances wherein he indicated he had been intimidated. He admitted that other affidavits and statements he had signed were written while he was alone in O'Leary's office.

CABBAGE SMELLS To avoid smelling the house up with cauliflower, cabbage or the like, either burn incense or boil a piece of bread tied in muslin, right with the vegetable.

MUFFIN TINS Greased muffin tins are handy for baking apples, stuffed tomatoes, stuffed peppers and any individual creamed egg on toast dish.

CORNS Removal guaranteed with Ellsworth's Corn Remedy. Money back if it fails. 25c per bottle. Sold only by ELLSWORTH'S DRUG STORE Escanaba, Mich.

status, an exceedingly beautiful one, is the gift of Rev. Fr. A. C. Colnard and members of his congregation. It will be dedicated in the near future. High school students home for the holidays include: Eileen Gerou, Loretta and Andrey Gibbs and Vernon Wick. A number of Perkins people attended a delightful program at the Beaver school Wednesday evening. The program was ably conducted by Miss Clare Lahale.



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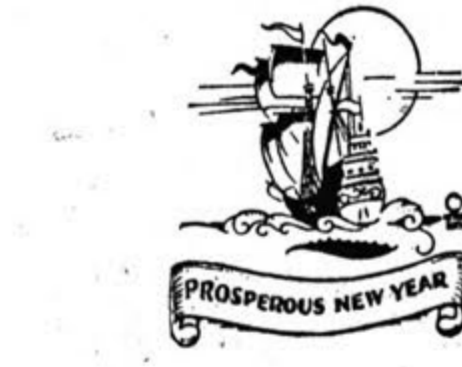
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THE SEASON'S GREETINGS



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1928

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IN NEW YORK

IN NEW YORK—k— DAN New York—The ghost of an over-fat, over-litless man haunts the steps leading to a movie stage door on Forty-second street. Not long ago he shambled to this spot for the last time and waited for a world that had once known him well to drop silver in his palm. For the last time he shambled back to a basement bed provided by the widow of a man who had known the over-fat, over-litless one in days when he was tossing money around like so much water. I've mentioned this character of a hectic highway before. But they buried "Young" Griffo the other day. They buried him in a silver coffin that Tex Rickard had procured. And into such immediate propinquity with their Maker came those past-haunted prowlers of Broadway's sidelanes: fellows with striped and dirty sweaters, four-rounders and cheap pugs, panhandlers, pallid jacks-of-no-trade—persons obvi-

ously uncomfortable in the presence of hymns and church surroundings and ministerial intonations. Had the corpse of "Young" Griffo been able to stir in its silver coffin it would have felt strangely out of place and uncomfortable. . . . I know of no story that better illustrates those various elements that go to make up Manhattan. All that is maudlin and sentimental, all that is gross and coarse, all that is ironic and bitter, all that is sympathetic and kind come and go through his story. As you may have heard before "Young" Griffo was once a ring champion and a public idol. Then, as in later years, he was the victim of over-indulgence. He went down and out from indulgence. He had squandered a healthy fortune and a lot of youthful energy. It wasn't long before he was a "has been" and quite a serious drinker. One of his many benefactors in late years was a man with whom he had spent many a dollar in the "days when." When the man died the widow carried on and

helped Griffo. Many people helped Griffo—prominent Broadway actors, for the most part, who would see him sitting night after night in his favorite 42nd street place, just watching the crowds go past. "Young" Griffo was literally killed by kindness. He had not worked in a long time and money came easy. He took no exercise and grew puffer and puffer. Eventually his heart was affected. . . . When you asked him why he sat there and what he saw, he would answer just a bit inarticulately. . . . "I don't know. . . just watching. . . just watching. . . it all goes by and it never stops. It's always changing and it always keeps me from being lonely. It keeps bringing me back. I don't know why. . . just watching it go by. . . ." Wherewith a subway exit would send a new throng whirling past as bits of paper fly in the wind. And, to me, "Young" Griffo became sort of a symbol in a city where anything can be symbolized if you use your imagination. —GILBERT SWAN.



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Merry Christmas

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You don't want to think about business now. We don't either. We just want to offer a word of appreciation for the abundance of patronage, friendship and good will given us the past year. To merit its continuance during 1928 we pledge ourselves anew to uphold the standards which make for the utmost satisfaction. Again we extend the greetings of the season.

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Not only at Christmas but the whole year through, may happiness be with you —is our sincere wish.

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It is our Sincere Wish that all the Happiness at Xmas Time will be with you throughout the year

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**Higher Price Seen
For Blooded Stock**

Chicago (AP)—Increases in the price of pure-bred stock this fall and winter are inevitable, in the opinion of F. W. Harding, general executive of the American Short-horn Breeders' association.

"Over a period of 25 years the price of breeding stock of good quality has been, on the average, three times the price of a steer," said Mr. Harding. "This should mean \$300 each for pure-breds, and they won't do that by quite a bit. In other words, they are too low, and it is to be expected that the spread will be gradually narrowed in the near future."

Harding has just returned from a trip abroad. He purchased 35 milking Shorthorns from 19 leading British herds. He found prices of steers in this country about the same as in England, but it costs the English farmer much more for feed.

He points out that feeding tests conducted at Iowa State college over a period of ten months, revealed the comparative costs in

America, with low-priced feeds, of handling a group of 900-pound two-year-old steers, another group of 635-pound yearlings and a third lot of 375-pound calves.

Given shelled corn, linseed meal, alfalfa hay and block salt, the two-year-olds made bigger gains but more expensive ones in the four months before they were sold. The feed cost per 100 pounds was almost as much in finishing the yearlings over seven months as in the case of the two-year-olds. The feed cost for the calves mounted steadily through their ten-month test, but never reached that of the other classes.

The feedstuffs used were selected as best suited for general feeding purposes both from cost and nutritive standards.

TOLL OF ILLNESS.
Omaha—Two per cent of the population of the United States, or 2,300,000 persons, are ill every day and unable to attend to their daily tasks, and a great many of them "expect a miracle to take care of their doctor bill," Dr. Earl C. Sage, secretary of the Omaha-Douglas County Medical Society, declares.

GAME COMES TO HUNTER.
Livingston, Mont.—Charles Beutner prepared for several days to go on a hunting trip in the mountains near here and then got his deer before he could get started.

He had stopped at a filling station at the edge of town before starting out, and while waiting for gasoline saw a buck deer cross a short distance down the road. He jumped into his automobile and drove to the spot, shot the deer and was back home in less than 30 minutes.




Christmas Cheer
To You
Everyone

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Wishes
for a Very
Merry
Christmas

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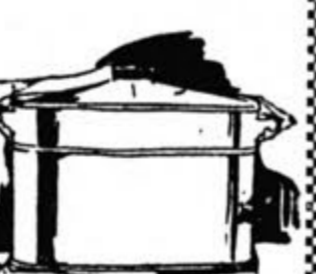
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Is Monday your day of freedom and relaxation—or is it your hardest work day? Modern women realize it is too great a task to do the family washing—and send their laundry here. You will realize that you can save time, worry and energy when you send your laundry after only one trial.

Stop-in and let us explain the sanitary, careful methods we use. Let us tell you about our wet wash, rough dry, and ironing plans of completing your laundry.

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Merry Christmas
To All Our Friends

You have helped us make the past year a busy year—a happy year—a successful year; your Encouragement has been our constant Inspiration.

We wish to express our appreciation of your Confidence in our Store and our Organization and to wish You and Yours—

**A Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year**

Christmas and the New Year

1927

SHORTEST DAYS

1928

But Richest of the
Year

Precious gifts come in small packages, and the shortest days of the year are with us, the merriest and best because of the wonderful amount of gladness gathered into their shortened hours.

For, after all, it is not how long we live but HOW MUCH, that counts, and we are hoping that Christmas will be to you a veritable concentration of happy hours, every minute jeweled with joy.

More welcome than the flowers in May are the Christmas holidays with their ever increasing kinds of pleasures and their genuine spirit of Good Fellowship that make the whole world kin. Take Christmas out of the year and you have left it poor indeed. But Christmas will never be stricken from the year as long as human hearts grow warm and merry under the spell of renewed friendship and glow under the power of doing kindly deeds.

Not alone from ourselves, but from all of our organization we send this Christmas message to our patrons with whom our business relationship has been most pleasant. We thank you sincerely for favors of the past and express the hope that we will not be disappointed as we look forward to a continuation of pleasant associations in the days to come.

ESCANABA MOTOR CO.

RAPID RIVER

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. Charles Catholic. Sunday, December 25. Mass—8:00 a. m. Rev. Fr. Guertin.

Congregational. Sunday, December 25. Preaching Service—10 a. m. Sunday School—11 a. m. Rev. W. A. Smith.

Swedish Lutheran Bethany. Sunday, December 25. Services—6 a. m. Services—8 a. m. Rev. H. O. Danielson.

L. O. T. M. meeting to be held at the McCabe hall, December 29. All members are requested to be present as there is important business to transact.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gravelle of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., arrived here Thursday to spend the holidays and visit their many friends.

Mrs. Sarah Yerrick and son Robert left Tuesday for a visit in Montana.

Alex Roberts arrived home Wednesday from Michigan City, Ind.

The German Lutheran church members are putting on a Christmas program Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph St. Thomas left Wednesday to spend Christmas at their son's home in Escanaba.

Mrs. Angus Pineau had the misfortune to fall off her steps at home and broke two ribs. She felt relief from pain as soon as the doctor gave her medical attention.

Harlan Christenson and Glen Frazier are busy cutting wood during their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson welcomed at their home Saturday the birth of their fifth child. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Among the Christmas arrivals was Helen Boudah of Chicago Saturday.

Dr. Mitchell of Gladstone was a professional caller here Saturday.

Ed Hill was on business in Escanaba Monday.

Todd Davald, Sr., transacted business in Escanaba Tuesday.

Miss Lorena Lachapelle of Masonville is spending the holidays at Manistique.

H. O. Danielson of Rock Island, Ill., arrived here Friday morning and will fill the Swedish Lutheran pulpit one month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lamberg came down from Trout Lake Friday to spend the holidays.

Carl Wickstrom and Allen Johnson came down from Trout Lake for the holidays.

Miss Mary Lind visited friends in Gladstone Friday.

Dorothy Gerlach and Zeldia Boyer are expected to arrive home from Elgin, Ill., for Christmas.

Miss Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Sam Minor and Lillian Gorbam of Ensign motored to Escanaba Friday to do some Christmas shopping.

Roy Baker of Escanaba visited friends here Monday evening.

Charles and Julius Petri of Ensign were in town on business Thursday.

Mrs. Louis Thibault motored to Gladstone Friday.

Carl Johnson came down from the Buckeye camp Friday to spend Xmas.

ENGADINE

Mrs. C. W. Comfort, corr.) Ed Coutu, who has been staying with his grandfather on the farm, went to Manistique Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tarvin Coutu.

Mrs. R. C. Holsted was a Sault visitor Thursday.

Luna Kleeman was the successful pupil in Miss Clicks' room at school, having the most Red Cross stamps. She received a pin as a reward. The room sold enough to receive a health thermometer.

Miss Irene Merrick arrived home from the Central State Normal last Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Fred Teske went to Chicago a few days to visit a daughter living there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bretz of Manistique were Engadine callers Friday. Miss Marjorie Bretz came in on the St. Ignace bus the same day from Flint where she has a position in the schools as dental nurse. She will visit in Manistique during the holidays.

Miss Bertie Click is spending her vacation at her home in Manistique.

Miss Kalambach, primary teacher, went to her home in Lakefield for the holidays.

Mr. Louis Marquart continues quite poorly with his leg injured by steam two weeks ago. He has been confined to his bed the whole time.

Three men from Poland arrived in this community Monday. One is a nephew of Mrs. Ed Mantl, living northeast of town, and the other two are friends. They will all visit here for awhile before deciding where they will begin work.

Dr. Thomas of Gould City was a professional caller here Tuesday.

The Russell School gave an interesting Christmas program Wednesday evening. Mrs. Oglesby is the much-liked teacher.

The grade school and the Junior high of Engadine united to give a long and interesting Christmas program at the township hall Thursday evening.

Miss Click and Miss Kalambach drilled the children. Mrs. R. C. Holsted accompanied at the piano for the evening. The community joins in thanking them for their work at this time. The program consisted of Christmas recitations, songs and drills and also several short plays and a pantomime will be presented by Ora Travers. Santa Claus then arrived and entertained the younger children and assisted in distributing the gifts from the beautifully decorated tree. During the afternoon session at school the children all received treats from their teachers and exchanged presents according to the names they had drawn previously. This drawing of names has become an annual custom in the local schools.

Hold Funeral Services for Dillon Tuesday

East Tawas, Mich., Dec. 24.—(P)—Funeral services for James Dillon, former grand master of the Michigan Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., who died today, will be held from the home here at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Dillon is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Alexander Byrd, of Birmingham, Mich. One son was drowned in Lake Huron several years ago, another died while attending the University of Michigan and Mrs. Dillon died about four years ago.

EASY WHIPPING

An easy way to whip cream is to shake it in a beverage shaker. You can remove the top to ladle the cream out and none is lost in the whipping.

J. P. Cameron of Nahma was business caller in Escanaba Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Thibault, Sr., left Wednesday for Iron Mountain to visit her daughter Rose.

Mrs. Leslie Caswell was a business caller in Escanaba Wednesday.

George Elliot and son are hauling wood to town this week with their team.

The Misses Ellen and Mary Lind were callers in Escanaba Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, Mrs. Budd Hamilton and Mrs. Lester White motored to Escanaba Wednesday to do some Christmas shopping.

Mrs. William Laraby, Mrs. Lynn Young and baby Coralis came down from the John Larson camp to spend the holidays.

George White has been quite ill this week with liver trouble.

Mrs. William Rice of Perkins was a business caller here Wednesday.

GOULD CITY.

Charles Brown and Mr. French transacted business in St. Ignace Wednesday and returned Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Walker of Curtis returned from Manistique having spent a few days at the S. E. Elliott home.

Fisher Sanderson spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eskley of Manistique spent Monday at the Salter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts and family were accompanied by Lila Parker to Manistique Tuesday.

Verne Robinson has accepted a position at the Stittes store.

Dick Allen has resigned his position at the Barber shop and is being employed by George Wilson in Manistique.

Mina Hawley returned to her home having spent a few days with relatives and friends in Manistique.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pours on Thursday. The child has been named Doris Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pointer went to the Soo Thursday morning. While there Mr. Pointer consulted a local physician.

Mamie Sly of Pike Lake spent Thursday in town.

Mrs. George Holt and daughter Doris Jean of St. Ignace arrived here Friday and will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Grace Cassidy and Evelyn Rose attended the Christmas exercises at the Hunstpur school Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry May of Ironwood will arrive here Sunday morning and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. May during the holidays.

Kenneth McLean will spend his vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry English motored from Manistique Friday night and attended the Christmas program. Irma English accompanied them home and will remain in Manistique till the first of the year.

Christmas Day, falling on a Sunday, this year, will be observed as a legal holiday on Monday. The postoffice will be closed but will be opened during train time.

Faye Minor who has been attending high school at Bay City is spending her vacation with her parents in Viola.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McDonald and family motored to Manistique Wednesday evening.

ROCK

(Lillian Larson, Corr.) Helen Rajala, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uno Rajala, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pellmer at 9 o'clock Sunday morning after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at the home of the grandparents Tuesday with burial in the West Rock cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Rajala have the sympathy of a host of friends in the loss of their only child.

Miss Ethel Behling left Thursday for Abrams, Wis., to spend the holidays.

Arthur Fulps left Wednesday for his home in Algoma to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Margaret Bridges arrived here Thursday from Wilmette, Ill., and is spending a week with relatives.

Mrs. August Aalto and Miss Elsie Rajala were Escanaba visitors Monday.

Misses Kathryn and Alli Rajala of Detroit are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Rajala.

Robert Fowers left Wednesday for his home in Ludington, Mich., to spend the Christmas vacation.

Lillian Gladden, Blanche Bengtson Lillian Larson were Escanaba callers Saturday.

Miss Hilda Bonifas of Escanaba visited with friends here Friday.

GLADSTONE NEWS.

REBEKAHS WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Regular meeting of the Rebekahs will be held Monday evening at the Eagles' hall, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be a social time, featured by card contests, and a pot luck lunch after the business meeting.

EASTERN STAR MEETING ON MONDAY NIGHT

Minnevasca Chapter, Number 96, Order of Eastern Star, will meet Tuesday, December 27, at 8 o'clock at the Masonic hall.

Initiation of members will be held and a social time will follow.

CITY BRIEFS

Miss Edith Jackson who teaches at Greenland is spending the holidays at her home.

Loyal Larson arrived Saturday from Chicago to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larson. He was accompanied by Werner Olson who will visit here as his guest.

W. S. Jenks has arrived from Chicago where he has been on business to spend Christmas with his family here.

Attorney and Mrs. Edward Smith and daughter, Laura Jean, arrived Saturday morning from Detroit to spend the holidays at the home of Attorney and Mrs. G. R. Empson, Lake Shore.

THEATRES

AT THE RIALTO. It may be fun to steal rides on top of freight trains, but it's dangerous and will put white hairs in any man's head.

That advice comes from Chester Conklin, Paramount comedian, who once took a flier atop one of those 60 mile-an-hour express trains running between Omaha and Nashville. He admits that he was out of a job and entirely without funds, so he had to get to Nashville in some manner. He hopped aboard a moving freight and laid down on the roof of one of the cars. The train careened and bumped, nearly throwing him off several times. He hung on for dear life with one hand as sparks from the engine caught in his hair and clothes, threatening him with extermination. But he made the run and vowed never to do it again.

The adventure was brought to mind when Conklin resumed his rail-roading during the filming of "Tell it to Sweeney," which will be at the Rialto theater today, the Paramount comedy which introduces him with a new comedy teammate, George Bancroft.

"METROPOLIS" COMING. Between brain and brawn there must be a mediator—the heart. That is the idea on which "Metropolis" the wonder UFA film which Paramount presents at the Rialto theater Monday and Tuesday is founded.

The workers of "Metropolis" a city of the future, live far below the surface of the earth. They work in ten hour shifts, practically chained to huge machines. Upon completing their daily stint the men board elevators which take them thousands of feet down into the bowels of the earth. They grow sullen and bitter. Why should they slave their lives away when the aristocracy are allowed to idle their time away in gilded palaces? But Mary, a sainted woman in whom they believe, advises the workers to wait for the leader who is sure to come.

Then, one day, Mary disappears and in her place is seen an image, but in the shape of a real Mary. This image, in reality the automaton of a fanatical inventor, tells them to strike for liberty. Without any loss of time they destroy their machines and destruction soon follows. Elevators crash down, water flows and—but see "Metropolis" for the thrill of a lifetime!

LYRIC TODAY. What a riot! Laughs by the score, pretty girls galore and thrills that'll make your hair stand directly on end are seen in Wallace Beery's new comedy vehicle, "Casey at the Bat," which came to the Lyric Theatre yesterday.

Coming Monday. When people exclaim over Buddy Roosevelt's thrilling stunt riding in "Ride 'em High," the picture showing Monday and Tuesday at the Lyric Theatre, most of them fail to realize the rules of careful living. Western stars must observe in order to keep their heads clear and their bodies alert.

Bronco-busters are through after four or five years, worn out by the arduousness of their profession.

Stars in Western pictures must perform stunts that professional riders in the old range days were able to do, and they must keep in such perfect trim that they can go on doing these same stunts years after the professional bronco-buster would have retired to some less strenuous job.

L. A. DANIELSON, Manager

PROGRAMS IN FOUR CHURCHES

Several Christmas Day services will take place this afternoon and evening in Manistique churches. These include:

CALVARY MISSION CHURCH. December 25, 1927, 3 P. M. Song, "Silent Night."

Protestant. Song, "Have You Seen the Star?" Remarks and Prayer—Rev. Joseph Gross. Offering.

Song by the Beginners. Welcome—Ella Reid. Song, "I Love This Little Stranger"—Nina Reid.

Facet, "Blessed Immanuel."—By the School. Christmas tree and distribution of gifts. Benediction.

FIRST BAPTIST—P. M. Prelude—Helen Crowe. Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful"—Congregation.

Scripture Reading—Luke 11:1-20. Hymn, "Joy to the World"—Choir. Prayer. Announcements.

Offering. Vocal solo, "The Angels' Refrain" (A. Gabel)—Mrs. T. H. Bolitho.

Anthem, "Noel" (R. Bowers)—Choir. Male Quartet, "Glory Be to God" (H. Von Berg)—J. Gross, L. Strassler, I. Winn, F. B. Walker.

Violin solo, selected—R. Collier. Anthem, "Singing of Him"—I. B. Wilson—Choir.

Vocal solo, "And the Angel Said" (F. P. Grant)—Joseph Gross.

Ladies' Quartet, "For Jesus" (F. B. Holton)—Mrs. T. H. Bolitho, C. H. Liberty, R. Nelson, Mrs. J. Gross.

Vocal solo, "The Angels' Song" (W. Stickle)—Miss Charlotte Liberty. Social diet and chorus, "Redeemer Divine"—Mrs. H. Erickson and Mrs. Wm. Stephens.

Christmas—Welcome—Elder Brevik. Speech, "Long Ago on Christmas—Rolf Rusted.

Recitation, "Christmas Morn"—June Hartman. Recitation, "The Christmas Message"—Nona Michelson.

Recitation, "When Christ Was Born"—Stella Hartman. Vocal solo, "The Christmas Story"—Eise Johansen.

Recitation, "By the Light of a Star"—Frank Hartman. Speech, "A Christmas Story"—Hilma Olson.

Recitation, "Why Are Hearts So Glad and Gay?"—Harry Erickson. Speech, "Jeg er saa glad hver Jule kveld"—Harry Nordboe.

Oration, "The Light of Jesus"—Harold Michelson. Song, "The Christmas Wish"—Six Girls.

Recitation, "The Story of the Morn"—Hans Olson. Speech, "His Star in Your Sky"—Ruth Rusted.

Recitation, "A Good Idea"—James Soder. Recitation, "A Worth While Suggestion"—Eise Hansen.

Speech, "My Light"—Sigrid Rusted. Vocal diet and chorus, "Redeemer Divine"—Mrs. H. Erickson and Mrs. Wm. Stephens.

Recitation, "The Christmas Light"—Nona and Dorothy Hartman. Speech, "Christmas Tide"—Ardie Brevik.

Recitation, "Christmas Carol"—Fern Hartman. Song, "The Song of Love"—Girls.

Recitation, "The Beautiful Story"—Fredie Brevik. Speech, "Ring the Merry Christmas Bells"—Ingrid Rusted.

Recitation, "The Gift of God"—Marie Hartman. Recitation, "Blessed Song"—Rev. Olson.

Recitation, "Welcome Day of Gladness"—Eather Rusted. Speeches, Primary Class—Willie Lundberg, George Erickson, Robert Denn, George Lundberg.

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TEMPLE BUILDING

CITY BRIEFS

Arriving from Chicago Thursday, Edward A. Nelson is the guest of Miss Myrtle Brunet at the home of her parents on Pearl street.

Miss Hera LaFolle is reported ill at St. Mary's hospital, Milwaukee.

Dancing will be enjoyed Monday evening, December 26, at the Gorsche hall in Manistique, with the Serenaders playing.

The Pythian Sisters will give a dance at the Knights of Pythias hall Monday night for members and friends. Von's orchestra will play.

Berger Neesman, Superior, Wis., is a guest of relatives in Manistique for the holidays.

Julius Settergren, Miss Elvera Settergren, and Elver Johnson of Chicago are holiday visitors in Manistique.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jachor of Gladstone are guests in Manistique over Christmas.

Miss Margaret Fagan was expected last night from Ypsilanti to spend the holidays with her parents in Manistique.

The Order of Runeberg will stage a dance at Manistique Tuesday evening, December 27, in the Odd Fellows hall.

Miss Margaret McGregor of Pontiac is spending the holidays at Manistique.

MRS. SIDBECK FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY P. M.

Funeral services were held at Manistique Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Andrew H. Sidbeck, whose death occurred at Escanaba Thursday. Services at the home were at 1:30 p. m., and at the Swedish Lutheran church at 2 p. m., with Rev. V. E. Holmstedt officiating. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

City League Back At Pins Tuesday

Bowling will be resumed in the Manistique City League at the Braut alloys Tuesday evening. The schedule for the coming week is as follows:

Tuesday—Schoolcraft Auto vs. Lieds.

Wednesday—K. C. vs. West Side.

Thursday—Brauts vs. Manies.

MISTLETOE NOT NECESSARY NOW

Detroit, Dec. 24.—(P)—Mistletoe, the greatest holiday aid to the blushing beaux of the past, has been banned by maidens of the modern era, dealers of Christmas decorations in Detroit are reporting.

The dealers say that calls for the one-popular Christmas plant have greatly diminished, and many have refused to stock more than a few sprigs in place this year.

"Modern girls" scoffed one Detroit Yule decorations merchant. "What do they want with mistletoe? Just a waste of time and money for them!"

Rooted in Branches. Pioneers of a third of a century ago earned a small income from the sale of mistletoe and the plant was chosen as the state flower of Oklahoma.

Rooted not in the earth, but in the branches of growing trees, mistletoe produces each year a bushy growth of green leaves and pearly berries. It has been termed a parasite by foresters. Its sticky berries adhere to the feet of birds and in this way it is spread from tree to tree.

Shooting of Two Mexicans Framed

Midland, Texas, Dec. 24.—(P)—Admission was made today by C. C. Baze, a deputy sheriff, that the slaying of two Mexicans and wounding of another yesterday as they stood in front of a bank at Stanton, Texas, was a "frame" by which he hoped to get a reward of \$5,000, the standing price on the heads of dead bank robbers in Texas.

In a signed statement Baze implicated Lee Smith of Wink, Texas, who with Baze has been charged with murder in connection with the shooting. The statement was made voluntarily, officers said.

At a preliminary hearing yesterday, Victor Ramos, the wounded Mexican, said he and his companions were brought to Stanton in a truck by Baze and Smith who offered them work. They left them before the Stanton bank, he said, and told them to await the coming of their prospective employers. The two men returned presently, he testified, and opened fire without warning.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. LANGLOIR; BURIAL MONDAY

The death of Mrs. Delema Langloir, 77, occurred Friday at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bouschor, Fourth street.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon, with services conducted at the home, and burial in Lakeview cemetery.

Odd Fellows of Manistique have announced a dance for Monday evening, January 2, at their hall, with music by the Serenaders.

To You A HAPPY NEW YEAR The Liberty Cafe MANISTIQUE

NEVILLE & RAREDON DEPARTMENT STORE

Christmas—a day of rest and peace to a busy, weary world—the companionship of friends—memories flickering in the firelight—the deathless Old Story told again—new appreciation of simple charity, kindness and trust—new courage, new resolutions, new purpose for the New Year. May this festival season bring you all these blessings.

Now read the Classified page.

RESUME ALLEY SKED MONDAY

The Elks Bowling League will resume its schedule during the coming week, after an absence of one week. The Pirates will take on the Lions on Monday night to start off the week. Tuesday night the Paper Makers will take on the cellar champions, otherwise known as Perry's Bear Cats. The genial captain of the harmless Bear Cats is making dire threats and assures the Paper Makers they are in for a tough battle. Wednesday evening the Cubs will take on the leading Yanks, and Thursday night Southard's Tigers will play Ludlow's Giants.

There are still a few teams that have not rolled off their set in the elimination contest, and these teams are kindly requested to be sure and bowl their set during the week to permit the second stage of the contest to go forward after the first of the year. Prine gave the boys a surprise by marking up an average better than 180 and with McNamara are in the lead. Hall cracked the maples for a count of 238, which is high game for this season thus far, and with Bruste are holding down second place. As expected, this series is proving very popular with the Elk bowlers.

Elks Entertaining Youngsters Today

Scores of Manistique children will gather at the Elks Temple here this noon for the annual Christmas Day party of the local B. P. O. E., at which the young people will be invited guests of the club.

A turkey dinner at noon, with the Elks acting as chefs and waiters, will be followed by music, games and stunts. There will be a gift package for each of the guests.

Girl Scouts Enjoy Dinner and Party

The Everharp Girl Scout troop enjoyed a 6:30 dinner at the Oseawinamakee hotel Friday evening, followed by a theater party. Those present included: Miss Orpha McNeil, troop leader; Helen McLaughlin, Kathleen McNamara, Louise McNamara, Jean Fowler, Alice Girvin, Aileen Waters, Helen Katzenstein.

AT GERO THEATER.

There are no pictures awaited more eagerly by the fan world than those which are made from the books of the late Gene Stratton-Porter. The newest of these to be released by F. B. O., is "The Magic Garden," which is coming to the Gero theater today. The cast includes many noted players such as Margaret Morris, Raymond Keane, Joyce Cook, Philippe de Lacey, Charles Clary, William V. Mong, Walter Wilkinson, Alfred Allen, Cesare Gravina, Paulette Duval and Hedda Hopper.

Colman-Banky Monday. They knew what they wanted—and they got it. The single phrase might sum up the theme idea behind Henry King's production of "The Magic Flame" for Samuel Goldwyn which comes to the Gero theater Monday.

Throughout the entire 9,000 feet of film, Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky are in constant pursuit of their own dream of happiness achieved in their own manner and in their own sphere of life, and through a constantly rising tempo of thrills and dramatic climaxes, they finally attain their desire.

From the first 100 feet of film where the gay and carefree atmosphere of the romantic little Italian circus is established, to the last fadeout where Mr. Colman and Miss Banky, their struggles forgotten, are back in the atmosphere they love—the picture was made as a blend of high comedy and grim tragedy.

Lansing Williams, mate on the steamer O. Shaughnessy, arrived home last week in time to spend the holidays. His boat has been docked for the winter.

GERO THEATRE TODAY

Admission 20c and 30c



Our Heartiest Wish
to you for the Holidays and the New Year is that you will enjoy a very Merry Christmas and unusual prosperity in 1928.

Cookson Leroy Hardware

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO SAY IT:
"A MERRY CHRISTMAS"
FROM **BARKER'S BAKERY**



Just an old wish—
Always Sincere—
Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!

N. F. CHRISTENSEN

Gero Theatre Monday

Admission 20c and 30c
*She Came to Avenge—
She Stayed to LOVE!*

THE CROWNING ROMANTIC DRAMA OF THE YEAR



SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents
RONALD COLMAN
and **VILMA BANKY**
in **"THE MAGIC FLAME"**
A HENRY KING production.

Merry Christmas Today and Happy New Year ALL THROUGH 1928
J. E. HACKENBRACH BARBER SHOP

TO EVERYBODY A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR
Weber & Vaughan

Once more we greet CHRISTMAS DAY
And wish you all the joy of the holiday season
GRAPHOS SANDWICH SHOP

THE CENTRAL PHARMACY
Wishes you A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

"MERRY CHRISTMAS" from GUNNARSON & KEFAUVER

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS from The A & P Tea Great STORE NO. 91 COR. MAIN & RIVER ST. MANISTIQUE, MICH.

Wishing you an Old-Fashioned Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
LUNDSTROM CHEVROLET CO.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR
Julius Larson & Co.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS To EVERYONE
P. WINANDY I. G. A. Store

OUR BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS
LA FOILLE'S

MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year!
The Riverside Grocery

GREETINGS Thanking You for past Patronage, and with best wishes for 1928
AUGUST CARLSON GROCERY

The Season's Greetings from **MIKE'S Barber Shop**

WISHING EVERYBODY A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
SWEN JOHNSON

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY FROM
GEORGE WILSON Barber Shop.

Christmas GREETINGS! the **Palace Barber Shop**
GEORGE DUPONT

WE WISH YOU A Merry Christmas and a prosperous, Happy New Year
DEHUT & COLLIER
MAY THIS DAY BRING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
The Maytag Store
Manistique M. Wilberg

We'll say it again—MERRY CHRISTMAS!
J. J. Hruska Market
MAY ALL THE NEW YEAR BE AS HAPPY AS THIS
MERRY CHRISTMAS
THOMAS BROS.

Let us join in Wishing You A MERRY CHRISTMAS
SCHUSTER'S Market

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS and the best of fortune in 1928 is our wish to all
CRYSTAL MARKET

THANKING THE PUBLIC FOR PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR, AND WISHING ALL
A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
E. O. BRAULT

Christmas Greetings and best wishes for the New Year.
E. R. Monroe, repr. Equitable Life

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and ANOTHER HAPPY NEW YEAR
Alex Creighton

The Season's Best Greetings from **THE UNITED CIGAR STORE**
Ekberg Bros., Agts.

May you have A HAPPY CHRISTMAS and a New Year of Happy Days
ORR'S DRUG STORE

THE WISH IS AN OLD ONE BUT WE MEAN IT!
MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!
J. R. NELSON Cleaning Shop

GREETINGS This Christmas Day and Best Wishes for The New Year
CENTRAL MARKET
I. G. A. STORE

TODAY'S THE DAY AND AGAIN WE SAY:
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
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See Answer On January 1 at **Lundstrom Chevrolet Co.**
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Manistique, Mich.

CHRISTMAS DAY!
May it be the happiest one in your life, and every day be as happy as today.
The Manistique Bakery
William Mueller

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TOO!
THE MANISTIQUE LIGHT AND POWER CO.

WISHING ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
We wish to thank our many customers and friends for their most liberal patronage during the past year. We certainly appreciate your support and patronage and hope in the future you will become better acquainted with us and our service, because we believe that business goes where it is invited and abides where it is well treated.
The Big Ten Cent Store
John I. Bellaire, Mgr. Manistique, Mich.

Merry Christmas
FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER YOUR FAVORITE BRICK WILL BE
Layer **Fresh Strawberry**
Layer **Chocolate**
Layer **Vanilla**
Thanking you for your kind remembrances during the year just closing, we are, with best wishes for a Very
Merry Christmas
LIED'S Inc.
Manistique, Michigan

AMY BOLGER,
Manager

PROGRAMS HERE THIS EVENING

GLADSTONE

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Sunday School Members Take Part in Xmas Entertainments.

Christmas programs in which the members of the Sunday School classes will take part will be given tonight in a number of the Gladstone churches.

Two of the programs have been announced as follows:

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
Program for the Sunday School Christmas festival, 1927.
Song—By the Sunday School.
Bible Reading and Prayer—By the Superintendent, Killam Oak.
Welcome Day of Gladstone—Elmer Anderson and Bobbie Johnson.
Song, "To God Be Glory" Girls' Chorus.
Frolics and Their Fulfillment—Albert Rueda, Clarence Gabrielson, Kenneth Nyland, Harold Avelgren, Bertel Froberg, Eddie Johnson.
Christmas Carols—Margaret Newman.
"Ett barn ar oss fott"—Carl Dahlbeck, Ellen and Mildred Strand, Rudolph Gustafson.
Christmas—Junior and Gergette Skipper.
Saraheana—Helen Carlson, Anita Granberg, Violet Swenson, Bettie Lindahl, Louise Haglund, Elmer Erickson, Herbert Dahl and Warren Lindahl.
Song, "Softly the Babe Was Sleeping."
The Primary Class.
The Star of Bethlehem—Agnes Dahlbeck, "Barnets Jubang"—Melvin Martin, Doris Soderman, Lillian Johnson and Vivi Prizes.
Christmas Day—Walton Erickson.
Christmas Stories—Thelma Erickson, Marie Haglund, Leona Forsvally, Irene Larson, Thelma Swenson and Catherine Olson.
Song, "The Light of the World"—Group of Girls.
God's First Christmas Gift—Violet Lund, "Hyllen Soren"—Linda Jackson.
Not the High and Noble—Richard and Carl Erickson, Robert Anderson.
Piano solo—Marie Bredahl.
Long Ago on Christmas—Eleanor and Helen Jankie.
Let Us Wake—Dorothy Johnson.
Christmas Stories—Erlis Newman, Lillian Martinson, Alvina Major, Mildred Gabrielson and Edith Carlson.
Song, "Star of Christmas Morn"—The Choir.
The Heart of Christmas—Nels Avelgren and Carl Holm.
"St. Lucia"—Carl Olson.
The Christmas Story—Dorothy and the Gabrielsons and Eileen Anderson.
Song, "The Old Story"—Group of Girls.
"Tand Lija"—Adeline Martinson and Solvey Gronlund.
Angels First Brought the Story—Mildred Anderson, Myrtle Hawkins and Edith Helman.
The Son of the Angels—Valea Peterson and Dorothy Forsvally.
The Babe of Bethlehem—Lawrence Oak.
A Visit to the Christ-Child—Roy Haskinson, Elwood Peterson, Everett Newman and George Lindberg.
Song, "Star of the Ages"—Girls Chorus.
"Julpaasim"—Cornelia Martin.
Gifts for the King—Eleanor Peterson, Mildred Mathison and Mildred Anderson.
Prayer and Song.

SWEDISH MISSION
Sunday, Christmas Night, 7 o'clock.
Processional, Coronation Hymn.
Bible Reading and Prayer—P. Lindblad.
Hymn, "Joy to the World"—All.
Greetings—Irving Swenson.
Song, "Merry Christmas"—Primary and Intermediate.
"When I Am Bigger"—Roy Olson.
"Christmas Stars"—Ella Nelson, Mildred Nelson, Margaret Olson, Delores Augustson, Lillian Brodine, Ethel Wicklund.
Solo, "The Christmas Story"—Dorothy Goodman.
Melvin's Wish—Melvin Potinsky.
Peace on Earth—Leonard Smith, Leroy Skog.
Little Bells—Carl Nyberg, Harold Sjoquist, Melvin Kjellstrom, Richard Wicklund.
Tidings of Great Joy—Fern Nelson, Hilding Nelson, Alvin Sjoquist, Esther Wicklund.
Violin and Piano duet—Mildred and Melvin Kassen.
"Why," Harley Berglund.
The Christmas Baby—Alders Swanson.
A Christmas Wish—Norman Olson.
Gode Barn—James Erickson.
Why Christmas Comes—Lloyd Nyberg, Robert Olson, Paul Nyberg, Reuben Sjoquist.
The Angels and the Shepherds—Lenore Olson, Dorothy Olson, Mildred Larson, Helen Bjork.
Once in David's Royal City—Helen Marie Sahlberg, Violet Berglund, Mildred Palmquist, June Skoog, Dorothy Goodman.
Song—Primary Department.
"The Birth of Christ"—Hector Berglund, "Jul-Granson"—Anna Sjoquist.
The Christmas Angels—Irene Wicklund, Astrid Brodine, Alice Olson, Lillian Sjoquist, Ruth Rederick.
Song—Girls' Quartet.
The Christmas Story—Arvid Johnson, George Rederick, Hector Berglund, Hilding Carlson.
Piano solo—Jane Lois Swenson.
Talk—Rev. Paul Palmquist.
Christmas and Giving—E. West Olson.
Piano, duet—Gertrude Peterson and Helen Olson.
Under the Christmas Skies—Inez Nyberg, with duet, Virginia Goodman, Dorothy Kjellstrom.
"Vid Bethlehem"—Dorothy Kjellstrom.
Piano solo—Miss Skoogquist.
Songs—Church Choir.
Benediction—Rev. Palmquist.

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SERVICES IN ALL CHURCHES

Christmas Worship Both In Morning and Evening.

Christmas services and Sunday school programs will mark the observance of Christmas Day in the churches of the city today.

Morning services will be held in all churches of the city. Alice Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, the service will be at 10 o'clock, the usual hour. "The Spirit of Christmas" will be the sermon topic. Rev. H. W. Colenso will speak upon, and Christmas music will be sung by the choir.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock Christmas services will be held with a program of music selections and readings by Professor Rev. B. Wilkes, Lankton university, who is a guest here.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church will have Sunday school at 9 o'clock with a final rehearsal for the Christmas program. At 10 o'clock morning service will be held in the English language with the Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. Theophil Hoffmann. The Sunday school Christmas program will be Monday evening at 7 o'clock with Christmas carols, recitations and a catechesis. All services will be at the Swedish Lutheran church.

In Westminster Presbyterian church worship will be at 10 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Robert Grant, will speak on "To Bethlehem." Special music will be under the direction of Noble Swenson, conductor of the choir. The evening service will be at 7:30

FUNERAL OF JOHN LAMBERG ON TUESDAY

Funeral services for John Lamberg, old resident of the Day's River community, who died Friday at his home, will be held Tuesday at the home.

The service will be conducted by Rev. C. E. Olsson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of this city.

Swenson Brothers are in charge.

Mr. Lamberg had been a resident of Day's River community for the past forty years and he was well known and esteemed by a large number of people to whom his death has brought sincere sorrow.

LYRIC THEATRE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DEC. 26 AND 27

Buddy Roosevelt
Ride 'em High

Also "Melting Millions" Chapter Two, "Perilous Waters"

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Casey at the Bat

Central Meat Market

Granberg Shoe Shop

MERRY XMAS

GUNTER'S CASH MARKET

Merry Christmas

MERRIE CHRISTMAS

STAR GROCERY

Ed. Johnson

Casey at the Bat

ALSO COMEDY

Bobby Vernon—in "DON'T FIRE"

Matinee at 2:30
Evening—7:15 and 8:45
Admission—10c and 25c

Central Meat Market

John A. Olson
Wishes to You All

May the Yuletide Season bring you joy

AND BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

E. A. ERICKSON, Gladstone

DEHLIN DRUG STORE

Christmas Cheer

Central Avenue Hot Dog Stand

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burdick

A Merry Christmas

Orienssey's Beauty Shoppe

Mrs. Margaret H. Kanny

Granberg Shoe Shop

Granberg Shoe Shop

MERRY XMAS

Girard and Glazier to Tour in January

William F. Girard, well known Gladstone log roller, and George Glazier, Washburn, Wis., will make a tour of Wisconsin and upper Michigan during January, appearing at indoor swimming pools in various cities in exhibitions of log rolling.

The famous birling team will open at the Y. M. C. A. at Appleton, Wis., on January 5 and 6, and on the two following days will perform at the Columbus Community Club at Green Bay. On January 12 and 13, Girard and Glazier will perform their log

rolling stunts in the swimming pool at Memorial high school in Munising. At all three places, a program of swimming and diving will be presented in connection with the birling act.

Merry Christmas

J. P. Mallongree

Other dates for the tour are being arranged. This will be the first time that the old-time river driver's sport will be displayed in the regular indoor swimming pool.

Make the Most of Christmas Joy

CHAS. ERICKSON, Jeweler

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Christmas Dinner

TO HIS PATRONS AND FRIENDS

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Mat. & Eve. 2:30-7:15 9:00
Mat. 10c-25c
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Jack Luden
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EASY CURVES

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NO WORD CAN DESCRIBE IT.

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IT MUST BE SEEN.

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A Paramount Picture
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STEVE L. LARRY

THE COLLEGIANS IN "THE CINDER PATH"

LATEST NEWS EVENTS

From YOU to Yourself

Give yourself a Christmas present of a pair of Granbergs shoes. You couldn't give yourself anything that could mean more to you in comfort and lasting satisfaction.

You may want a new pair of dress shoes for the holidays—we have a wonderful assortment. You may want some new street shoes. Whatever style or size you may want, you'll find them in abundance here in our store.

Granberg Shoe Shop

The Pastors of the City of Gladstone and Their Churches Unite in Wishing to One and All, in Its Truest Sense

A Merry Christmas

Rev. Robert Grant,
Westminster Presbyterian Church

Rev. Father Sebastian Maier,
All Saints' Catholic Church

Rev. H. W. Colenso,
Alice Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Paul E. Palmquist,
Swedish Mission Church

Rev. C. E. Olsson,
Swedish Lutheran Church

Rev. Theophil Hoffmann,
German Lutheran Church

Swedish Baptist Church.

BASKETS ARE DISTRIBUTED

Welfare Club Completes Annual Christmas Work.

Distribution of over 100 Christmas baskets was completed Friday by the Child's Welfare club, in accordance with Club's Christmas activities with each year carry Christmas cheer into the homes where it otherwise would not be found.

The baskets well filled to the tops and over with foodstuffs for the Christmas dinner, staple groceries, clothing, bedding and to the homes with children, which were nearly all, with toys and candy and nuts for the youngsters.

The baskets were packed at the Welfare rooms earlier in the week and the distribution was completed yesterday.

The Christmas basket work was in charge of the officers and the relief committee, Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Miss Emily Hanson and Mrs. Laura Korkman.

"FOLLOWING THE STAR" IS BIG SUCCESS

"Following the Star," a play of the first Christmas, was presented at Alice Memorial Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening, as the feature of the annual Christmas program.

The play, presented by exceptional talent and with costumes and settings adding to its beauty, was a success and reflected great credit on those taking part, the director, Mrs. Rolland Hale, and her assistants in costuming, Mrs. G. R. Empson and Mrs. C. C. Strickland.

In addition to the play, the children of the Sunday school had their Christmas tree, with recitations and songs and awards for attendance at classes during the year.

W. C. O. F. MEETING.
The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the school hall in Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Berg who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berg, at Hermansville, returned here yesterday to spend the day with Mrs. Berg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore.

Frank Kral has returned from an extended stay in Chicago.



To Our Patrons
THE LYRIC THEATRE
LOUIS CRETEN, MANAGER.

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Merry Christmas
to You

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Merry Christmas**

'TIS THE MERRY CHRISTMAS TIME

CRITICS RANK 1927 FIGHTERS

Tunney Leads in Popularity Vote; Dempsey Places Second

New York, Dec. 24—(AP)—Boxing writers and critics have taken up the task of ranking the fighters for 1927 in advance of the annual selections made by Tex Rickard and established as something of a standard by the Madison Square Garden promoter.

Summing up today the results of a poll among 61 newspaper experts the New York Sun discloses that Gene Tunney, king of the heavyweights, tops the leaders of all other classes in total votes. Out of a possible maximum of 610, Tunney received 608 votes. The Sun notes that one critic placed Jack Dempsey at the top of the heavyweight list, presumably on the theory that the "long count" at Chicago cost the ex-champion a victory.

Others in the "first ten" of the Sun's heavyweight ranking: Jack Dempsey, 513 votes; Jack Sharkey, 463; George Godfrey, 376; Tom Heeney, 318; Johnny Risko, 301; Jack Delaney, 247; Paulino Uzcudon, 14; Knute Hansen, 61, and Chuck Wiggins, 35.

The first three, Tunney, Dempsey and Sharkey, are in the same order they occupied in the newspaper's 1926 poll.

Tod Morgan, junior lightweight titleholder, ranks next to Tunney in total votes, polling 601, as compared with 465 for Joe Glick, who lost on a foul to Morgan in a recent title bout after outpointing the champion up to the 14th round.

Other recognized champions lead their divisions with the following totals: Mickey Walker, middleweight, 591; Tommy Loughran, light heavyweight, 576; Sammy Mandell, lightweight, 568; Joe Dundee, welterweight, 563, only 13 more than his nearest rival, Ace Hudkins; Bud Taylor, bantamweight, 534.

The featherweight and flyweight divisions which have no undisputed champions as the year draws to a close, remain tangled in the Sun's balloting. Tony Canzoneri of New York tops the featherweight list with 533 votes, but is closely pressed by Benny Bass of Philadelphia with 527.

Cobb and Speaker May Play Season With St. Louis

New York, Dec. 24—(AP)—Baseball's "hot stove league," gossip has turned up a new suggestion—that Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker may wind up their careers by playing a season together with the St. Louis Browns, now in process of reorganization.

Some observers point out that the acquisition by the Browns of Lou Manush from the Tigers helps to make a congenial setting for Ty who admired both these players while he was manager of the Tigers.

Before Cobb went with the Athletics last season there was considerable discussion of his going with the Browns out of friendship with Dan Howley, the St. Louis manager.

The same consideration might influence the Georgia Peach to try another campaign in the mound city, where the Browns have been at low ebb for the past five years.

Speaker, most critics feel, is less likely to go to St. Louis than Cobb. The "grey eagle" has not been released by Washington. In fact Bucky Harris, pilot of the Senators told newspapermen while here for the baseball meetings that he was anxious to keep Speaker in the outer garden. The intimation is, however, that Tris must get a "salary cut" if he sticks with the Senators.

Pieces of oak dating back to 1092, taken out of Lincoln cathedral, England, during rebuilding, have been sold to swell the restoration fund.

CITY BRIEFS

Clyde Moersch has returned from Fort Snelling, Minn., and is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Moersch.

Miss Carrie Nolden left last night for Detroit, where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gabourie and sons Robert Jr. and Richard left Friday for Milwaukee to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gabourie, former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roells and daughter Myrabelle left yesterday for Milwaukee where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Beatrice Gleason left Friday for Daggett to spend the holidays.

Miss Mary Lyons is spending Christmas with relatives at Ishpeming.

Miss Edna Stille who teaches school at Milwaukee is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stille, So. First Ave.

Early Taylor left Friday for Sault Ste. Marie where he will spend Christmas at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newhouse.

Miss Elizabeth Wade who is a student at the Elliot-Fisher Business School at Milwaukee is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wade, So. 13th street.

Miss Irma Johnson is spending the Christmas vacation at Daggett.

Mrs. T. Magher left Friday for Milwaukee where she will visit relatives. Her son Harold of Grand Rapids, Mich., will join his mother at Milwaukee.

Capt. L. F. Straham and daughter Helen left yesterday for Sturgeon Bay, Wis., where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Irene Rolland of Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., is here to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her mother, South Ninth street.

C. H. Nelson of the University of Wisconsin, is spending the year-end vacation with relatives and friends here.

Rev. Jack Williams and Miss Daisy Williams, who motored through from the Lower Peninsula to spend Christmas with their parents at the First Methodist parsonage, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sjogren of Menominee and Walter Sjogren of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Legault, South Eighth street.

Miss Vera Dahm of Chicago is a Christmas visitor at the home of her parents, South Eighth street.

Matt Laviolette a student at St. Francis Seminary at Milwaukee is spending the holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laviolette, South Third Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and niece, Miss Grace Bennett left Saturday afternoon for Negaunee where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Gordon and Hubert Bray, students at the Marquette university at Milwaukee and their sister, Miss Nona Bray who is employed in Milwaukee arrived yesterday to spend the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bray, North Eleventh street.

Miss Frances Hemes, a teacher in the public schools at Detroit and Miss Hazel Hemes, R. N. of the University hospital at Ann Arbor arrived Friday evening to spend the holidays with their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hemes, Lake Shore Drive.

Mrs. Ida Nordgren of Milwaukee is expected to arrive today to spend Christmas in this city.

Mrs. George Menkee of Owasco arrived yesterday to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Peterson, 308 South Fifteenth street.

Miss Marion Lindsey, who teaches in Detroit, arrived here yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey, South Seventh street.

Miss Ruth Burke is confined to her home with influenza.

Miss Caroline Heidenreich will spend her Christmas vacation with relatives and friends in Hermannville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Larson and daughter, Virginia, 1504 First avenue South, have gone to Two Harbors, Minn., to spend the holidays with Mr. Larson's parents.

Miss Audrey Swanson and brother Carol have gone to New York to spend the holidays with their aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Perry of Chicago arrived here yesterday morning by motor to spend the holidays with relatives in Escanaba and Gladstone. Mrs. Perry is a daughter of Mrs. P. M. Lofvander of this city. Mr. Perry's mother is seriously ill in Gladstone.

Private Clyde Moersch is spending the holidays at his home, 1416 Second avenue south. He is stationed at Fort Snelling, Minn., Third Infantry, Company D. He will return on January 2.

Miss Eloise Judson, secretary to Dean S. T. Dana of the College of Forestry at the University of Michigan, is here from Ann Arbor to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Judson and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carlson of Gary, Ind., are spending the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Carlson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Peterson, here. Mr. Carlson is a member of the faculty of the Gary high school.

Filippino Loses 1st Fight at Home

Manila, Dec. 24—(AP)—Pete Sarmiento, in his first fight since returning from the United States, lost on a foul tonight to Kid Johnson, featherweight champion of the Far East. The fight, which was for the title, ended in the sixth round after Sarmiento had been repeatedly warned for hitting low.

Sarmiento was badly punished in the last three rounds. The bout was scheduled for 12 rounds.

Police Raid Milkiewicz Establishment

Agallon jug containing a small amount of alleged moonshine whiskey, was found by police officers last night when they raided the establishment of Charles Milkiewicz, 322 Stephenson avenue. Milkiewicz will be arraigned in justice court Tuesday.

Now read the Classified page.



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ARMY SENDS YULE BASKETS

Two Hundred Homes Made Happy by Salvation Corps

Christmas in 200 Escanaba homes will be brighter and merrier today because of the distribution yesterday afternoon of the Salvation Army's annual dinner baskets. The baskets, filled with ingredients for a Christmas dinner large enough for the family for which they were intended, were passed out at the Salvation Army Corps headquarters at 506 Ludington street yesterday afternoon. Delivery to the homes was made only when there was sickness in the family, elderly people, or no one large enough to call at headquarters for the basket.

Toys for smaller children were included in many of the baskets.

Among the material was the four large motor truck loads collected by the Strand theater at its gift matinee Thursday afternoon, when any article of food or toy was exchanged for a ticket. There had been many gifts of money, groceries and other goods to the Salvation Army for Christmas basket use.

Army Dirigible Returns After Training Cruise

Lakehurst, N. J., Dec. 25—(AP)—The army dirigible Los Angeles returned to her hangar here tonight after an experimentation and training cruise which started last night and which extended along the coast from Philadelphia to New York.

Lieutenant Commander Charles E. Rosendahl was in command of a crew of forty men and officers.

A six-mile double track undersea railroad is to be constructed by the Japanese government next year connecting two islands and completing the last link in the Imperial railway system.

Abner Bangs Wishes Himself Merry Christmas; Spends Day Trying to Light "Lighter"

Misery Bay, Dec. 24 (To the Editor): I take this occasional opportunity to wish Abner Bangs, Misery Bay's most favorite son, and all the dependent and independent members of his indispensable family, his friends, his admirers, his well-wishers, his myriad of readers, his acquaintances and those that would like to be among the previously before mentioned people enumerated above, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May they live long and prosper.

That is not a bad wish—for the money.

Sincerely & Truly,
A. BANGS, esq.

SOCIAL

Announce Marriage.
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brotherton announce the marriage of their daughter, Zora, to Marshall F. Collins of Chicago, Friday, December 23. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Thompson of the First M. E. church, Chicago temple. Following the ceremony, the wedding party of twelve guests enjoyed a dinner at the Morrison hotel.

The occasion also marked the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the groom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins will be at home after January 1 at 611 Arlington Place, Chicago.

City of Jackson Given Large Farm to Make Airport

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 23—(AP)—A Christmas gift of a 160-acre farm for a municipal airport was made to the city of Jackson today by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reynolds of this city. The offer was accepted at once by the city commission.

The gift came at a time the city was preparing to purchase a \$50,000 plot of ground for an airport. The field donated today is located on US-12, one and one-half miles west of the city.

Ski riding at a mile a minute, the skiers being drawn by motorcycles, is a sport that will be tried out this winter at some Canadian resorts.

be among the previously before mentioned people enumerated above, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May they live long and prosper.

That is not a bad wish—for the money.

Sincerely & Truly,
A. BANGS, esq.

PS: The school teacher that boards at my place give me a patent vest-pocket cigar lighter for Christmas. It would be a wonderful accoutrement if I smoked cigars, or if I ever wore a vest, or if it would light. I will remember how us stalwartly pioneers, braving the hardships and dangers of a new world, used to have to light our fires with flint and steel, but every since I and my brother-in-law invented matches, I thought we had advanced away from them primitive days. But I guess civilization moves in a round circle. I can spend Christmas trying to see why its battling average is .019 1/2.

—A. B.

OBITUARY

DA. E. L. FOOTE.
Dr. E. L. Foote, for many years a physician, serving the Garden peninsula, Cooks and Isabella, died at his home suddenly Saturday morning. Although Dr. Foote had been in ill health for some time, he attended cases in Garden as late as Friday.

No funeral arrangements have been made.



We Wish You Joy!

To all the citizens of Escanaba and vicinity we wish a Merry Christmas for 1927 and other years.

PEOPLES DRUG STORE

Two Girls Killed, Two Hurt When Train Hits Auto

Glasboro, N. J., Dec. 23—(AP)—Two school girls were killed and six injured, two critically, when a Pennsylvania road train struck their automobile today at a grade crossing near here.

Those killed:
Estala Knorr, 13, and Naomi Robinson, 13, both of Monroeville.

The injured are Elsie Schober, 18; Mary Carl, 17; Dorothy Nobloch, 17; Ethel Knorr, 15; Iva Robinson, 14, and Iola Robinson, 9. The last two girls are sisters of one of the dead girls.

Amos Nobloch, brakeman on the train, was father of one of the injured girls.

Miss Schober, owner of the automobile, left the Glasboro Normal school which she attends, with Miss Nobloch and Miss Carl. On their way through Aura they picked up the Knorr girl and Robinson sisters who attend the grammar school and were awaiting a lift to their homes.

As the automobile reached the railroad tracks the engine seemed to go dead. The locomotive struck it while running at full speed.

The port of Duluth and Superior is the second largest in the United States, and handled nearly 50,000,000 tons of freight last year.

Smoot Asks Paring Down of Tax Cut

Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—A paring down of the \$290,000,000 tax reduction bill passed by the house to well under \$250,000,000 was demanded today by Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee which will work over the measure after the holidays.

Under pressure from the white house that the original limitation of \$225,000,000 set by the administration be adhered to, senate Republican leaders are admittedly puzzled as to how it is to be accomplished and some delay in action on the bill seems probable.

Restoration to the measure of some of the corporation levy which was cut from 12 1/2 to 11 per cent by the house and also a restoration of part of the automobile sales tax of 3 per cent which was wiped out by the house are seen by Chairman Smoot as two possible means of trimming down the total reduction to somewhere near the administration limit.

Detroit, Dec. 23—(AP)—Eugene Watson, arrested here Wednesday, was released today to Ohio authorities to be returned to Findlay, Ohio, to face a charge of murder in connection with the killing of a night watchman in a safe robbery there January 30. Requestion papers for extradition of Watson were issued yesterday by Governor Green.

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This company has paid a dividend to its policyholders for 31 years. Never less than 40% and up to 68%, giving its policyholders insurance at actual cost. Why pay more for this protection when it is not necessary.

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JOHN S. BACK, Representative

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GREETINGS

CHRISTMAS IS NOT ONLY THE SEASON OF "GOOD WILL," BUT IS ALSO THE TIME WHEN WE ALLOW OURSELVES THE PRIVILEGE OF ENJOYING OUR FRIENDSHIPS TO THE FULLEST EXTENT.

Business friendships are the real life of business prosperity, and service is the basis upon which we have enjoyed many friendships in our trade.

We sincerely extend to our Patrons the heartiest Christmas Greetings and Good Wishes for success in the coming year.

The Escanaba Steam Laundry
Cleaning & Dye Works.
E. A. Grabowski, Prop.

COMMUNICATIONS

MR. GUNTER DISCUSSES CREOSOTE

Escanaba, Dec. 24 (To the Editor): Creosote making an ideal drink for railroad ties only, it will stand Escanaba people in hand to mix a little reason and common sense with their Little Bay de Noc drinking water.

Champaign, we shall never be able to make out of it, but we ought to be able at least make as good if not better and more fit drinking water out of it in the winter time than it is in good old summer time. It is a well known fact that our city water is free from all creosote taste in summer. It is only in the winter that creosote makes us leave our city drinking water alone and that only from the time the ice forms on the bay until it goes out in the spring.

The creosote condition exists in Little Bay de Noc the whole year around, summer as well as winter, so there must be some reason for creosote tainting our water in winter only. A twenty-four to thirty-six inch blanket of ice shuts out the air from off our Little Bay de Noc drinking water and we drink creosote. In the good old summer time our Little Bay de Noc bathes in air and sunshine and it is quite fit to drink. Would it be humanly possible to let the air and sunshine commune with our drinking water in the winter time? The ordeal and the expense for all that part of the the water overlying your intake at least kiss the air will prove anything but prohibitive. A few sticks of dynamite will do the trick. One or more so-treated places north of the intake ought to furnish drinking water that will be as far ahead of our summer water as day is ahead of night.

You, finding the above suggestion worth a fair and continued trial, you most assuredly will hit upon a free and easy way of overcoming an outstanding public nuisance.

Automobile License Plates Go Slowly

Automobile license plates for 1928 are selling very slowly, it was reported by C. W. Malloch at the State Savings Bank yesterday.

Only 208 licenses for passenger cars and 38 commercial cars had been applied for up to yesterday, and as 6,000 licenses are usually disposed of, indications are that the local branch will be kept busy next week.

Motorists have been warned repeatedly since December 1 to obtain their new license plates, and incidentally, police authorities have announced that drivers of cars not bearing the new plates will be arrested on and after January 1.

As Monday is a legal holiday, there will be only five days time next week in which new plates can be procured before the opening of the new year.

OBITUARY

LOIS KRUEGER.

Lois Krueger, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krueger, 1110 Sixth avenue south, died at the University hospital in Ann Arbor Friday night after a long illness.

The body is expected to arrive in the city some time Monday. The child has been sick about 14 months with intestinal trouble, and was taken to the Ann Arbor institution three months ago. Two other small children besides the parents survive. Funeral arrangements are not complete.

OLIVER LAFOND.

The body of Oliver LaFond, 35.

Let your Christmas be merry and your New Year be the happiest ever, is the earnest wish and prayer of yours truly,

MIKE GUNTER

SS, who died Friday night, removed from the Allo Funeral home to the home of the son, Wilbur LaFond, 1106 South Seventh avenue, late yesterday. Funeral services will be held at St. Francis Xavier Catholic church at Spalding at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning. Burial will be in the Spaulding cemetery.

GEORGE MACGREGOR.

The funeral of George MacGregor, who died Thursday, probably will be held Monday

afternoon. The body is being held at the Allo Funeral home.

DELICIOUS CLAMS

Oysters or clams are delicious if baked, covered with chopped spinach, cream sauce and sprinkled over the top with crumbs and cheese.

CHERRY BOW.

Stunning and "different" is a white brocaded taffeta bouffant gown that has a huge cherry velvet bow on the left hip.



A Merry Christmas to All Terrace Gardens

ATYOUS NEW YEAR



EXTENDING THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL OUR MANY FRIENDS

BUTLER GARAGE

112 No. 15th St.



Merry Christmas

C. M. Thatcher and P. J. Young

of the

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TURKEY & CHICKEN SHOOT

AT FORD RIVER MILL

Opposite Peterson's Tea Room

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

10 A. M. to 12 Noon

1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

Three Ranges

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Lunch will be served at Peterson's Store.



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TO YOUR HEALTH IN 1928



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Ehnerd's Meat Market

William Ehnerd, Prop.



A Merrie Christmas

and all good Wishes for your happiness in the New Year.

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AT

JOHNSON'S GARAGE

Bark River, Mich.

May our appreciation of your good will during the past year be expressed in this wish for you.

A CHRISTMAS OF JOY AND ALL GOODLY THINGS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

of ever increasing happiness

Delta Hotel

CHRISTMAS 1927

It is again our pleasure to extend to our hosts of friends our sincere wishes for a

Merry Christmas

THE FAIR SAVINGS BANK

ESCANABA, SANTA'S ESCANABA HEADQUARTERS MICHIGAN.

