Generally fair tonight

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ESCANABA, MICH., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1911.

WAS BLOWN UP FROM THE OUTSIDE

Naval Board Who Have Been Investigating Matter Have Turned in Their Report-Torpedo Not Responsible.

LOW FORM OF EXPLOSIVE WAS USED.

One Member of the Board says that the Report of the Committee Will Never be Published in Full--Secretary Meyers says not Necessary that Full Details be Given Out Publically at Present Time.

(By Kssedated Press.)) . Washington, Dec. 9.—The United States battleship Maine, which sank waters of Havana harbor on in the waters of Havana harbor on February 1898, as the result of an explosion, was blown up from the outside. This was announced last night by the naval board which has been examining the wreck.

The finding confirms the report of the original investigators who made a superficial examination of the wreck shortly after the disaster.

The statement given out by the navy department is brief. Secretary Meyers does not believe it necessary to issue any extended explanation of the board's conclusion, beyond the flat statement that an exterior explosion was responsible for the loss of the WILL BE CLEARED OF CHARGES. warship and the lives of many men.

Secretary Meyer announced that there might be a further statement on the report of the board, after it had been considered by the president. One member of the board was of the opinion that th report never would be published in full, but would be kept in the confidential archives of the navy department.

The declaration that "a low form of explosive" was used in the outside explosion indicates a belief that a mine and not a torpedo was the instrument of destruction. This only deepens the mystery of the destruction of the Maine.

A mine charged with sufficient gunpowder to blow in the bottom of the ship must have weighed several hundred pounds. To plant such a mine and lay the electric connections necessary for its discharge would have of the charges in their report to the From Humble Post to Place of Trust required the service of a number of

WALTER GOLDEN

WELL KNOWN NATIVE OF THIS the senate itself.

not yet been completed, but the ser- ably on Saturday of next week, the vices will be conducted, however, regular meeting day. Senator Stephfrom St. Patricks church, and the in- enson himself, although making no terment will take place at St. Patrick's comment on the outcome of the inves-

Mrs. Nellie Lane of Nevada, and two be unanimous. brothers, William and Leo, also of that state.

The funeral will not be held until SPARROW HUNTERS der that a sister of the deceased, Mrs. Lane, who is on her way here from Nevada may be in attendance.

RAILROAD MAN BURIED TODAY

age, a section foreman for the North. the sparrow must be presented in western railroad, and a resident of bunches of at least ten. this city for several years, who died Marquette evidently lacks the Wednesday at his home, 520 South hunters that we have in Escanaba for Fannie street, was held from St. up to yesterday the Marquette boys Anne's church this morning with have only presented 248 sparrows for Rev. Father Menard officiating. A bounty money. The open season conlarge assemblage of friends of the tinues through December, January, deceased were in attendance at the February and March. church. The burial took place at St. Anne's cemetery.

MILWAUKEE MAN SHOT.

(By Associated Press.) Milwaukee, Dec. 9 .- Stephen Berger was today shot and killed by some un- cused of having poisoned Policeman known person in a house on the out- Bissonette, was today stricken with skirts of the city. Robbery is thought paralysis, and her condition is reportto have been the motive for the crime. ed to be very critical.

DEMOCRATIC MEMBER OF SUB-COMMITTEE WHICH CONDUCT-ED INVESTIGATION SAYS DEM-OCRATS WILL EXONERATE "UNCLE IKE."

Also Believed That Republicans In Senate Will Take Same View-Wisconsin Senator it is Said Will Be Given Absolutely Clean Slate-He is Confident That He Will Hold Seat.

Washington, Dec. 9.-The prediction, based upon information from members of the investigating committee, that Senator Stephenson will be exonerated of the charges of corruption in connection with his election, by a unanimous vote of the committee, is generally accepted as accurate by his colleagues in the senate.

The statement is made by one of the democratic members of the sub- SUCCUMBS AFTER OPERATION. committee which conducted the investigation that the democrat, withtions. It is taken for granted that the republican members will take the same view and that the Wisconsin senator, therefore, will be given an absolutely clean slate. In the pres-PASSES AWAY ent instance the report of the infinal, as its recommendations will be accepted by the full committee and

CITY DIES EARLY THIS MORN- It is probably that the report will ING AFTER A LINGERING ILL- be one of the first matters to be conthe investigating committee, Senator Heyburn said on Thursday, has been Walter Golden, 30 years of age and drafted, but is awaiting the complea native of this city, after a lingering tion of the printing of the testimony, illness, died early this morning at his whic his now in the hands of the pubhome 512 Ludington street. Tubercu- lic printer. This will not be ready losis was the cause of his death. The for a week or more. As soon as the deceased was well known, and re-volume is finished and page references deceased was well known, and revolume is finished and page references spected by a wide circle of friends who to the testimony can be inserted the will be grieved to hear of his demise. sub-committee will communicate its The funeral arrangements have findings to the full committee, prob-

tigation is confident that he will He is survived by his mother, Mrs. | be cleared. The only doubt has been Mary Golden, a son, Thomas, a sister, as to whether or not the report will

ARE VERY ACTIVE

IN THIS CITY AS THERE HAS who attended. BEEN IN MARQUETTE-OPEN SEASON JUST STARTED.

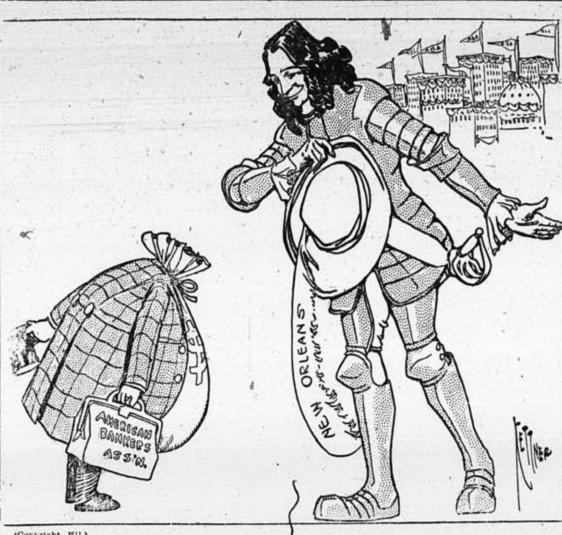
City Clerk Pepin has issued orders LARGE ATTENDANCE OF FRIENDS for the two cent bounty on 504 spar-OF DECEASED GATHER TO PAY rows since the season opened the first THEIR LAST RESPECTS THIS of the month. The boy hunters have apparently been busy with slingshot and gun and Mr. Pepin has daily The funeral services over the re-visits from young nimrods with their mains of Louis Miller, 60 years of string of birds. The law provides that

MRS. VERMILYA VERY ILL.

Alleged Murderess is Stricken With Paralysis and May Die.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 9 .- Mrs. Vermilya, ac-

WELCOME TO THE BANKERS



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ESCANABA LOSES ONE OF HER MOST LOYAL SONS IN DEATH OF BUSINESS MAN.

Boundless Energy ..and. Sterling GET MAN WANTED Character-Leaves Many Friends.

Ernest C. Norton, one of the leading young business men of this city who the last decade, died at 2:45 o'clock this morning after undergoing an operation for peritonitis Friday afternoon. It was performed by Dr. Herrick, an eminent Chicago physician, sidered by the senate. The report of assisted by Dr. A. F. Snyder and Dr. H. W. Long. At midnight it was aning a terrific struggle to survive.

(Continued on page 6.)

Campbell street, entertained a large cities in Canada. A few weeks ago party of friends at her home last night, he came to Cheboygan in search of em in honor of Miss Elsie Martin, Miss ployment and while there was recog-Martin is engaged to be married to nized by the local police through a Mr. Robert H. Pool, of Los Angeles, picture and description sent out by California, and the affair last night Sheriff Curran in 1909. The latter was was in the nature of a linen shower, notified and he wired the Cheboygan all of the guests at the function presenting the bride-elect with a gift of iff left to bring back the prisoner some garment or household article Wednesday night. made of white goods or linen. Vocal and instrumental music and the serving of dainty refreshments concluded TWICE AS MANY BIRDS KILLED the evening very pleasantly for all

Dorpat, Russia-About a hundred fishermen have been carried away in an ice flow on Lake Peopus. Their position is extremely perilous.

town of Change Hsin, twelve miles southwest of Peking. Foreigners

Kandy, Ceylon-President Emeritus THE PROGRESSIVE YOUNG Ellot, of Harvard college, was operated upon today for appendicitis. Operation was apparently successful,

has sent in search of a filibustering expedition that is thought to be aimed

FOR TWO YEARS

industrial growth of Escanaba during JOSEPH BRUNELL, WHO IT IS AL-ARRESTED AT CHEBOYGAN.

nounced that the patient's life hung boygan, Mich., on a warrant sworn out Thursday in telling story. in the balance, and that he was mak- in December, 1969, charging non-support of his wife and family, residents The deceased was born at Burling of this city, was arraigned before Judge Linden this afternoon. After a preliminary examination the case against Brunell was adjourned until Friday aftrenoon. He was asked to furnish \$300 bail, but up to a late FOR BRIDE-ELECT hour today he had not succeed securing the required bonds. hour today he had not succeeded in

The defendant is a marine engineer Miss Bessie Franklin, of 428 South is said that he has worked in various and since he deserted his family it

During Brunell's absence from his family it is said that his wife has had a severe struggle to support her

E. C. NORTON.

Associated Press

Tein Tsin-Revlutionists destroyed

WILL BE ESTABLISHED. New York-Revenue Cutter Dacy

WILL GO BEFORE FEDERAL JURY. United States Marshals Searching for

128 Witnesses are Wanted in U. S. Grand Jury Investigation Into Alleg-ed Nationwide Dynamite Conspiracy Involving Many Labor Men.

DYNAMITERS IT IS SAID MAY SAY

BUT A LEGAL PRECEDENCE

United States deputy marshals search- terday afternoon and attracted much through which air from the fans caning for 128 witnesses subpoenaed to attention upon the street. The auto not be driven, had become so filled appear before the federal grand jury is owned by H. Dorn of Clintonville with smoke and flame that it was LEGED DESERTED HIS WIFE that body's second day of investiga- and has made the entire trip from impossible to penetrate for even a AND FAMILY TWO YEARS AGO tion into the sources of an alleged that place to Escanaba. nationwide dynamite conspiracy was For those who are not familiar with has become a matter of grave doubt taken up here today.

Thursday by Sheriff T. Curran at Cheboygan, Mich., on a warrant sworn out Thursday in telling story.

sistant United States District Attor- the ordinary kind of car would not atnew E. A. Regan and others connected tempt. with the grand jury inquiry had made (Continued on page 5.)

WILL HAVE BIG **SHOW FEATURES**

his saving in some bank hereafter. | make their home there.

GIRL TREATED TO SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Adele Trottier, of 227 North Norris street, was surprised this aft-

whole department of the interior.

(By Associated Press.)

HEAVY FOG TIES UP WIRE

Chicago, Dec. 9.-Thick fog head ing from Lake Michigan south to Springfield, Ill., from the Mississippi river to Fort Wayne, tied up wire traffic today.

TRAFFIC IN MIDDLE WEST.

POSSIBILITY OF DEATH OF JACOB MAY, AGED MISER WHO WAS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL IN STARY-ING CONDITION CAUSES IN-

MANY CLAIM TO BE HIS KINSMAN.

Letters From Persons Claiming to be Relatives Are Continually Arriving at Menominee River Hospital-One Missive in Polish is Read to Recluse, But Latter Made no Comment.

Letter have been received at the Menominee River hospital from people who claim to be relatives of Jacob May, the aged recluse, who was taken to the hospital some time ago in a half-starved condition. Has Considerable Wealth.

May owns the land on which the State street baseball park is situated and when taken to the hospital had over four thousand dollars on his person or in ais cabin.

A letter was received yesterday at the hospital from a man who signed (Continued on page 6.)

NOTHING OF CONSEQUENCE POWER ON EVERY

FOUR WHEEL DRIVE AUTOMO-

After a trip from Menominee over of smoke that poured into the passslushy and slippery roads the famous ages from fires resulting from the four-wheel drive car made at Clinton-

automobile vernacular, let it be Ortie E. McManigal, who confessed known that heretofore all automobiles Joseph Brunell, who was arrested to many of these dynamitings, occu- are driven by the rear wheels only. McManigal was taken before the not only to the rear wheel, but the grand jury again today to resume his front ones as well. It is claimed by Mr. Dorn that ais car will do stunts It was informally announced that As- in bad roads and through sand that

ANNOUNCE WEDDING AFTER MANY MONTHS

Mayme Doyle, of 1412 Hale street, shapping early. Beginning Monday Manager Fred G. Barrett of the Gar- were astounded to learn that she had of next week, practically all the rick theater returned from Chicago to- left last night to join her husband, stores, of all kinds, in the city will day. He announces that the Garrick Dr. W. D. Schaffer, of Chicago, whom be open every night until Christmas cago, on a visit last winter and there the stores and make their holiday met Dr. Schaffer. After a short court- purchases. The case against John Martin, a ship, they were secretly married by All the local stores are carrying workman charged with robbing a fel- the Rev. Father O'Callahan on Febru- very large stocks of holiday goods this low workman of \$30 at the new dam ary 14. The bride returned home and year and are making magnificent disat Flat Rock was dismissed for lack has been living with her parents, who plays of them both in the show winof adequate evidence, by Judge Lin- were in the secret, ever since, and dows and on counters and shelves. den this afternoon. Joseph Deglis, the none of her immediate friends had | Many people have been making the complainant was cautioned by the ever suspected what had occurred. rounds of the shops during the past court to refrain from carrying sums Dr. Schaffer has a large practice week, inspecting all the things that of money on his person and deposit in Chicago and he and his wife will are to be seen, and, in many cases,

PACKER VENIEREMAN SCENTED BRIBERY

Chicago, Dec. 9.-M. B. Veale, a ernoon by a party of about 25 of her venireman, whose home is at Malta, schoolmates, this being her 11th birth- | Ill., startled the attorneys at the packday anniversary. Plans for the party ers trial today when he said he had had been well laid and the young lady been approached by a man who said when her friends came trooping into he was from Springfield, Ill., and who ed for seven years as a lineman for her home. Miss Trottier was present- had asked him what opinion he had the local branch of the Michigan ed with a beautiful gold bracelet as formed of the case. Judge Carpenter State Telephone company left for a memento of the occasion. The after at once ordered a deputy to try to Shawano, Wisconsin, where it is said noon was pleasantly-spent with games find the man. Veale was excused for he will be one of the principals in a and music and a dainty lunch was cause. It developed later that the matrimonial knot that will be . tied served as th concluding feature of man who talked with Veale was an there early next week. It is fully exother venireman, and it was said this pected by his friends that he will remight not effect the case. It was in- turn with a bride next Saturday, as it Washington-Senator Graham, of timated, however, that the venireman is pointed out that his new house at Illinois, today proposed to the house might be dismissed. Six jurors were 206 North Fannie street has been elabthat an investigation be made of the accepted tentatively by both sides to orately fitted up, apparently for the

EXPLOSION OF DUST IN COAL MINE CAUSES TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE AND GREAT DAMAGE IN TENNESSEE.

260 MINERS ARE IMPRISONED

all of Slate Blocks up Passages and More Than 200 Men are Unable to Escape-Fire Comes as Result of Explosion and Rescuers are Unable to Penetrate the Mine.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 9.-An explosion of dust in a large coal mine at Briceville, Tennessee, this morning caused much loss of life and imprisoned about 200 men. The loss of life has been very heavy, but it is impossible to determine as yet, just how many of the miners who had the misfortune to be in the mine this morning, have been killed.

At an early hour this morning, the little mining town of Briceville was shaken to its foundations by a terrible explosion, believed to have been caused by dust, which occurred in the coal mine of the knoxville Iron company. A fall of slate immediately following the explosion blocked up some of the leads and passage ways in the mine in such a way that at least 200 men are imprisoned and will be obliged to remain in the mine without food until their rescue can be effected by their more fortunate comrades digging through the pile of debris or the walls separating the passages of the mine from the room where most of the imprisoned men are supposed to

Immediately after the explosion. miners who had escaped from the mine unhurt and men from other nearby mines offered themselves as volunteers and started the work of rescue. Divided into gangs, they started into BILE ARRIVED IN ESCANABA the debris or into the solid walls of YESTERDAY—IS MADE IN WIS- the rooms in which their comrades

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9.-With ville, Wis., arrived in Escanaba yes-back and in a short time the passages, explosion. The rescuers were forced little distance into the "workings." It (Continued on page six.)

NIGHT NEXT WEEK

COMMENCING WITH MONDAY NIGHT, ESCANABA STORES WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING UN-TIL CHRISTMAS.

This being Saturday night, all the department, clothing and jewelry stores will be open and crowded with people who have heeded the cry of A great many friends of Miss the merchants to do their Christmas will have the strongest bills for next she had married secretly nearly nine to let those who cannot shop in the week that has ever been toured over months ago. Miss Doyle went to Chi- day time, have an opportunity to visit

> purchasing all sorts of things to be given to their friends on Christmas morning. There are but a dozen more shopping days before Christmas and in another week it will be too late to "shop early."

MAY RETURN TO: CITY WITH A BRIDE

Frank Priem, who has been employreception of his future wife.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION.

State Savings Bank ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

Dec. 5, 1911

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$370,032.60	
Bonds	. 53,150.00	
Cash and Cash Items\$43,175.16		
Due from Banks	80,043.66	
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures Overdrafts		
Overturation	\$518,555.26	ć

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	28,513.17
Deposits	390,042.09
Depositor	\$518,555.26



Church Notices

First Baptist Church,

subject for the morning worship at Sunday school convenes at Juniors will meet at 3:00. Young People's meeting at 6:30, topic: "The Source of a Worker's Strength." Sunday evening preaching services at 7:30. At this service the pastor will speak on "An Old Apostle's Advice to a Young Preacher."

Rev. F. W. Ainslie, pastor.

Christian Science.

No. 616 South Charlotte street. Everybody welcome.

Swedish Lutheran Church.

Corner Mary street and Wells avenue. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Services, 10:30 a. m. Evening services. 7:45 p. n.. Luther league, every other Friday evening in the church. Dorcas society, one evening each month, as per announcement. Busy Bees, every other Saturday afternoon, as

Rev. C. A. Lund, Pastor.

Norwegian Lutheran Church. Corner of Wells Ave. and Norris St Services Sunday morning, 10:30; evening services, 7:45: Sunday school at 12 3'clock. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

Rev. E. Berntsen, Pastor. ssidence, 1511 Wells Ave.

Swedish Mission Church. Corner Ayer and Fannie atreets. egular services every Sunday at 10:30 m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting very Thursday evening at eight clock. Chorus rehearsal every Friday vening at eight o'clock. All are wel

Rev. Car. A. Hognander, Pastor. 1214 Ludington Street. Phone 672-L.

Swedish M. E. Church. Corner Wells avenue and Fannie town and county. street. Regular services Sunday at 1:30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Rev. A. G. Pearson. Pastor.

St. Patrick's Church.

over. Five minutes later a citizen of

Olney named Scott came driving in

from a crossroad. He at oure offered

his aid. It wasn't much of a trick to

right the buggy, as no damage had

been done, but the stranger, who gave

his name as Anderson, was profuse in

his thanks. He was so profuse as to

embarrass Mr. Scott. He said it was

the first thing that had happened in

years to make him believe in humani-

ty. Mr. Scott could have passed him

by, but hadn't done so. Mr. Scott had

rain and graubed and beaved on the

muddy wheel. Mr. Scott had been of-

fered a dollar for his trouble, but bad

The stranger was to stop at the

Raven inn. in town. He might be

there a week. If Mr. Scott would call

be would be shown that gratitude still

Then Mr. Anderson told his secret.

He was traveling over the country to

find some farmer be could trust.

Those seeds were a new variety of

cucumber-a chocolate colored cucum-

and was going to produce a revolution

in food. It could be baked, boiled or

fried, the same as a potato, but con-

tained three times the nutriment, and

the taste was something that beat

fried oysters all to smash. The big

botels of the cities would pay a dollar

aplece for them and would contract

for a million a year. Hush! On your

life don't mention it! More money in

had belped Mr. Anderson out of the

mud. Mr. Anderson would now help

Mr. Scott out of any financial note be

had failen into. He would give him

Rev. Father Francis X. Barth, pastor, Rev. Father Rowfast, assistant. Low mass at 8 a. m. Children's mass at 9 a. m. High mass at 10:15 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Instructions and benediction at 7:30 p .m. Holy hour each Friday at 7:30 p. m. Daily mass at 8 a. m.

St. Joseph's Church.

Rev. Father Julius, pastor; Rev. Father Leo, assistant. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass at 10 a. m. Ves- waved it away. pers and benediction at 3 p. m.

St. Ann's Church.

Rev. Father Menard, pastor; Rev. existed in the human breast. Mr. Father Blain, assistant. Sunday-Low Scott felt that the stranger was overmass at 8 a. m. High mass at 10 a. doing things, but curiosity forced nim Vespers ar enediction at 3 p. m. Daily-Mass at 8 a. m.

A CUCUMBER **CRAZE**

By M. QUAD

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It was said that the farmers to the country about Olney were up to snuff. No patent hayforks could be unloaded on them. Of the hundreds of patent medicine circulars they re ceived each year not one resulted in

Haven't You a Job

Of Work for a

Want Ad to Do?

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The person who finds jobs for want ads.

will almost do itself. You can entrust it with

some errand that is difficult---that only a want

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to do is the sort of chap who looks at you rather quizzically when you try to tell him that business is dull, or that you can't rent that dpartment, or office, or store, or house, or that you can't find a position. For, you see, he has gotten into the habit of accomplishing things-which is a habit within the reach of any person with half a will and

three-quarters of a purpose.

ONLY TWELVE MORE XMAS SHOPPING DAYS

Do Your Shopping in the Morning and Avoid the Crowds

The Store Ahead is ready for the Xmas shoppers, everything suitable for Xmas presents for young and old, little and big, Mothers and Fathers, Sweethearts and Beaux every line conveniently placed and marked in plain figures this added to the fact that we have large roomy aisles, plenty of daylight and extra efficient help, makes your Xmas shopping easy here. Buy Now and avoid the big jam that's sure to come the last few days--Buy Now.

The Ed. Erickson Company

Escanaba.

Michigan

would grow 250 one dollar cucumbers tin peddlers who dealt with them took and the 250 cucumbers would produce their fives in their bands. "Cute" was the word applied to the people of the Mr. Scott was amazed, astonished and grateful. It was the first time be One October day a middle aged man had ever been handed something for of good address might have been seen nothing since coming down with driving toward Othey in a buggy. It measles was raining, and the highway was Mr. Scott did not drop a word to a muddy. At a certain spot a wheel fell human soul. His wife saw that be into a rut, and the buggy was tipped

had something on his mind and tried to pick it out of him, but sooner than tell ber be let ber threaten to go bome to her mother. It was Mr. Auderson who tackled a farmer now and then in the streets of Olney and took him to his room and showed him one of the wonderful cucumbers. He didn't do it to sell seeds, just to drop a nint of what was coming.

And then the farmer would go home and think it over. He couldn't wait three years for seeds. He wanted to be in at the start, before the price halted and got down in the pouring should drop on an overstocked market. He would go back to the kind Mr. Anderson and ask as a great favor to sell him a score or so. In each and every case he did go back and paid a dollar aplece for the seeds and took his solemn oath not to say a word before the pext spring, and he went away with the little packet of seeds hugged to his palpitating heart.

In time that sait bag of seeds was emptied and filled again. In time evbought seeds. The news somehow reached as far as twenty miles away. There was no day that Mr. Anderson didn't have callers and didn't exchange ber. It grew to a length of three feet his bill at the hotel. The landlord of the inn was a man who wanted the very best for his guests. If the new brand cucumbers were the best ue

wanted them. From October to March Mr. Anderson had a good time. He lived high, it than in a diamond mine. Mr. Nott carried around a pocketful of money. Then one day he had to leave for Buffalo on business. He was to return in two days, but he has not come back as yet. He will never come back in the

for three weeks some of the selds were sent to the state agricultural rollege for examination. The report was very brief. It simply said:

"These are the usual cucumber seeds, dyed this color to disguise

tation and threats of murder in and about Olney? No. sir. You couldn't find a man who had bought a seed and been swindled. Mr Anderson had tried to swindle Smith, Jones and Brown, but Smith, Jones and Brown one man of the hundreds taken in but what denied it point blank and is denying it to this day. All had reputations to maintain, and they iled boldly and profusely and gamely to

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

Write a want ad and you'll have the est possible chance to secure a good Special Values Diamonds

Fine White Color, Brilliant and Snappy. Come in and let Mr. Berry show you them. Come in and look arou

(hristmas



Do Your (bristmas Shopping in the Big Jewelry Store.

Here's Jewelry you'll be pleased to give or glad to

Come in and look us over and be convinced that our stock is second to none in Escanaba.

W. W. BERRY, Manager of the H. M. STEVENSON CO. JEWELRY STORE

Exquisite Jewelry for Christmas Gifts. Gifts for Men Who Smoke. Gifts for Men Who Don't Smoke. Our stock this year is the largest we have ever carried. Goods right, quality the best, prices right. "THE HOUSE OF QUALITY."

H. M. Stevenson Co.

NO MORE STORM WARNINGS HERE

In obedience to an order from headquarters, Local Observer V. E. Jakl of the weather bureau, has discontinued 4 a. m. 7 the use of storm signals on the new signal tower built for their display this summer. Navigation has prac- 0 inches. tically closed for the year and the captains of the few boats that are still out on the lakes are prepared at all times for the severe storms that are to be expected almost any day at this time of the year. The usual weather signals displayed on the federal building will be shown daily as heretofore, and the storm warnings re sumed in the spring, after navigation has reopened.

OFFICIAL FORECAST.

U. S. Department of Agriculture. For Escanada and vicinity:

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 9, 1911. Generally fair tonight and Sunday Highest Lowest Precip Temp. Last Night Past Yesterday

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Temperatures at even hours this

10 a. m. 31 12 m. 32 Temperatures at even hours one year ago this date.

10 a, m. 8 12 m. 16 Precipitation one year ago this date,

V. E. JAKL, Observer.

POSTOFFICE IS TO HAVE EXTRA FORCE

Two additional men, one clerk and one carrier, will be shortly added to the force employed at the Escanaba postoffice, and will be retained until after the holiday rush. Postmaster H. W. Coburn has received news that the request for an increase in the postal forces had been granted by the postal authorities and he has been authorized to engage local men for the temporary possessions. This has been the custom at the local office for several years, the volume of mail matter handled at this time being entirely too great for the regular force to dis-

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

THE ORIGIN OF PINS AND PIN MONEY.

For a long time after pins

were invented, in the fourteenth

century, they were used only by the wealthy. It cost so much to manufacture them that the poor and even the middle classes could not afford them. Each pin was made by filing one end of a wire of the proper length to a point, and then twisting a piece of finer wire about the other end. The complete process is said to have involved about thirteen different operations, requiring as many different persons. In 1797 Timothy Harris of England succeeded in making the first solid-headed pin. In 1824 an American named Wright made a great improvement over Harris's method, and in 1831 John I. Howe of New York city invented a machine for making pins as we now have them. At one period, when pins were expensive luxuries, it was customary to give a young lady a certain amount on her marriage for "pin money." The custom disappeared long ago, but the term "pin money" remains.

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Scene from the Chorus Lady at Petersons, Opera House, Nov. 12.



have to do is to touch a match.

The Perfection Heater burns nine hours on one filling and is always ready for use. You can move it anywhere it is needed. There is no waste of fuel and heat warming unoccupied rooms. Just the heat you want, when and where you want it.

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WOMAN GOSSIP NOT WANTED IN CHURCH

MICHIGAN PASTOR THREATENS DIRE THINGS IF CERTAIN TALK- CITY TEAM WINS ATIVE MEMBER OF FLOCK AP-PEARS IN PEW.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. 9.-Men and women with busy tongues or whose minds rise no higher than petty gossip, are the "undesirable" class at Trinity Episcopal church. They have been formally excommunicated and if one particular offender ever returns there to worship, the pastor promises to read her name from the pulpit.

Rev. Dr. John Hartley, pastor of the church, took occasion during his sermon to metaphorically flay a woman member of the congregation, whom he designated as an undesirable church ter sport in Escanaba. The local team, worker. Rev. Hartley solemnly devices, he will call her name from the upon her private excommunication. The woman at whom all this ministerial wrath has been aimed is not an immoral person, however, unless it is gossip. But her tongue has wagged to be a virtue on the pastor's part, he

Dr. Hartley is a firm disciplinarian and there's no limit to his valor, either in a clerical or a congregational scrap. He's been through one big ers on the team are comparatively new fight with no less a power than his former bishop, and Dr. Hartley says he won the battle. Dr. Hartley claims a minister has the power to drive from his flock anyone with a penchant for creating strife among his people. Acting upon this theory that he has that power, he announced from the pulpit "that a certain female had better keep away from his church in the future."

At this stage of the exciting proceedings the congregation began to crane their necks and look about the edifice for the offender. But the reverend speaker here put them at ease again by adding: "The one I have reference to is not present today, and I hope never to see her in this place again." Rev. Hartley refuses to be inter-

profit is realized.

have stated above.

25 oz. can K. C. Baking Powder

Red C. Coffee, 1 lb. packages,

Soda crackers, in boxes weighing about 21 lbs.

5 lb. for

The Place--THE I. S. STORE,

viewed about the incident. He said it arose out of a church-family row. Some talk, he added was being in ruined many years before the play dulged which involved himself, and this because of his determination to forced into the "submerged tenth" as remain neutral in their controversy.

LOCAL INDOOR BASEBALL TEAM DEFEATED GLADSTONE BY A SCORE OF 10 TO 6 AT PETER-SON'S LAST NIGHT.

The decisive victory which the Big 5 & 10 indoor baseball team gained last night over the aggregation from Gladstone, will do much to establish indoor baseball as a permanent w nwith a new battery composed of Klagclares that if the Amazonian culprit staad and Harshman of Manistique, ever again appears at one of his ser- met, the city team of Gladstone at altar, there, by heaping public disgrace to the tune of 10 to 6. The feature the new battery, which has the reputation of being the best in the north country. Klagstaad "put them over" immoral to gain the reputation of a so fast and with so many bends in them that Gladstone has not found out the point where patience has ceased to yet, just where they did go, and 16 of the stick artists from up the bay, bill boards. failed utterly to connect with one out of three and retired to the bench. The fielding on the local team was not altogether perfect, but most of the playto the indoor game and it is only a matter of a few weeks until they will be playing a consistent game that will be sure to gain a large following of fans during the coming season.

"WANT ADVERTISING" WILL SERVE YOU when the task in hand is a practicable one even though not of the "usual" class of want advertising quests. For example-a want ad. will help you sell a PLAN almost as readily as a PRODUCT.

Write a want ad that will awaken the interest or poargers in fOUR boarding house.

Write a want ad and the finder will probably be giad to return it to you

The Habit of Selling Closely

The store that aspires to render 'real service to its community

must "get generous" in the matter of fixing profits at a CLOSE

margin-fixing selling price so near to cost price that a modest

It should interest you to know that at this store we aspire to

To give INSTANCES we list some specials for Monday.

Theatrical

At Peterson's

THE PETERSON-The phenome nal success, "The Chorus Lady," by James Forbes, author of "The Traveling Salesman" and "The Commuters," and the greatest dramatic success of the past two seasons will be seen at the Peterson on Tuesday, Dec. 12. The play comes herewith the record of one year in New York, nine months in Boston, six months in Chicago, and four months in London, England.

The story of the piece portrays the life of a chorus girl of today and the famous dressing-room scene in the second act is one of the most novel effects ever attempted on the stage.

THE PETERSON-"The Girl and the Tramp," at the Peterson opera house, Sunday, Dec. 10, is a new play which has been written by Carlos Inskeep to fill out the gap which has been left by the passing of the common melo-drama with its thrills and its unlikely characters and situations and the high class musical show which cannot profitably given at popular

Fun the people always want. "It is to laugh," said Louis Mann and theatrical men who take the money that a play which really will produce the laughs always takes the money.

In "The Girl and the Tramp" is told the story of a man whose home was starts by a villian and who has been a common tramp. Well educated, yet saddened and reduced to the level of a vagabond he roams the country until the beginning of the play, he is engaged by the same man who ruined his home, but whose identity is not FROM GLADSTONE known to him, to work out another piece of villainy.

THEIR LITHOGRAPHS



Witte-You can just bet that the theatrical people are not opposed to

Winks-No. they are stuck on them.

MOST LIKELY.



Mr. Kidder-Every one speaks of Miss Antique as being a bargain. Miss Caustique-Well, her age is considerably marked down.

"WANT ADVERTISING" WILL SERVE YOU promptly and surely when you want to hire somebody. Looking for work nowadays begins in looking over the "help wanted" ads. No one in this city who wants work will fail to read your ad.

MIRROR WANT ADDS PAY.

"OH YOU KID" WONT GO IN MARQUETTE ANY MORE.

"Oh, You Kid" and "You Beautiful Doll" may be sanctioned in some cities, but not so in Marquette. Marshal Manning happened to be walking on Washington street in that city the other evening when a sailor from one of the boats loading ore here attempted to become familiar with a Marquette young lady who was passing. The salutations above given had barely left the sailor's mouth when the marshal pounced upon the man, and it cost him a fine of \$8 in police court. Marshal Manning is determined to put a stop to street mashing, or attempted flirtations and proposes to make examples of every one caught.

SERVE YOU if you have any sort of real estate to manage-to administer. to sell, to exchange or to rent. Fact is-no one CAN manage real estate to the best advantage nowadays WITH-OUT using the want ads.

ILLINOIS STAR BREAKS SHOULDER BLADE



Otto Seller, Whose Football Career is Ended

however, and he was accounted a val-

uable asset for the rest of the sched-

Seiler's most remarkable drop kick

was at Bloomington, Ind., last fall,

Conley and Gilmore Separate.

Frankle Conley, the Kenosha scrap-

"HALF-BACK" ANDERSON.

Former Wisconsin Player, Who Was

Accused of Having a "Yellow Streak," but Has More Than Made

Good at Yale by His Brilliant

COOL HEAD KEY TO SUCCESS

ter Back Last Year, Tells of

Many Football Faults.

leading tips that Earl Sprackling, All-

American quarter back last year,

gives to aspiring football players.

Sprackling recently handed out a few

bits of advice which will no doubt

prove of value to schoolboys. He

cited several instances of where play-

ers had forgotten even the simplest

things about football in the excite-

ment of a game because of the fact

that they got rattled. Coolness, he

said was one of the main requisites

Sprackling laid some stress on the

need of good kickers this year. "There

are many kinds of kicks in football

and as many ways to make them,"

says the famous gridiron star. 'The

most common is the long, high punt.

McKay, Brown's captain last year,

was the best man I ever saw at this

style. He held the ball at arm's length

and on a level with his head, the

ball pointing in at an angle of thirty

degrees. He brought his leg up

straight to the knee until his foot

turned inward at the same angle as

the ball. He caught the ball on the

side, giving it the spiral twist. His

kick continued through until his foot

"In the east the long, low punt is

gaining favor. The ball travels about

ten yards high, and is hard to handle.

Pennsylvania's quarter back had this

kick down fine last year. His kicks

would travel through the air for

twenty yards, hit the ground, then

was over his head.

for a player running a team.

Playing This Year.

Harry Gilmore Jr. of Chicago and

Otto Seiler's football career ended | handicapping him. Head Coach Hall recently when the Illinois star, falling placed great confidence in his foot, on the ball, broke his right shoulder blade. This is his final year of football, as he is a senior in the uni-

Seller went down the field on an on-side kick by Woolston and fell upon the ball in such a manner as to field on the 45-yard line from a most fracture his right shoulder blade.

Seller came into general notice last season when his drop kicks won the Chicago, Indiana and Syracuse games. He was generally allotted an all-western berth by the critics. He was un- per, have severed relations, and the able to repeat in the Chicago this latter now declares that he will hanyear, a wet field and a weak line dle his own affairs.

MADISON EVOLVES NEW IDEA

Compulsory Football Is Inaugurated at University of Wisconsin for the Freshmen.

Eighty University of Wisconsin freshmen caromed around the lower campus at Madison the other day, kicking footballs and tackling the dummies and taking evident enjoyment in every move. It was the first trial of compulsory football there or at any other college or university. The idea originated with Dr. W. E. Meanwell of the physical training depart-

The freshmen were first put through a calisthenic drill and were then lined up and allowed to punt back and forth. Nine footballs were used and the supply was short at that.

"They seem to find the greatest enfoyment in kicking the ball," said Dr. Meanwell. "Make them kick indoors and you'll find them doing it in a mechanical fashion lacking interest of purpose. Its a psychological fact that games and sports and not calisthenics are the real developmental forces for the body and bear out my theory that games should be conducted out of doors as many days in the year as the weather permits."

Who will be next year's find? Life is just one fight after another for ring fans. Baseball now consists principally of

rumors and denials. Chicago has done nothing but furnish surprises this season. Professor Meanwell has charge

compulsory football at Madison. It appears now a football team is judged by the substitutes it keeps. Mickey Sheridan evidently didn't find much easy picking in Detroit Devotees of chess, checkers and billiards are as active this year as

Harry Davis says he will do all in his power to beat the Athletics next

Walking around a billiard table all evening is as much exercise as play ing golf. Nearly time for the "reality base-

ball" man to bob up again. His visitations come about twice a year. Handling the real coin and approving of checks is better than taking throws, according to Jake Stahl.

Keckie Moll tried hard to deserve all those nice things said about him the Wisconsin athletic bulletin. Swimmers in the A. A. F. soon will te'n work. The turners will be cag in the water sport this year. To prevent old-time lovers of footff from feeling lonesome, the motortie riders are adding to the fall in-

Since girls have taken up football, ore boys will wish to play. Beween halves: "How many lumps,

roll forty to fifty yards more. Again baseball dopesters were grong. They had Eddle Collins as saptain of the Athletics and it was Danny Murphy all the time. Murphyshould make a good captain. He has

sis and many other countries have disappeared.

You will not often NEED to buy anything that is not agvertleed-nor will you often profit in such ..pur

207 WOODWARD AVENUE DETROIT

Christmas Gifts

for Women for Girls

for Eoys for Child-n for the th At Reasonable

SURE OF IT

The Country Deacon-There must have been a stranger in church this when he lifted a goal on a soggy

> The Parson-Did you see him? The Country Deacon-No; but I found a five-dollar note in the collec-

> > **PROOF**



Smart-The world is getting bet-

Wise-That's right. Some preachers are getting \$3,000 a year now, where coming arraignment of Bert H. Frank-20 years ago they were lucky to get

CRUEL GIRL



Earl Sprackling, All-American Quar-"Keep a cool head," is one of the

> Phoebe-I'm thinking seriously of taking up the auto fad. Natica-Clever idea! It certainly would be becoming to you

Phoebe-Becoming? Nantica-Yes; you know, you can wear a mask in an auto.

KILLER RELEASED

OF DEER-PAID FINE AND WAS robbed one in his life, and that every ALLOWED TO DEPART FOR HIS dollar had been paid to him by the CAMP IN THE WOODS.

home in Traverse City.

"WANT ADVERTISING" WILL must be found-and haste is imperaed-it would still be "the best way."

TWO BASKETBALL GAMES AT THE H.S

SOPHOMORES DEFEAT THE FRESH MEN AND JUNIORS SCORE VIC-TORY OVER THE SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP GAME LATER.

The sophomore and junior classes of the Escanaba High school, came out victorious in the semi-final tryout for basket ball honors at the High school gymnasium yesterday afternoon. In the first game, the sophomores defeated the freshmen in a driving finish. by a score of 8 to 6. The score at the end of the first half was tied 4 to 4 and the remainder of the contest was very fast and spirited.

The Junior-Senior contest was also tled at the end of the fish half, but the juniors showed such good form toward the close of the game that they were assured of the victory. Bacon threw a basket in the last five seconds of play.

A game for the school championship will be played between sophomore and juniors, some day next week.

M'NAMARAS

TESTIFY

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no change in their plans concerning the calling of the McNamaras before the jury to testify. The brothers have sai dthey would not testify to anything, but the theory seemed to be that it would do no harm to ask them a few questions and establish a rec-

While federal activities attracted the larger share of general attention here much interest is shown in the lin, an investigator employed by the McNamara defense, who was arrested for bribery and who will have his preliminary hearing on Monday.

The state's witnesses at that time probably will tell only enough to establish what the state will contend are grounds for holding Franklin to the superior court, pending the filing against him of an information by the district attorney.

McNamara Lost by Boasting.

"I've got hundreds of thousands of dollars and the American Federation of Labor back of me. It took only \$30,000 to clear Vincent Altman of Chicago and if they could not convict him they can't convict me."

This boast, attributed by Malcolm McLaren, detective, to James B. Mc-Namara as the latter was being taken on a train from Detroit to Chicago the night of April 12 last, caused Ortle McManigal to confess.

Describing the journey from Detroit, April 12 last, McLaren said:

"We left the night of April 12 in a drawing room. Ban Johnson, Comiskey and other baseball magnates were on the train coming from the opening of the league season. Of course, they knew the detective sergeant with us, and we had to tell them whom we had. We said they were a coupl of yeggs' whom we had arrested for safe crack-

"James B. resented that remark, and said to use in the drawing room that he had never blown a safe or 'man upstairs.'

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

A VALIANT IRISH SEA CAP-

By A. W. MACY.

On May 11, 1775, Capt. Jeremiah O'Brien, owner of a little lumber sloop, chased and captured the British war schooner Margaretta, carrying four light guns and fourteen swivel pieces. O'Brien's crew was thirty-five landsmen, mostly Irish, armed with muskets, pistols, blunder buses, axes and pitchforks. The schooner had more men than the sloop, and was a commissloned war vessel, She had been somewhat disabled in a squall, and a lucky shot from the lumber sloop killed the man at the wheel and cleared the quarterdeck. Another shot killed the British captain, O'Brien gave the order to board, and the schoon hand fight. About twenty m

In all were killed and wou

render you real SERVICE and we adhere to the law which we

"WANT ADVERTISING" WILL

READ THE MIRROR WANT ADDS.

been in the game long enough. Australia, England and France conatitute the world, according to Tom Jones, Ad Wolgast's manager. At that rate, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, Rus-

"The drop kick and place kick will be more important this year, for there is a lack of scoring plays within the twenty-yard fine. A team must have a man who can make field goals. The place kick gives more distance, but is less accurate than the drop kick, because the men handle the ball in the "A drop kick is usually made by

dropping the ball with a slight tilt backward."

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, sait rheum, tetter, itch, hives, is often necessary. Even so-if sevherpes, scables-Doan's Ointment eral repetitions of your ad, were need At any drug store.

MAN ARRESTED FOR SLAUGHTER

Jesse Bollinger who was arrested by Deputy Game Warden Herman Leisner, at a camp in the woods near Kates, on Thursday, was taken to Negaunee yesterday and arraigned in court. He was charged with having in his possession, the hides of 18 deer, most of which had been killed out of season. It is believed that Bolinger had been systematically killing deer for the hooves and hides, but as it was not possible to get any direct evidence that this was the case, he was ordered to pay a fine of \$62, which he did, and was allowed to return to his camp in the woods. Bolinger promised that he would leave that part of the woods and return to his

SERVE YOU when new employment tive. A work-wanted ad that is really urgent will not often fail of resultsalthough, of course, some persistency

Specials Monday

Specia	ls
for	
Monda	y
Marshall's Best Flour 49 pound sack	1.4
Dairy Butter, 5 lb. package, per pound	35
Creamery Butter in bulk, per lb	
W 01 - C	25
Hanrahan I	Bros.

Hanrahan Bros.

QUALITY GROCERS

Phones 149 and 690:

WANT RICHES

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himself as John May, who claims to if anything can be done to liberate be Jacob May's cousin. The letter the men. The rescue parties upon re was from a southern Michigan city. The writer gave his age and place of birth and encloses a clipping from a local newspaper which gave an account of how May was found in his Three of the men who were caught cabin on Carney avenue Menominee. May is still at the hospital and h.s. condition is greatly improved.

Looking for "Easy Money?" are looking for easy money has been aroused is shown by the letter referred to ,and by numerous inquirles by other persons who say they think possibly they are relatives of May. The aged man's illness and the possibility of his death in the not distant future evidently leads them to the belief that by proving relationship they may come into a comfortable for-

gan man was read to May in Polish. So far as can be learned he did not say whether or not the writer is his

AUGUST PAGEL A SUICIDE. Hanged Himself at Kaukauna. (By Associated Press.)

Kaukauna, Wis., Dec. 9.-August Pagel, the well known Democratic politician, committed suicide here today by hanging himself. Ill health is supposed to have been the cause of his

Chicago-Salt Lake City has been chosen as the meeting place for the next irrigation congress.

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

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turning to the surface report that they found nothing but smoke and fallen slate and that not even the bodies of any of the miners could be found behind the fall of slate, managed to get out, but could give no word of the other men.

There remains but the slightest chance of effecting the rescue of any of the men who remain in the mine and the wives and children of the imprisoned men are gathered about the mouth of the pit, some wringing their hands and crying hysterically, others standing in dumb despair, waiting and waiting for the news that does

The coal mine country around Briceville has had a stormy history and has been the scene of both riots and terrible calamities. In 1902 an explosion, similar to the one of this morning wrecked Fraterville mine in this neighborhood and resulted in the death of about 200 miners. Several years ago the miners of this locality fortune comes. rebelled against the state employing convict labor in the mines and serious rioting occurred. State troops and bloodshed were necessary to quell the trouble.

PREACHER IS MURDERER.

Rev. Frank Sandford Found Guilty of Murder of Six Persons.

Portland, Me., Dec. 9.-The Rev. Frank Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and U. S. societies, was today found guilty of having caused the death of six persons aboard the yacht Corne' He will be sentenced on De-

MIRROR WANT ADDS PAY.



Is Santa Claus Here?

Why certainly! Christmas would not be complete without him. He will listen to the wants of the little ones and find room in his pack to fill their orders. He is as Jolly and Generous as Ever.

Cash Prizes to Boys & Girls

First \$10.00, Second \$5.00, Third \$2.50. For Best Santa Claus letter giving reason why old Santa headquarters and work shop is always at the Fair Savings Bank. Letters must be written by boys and girls under 15 years of age. Letters must be addressed in care of the store.

Prizes Awarded December 15.

ESCANABA IN BREIF 8

Lawrence Murray of Harris, was I the city on business on Friday.

A son was born on Thursday night o Mr. and Mrs. Emil Erickson.

A place to eat if you are hungry. Wilson's Hamburger, that's all. East of Grand.

Dry mixed wood slabs, \$2.50 per double load. I.Stephenson company,

River yesterday on business.

A place to eat if you are hungry. Wilson's Hamburger, that's all. East of Grand.

John O'Connell was down from Iron Mountain on business on Friday.

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

F. G. Barrett has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

A place to eat if you are hungry Wilson's Hamburger, that's all. East of Grand.

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

Miss Mayme Powers has recovered from an attack of the grip and is again able to be about.

Dry mixed wood slabs, \$2.50 per double load. I.Stephenson company,

Our assortment of Hollday Goods n large we cannot not fail to but please you when it comes to buying present for some friends. The I. Stephenson Store.

Deputy Game Warden Herman Leisner has returned to the city after a business trip to Negaunee. Our stock of Ladies and Men's Felt

Slippers is complete. An item which makes a suitable present. At the I.

sure in the Continental before mis-

of the St. Stephens church last night, Mrs. J. R. Andrews was elected president, Miss Vera Morrell, secretary

Dry mixed wood slabs, \$2.50 per double load. I.Stephenson company,

Flour Monday at \$2.75 for 98 pound sack. I. Stephenson Store. R. L. Hull will leave tonight for Chicago where he wil Ispend the holi-

We will continue selling Pillsburg

days before going south for the win-A Turkisk Bath or hot air bath should be taken at least once a week

as open pores are necessary for life.

day and night. Phone 410. 183-tf Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey left in Chicago.

find a large and assorted stock of circle of local friends, who will unodd pieces of Chinaware, suitable for doubtedly be pleased to shake hands Christmas presents.

Attorney and Mrs. D. T. Collins of Hibbing are the parents of a son,

candlee and fruits of all kinds at prices that are right. The I. Stephen-

Joseph Rouleau ,of St. Jacques, was a business visitor in the city on Fri-

Miss Ellen Billgran was initiated last evening as a member of the R. R. N. club, a recently organized social aggregation of young people. After the initiation at the club's "den" on North Oak street a German supper consisting principally of weinerwurst was

WANTED-Ladies make \$3 and \$5 daily selling dress goods, skirts and handkerchiefs. Free outfit. No capital required. Mutual Fabric Co., Dept. 500, Binghamton, N. Y.

EDGAR STATEMENT **MUCH DISCUSSED**

CHICAGO ATTORNEY TELLS OF EXCITEMENT IN LORIMER IN-VESTIGATION.

Washington, Dec. 9.-Maxwell Edgar, a Chicago lawyer, who led the fight to compel the International Harvester company, in 1907, to pay more Ans taxes, today testified before the Lorimer Investigation committee, that at that time he had been offered \$10,000 if he would desist. He said that the offer had come through a Chicago lawyer named Tone, who claimed to represent Clarence S. Darrow and Edgar Bancroft. The latter is an attorney of the Harvester company. Bancroft asserts that the fight terminated in a large increase in the taxes of the Harvester company.

This testimony brought on a lively contest over the question of its admissability. Hanecy declared that if he were allowed to introduce this testimony, he would prove that this tax matter was the basis of the charges of corruption against Lorimer.

Chicago, Dec. 9.-D. K. Tone today said that the statement made by Edgar is not correct. Tone issues a N statement in which he says that as No he had brought mandamus suit to compel the board of review to assess franchises and capital stock of the Harvester company. Edgar at this time represented the tax reform and Tone claims that h joined forces with Edgar and that Darrow, who represented the Harvester company, asked for a compromise. According to Tone, this was done with the approval of the teach-vester company paying \$175,000.

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, when told of the statement made by Edgar at the Lorimer investigation today, said that there was "nothing in it."

ARRIVES IN CITY AFTER LONG ABSENCE

Escanaba Turkish Bath Parlors. Open Arrives in city. J. H. Hughes, a traveling passenger agent, for the Chicago, Burlington & Ohio Copper1 here today after an absence of seven Savannah......2 years. Mr. Hughes Jr., was formerly At the I. Stephenson Store you will a resident of Escanaba and has a wide with him again.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. The subject of the pastor's Sunday norning sermon will be "Woman's Debt to Christianity." In the evening Mr. Beach will conclude the series of sermons he has been following for the last three Sunday evenings. The

in the Realm of Religion." A young ladies Bible class will be organized this Sunday, with Dr. Rogers Chenoweth as the teacher. All young ladies are cordially invited to

topic is "Is the World Growing Better

On Tuesday and Wednesday after noons the articles for the Christmas sale will be displayed at Mrs. Judd Yelland's, 528 South Georgia. The articles may be bought then, giving you opportunity for first choice.

The annual dinner and sale of the Ladies Aid society will be held in the basement of the church Thursday. A turkey dinner will be served from 5 to 6 o'clock. Prayer meeting will be held Friday evening. The subject, taken from the series in the Epistle of James is "Church Quarrels and Dissentions." Boy Scouts meet as usual Wednesday evening.

READ THE MIRROR WANT ADDS.

MARKET REPORTS

Quotations furnished by Charles C Flint correspondent for Paine Webber Co., 606 Ludington St., 2:30 p. m.

BOSTON COPPERS.	
venture	4%
nalgamated	61%
aconda	87%
iz. Com'1	80
tte Coal	16
1. & Ariz	5834
i. & Hecla	890
ntennial	83
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at Botte	1136
anklin	914
roux	4
oldfield	4%
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Sup & Boston Sup & Pittsburg Tamarack.....

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Corn May

Statement of Condition of

The Escanaba National Bank

of Escanaba, Michigan.

Dec. 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.

	Loans and Discounts	9017 041 50
	Overdrafts	
	U. S. and Other Bonds	152,669.00
	Real Estate	4,646.40
	Premium on U. S. Bonds	2,877.03
•	Furniture and Fixtures	3,293.86
	Cash and Exchange	
		\$922,653.6

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Surplus Undivided Profits Circulation	30,000.00 22,145.10 100,000.00
Deposits	
,	\$322, 65. 8

E. C. NORTON DIES TODAY

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ton, Wisconsin, and would have been 37 years of age on his next birthday. He came to this city 14 years ago, as inspector of poles for the Kinlock Telephone company of St. Louis.

After being connected with the company for but a short time he was offerered the managership of the pole department of the Kellogg Switchboard & Supply company, and two years ago went into business for himself. In addition to being vice president and general manager of the Norton Logging company, he was also vice president of the Northwestern Cedarmen's association and would have been elected president at the next regular meeting of the organization.

He was married 11 years ago in this city, and is survived by his wife and two daughters. Marion aged 10 and Winnifred, who was born eight

His aged father, G. B. Norton of Burlington, arrived this morning shortly after the death of his son, and was heart broken when he heard the sad news. Rise to Success Rapid.

Like other young men who have arisen rapidly from humble beginnings to places of trust and responsibility, Mr. Norton by virtue of his boundless energy, sterling integrity and business acumen climbed the ladder of success step by step. He made friends of all who came in contact with him. The power and charm of his manly character made its irresistible appeal to all who knew him. Had the Hand that guides human destiny added more years to his useful life, there is no doubt that his future worth of the commercial and civic development of this city would have proved of incalculable value. In the death of Mr. Norton, Escanaba has lost one of her most Arrangements for the funeral

which will be in charge of the Masonic lodge will not be made until word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Peter McRae, the parents of Mrs. Norton, who are now in Canada. Dr. M. F. McRae, Mrs. Norton's brother arrived this morning from

LABOR LEADERS AID **CRIME SAYS BURNS**

SLEUTH DECLARES GOMPERS HAS BUILT UP A POLITICAL MONS-TER-RANK AND FILE OF THE UNIONS INNOCENT.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.-William J. Burns tonight declared that Samuel Gompers and his associates in the American Federation of Labor had built up a labor machine on the same lines as political machines of municipalities. He declared that the honest rank and file of the trades unions are not responsible for the machine

Dynamiters, he said, took the place in the corrupt labor machine of the ballot box stuffer and the election thug of the corrupt municipal machine. " Ihave never for a moment believed

that the rank and file of union labor favored murderous methods and were implicated in the dynamiting conspiracies. When this thing is all over the not an enemy

"What I would say about Gompers would not be decent enough to print. Instead of the McNamaras deceiving the labor organization, it has been Gompers who has deceived them."

WRITES OVER TWO **MILLION INSURANCE**

F. D. DAVIS OF ESCANABA, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF DETROIT LIFE SAYS CONCERN HAS DONE BIG BUSINESS.

F. D. Davis, of Escanaba, general agent for the Detroit Life Insurance company, was in Marquette Friday. Mr. Davis says that the company has written in excess of \$2,000,000 of insurance since its incorporation a few months ago, and is writing new risks at the rate of about \$300,000 a month. Mr. Davis is one of the company's most active agents. Since it began operations the company has placed \$100,000 in loans in the upper peninsula. A string of upper peninsula banks are among its depositaries.

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Demand Loans \$372,994.23 Time Loans 653,219.09 Municipal and Other Bonds..... 149,183.50 Overdrafts Premium on U. S Bonds Real Estate, including Banking House 43,500.00 CASH MEANS Collateral Call Loans \$163,218.47

Exchange 176,137.92 Cash 92,363.99

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