

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.....	36,868.50
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	15,100.00
Overdrafts.....	229.00
	\$518,555.26

LIABILITIES.

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

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early, Do It Today

Shop In the Morning Hours If Possible

The Store Ahead never was so well equipped as now for Xmas shoppers, bigger and better varieties, every thing handily arranged, plenty of room to handle the crowds, also nearly double the number of efficient sales people and extra delivery service.

<p align="center">Suggestions Basement</p> <p>Set of Silver Plated Knives and Forks, Table Desert or Tea Spoons, Haviland China Dishes, a Tea or Dinner set of White and Gold English Wares, a piece of Cut Glass or Fancy China Baking Caserole or nickle plated Perculator Coffee Pot, Tea Pot or Tea Kettle. Books, Games, Dolls, etc.</p>	<p align="center">Suggestions Main Floor</p> <p>Dress pattern of Silk or Wool material-Silk waist pattern, embroidered waist pattern, Table Linen set, Lunch set, a dozen Linen Damask napkins, Cluney or Baby Irish Dollies, shopping Bag of Tapestry, Velvet or Leather, Silk umbrella-mesh bag or coin purse, mounted combs, etc.</p>	<p align="center">Suggestions 2nd. Floor</p> <p>A set of Furs, Fur muff or Scarf - We have them in all kinds and at all prices--a Cloth, Pony, Plush or Fur Coat--Silk Kimonas, silk shirt waists or silk dresses, a big assortment of Rugs.</p>
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The Ed. Erickson Company
 Escanaba, Michigan



13 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

THOMAS STREET RESORTS RAIDED

POLICE SWOOPED DOWN ON DISORDERLY HOUSES ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EIGHT WOMEN WERE FINED.

Late Saturday afternoon, the police authorities made a raid on the resorts on Thomas street and arrested eight women, all charged with disorderly conduct. The defendants were taken before Judge Glaser, all pleading guilty and each paid a fine of \$50 and costs.

The raid was the direct result of a disturbance which occurred in the early hours of Friday morning. Several women, who stay at one of the Thomas street houses on a number of men, had been out on a "joy ride"

and had returned in an intoxicated and boisterous condition. So much disturbance was raised that the presence of the police was necessary to restore peace. Warrants were sworn out and served on Saturday on the women who are alleged to be the proprietors of disorderly houses in this part of town, and all were arrested.

TAX EXPERTS FAIL TO AGREE

error for the inquiry expired the first of the month, and the formal investigation is now at an end. All that remains is for the members of the commission to draft their findings.

P. H. Kelly, one of the members, is strongly opposed to any proposal to divert the primary school money from the support of the schools. He is being bolstered up in this position by a flood of letters that have poured in from all parts of the state. Many of them exhibit only a partial understanding of the situation, and their writers completely overlook the fact that if the primary school fund money was used for general state purposes the school districts would automatically be relieved of any taxation for state purposes, and would thus be able largely to make good the primary school money that had been taken away from them without in any manner increasing their taxes. L. L. Wright, the state superintendent of public instruction, is also being besieged with letters urging any interference with the primary school money.

It is not thought that the commission will recommend a corporate excess tax as outlined in the tentative report, as each commissioner is said to have a different plan.

It is known that in their final re-

port the commissioners will not recommend an increased liquor tax. It is believed the commission will recommend that the state tax commission be required to make assessments of all corporations and co-partnerships and to certify back to the local assessing officers the valuations of these corporations and co-partnerships; to ascertain whether the local assessing officers place them on the local tax rolls at the value fixed by the tax commission and if not so placed on the rolls by the local assessing officers to require such assessing officers to comply with the tax commission figures and requirements.

NEW STAMP PUT ON SALE HERE

NEW STAMP FOR REGISTERED MAIL HAS BEEN PUT OUT BY POSTAL DEPARTMENT AND IS ON SALE AT LOCAL OFFICE.

The postal department of the government, about two months ago created a new stamp, in the 10 cent denomination, to be used on registered mail. The first consignment of these stamps arrived at the Escanaba post-office today and will be placed on sale

in a day or so. Hereafter, the person who registers a letter or package will be sold one of these new stamps in place of the regular postage stamps that have been always used in payment of the 10 cents charged for registration service. This is an entirely new departure in postoffice service, and an improvement on the old method, showing at a glance that a letter has been registered and that the proper amount has been paid on it. The stamp differs from any other at present in use, is blue in color and portrays an eagle standing on a rock. This stamp is for use on registered letters only and will not be honored on any other kind of mail. The old postage stamps may still be used on registered mail as heretofore.

All valuable mail, especially during the holiday rush, should be registered.

"WANT ADVERTISING" WILL SERVE YOU in selling your business—of whatever nature, or location, or size. There are ALWAYS interested readers for business opportunity ads, and among these you'll find the buyer to whom you MUST SELL YOUR BUSINESS if you are to sell it to the best advantage.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Special Values in Diamonds for Christmas

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



Do Your Christmas Shopping in the Big Jewelry Store.

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

GARRICK

Week December 11th, 1911

8-FEATURE ACTS-8

Don't Miss The Big Show

First Half		Last Half	
DORAN & STRONG Singing and Dancing		HALTER and ROY Novelty Singing and Dancing	
Brown & Brown The Mischievous Kinds	ALBERTA Talkative Magician	LEO WHITTIER Comedian	TILFORD & BINSLOW Sister Act
ALVINA & RIALTO European Novelty		3-- TYRONS --3 Bar and Cradle Act	
3000 Feet Best Pictures		3000 Feet Best Pictures	
Matinee Daily 2:30.		Evenings 7:30 and 9:00	

The Show Increases but Prices Remain the Same

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

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boxes or wrapping paper which may have been previously used for other shipments.

Enclose a card, in each box or package, bearing the name and address of the sender and consignee. This will avoid delay in delivery in case the outside address should be destroyed.

Use good strong paper for wrapping packages and tie them securely with strong twine.

Address shipment plainly with ink—printing name of consignee, number and street, city and state, as nearly as possible in center of one side of package and following words "from" write or print your own name, local address and city in lower left hand corner. Avoid the use of tags when possible.

We recommend these us of our special Christmas Address Label which will be furnished free upon application. These address labels can be used on either boxes or packages.

Money, jewelry and other valuables should be shipped only in sealed packages through our money department.

When your shipments are ready, advise our agent where and when to call. Make your shipment as early as possible.

Get a receipt for your shipments showing the amount of charges paid, and see that the value of the shipment is stated on the receipt.

Toys

A full assortment from which to select. Now with the added advantage of more leisure and comfort many special values for today sales. Hundreds of ingenious and instructive games.

ALL THE LATEST AND THE BEST.
 See the Display.

THE I. STEPHENSON COMPANY STORE

Haste!

is Not waste when you telegraph.

Western Union "Day Letters" and "Night Letters" save waste.

Telephone the Western Union any time.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

HIBERNIANS ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held Sunday at St. Patrick's Hall, the following officers were elected for the coming year. President, Joseph Carney; Vice president, W. H. Hanrahan; Treasurer, James Powers; Financial Secretary, John Colbert; Recording Secretary, Joseph Kennelly; Chairman of Standing Committee, James S. Doherty; Sergeant at Arms, M. W. O'Brien; Sentinel, Edward McCauley.

A large attendance of members of the order were present at the meeting.

ROYAL BAKING-POWDER

Absolutely Pure

MAKES HOME BAKING EASY

- Light Biscuit
- Delicious Cake
- Dainty Pastries
- Fine Puddings
- Flaky Crusts

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar



DOLLY GOODMAN
Character Comedian at the Grand.

THEATRICAL

At the Garrick

Manager Barrett announces a strong vaudeville bill at this popular play house for the first half of the present week consisting of four acts and three thousand feet of the latest pictures.

ing and dancing number that is sure to please.

Brown & Brown who bill themselves as the mischievous kids, come to the Garrick direct from the Miles Theatre of Minneapolis and promise to be a rare treat to Escanaba theatergoers, don't fail to hear the little kids with the big voice

Alberta, the Australian talkative



BROWN & BROWN

"The Two Mischievous Kids." This week at the Garrick.

is billed as the feature. This act consists of a man and woman who do some wonderful stunts in the contortion and acrobatic line and display some of the finest wardrobe and stage settings ever shown here.

magician, puts over an act entirely different from other magic acts and no doubt will please the Garrick patrons.

An entire new line of pictures will be curtailed, consisting of comedy, drama and educational subjects.

At Peterson's

A play that will be welcomed here is James Forbes' comedy, "The Chorus Lady." The piece is so good that it made a big success even in London, after the failure of half a dozen other American successes.

Mr. Forbes, who is the author of "The Traveling Salesman" and "The Commuters" has created a new character to the stage in Patricia O'Brien,

one that will live for a long time. A novel feature of the play is the second act, which shows the chorus room of the Broadway Theatre, New York, with the show girls of a big musical production "making-up" for the performance. In this act are some of the brightest lines of the piece and in which "Pat" "gets back" at some of her enemies. The production will be of unusual merit and the company one of the best. At the Peterson on Tuesday Dec. 12.

The I. Stephenson Co. Store OF WELLS

The Christmas goods are Wonderfully Displayed--So Easy to Find.

Get Face to Face with Santa Claus today

The Merry Christmas store has something for Everybody. Only thirteen shopping days until Xmas.

EXTRA SPECIAL

- All Overcoats 20 per cent. Off
- All Sweaters, Gents', Ladies' and Misses' 20 per cent. Off
- Gents', Ladies' and Misses' odd pair shoes 1-3 to 1-2 per cent. Off while they last.

Special Bargains on Cut Glass and Fancy Crockery

THE I. STEPHENSON COMPANY.

Phones 655-782

WELLS, MICH.

is selling at \$27 and \$28 a ton, whereas last year the price was \$20. Prices are now up a quarter to a half cent over two weeks ago, but this price is one and a half cents below last year. The cheese dealers have very small stocks on hand compared with former years."

WIND STORM HAS SPOILED SKATING

BAD WEATHER CAUSED MUCH ANNOYANCE AND A FEW ACCIDENTS--WIND BROKE UP THE ICE ON THE BAY.

Escanaba yesterday experienced some very unpleasant weather, rain, cold, wind and slippery pavements. Numerous accidents were reported of people who lost their footing and fell on the sidewalks or the intersection of streets where the rain had packed to old snow and had frozen into solid piles of slippery ice. The attendance at all the churches was very small and few people were abroad unless driven by the necessity of leaving their homes for some good purpose.

The brisk gale of wind that came sweeping up the bay, completely broke up the field of ice that has afforded such good skating during the past week. Nothing is left of the skating place now but a field of broken ice piled along the shore. It is very probable that this has ended the skating in Escanaba for this season, for even with the coming of more cold weather, the new ice will be intermixed with what has been broken and piled up so that it will be impossible to use it for skating surface.

Write a want that will bring you more applicants for furnished rooms than you can accommodate.

MIRROR WANT ADDS PAY.

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

THE FINEST TOMB IN THE WORLD.

By A. W. MACY.

The most magnificent mausoleum in the world is at Agra, India. It was built by Emperor Shah Jehan, in the seventeenth century, in honor of his favorite queen. It is built entirely of marble and brick, and is adorned internally with exquisite mosaics of precious stones. The total cost was more than \$15,000,000.

Twenty-two thousand men, driven like slaves, labored for seventeen years, through tropical rains and torrid summer heat, to erect this marvelous tomb. Hundreds of them perished, but others took their places. The cost was so great that the revenues were depleted, and the people rose in rebellion. The emperor's son usurped the throne, and during the last seven years of his life the emperor looked out upon the splendid mausoleum from a prison window. He was not allowed to enter it while living, but now his body rests beneath its dome.

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BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR HOLIDAY MAIL

VALUABLE PACKAGES ENTRUSTED TO THE MAILS AT THIS SEASON SHOULD BE VERY CAREFULLY PREPARED.

At this time of the year when the mails are crowded with all sorts of packages containing Christmas presents, people should make sure that everything they entrust to the postal authorities for delivery is prepared so perfectly and addresses written so plainly that there can be no doubt of its reaching its destination in good condition and with as little inconvenience as possible for clerks and carriers. The following suggestions are very pertinent at this time.

Mail your holiday letters and parcels early to avoid the heavy mails at that time, and overcome the delay which is always caused by the rush at the "eleventh hour," and don't forget that writing in packages, or their being closed against inspection requires first class postage (one cent an ounce or fraction thereof) "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" being allowed. Securely wrap and plainly address your mail, being careful to always have your return address on each and every one, and have your valuable mail registered so if lost or delayed they may be readily traced. Don't forget that weather conditions are not the best at this time of year, and busy times on the railroads causing late or delayed trains to miss important connections, tend to make matters worse, therefore "mail your Holiday letters and parcels early," this will help in the delivery and dispatch and also those who are required to work overtime considerable to avoid mail becoming congested.

PRICE OF TIMBER LANDS IS TOO HIGH

VALUES ON STUMP LANDS HAVE BEEN ADVANCED TO MORE THAN DOUBLE THE PRICES ASKED FOUR YEARS AGO.

"The prices now asked for stumpage of all kinds in the upper peninsula is exorbitant, and until the owners of the timber lands came down on their figures, lumber of all kinds will continue high," said one of Escanaba's lumbermen today. "The state tax commission which has been boosting the valuations on mines and other properties would do well to look into those placed on timber lands, especially by parties, who have tracts to sell. If the commission should tax these land owners in proportion to what they ask for their stumpage, they would be more willing to sell and the price would naturally come down. Stumpage that could be bought for from \$500 to \$800 per forty acres four years ago is now held at from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Timber operations in the upper peninsula and especially in certain parts of it where the train service is inadequate is now more expensive than a few years ago, when timber could be had nearer the railways. The scale of wages paid to workmen is now as high as it has ever been and with the increased cost of keeping horses the operators should get better prices for their timber than they received a few years ago."

TELEPHONE LINE TO BE EXTENDED

MARQUETTE COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY WILL COMPLETE ITS LINE INTO THE NORTH LAKE COUNTRY.

Within a few days the Marquette County Telephone company will complete the extension of its lines to the North Lake location. Men have been working on the job for some days, putting up poles and stringing the wires.

Up to this time the only telephones of North Lake were those in the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company's office and the one in Superintendent Graf's dwelling. It is expected that a number of patrons will be added to the company's list as soon as the service is available.

The Marquette County Telephone company now has a larger number of patrons than at any previous time. During the past few years many subscribers have been added on the Swansey range and the list of telephones in use in Ishpeming and at the locations surrounding the city has grown steadily.

"WANT ADVERTISING" WILL SERVE YOU when new employment must be found--and haste is imperative. A work-wanted ad that is really urgent will not often fail of results--although, of course, some persistency is often necessary. Even so--if several repetitions of your ad were needed--it would still be "the best way."

is again in Escanaba and has his office at 602 Wells avenue. Telephone No. 129-J for private calls. Eyes carefully examined and glasses fitted. All work guaranteed.

THE GRAND

Tonight, Tuesday, Wednesday

All Star Vaudeville

Henley, Woodley, Henley

Francis Bryant & Co. DOLLY GOODMAN

A Dollar Show for a Dime.
11,000 Feet of Moving Pictures.

OLSON'S CLOTHING CO.

The store that saves you money; the store that tells the truth to the people; the store that gives you a Square Deal; the store that handles standard merchandise, that results in a satisfied customer for the future. The crowds that always come here prove that no matter what so-called CLEARING or BARGAIN SALES are made elsewhere, the public knows

The Olson Clothing Store Can Undersell

Don't Delay.
Do Your Christmas Shopping Early and Save Money.

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