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## BIRTH AND DEATH RATE IS BETTER

### Records of City Clerk Lyons Show That There Were More Births and Less Deaths This Year Than in 1909—Only 211 Died Last Year.

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## WILL PUT IN A KICK TONIGHT

Property owners who hold real estate on May street will appear before the common council this evening and enter a protest in regard to putting in a sewer four blocks long in that section of the city. The sewer committee has already let the contract for the sewer and Borby Brooks expect to start work on it in a few days if the weather conditions make it all possible.

The property owners say that the sewer will be of little use to them as the water mains have not been put in yet and this morning one of the real estate owners interested said that if the work was attempted an injunction would probably be issued against the city to put a stop to it.

## SCHOOLS RESUME REGULAR WORK

After the regular winter holiday vacation of over a week, the public schools opened this morning with a very good attendance and the regular duties were continued where they stopped on December 23 for the students and teachers to get a well-earned rest. All of the teachers who left the city to spend the holidays at their respective homes have since returned and today resumed their work in the schools.

## PATRICK KEHOE DIES SUDDENLY

### Well Known Young Man Passes Away Monday Morning After an Illness of but One Day—Heart Disease Said To Be Cause—Leaves Wife and Daughter.

After an illness of but one day, Patrick Kehoe, aged 33 years, died at the home of his brother-in-law, David Harwood, Monday morning. Mr. Kehoe was taken ill Sunday and it was not thought even necessary to call in a physician. Early Monday morning he did not seem to be any worse, but his vitality was at a low ebb and in a short time his brother-in-law discovered that life was extinct.

## MCPHERSON IS BOUND OVER

### John McPherson, the Man That Raised An Order From \$8.65 to \$18.65 Taken Before Judge Linden This Morning Is Bound Over to Circuit Court.

When John McPherson, the man who, it is alleged, raised a pay order from \$8.65 to \$18.65, appeared before Justice Linden this morning he was bound over to circuit court for trial and as he couldn't furnish the necessary bail is confined in the county jail.

## FUNERAL WAS IMPRESSIVE

The funeral of the late Miss Grace O'Donnell was held from St. Patrick's church this morning and was largely attended by the numerous friends of the young girl whose death came as a great shock and grief to them.

## PROPOSED CITY CHARTER APPROVED

### Before Retiring From His Office as Chief Executive of the State Ex- Governor Warner O. K.'s Escañaba's Proposed New City Charter—To Be Printed.

Before retiring from his third term as chief executive of the state of Michigan, former Governor Warner set the stamp of his approval upon the proposed new city charter of Escañaba. He did this on December 30 and the copy of the charter as approved was received from Lansing by City Clerk M. J. Lyons on Monday. The governor had previously withheld his approval from the instrument because of certain technical defects which have since been remedied.

## TWO MASKED MEN HOLD UP TRAIN

### Limited Train on Southern Pacific Is Help Up and One Hundred Pas- sengers Hand Over Valuables—Port- er Killed—Engineer Not Touch- ed—Have Not Been Captured.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 3.—The west-bound "Overland Limited" train No. 1 on the Southern Pacific railway was robbed at Reese, nine miles west of here, during the night.

## BENCH IS COMPLETE AFTER 19 MONTHS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Two vacancies on the supreme court bench were filled today when Justice Van Devanter of Wyoming and Judge Lamar of Georgia took their oaths of office and commenced their duties immediately.

## IS EIGHTY-ONE YEARS OLD

### James Crawford Is One of the City's Oldest Residents—Came Here in 1865—Was Born in Ireland.

Yesterday James Crawford, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. John O'Hanley at 318 Wells avenue celebrated his eighty-first birthday. Mr. Crawford is not only one of the oldest men in Escañaba, but is one of the oldest residents. He came to this country from Canada in 1865 and settled in Escañaba immediately. Mr. Crawford was born in Belfast, Ireland and came to Canada in 1861.

## KERMIS DIRECTORS ARRIVE IN CITY

### Mrs. W. J. Pettie and Miss Jessie Palmer Are Here to Take Personal Charge of Coming Event—Hold Con- ference With January Section of Ladies' Aid.

The directors of the Kermis, Mrs. W. J. Pettie and Miss Jessie Palmer, arrived in the city last night. A conference was held with the January section of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church this morning, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Allyn, 304 South Campbell street.

All preliminary arrangements were made and the first meeting was held in the church basement this afternoon at four o'clock. Over 200 of the local young people have been engaged to take part in the Kermis and already great enthusiasm is being shown by the young people in the work and all feel certain that this event will be the most successful undertaking of this kind given by any organization in this city.

Miss Pettie and Miss Palmer have been giving Kermises through many states and have always met with great success and in almost every city have been recalled after the first engagement and in some places the directors have returned for a third event of this kind.

## MCCANN TO JOLIET.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.—Former Inspector of Police McCann, who was convicted of grafting, was taken to Joliet and placed in the penitentiary today.

## OSBORN IS INAUGURATED GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN

### New Chief Executive of the State is Sworn in at the State Capitol—Simplicity Marks In- auguration of First U. P. Man to Hold Office of Governor.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 3.—Chase B. Osborn of Sault Ste. Marie, newspaperman, author, traveler and public speaker, was inaugurated governor of Michigan Monday. He is the first citizen of the upper peninsula to hold the office. In order to free his administration from political considerations he served notice to the politicians some time ago that he would not be a candidate for a second term.

A battery of field artillery fired a salute of seventeen guns when the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Ostrander, of the supreme court. The gold lace usually seen on inauguration days gave place today to frock coats and silk hats, Governor Osborn having appointed no military staff.

## IDEAL CLUB GIVES FINE DANCING PARTY

Although the weather conditions were not the most favorable, about 60 couples attended the New Year's dancing party given in Clark's hall Monday evening by the Delta Dancing Club. These present were well repaid for whatever inconvenience they may have suffered, for the party proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the current social season. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion and presented a very attractive appearance. Dancing was in order from nine until one o'clock, excellent musical inspiration therefor being furnished by Brother-ton's Ideal orchestra.

## COUNTY BOARD TO MEET NEXT WEEK

The county board of supervisors is to hold its regular January meeting next week, beginning Tuesday day preceding the opening of the meeting the committee on auditing, supplies and accounts and officers and accountants of which is desired to meet to pass upon all matters of which is desired to board meeting. County Clerk Semer in this connection states that all bills that are to go before the board must be filed in his office not later than next Monday noon.

Reception Follows Ceremonies. The governor and the other state officers took the oath of office in the executive suite in the capitol. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Kennedy of Sault Ste. Marie, and immediately following the governor stepped forward and kissed his aged mother. The ceremonies took place in the senate chamber. A public reception was held in the executive parlor, with William B. Oates, the governor's secretary, as master of ceremonies.

The senate and the house of the legislature will be convened Wednesday noon. Herbert F. Baker is the leading candidate for speaker. W. H. W. Ottilliams of Benton Harbor and A. A. Bush are close contenders for sergeant-at-arms and E. V. Chilson of Lansing and George Clark are in close contest for the secretaryship of the senate. The inaugural and exaugural addresses will be delivered Thursday afternoon, after which adjournment will be taken until Monday.

Executive Office Appointments. Chief Justice Ostrander, first person to congratulate Osborn. Governor Warner's appointments are: Secretary, William R. Oates; clerk, H. Defoe, Charlotte; photographer, Clarence M. Dadd; stenographer in the pardon board office; Miss Mary Holdich, Sault Ste. Marie; messenger, Dennis J. Farrell, Cheboygan.

REVOLVERS TAKE TOWN. New Orleans, La., Jan. 3.—A dispatch here announces that the town of Truxillo, Honduras, has been taken by the revolutionary gunboat Hornet.

### Snaps in Grocery Bargains

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## LONDON POLICE AND SOLDIERS BATTLE WITH BAND OF ROBBERS

London, England, Jan. 3.—After a battle of several hours with hundreds of policemen and soldiers, and refusing to abandon a house in which they had taken refuge, a band of robbers went to their death when the roof upon which they had taken refuge collapsed and dropped them into the fiery furnace below.

by the robbers and today suspects were discovered in a house in Sidney street and while reconnoitering a police sergeant was shot in the lungs. Reinforcements were hurried to the place, the police being assisted by two companies of soldiers. For hours hundreds of shots were exchanged. Finally the house was set on fire, but the robbers continued the battle and sought safety upon the roof.


Two Bodies Recovered. No sign was made to surrender and all went down to death when the roof caved in. Only two bodies have so far been recovered from the ruins of the building. The remains have been identified as "Peter the Painter" and "Dutch Fritz." They were wanted for the murder of the three policemen two weeks ago. It is thought that four more bodies are still in the ruins.

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## TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR RESULTS HUMOROUSLY

### The Letter "C" Instead of "O" Brings Strange Complications to Grain Merchant.

The substitution of a lower case letter "c" for the letter "o" in an advertisement in the newspapers has caused John C. Trothers, grain merchant of Neligh, Neb., all kinds of trouble. Trothers, wishing to replenish his supply of oats, concluded to advertise. Writing his advertisement on a typewriter he manifolded it and sent copies to the newspapers as follows. "Wanted—Delivered on track at Neligh, 10,000 bushels of oats. Will pay highest market price." Not noticing the error he awaited results which came sooner than he expected. Within a week cats came from the east, the west, the north and the

south. The agent of the Northwestern road became alarmed. He was being swamped by cats and wired the superintendent for instructions. That of Neligh, not knowing what else to do, wired back: "Release all cats not accepted." Still cats continued to arrive and still Trothers refused to accept the felines, but his troubles did not end there. Boys about town had learned that he was in the market for cats. Some days he refused as many as 500 cats brought in by boys and three and four times as many coming in by rail. It is estimated that fully 5,000 cats have been shipped into Neligh. The city council is about to take action.

## HOUGHTON GETS POSTAL BANK

New System Was Started in Forty-Eight States Today—Two Per Cent Interest Will Be Paid on Deposits.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Residents of one city in each state will have the privilege of making the first deposits in the new postal savings bank system, which will be inaugurated by the national government today.

In forty-eight cities the institution will be started by the postoffice department and as soon as it is in satisfactory working order at these points it will be extended to other cities and towns.

Houghton is the city selected for the tryout of the bank in Michigan. When the postoffice in that city opened today the postmaster was ready to receive deposits of sums from \$1 upward, to issue certificates of deposit, and open accounts on which the government will pay two per cent annual interest.

In neighboring states the cities in which the banks will open are Decorah, Iowa, Manitowoc, Wis., Princeton, Ind., and Pekin, Ill. The postmasters of all of these points will be supplied with postal savings stamps and cards for accumulation of amounts of less than \$1 and with postal savings bonds in denominations of \$20 up, which postal savings depositors may purchase with their deposits and which will pay 2½ per cent interest. A detailed explanation of the system and the rights and privileges of depositors will be posted in each office.

## No Successor For Mrs. Eddy To Be Chosen

THERE is no woman living whose death would cause the comment that followed the demise of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of Christian Science. There is no woman living whose career embodied so many contradictory features, no woman who has achieved so much success and has gained such a following.

Naturally the first question asked when the news of Mrs. Eddy's death was made public was, Who will be her successor? That question has not been



MRS. MARY BAKER EDDY IN 1871. (Courtesy of McClure's Magazine.)

answered, though it has been definitely announced by the leaders in the Chris-

tian Science church that no successor will be chosen. If she is to have a successor the woman who steps into her shoes as the leader of a wonderful religion will do so because of her own personality and force. She must gain her place as Mrs. Eddy gained hers; she must create the niche that she is to fill.

Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, for many years the hostess of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in New York, has been suggested as a possible successor to Mrs. Eddy, but she has disclaimed any such intention.

Alfred Farlow, the official spokesman for the Christian Science church, announced immediately after Mrs. Eddy's death that there would no longer be a single leader of the Christian Science church. He said that through her influence the present bylaws had been framed and the machinery of the organization had been put into motion.

"Mrs. Eddy's death does not in the least change the complexion of the church or the operation of church machinery," said Mr. Farlow. "Since her retirement from the active leadership in 1901 the organization which she evolved has run automatically. It will continue to do so. All matters of discipline remain with the board of directors, as in past time."

"But did not Mrs. Eddy herself dominate the church for a great many years?" Mr. Farlow was asked. "Oh, yes, but that was necessary," he replied. "Leadership is necessary in any growing movement until it acquires its own momentum. Christian Science is now a living thing. Its leader, who relinquished her leader-

## "WHAT GOES UP MUST COME DOWN"

Noted "Air-Man" Says All Aviators Are Sure to Be Killed Sooner or Later—Only a Question of Time.

In talking of the death of Arch Hovey, which occurred at Los Angeles last Saturday, Charles F. Willard of the Curtis camp said:

"You know, 'what goes' up must come down, and every one of us aviators appreciate that. The moment that our machines leave the ground we know that sooner or later we are going to fall. I never think when I rise that this one time can be the one that is to be disastrous."

"We open the jackpot and never know what cards stay with the game. It gets every flying man if he stays with the game. Every one of us tries to save

himself from 'it' and feels that he is just a question of time. Yes, you might call it scientific suicide.

"Our minds are occupied in the air, but we never entirely forget it. I shudder to have a funeral pass me. I can't bear to have anyone mention an undertaker, and when anyone jests about death I wince. I can't help it, because it is always so near."

"Sometime, if I stick with aviation, it will get me, so for every one who keeps to the work. It is merely a question of postponed suicide, I suppose, in its last analysis. And not many of us underestimate it, either."

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ship in spiritual affairs several years before her death, has now gone. There is no need of another leader."

Mrs. Eddy was eighty-nine years old when she died. The first half of her life was spent under conditions that were not even comfortable, and she was forty years old before she began teaching the religion that made her known all over the world. For years afterward she led a hard to mouth existence, and she borrowed the \$1,000 that paid for the printing of the first edition of her book, "Science and Health, With Key to the Scriptures," in 1875. It was the beginning of her life to fame.

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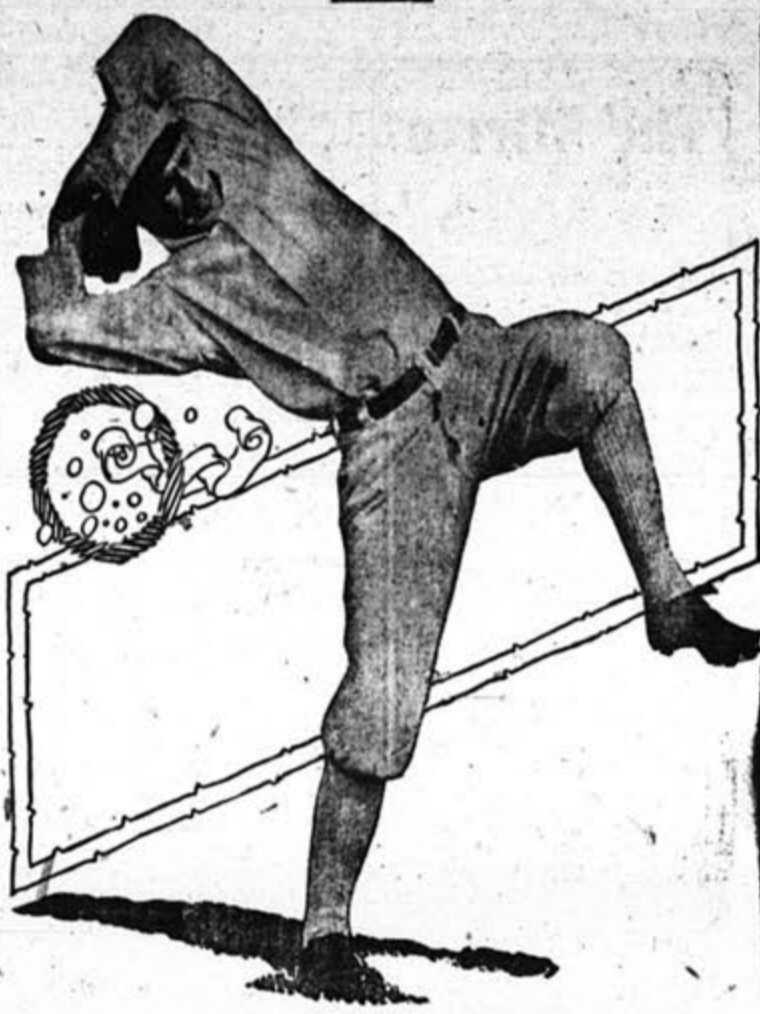
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## The World of Sport

### JIM SCOTT'S START DUE TO BOYISH DARE



James Scott, White Sox Pitcher.

If anyone had told me I would be a professional baseball player ten years ago I would have laughed. I wanted to be a physician and had my college career all mapped out. My father had agreed to send me to college at Nebraska Wesleyan university and I went there to start my professional career. I had played a little baseball around my home at Lander, Wyo., as a boy, usually at third base, and had not given the game a serious thought. The way I happened to get into baseball was an accident. I was at home at Lander when some of the boys wanted me to come out and play third base against the team from a regiment stationed at the post. It happened that there were a lot of railroad men out to see the game, and among them was J. P. Cantillon, a brother of Mike and Joe Cantillon, the baseball men. I did not know this at the time. In the first inning the soldiers made two runs off our pitcher and knocked him out, so the boys yelled for me to go in and pitch. I knew nothing about pitching except to fire the ball over and pitch a curve when I felt like it, but I went in. It was the first real game I ever had tried to pitch. We won out, 3 to 2, and I think the soldiers made one hit off me. After the game Mr. Cantillon came to me and said if I wanted to pitch baseball he would give me a ticket to Des Moines, where the Cantillons owned the team, for a try out. The fellows dared me to go, and just

as a piece of boy foolishness I packed up and left that night for Des Moines. There were eleven pitchers there being tried out. I hung around for a couple of weeks and pitched one inning, finishing up a game that was lost. They told me then they didn't need me. I had no contract or agreement and did not receive a cent. I hated to go back home and have the boys think I had failed, and felt that they had not given me much of a chance. Besides I had been studying the experienced pitchers on the team and had begun to learn that there was more to pitching than throwing the ball. I got out of Des Moines and went to Oskaloosa, Iowa, where I got a job as pitcher and made good quickly. I was just starting, and by studying the great pitchers on Comiskey's team I think I began to improve. It was harder work the higher up I got and I found that I had to keep studying and working just as hard to hold on as to get up. That is all there has been to it, just hard work and hard study. (Copyright, 1910, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

### BROWN HOT AFTER WOLGAST

Clever New York Lightweight Is Desirous of Getting on Match With Champion of His Class.

Knockout Brown, the New York lightweight, who has come to the top in pugilistic circles of late, is desirous of getting on a match with Ad Wolgast, the champion in his class. Wolgast is credited with making the remark that Brown will have to get a reputation first before he will consent to meet him. This has stirred up the New York fighter and his manager, Danny Morgan. The latter recently handed some choice box notes to Adolph, retorting that Brown at the present time has a better reputation than Wolgast. "The whole trouble with Ad is that he is afraid," says Morgan. "Ernie, Gans, Nelson—all of these meet real fighters when they held the championship. Wolgast is no fighter. He shows this by his refusal to meet fighters. What did he do after winning the title? Why, he picked up a couple of fourth raters that nobody ever heard of and broke his arm on them. Brown



Knockout Brown, has as much right to fight Wolgast as

Clare, Mich., for \$20,000. Joe McGinnity, former "iron man" of the New York Giants, thinks "Lefty" Russell will not be much of a success with the Athletics next year. Pitcher Joe Corbett of Baltimore fame, who retired from baseball a few seasons ago because of difficulty with the Brooklyn club, is now a high salaried employe of the San Francisco Telephone company. Now they are peddling a story in Iowa that Frank Gotch really fears Mahmut. The Turk's manager, however, is willing to believe that Gotch has retired for keeps. Once more "a Princeton-Harvard football game is to be arranged." We'll believe it when we see Chicago and Michigan on the same gridiron. Chicago Record-Herald.

Tommy Burns will not mourn if he is down for the count in pugilism. He is said to be worth \$280,000. It doesn't matter how often Bat Nelson gets it slipped over on him in the ring, he is a stage card just the same. Cy Falkenburg, the tallest human being in the American league, is to quit smoking in order to put on weight. It is expected there will be few changes in the baseball playing rules this year. The minor leagues and the Baseball Writers' association will be represented at the rules conference. It's pretty tough for an athlete who delights in the chase and loves the smell of the pines to come back to the mat, but that is what the friends of Fred Beell have persuaded him to do.

## Interesting Topics of Sport World

**J**IM MACE, first gladiator of the ring to introduce scientific boxing and hero of more than 500 battles, is dead at the age of eighty. The old fighter, who won more than \$1,000,000 in his fighting career, died almost a pauper, drawing an old age pension of 5 shillings a week from the British government. Few of the pugilistic followers of this day can remember his contemporaries in ring history—Tom King,



JIM MACE. Tom Sayers, John C. Heenan, John Morrissey, Joe Coburn, Yankee Sullivan and others—in the same spirit that they recall John L. Sullivan, James J. Corbett, Charley Mitchell, Tom Sharkey, Bob Fitzsimmons, George Dixon and Jack Dempsey. He belonged to a bygone age, but during that golden period he shone as the brightest star of them all and died still the champion of the world.

Mace was born at Beeston, near Norwich, England, in 1830. He began his ring career at twenty-four and was noted for his amazing strength and agility. Nearly all his battles were fought with bare knuckles, and he suffered but three rebuffs, afterward defeating his conquerors with ease. Mace fought but twice in America, defeating Tom Allentand drawing with Joe Coburn.

So expensive, strenuous, spectacular and bewildering have the training trips of the major league baseball clubs become that a modified mobilization will soon be the result. In the opinion of Norris L. O'Neill, better known as "Tip," president of the Western league and master of ceremonies for the three California spring jaunts of Comiskey's Chicago White Sox. "It will be but a few years before all the spring training is done at four or five places," de-

clares O'Neill. "Suitable spots in states like California, Arkansas, Texas or Georgia will be selected and good plants built. The weeding out of the youngsters will take place right there in games between rival clubs. It will be less expensive and better for the players." John M. Ward, old time captain of the New York Giants and unsuccessful aspirant for the presidency of the



JOHN M. WARD. National league, has a new complaint to make about the game. He thinks that the Athletics should all be Pennsylvanians, the Cubs and White Sox Illinoisans and all Highlanders and Giants residents of New York, and so on. There would be few big teams of major league caliber if that rule was passed.

## THE AMERICAN BOY SCOUTS

The work of organizing the American boy scouts throughout the United States is progressing rapidly, and every department is being put upon a substantial basis. A committee from national headquarters, composed of the managing secretary and treasurer, James F. MacGrath and General James R. O'Beirne, paid an official visit to President Taft, Admiral Dewey and General Alunsworth with the view of securing their co-operation in furthering the interests of the American boy scouts. Each of these gentlemen has signified his interest in this movement. **Scouts Are Nonsensical.** The American boy scout movement is open to Jew and gentile alike. It is not in any sense a religious movement. It is simply an ethical and character building movement, its ethics being founded upon the broad general principles to which all religions can subscribe and at which none can carp. It teaches the boy loyalty to parents, employers and superiors, honesty to himself and his fellows, teaches him to be thrifty, to be self supporting, truthful, courteous and helpful to all people whenever the opportunity offers. To the extent of inculcating discipline and law and order of mind and body, it is military upon the assumption that these are essential things to the boy's welfare in life, to his moral and physical upbuilding and to the nation that it may have a sturdy, honest and loyal citizenship.

**Anxious to Be Scouts.** The most intense enthusiasm was manifested by probably 600 boys of the southern section of Philadelphia who met in the New Royal hall on a recent evening to listen to addresses of leaders of the boy scout movement and to take the first steps toward organizing a South Philadelphia troop. So great was the ardor that at times the boys would leave their seats in a mass and rush cheering to the front of the hall, crowding against the stage. The speakers would have to desist till



Photo by American Press Association.

**FIRST AID TO THE INJURED.** The squad of policemen in attendance could get the future scouts back in their seats again. The advantages and fun of being a scout were extolled by the leaders of the movement in this city and by several civic officials in such an alluring manner that when the names of volunteers were asked for the organizers were overwhelmed by the universal clamor for the privilege of joining. **Organized Boyhood.** The boy scout movement, says E-

**THE** spirits of the Season prompts us to express to you our appreciation for the business entrusted to us during the past year and we wish you A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous Year to come.

**Escanaba Steam Laundry Co.**  
Cleaning and Dye Works.  
E. A. GRABOWSKI, Mngr.

**Why Pay More?**  
Collapsible Doll Carts, with rubber tires latest models \$1.98 to 3.50  
All Iron Christmas Tree Holders, while they last for 25c  
Also all kinds of Christmas Gifts and Toys at the Lowest Prices  
**Big 5, 10 and 25c Store**  
In Old Post Office Location

Do you know that there is but one market in this city where they render lard. **Gunter's**, of course, who spare no trouble to furnish you the best there is.

### PHILOSOPHY OF A UNION BISHOP.

Satan has had more dealings with God than any other witness summoned. He says God is a tyrant. He has a grudge. I believe in trade unions. I am a union bricklayer. Christian charity and brotherly love will go a long way toward winning labor battles if rightly applied. A country's prosperity depends upon the sterling character of its producing class. It is an honor to be a wage earner. Jesus was a carpenter. Afterward he was a shepherd. He is one still. It is one of the sorrows of the age that men have been dropping away from the church. The church is to blame for it. We can't make the world better by preaching to checks. We want the folks. We are getting them.—Bishop McIntyre of St. Paul.

### New York's Liability Law.

In the suit of Meyer Wagner against the Metropolitan Street Railway company, heard in the supreme court in New York city, a verdict for \$10,000 in favor of the plaintiff was handed in. Suit was brought under the new employers' liability law by the plaintiff for injuries received while working in the company's car barns as an elevator man shifting cars. Another elevator, also operated by an employee, collided with the plaintiff's elevator in such a manner as to fracture both legs. Counsel claimed that under the new law an employer is responsible for the acts of his employee and that the company therefore was responsible for the operation of the colliding elevator. This is the largest verdict for damages yet received under the liability law passed last winter by the New York legislature.

### Union Editor Honored.

Charles W. Fear, editor of the Missouri Trades Unionist, Joplin, Mo., was elected to the Missouri legislature by the voters of the Joplin district, running ahead of his ticket and being the only Republican candidate elected in that part of the state. Fear is well known among organized workmen of the country, having been active for years.

### Labor Union Briefs.

Commissary stores have been opened in Chicago for the relief of striking garment workers. At Barro, Vi., Italian Americans conduct a co-operative store which does a grocery business of \$20,000 yearly. The sum of \$200 was set aside by the San Francisco Walters' union for the purpose of having a Christmas dinner for members out of work. The San Francisco Electrical Workers' union has volunteered the services of its members in restoring the electrical system in the Men's Industrial home. The Women's Union Label league of San Francisco has decided to urge upon the next legislature to enact a law providing for an eight hour workday for women and children workers.



**The Harvest.** "Say, pop, why does a man get to be so old?" "When he begins to fall off. Now begone."

**Aromatic Spirits.** Mrs. Tarr-Slaton Lobstock has just got a divorce from her husband. Mrs. Wombat—Don't say! How much ammonia did you cut' done grant her?—Puck.

Organized Boyhood. The boy scout movement, says E-





Tomatoes with Rice

A Very Simple, Substantial and Economical Dish
Even if your family is not particularly fond of either rice or tomatoes by themselves they are very likely to take to the combination very much, as it is quite different in taste to either tomatoes or rice singly.
How to Prepare it
Empty a can of the best solid Packed Tomatoes into a large stew pan, add to it a pint or more of cooked rice. Rice enough should be used to thicken the tomatoes past the soup stage.
Cook the rice and tomatoes together for about 15 minutes before serving.
The best tomato for this purpose is our Curtice Bros., Extra Family Brand in 15c cans.
Tomatoes are very economical, especially if you get a dozen cans at a time, our price on a dozen cans is \$1.00, you save 20c on each dozen.
The best Carolina head rice is 10c per pound. The second quality rice is first class Jap. 8c or 2 pounds for 15c

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Little Bits of City News

Miss Alvena Houle and Miss Laura Bedard of this city are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bastien of Marquette.
John Fisher, appointed to the Ishpeming-Escanaba engineer run on the Chicago & Northwestern railway recently held by the late Charles E. Moores, went to Ishpeming with Mrs. Fisher Saturday and began his new work Monday. Mr. Fisher's family will continue to make their home in Escanaba for the present, at least.
The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. M. Judson Wednesday afternoon.
If you appreciate cash prices on fresh meats you should come to us, Cash Mercantile Company.
Mrs. L. H. Rose returned last night from a ten days' visit at Chicago, with her son Clarence and daughter, Mrs. Robert Franson. Mr. Rose, who is in Chicago, will return Sunday.
The ladies of St. Stephen's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Malloch, 415 South Elmore street, on Wednesday afternoon.
Miss Jennie McColl left Saturday for Marquette after visiting at her home here a week.
Edmund Jernstrom, who recently recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, has had a relapse and is reported to be critically ill at his home.
Mrs. Lee Frink left this morning for Peshtigo to spend a few days with relatives.
The dental office of Dr. G. A. Cotton are now located in the new First National Bank building. Phone 129 - 11
We don't like to quote your prices
Mrs. M. Silverman left this morning for a few days' visit with friends at Marinette and Menominee.
The German Aid society will hold its annual election of officers this evening.

PLENTY OF BIDS FOR BRIDGE BONDS

The finance committee of the county board of supervisors is this afternoon considering the bids which have been received for the sale of the \$40,000 bonds that are to be issued for the construction of a new bridge over the Escanaba river at Wells. Ten bids have been submitted, but up to four o'clock the committee had not decided which one to accept.
Later—the committee decided to accept the bid of the Detroit Trust company, which was the most favorable proposal received. The bid offered to take the bonds at par and accrued interest from the date of the delivery of the bonds and a premium of \$11. The Escanaba National bank submitted the next most favorable bid.

POSTAL BANKS ALL OPENED

Pekin, Ill., Jan. 3.—Several hundred people were waiting when the doors of the first postal bank was opened today. A small boy with two dollars was the first to deposit his savings.
Houghton, Mich., Jan. 3.—There were only a few depositors when the postal savings department opened here this morning.
Manitowoc, Wis., Jan. 3.—About a dozen deposits were made in the postal savings department this morning.

AMERICAN WINS SCOTCH MARATHON

Edinburg, Scotland, Jan. 3.—Hans Holmer, an American, won the professional Marathon here today in record time. He defeated 26 other runners of continental and British fame.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY REMEDY—AN APPRECIATION.

L. McConnell, Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney troubles. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond doubt it is the most reliable kidney medicine I have ever taken." Sold by all druggists.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for sale at 230 Michigan avenue. 7

WANTED—Girl or woman, each locally, good pay made, acting as representative; address envelopes, fold mail circulars. Material, stamps furnished free. Rex Mailing Agency, London, Ontario. 5

WANTED—A stripper boy. Apply at the factory of the Fernando Cigar Company. 5

WANTED TO BUY—A good second hand roll top desk that is in good condition. Inquire at the Escanaba Harness Co. 5

FOUND—A link cuff button with B. P. O. E. emblem. Inquire at this office. 1

LOST—Large envelope, finder please return to Mirror office. 1

MANY DANCED AT GLADSTONE

Firemen of Sister City Entertained Many Escanaba People at Their Dance Last Night—Everyone Enjoyed Themselves Greatly.

That the firemen of Gladstone know how to make it pleasant for their guests is testified to today by many people who went from this city last night to attend the annual ball that was given at the opera house by the Gladstone fire department. The hall was decorated beautifully for the event and Olson's full orchestra furnished a program of attractive music. The street car on which the visitors returned to this city left Gladstone at two o'clock this morning, returning to this city a tired but happy lot of dancers.

THEATRICAL DANGER IN DELAY.

THE GRAND—This week the bill at the Grand has as its feature act a comedy acrobatic team that has already won praise for its act and increased business for the management. Douglas & Barclay is the name of the team, which also includes a dog that is not counted in either on the program or pay roll, but which never the less takes a prominent part in the act. Bert Lennon, an impersonator, is excellent in some of his work, but when he attempts to impersonate a Swedish character he does not make very good and had better cut out that part of it. This is too critical a town in which to spring most any kind of a dialect, for we have all kinds and an actor must be up to his work or he soon finds out the error of his ways. Mr. Lennon's impersonation of Billy Van, the minstrel man, is very good, however. Ray Dee, slack wire artist and juggler, opens the show and he is way up in his business. His wire work is particularly fine and will please the Escanaba theater-goers.

SOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. Henry Bower, Traverse City, Mich., says, "Since the first of the year I have been a very sick man. Have spent a lot of money in doctoring, have bought various kidney medicines and used them but to no effect. Foley Kidney Pills were brought to my notice through a friend and I decided to try them. After using them a short time I was greatly relieved and can honestly say that they did me a world of good." Sold by all druggists.

MEXICAN AMBASSADOR.
Francisco De La Garza Investigates Riots in Texas.



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BRIEF TELEGRAPH.

Washington—The supreme court today quashed the Panama libel suit against the New York World.
New York—An inquiry into the trial of James Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor, begun in Jersey City today. Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton in his testimony said that the prisoner was a sane man.
St. Paul, Minn.—It was 22 degrees below zero here today.
Duluth, Minn.—Thirty below here today.
Louisville, Ky.—The south is experiencing its coldest weather, with snow in half a dozen southern states.

QUICK ACTION SAVES A LIFE

C. M. Olmstead, formerly of Milwaukee, but who for the last three months has been the window trimmer at the Fair Savings bank, was taken very ill Sunday afternoon and a physician who was summoned declared that he was suffering from appendicitis and would have to be operated upon immediately if his life was to be saved.
He was accordingly taken to the Delta County hospital and the operation, which was successful, was performed. The attending physicians and nurses say that if the young man had waited two hours longer his life could not have been saved as the appendix was in a frightful condition. The patient is doing very nicely at the hospital today and expects to be out in a few days.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Escanaba People to Neglect.
The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Escanaba.
J. H. Carroll, 207 S. Jennie St., Escanaba, Mich., says: "I am pleased to confirm the statement I gave in 1908, publicly recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, some years ago I was troubled by too frequent passages of the kidney secretions and a dull pain in the small of my back. I felt weak at times and I did not rest well. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I decided to try them and procured a supply from the Mead Drug Co. The contents of several boxes freed me from kidney complaint and I now feel better in every way. I am glad to let other kidney sufferers know of the value of Doan's Kidney Pills."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

OLD CUPID LAZY DURING LAST YEAR

According to the records of marriage licenses on file in the office of the county clerk, Cupid was not very busy during the year of 1910 and his work fell considerably behind the year 1909. Only 239 "knots" were tied last year, but 277 couples applied for a license in 1909.

PACKERS LOSE FIRST ATTACK

Chicago, Jan. 3.—J. Ogden Armour and the other indicted packers today lost their first attack against criminal prosecution for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Federal Judge Kohlsaat held that the government has a right to dismiss the suit in equity that was brought against the National Packing Co.

OLDEST PRIEST IS DEAD.

Darlington, Wis., Jan. 3.—Mathias Hannon, aged 82, died Thursday night from old age. He was the oldest Catholic priest in Wisconsin. He was born in Ireland and came to this country during the days of the early emigration to the west. He had a parish here for thirty-five years. He was known to hundreds of prominent Catholics. In Milwaukee and Chicago he was particularly well known.

Grape-Nuts FOOD

Is the product of A food expert. It meets the body's Requirements for those Essential elements Which provide true Nourishment. "There's a Reason." Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Battle Creek, Mich.

NEW OFFICERS OF COUNTY SWORN IN

Old Ones Also Take the Oath of Office —No Formality Attaches to Transfer From Old to New Officers and the Reintroduction of Old Officials.
Without any formality other than taking the oath of office as required by the constitution of the state, the officers elected last November to serve Delta county for the next two years today assumed the duties of their respective offices.
County Clerk John A. Semer administered the oath of office to all of the officers, with the exception of himself. To him the oath was administered by his deputy, Miss Mary Buchanan. Sheriff Timothy J. Curran took the office before he left Friday for Wyoming to bring back an alleged criminal of this city.
Sheriff Timothy Curran Under-Sheriff George Rowe and Prosecuting Attorney Torval E. Strom are the only new county officers of importance, the other principal ones having been re-elected. These are County Clerk John A. Semer, County Treasurer Joseph J. Mallmann, Register of Deeds Charles W. Malloch, County Surveyor D. A. Brotherton, County Coroners L. O. Kiratline and P. C. Dube, Circuit Court Commissioners C. D. McEwen and Benjamin Kratzenstein. All of the officers named had previously qualified and filed their bonds before taking the oath of office.
Sheriff Curran succeeds ex-Sheriff Frank W. Aronson, Prosecuting Attorney Strom succeeds Henry R. Dotsh and Under-Sheriff Rowe succeeds Timothy J. Curran. No changes have been made in the deputies or clerks of any of the county officers, except those of Sheriff Curran, the list of which was published in these columns last Friday.

The Escanaba National Bank
ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.
Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$140,000.00
DIRECTORS: J. K. STACK, DR. J. O. GROSS, J. J. CLEARY, C. M. THATCHER, H. W. READE, J. C. KIRKPATRICK, M. N. SMITH, G. T. STEPHENSON, GEO. M. MASHEK
3 Per Cent. Interest Paid.

The Ideal Trading Post
Wells, Mich., January 3, 1911.
For the beginning of the New Year WE OFFER YOU FOLLOWING SPECIALS: MONDAY, JAN. 2, 1911.
6 lbs. McLaughlin's 4x Coffee..... 1.00
2 lb. can White House Coffee..... 70c
2 lb. can Caraja Coffee..... 50c
3 cans Pumot hand cleanser..... 25c
4 lb. package Baking Soda..... 25c
Reindeer Brand 2 1/2 lb. cans Pears..... 15c
Reindeer Brand 2 1/2 lb. cans Yellow Peaches..... 20c
Van Camp's full pint Catsup per bottle..... 18c
Extra fancy White Figs lb..... 8 1/2c
Fancy California Prunes 3 lb. for..... 25c
How many do you want? As long as they last.
3 3lb. Cans Sugar Loaf Tomatoes for - 29c
8 Bars Lenox Soap..... 25c
We find in going through our stock, odds and ends of Canned Fruit such as the Monarch and Clark's brands that we are closing out at less than wholesale cost.
Fresh Creamery Butter 36c lb. THE PLACE
The Ideal Trading Post
Wells, Michigan. Phone 555.

LOCAL TRAINMEN ARE IN ON RAISE

As was noted in The Mirror the other night, the western railroads have agreed upon a ten per cent raise to trainmen. No word was received by anyone in Escanaba officially that day and it was not known until yesterday officially, that the trainmen in Escanaba would come in for the increase.
A letter was received at the general offices of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad yesterday with the notification that all trainmen employed on this division will get the increase. This was good New Year's news to the trainmen and will make a difference of about \$12 a month to each conductor on an average and eight or nine dollars to each brakeman.

BIG MINES ARE CONSOLIDATED

Boston, Mass., Jan. 3.—The directors of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company have agreed upon a plan to consolidate twelve Lake Superior companies that are controlled by it.

A RELIABLE COUGH MEDICINE

Is a valuable family friend. Foley's Honey and Tar fulfills this condition exactly. Mrs. Charles Kline, N. 8th St., Easton Pa., states: "Several members of my family have been cured of bad coughs and colds by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar and I am never without a bottle in the house." Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Special for Tomorrow, Jan. 4.

20 lbs. Sugar..... \$1.00
3 cans 10c Corn..... 20c
6 lbs. good 20c Coffee..... \$1.00
ALFRED NELSON
Phone 727. Opposite Cash Mercantile Co.

FLEET ON WAY HOME.

Sixteen American Battleships Rendezvous Off Scilly Islands Before Turning Westward.

Cherbourg, France, Jan. 3.—Sixteen battleships comprising the United States Atlantic fleet rendezvoused off the Scilly Islands today, following goodbyes at the French and English ports where the officers and men have been entertained splendidly by government officials and civic bodies for six weeks. Tomorrow the warships will turn their bows homeward, the immediate destination being Guantonomo, Cuba, where they are due on January 16.

GIVEN GOLD HEADED CANE.

Governor-Elect Osborn Presented With Beautiful Gift by the Employees of the Canal.

Friday morning a delegation of men from the force employed on the canal presented Governor-elect Osborn with a beautiful gold headed cane as a token of the high esteem and love they hold for him. The presentation was made by Engineer Homer Hodge. The cane, which is nicely hand carved, is made from the wood of the old Independence, the first steamer on Lake Superior, and is very artistic. Mr. Osborn expressed his thanks and appreciation in a feeling manner.