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KERMIS ALL TO THE GOOD

Production by Local Talent is One of the Finest, Most Beautiful and Spectacular Ever Seen on Local Stage—Replete with Fine Features—Program.

Peterson's opera house was the scene last night of one of the most beautiful, artistic and spectacular performances ever given in that place.

The first performance of the Kermis, given under the direction of Miss Jessie Palmer and Mrs. E. J. Pettee, scored one of the greatest successes in the history of this city. That this is not an extravagant statement was evidenced by the words of those who have had the privilege of viewing every performance given at the opera house in the last six years, and who last night made the statement that no more artistic and entertaining event, whether professional or amateur, was ever given therein.

When the word was given for the curtain to rise, 260 of the performers were arranged for the beautiful tableau, which for wealth of coloring and artistic grouping was easily the best thing ever seen on the Peterson stage.

Then began the grand march, with tribes of every nation joining in the intricate wheel within wheel, and how well it was all done and how magnificent a spectacle it was, was shown by the deafening applause that followed the falling of the curtain.

Tots Make Hit of Evening.

Soon after this wonderful tableau the audience saw the curtain rise and in the red glow of the firelight they saw the big pow-wow with the Indian chief and his council sitting about. Then came the stealthy warriors from the forests hard by and soon the stage was filled with the red-skins. It was a delightful opening number.

The big hit of the evening, a number with many unexpected features, was the Chinese dance. The little tots received round after round of applause, and liked their work so well that they insisted on staying on the stage.

Following this most interesting number were the Mexicans, who were warmly applauded and who scored a success in their number.

Every son of Sweden enjoyed the next number, the Swedish dance, which was amusing to everyone as well as being well executed.

The patriotism of the Escanaba audience was shown during the American drill, which was one of the prettiest numbers of the Kermis. Great applause greeted the "Yankee Doodle Girls," and they were worthy of it.

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CONTRACTING CO. IS INCORPORATED

The Delta Contracting company has filed articles of association with the county clerk and in the office of the secretary of state. The capital stock of the company is \$9,000, all of which is paid in. The incorporators and members of the company are Coleman Nee, John Gasman, Jr., and J. B. Moran. The company was the lowest bidder in the competition to secure the contract for building the proposed new bridge over the Escanaba river at Wells and is now waiting to have the contract closed and ratified by the county board of road commissioners.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IS DELIGHTFUL

Thursday was the 16th anniversary of the birth of Miss Blanche Cabillot and in order to help her celebrate it properly a company of her girl friends tendered her a delightful surprise party at her home in North Escanaba Thursday evening. About 20 Escanaba girls drove to the Cabillot home in a large sleigh and greatly enjoyed the ride besides the good time at the party, which was made a half "stag" affair—that is, half of the girls present donned masculine apparel and the other half were dressed as little girls. Games, music and dancing constituted the amusements of the evening, at the conclusion of which dainty refreshments were served. Miss Cabillot was the recipient of numerous pretty birthday gifts.

Joseph McGillis has returned to Escanaba after staying nearly a year in the Saskatchewan district, where he has been engaged in looking after a number of big contracts connected with logging and lumbering.

Mrs. A. J. Valentine has returned from a two months' visit with relatives at her old home in New Hampshire.

MEMONINEE FANS FAVOR THE LEAGUE

They Suggest, However, That Its Boundaries Extend Farther South Than Marinette—Would Include Peshtigo and Oconto—Menominee Paper's Report.

On another page of this issue there is an article relative to a proposition being agitated by the Escanaba Baseball club for the formation of a baseball league to include the teams of Escanaba, Gladstone, Menominee and Marinette and the comments made thereon by Menominee and Marinette papers. Since those comments were printed originally the fans of Menominee have been further discussing the matter and their views are reported by the Menominee Herald-Leader of yesterday as follows:

"The letter written to the Herald-Leader by the secretary and treasurer of the Escanaba baseball club has aroused considerable interest in this city and also in Marinette.

"It is believed, however, that the Escanaba man is a little wrong in not having the boundaries of the league farther south, say to Oconto, or at least as far south as Peshtigo.

"One of the local fans point to the fact that a four league team, as suggested by the Escanaba baseball magazine, would not be nearly so interesting as six, or eight teams.

"The opinion of Mr. Pangborn or Mr. Huebel, both men of prominence in the baseball fraternity, could not be learned for the reason that they are out of the city. It is understood that they would favor such an organization providing suitable arrangements could be made. Of course, in organizing a league, there are many things to be considered, and not the least of these is the expense.

"Someone would say that a town the size of Menominee, Marinette, Escanaba and Gladstone could not support a team, if it was playing in a league; but on the contrary a league could easily be supported in either of these cities. It has been done in other cities of a similar size or even smaller, and it could easily be done here.

"If a league was formed, a good club organized in Menominee would receive hearty support. Some may point to last year's success in this line. No money was lost on the team last year. Yet, about the middle of the season it did not receive much support.

"There is not nearly as much fun to be gained in watching a baseball game where nothing is at stake but winning or losing of the game, as there is in watching a game where in all probability the chances of being the champions of the league are at stake.

"If suitable arrangements can be made a league should be formed by all means."

NEW ORLEANS IS FAVORED

Crescent City of the South Scores the First Point in the Fight for the Panama Exposition in 1915—San Francisco Wants it Pretty Badly Too.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, D. C. Jan. 20.—The house committee today voted in favor of New Orleans for the Panama exposition which it is planned to hold in the year 1915. Many representatives from both New Orleans and San Francisco have been in Washington for the past ten days pushing the interests of their respective towns.

LABORERS HAVE THEIR TROUBLES

(By Associated Press.) Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 20.—The United Mine Workers today voted to withdraw from the Federation of Labor unless the Western Federation of Miners are admitted without restriction.

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Reader,—Your youngster was the best one in the Kermis last night.

P. MORTON CROSSES THE BAR

New York, Jan. 20.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society and secretary of the navy under Theodore Roosevelt, died of a cerebral hemorrhage in the Hotel Seymour here Thursday night.

His wife and his elder brother, Joy, were at his side fifteen minutes after he was stricken, but he never regained consciousness and at 6:45 o'clock, an hour after he was stricken, he died.

Mr. Morton himself did not know that his life was in danger, but his family, and his physicians and a few close friends knew that his condition was precarious, and that his life depended on his taking particular care of himself.

Was Native of Michigan. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 20.—Paul Morton was born in Detroit on May 22, 1857. Most of his earlier life was spent at Arbor lodge, Nebraska City, the home of his father, J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture, who was appointed to that office by former President Cleveland.

In 1872 Mr. Morton entered the Omaha offices of the Burlington and Missouri River railroad in Omaha as a clerk in the land office. His rise in the railroad world was rapid, and when he left the Burlington in 1890 he held the position of general freight and passenger agent of the system.

After six years' connection with the Colorado Fuel and Iron company he became vice president of the Santa Fe railroad, which position he held until 1904, when he was appointed secretary of the navy by President Roosevelt. He was made president of the Equitable Life Assurance society in 1905 and has held that position since.

CHARGED WITH NON-SUPPORT OF FAMILY

Albert Swanson of this city was arrested at Blaney Thursday by Deputy Sheriff George Curran and brought to this city, where he was arraigned in Justice Linden's court upon a charge of neglecting to support his wife and two minor children. Following his arraignment the case was adjourned until this afternoon. Swanson was released upon his own recognizance but failed to show up when the time for his trial arrived this afternoon. Officers are now looking for him.

ROAD COMMISSION HOLDS A MEETING

The Delta county road commissioners holding a meeting this afternoon in the office of County Clerk Semer for the purpose of considering and perhaps closing the contract with the Delta Contracting company for the construction of a new bridge over the Escanaba river at Wells. The bid of the company for constructing the bridge was accepted and it now remains for the contract to be ratified and signed by the commissioners and the company.

George Porterfield of Menominee has gone to Woodstock, N. B., following a visit with friends in this city.

JOHN KOPPE'S IS SUDDENLY CALLED

Well Known and Popular Young Man Passes Away After Illness of But a Few Days—Attack of Tonsillitis Leads to Fatal Complications—Leaves Wife and Children.

John Koppes, a well known and popular young man of this city, died at the Delta County hospital about nine o'clock Thursday night after an illness of but a few days' duration. His death comes as a great shock to his relatives and friends, for his condition was not such as to excite alarm until Thursday afternoon, when he was taken to the hospital.

Sunday Mr. Koppes became afflicted with a sore throat, which developed into tonsillitis. His condition did not become serious until Thursday, when complications set in that finally resulted in his death despite the utmost efforts of the physicians to save his life.

Mr. Koppes lived in North Escanaba, where he conducted a grocery store and was enjoying a prosperous business. He is survived by his widow and three children—William, Aileen and Marjorie—ranging in age from 15 months to seven years. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Helen Koppes, and a brother, George Koppes, to mourn his death.

Mr. Koppes was born in Flat Rock and had lived until January 28 would have been 35 years old. Practically all his life was spent in Escanaba, where he attended school and grew up to manhood. After leaving school Mr. Koppes entered the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company as a shipping clerk and held that position nine years, giving it up to go into business for himself.

His remains are now at the home of his mother, 812 Ludington street, where they will be kept and may be viewed by friends until the funeral, which will be held from St. Patrick's church next Monday morning at nine o'clock.

GLADSTONE NOW HAS CHORAL CLUB

As forecasted in The Mirror not long ago, the singers and musicians of Gladstone have followed the example of those of Escanaba and organized a choral club. Organization was effected at a meeting Wednesday evening by the election of the following officers:

President—Rev. J. E. Wilson. Secretary-Treasurer—F. W. Marble. Librarian—Miss Katherine Sheridan.

Accompanist—Miss Jessie Laing. Executive Committee—Miss Ina Stephenson, Miss Nellie Farrell and Miss Carrie Gormsen.

The organization will be called the Gladstone Choral club and its object will be similar to those of the Escanaba club. Following are the charter members: Rev. J. E. Wilson, Miss Ina Stephenson, Miss Emily Carder, Miss Nellie Laing, Miss Jessie Laing, Miss Carrie Gormsen, Miss Nellie Farrell, Miss Katherine Sheridan Lily Empson, Miss Madge Stuart, Miss Clair McKelvie, Mrs. E. J. Warren, Floyd Marble, E. J. William and P. R. Legz.

TWO ISLANDS WILL BATTLE

(By Associated Press.) Port Au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 20.—War with Santo Domingo now seems to be a sure thing. The trouble has been brewing for the past six months and it now seems that nothing can be done toward stopping the war.

George Eastwood is a business visitor in Chicago.

WISE WORKER SEES EVERYONE

Many Subscriptions Will Come From Sources Now Unexpected, So the Hustlers in Tour Contest Will Call on Everybody and Thus Clinch the Trip.

CAN NOW READ THE REVISED CHARTER

In accordance with the contract awarded it by the charter revision commission, the Morning Press today distributed printed copies of the revised charter, which is to be voted on at a special election February 6. The document fills more than seven pages of newspaper size, but should be read by every citizen who desires to vote intelligently upon its adoption or rejection. There are some radical changes made from the old charter, but they are generally for the better, as was noted at the time they were adopted by the commission and reported in the local papers. Copies of the revised charter may be procured at the city clerk's office by those who did not share in today's distribution.

EVERYBODY SHOULD SIGN THE PETITION

Postmaster H. W. Coburn is in sympathy with the movement that has been started to secure the Sunday closing of the Escanaba postoffice and states that he will do what he can to help bring it about. As the first step towards taking the matter up with the postoffice department at Washington, Postmaster Coburn will require a largely signed petition from the people of the city, praying for the closing of the postoffice on Sunday. When this petition is secured he will send it to Washington with his endorsement and there is no doubt that the petition will be granted. Everybody should be glad and willing to sign this petition, which will soon be placed in circulation.

Charles Follo is confined to his home by illness, superinduced by a severe cold. Mr. Follo is one of the best known and most efficient members of the local force of mail carriers and is a veteran in the service, although he is still quite a young man. Mrs. Martin Peterson entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church at her home Wednesday afternoon.

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Where are they?
Do you know what trouble you would have if they were lost, burned or stolen?

It costs \$2 per year to have them safe in your own private box in your private box in our Fire proof Burglar proof time locked vault. Come and let us show you.

The First National Bank
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Capital \$100,000.00. Earned Surplus \$100,000.00.
Oldest, Largest and Strongest Bank in Delta County.

January a Month of Great Sales

Some Escanaba householders with a taste for analysis have told us that they figure a saving of fifteen to twenty-five per cent on their living expenses by visiting our store at frequent intervals—watching our sales and window displays—and then taking advantage of our special offerings. Each season brings its quota of special offerings, but there is no other time of the year when there are so many great sales as in January and February.

A very large share of the Fair Savings Bank newspaper advertisements and circulars are filled with information concerning them. There are few pages of the Escanaba newspapers which provide as profitable reading as these Fair Savings Bank advertisements—and if information about ways to keep the cost of living down—is interesting, The Fair Savings Bank announcements ought to be the first part of the paper for all economical housekeepers to read.

Saturday is sure to be a record day at our clearing sale. See our large advertisement in other part of this paper.

The Fair Savings Bank
Home of Green Stamps and Low Prices

If you appreciate good workmanship and promptness, Bring your watch and Jewelry Repairing to

BLOMSTROM & PETERSEN
The Wide Awake Jewelers

THERMOMETERS NOT ACCURATE

It has often been noted that private thermometers are frequently considerably at variance with the official weather bureau thermometer on top of the postoffice building. According to Observer Cole, about one thermometer in 100 is accurate, especially during periods of extreme heat or extreme cold. In such cases most thermometers show it 'hotter or colder than it really is. In hot weather, especially, the cheaper thermometers are likely to indicate a higher temperature than is correct. It is said that nearly all thermometers are subject to this fault.



CALORIS BOTTLE

Solids or fluids kept ice-cold three days
Solids or fluids kept red-hot 24 hours

without ice or fire—ready for use as you please—without any more care than filling and turning on the top.

Any liquid—baby's food, or hot broths for the sick, may be kept at any temperature—hot, lukewarm, or icy drinks, liquors, champagne for the motorist, fisherman, hunter, traveler, vacationist, or stay-at-home.

Made in many sizes—cups, jugs, for all uses. Prices range from \$3 to \$16, according to size—sold by dealers generally.

If you do not find a Caloris Bottle at your dealer's—do not take a substitute—but send direct for complete catalogue and prices.

Caloris is a hot-cold bottle that can be thoroughly cleaned and sterilized—and while any part of it can be easily replaced, it is strong enough for very rough usage.

THE CALORIS CO., 2118-18 Alhambra Ave., Philadelphia.

FOR SALE BY THE MEAD DRUG CO.

KERMIS ALL TO THE GOOD

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as was each one who took part in the difficult drill.

Second Part of Program.

The second part of the program began with that ever popular number, "The Highland Fling," and that, too scored a great success.

The Irish Lilt was beautifully done and the troupe received its reward in hearty applause.

The Italian dance could not be beaten for grace and beauty and it will be one of the features looked forward to with much pleasure tonight.

The pickinies, too, danced well and received a good hand from the large audience.

The Dairy dance was a very popular number and the trio were encored. The Japanese dance with Ethel Briggs as soloist and "Tommy" Hughitt as Satsu Samu, made a great number for the close of the second part.

The Dutch dance which opened the third part of the program was perhaps as amusing and pleasing a feature as was afforded by the entertainment. The stunts of the Dutchmen were loudly applauded.

Miss Lois Ferguson scored a hit in her beautiful skirt dance.

Great Tableau the Climax.

The Spanish girls entered into their dance with such a spirit of abandon and enthusiasm that they carried the audience off its feet and the encore was just as heartily received.

Everyone enjoyed the rollicking hornpipers and everyone was pleased with the charm and grace of this dance, which presented a beautiful appearance both in execution and in tableau.

Then came the final number, "The Hungarian Gipsy dance," which completely captivated the audience. The solo sung by Miss Carrie Shaw was charming and the chorus work was beautiful. This number as was every other was beautifully costumed.

The grand "ensemble" and tableau was gorgeous in its varying lights and colors and its intricate movements presented a scene long to be remembered.

The Program and Cast.

Following is the program and the personnel of the Kermis:

PART ONE

TABLEAU AND MARCH.
CHIPPEWA INDIAN DANCE.

Chief—Lawrence Cleary.

Carleton Reade
John Curran
Chester Roy
Louis Hoyle
Earl Aiken
James Roy
John Perrin
Leonard Stude
Gibson Elliott
Wendel Jaegers
Hugh Beath
Murray Winegar
Robert Broad
Kenneth Roland
Denny McArthur
Raymond Bredahl
Everett Wells
Charles Malloch
Edward Frost
Lester Brotherton
Sam Stephenson
Earl Patton
Jack Eastwood
Morin Quinn
Whitney Ailyn

Earl Eslington
Harold Gesner
George Ryan
Kenneth Mallman
Merle Lenz
Charles Gesner
Marshall Perrin
Bernard Schram
Ward Youngquist
Harold Meier
Joseph St. Louis
Roland Hale
Harold Lindsay
Adrian Michels
Wallace Field
Wallace Cobb
Kenneth McRae
Wallace Gerdel

CHINESE DANCE.

Katherine Richardson
Paul Syverson
Dan Carlson
Mary Cuthbert
Orine Kates
Ruth Paul
Merrill Hanson
Ethel Adele Royce
Kathryn Clark
Delmont Ray
Richard Jackson
Alice Anderson
Ethel Kaufman
Dorothy Sullivan
Harold Gerdel
Dan Carlson
Isabel Peterson
Phyllis Leighton
Victor Blomstrom
Vaughn Belanger
Gerald Belanger
Helen Levine
Wallace Wells

MEXICAN DANCE.

Fredericks Yockey
Margaret Riley
Wilma Meier

Emmie Shaw
Darrell Hews
Edna Stille
Eloise Judson

SWEDISH DANCE.

Helen Stille
Mary Cobb
Katherine Ryan
Florence Hall
Helen Henderson
Myrtle Elliott
Marie Turner
Olive Brotherton
Marsilla Fish
John Kennelly
Arthur Fillion
Lawrence Hanson
Edward Ryan
Stack Smith
Otto Norman
Matheu Sullivan

AMERICAN DRILL

Mary Norton
Catherine Stevenson
Dorothy Levine
Evelyn Erickson
Myrtle Stude
Orpha Brotherton
Ruth Nylander
Esther Johnston
Esther Stude
Irene Johnson
Elizabeth McRae
Laura Roy
Marion Quinn
Grace Barkell
Marion Arnold
Martha Anderson
Leona Cousinaud
Mildred Hale
Doris Green
Helen Meier
Marjorie Wilkie
Marion Treiber
Mary Reinwand
Cornelia Henderson
Ariene Hammond
Vivian Crebo
Mabel Hale
Marguerite Stoll
Lettitia Hewlett
Beatrice Johnson
Katie Christianson
Hazel Johnston
Kate Moore
Esther Nylander
Ruthie McNally
Hilda Hendrickson
Irene Lambert
Eva McCasley
Alda Robb
Naomi Syverson

YANKEE DOODLE DANCE

Meldred Hews
Catherine Cuthbert
Kathleen Turner

PROGRAM PART TWO

SCOTCH DANCE.

THE HIGHLAND FLING.
Leta Shaw
Clio Dewey
Louise Northup
Dorothy Reade
Isabel Winegar
Margaret Corcoran
Isabel McRae
Hazel Shaw

IRISH LILT.

Loretta Stille
Spencer Syverson
Nona Robertson
Phillip Beath
Lillian Hoyle
Gordon Corcoran
Esther Hessel
Otis Youngquist

ITALIAN DANCE.

Florence Bartley
Nellie Robinson
Olive Arnold
Ruth Syverson

PICKININNY DANCE.

Edward Smith
Harold Crebo
Wesley Malloch
George Perrin
Leland Greene
Alfred Meier
Edward Erickson
Frank Winegar
Gerald Leitch

DAIRY DANCE.

Marjorie Wells
Gladys Palm
Robert Pryall

JAPANESE DANCE

Solo—Miss ETHEL BRIGGS.
Sarah Crebo
Ellwood Johnson
Hazel Bergeron
Blanche Traude
Ethel Harris
Marie Sullivan
Ruth Cates
Carrie Priester
Martha Bach
Gladys Crebo
Mabel Ray
Irene Nelson
Marguerite Hendricks
June Traude
Dorothy Spence
Lydia Sorby
Fern Roland
Blanch Bartley
Marion Shevaller
Ruth Malloch
Esther Hendricks
Helen Reade
Marjorie King
Satsua Samu, Tommy Hughitt

PROGRAM PART THREE

DUTCH DANCE

Miss Maude McColl
Mr. Landis
Miss Blanch Fenton
Mr. S. T. Zomer
Miss Grace McColl
Mr. Campbell
Miss Ostrander
Mr. McAllister
Miss Elsie Atkins
Miss C. Fisher
Miss Helen Millar
Mr. G. C. Houghton
Miss Sarah Thatcher
Mr. Benj. Leroy
Miss Alice Robertson
Mr. George Wright

THE SKIRT DANCE

Miss Lois Ferguson

THE SPANISH DANCE

LaCACHUCHA

Miss Helen Stack
Miss Ruth Stack
Miss Esther Kratze

THE SAILORS HORNSPIPE

Miss Clara Joerges
Mr. Guy Stegeth
Miss June McCall
Mr. Clement Corcoran
Miss Clara Valentine
Mr. Roy Hamm
Miss Julia Hirn
Mr. Robt. Pryall
Miss Alice Stegath
Mr. Fred Hirn
Miss Carrie Bacon
Mr. Alex Shaw

THE HUNGARIAN GYPSY DANCE

DANCE

Throw your pennies to the gypsies.

Solo—Miss CARRIE SHAW.

Ethel Briggs
Kenneth Morrell
Adele Hass
Ernest Hughitt
Cecil Robbins
Andrew Perrin
Gertrude Lindsay
Walter Hemer
Rose Walch
Carter Turner
Louise Davis
Porter Shaw
Drusilla Shaw
Harold Greene
Reba King
Alfred Corcoran

GRAND MARCH AND TABLEAU

UP AGAINST IT.



Bug Pugilist—Heavens! I wish I had never gotten on a match with the spider!

Sarcastic.

"He expresses his regrets in a long letter."

"You mean his pseudo-regrets. His real regrets could be written in full on a grain of corn."

HE CAUGHT 'EM.



The Typewriter—Kissing is a habit, sir.
The Boss—Then from what I saw this morning the bookkeeper has contracted the habit, too.

ONLY A SMILE.



Mr. Soaker (4 a. m.)—I'd have—hic—been home before, my dear—hic—but I stopped in the—hic—club for a smile, and—

Mrs. Soaker—You look as though you had enjoyed a pretty hearty laugh.

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Favorites For 40 Years
SMOKE ONE NOW 10c EACH

10 DAYS SALE

January 20th to January 30th
H. M. Stevenson Company

A Stirring January Sale of Watches, Gold Jewelry, Plated Jewelry, Sterling Silverware, Plated Silverware, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China and all Fancy Goods

A GENERAL REDUCTION OF FROM 20% TO 50%

How many ladies in Escanaba need more Sterling Silver, Cut Glass or Jewelry

Rogers 1847 Knives and Forks regular \$5.00 sale price . . .	\$3.95	Cut Glass Bowls regular \$5.00 sale price	\$3.90
Sterling Silver Tea Spoons 6 regular \$6.00 sale price . . .	\$4.90	Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets regular \$10.00 sale price . . .	\$6.90
Cut Glass Bowls regular \$7.50 sale price	\$5.85	All other goods have the same reduction.	

It will pay you to attend this sale. Never in the history of this store has first class goods been offered at such low prices. We want your business, and at these Low Prices you get the benefit.

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THE ARDIS FURNACE.

The Jones, the designers of the Ardis furnace, are not extravagant in their claims for it. They are not among those innovators the very excess of whose enthusiasm begets a lack of confidence in their accomplishments.

The question of its commercial success is apparently one of costs, compared with the costs of the existing commercial methods of ore preparation and smelting.

There still exists much skepticism about it, but this attitude is gradually being modified, and men who a short time ago could not see where the work being done by the Jones' had any promise of commercially important results are now beginning to qualify their positions somewhat, and to get in an attitude where they can gracefully accept the result, if the Ardis furnace makes a permanent place for itself in the world of metallurgy.

MAKING ADVERTISING NEWSY.

The principal reason for disappointments over the results of advertising is the failure to make it like the rest of the newspaper. People read the news columns to get the news.

Things are happening every day in Escanaba stores that will keenly interest the people. There are new lines of goods, bargains on shop worn or unseasonable stock.

Tell them each day or week about the news of your store, Mr. Merchant, just as definitely as the reporter tells his story.

The retiring editor of the Atchison Globe in his farewell article quaintly states some truths which we might all profit by pondering.

A newspaper is in no sense a special child of charity. It earns twice over every dollar it receives and it is second to no enterprise in contributing to the upbuilding of a community.

After reading John C. Milburn's speech to the Supreme Court, it looks as if the fellows who got up the last directory of charitable societies made an awful mistake in leaving out Standard Oil.

Someone has got to rewrite the entire Senate etiquette book if Senator Lorimer loses his job

Six thousand cigar makers locked out at Tampa, Fla., but in view of the wave of moral reform, they should be thankful they are not locked up.

The bubonic plague is bad in China, and John Chinaman must learn he can't depend on the shades of his ancestors to clean out his sink drain.

The English chancellor has a scheme for insurance for all who are taxed on less than \$800 property. That would hit some of our wealthiest people.

Those pigeon holes that Congress is preparing for Mr. Taft's bills' look like the bottomless oubliettes where they used to drop unpleasant people in old times.

J. P. Morgan stays at home from his vacation to prop up wobbly banks. After he winds up our financial system, it will probably run another 30 days.

The Rock Island road agent rejoices over 9,000,000 dry farming acres in Colorado, but nearly every state has that amount of prohibition territory.

J. P. Farrell was elected president of the United States Steel company last week, and as the business is growing, we do hope they give him a bookkeeper to help keep the run of the figures.

A Recognition By ELINOR STEWART CATON Copyright, 1911, by American Press Association.

In 1878 a negro was tried for a murder that had been committed ten years before. The man was broken down, physically and much dejected by the position in which he found himself.

"Yes, Judge," said the man in a trembling voice. "I got two things to say why I oughtn't to be strung up in dis no't'n state, though I wouldn't hab nothin' to say why I oughtn't to be strung up in a south'n state."

"I don't know nothin' 'bout law," replied Bob. "I reckoned ma lawyer done knowed all 'bout dat."

"I ought to know; I was there," "Bob," pursued the attorney, "were you a soldier in the war?"

"Major, did you have a negro servant to take care of your horse?" "Yes, but not this one. His story, though correct in some points, is incorrect in others.

"That will do," the lawyer interposed. "I will put you on the stand later."

"Don't yo' know me, maja?" said the prisoner. "I didn't know yo' at first, but I do now."

"Look a-ere, maja!" the darky cried, tearing open his woollen shirt and exposing a scar resembling a heart.

The case against the negro was ended, and the man who had been instrumental in his acquittal took him again into his service and cared for him.

TOIL OF CHILDREN

Shocking Conditions Shown to Exist in Europe.

INFANTS GET NO WAGES.

Expert Investigator Reports That Laws Are Usually Disregarded—Many Begin Work at the Age of Six—Workshops Insanitary.

Sensational charges of repulsive conditions in child labor in continental Europe are made in a special report published in a bulletin of the United States bureau of labor.

Child labor in Belgium not paid at all, children in Austria beginning work before six years old and child laborers in France drilled to disappear through trapdoors at the approach of inspectors.

In Austria child labor is not regulated in workshops, in household industries or in commercial establishments.

Germany's industrial code was recognized as having not so much abolished child labor as having forced it out of the factories into home industry.

In Italy factory inspection is so recent and so poorly organized that it may be said to be nonexistent in a large part of the kingdom.

Telegraphers Moving Ahead. The Order of Railroad Telegraphers will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary in June, 1911, and has adopted as a battle cry, "Complete and thorough organization."

Plumbers of Atlantic City won their strike for \$4 a day and the closed shop. Of the sixty-five hat factories in Philadelphia only three are now non-union.

Locomotive engineers are balloting on the proposition to strike. Two hundred thousand railroad workers will be affected if the engineers go out.

DATES AHEAD

Jan. 1920—Kermis, under auspices of Ladies' Aid of First Presbyterian church, at the Peterson.

Jan. 31.—Lecture by Rev. Dr. Rice, under auspices of Epworth League at First M. E. church.

Feb. 6.—Special election on adoption of new city charter.

The Mirror "WANTS"

The Mirror cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

WANTED—Man to solicit accident and health insurance for the Continental Casualty Co. in the lumber camps J. R. Harris District Manager, Slack Black. 316-1f

WANTED—An experienced waitress, \$16.00 per month. Address Boyingou House, Iron River, Mich. 983-5

WANTED—To meet young working girl; must speak Swedish; Gladstone girl preferred; others may answer, no trifles need answer. Please state age. Object matrimony. Address C. O., Box 918, Gladstone, Mich. 19

WANTED—People to store their furniture and household goods in my fireproof warehouse. E. M. Dougherty, Jepson Block, 1321 Ludington St. Tel 411-J. 28

WANTED—Competent waitress at Hines' Cafe. 21

AGENTS WANTED—We pay \$80 a month salary and furnish rig and all expenses to introduce poultry and stock powders; new plan; steady work. Address Bigler Co., X 985, Springfield, Illinois. 21

FOR SALE—One 30 foot boat hull and one 20 foot gasoline launch. Will be sold at a bargain. Address "Boat" care Daily Mirror. 1f

FOR SALE—A forty acre farm on the Danforth road six miles from this city. Six acres are cleared. Good house and large barn. Enough timber can be cut to pay for land. Will accept \$500 for the property. Inquire of James Whiston, 301 South Norris St. 925-1f.

FOR SALE—At our Manistique, Mich. mill: One 26 inch double surfacer; one 48 inch segment resaw; one 14x24 rock valve engine, with fly wheel, 9 feet by 16 inch face. We will sell these cheap for cash, or will trade for lumber such as we use. Goodwill Brothers, Manistique, Mich., or 1212 N. Y. Life Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 21

FOR RENT—After the first of January, a six-room cottage, equipped with electric lights, at 209 South Birch street. Inquire at Peterson's Green House. 982-1f.

FOR RENT—House at 1010 Fourth St. All modern improvements. \$15 per month. Inquire at Kratz's stores.

FOUND—Small watch and fob. Wednesday. Inquire of Dr. William Elliott. 987-365

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

PRIVATE TUTORING—In all the common branches, by instructor of experience. For particulars address, Instructor, care of this paper. 1f

LOST—Dark blue enamel back, girl's watch with pin attached. Finder bring to Mirror office. 1f

For LaGrippe Coughs and Stuffy Colds.

Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives quick relief and expels the cold from your system. It contains no

Thy Time to Tell. "She never blushes." "How do you know?" "Why, I have watched her a thousand times." "When she wasn't wearing her complexion?"

This year is to be the ad-readers' year—every day of it. There is to be an endless procession of opportunities—but not one of them for the non-ad-reader.

J. H. Londo Up-to-date Horse Shoeing Shop 112 South Mary St. Bell Phone Shop 588 J-1. Residence 510-J.

Charlton & Kuenzli ARCHITECTS Marquette, Mich. Milwaukee, Wis.

A Sacrifice in Michigan Avenue Property

One of the old homesteads thrown on the market to satisfy conditions created by the death of one of the family. This is your opportunity.

Call or Phone L. M. BEGGS 1109 Ludington St. Phone 61L

You Can Find

accommodations, board and rooms at all hours. Electric light and bath. \$1.00 per day, special rates to steady boarders.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL Meals at all Hours Gladstone, Mich.

PLEASE YOUR TASTE

Richter Beer is the Leading Beer of Northern Michigan.

The fame of this healthful beverage is spreading for miles around and from Duluth to Sault Ste Marie and from Marquette to Menominee many people ask for

Richter Beer. RICHTER BREWING CO

NOT IN NAME ONLY

We don't call this a restaurant because it is a place to get something to eat.

IT IS MORE Home cooking, reasonable prices, and clean service make this place like home.

The Delmonico, Gladstone

A BIN FULL OF COAL IS LIKE A SAVINGS BANK PASS-BOOK

You've got something to show for your Summer's Work! Why not BEGIN putting something in the Coal-bin Every month?

IT PAYS BETTER INTEREST THAN THE BANK

J. F. OLIVER Phone 199

We Have in Stock

A lot of high Flyers in Men's Fall and Winter fashion. They come in every style, color and pattern, in English, French and German Cloth. Call in and look them over, order a suit and be satisfied. We make clothes right. None Better.

Respectfully yours, C. Flagstadt, 112 South Charlotte St. First Building from Ludington.

PATENTS D. SWIFT & CO. PATENT LAWYERS, 303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

Begin the New Year Right

Buy a lot in North Escanaba, first payment \$10.00, balance \$1.00 per week, no interest. We have anything you wish for in Real Estate and Insurance.

Geo. H. Cobb & Co. 104 S. Georgia St. Phone 30

Vocal Instructor.
Alex. Enna
of Marinette, Wis.
In Escanaba Thursdays.
Gladstone Wednesdays.

Escanaba Studio, 1214 Ludington St.

Phone Office 129. Residence 403-11
DR. G. A. COTTON
DENTIST
First National Bank Building
Hours: 9 to 12 A. M. 1:30 to 4:30 P. M.
Sundays and Evenings by Appointment

DR. ERNEST B. GUILD
Osteopathic Physician
707 Ludington St. Escanaba, Mich.
Office Hours: 9:30 to 12 M. 1:30 to 5:30
and evenings by appointment.
TYPHOID FEVER A SPECIALTY

DR. WM. FRASER
DENTIST
Over State Savings Bank Building
Escanaba, Michigan

HOURS: 9 to 12 A. M. 2 to 5 P. M. Nights
7 to 8. Sundays 10 to 10:30.

DR. WILLIAM ELLIOTT
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
808 Ludington Street, Escanaba, Mich.

C. M. Cuthbert
Dentist
Phone 35L.
Masonic Block, Escanaba, Mich.

DR. A. J. CARLSON,
Physician and Surgeon,
1019 Ludington St.
Phone 424-J. Residence Phone 203

DR. R. E. HODSON
DENTIST
Over Old Postoffice. Hell Phone 62 and
47-J. Hours: 9 to 12 a. m. 1:30 to 4:30
and 7 to 8 p. m. Escanaba, Mich.

DR. W. B. BOYCE,
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist
Glasses Fitted.
Office Hours 10-12 a. m. 2-5 p. m.
1019 Ludington Street
Escanaba, Michigan.

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MASSEUR
TREATMENT OF DISEASES

By Massage, Medical Gymnastic
Baths and Electricity. 506 South
Charlotte St., Escanaba, Michigan.

Safe Deposit Boxes
NORTHUP & BENTON
CORCORAN BUILDING.

Delta Liquor Store
ED. PERRON, Prop.
Fine Wines and Liquors at Lowest
Prices. Family Trade a Specialty.
Phone 56L. 1123 Ludington St.

New LaFayette Hotel
ISIDORE SHALLOW, Prop.
All the Comforts of Home.
Rates \$1 per day. \$5 per week.
513 Ludington St.

We have an
Overstock of Jams
packed by the Erie Preserving Co.
8 cents per can, or 90c dozen.
FRANK H. ATKINS & CO.

Now is the time you need
electric light—for prompt service see
ESCANABA ELECTRIC AND GARAGE CO.

BROWNE CAFE
Ben's Theatre Building
Everything in season. Prices moderate.
Booths for private parties.
Open all night. B. E. Browne, Prop.

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 Election Notice.
Escanaba, Mich., January 10, 1911.
To the Electors of the city of Escanaba, State of Michigan:
Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the several wards of said city on Monday, February 6, A. D. 1911, at the several places in said wards as indicated below, viz:
First Ward, City's building on Dousman and Thomas street.
Second Ward, Carnegie Library Building on Campbell street.
Third Ward, City Hall building on Mary street.
Fourth Ward, City's building on South Charlotte street.
Fifth Ward, City's building on South Sarah street.
Seventh Ward City's building on Stephenson avenue.

For the following purposes:
1st. To submit to a vote of the electors of the City of Escanaba the proposition to issue the bonds of the City of Escanaba to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of providing funds for erecting a fire engine house in the Seventh Ward of said City and the purchase of necessary fire apparatus therefor. The form of such ballots shall be:
"For issuing the bonds of the City in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to provide funds for erecting a fire engine house in the Seventh Ward of said City.—Yes."
"For issuing the bonds of the City in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to provide funds for erecting a fire engine house in the Seventh Ward of said City.—No."
2nd. To submit to a vote of the electors of the City of Escanaba, for adoption or rejection, the Revised Charter of the City of Escanaba prepared and submitted by the Charter Commission. The form of such ballots shall be:
For the Revised Charter—Yes ()
For the Revised Charter—No ()
The polls of said election shall open at 7 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as may be, and shall remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.
M. J. LYONS,
City Clerk.

Better Yet.
"Scientists have succeeded in compressing a square meal into a cake the size of a soda cracker."
"That's fine, but it is not exactly what the world is crying for."
"Then what is it?"
"The world wants the price of a square meal compressed into a disc the size of a quarter."
Always Lucky.
McConnell—Sure, isn't Larry always the lucky bye?
Murphy—Lucky, do ye call him, when it was only yesterday that he fell, breakin' his leg an' his arm?
McConnell—Falth, an' wasn't he lucky on that occasion, wid th' accident takin' place within twinty fath' of th' hospital?

The Blossom.
"Years ago he was known as a budding genius, but it seems he never blossomed."
"Guess you didn't notice his nose, did you?"

Mike Gunter will turn your dry cow into Bologna Sausage and pay you market prices for it.

Any person, whether subscriber or non-subscriber to the Daily Mirror, may submit the name of an eligible candidate by filling out and sending to the Daily Mirror office the following

NOMINATION BLANK
I respectfully nominate Miss (or Mrs.) _____
Residence _____
of District No. _____ as eligible to enter the Daily Mirror's New York City--Bermuda Island Contest.
Yours very truly,
Residence _____

Any person anywhere may make use of this
Daily Mirror Voting Ballot
Send in NOW as many as you can secure, to count for your favorite candidate.

PRIEST DEFIES THE BLACK HAND
Willsville, Ill., Jan. 20.—Although the Black Hand society has threatened to kill Rev. Father E. Senese unless he leaves Willsville, the priest has declined another post offered him by Bishop Janssen.
"I have but one life to give for my faith," the priest declared. "If the saints of old gave theirs, why should not I."
The priest's death threat came as a Christmas gift, but was not made public until he conferred with Bishop Janssen and the Italian consul at Chicago.

Republican County Convention.
To the Republican Electors of Delta County Michigan.
Notice is hereby given that a Republican County convention will be held, in the court house, in the city of Escanaba, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1911, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, of said day, for the purpose of nominating a county commissioner of schools and a member of the board of county road commissioners, and to elect thirteen delegates to the Republican state convention, to be held at the Auditorium, in the city of Saginaw, Mich., on Thursday, the 2nd day of March, 1911, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and to transact such other business, as may properly come before the convention.

Each election district of Delta county is entitled to the following number of delegates:
Baldwin township—1.
Bark River township—2.
Bay de Noc township—1.
Brampton township—1.
Cornell township—1.
Escanaba township—1.
Fairbanks township—1.
Ford River township—2.
Garden township—2.
Maple Ridge township—1.
Masonville township—3.
Nahma township—2.
Wells township—2.
Escanaba City—First ward, 2; second ward, 2; third ward, 3; fourth ward, 3; fifth ward, 5; sixth ward, 4; seventh ward, 2.
Gladstone City—First ward, 1; second ward, 1; third ward, 2; fourth ward, 1.
Dated, Escanaba, Mich., Jan. 19, 1911.
Republican County Committee,
Judd Yelland, Chairman,
C. D. Mason, Secretary.

FOLEY 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.



THE USUAL WAY.
The Millionaire Manufacturer—Reduce all wages ten per cent.
The Superintendent—Why?
The Millionaire Manufacturer—I've got to make several contributions to charity.

Weather.
Our preacher is a pious man, but practical, that's plain. He always looks at the weather reports before he prays for rain.

A Sad Case.
"Whatever the matter with Pippis this morning? He looks like a nervous wreck!"
"His wife dragged him out last night to hear a lecture on phagocytosis and Pippis' specialty is baseball."

PLANS TO FLY FROM FLORIDA TO CUBA
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20.—J. A. D. McCurdy the aviator, made the announcement here that he would attempt an aeroplane flight from Key West, Fla., to Havana, Cuba, next Saturday or Sunday. The distance is about 100 miles.

Notice of Registration.
Escanaba, Mich., January 19, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the City of Escanaba, Michigan, will be in session Saturday, the 4th day of February, 1911; at the following places, to-wit:
First Ward, City's building on Dousman and Thomas streets.
Second Ward, Carnegie Library Building on Campbell street.
Third Ward, City Hall building on Mary street.
Fourth Ward, City's building on Charlotte street.
Fifth Ward, Washington school annex on N. Oak St.
Sixth Ward, City's building on South Sarah street.
Seventh Ward, City's building on Stephenson avenue.

Every person desiring to vote at the special election of February 6th, 1911, and who has not heretofore registered, will be required to register in the ward in which he resides, on above named date.
The several boards will be in session from eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon.
M. J. LYONS, City Clerk.

A MODERN WAY.



Wear—Dey say dat when de population ob de world gets too large den war is necessary.
Waggles—Well, I guess dat's about right.
Wear—Well, den, wots de matter wid lowering de price of ortermbills?

A Sad Case.
"Whatever the matter with Pippis this morning? He looks like a nervous wreck!"
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The World of Sport

NEW SCHEME TO KILL SACRIFICE HITS



The diagram on the left shows the confusion attending the present style of playing bunts. The first, second and third basemen are drawn from their positions, and the runner on firsts given a big lead. Too many men run after bunts, which often results in an intended sacrifice going as a hit and allowing the man on base an extra sack. The diagram on the right illustrates Tinker's new scheme for fielding bunts and blocking sacrifice hits. The first baseman holds his base and keeps the runner close. The pitcher, third baseman and catcher field all bunts, and with every base covered there is a good chance for forcing the man on first and breaking up the sacrifice.

Joe Tinker, who plays shortstop for the Chicago Cubs in summers, acts on the stage in winters and still finds time to devote to his family and friends, has just devised a scheme which, if put into operation and properly executed on the ball field, will break up the bunting game and cause speedy baserunners to stand stone still on the base lines, bewildered and helpless. It may revolutionize baseball tactics of the day.
Incidentally, Joe confessed that this scheme was the main reason why he wanted to play third base, because in the new plan the third baseman is to play the leading role, and, like all actors, Joe has pictured himself in the star part.
Now, at first sight this scheme may not appeal to some of the wise followers of the national game, but a bit of careful consideration of the thing undoubtedly will convince him that it is one of the most sensible suggestions for improving the defensive part of the game that has come up since '85, when Charley Comiskey began playing far lack of first base and taught the pitcher to cover the bag when balls were hit to the first baseman.
Joe's scheme is so simple that one wonders why some shrewd major league manager had not thought of it before, but if such is the case, it has never been put into practice.
The scheme is simply to keep the first baseman out of the middle of fielding bunts and have him stick to his left to cover ground only in that territory, while the third baseman takes care of every chance to the right of the pitcher, and the catcher handles everyone that is dumped just in front of the plate.
In this way first base is always covered by the regular man, while the second baseman is always stationed on the middle bag, ready for a play there, and the shortstop runs down to third to prevent the baserunner from going from first to third on the play.
"It's very seldom we see a runner forced at second base on a bunt," said Tinker. In talking over the plan. "But with this scheme in operation I can see no reason why the play couldn't be pulled often and once you get to doing that the bunting game is broken up. You see, the first baseman being on the bag would hold the runner close to that spot and prevent his getting a big lead before the batter touches the ball.
"Then, knowing that the second baseman would always be stationed on the middle bag, many a play could be made there that would not be attempted otherwise because of fear the baseman would not be on the spot. A third baseman with a good arm and active on his feet could rush in, scoop a ball and whirl and shoot it to second without hesitating that instant that loses so many runners. He would always be assured that there was a man on each base ready to receive the ball.
"I should judge that, having the first baseman stick to the bag would take about six feet off the lead obtained by the baserunner. That's enough to permit many a play at second that would not be made otherwise. The second baseman would always be there, you see, for he wouldn't have to be playing half-way between the bags, ready to cover first, if the first baseman was after the ball.
"I've been thinking of that scheme for a long time, and have always believed I would put it through if given a chance."

CONVENTION GOSSIP.
Victor Berger of Milwaukee, the first Socialist to be elected to congress, received many congratulations from his fellow delegates to the A. F. of L. convention.
Secretary Morrison's report showed that the federation had closed the fiscal year with \$182,914.96 in the treasury.
Charters were issued to 334 unions during the past year. These make a total of 16,737 unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.
Receipts in the twelve months ending Sept. 30 had been \$193,470.84 and the expenditures \$177,839.30. Gompers gets a salary of \$5,000 and Morrison \$4,000.
Seventy-five women were in the convention as delegates. One of them is Miss Zula Taylor, twenty-one years of age, who cast the entire vote of the state of Kansas, having been elected the representative of the Kansas Federation of Labor. She is secretary and treasurer of the Kansas Garment Workers' union.

W. C. FOWLES, JR.
1910 Amateur Golf Champion to Play in Scotland.



Advertisements in a paper that people read—that means The Daily Mirror.

Please credit these **5-VOTES-5** This ballot expires on JAN. 28
In Daily Mirror's Tour Contest to
Miss [or Mrs.] _____
Dis. _____ Address _____
Trim neatly and send this ballot either to the above candidate or deposit at Daily Mirror office.

Cheaper Than An Auto

When you want to go to Gladstone comfortably or quickly the best way to go is street car. Save the wear and tear on your auto tires. A round trip in the evening is most delightful.

ESCANABA TRACTION COMPANY.

August Chartrand

Former Proprietor of the Fayette House has moved to 112 South Campbell Street which has been the Grand Hotel and will in the future be the

Windsor Hotel

The hotel will be entirely remodeled with steam heat, electric light and bath. Meals can be had at all hours. Rates \$1.00 and \$1.50 per day. Special rates will be made to steady boarders.

ARTESIAN WATER

DRINK ARTESIAN WATER AND INSURE YOUR HEALTH.

Order It From

JOS. DELORIER

PHONE 411-L.

1311 LUDINGTON STREET

JUST RECEIVED. A Nice Fresh Lot of Chocolates and Creams at GREENWOOD'S This Week.

502 Ludington Street.

"KICKER IS OUT."

Arizona Editor's Resume of All Gulch News.

THE CROP SUB PUT ON DUTY

Eastern Tenderfoot Advised to Stay Where He Is—Hamlet Strollers Get a Roast—Utah Reader Put Wise—Why the Paper is Not in Politics.

By M. QUAD.

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AS any one seen Barlow? His brother is here from Chicago looking for him. Supposed to have been hanged for horse stealing a year ago. May have been shot in a poker game. May have committed suicide in order to get somewhere else.

Next week we shall be away for four days, leaving the Kicker in the hands of our agricultural editor. Don't make any mistake and call and shoot him. He is sandy haired, freckled faced and smokes cigarettes and would drop dead if a gun was pointed his way.

Three months ago when we, as mayor of the town, appointed Bill Jackson city marshal, we did so under the firm belief that he was a man of sand. Tuesday night last we were aroused



BILL JACKSON BLOS THE HEATHEN.

from sleep by an altercation in front of the office, and we picked up a gun and hustled out. Our city marshal had come across Lung Sing, the laundryman, and ordered him to move on. Lung Sing was willowy tight and re-

fused to move. Not only that, but he had the drop on the officer, and we got out to find Bill on his knees and begging the heathen not to pull the trigger. It took us just thirty seconds to wreck Lung Sing and boot Bill around the corner, and now we want a new marshal.

Mr. Rocky Mountain Bill, who struck the Gulch three days ago, tried to do a smart thing yesterday. He set out to ride his cayuse up a long flight of stairs to the mayor's office. We happened to be the mayor, and we happened to be in at the time, and we also happened to shoot a bullet through Bill's shoulder to learn him better manners.

In the rush and bustle of getting out a great family weekly like the Kicker it has often occurred that we have branded individuals as horse thieves, liars, robbers and murderers. We have meant well in so doing, and the local vigilance committee has seldom gone wrong in following our advice. We do not claim to be infallible, however, and when we do call down an innocent man we are ready and willing to apologize.

An eastern subscriber to the Kicker writes us to inquire if this town has mineral springs and is a health resort. It has no springs as far as we know of, and it isn't exactly a health resort. The climate is healthy or unhealthy, according to the man. He may gain a pound a week for months or he may be hanged on the first day of his arrival. If you have a good thing in the east stick to it.

As a town and as a people we are certainly becoming criminally careless. The other day we started off up Apache avenue without our guns. A red headed stranger opened fire on us, and we dodged about trying to borrow a pistol. The result brought out a singular state of affairs. Steve White's pistol was unloaded; Abe Johnson's was caught in the lining of his pocket; Tom Williams had forgotten his; Pete Davis had his in his bootleg and had to waltz to pull off his boot. Of the seven men we asked for a gun not one could help us out, and we finally had to run for it. As a crowd we ought to be ashamed of ourselves.

Sunday afternoon we were called up by telephone from Cactus Corners to receive the information that the town had just hanged a man who claimed to be a subscription agent for the Kicker and who had raked in quite a sum of money. Our thanks are due and given. The Kicker employs no agents of any sort. When you run across one claiming to be, shoot or hang him and put us under renewed obligations.

We take a pardonable pride in stating that at the present date no less than seven of our forty-two saloon

keepers in Givendam Gulch are spending hours each day in compounding what they aim to bring out—a cocktail that will have a worldwide popularity. It will be named the "Arizona" and together with the Kicker will sound the praises of this territory from Skowhegan, Me., to Hopalong, China.

A letter from a reader in Utah makes inquiry if we are a pessimist. Three days ago we were idiot enough to let Judge McCall take our dictionary with him on a trip to Florence, and as he has not returned we are somewhat in doubt about the word. If it means the same as phoenix, then we are a pessimist. Phoenix means to rise from the ashes. We have riz. We can't say about the ashes, but the way we have shot up has astonished the whole world. If a pessimist is as homely as the editor of the Givendam Star and as cranky as the town clerk then we respectfully decline the honor.

Monday evening last the so called "Shakespearean Combination" of Chicago presented the play "Hamlet" to a large audience at the Helio Opera House. The part of Hamlet was taken by a tenderfoot who couldn't have got the drop on a blind man standing under an electric light. He walked around considerably and talked more or less, but he didn't really amount to shucks. It was the same with the other characters, and the show wasn't half through when the boys shot the lights out and ended the game. We drink poor whisky out this way, but we know Shakespeare from Tom Jones, and it's no use to try to fool us.

The circulation books of the Kicker are open to all. Any one who doubts that we have 4,000,000 subscribers weekly is invited to come along and see for himself. We must add, however, that while he is circulating over our lists with a pen we shall be circulating over him with a gun.

Some of our subscribers are finding fault with us because we have so little to say about politics. They forget that we are a postmaster and desire to hang to our job. We could go in and slam thunder out of the whole crowd and be right in all we said, but we'd be out in the thistle patch as a reward and no one the better for it. Pull your own chestnuts out of the fire.

Colonel Jim Bryan stopped his copy of the Kicker the other day because we would not advocate a war with Mexico on the one side and Canada on the other. We are sorry to see him go, but such things must happen in this sad world. If the colonel wants excitement he should go out and stir up the mountain lions.

When the Chicago beef trust sent a man here to open a shop we predicted his failure within two months. He didn't last but three weeks. When

even the beef trust has to buck up against bear steak, coyote roast and wolf fry there can be only one result. Givendam Gulch is sure to come out ahead on any game like that.

Word was received here yesterday that Joe Scott, one time a resident, had been lynched in Montana. Many and many a time we have told Joseph that it was only a question of time when he'd get it in the neck, but he doubted our ability to predict the weather.

Point of View.
"Is your husband a man of strong will?"
"Dear me, no! But he's as obstinate as a mule."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

A Field at Home.
A Boston gentleman was showing a West African who is interested in missionary work a number of photographs.
"What is this?" asked the visitor, gazing in wonder at one of them.
"Oh, that's a snapshot taken during a football scrimmage at the stadium."
"But has your church, no missionaries to send among these people?" was the quick rejoinder.—Boston Transcript.

Mamma's Sad Sea Experience.
Teacher—N. w. children. It is known that cork if sunk 200 feet deep in the ocean will not rise on account of the pressure of the water.
Tommy—Why, teacher, my mamma, who went to Europe last summer, said it was impossible to keep anything down while at sea.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Too Verbose.
"Here," said the editor. "You use too many words. You say, 'He was poor, but honest.' You have only to say that he was honest."
"Again you say, 'He was without money and without friends.' Simply say that he was without money."—Smart Set.

Disguised.
"Is this a real ostrich feather?" asked one shopper.
"No," replied the other. "Ostrich" is merely its nom de plume."—Washington Star.

Christmas Eve Paril.
When Santa Claus brings forth his sleigh To be up to the minute He'll have to give his deer away And put a motor in it. His route he then must slowly trace And of his lungs be heedful. Last traffic coppers halt his pace Just when he is most needful.—Washington Star.

RATES FOR MONEY ORDERS INCREASED

Higher Fees for Money Orders to Many Foreign Countries Will Be Charged After Feb. 1.—Notice to That Effect Received at Escanaba Postoffice.

Announcement of increases in rates for money orders to certain foreign countries, to become effective Feb. 1, has been received at the Escanaba postoffice. In some instances, the rates will be twice as high as at present. The countries to which the increased rates apply are as follows:

	Old rate.	New rate.
\$.01 to \$ 2.50	.08	.10
2.51 to 5.00	.08	.15
5.01 to 7.50	.08	.20
7.51 to 10.00	.08	.25
15.01 to 20.00	.10	.35
20.01 to 30.00	.15	.40
30.01 to 40.00	.20	.45
40.01 to 50.00	.25	.50
50.01 to 60.00	.30	.60
60.01 to 70.00	.35	.70
70.01 to 80.00	.40	.80
80.01 to 90.00	.45	.90
90.01 to 100.00	.50	\$1.00

Money order rates to countries not mentioned will be the same as at present. Presuming that the increase will not reduce the number of orders sent to foreign countries, the new schedule of rates will considerably increase the receipts of the money order department of the local postoffice. Natives of a number of the countries mentioned live in Escanaba and many of them send a part of their earnings to relatives at home.

Another Matter.
"Playing a violin with a bow is art."
"Sometimes."
"How about playing a violin with a frying-pan?"
"That's vaudeville."

Making a Touch.
A man may lead a thrifty life And still beg money from his wife. Oh, pitiful to hear him holler For her to lend him just a dollar!

Everybody Take Notice!

When you want a parcel, washing or trunk quickly delivered to any part of the city or Wells, call up the Escanaba Dealers' Credit and Delivery Co. Parcels and washing up to 50 pounds will cost but 10 cents to deliver; trunks, 25 cents. Phone No. 57

Wellington Billiard & Pool Parlor

Wm. J. Portlance, Prop. Tables Always in Fine Condition. Spend a pleasant hour here. 1109 Ludington

E. M. ST. JACQUES, MICHIGAN

Staple and Fancy Groceries

NONPAREIL CAFE

Just opened. Everything up to date. Meals at all hours. Open day and night. Washington House, 601 Thomas St. HOME BAKING SPECIALTY Mrs. A. Forrest, Prop.

AUGUST OLINGER

Dealer in a Fine Line of Fancy and Family Groceries, Vegetables, Etc. Choice Fresh, Salted and Smoked Meats and Sausages. 1321 Escanaba Avenue

Escanaba Cycle Works

E. F. BOLGER, Prop. 10 Per Cent. off on Single Shot 22 Calibre Rifles. 1011 Ludington Street. Bell Phone 134

E. R. TIBBALS Marble and Granite Works

Monuments and Tombstones Made to Order. 721 LUDINGTON STREET.

F. J. GROSNICK Res. Phone 345-J. JOS. A. MICHELS Office Phone 79-J. Escanaba Steam Boiler Works

GROSNICK & MICHELS, Prop'rs Marine Work a Specialty. Sole manufacturers of the Great Northern Cement Mixer. Second Hand Boilers and Engines Bought and Sold. 406 Stephenson Avenue Escanaba, Mich.

THESE SURPRISINGLY GREAT VALUES

GO ON SALE SATURDAY

YES! OUR great clearing sale is well under way and offer wonderful opportunities to save. Every customer who comes will find something that will give pleasure to possess and will cost but a fraction of the early season's price, and it is very certain that no one who comes will be disappointed in what is to be found. Some of the grandest bargains we have ever offered, await you here tomorrow—and next week—Just watch us—more surprises in store for you. Watch our adds and windows. We are making the most sweeping reductions—with a determination to quickly colose out every piece of winter merchandise

- Collars**
Mens linnen collar Assorted styles now..... 1c
- Underwear**
Mens ribbed wool Underwear Flesh color..... 75c
- Men's Gloves**
Good grade Men's Mule Skin Gloves..... 19c
- Men's Ties**
All silk four-in-hand Ties Saturday..... 21c
- Men's Shirts**
2.00 Mens red flannel Shirts Fast colors..... 99c
- Boy's Rubbers**
10 inch leather top, with heel 2.25 kind..... \$1.30
- Brooms**
4 sewed carpet Brooms 35c value Saturday..... 19c

2 Pairs for **25c**
Men's Black Cashmere Socks
Exceptional Value

15c One yd. Wide **Percales**
Now per yard **8 1/2c**

\$12.88 —FOR—
Men's Black Overcoats
with plush lining and Fur Collar

New **A. F. C. Gingham**
Now per yd **10c**

6 Pairs for **25c**
Standard Grade Canvas Gloves
A Big Bargain

Butter
Guaranteed Fresh Creamery **33c lb.**

We don't want you to buy a **"FREE" Sewing Machine** until you have proved to your own satisfaction that is the best machine you ever used. (See them on display Furniture Dept.)

Soap
8 bars Laundry Soap **25c**

Aluminum Tea Spoons per set **23c**

White Bowls 9 inches **9c**

Linen Envelopes per bunch **5c**

The Fair Savings Bank
Department CITY CLOCK BUILDING ESCANABA, MICH.
HOME OF GREEN TRADING STAMPS AND LOW PRICES.

Hydrogen Peroxide 16 oz bottle **17c**

Palm Olive Cream 50c size **19c**

Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder 25c can **11c**

Dinner Sets
100 peice sets worth up to 23.50 now..... **\$15.00**

- Kimonas**
2.00 flannelette Kimonas, all sizes, Saturday..... 98c
- Petticoats**
1.50 black Petticoats, special for Saturday..... 98c
- Chambries**
and Muslins—Regular 15c grade 1 yd wide..... 8 1/2c
- Silk Foulards**
New 1911 Goods—75c value, Now per yd..... 59c
- Fancy Silks**
Also plain, to close out, now at per yd..... 20c
- Embroidery**
1200 yards new Embroidery, now on sale yd..... 6c

