

J. B. McNamara Gets Life - Brother 15 Years

PRESIDENT TAFT SENT A SHORT MESSAGE TO 62ND. CONGRESS TODAY

(By Associated Press.) President Taft today sent his message to congress in which he advises the members on many points in the regulation of the trusts. The message is devoted entirely to this subject and contains many suggestions for the change of present laws effecting the trusts and the enactment of new ones to meet special new conditions and cases that have arisen. The complete message as delivered to congress, follows: To the Senate and House of Representatives: This message is the first of several which I shall send to congress during the interval between the opening of its regular session and its adjournment for the Christmas holidays. The amount of information to be communicated as to the operations of the government, the number of important subjects calling for comment by the executive and the transmission to congress of exhaustive reports of special commissions make it impossible to include in one message of a reasonable length a discussion of the topics that ought to be brought to the attention of the national legislature at its first regular session.

WATCH STORE WINDOWS

NICE WEATHER BRINGS OUT THE PEOPLE WHO CROWD THE STREETS ALL DAY LONG TAKING IN THE SIGHTS.

HOLIDAY GIFTS ARE DISPLAYED.

The Display Windows of the Local Stores are Resplendent With Hundreds of Beautiful Things That Will Make the Daintiest of Holiday Offerings.—Children are Pleased.

Hundreds of people were on the streets of Escanaba all day yesterday. It was a fine day and the air so invigorating that many were coaxed out who had intended remaining in and resting. The show windows of the different stores have been beautifully dressed and they seemed to be the attraction to the majority. Many people are racking their brains about the Christmas presents they must have ready to send on certain dates so as to have them arrive at their destination on time. It is sometimes hard to decide. If one fails to make a decision within a few days the racking of the brain becomes more severe and some women have nervous prostration over it. Most persons are desirous of getting out of the common run of things and present their friends and relatives with something out of the ordinary, a surprise package of some kind. This is indeed a hard thing to do, and most of those who try it end up by sending the most common of all articles. (Continued on Page Five.)

The Anti-trust Law—The Supreme Court Decisions.

In May last the supreme court handed down decisions in the suits in equity brought by the United States to enforce the further maintenance of the Standard Oil trust and of the American Tobacco trust and to secure their dissolution. The decisions are epoch making and serve to advise the business world authoritatively of the scope and operation of the anti-trust act of 1890. The decisions do not depart in any substantial way from the previous decisions of the court in construing and applying this important statute, but they clarify those decisions by further defining the already admitted exceptions to the literal construction of the act. By the decrees they furnish a useful precedent as to the proper method of dealing with the capital and property of illegal trusts. These decisions suggest the need and wisdom of additional or supplemental legislation to make it easier for the entire business community to square with the rule of action and legality thus finally established and to preserve the benefit, freedom and spur of reasonable competition without loss of real efficiency or progress. (Continued on page three.)

PYTHIAN SISTERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The Escanaba Lodge of Pythian Sisters held its annual meeting at Odd Fellows' hall last night and elected officers for the coming year. A complete new set of officers will take office and look after the conduct of the lodge business. Following the election, a banquet was served at Brown's restaurant and brought to a close, a most enjoyable evening. The new officers of the lodge are: Mrs. Elizabeth Brotherton M. E. C.; Mrs. Sadie Buckley M. E. J.; Mrs. Elvira Sorlie manager; Mrs. O. P. Chatfield M. of F.; Miss Ursula Brotherton M. of R. and C.; Miss Mable Armstrong protector; Mrs. Pearl Nolden, guard; Mrs. Minnie Dougherty, representative to grand lodge; Mrs. Elizabeth Brotherton representative to district convention.

THIRD MAN HELD TO GRAND JURY IN WENNERSTROM CASE.

(By Associated Press.) Woodstock, Ill., Dec. 5.—Edward Allen was today held to the grand jury for complicity in the murder of Chauffeur Wennerstrom of Chicago, at Carey, Ill., September 4th. The action follows the confessions of Forrest Knapp, and David Mawhood. Knapp who is from Battle Creek, Michigan is the man who confessed to the killing of Wennerstrom. Mawhood is a paroled convict from a penitentiary at Jackson, Michigan.

UNIVERSITY GLEE HERE DECEMBER 29

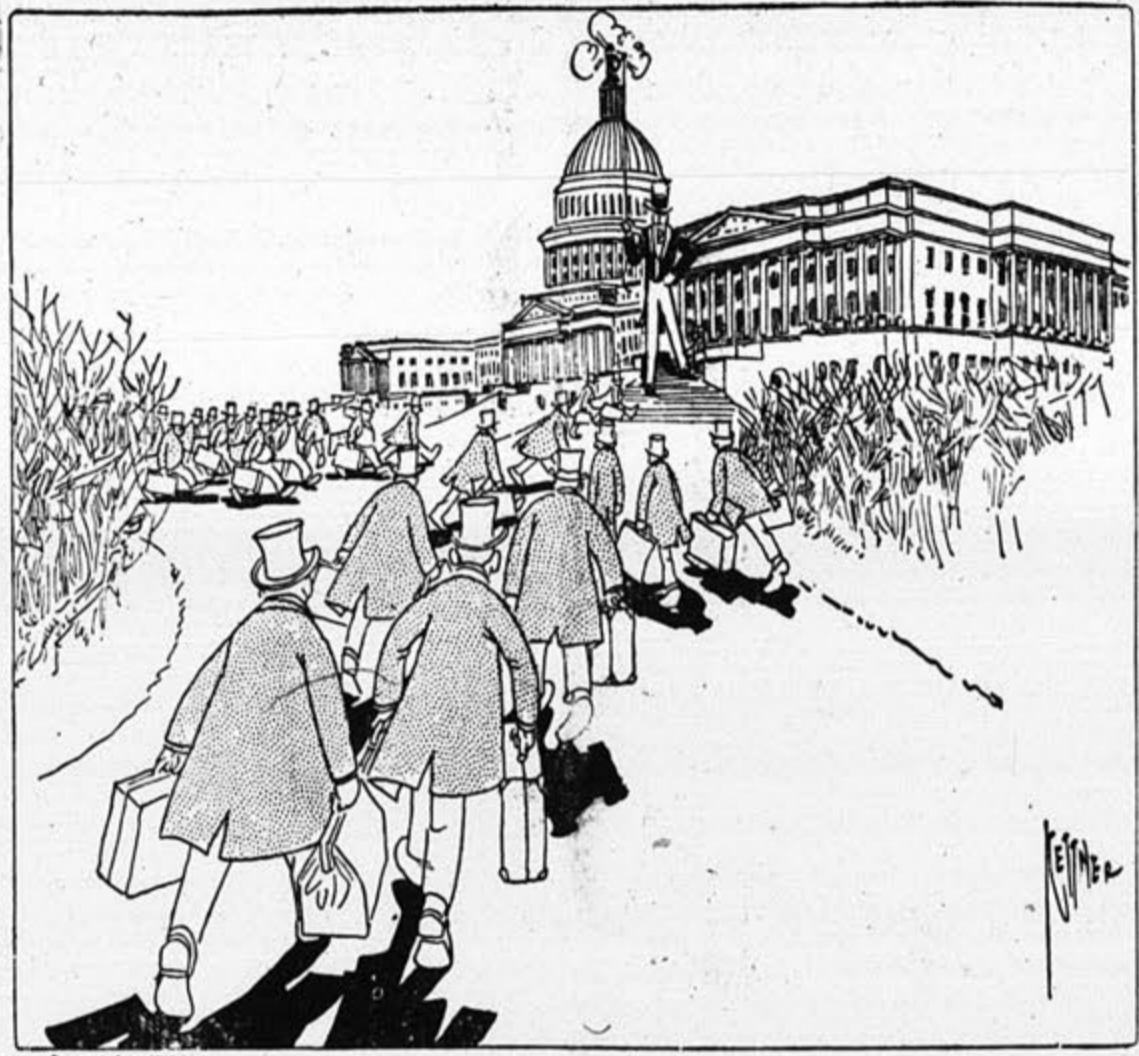
The University of Wisconsin Glee club is coming. The announcement met with great favor last night as the secretary of the King's Sons' society read the letter before that organization. The University of Wisconsin Glee club is known as the strongest organization of its kind in the west, and the King's Sons are to be congratulated on bringing this big attraction here and especially when all the college people will be home for their vacation. This will be the big social event of the holiday season. Arrangements are being made to royally entertain the great company of young men when they arrive in the city. The date of the concert will be December 29th, at Peterson's opera house.

YEARLY TAX PAYING BEGAN THIS MORNING

City Treasurer F. J. Hess received the tax roll from the city assessor this morning. J. C. Compher was the first man to pay his taxes. Taxes can be paid at the city hall at any time before the 10th of January 1912, without any charge for collection. Four per cent collection fee will be charged upon all taxes remaining unpaid upon said 10th day of January. The rate of taxation this year is \$3.79 \$-10 for each \$100 valuation.

Mrs. Mary Solis, aunt of Mrs. A. J. Young of this city, is dead at Pontiac.

BACK TO WORK



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COL. J. E. BUCKBEE PRAISES DARROW

LOCAL RESIDENT WHO KNOWS DARROW PERSONALLY SAYS ATTORNEY IS FULLY ENTITLED TO FEE OF \$50,000.

Commenting on the \$50,000 fee that will be paid to Attorney Clarence Darrow for his services in the McNamara trial, Col. J. E. Buckbee of this city said today that he thought the lawyer was fully entitled to it, for his sincere efforts in behalf of the labor unions. "I know Attorney Darrow personally" said the colonel. "There never was a more honest man. I met him first when he was connected with the legal department of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company. I am confident that when he took hold of the McNamara case he sincerely believed the men innocent of the charges against them. But when he learned otherwise, I am sure he worked as hard as anyone to bring about a confession."

ST. CROIX SOCIETY TO ELECT OFFICERS

The St. Croix society of St. Ann's church will hold a special meeting in St. Ann's hall tonight, at which the election of officers for the coming year, will be held. There are at least two candidates for every office in the organization and it is anticipated that the election will be a spirited affair. The different candidates have been campaigning for some time and now that the members of the society are to make their choice, a lively time is certain to ensue. Frank Wolfe, local representative of the Western Electric company of Minneapolis is in the city.

TWO WARSHIPS COLLIDE.

Delaware Rams Cruiser Dixie, But Did Not Sink Her. No One Hurt.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 5.—The auxiliary cruiser Dixie is to be put in dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yard for repairs as the result of a collision with the dreadnaught Delaware in the Delaware navy yard basin yesterday. The dreadnaught rammed the cruiser with sufficient force to sink an ordinary boat, but the Dixie's usual good luck prevailed and the shock was evenly distributed so the cruiser escaped any great damage.

S. J. Farnum of Chicago is visiting with E. R. Burns here.

LAST PINE BEING CUT

THE AXE OF THE LUMBER JACK WILL BITE INTO THE LAST BIG TRACT OF WHITE PINE IN UPPER PENINSULA.

FINAL SCENE IN OLD LOGGING.

A Few Small Tracts of White Pine are Scattered Over Northern Michigan, But the One on Elm River on the Copper Range Railway is the Last Large One and it Will Go Soon.

The pineries of the upper peninsula are gradually going into history. Lumbering is not the big industry that it was a quarter of a century ago and now the lumber barons are contenting themselves with hemlock and hardwood where the beginnings of their careers they would pass by anything but the lordly white pine. The present winter will see the last stick cut from the last big tract of white pine in the upper peninsula, the last with probably an exception or two of tracts that have been considered little a few years ago. The last big tract is the Tamarack Mining company's tract near Elm River on the copper range railroad. The first stick was cut from it eleven years ago when the Copper Range gave it an outlet. It was bought for the Tamarack Mining company by William E. Parnall long before the Copper Range came into existence. This railroad made its cutting possible (Continued on page 3.)

SPANISH VETERANS TO MEET TONIGHT

The Escanaba members of the Spanish War Veterans association will meet this evening at the Hines' cafe, where an elaborate banquet will be served. The meeting is an annual one at which the election of officers for the coming year will be held and other routine business attended to. The remainder of the evening will be taken up with addresses by different members of the organization and doubtless, many stories of the war time days will be recounted. There are quite a number of Spanish War veterans in Escanaba and a large attendance is expected at the meeting. Henry Rangnette has returned from a vacation trip to Nadeau.

WATER COMPANY IS SETTLING UP

MANY PEOPLE PAID BILLS TODAY —COMPANY OWES ABOUT \$7,000 IN LOCAL BANKS BUT CANNOT PAY ALL.

The crisis in the affairs of the Escanaba Water company has been further confirmed by an order that was received late yesterday afternoon by Superintendent Hatton, directing him to force all collections of money that is owing to the company. The order came from the holders of the second mortgage bonds who have a controlling interest in the affairs of the company. They are trying to raise sufficient money to purchase the first mortgage bonds, but the indications are that this will not be done and that the Escanaba Water company will be sold under the hammer on or about the 12th of this month. It is anticipated that the city authorities will do something to gain possession of the waterworks at this time as it is extremely unlikely that any private capital would try to buy the property with the uncertainty of obtaining a new franchise, the old one having but a couple of years to run. Mr. Hatton said today that a great many people had, hearing of the straitened circumstances in which the company had been placed, come to the office this morning and voluntarily paid their water bills. Considerable money has already been collected and it has not been necessary, in many cases, to shut off the service to force the payment of bills. The water company owes about \$7,000 in the local banks and they are very anxious to pay as much of this amount as possible before the crash comes.

BIG STEAMER MISSING.

Steamer Merlin and Consort are Probably Lost on Lake Superior.

(By Associated Press.)

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 5.—Steamer Merlin and her consort the Aurora, coal-laden and bound for Portage lake are reported missing and fears are expressed for their safety. The tug Hubbard which has been searching the lake for them, arrived during the night and reported failure. Both are wooden vessels.

CAN EAT MEAT ON FRIDAY.

A new ruling of Pope Pius regarding the eating of meat on holy days when they occur on Friday was read Sunday in the Menominee Catholic churches. December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and all Catholics will be permitted to eat meat.

IN BRIEF CONFESSION, M'NAMARA REGRETS THE SACRIFICE OF HUMAN LIFE

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—"September 30, 1910 at 5:45 p. m. I placed in Ink Alley, a portion of the Times Building, a suit case containing 16 sticks of 80 per cent dynamite, set to explode at 1 o'clock the next morning. It was not my intention to injure the building, but simply to scare the owners. I did not intend to take the life of anyone, and I sincerely regret that these unfortunate men lost their lives. If giving my life would bring them back, I'd gladly give it. In fact in pleading guilty to murder in the first degree, I've placed my life in the hands of the state." —J. B. M'NAMARA'S CONFESSION.

(By Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—J. B. McNamara was today sentenced to life imprisonment at San Juntin prison. His brother John J. McNamara was sentenced to serve fifteen years in the same penitentiary. The confession made by James McNamara is probably the only written statement of the case that will ever be made by the writer or his brother. The latter pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works.

New York, Dec. 5.—Attorney Darrow's fee for defending the McNamara's is not less than \$50,000 according to Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, who was the custodian of the defense fund. The money received since the confessions will be returned to the contributors. It is said that at a meeting of labor leaders tomorrow steps will be taken to settle labor troubles all over the country.

(By Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—The sentences passed by Judge Bordwell upon the self-confessed dynamiters today closed one of the most sensational trials ever held before a court in this country. The trial suddenly stopped by the confessions, attracted the attention of the entire country, especially the labor centers and unions believing them innocent men contributed liberally. Hours preceding the final scene in the famous case, crowds gathered around the court building. When Judge Bordwell mounted the bench, a moment later Attorney Darrow, chief counsel for defense, followed by LeCompte Davis and J. Scott entered the courtroom. Behind them trailed the McNamaras.

ST. AGNES GUILD TO OPEN TEA ROOM

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION HAS PLANNED TO SERVE A DAINY LUNCH AT MODEST PRICE.

The members of St. Agnes Guild, of the St. Stephens Episcopal church, have arranged a very attractive menu for the two days luncheon that will be served in the Michigan building, 612 Ludington street, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The large room in which the lunch will be served has been the scene of great activity among the members of the guild who are working very industriously to have everything in perfect shape when the room is thrown open to the public tomorrow morning. Tables, neatly spread with linen and set with the finest silver, fill all the available space and the remainder of the room is being very tastily decorated in a way that quite transforms the appearance of what a few days ago was a barren, empty room. Lunches will be served from 11 a. m., all through the afternoon nan evening, with a special lunch at noon. A change in the menu has been arranged for the second day as an inducement for first day visitors to return on Thursday. In several booths at the rear of the room, all sorts of fancy articles and home made candies, very suitable for holiday gifts, are being displayed for sale.

Confession Read in Court.

After a few preliminaries, McNamara's confession was read. To the court's inquiry, McNamara said that his statement was correct. The court then ordered the defendant to stand up, and Judge Bordwell made a formal statement reciting the murder of Charles Haggerty, upon which McNamara pleaded guilty. Prosecuting Attorney Fredericks also made a formal statement declaring that there had been no dicker or bargaining to secure the confession. Would impose Death Penalty. The judge addressing the defendant commented on the declaration that he didn't intend to destroy life: "Circumstances are against that statement," he said. "A man who will place six."

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U. S. CIRCUIT COURTS TO GO

SEVENTY-SEVEN UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURTS WILL CEASE TO OPERATE AT 276 DIFFERENT PLACES.

PASS OUT OF EXISTENCE JAN. 1

Elimination of These Judicial Bodies One of the Reforms in New Judiciary Code That There Shall Only be District Courts, Nine Circuit Courts of Appeal and Supreme Court

Washington, Dec. 5.—In every state of the Union there will pass out of existence on January 1 a historic court practically as old as the state itself. On that day seventy-seven United States Circuit Courts will cease to do business at the 276 different places where they have hitherto met. Arrangements for this change are now being perfected in Washington and throughout the circuits. The elimination of the circuit courts was one of the reforms in the new Judiciary Code enacted by Congress on March 3, 1911, to become effective on January 1, 1912. The code provides that after January 1, there shall be only the District Courts, the nine circuit courts of appeal, and the supreme court. The existence of the circuit courts since 1891, when the circuit courts of appeal were created, has been regarded as expensive and superfluous. Twenty-nine circuit judges will not lose their jobs, as they will continue to sit in the circuit courts of appeal and help out in the district courts. All the clerks of the circuit courts (Continued on Page 2.)

FARMER KILLED BY TRAIN.

Storm Prevented Hearing Sound of Approaching Train.

(By Associated Press.)

Neenah, Wis., Dec. 5.—John Hanson, a wealthy retired farmer, was hit by Soo line passenger No. 5, Saturday afternoon. His face was crushed in and his skull fractured. He died at a hospital, Hanson, walking on the track in a storm, did not hear the approaching train.

Who Deposits Your Money?

You or the other fellow—who gets it when you spend it? When don't you try depositing it awhile yourself? If you do, your savings will soon earn as much as you need to spend for incidentals.

We have a number of depositors whose **Interest Pays Their Taxes**

Open an account with us today, or this week. You are welcome whether your deposit be large or small. One dollar will do it and one of our bank books will help you to save more.

The State Savings Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$120,000.00
ESCANABA, MICH.



of dizzy headaches and had specks floating before my eyes. My ankles were swollen and dark rings appeared under my eyes. Then I began taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon noticed my troubles lessened. Now the backaches and pains are all gone and the swellings and dark rings have all disappeared and, I once more feel well and strong in every respect. This is all due to the faithful use of Foley Kidney Pills, which I heartily recommend." For sale by all druggists.

DON'T FAIL

to see our stock of holiday goods this year. Remember we carry a fine line of Leather Goods, Books, Stationery, Toilet Goods, China, Cut Glass and Brass Goods. Our goods are the finest and our prices lower than most.

We still have a fine assortment of Christmas letters. Come in and look if you don't buy

ELLSWORTH'S DRUG STORE

WATCH YOUR KIDNEYS! Their action controls your health. Read what Foley Kidney Pills have done for your neighbor. Mrs. Cella Adams, Traverso, City, Mich., says: "Last spring I contracted kidney trouble which took a severe hold on me and kept getting worse. The pains extended up to the shoulders and down over the hips and at times I could not stoop over without suffering intense pain. My kidneys acted poorly and I was subject to attacks

THE RISING GENERATION.



"My boy, I'm indeed surprised to hear such profanity from you!" "Yep, ain't it great? An' I only six years old!" If there is any good reason why you should visit a store, the store-advertisements will tell you what it is.

Good Furs Never So Low Price As This

A Set - Muff and Scarf at \$4.98

An opportunity that deserves immediate attention, this price hardly covers the cost of the skins, to miss these values is to miss a big bargain-- \$10.00 values of Muff and Scarf to match at **\$4.98**

The Blue Wolf Furs, Well Made - See Vestibule Case Display

Buy now, our Toyland Basement is a busy place, hundreds of packages leaving every day to make their home elsewhere. Buy now, we'll take care of them until you want them delivered.

The Ed. Erickson Company

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

PRETTY BODICE.



Almost any dress material can be made up in this style. The round yoke and collar-band are of tuck net, the shaped, trimming of fancy silk piped at the edge with some plain dark-colored silk; the sleeves are set into the armhole with a little fullness, and are finished with cuffs of silk to match the trimming. Materials required: 1 1/2 yard 42 inches wide, 3/4 yard silk 22 inches wide, 1/4 yard dark silk on the cross, 1/2 yard tuck net.

Do You Know

That when a gown is made of two materials, such as satin and cloth, etamine and satin, or any mingling of the lighter stuffs, the fashion of the dress is extremely ornate, and all sorts of fine needlework are displayed in the tucks, the ruchings and the embroideries of the trimmings, especially of the coat?

Why He Didn't Pay.

"I have bot a silk hat with that man five times in the last year, and he has never paid me one of them." "That so? I didn't know he was in the habit of breaking his word." "Oh, he isn't. He won the bet."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

When Women Vote.

Mrs. Church—"Well, how did you vote today? Mrs. Gotham—I didn't vote at all. There were only two women candidates, and one of them said something complimentary about my hat, and the other one never noticed my hat at all.—Yonkers Statesman.

The three things most difficult are to keep a secret, to forget an injury and to make good use of leisure.

A ROUND TRIP

from Escanaba to Marquette for forty-five cents by Long Distance Telephone.

TO-DAY

and EVERY DAY

Efficient Service if You--

USE THE BELL



READ THE MIRROR WANT ADS.

Write a want ad telling what it is and what you'll sell it for—and "turn it into money."

You will not often NEED to buy anything that is not advertised—nor will you often profit in such purchases.

READ THE MIRROR WANT ADS.



Chester & Grace, playing at the Garrick, first half of the week.

Musical Instruments Best Express the Christmas Spirit

Nowhere Else Such Beautiful Gifts--Such Variety--Such Wide Price Range and Such Value--as at Grinnell Bros.' Music Store.

If impossible to call, write us for detailed information regarding any article in our stock in which you may be interested. Mail orders promptly and properly filled. We pay transportation anywhere in the State on all orders amounting to \$5 and over.



THE GIFT FOR THE HOME

A PIANO

From Our Matchless Line

Would you add to the attractiveness of your home? Would you increase its pleasures? Would you make it more dear to each member of your household? A Piano provides the means. Christmas with a Piano in the home would be a joyous day indeed. Even though it be an individual gift, yet it is one in which the entire family shares, for few there are who do not love music.

The Pianos of our line are unsurpassed in quality and beauty: in our stock are embraced the

Steinway, Grinnell Bros.—Our Own Make—Sohmer,

Vose, Wegman, Sterling, Schaeffer, Smith

& Barnes, Mendelssohn and Huntington

And other celebrated makes, recognized as leaders the world over. Here you will find the instrument you would wish to give, for in our line are all the latest designs—the richest woods—and we've Pianos at the price you want to pay. Whether it be a new, guaranteed Upright at the lowest price at which a dependable instrument can be sold, or a magnificent and costly Concert Grand, it is included in our stock; and we sell on very easy payments.

PIANOLA PLAYER PIANOS are also splendid home remembrances. Only in these Pianos are found the Metrostyle, Themodist, Graduated Accompaniment and Sustaining Pedal Device—features which are absolutely essential to correct and musicianly playing. The Pianola is furnished in the following makes: Steinway, Weber, Steck, Wheelock and Stuyvesant. Easy payments arranged.

OTHER EXCELLENT GIFTS: Violin Outfit, \$5; Mandolin Outfit, \$5.75; Banjo Outfit, \$5.50; Guitar Outfit, \$5.75; Music Rolls, 25c to \$10; Toy Pianos, 25c up; Toy Music Boxes, 50c up; Toy Violins, \$1 up.

Also a complete line of Victors, \$10 to \$100; Victrolas, \$15 to \$200; Edison Phonographs, \$15 to \$100.

In your choice of a gift, give consideration to those of enduring character, whose power to delight the recipient is unending and unlimited. Such are musical instruments.

Grinnell Bros.' Music House

24 Stores HEADQUARTERS DETROIT. ESCANABA STORE 703 Ludington Street

U. S. CIRCUIT COURTS TO GO

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will have their positions abolished. At the same time, restrictions will be placed upon the amount that District Court clerks may draw as salary. Under a special law, the clerk of the district and circuit courts in eastern Kentucky was entitled to \$3,500 and fees for each place in which either court sat. As each court sat in five different places, he was entitled to \$35,000 a year, if the fees amounted to that much. Other clerks were unusually favored by special legislation. Hereafter it will be impossible for clerk to receive more than \$3,500.

The passing of the circuit courts is but one of the reforms of the new code. After January 1 the chief justice of the United States will receive \$15,000 per annum, and each associate justice \$14,500.

Jurors for Federal Courts will receive their summons by registered small instead of by personal visits by deputy marshals, and the Government will have six peremptory challenges in selecting federal court judges instead of three. Still another reform will come in the shape of a prohibition against member of Congress practicing before the court of claims here.

READ THE MIRROR WANT ADS.

UP-TO-DATE.



Jack—The X-Y-Z railroad is offering liberal inducements to brides and grooms. Harry—What are they? Jack—If they buy a ticket to Niagara in six months' time they'll sell 'em tickets to Dakota at half rates.

Ladies, save your hair combings as Miss Conard will buy or exchange them for switches, poms, puffs, curls, etc. Call at 717 Hale street. Phone 392. \$15-14

READ THE MIRROR WANT ADS.

OFFICIAL FORECAST.

U. S. Department of Agriculture. For Escanaba and vicinity: Escanaba, Dec. 5, 1911. Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder Wednesday; moderate to brisk south to southwest winds.

High	Low	Precip.
Temp.	Temp.	station
Yesterday	Last Night	Past 24 hours.
Escanaba ...30	26	.0
Green Bay ...26	24	.0
Houghton ...	30	.0
Marquette ...36	26	.0

Temperatures at even hours this date.	
2 a. m. 26	8 a. m. 25
6 a. m. 27	12 m. 39

Temperatures at even hours one year ago this date.

6 a. m. 20	12 m. 20
4 a. m. 19	10 a. m. 19
2 a. m. 18	8 a. m. 19

0 inches. Precipitation one year ago this date, 0 inches.

V. E. JAKL, Observer.

Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute. For sale by all druggists.

Write a want ad that tells what you can teach and you'll soon have some private pupils.

3 1/2 Cents per Day

Protects you against loss of time thru sickness or accident. Can you afford to be without this policy at the price?

WISCONSIN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Escanaba Office, 604 Ludington St.

Good Territories open for Live Agents,

C. R. PHILIPS, Special Representative

YOUR GRAY HAIRS QUICKLY VANISH

A Harmless Remedy, Made From Garden Sage, Restores Color to Gray Hair.

A feeling of sadness accompanies the discovery of the first gray hairs, which, unfortunately, are looked upon as heralds of advancing age.

The ideal assistant to Nature, in restoring and preserving the hair is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a clean and wholesome dressing for daily use.

Get a bottle today, and let it do for you what it has done for thousands of others.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

"BEST ON EARTH."

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure.

Write a want ad and you'll have the best possible chance to secure a good servant.

The Pool of Flame

Nothing offered itself suitable either for offense or defense, save and except the jug he had been drinking from, and the Irishman was weighing this thoughtfully with a definite intention of hurling it at Captain Hole's head.

It was Danny, plainly enough; Danny, the same as of old, with his half-sheepish, half-impudent grin and his shock of flaming hair, his upper lip that was long even for an Irish boy.

"Aw, dear!" he whimpers. "Aw, dearie-dear! And myself meant no harm at all!"

"I will, but see that ye don't forget the change of clothes, Danny, and don't be lingering too long over your fond farewells with the lady, if ye're not looking for a hiding, and—Danny!"

"Divine a word!" the ex-valet protested earnestly. "Beyond Greek and French and Arabic, sure, she's ignorant as Paddy's pig!"

"So much was plainly evident from the girl's manner and expression of puzzlement. Reassured, O'Rourke proceeded:

"This good hearing, Faith, if she understood the King's English, 'tis me hair she would be tearing out by the roots in one minute. Danny, I gather that the lady is by way of liking ye more than ye deserve. Is it in love with ye she is?"

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

(Continued from page one.)

No Change in the Rule of Decision, Merely in its Form of Expression.

The statute in its first section declares to be illegal "every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations"

In two early cases, where the statute was invoked to enjoin a transportation rate agreement between interstate railroad companies, it was held that there was no defense to show that the agreement as to rates complained of was reasonable at common law.

These cases of restraint of trade that the court excepted from the operation of the statute were instances which at common law would have been called reasonable. In the Standard Oil and tobacco cases, therefore, the court merely adopted the tests of the common law and in defining exceptions to the literal application of the statute only substituted for the test of being incidental or indirect that of being reasonable, and this without varying in the slightest the actual scope and effect of the statute.

The suggestion is also made that the supreme court by its decision in the last two cases has committed to the court the undefined and unlimited discretion to determine whether a case of restraint of trade is within the terms of the statute. This is wholly untrue.

CHAPTER XVI.

At midnight the muezzin in a neighboring minaret turned his face to the windswept sky and summoned the faithful to prayer and meditation.

O'Rourke pulled thoughtfully at his pipe until the musical, melancholy wail had been whipped away by the breath of the khamsin, and there was silence save for the dull, heavy roaring overhead. Then he resumed the conversation where it had been interrupted.

"And ye say ye love the young woman, Danny?"

"I do that, yer honor."

"And ye would marry her?"

"Wid yer honor's consent—I'm ready, sor."

"I bless the banns. Ye may have her on one condition."

"Aw-w?"

"I've need of ye, as I've pointed out—"

"Sure, yer honor knows ye can count on me to the last breath in me, sor."

"Then ye'll come with me to Burma?"

"Do ye think, sor, I could slape of nights, after hearin' from your own lips what ye've been through and suspectin' what more ye must go through with before ye've won? Will I be comin', is it? Faith, I'll go whether ye want me or not."

"And afterwards ye can come back to Miss Payche here, or whatever her name may be."

"Yiss, yer honor, and thank ye kindly." . . . Abruptly Danny started up. "They'll be comin' now, sor," he said in an excited whisper. "I'm thinkin' I hear thim blundering down the alley."

He turned toward the rear of the house, and as O'Rourke rose to follow him, the signal sounded on the metal door. Danny quickened his steps, and as he disappeared his master slipped quietly into the shadows beneath the overhanging gallery.

From this point of seclusion he could hear distinctly the jar of the bolts as Danny opened the iron door, followed by his hoarse whisper: "Whist! Is ut yerlives, now!"

Hole's voice answered him huskily: "Who the hell else would it be? Let us in, ye damn' harp."

The door creaked upon its hinges; and was cautiously closed. The bolts

(To be continued.)

CONTINENTAL drafts are good as gold or greenbacks, and bring more luck and satisfaction than four leaf clovers, and they're greenbacks too.

The Remyed In Equity by Dissolution. In the Standard Oil case the supreme and circuit courts found the combination to be a monopoly of the interstate business of refining, transporting and marketing petroleum and its products.

Size of New Companies. Objection was made by certain independent tobacco companies that this settlement was unjust because it left companies with very large capital in active business and that the settlement that would be effective to put all on an equality would be a division of the capital and plant of the trust into small fractions in amount more nearly equal to that of each of the independent companies.

Effectiveness of Decree. It is not the purpose of the statute to confiscate the property and capital of the offending trusts. Methods of punishment by fine or imprisonment of the individual offenders, by fine of the corporation or by forfeiture of its goods in transportation are provided, but the proceeding in equity is a specific remedy to stop the operation of the trust by injunction and prevent the future use of the plant and capital in violation of the statute.

Effectiveness of Decree. I venture to say that not in the history of American law has a decree more effective for such a purpose been entered by a court than that against the tobacco trust. As Circuit Judge Noyes said in his judgment approving the decree:

"The extent to which it has been necessary to tear apart this combination and force it into new forms with the attendant burdens ought to demonstrate that the federal anti-trust statute is a drastic statute which accomplishes effective results, which so long as it stands on the statute books must be obeyed and which cannot be disobeyed without incurring far-reaching penalties. And, on the other hand, the successful reconstruction of this organization should teach that the effect of enforcing this statute is not to destroy, but to recreate in accordance with the conditions which the congress has declared shall exist among the people of the United States."

Common Stock Ownership. It has been assumed that the present pro rata and common ownership in all these companies by former stockholders of the trust would insure a continuance of the same old single control of all the companies into which the trust has by decree been disintegrated. This is erroneous and is based upon the assumed inefficiency and innocuousness of judicial injunctions.

Voluntary Reorganizations of Other Trusts at Hand. The effect of these two decisions has led to decrees dissolving the combination of manufacturers of electric lamps, a southern wholesale grocers' association, an interlocking trust, with directions by the circuit court compelling dissolution, and other combinations of a similar history are now negotiating with the department of justice looking to a disintegration by decree and reorganization in accordance with law.

Movement For Repeal of the Anti-trust Law. But now that the anti-trust act is seen to be effective for the accomplishment of the purpose of its enactment we are met by a cry from many different quarters for its repeal. It is said to be obstructive of business progress, to be an attempt to restore old fashioned methods of destructive competition between small units and to make impossible those useful combinations of capital and the reduction of the cost of production that are essential to continued prosperity and normal growth.

Lack of Definiteness in the Statute. The complaint is made of the statute that it is not sufficiently definite in its description of that which is forbidden to enable business men to avoid its violation. The suggestion is that we may have a combination of two corporations which may run on for years and that subsequently the attorney general may conclude that it was a violation of the statute and that which was supposed by the combiners to be innocent then turns out to be a combination in violation of the statute.

Supplemental Legislation Needed, Not Repeal or Amendment. I see no objection, and indeed I can see decided advantages, in the enactment of a law which shall describe and denounce methods of competition which are unfair and are badges of the unlawful purpose denounced in the anti-trust law. The attempt and purpose to suppress a competitor by underselling him at a price so unprofitable as to drive him out of business or the making of exclusive contracts with customers under which they are required to give up association with other manufacturers and numerous kindred methods for stifling competition and effecting monopoly should be described with sufficient accuracy in a criminal statute on the one hand to enable the government to shorten its task by prosecuting single misdemeanors instead of an entire conspiracy and on the other hand to serve the purpose of pointing out more in detail to the business community what must be avoided.

Federal Incorporation Recommended. In a special message to congress on Jan. 7, 1910, I ventured to point out the disturbance to business that would probably attend the dissolution of these offending trusts. I said:

"But such an investigation and possible prosecution of corporations whose prosperity or destruction affects the comfort not only of stockholders, but of millions of wage earners, employees and associated tradesmen, must necessarily tend to disturb the confidence of the business community, to dry up the now flowing sources of capital from its places of hoarding and produce a halt in our present prosperity that will cause suffering and strained circumstances among the innocent many for the faults of the guilty few. The question which I wish in this message to bring clearly to the consideration and discussion of congress is whether, in order to avoid such a possible business danger, something cannot be done by which these business combinations may be offered a means, without great financial disturbance, of changing the character, organization and extent of their business into one within the lines of the law under federal control and supervision, securing compliance with the anti-trust statute."

"Generally in the industrial combinations called trusts the principal business is the sale of goods in many states and in foreign markets—in other words, the interstate and foreign business far exceeds the business done in any one state. This fact will justify the federal government in granting a federal charter to such a combination to make and sell in interstate and foreign commerce the products of useful manufacture under such limitations as will secure a compliance with the anti-trust law. It is possible so to frame a statute that, while it offers protection to a federal company against harmful, vexatious and unnecessary invasion by the states, it shall subject it to reasonable taxation and control by the states with respect to its purely local business. . . ."

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New Remedies Suggested. Much is said of the repeal of this statute and of constructive legislation intended to accomplish the purpose and blaze a clear path for honest merchants and business men to follow. It may be that such a plan will be evolved, but I submit that the discussions which have been brought out in recent days by the fear of the continued execution of the anti-trust law have produced nothing but glittering generalities and have offered no line of distinction or rule of action as definite and as clear as that which the supreme court itself lays down in enforcing the statute.

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PUCKERLESS PERSIMMONS.

Apparently the scientists cannot be prevented from robbing us of all our cherished traditions and privileges. After having upset about everything else in the world they have now discovered a way of taking the pucker out of the persimmon, although why they should have thought this necessary no one seems to know.

In favoring a liberal appropriation by the state to pay the tuition of boys and girls at colleges already established, rather than to found a new state university, Governor Foss advocates a very sensible policy, says the Boston Globe.

Nothing indicates more surely the general commercialism of literature than the interviews with authors and descriptions of their "methods of work," as they call them, that frequently find their way into print.

Automobiles racing at a speed of a mile a minute, and incidentally climbing telegraph poles are among some of the curiosities of this rapid age.

Another pretty American heiress is to marry a foreign nobleman. This shows our young American men are too busy making money to think of other things—that the real prizes, the want ads, today.

both in beauty and millions, are being carried off by the leisure class so despised here.

Edison claims that he has completed a new invention which will revolutionize things generally, but he won't tell what it is. Our hope is that it may be something which will cause people who pick their teeth in public to quit.

A Massachusetts preacher who is under indictment charged with having murdered a young woman has quit his pulpit. It seems a natural thing to do, considering the circumstances.

Some men never know when they are lucky. Here we have a citizen who wants a divorce because his wife refuses to speak to him.

From the sublime to the ridiculous is but a short drop, especially when an aviator lands on a barbed wire fence.

If, as statisticians say, the rate per capita is \$34.35, somebody has cheated us out of \$34.

A California poet allowed his wife one cent a day, thus setting a bad example for poets.

Edison says that he likes America better than Europe. We knew he would.

Being a Manchu has ceased to be a profitable occupation in China.

TWO HURT IN TRAIN WRECK.

Runaway Train Hits Caboose and Causes Considerable Damage.

Wausauke, Dec. 5.—While the train of the Wisconsin Northwestern railway was switching cars loaded with saw logs Saturday at Camp Five of the Blind and Wells Lumber company the caboose which was a small car next to the locomotive, was derailed.

Conductor Porter was pinned under a flat car, cutting a deep gash in his scalp and bruising his arms and shoulders. He was unconscious for several hours. Louis Edibeck and Gilbert Edibeck, carmen, were in the caboose. Gilbert jumped and escaped injury while Louis, was badly bruised.

DEAD MAN'S BRAIN IN COURT.

Doctors Disagree on Cause of Death and Use Brain as Court Exhibit.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 5.—The brain of a man who had been dead for months was introduced in court Monday in the trial of William J. Luebben, administrator for the estate of Bernard Luebben, vs. the Wisconsin Traction, Light, Heat & Power company.

Three physicians have been called to the witness stand during the trial for \$3,500 damages. Dr. Charles Reinbeck testified that the top of the brain was forced against the skull as a result of the accident.

RICHERS FOR STENOGRAPHER.

School Days Sweetheart is Left \$60,000 in Will.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 5.—Miss Ula Razelle, a stenographer, 26 years old, was notified Saturday night that Ralph Meecham of Albany, N. Y., a school day sweetheart, had died leaving her \$60,000.

"I never dreamed that he cared so much for me. I did not even know he was sick. While we have been friends for years, we have not corresponded so very much," said Miss Razelle Sunday night.

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Within an hour a man consumes all the oxygen in the average room. If the windows and transom are down and the door is shut, thereafter he breathes foul poisons.

Rural communities should, by reason of natural advantages, be practically immune from the "white plague" but statistics show a greater percentage of consumptives among farmers than any other class of people.

Who isn't familiar with the dead parlor with its stale atmosphere, where for days at a stretch whole generations of malignant germs are permitted to incubate undisturbed?

A week often passes without the admission of sunlight. As well pass an afternoon in a smoke lined tunnel as to remain in such a pesthole.

Open the windows, even in the rain—far better to spoil a few trim pery lace curtains and spot the carpet than jeopardize your health.

MEN FOR TEACHERS.

Since They Cost No More Than Women They Will Be Preferred.

Now that teachers' salaries in New York City are to be equalized, there is good authority for saying that, as Mayor Gaynor predicted might be the result, men instead of women will be appointed teachers hereafter wherever practicable.

Where there are vacancies in the kindergartens and in classrooms where the pupils are very young women will be selected. In other cases a male teacher will be preferred. Men teachers have had the odds against them before because their salaries are higher.

When the matter of merging the new and the old eligible lists of teachers came up at the meeting of the Board of Education Abraham Stern asked that it be dropped for the time, as City Superintendent Maxwell had promised to fill twenty-five vacancies with men selected from the old list before January 1. His request was granted.

These men will start on \$900 a year under the old schedule. The equal pay schedule goes into effect on January 1, and under them men and women teachers will get \$720 a year alike as a start.

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Nasal catarrh is an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages and cannot be reached by mixtures taken into the stomach, nor can it be cured by snuffs and powders which only cause additional irritation. Don't waste time on them. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and after using it for a day you will wish you had tried it sooner.

Mothers should give the children Ely's Cream Balm for colds and croup. It is perfectly harmless, and pleasant to take.

The Tenderfoot

By THOMAS J. HUNTER

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Ed Thatcher was a tenderfoot in the wild and woolly west. He went out there after being told by the president of an eastern college he had been attending that he needn't remain at the university any longer.

Not liking to face his father, whom he had bitterly disappointed, upon his dismissal from college he buried his remorse in the worst part of the wild west. He did not seem on his arrival to count for any more in the new country than he did in the old.

He was not in a good humor when he reached his new home. His failure in the east had, temporarily at least, soured his disposition.

"Thank you very much," said Thatcher. "I never drink. That's about the only virtue I have."

"No liquor for me." The man seized Ed roughly by the arms and gave him a jerk toward the bar.

One second later and there was a tableau. Wheeler was sprawling on the floor at the other end of the room, while the others present—Ed excepted—were wondering how he got there.

"Well, then you're the biggest fool in this yere territory." "I prefer to protect myself with my fists."

"There's some fun in this," remarked one of the party. "Let's have one of them tenderfoot fights. Come, Wheeler, give me your weapon and have it out with the tenderfoot in his own way."

Wheeler was so mad that he only wanted to get at the tenderfoot, and since the crowd objected to his putting a bullet in him, he surrendered his revolver and made a rush for Thatcher, striking him with his big bony fist at the same time.

It was evident that this was a case of a cat playing with a mouse before devouring it. Every time Ed knocked Wheeler down or threw him down or got between his legs and toppled him over the crowd guffawed.

"Keep it up!" they shouted when the tenderfoot asked his opponent if he had had enough. "It's the best show we ever seen!"

But when Ed saw that he was affording an exhibition for the spectators he finished the contest by a blow under the jaw that felled his man, and it was evident by the way Wheeler arose that the contest was ended.

"Stranger," said the man who suggested the fight, "you kin go around yere without a gun all you like. Ef any man draws on you there's plenty o' other guns'll take keer o' you. An' you needn't drink, neither."

That was Ed Thatcher's introduction among a people who were at heart much as other people, but who had been modified by being their own defenders instead of being protected by the law. The tenderfoot is now the governor of the territory.

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mas and they do not care whether they wait on you or not.

George Kennedy.

Christmas comes every year and we all have to do more or less shopping. A question has arisen as to why we should do our Christmas shopping early. I will here endeavor to give my readers a few reasons which will be in the affirmative.

Getting Your First Choice: By going to the stores and doing your shopping early you will get your first choice out of the new stock; while if you go the day before Christmas you are buying the goods that are left after other people have bought the best.

In case you forget something: A person shopping for Christmas generally has a large number of things to buy, and is apt to forget something. In such a case one would have plenty of time to buy it afterwards if he or she has done his or her shopping early.

The Stores Will Not Be Crowded: If you do your shopping early the stores will not be crowded and thus you will have more room to move around and pick out what you want to buy. The clerks will not be in such a hurry.

The Clerks Will Not Be Physically Worn Out: If you go early the clerks have not been working so hard and thus they are not physically worn out and will give you better attention. While if you wait until the day or night before Christmas the clerks will be worn out and thus do not care if you buy anything or not.

Klas Wicklund.

Why we should do our Christmas shopping early. This may be argued from two standpoints. In the first place the advantages of selection, the newness of the goods, and the alertness of the salesmen all work together for the benefit of the shopper. In the second place those who have not the money ready at hand and whose credit may be perhaps limited, they are oft times hindered from making early purchases, owing to their pay days not coming until near Christmas time. But as the latter has little bearing on my topic, I should again refer to that query: "Why Should We Do Our Christmas Shopping Early?"

It gives us more time to make careful selections of goods for our relatives and friends and our time will not be so valuable the last minutes before Christmas day. There is also another point the goods we buy on the last night before Christmas, are usually articles discarded by other buyers. The old rule, "First there, first served," still holds good in this place.

Then if we buy our present early the clerks do not get so tired the last minute and then even run to wait upon you. The clerk may drop things and soil them in their haste. Then again people do not like to buy soiled goods.

By buying early you will therefore show your appreciation of the goods selected by the merchants and enable him to reorder on certain lines that prove saleable to him before the rush of the latter buyers, and last but not least it enables the buyer to buy with

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greater care using more deliberation, comparison, careful judgment of the wants and necessities of the persons to whom they wish to give the present.

I have confined myself almost exclusively on the affirmative side of the question. Leaving the late customer and his disadvantages although wishing him well. Still I think it would be very much to the advantage of the people if we did our Christmas shopping early.

Ethel Harris.

LAST PINE BEING CUT

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and profitable and that railroad will this winter take out of the woods the last stick of its pine.

Robert Hall, the Calumet timber operator, has the contract to cut the pine from this tract for the Republic Lumber company of Marinette, Wis., which company bought it on the stump through R. R. Goodell some years ago. Mr. Hall is only waiting for zero weather, to begin shipping 2,500,000 feet already on the skids. His lumbering operations are of the kind that antedated the logging railroad, which makes lumbering possible the year around, as at Worham. He has his timber on the skids now and only waits for cold weather to build ice roads and begin his hauling. Some of the timber is four miles from the railroad and will be hauled that distance on sleighs.

The timber is the finest white pine, cory pine as it is called by some, the kind of pine that made the Diamond Match company. Mr. Hall speaks in glowing terms of the kind of logs he is cutting from this tract, a cutting that is sounding death knell of the pine in the copper country at least. The superintendent of the Republic Lumber company recently told Mr. Hall that he had sold lumber from this tract on the docks at Marinette at \$105 a thousand feet. This lumber contained boards 16 feet long, 34 inches wide and four inches thick, without knot or spot.

Mr. Hall says that there remains but 1,500,000 feet of timber in the tract and he expects to cut it all this winter. He takes some pride in the fact that he cut all of the 20,000,000 feet of the tract with the exception of three million. The cutting has been going on for eleven years, though not continuously.

spect to foreign corporations make it difficult, if not impossible, for one corporation to comply with their requirements so as to carry on business in a number of different states."

I renew the recommendation of the enactment of a general law providing for the voluntary formation of corporations to engage in trade and commerce among the states and with foreign nations. Every argument which was then advanced for such a law and every explanation which was at that time offered to possible objections has been confirmed by our experience since the enforcement of the anti-trust statute has resulted in the actual dissolution of active commercial organizations.

It is even more manifest now than it was then that the denunciation of conspiracies in restraint of trade should not and does not mean the denial of organizations large enough to be entrusted with our interstate and foreign trade. It has been made more clear now than it was then that a purely negative statute like the anti-trust law may well be supplemented by specific provisions for the building up and regulation of legitimate national and foreign commerce.

Government Administrative Experts Needed to Aid Courts in Trust Dissolutions.

The drafting of the decrees in the dissolution of the present trusts, with a view to their reorganization into legitimate corporations, has made it especially apparent that the courts are not provided with the administrative machinery to make the necessary inquiries preparatory to reorganization or to pursue such inquiries, and they should be empowered to invoke the aid of the bureau of corporations in determining the suitable reorganization of the disintegrated parts. The circuit court and the attorney general were greatly aided in framing the decree in the tobacco trust dissolution by an expert from the bureau of corporations.

Federal Corporation Commission Proposed.

I do not set forth in detail the terms and sections of a statute which might supply the constructive legislation permitting and aiding the formation of combinations of capital into federal corporations. They should be subject to rigid rules as to their organization and procedure, including effective publicity, and to the closest supervision as to the issue of stock and bonds by an executive bureau or commission in the department of commerce and labor, to which in times of doubt they might well submit their proposed plans for future business. It must be distinctly understood that incorporation under a federal law could not exempt the company thus formed and its incorporators and managers from prosecution under the anti-trust law for subsequent illegal conduct, but the publicity of its procedure and the opportunity for frequent consultation with the bureau or commission in charge of the incorporation as to the legitimate purpose of its transactions would offer it as great security against successful prosecutions for violations of the law as would a practical or wise.

Such a bureau or commission might well be invested also with the duty already referred to of aiding courts in the dissolution and recreation of trusts within the law. It should be an executive tribunal of the dignity and power of the comptroller of the currency or the interstate commerce commission, which now exercises supervisory power over important classes of corporations under federal regulation.

The drafting of such a federal incorporation law would offer ample opportunity to prevent many manifest evils in corporate management today, including irresponsibility of control in the hands of the few who are not the real owners.

Incorporation Voluntary.

I recommend that the federal charters thus to be granted shall be voluntary, at least until experience justifies mandatory provisions. The benefit to be derived from the operation of great businesses under the protection of such a charter would attract all who are anxious to keep within the lines of the law. Other large combinations that fail to take advantage of the federal incorporation will not have a right to complain if their failure is ascribed to unwillingness to submit their transactions to the careful official scrutiny, competent supervision and publicity attendant upon the enjoyment of such a charter.


Only Supplemental Legislation Needed.

The opportunity thus suggested for federal incorporation, it seems to me, is suitable constructive legislation needed to facilitate the squaring of great industrial enterprises to the rule of action laid down by the anti-trust law. This statute as construed by the supreme court must continue to be the line of distinction for legitimate business. It must be enforced unless we are to banish individualism from all business and reduce it to one common system of regulation or control of prices like that which now prevails with respect to public utilities and which when applied to all business would be a long step toward state socialism.

Importance of the Anti-trust Act.

The anti-trust act is the expression of the effort of a freedom loving people to preserve equality of opportunity. It is the result of the confident determination of such a people to maintain their future growth by preserving uncontrolled and unrestricted the enterprise of the individual, his industry, his ingenuity, his intelligence and his independent courage.

For twenty years or more this statute has been upon the statute book. All knew its general purpose and approved. Many of its violators were evading over its assumed impotence.



VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA

Strength? Yes—a double portion of it-concentrated into a comparatively small can, that will produce twice as many savory cups as the same size can of ordinary cocoa and will prove infinitely more pleasing to the taste and nourishing to the body.

Van Houten's cocoa is different from all others. It is a delicious drink plus a wholesome food. At your grocer's—today—for a quarter.

WHY SHOPPING SHOULD BE DONE EARLY

What the Escanaba High School Students Say About it—Many Good Reasons.

Early Christmas shopping should be done because it is more convenient to the people in this way: They can go to the stores and their things without any crowding or pushing. They can also get the goods they want readily without having to look everything over and may not find it at all and have to go other stores before getting the thing they want and they are not liable to be run down by the cars or sleds.

It is more convenient to the merchant because he can wait on the people the way they like, not in a rush. He has time to let them look over his different stocks of goods, tie up their packages neatly so that the people will have no fear of their breaking and falling while on the streets or in the cars. When it is near Christmas the merchant is overworked and if there is a very large crowd they do not know it is, and someone may be cheated out of his rightful turn, and also the merchant does not care how much he sells and he has a chance to get rid of his poor stuff for the same price as if it were his best.

Michael Kennedy.

Convenient to Merchants: Christmas will soon be here and the people should be soon doing their shopping because it is more convenient to the merchant, who have already a large supply of goods in. It is convenient to

them because it helps them get the goods off of their hand.

The merchants are glad to get the people to come early because it gives them a better chance to keep the goods clean. It also gives the merchant a chance to wait on you, while if you wait until the night before Christmas, the clerks are tired and do not wait on you half so good.

Convenient to the People: The people who do their shopping early always get the best goods and those who wait get the dusty goods that have not been brushed off, because the clerks are so busy they have no time to do it in. Some of the people who wait until the last do not get what they want because it has already been taken by one of the early ones.

The people who are early always are the ones who the merchants like the best and in this way get the best goods. The people who come just before Christmas are not satisfied with the goods they receive and you can hear them grumble and declare that the merchant is cheating them and only stealing their money, and thereupon leave that store and go to another, where they think they can get a better bargain, but they are fooled, and soon arrive back at the same old store again.

The clerks are all played out from over work on the night before Christmas.

WATCH STORE WINDOWS

(Continued from page one.)

Woman's Advantage.

A woman has a great advantage over the men in this Christmas giving because she may sit down months before and make many little things that are heartily appreciated by those who receive them. The man must go to the stores with his pockets filled with money to select and purchase the articles that he must send away. It is often the hardest task in the world for a man to do this. Many men have solved the annual problem by exchanging silver for gold and giving gold pieces away. It is well known that nine out of every ten men would rather hand over the money than to be compelled to buy a Christmas present.

There is a man in Milwaukee who never has given a present in any shape except money to his family. There are seven in the circle besides himself and when Christmas rolls around he procures \$100 in gold for each of his family.

Display Windows.

By examining the display windows of the stores in Escanaba people may see a great many beautiful and appropriate Christmas presents. They are present in abundance. The windows will be changed several times before Christmas and those who have a habit of looking in the windows for a helping suggestion will have plenty of chance to see the best of goods displayed in the correct manner.

"Do your shopping early" is good advice and should be heeded by everybody. There will be a great rush a few days before Christmas, the shop girls will be almost tired out and in need of a vacation and if the shopping is done early enough they will have a chance to enjoy the holidays also.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

MIRROR WANT ADS PAY.

It seemed impossible of enforcement. Slowly the mills of the courts ground, and only gradually did the majesty of the law assert itself. Many of its statesmen-authors died before it became a living force, and they and others saw the evil grow which they had hoped to destroy. Now its efficacy is seen; now its power is heavy; now its object is near achievement. Now we hear the call for its repeal on the plea that it interferes with business prosperity, and we are advised in most general terms how by some other statute and in some other way the evil we are just stamping out can be cured if we only abandon this work of twenty years and try another experiment for another term of years.

It is said that the act has not done good. Can this be said in the face of the effect of the Northern Securities decree? That decree was in no way so drastic or inhibitive in detail as either the Standard Oil decree or the tobacco decree. But did it not stop for all time the then powerful movement toward the control of all the railroads of the country in a single hand? Such a one man power could not have been a healthful influence in the republic, even though exercised under the general supervision of an interstate commission.

Do we desire to make such ruthless combinations and monopolies lawful? When all energies are directed, not toward the reduction of the cost of production for the public benefit by a healthful competition, but toward new ways and means for making permanent in a few hands the absolute control of the conditions and prices prevailing in the whole field of industry, can individual enterprise and effort will be paralyzed and the spirit of commercial freedom will be dead.

WM. H. TAFT.
The White House, Dec. 5, 1911.

SOCIETY'S MAD WHIRL.

Robertson Noreus opened the social season among the younger smart set this afternoon by entertaining at the new home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Noreus on Michigan avenue. Quite a number of young people were present and were entertained lavishly by Young Noreus. "Bobby" picked out this day for the party owing to the fact that it is his third birthday and the guests who were present were about the same age.

Write a want ad and sell that horse and carriage to someone who NEEDS them.

Michigan Sugar

100 lb. Sacks
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Pillsbury's Best Flour

98 lb. Sack
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Prices 25 to 75c

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Extra fancy Head Rice regular 10c quality
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POTATOES you will soon have to pay more for
potatoes, we advise buying now, extra fine cookers
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BUTTERINE is good to eat, and a good many people are using
it every day. We have only the best quality money can buy
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ESCANABA IN BRIEF

William Firth, of Ford River, was in the city yesterday.

Grant T. Stephenson has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. John Fisher left for Ishpeming last night.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Royce.

Dr. W. A. LeMire went to Perkins on professional business yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. A. P. Smith, 608 South Elmwood street, tomorrow afternoon. 339

Rev. Father Dufort was down from Flat Rock yesterday.

Special sale New York importer's samples, perfumes, face powders, etc. Prices 14 regular. On sale now at the Fair Savings Bank basement. 312-339

Roy Keneally has gone to North Dakota, where he will spend the winter.

BUY THE STOVE YOU LIKE BEST

EDITOR MIRROR The board of public works have selected two stoves as the kind that are best for the users of gas in this city. Does the consumer have to buy one or the other of the stoves selected by the board in order to get the free connection?

The above letter was sent to The Mirror this morning by special messenger with the further request that the matter be made plain in our evening issue.

YOU CAN BUY ANY MAKE OF STOVE THAT YOU CARE TO HAVE AND THE CONNECTION WILL BE MADE FOR YOU.

Last night the Board of Public Works selected two makes of stoves that they thought would be the best and have placed orders for several of each of them.

THE BOARD DON'T CARE WHAT STOVE YOU BUY, BUT IT WILL BE ADVISABLE TO BUY ONE OF THE STOVES THEY HAVE SELECTED FOR YOU.

Some of the members of the board have been making a very careful investigation of the gas stove proposition in order to find stoves that would give the most satisfactory results. They wanted to find a stove that would give the maximum amount of efficiency with the minimum amount of expense.

Price was also taken into consideration, though there are cheaper stoves made than the ones which the board picked out. The cheaper stoves, however, would not give the same satisfaction.

The Detroit Jewel and The Clark Jewel are the stoves selected by the Board of Public Works. Both of these stoves have a reputation of years behind them and have given satisfaction wherever they are in use. There are none better and you can buy them at cost.

The very best plan will be to get your stove of the city. By so doing you will get the very best kind of a stove and at a price that is right.

Are You a Money Saver?

Most every one expects to be a money saver some time.

Some expect to save when their income is larger; others plan to save when their expenses are less.

People who wait until they can save without effort rarely begin to save; they wake up filled with regrets because of the opportunities they have missed.

The Moral is: Begin regular saving at this bank NOW; whatever the income, make the out-go a little less and save the difference.

It's a simple matter to start a savings account here.

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GOV. McGOVERN MAY HEAD DELEGATES AT CONVENTION.

(By Associated Press.) Milwaukee, Dec. 5.—Supporters of LaFollette attending the conference of the Wisconsin branch of the National Progressive league today will decide who will be supported at the primaries for delegates at the Republican National convention. Governor McGovern is spoken of as the most likely head of the delegates at large.

20,000 ITALIANS ATTACK AND OCCUPY TURKISH CAMP.

(By Associated Press.) Tripoli, Dec. 5.—Twenty thousand Italians yesterday attacked and occupied the Turkish military camp of Ain Zara near Tripoli after a severe battle in which both sides are reported to have lost heavily. As a result of the battle the oasis around Tripoli are cleared of Turks who are now forced from the coast and away from the source of supplies.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4.—The big National irrigation congress was opened here today with a large attendance of many notable people. Among those present were government officials and irrigation experts from a number of the western states and at least a dozen foreign countries.

JAPANESE PRINTS

ARE VERY POPULAR

THE NEW FEATURE THAT WAS ADDED TO THE PICTURE COLLECTION AT THE LIBRARY MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION.

The collection of Japanese prints that was added to the art exhibit at the Escanaba Public library yesterday afternoon has attracted a great amount of attention, the display room being crowded with people all last evening and this afternoon. These pictures are unique and have met with great favor in the eyes of local lovers of art. The attention of the visitors is by no means confined to the Japanese portion of the display, but all of the pictures on exhibit come in for their full share of admiration. The picture exhibit has been growing in popular favor ever since its inauguration last Wednesday, the room being filled at every session with large gatherings of people of every station of life who come to admire and to feast their eyes and their artistic souls, for the love of art is born and knows no distinction as to race or walk of life. The exhibit will close on Wednesday evening, after which the pictures will be returned to the dealers who so generously loaned them to the library authorities.

THE FAIR SAVINGS BANK. WEDNESDAY.

Special Display Traveling Men's Sample Line Fur Sets and Fur Coats. Anything in the same line can be had for immediate delivery or if you prefer to make a small payment and we will lay the Furs away until you want them. Two guarantees with every piece—one from the maker and one from the Fair Savings Bank. Your money back too if they are not satisfactory. 314-339

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Olmsted have returned to the city after having visited in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Special sale New York importer's samples, perfumes, face powders, etc. Prices 14 regular. On sale now at the Fair Savings Bank basement. 312-339

Miss Gladys Carney has returned to her home at Hermanville after having visited here over the holidays.

Artistic workmanship, best grade of marble and granite, and lowest prices. Escanaba Granite & Marble Works, 721 Ludington street. 254-1f

Ines Gravelle left for Rapid River this morning after visiting friends here for several days.

Dry mixed wood slabs, \$2.50 per double load. I. Stephenson company, phone 553. 306-1f

Masters Kevil and Alban Murphy have returned from a vacation trip to Green Bay.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved city property. Address E1261, care of The Mirror. 1f

J. W. McKusker, has returned to Milwaukee after visiting friends in the city.

Dry mixed wood slabs, \$2.50 per double load. I. Stephenson company, phone 553. 306-1f

Theodore Kessler has returned to Diorite after paying a visit to his mother here.

There is no greater misfortune than not to be able to bear misfortune. In sure in the Continental before misfortune comes. 220-1f

Mrs. William Russell and daughter Lillian, have gone to Chicago on a visit.

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Miss Maude Ellis has returned to Little Lake after having spent the holidays with friends in Escanaba.

40 ACRES of farming land located on Danforth road 1 1-3 miles from Escanaba, 25 acres cleared and balance easily cleared. Small orchard. Will sell for cash or terms. This land will be sold at a sacrifice. For further information address C. P. G. Mirror office. 297-1f

Lawrence Corcoran has returned to Ishpeming after spending the holidays here.

In connection with the lunch room to be opened by the ladies of St. Stephen's guild, in the Mead building, Wednesday and Thursday, December 6 and 7, there will be displayed, a fine line of fancy and useful articles, suitable for Christmas and birthday gifts. Home made candies of all kinds will also be offered. 309-339

William Kelly has returned from Green Bay, where he visited relatives and friends.

Dry mixed wood slabs, \$2.50 per double load. I. Stephenson company, phone 553. 306-1f

Walter McCauley left the city Monday evening to visit with friends at Foster City.

A Turkish Bath or hot air bath should be taken at least once a week as open pores are necessary for life. Escanaba Turkish Bath Parlors. Open day and night. Phone 410. 183-1f

Roy Norbonne and Harold McNaughton went to Bark River to attend a dance Monday evening.

For first class orchestra music, call up Martin's Ideal orchestra. Phone 309-L. 1f

The Misses Estella Houle and Estella Nadeau, after visiting with Mrs. Claude Tobin, 428 South Charlotte street, returned yesterday to Nadeau.

Miss Maude Cobb, who has been visiting her brother, George H. Cobb, returned this morning to her home in Ashland.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Temple, of Hyde.

John D. Martin, of Green Bay, paid a visit to friends here yesterday.

The N. E. A. club, a social aggregation of local young people, will hold their second meeting after the recent organization of the club, at Cablot's hall.

The Escanaba lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Train met on Sunday afternoon and elected the following officers: Joseph F. Pryal, president; T. A. Kidd vice president; B. J. Mackilligan secretary; T. J. Burke, treasurer; H. L. McArthur agent for official publication and P. H. Connelly legislative representative.

The members of the board of directors of the Escanaba Baseball club will hold a meeting tonight at the office of the secretary, L. M. Beggs, to settle up the final details of the recent big minstrel show.

George H. Cobb is reported to be ill at his home with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Charles McCauley, who has been working on the lakes all summer, has returned to the city for the winter.

Mrs. Mary M. Nolan will leave this evening for Pensacola, Florida, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Theresa Ryan has returned from a visit with friends at Marquette.

Clarence Lehr, of the Philadelphia National League team is reported to be quite ill at his home here. He is suffering with paralysis of the face.

GLADSTONE PLAYS

HERE ON FRIDAY

The Gladstone indoor baseball team, that has twice defeated the Escanaba city team, will come here on Friday evening and the two teams will clash for the third time at the Peterson skating rink. The outlook for the local team is brighter now than before the other two games, the members of the team having been practicing very faithfully and greatly improved their efficiency and team work. They have secured the services of Harold Klugstaad of Manistique, an indoor pitcher with a big reputation and Catcher Harshman. These two men compose one of the best indoor batteries in the northwest and have beaten many teams, including the Chicago Spaldings. Preparations have been made for handling a monster crowd at the Peterson hall and the game will be called at 8 o'clock on Friday night. Regular practices are being held every evening and some afternoons so that the team should be in the pink of condition and with the new battery, stand more than an even chance of defeating Gladstone when the rivals come together again.

PROHIBITION CONFERENCE.

Prohibitionists From Every State in the Union are Gathered.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Believers in prohibition from every state in the union are gathered together in a conference here today and have started a nation wide campaign to place the liquor traffic under the direct control of the interstate commerce commission and to obtain legislation that will prevent the shipment of liquor into prohibition states. Clarence Wilson, president of the conference, made a speech in which he asserted that President Taft and Secretary Wilson were enemies of prohibition.

C. Peterson & Sons have received their Christmas stock of holiday evergreens, including many novel things in the way of decorations.

FIRE CAUSES SENSATION.

Delphi, India, Dec. 5.—Fire today totally destroyed the magnificent pavillion, mounted on massive silver supports and brilliantly decorated with hangings of costly fabrics, in which the native princes were to receive King George V. and his party upon their arrival here. This is the second fire of unknown origin that has occurred here this week under circumstances that are rather suspicious and the populace has been thrown into the greatest excitement.

NOTICE.

From City Treasurer: Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for the city of Escanaba for the year 1911 is now in my hands for collection. The taxes therein levied can be paid at the city hall at any time before the 10th day of January, 1912, without any charge for collection. Four per cent collection fee will be charged upon all taxes remaining unpaid upon said 10th day of January.

FRANK J. HESS, City Treasurer. Dated at Escanaba this 4th day of December, 1911. Office Hours: 9:00 to 12:00 a. m. 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. 313-341

ROLLER SKATERS

IN SPEED CONTEST

An interesting speed contest for roller skaters has been arranged for tonight at the Peterson roller rink when Ole Higgins, champion of Ishpeming, will meet Hugh Boyle, who holds the record of being the fastest man on the little wheels in this city. The two men are said to be very evenly matched and the local people who are interested in roller races will be given a treat when the lads come together tonight.

BREWERY MGR. HAS

TROUBLE WITH AUTO

J. F. Sullivan, the local manager for Minneapolis Brewing Co., who was snow bound a couple of weeks ago at Daggett, will have to continue the boosting of Golden Grain Belt on foot for a few more weeks. He went down to Daggett yesterday to get his car, but when within two miles of Powers the differential gear was stripped and Mr. Sullivan was obliged to resort to a farm team to get to Powers, when his car was put in storage. New gears will be sent for and Mr. Sullivan is getting ready to go out and fight the next big snow storm that visit this vicinity.

TAFT APPOINTS PENSION AGENT AT MILWAUKEE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The President today nominated Frederick H. Naggeburg as Wisconsin Pension Agent at Milwaukee.

M'NAMARA REGRETS

SACRIFICE OF LIFE

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teen sticks of dynamite where he knew gas was burning in many places and knew many men were tolling there must have had no regard for human life, and must have been a murderer at heart and undeserving of clemency." For reasons other than a plea of non-intentional murder, Judge Bordwell declared he would have imposed the death penalty instead of life imprisonment.

John J. McNamara came next. The Llewellyn Iron Works indictment was read to him by the judge. He said he had nothing to say. Prosecutor Fredericks pleaded that he be given a "few years of freedom at the end of his life." Judge Bordwell declared the same strictures against John J. McNamara as applied to his brother James, and he then imposed the sentence of 15 years.

Burns Calls Confession Part True. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Detective Burns today declared the McNamara confession was only partly true, and called attention to McNamara's failure to tell "How he knocked off the gas cocks and floated the place with gas where the suit-case of dynamite was put."

The Knights of Pythias will hold an unusually important meeting on Wednesday evening at their hall. The election of officers for the coming year will be the most important feature of the meeting. There is also a considerable amount of routine and special business that will come in for attention at this meeting.

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Beginning Tomorrow

Special purchase from a big New York manufacturer of popular priced Children's Coats—Now offered at much below the regular price they were made to retail at.

None of these garments have been shown here before—all new styles. Big assortment of fabrics and colors

Values Are the Strongest Ever Offered in Escanaba.

Now priced at

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Also Special Sale of a New Line of LADIES' PLUSH AND CARACUL COATS
Prices About 33 1-3 Per Cent. Less Than Regular.

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