

ESCANABA

OF DISASTER STRICKEN WITH GRIEF, FAMILIES

OF MEN WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN TENNESSEE MINE STAND rapidly. The following bulletin on AND WAIT.

#### ONLY 16 BODIES RECOVERED.

More Than a Hundred Men are not Accounted for and Hope has Given Way to Dumb Despair. Rescue Parties Toil Without Food or Rest, But Their Efforts are not Rewarded by Success.

(By Associated Press.) Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 11 .-- Somewhere in the depths of the Knoxville Iron company's Cross Mountain coal mine, probably more than one hundred men lie dead tonight, while their sorrow-stricken families keep vigil at the mouth of the tomb, hoping against hope that their loved ones will be alive when the rescuers reach them. Most of the victims were Americans. Eight mangled bodies had been brought forth at nightfall, when the search was abandoned for the day. Search was renewed at daylight and the remains of eight more men were found up until noon today. Outside of the immediate families of the entombed men, none on this little mountain village believes that any living thing in the mine has survived the terrific explosion of coal dust that wrecked the workings Saturday morning.

**Rescuers Toil Many Hours.** 

For more than thirty-six hours every surviving miner in this region has toiled with no thought of food, sleep or pay to remove the debris and force fresh air into the innermost recesses of the mine. Tonight the practically had penetrated to the main entry head, nearly three miles in. Tomorrow they expect to be ready to work to the cross entries, in which the great a number of prominent Republicans masses of bodies undoubtedly were had had long talks with him and that cast by the force of the blast. Black still others had engagements to follow damp developed today and stopped progress for a time, but soon the silent has been made to bring the Rooseforce pushed dauntlessly on, some velt feeling to a focus at this time, his Templar, were:

WOLGAST TO RECOVER SOON Fighter Operated On In Los Angeles Is in No Danger, His Physician Reports. (By Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Cal.-Dec. 11.-Lightweight Champion "Ad" Wolgast, who was operated on in the Clara Barton

hospital following an attack of appendicitis, is expected to recover Wolgast's condition was issued from the hospital by the superintendent: "The patient has been resting quiet, ly-has, in fast, been doing nicely His general condition is favorable.

RO ROOM STAR

IT HAS BEEN DISCOVERED THAT A CONCERTED MOVEMENT IS AFOOT TO NOMNATEI ROOSE-VELT FOR PRESIDENT.

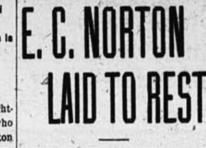
#### MAY BE THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

All Attempts to Disguise the Movement are Dropped and Ex-President has Long Talks With Politicians. Sharp Fight is Expected Tomorrow When Committee of Five may be

#### (By Associated Press.)

Named.

Washington, Dec. 11 .- All attempts to disguise the fact that a concerted movement is afoot to nominate former president Roosevelt, have apparently been dropped today. It has become known that members of the national committee have been sounded on their views, feasibly forcing the nomination on Roosevelt. Little has been talked of in the capitol today except the attitude that will be taken by the former president when it was discovered that the committee meeting. No attempt



ESCANABA, MICH.,

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS WERE IN FULL CHARGE OF ESCANABA BLUE LODGE OF MASONS.

## IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICES

Various Masonic Lodges Send Beautiful Floral Offerings-Knight Templars Act as Escort to Blue Lodge Masons-Hundreds of Friends of Deceased Assemble at Residence.

The funeral services over the remains of Ernest C. Norton were held this afternoon at the residence of the deceased, 327 South Harrison avenue. The funeral was in charge of the Masonic Lodge and they conducted

their ritual over the remains at the home, the inclemency of the weather making it impractical to hold the usual ceremony at the grave. The regular service for the dead and the funeral oration was conducted by Rev. P. B. Ferris, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and was followed im-

mediately by the last impressive rites of the Masons. The Knights Templar acted as escort to the Masons and held a brief

interment ceremony at the grave. Each lodge of Masons, the Shriners and many of the friends of the family sent beautiful floral offerings to the

family home, which when gathered together, formed one of the most magnificent collections of funeral flowers that has ever been seen in the city. Hundreds of friends of deceased as, sembled at the Norton home to pay their last respects to one of Escanaba's best citizens. The long funeral procession, after the services at the home then proceeded to Lake View Cemetery with the local Masonic body ilne.

The regular pall bearers were: H. J. Robertson, C. M. Cuthbert, G. M. Mashek, W. E. Turner, John Green, I. C. Jennings. The Honorary pall bearers, members

of the Escanaba Commandery Knights of its number till they were carried supporters hoping to achieve their vic. W. J. Clark, H. W. Reade, W. R. tary; Mrs. Carrie Nearman, Financial



MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1911.

ELECTS OFFICERS TAX EXPERTS CATHOLIC ORDER BOTH OF ST. JOSEPH'S COURTS OF THE C. O. F. SELECTED OFFI

#### TAX COMMISSION APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR OSBORN TO REPORT ON WAYS OF IMPROVED TAX SYSTEM FAIL TO AGREE.

#### was elected Spiritual Director. The THREE TAX REPORTS POSSIBLE.

It is Said That in Final Report the Commission Will Recommend an Increased Liquor Tax for State-Also Believed That Tax Commissioners Will Assess Corporations and Copartnerships.

It is asserted that the three mem-Thursday evening Court 561 of the bers of the commission on tax inquiry. Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters appointed by Governor Osborn early held their annual election of officers in the year to report on ways and The following officers were selected means of improving Michigan's tax Mrs. C. L. Girard, Chief Ranger; Mrs. system, with particular attention to a Peter Lemmer, Vice Chief Ranger; plan for separating state and local Mrs. Lena Tormey, Recording Secre taxation, are a considerable distance

NO INTERFERENCE. Supreme Court Will not Meddle With Decision of Lower Court.

(By Associated Press.) -4 Washington, Dec. 11 .-- The supreme court of the United States has refused at this time, to interfere with decisions of the lower courts which approve the re-organization plan for the tobacco trust.

# **BOY SCOUTS TEST OUT NEW MEMBERS**

ESCANABA LODGE OF BOYS OR. GANIZATION HOLD EXAMINA-TIONS FOR ENTRANCE INTO LOWEST GRADE OF ORDER.

The Boy Scouts, Escanaba Troop No. 1, have been having a very interesting series of tests during the last four weeks. There are three grades of scouts, tenderfeet, second class scouts. and first class scouts. Before a boy is eligible for these different grades, he must be able to pass certain tests. For instance, before he may be enrolled as a tenderfoot, the lowest grade he must be able, among other tests, to tell the listory of the American Flag, to give the Scout Law, sign. salute, and significance of the badge. The local troup has been testing all the boys for the tenderfeot grade. Judges were selected from among the older boys, and each boy had to appear before one of these judges; then each judge had to certify upon his honor that a boy had passed the tests before that boy could be enrolled as a tenderfoot.

The following boys have passed the tests are enrolled as tenderfeet. Charles Sherlock, Burton Tuxford, Wallace Cobb, Gerald Leitch, Enoch Peterson, Clarence Wademan, Frederick Baldwin, Herbert Kamrath, Edward Smith, Paul Baldwin, Roy Herbst, Ernest Peterson, Henry Gunter, Oscar Johnson, Chauncy Hoffman, Lee Mooney, Franklin Buell, Milton Swanson, George Leighton, Ray Buell, Merritt



THE WEATHER:

luesday, colder tonight

Fair tonight

**12 CENTS PER WEEK** 

WELLS FARGO AND AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANIES FIND THAT PACKAGES SHIPPED EAR-LY ARE QUICKLY DELIVERED.

#### EARLY SHIPMENTS ARE URGED.

Prospective Shippers Are Advised by The Concerns to Use Wooden Boxes For all Breakable Wares-Money, Jewelry and Other Valuables Should be Sent in Sealed Packages.

The Wells-Fargo Express company, whose business here is handled through the Western Express company, has sent out timely suggestions to the agents relative to the shipments of Christmas packages. The Wells-Fargo company has found in the past that many packages shipped a few days before Christmas have not reached their destination until after the festival. They advise making shipments not later than Dec. 18. The offices from which the shipment is made will provide shippers with a label to paste on the packages which reads: "Don't open until Christmas." The manager of the Escanaba office has announced that the office will be open every evening from 7 until \$:30 o'clock, commencing next Monday eve. The manager of the American Express company will also have his office open in the evening for several days prior to Christmas and he will employ extra help during the rush.

The following are among the suggestions offered by the Wells-Fargo and American Express Companies for the benefit of prospective shipprs: Use wooden boxes for glass or fra-

gile articles. Pack contents in excelsior. Carefully erase any old marks on

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out, overcome by the noxious gases. Thousands of the morbidly curious

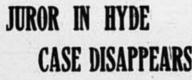
flocked into Briceville today and crowded about the main entry of the mine. They saw nothing but the pitiable grief of the stricken families.

Every Household in Mourning. There is not a family in the entire Coal Creek valley that has not felt the touch of death. The problem of caring for the widows and orphans will be a grave one, requiring immediate solution. Certainly Briceville will the convention, choose chairman and be unable to care for her living, with that the president's Secretary Hilles most of her wage-earners numbered and Postmaster General Hitchcock among the dead.

It has been impossible to get any authentic figures of the number of men in the mine when the explosion occurred. The mine officers have given out no statement and it has been impossible to get any check on the men who went to work yesterday morning. That it is more than hundred seems certain and that all are dead seems almost as certain.

Union to Give Financial Aid. Indianapolis, Dec. 10 .- That the executive board of the United Mine Work? ers of America probably will vote a fund for the families of the miners killed in the Briceville disaster at a meeting in Chicago Thursday was the DOINGS OF THE statement tonight of Edwin Perry, secretary and treasurer of the miners.

It has been the custom of the miners' board to vote from \$50 to \$100 to each family that has lost a member in a coal mine disaster, and that is probably what the board will do Thursday, according to Mr. Perry.



IN ORDER TO ESCAPE SERVING ON JURY, TALESMAN PLACES DUM-JUROR AND VANSIHES.

(By Associated Press.)) Kansas City, Dec. 11-Harry Waldron, a juror in the trial of Dr. Hyde for the murder of Col. Swope has disappeared. The trial has been held up. Waldron broke out of his room yesdeputy marshalls who had been set to guard the jurors in the case, Domestic troubles is said to have caused Waldron to grow restless under dairy farm on the outskirts of the organization plan, city. To prevent his room-mate fellow juror, G. W. Palmer from upsett-

constructed a dummy man of bed clothing, and placed it in his palce in the bed. Palmer arose the next morndisappeared.

tory in the convention itself. The supporters of Taft, meeting the A. F. Snyder. Roosevelt sentiment everywhere, assert that it is a well directed one. They urge the nomination of Taft on the grounds that to do otherwise would be to discredit the Republican

party.

rurpose.

It is reported that a sharp fight will be precipitated in the committee tomorrow over the proposed naming of a committee of five to make plans for will be arrayed against each other.

Hills and Hitchcock both approve of sub committee of five; but Hilles wants Harry New, of Indianapolis, named as chairman, and Hitchcock prefers leaving the naming of the chairman to a committee for this

The program for tomorrows meeting of the pay roll department of the includes the naming of Chicago as company said that they have looked the convention city and the last week over the pay roll books extending back in June as the time of meeting. Former Governor Hill, of Maine will probably be chairman.

DAY IN CONGRESS

CONGRESS LISTENS TO THE READ-ING NUMBER OF BILLS AND MAKES PLANS TO TAKE THEIR VACATION.

(dy Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 11 .- The house of representatives and the senate today agreed upon their holiday vacation which is to extend from the 22nd of

December to the 3rd of January. Wholesale election frauds in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, is a charge MY MAN IN BED OF ROOM-MATE that was 'brought before the house election committee today by Jessie

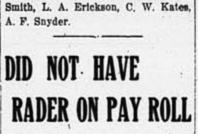
Wise, who was defeated 'when he ran for congress at the last election. Wise states that several steel companies were parties to bribery and corruption. Senator Burton introduced a bill to prohibit the use of the phrase "So terday at the hotel, and eluded the help me God" in the taking of legal the state, and also as a lecturer on

A bill introduced by Senator Cummins will give the independent tobac co organizations the right to appeal confinement as a juror. He owned a from the American tobacco trust re-

The Sons of Herman will hold a ing his plans for escape. Waldron dancing party in their hall, over Lemmer's bar, on December 16.

oaths.

Miss May Nelson of Ishpeming left the death of two persons and the seriing and nudged the dummy, and then for that city this afternoon after spread the alarm that Waldron had visiting with friends here for a few days.



AT OFFICE OF LSTEPHENSON COMPANY IT IS DECLARED COU-SIN OF LINDQUIST NEVER WORK FOR FIRM.

After an investigation into the report that John Rader, missing cousin of Arthur Lindquist, was employed in Businessmen's Congress convened here one of the I. Stephenson lumber camps, today to discuss legislation that will it was said at the offices of the conhave the effect of improving the concern today that Rader has never dition of business interests everyworked for this firm. Those in charge where.

several years, and that no trace of anyone by the name of Rader was found. Arthur Lindquist, held for the murder of Fogarty, declares that his cousin had absolutely nothing to do with the murder and that he (Lindquist) alone committed the crime. In view of this assertion it still remains an enigma to the police why he should have taken occasion to disappear from this section of the country following the Lindquist confession.



ORGANIZER OF FIRST WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE IN MICHIGAN IS DEAD AT HOME OF DAUGHTER AT VANCOUVER.

#### (By Associated Press.) Van Couver, B. C., Dec. 11 .- Mrs. Sarah Sawyer Lamphear Jones, 81 years of age and well known throughout Michigan as the first president of

a woman's suffrage organization in temperance and suffrage is dead today at the home of her daughter.

TWO DEATHS AND MANY HURT IN BOMB EXPLOSION

#### (By Associated Press.) Liege, Belgium, Dec. 11 .- A bomb

exploded during a Cinematographic exhibition here last night resulted in their deliberations tomorrow. ous injury of 63 others. Eight of the victims must have their less amputatod.

Secretary; Trustees are Mrs. Louis Krause, Mrs. L. Vande Wiele, and Mrs. Lillian Peller. Other officers elected were, Mrs. Catherine Smith, and Mrs. Jacob Franzen. The two sentinels chosen were Mrs. James Freidgen and Mrs. John Klinger.

**Discuss Legislation Affecting Business** 

Interests of all Kinds.

(Special Correspondence.)

Chicago, Dec. 11 .- The National

Henry M. Wallis, of Racine, de

Family Face Court charges.

(By Associated Press.)

Hayward, Wis., Dec. 11,-Five mem-

days, during which a United States

officer was shot and killed. John

Dietz is serving a teirm in the peniten-

BASEBALL MEN ASSEMBLE

tiary, for murder.

member of the unions.

CERS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

The St. Joseph's Court 382, Catholic

Order of Foresters held their annual

election of officers at North Star hall.

Sunday with a large attendance of

members present. Rev. Father Julius

other officers elected were: Adam J.

Henry, Chief Ranger; Joseph Brown,

Vice Chief Ranger; Matt Fillion, Past

Chief Ranger; Joseph Gleich, Finan-

cial Secretary; Victor Laporte, Re-

cording Secretary; Frank Hirn, Treas-

urer. The three trustees elected were

Petr Hirn, William Marteau, and Peter

Kleinheuz.

be recommended, and that, as a result, Governor Osborn is likely to have three reports on his hands. The extension of time granted by the gov-

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## Assoc iated Press REV. FR. BARTH IS GREATLY HONORED MRS. M. BLAKE IS BUSINESSMENS CONGRESS

PASTOR OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH LEFT THIS MORNING TO SPEAK AT EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS AT GREEN BAY.

Rev. Fr. F. X. Barth of St. Patrick's church left this morning for Green Bay where he will speak at the Sixteenth Annual Eucharistic Congress of the priests of the Green Bay diocease.

nounced Lincoln Steffens for acts at-The congress will go into a two tributed to him in connection with the days session tomorrow and Fr. Barth McNamara confessions, and condemned the action of labor demagogues who is to be congratulated upon being selected by Bishop Fox as the only out-

had sought to deny to one class of citizens the right to work unless a side priest to deliver an address. The subject of Fr. Barth's address will be "The Power of the Stereoptican in Teaching the Christian Doc-DIETZ FAMILY ON TRIAL trine" and to demonstrate he will give

a stereoptican lecture on "The Sacri-Five Members of the Famous Dietz fice of the Mass." Fr. Barth will probably return to

this city Thursday morning.

bers of the Dietz family were put on FIND trial today to answer charges of hav-DYNAMITE ing been accomplices in a murder committed in resisting United States officers in the performance of their duty. The defense will seek a change of venue, but if refused, the trial will be allowed to proceed. This family SACK WITH 10 POUNDS OF THIS where the interment will take place of Cameron dam fame, it will be remembered, fortified themselves in a house on land which they claimed to own and withstood a siege of three

(By Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Dec. 11 .- A sack containing ten pounds of dynamite with 200 feet of fuse and a number of triplex caps were found here today in the doorway of the engine room of Munger's laundry. C. E. White who hung over the city for the last two was with Lockwood when he alleged

New York, Dec. 11 .- There are to be row's name legally into the case, said three big days of baseball "dosings" in Prosecutor Fredericks today. Darrow "Little old New York." A meeting of this afternoon said he had nothing to

league opened this morning. The Am- in any way. erican and National leagues will begin

#### The steamer I. Watson Stephenson

Miss Kate Embs, of Marinette, is in a load of cull birch. It is anticipated the city, paying a visit to her brothers, that she will make still one more William and Fred Embs. trip before navigation closes.

apart in their views of what should tests, and then the troup will take up work preparing the boys for the tests required before they may pass to the grade of second class scouts. Dr. E. B. Guild, John Judson and Rev. King D. Beach have charge of the work of this troop. , The boys meet every Wednesday evening from 7:30 until 9 o'clock, in the basement of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

TAKEN BY DEATH

OF HER SON TODAY.

Mrs. Blake was in her 80th year and

outside of Mr. Blake's family. Mrs.

Black is survived by four grandchild-

ren, Mrs. George Beath and Miss Belle

Blake, of Escanaba, Mrs. B. W. Tho-

mas, of Detroit and Mrs. Frank Hor-

The funeral services will be held at

ton, of Marshfield, Oregon.

time to come.

ing.

Martin, and Robert Morriss,

FIRST WARD ALDERMAN RE-CEIVES WORD TODAY THAT YOUNG MAN WHO MARRIED HIS DAUGHTER BECOMES SOO LINE AGENT

Word was received today that Thomas Sagvold, son-in-law of Alderman James Powers, was appointed agent for the Soo Line at Glenwood last Tuesday.

Less than two years ago Mr. Sagvold started to work for the Soo Line and close attention to business and courtesy to the company's patrons soon won him the respect of all who

AGED MOTHER OF ESCANABA had dealings with him. He was ap-LUMBERMAN ANSWERED THE pointed cashier here about a year ago, in which position he has given FINAL SUMMONS AT THE HOME entire satisfaction to the public, and evidently to the Soo Line.

Mr. Davis whom Mr. Sagvold has Mrs. Maria Blake, mother of James relieved, has been transferred to a Blake, died at the home of her son station in North Dakota for the 519 Elmore street, at 8:30 this morn company.

#### has lived the greater part of her life **DISPLAY OF FANCY** at Manitowoc, Wisconsin, coming here about four years ago to live with her son. She was taken ill with pneu WORK HELD monia about 10 days ago and succomb ed this morning. Aside from her son there were no immediate relatives

SHOW ARTICLES TO BE SOLD AT THE SUPPER AND SALE HELD BY THE WOMEN OF THE METHO-DIST CHURCH.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the Ladies of the First Methodist Church the house on Tuesday morning, at 10 will hold a sale of Christmas goods at the home of Mrs. Judd Yelland 518 Georgia Street. This sale will be continued at the time of the Turkey Dinner which these ladies will serve in the basement of the First Methodist church on Thursday, but this will afford you an opportunity of looking over the articles at your leisure, and also of having first choice. The ladies are collecting the goods today, and find that they have a good assortment of **ON WHEELS AGAIN** both plain and fancy sewing. Do not miss this opportunity of selecting Christmas gifts of good taste and use-

The damp, rainy weather which has fulness. weeks has melted so much of the HUNTER SHOT BY HIS DOG

snow that sleighing is now practically Canine Steps on Trigger of Gun Lying impossible, and wagons are beginning on a Log-May Die. to reappear in large numbers. This

morning the fire department's vehicles Oconto, Wis .- Dec. 11 .- While huntwere transferred back to wheels, and ing rabbits, John Gabriel saw a small according to weather indications it is animal run into"a hollow log and laid likely that the department will conhis rifle near the end of the log that tinue to operate on wheels for some it could be easily reached in case of

need. His dog was with him and acci-Charles A. Olson, a hardware dealer | dentally stepped upon the trigger. The of St. Paul left the city this morning load of shot took effect in Mr. Gabriel's after visiting relatives here for sevface and shoulder. He is not expected to live.

Meetings are Being Held by the Heads that Franklin passed \$500, told about the passing of the money today. Lockwood's testimony does not bring Dar-

of All the Big Leagues. (By Associated Press.)

the nationa lcommission of the Eastern do with "Getting to" any of the jurors

cleared this morning for Chicago with eral days.



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# 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	a - interest
Due from Banks	80,043.66
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	
Overdrafts	229.00
	518,555.26

#### LIABILITIES.

Charital	\$100,000,00
Surplus and Undivided	Profits
Deposits	
	\$518,555.26

and had returned in an intoxicated and bolsterous condition. So much disturb-

THOMAS STREET

WOMEN WERE FINED.

**RESORTS RAIDED** 

POLICE SWOOPED DOWN ON DIS-

ORDERLY HOUSES ON SATUR.

DAY AFTERNOON AND EIGHT

Late Saturday afternoon, the police

authorities made a raid on the resorts

women, all charged with disorderly

conduct. The defendents were taken

before Judge Glaser, all pleading guilty

and each paid a fine of \$50 and costs.

ance was raised that the presence of the police was necessary to restore péace. .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

ernor 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.

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 parts of the state. Many of them ex- comply with the tax commission fighibit only a partial understanding of ures and requirements. the situation, and their writers com-

pletely overlook the fact that if the for general state purposes the school NEW primary school fund money was used districts would automatically be relieved of any taxation for state purposes, and would thus be able largely to make good the primar" school money that had been take naway from

them without in any manner increason Thomas street and arrested eight ing 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.

The postal department of the gov-

MONDAY DECEMBER 11, 1911

# 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.

#### Suggestions Basement

ESCANABA DAILY MIRROR

#### Suggestions

Main Floor

Set of Silver Plated Knives and Forks. Dress pattern of Silk or Wool material-Silk waist pattern, embroidered waist pat-Table Desert or Tea Spoons, Haviland China tern. Table Linen set, Lunch set, a dozen Dishes, a Tea or Dinner set of White and Gold English Wares, a piece of Cut Glass or Linen Damask napkins, Cluney or Baby Ir-Fancy China Baking Caserole or nickle plaish Doilies, shopping Bag of Tapestry, Velted Perculator Coffee Pot, Tea Pot or Tea vet or Leather, Silk umbrella-mesh bag or Kettle. Books, Games, Dolls, etc. coin purse, mounted combs, etc.

Suggestions 2nd. Floor

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.

# The Ed. Erickson Company

Escanaba.

Michigan

port the commissioners will not rec- in a day or so. Hereafter, the person who registers a letter or package will Special Values Do Your Christbe sold one of these new stamps in place of the regular postage stamps mission be required to make assess that have been always used in paymas Shopping in 10 the Big Diamonds Jewelry Store. for (hristmas Here's Jewelry you'll be pleased to give or glad to Fine White Color, receive. Brilliant and Snappy. Come in and look us Come in and let Mr. over and be convinced Berry show you them. that our stock is second Come in and look around to none in Escanaba.

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

AKKI,

Week December 11th, 1911

**8-FEATURE ACTS-8** 

Don't Miss The Big Show

STAMP PUT

Last Half

**Novelty Singing and Dancing** 

Bar and Cradle Act

Sister Act

**ON SALE HERE** NEW STAMP FOR REGISTERED

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

ommend an increased liquor tax.

It is believed the commission will recommend that the state tax com-

ernment, about two months ago creat-

ments of all corporations and co-part ment of the 10 cents charged for regisnerships and to certify back to the tration service. This is an entirely local assessing officers the valuations new departute in postoffice service, of these corporations and co-partner- and an improvement on the old me-P. H. Kelly, one of the members, is ships; to ascertain whether the local thod, showing at a giance that a letter assessing officers place them on the has been registered and that the pro-

local tax rolls at the value fixed by the per amount has been paid on it. The tax commission and if not so placed on stamp differs from any other at prethe rolls by the local assessing officers sent in use, is blue in color and porof letters that have poured in from all to require such assessing officers to trays 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.

It is not thought The raid was the direct result of a disturbance which occurred in the sion will recommend a corporate exearly hours of Friday morning. Sev. cess tax as outlined in the tentative report, as each commissioner is said to eral women, who stay at one of the Thomas street houses an da number have a different plan. It is known that in their final reof men, had been out on a "joy ride"

mination, to be used on registered mail.' The first consignment of these stamps arrived at the Escanaba postoffice today and will be placed on sale

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.

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.

# HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

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

Enclose a card, in each box or package, bearing the name an daddress of the sender and consignee. This will avoid dlay in delivery in cas the outside address should be destroyed. Use good strong paper for wrapping

packages and the them securely with strong twine.

Address shipment plainly with inkprinting 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 thee us of our spe-

cial Christmas Address Label which will be furnished free upon appilcation These address labels can be used on either boxs 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's stated on the receipt.

**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 presi-

dent, W. H. Hanrahan; Treasurer, James Powers; Financial Secretary, John Colbert; Recording Secretary,

Joseph Kennelly; Chairman of Standing Committee, James S. Doherty;

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# The Pool of Flame

on her mind which she hesitated to imagined the hand at my door." voice, though they were practically alone; the man at the wheel was a nonentity- bronze statue in a faded shirt, ragged turban and solled cummerbund.

"Then 'tis yourself will be glad, I gather, to be rid of us, madam?"

She smiled, deprecatory. "What would you?" she asked in French, with a significant glance up into O'Rourke's eyes.

"It's not precisely pleasant to be constantly apprehensive," the woman continued in the same tongue, "even when one has a Colonel O'Rourke to look to for protection."

"Ah, madame!" expostulated the wanderer. "But what makes ye so positive I'd not turn tail and run away from any real danger?"

She gave him a look that brimmed with mirth. "A man who is a coward," she said slowly, "doesn't stand still and draw a revolver when a heavy knife is thrown at his head."

"Quick told ye, madam?" "No, I saw-heard the quarrelling

on the forward deck and got to the companionway in time to see what happened. Had you not been so in-· tent on your search for the knife, you would have seen me. As it was, I slipped below again without attracting attention."

"But why?"

"To get my revolver, monsieur le colonel."

"'Twas naught but an accident-' "You do not believe that yourself, colonel dear; for my part, I-"Well?"

"Someone tried my door last night, after you'd retired."

"Ye are sure?" doubted O'Rourke, disturbed.

"Quite. I was awake-thinking; I heard you come below and close your door at eight bells; long after there were footsteps-someone walking in his bare feet-in the saloon. Then the knob was turned, very gently. Fortunately, the door was bolted; someone put a shoulder to it, but it held fast. I caught up my revolverindeed and I am very reckless with it. sir!-and opened the door myself. The saloon was quite empty."

"Ye shouldn't have risked that-" "I had to know, with so much at stake," she said simply.

O'Rourke endeavored to manufacture a plausible and reassuring explanation to the fact. "Quick, Danny, or Dravos, mistaking their rooms-"

"It was none of them. Captain Quick was on deck; I heard his voice almost simultaneously, surely

O'Rourke divined she had something "We can but wait, watch, hope that I "There might be something in that."

"I am neither nervous nor an imaginative woman." "At all events, I'll go bail 'twill not

happen a second time." prow, to the fair land whither he was "How do you propose to prevent to convey the Pool of Flame. . .

Abruptly he leapt to his feet, wide "Sure, the simplest way in the awake and raging. world. I myself will stand guard in A blow was still sounding through the saloon, madam."

the saloon a dull crash. Buried half "But no, monsieur; I can better afway to the hilt in the bulkhead back ford to lose a little sleep than have of the transom a knife quivered. Inyou forfeit your rest. Besides, I have stinctively the wanderer's fingers had Cecile. . . . .

closed upon the grip of his revolver. There ensued an argument without He pulled the trigger almost before termination; he remained obdurate, he realized what had happened and she insistent. Only the appearance of sent a bullet winging toward a spot Quick on the stroke of four bells on the gangway above where a pair forced them to shelve the subject. of long brown legs had been but now It was resumed at the dinner table were not. On the heels of that fruitand carried out in a light manner of less shot he sent another, this time banter for a time, dropped and forwith no murderous intent, but to gotten, apparently by all but O'Rourke. warn the captain on the bridge. Here

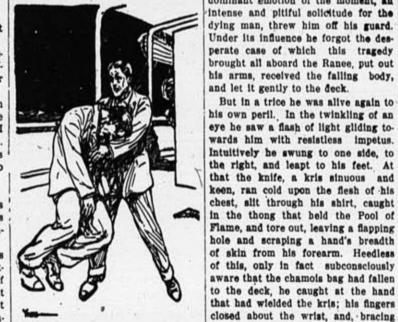
CHAPTER XXIV.

The night fell clear as crystal and wonderfully bright with stars; the wind went down with the sun, then rose again refreshed and waxed to half a gale. At midnight O'Rourke, leaving the bridge, left the Ranee driving steadily through a racing sea, through a world noisy with the crisp sattle and crash of breaking crests. Fortifying himself with strong coffee, the adventurer settled himself in ending in a sickening gurgle. a chair by the foot of the companion. O'Rourke in a flash swung on his way steps leading up from the tiny

saloon that served as dining room for face with Quick. He could have cried aloud in pity. all but the crew of the tramp. From The captain swayed before him, a this position he commanded both entrances, port and starboard, from the massively built figure clothed all in upper deck, as well as the doors that white, huge arms trembling towards flanked them on either hand, to the bis head, revolver dropping from a quarters occupied by Mrs. Prynne and nerveless hand, his chin fallen forto Dravos' stateroom, which was emp ward on his chest, a stupid, weary smile on his face, and a dark and hidty and would be so until the next change of watch. eous smear spreading swiftly over the bosom of his shirt. The succeeding hours dragged inter-

minably, quiet and unevent ful.

About six bells the moon got up who had hailed his appearance on the and its rays, filtering through the Rance at Aden as a harbinger of good heavy-ribbed glass of the skylight, luck, had been foully murdered. His



the sixth, who lay ineri, prone, limbs still twitching, a knife buried in his "Tis safer here," he considered There'll be no dropping one of those back. long knives on me now, be premedi-

tated inadvertence, I'm thinking."

at last was an issue forced, animus

proven, assassination indisputably at-

He sprang for the companionway.

was half way up it in a thought, his

heart hot within him, mouth dry with

thirst for that lascar's blood. Not a

third time should the man escape his

judgment at the hands of O'Rourke,

A stentorian roar saluted him as he

gained the deck-a bellow choked and

heel. Simultaneously he came face to

A cry of horror, despair and rage

stuck in the wanderer's throat. Quick,

tempted.

he swore.

For a thought the tableau held, He gaped tremendously. The pesce of the night, the singing of the waves against the Ranee's sides, the deep throb and unbroken surge of her en-ginge, and the sustained, clear note there in the pure brilliance of the moonlight; the half a dozen standing figures, O'Rourke a space apart from the rest, and two bodies, the one face down, Quick with a face to the stars, each with its dread background; a of the monsoon in her wire rigging these combined with physical fatigue black stain that grew and spread slowly upon the white, dazzling to soothe the man, to lull him into planks. .

fantastic borderland of dreams. Yet Quietly the tallest of the lascars such was his command of self that he moved forward, knelt' and drew the would not yield to the caressing touch knife from the back of his dead fellow. He straightened up, facing of drowsiness, but merely lay motionless and at rest, communing with his O'Rourke without a tremor, his eyes fancy. And that led him out of the afire, and wiped the blade of the kris sordid saloon of the Ranee across the on his cummerbund. seas that lay ahead of that ship's

"Do not shoot, sahib," he said smoothly in excellent English. "Do not shoot, sabib, for it is I who have avenged. This dog," and with his toe he stirred-the thing at his feet, "ran amok. Now he is dead."

This was the serang who spoke. O'Rourke eyed him coldly through a prolonged silence. At length, "That seems quite evident," he admitted coolly. "Pick up that body and throw it overboard!" he commanded sharply. In obedence to a sign from the serang, two of the lascars seized the body. A subsequent splash overside told the Irishman that his order had been carried out. But he heard it abstractedly, confronted as he was with a problem whose difficulty was not to be underestimated, the problem embodied in the statuesque, imperturbable serang. It was hard to know what to do.

what to believe, what action to take. If he were right in his surmise, the serang should rightly be shot down instantly, without an instant's respite. Yet the heartless brutality upon which his theory was based made him hesitate. It was difficult to believe that the serang had been able to accomplish what O'Rourke was inclined to credit him with; that he, the wielder of the kris, the murderer of Quick, thrown of his feet by the Irishman's attack, had deliberately involved his fellows with him in his fall and profited by the confusion to slay one upon whom he could throw the blame for

all that had happened. The weapon quivered in O'Rourke's grasp. More than once in that brief debate he was tempted to shoot the

fellow on suspicion. Yet he held his hand; he could not be positive. With every circumstance against him, he might still be telling the truth. The

whole horrible affair might boil down to nothing more than an insane crime of a crasy Malay, one who, as the serang claimed, had "run amok."

He had not made up his mind when his thoughts were given a new turn by a new complication, in the shape of Mrs. Prynne herself. That lady came up the companion steps with no apparent hesitation, no fear or apprehension; quietly and confidently alert. on the other hand, she was visibly But in a trice he was alive again to armed and prepared against danger in

She came directly to the adventurer,

without so much as a glance for the

group of lascars or the grim evidences

of tragedy upon the deck. O'Rourke

shut his teeth with exasperation.

Whatever he decided to believe of the

serang, whether his judgment said of

the man, "Guility," or "Not Guility," he

dared risk nothing with the woman

present. He could not tell what hell

of murder and mutiny he might not let

loose upon the Ranee, did he make

one ill-advised or hasty move. Alone,

he could have faced the situation with

equanimity; with the woman by his

"You are hurt, Colonel O'Rourke?"

"A mere scratch, madam-an inch

of skin shaved off me arm. Be good

enough to return to the saloon, waken

She ignored the curtness of his tone.

even as she ignored his wish. "What

has happened?" she demanded, rang-

ing herself by his side. "Who is that

Danny and send him to me'

ing a note, foreboded hysteria.

"What will you do?"

the serang."

ed.

fashion.

side, he felt as though handcuffed.



# brown Bottles

PAGE THREE

It is not enough to make pure beer, it must be kept pure until it is poured into your glass.

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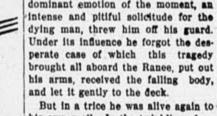
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his own peril. In the twinkling of an whatever form she might have to eneye he saw a flash of light gliding tocounter it.

dominant emotion of the moment, an

couldn't mistake that." She laughed. "Nor would your man or Mr. Dravos have been so stealthy, so instant to escape."

"But-but-"

"My theory, if you will have it, is that mine enemy of the Panjnab is one of the crew of the Ranee, monsleur.'

Mrs. Prynne made this statement as quietly as though she were commenting on the weather. But her belief chimed so exactly with his own that O'Rourke was stricken witless and at a loss to frame a satisfactory refutation. He was silent for some moments, his lips a thin hard line, a crinkle of anxiety between his brows. "If ye'd only permitted me to attend

to him-" he growled at length. "You are right," she admitted, "but -1 am desolated—the mischlef's

done." "Faith, yes!" he sighed dejectedly. His gaze roved the deck and fastened

upon the serang. "It might be any one of them," he considered aloud. "Any one. For instance, thoughthe serang?"

'Why d'ye suspect him more than another?" he demanded, startled.

"Call it feminine intuition, if you like. The man looks capable of anything."

"Yes, But sure, there's no telling at all."

"No telling," she concurred quietly.



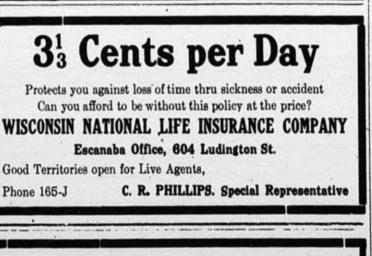
Stuck in the Wanderer's Throat.

shimmer that assorted incongruously with the dull glow of the electric bulbs-dull, because there was something wrong with the dynamo, according to Dravos.

O'Rourke, weary and yawning, watched the milky rainbow dance upon the him. half-opaque glass overhead for several moments before it conveyed to him a warning. Then immediately he abandoned his seat and stretched himself out upon a transom against the after and the wings of that were open for

bulkhead, whence he could see something less of the upper gangway, but sufficient for his purposes. For his chair had been beneath the skylight,

ventilation



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himself, he swung the assassin off his A Cry of Horror, Despair and Rage feet. So doing, his fingers slipped on the man's greasy skin and he stum-

bled off his balance. filled the saloon with an opalescent His object, however, had been ac complished. The murderer, hurled a yard or more through the air, fell and slid along the deck into a group of

lascars, one of whom, like a nine-pin. was knocked over and fell atop of O'Rourke recovered and stepped forward, revolver pesed to administer the quietus to the murderer-an amiable intention which was, however, doomed to frustration. With almost inconceivable swiftness the group of lascars had become a mere tangle of

arms and legs, a melange of struggling limbs and bodies. Where he had thought to find a single prostrate form, there were six struggling in confusion on the deck. For a thought he stayed his finger

on the trigger, waiting to pick out the undermost and slay him first of all, unwilling, furthermore, to waste one of the four invaluable cartridges remaining in his revolver. And thenunexpectedly the tragedy seemed over and done with altogether.

From the bottom of the heap of bodprecisely what I shall not do." ies a terrible cry of mortal anguish shrilled loud; and almost at once the mob seemed to resolve into its original elements. Five lascars crawled, arose, or flung themselves away from lives."

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moved.

dog ?"

'Aye, sahib!'

the sahib's will with me?"

looked the lascar in the eye.

His words, together with his half-

indolent, half-defiant, wholly contemp-

tuous bearing, supplied the one thing

needful to restore to the adventurer

his self-control. O'Rourke drew him-

self up, master of self once more, and

"You stand," he said slowly, choos

grave. Do you comprehend that,

"I have called ye, then, to demand

who had slain the captain. I counse

me that which ye have stolen."

cried as if in supplication.

'result of disobedience!'

He heard a quick rustle of skirts and the woman's hand closed over his, pressing into his palm the weapon he had desired. As promptly, without further words, she turned to Quick. The adventurer deliberated briefly, limp, he advanced without a pause unwhile she bent over the captain, maktil about six feet from the Irishman; ing a hurried examination. "He is at which distance O'Rourke, collectbadly wounded," O'Rourke heard her ing his wits, found.voice enough to bid say, as he arrived at his decision, "but the fellow, "Stop!" not dead."

-there on the deck?" Her voice ris-"Praise God for that! . . . I must ask ye, madam, to back me up. "Quick-stabbed. I didn't want ye It is necessary to clear the decks. Are to see. A lascar ran amok, cut down ye ready?" He saw, out of the tail the captain, was killed himself-kindof his eye, that she had sprung to her ness," the irrepressible humorist feet. "Now, ye curs," he thundered, broke out," of our little brown brother, with a menacing pistol in either hand, "get forward, the lot of ye. Move, ye His eyes never left the latter; not blackguards!'

They went expeditiously, crowding an instant did he take his attention between the deck-house and the rail, from the cluster of dark figures; he was more than every ready to defend huddling together as if for mutual prohimself should they make any overt tection. The serang was the last to move, and went reluctantly, or seemed move, deeming his attention distract-

Yet that was no time to judge him for a minor fault. O'Rourke herded "How can I say? Do ye, for the the pack before him, watched them love of Gol, get below and leave me scramble down the ladder to the foreto deal with these fiends in me own dock, then backed to the spot where the woman stood above the captain. "Which," she returned equably, "is His arm was paining him somewhat, with the irritating, stinging ache that "If that's the case," he said brussuch wounds produce, and he thrust quely, "have the kindness to hand me one revolver into his pocket, clasping the revolver by the captain's side, and a hand above the hurt. -ye might see if the poor fellow still

In a flash realization of his loss came to him; he clutched the rail with a cry. The Pool of Flame, his sacred trust, was gone! His eyes searched the deck wildly, but found no trace of the round leather bag with its precious burden. Despair gripped his heart in a clutch of ice, and for a space the ship reeled about him.

He found himself gazing blankly into the woman's solicitous eyes. "What is it? What is it?" he heard her voice repeating breathlessly. He knew that his own lips moved for some seconds without sound as he strove to answer her. The words, when they came, should have been quite unintelligible to her; he realized this almost as soon as he had uttered them: "The Pool of Flame!"

Then he stumbled, forward, crying aloud for the serang.] Half-way to the ladder he halted; that individual's head and shoulders were lifting above the level of the deck. O'Rourke cov-ered him and called him aft as he again retreated to the scene of the

Had he been in a condition to think herently, he might have acted more prudently. But maddened, he was able to grasp but one fact; that the Pool of Flame was gone and must be ecovered at whatever basard.

"The sahib," said the serang slow

sidering the fact that he was coerced, | ly, "is full of eyes and wisdom. He that O'Rourke held him at the pistol's sees what no man would believe he point. Gaunt and sombre in the could see. I am content." He bowed moonlight, moving noiselessly in his his head with curious submissiveness, bare feet, head up and arms swinging stretching forth his palms as if in token of surrender.

O'Rourke caught at his breath. He had scarcely hoped for this; he had merely called the serang aft as the leader of the lascars, hoping to fright-The serang halted, impassive, unen him into revealing whichever of his comrades had stolen the great "The sahib has called," he said in ruby-if he knew. an even voice. "I am come. What is

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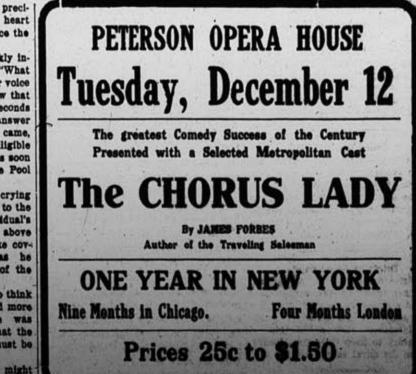
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A crew of about one hundred men is The serang stiffened, his eyes glistemployed at the plant, and the startening in the moonlight. "Sahib!" he ing of the mill will considerably im-"No words, dog!" cried O'Rourke prove the industrial situation in Ironsternly. "Do as I bid ye, or abide the wood.



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"Oh dear, only three days till Xmas and I haven't done a bit of my Xmas shopping," sighed Mrs. Brown on the 22nd day of December. "I must go down town to night for I have so many things to get." She did as she had said, and was in the shopping district that evening.

She first made her way to a dry goods store and on getting there she found that the store was filled with shoppers, she managed to the handkerchief counter. Before going in she had decided to supply most of her friends with these useful articles. When she asked the clerk for four

dozen silk handkerchiefs, the clerk replied in a weary voice, "All sold out replied in a weary voice, "All sold out just sold the last one." Mrs. Brown MANY was very much disappointed, and made her way sullenly out of the store.

The store being very crowded, it took her some time to get out and in, and by this time it was very late. She next went to a book store, to buy books for her friends and relatives, and as she was about to enter the ing the people started coming

something.

WOTTY.

department was, the clerk did not seem to hear her and she asked several times, but at last she told her, on the third floor when it was on the first, The lady who was never in the store till that day, believed her and went up on the third floor. She asked another clerk and she said on the second floor. The clerks kept on till the lady left without anything-Fred Johnson. . . .

ESCANABA DAILY MIRROP

A Compromise

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easy chair and surveyed the scene.

purchases.

found them!

ly acquired decorations.

There are many reasons why we should do our Christmas shopping early and some very important rea sons. The clerks about a month be fore Christmas are not very busy, and it would pay to get your shopping done early, because near Christmas, the

stores are so full of people that is would take a half days time to do your shopping, while on another day it might take less than two hours. It is hard on the clerks who stand up all day and very seldom get time to take a rest. The store keepers ought to have their Christmas goods out by Thanksgiving, so that the people can buy early. People who cannot get all their Christmas goods in one store

and have to go from one to the other, very seldom accomplish anything until it is too late. Many children wait in vain for presents that will never come, because the people couldn't get waited on in the stores on account of

the crowd. Those who do their shopping early will not have to go through all the trouble that other people find when the stores are crowded and everybody is in a hurry. FMC

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED

Exercises at the Handsome New Fire Methodist Episcopal Church. The first Methodist Episcopal church at Ironwood Mich., was dedicated yes terday by Rev. T. C. Iliff, D. D., of wifey at the door ready to throw her

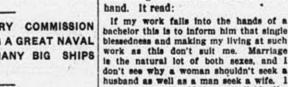
Denver Colorado. Dr. Iliff will preach the morning services, commencing at 10:00 o'clock and will dedicate the church at the evening service, which day. commences at 7:00 o'clock. In the

afternoon at 2:30 there will be a platchat, and so spend the evening. form meeting, to be addressed by pastors of neighboring churches. forgotten to put a handkerchlef in my The above church was organized in nightshirt pocket." the fall of 1886, twenty-five years ago.



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Tea and Coffee Consumption.

Russia drinks little coffee, but vast quantities of tea. The same conditions prevail in China and Japan. Coffee is more popular than tea in the countries bordering on the Mediterranean sea. Coffee is preferred to tea in Latin-America as well as in nearly all of the continent of Europe Russia and the British Isles excepted.

Surel

Alderman Dowling of New York says that "if four or five women should sit in the window of a cafe smoking ciga-'rettes a crowd of a couple of thousand people would gather about and block traffic." Sure.! And if four or five men should stand in a store window and try on bonnets the crowd would also gather.

#### Do It Now.

Dost thou intend a kindness to thy loved one! Do it straightway before the future comes, destroying thy op-Has thy heart's friend portunity. carelessly or cruelly stabbed into thy but now she had to take this. heart? Forgive him; think how when thou art dead, he will punish himself .- Thos. Carlyle.

Repressing Vanity.

Act up faithfully to your conviotions: and, when you have been unfaithful, bear with yourself, and resume always with calm simplicity your little tasks. Suppress, as much as you possibly can, all recurrence to yourself, and you will suppress much vanity .- Madam Guyon.

They Drank Like Fish. Seven hundred gallons of confiscat ed wine thrown into a canal at Fron-tignan by the customs officers had, it is dileged by Paris newspapers, the effect of informicating the fish, which swim on the top of the water and could be picked out by hand.

Ended the Dry Spell, had a voice like a siren, and

she sang, "'Mid play sure, sand nes, the heam a rome. Be it omb." and so on to the con

out of the door, and then the light went out, the store was closed for the night.

a naval spectacle next season that will She succeeded in buying few pre far surpass anything ever before atsents that year, and lost many friends tempted. on account of her neglect and care-The fleet will visit every Wiscon-

lessness-Raymond Buell. sin port on Lake Michigan, and prob-. . . ably the ports of Marinette, Menomi-

Most people will tell you that they nee, Escanaba and Green Bay. It will do their Christmas shopping early, to be composed of ships from many naavoid the rush but this is not the only tions and is a part of a program anreason. A few think of the poor, tirnounced by the Wisconsin Perry comed clerks working from seven in the mission in the plans to celebrate the morning to ten at night, most of the

100th anniversary of the great naval stores employ quite a few extra clerks victory of the war of 1812. but even then people usually have a The commission has just concluded long time to wait when they purchase a meeting at Madison from which session some of the plans of the coming Sometimes doing your shopping

event are announced. early is a good thing. There is a The Wisconsin legislature at story about a lady who got her prelast session appropriated \$50,000 as sents ready a month before and then one died, two moved away, and another got married. This of course upgreat lakes in the war of 1812 beset her plans and she vowed she tween the United States and Great would never get them ready again Britain. A part of this money will go until the day before Christmas. On toward the payment of the cost of the other hand everything might have the lifesaving and lighthouse station gone along smoothly and she would which the federal government jointly have been saved a lot of bother and with the states bordering on the great lakes will erect at Put-in-Bay on Lake' dows for one thing."

**CURIOUS BITS** 

**OF HISTORY** 

WHY ILLINOISANS ARE

CALLED SUCKERS.

By A. W. MACY.

Two or three explanations of

why the .people of Illinois' are

given, but probably the most

plausible is the one in connec-

tion with the lead mines at Ga-

lena. In the early settlement, of

the Mississippi valley marvelous

stories were circulated concern

ing fortunes made at the mines

and these attracted to Galena and

vicinity a great many of the illi-

nois farmers, especially from the

lower portion of the state. It

was customary for them, after

putting in their spring crops, to

ascend the Mississippi and is-

bor at the mines until fall, and

then return to gather their

crops; thus imitating the fish

called suckers, which ascend the river in spring to deposit their spawn, and return in the fail.

Hence such persons were called "Suckers," and the term be-

came general in its application to all the citizens of the state.

that is not advertised

"Suckers" have been

There is another story about a wo Erie, near where the great battle was man who went to a store to buy somefought. The remainder will be spent thing and was angry because she got in celebration at Wisconsin Lake just what she wanted. She had figur Michigan ports, and Lake Superior. ed on going around to different stores

In the advertisements the different stores say: "Do your shopping now and don't let the good things be all gone." This is a good plan for usually if you wait, you will be disappointed. If people are going to send by mail or express, they always try to send it early because a great many packages are lost or go astray around Christmas time-Gerald Leitch. . . .

The holidays are coming in a short time and we should be prepared with our presents for Christmas and New Year. The people who buy early will buy of unbroken stocks and get things that have not been picked out by others. Holiday shoppers that buy now will save the merchants and clerks a great deal of worry. While if they buy early the clerks and merchants will pay more attention to their customers. But if you come later in the secession to Christmas you will get less attention and if you do not want one thing that they show you they leave and wait on sombody else there wasn't a dry eye in the It is hard for the clerks to stand up --United Presbyterian.

Origin of Naval Saluta. A day stores were jammed hum in about 11:15 o'clock and wanted hu in about 11:15 o'clock and wanted hu stores were jammed hum in about 11:15 o'clock and wanted hu get some toys for her children, half of he clerks gone home for dinner and left the store in a crippled condition is lady came up to a clerk who we her where the to (Copyright, 1811, by Joseph B. Bowland You will not often NEED to be iii yeu

often profit in such ....

According to the plans of the Wisposition and believe that the husband should lead, having his own way in every-thing Miss Williamson of the Woman's consin Perry Commission the ports on the great lakes may be treated to Exchange has my address. I have authorized her to give it to any gentlemanlike

young man who calls for it. "Well, now, I like that!" exclaimed Bob. "What a lot of practical sense in it! And she'll let her husband have his own way about everything! Spiendid! If fate throws us together there's one thing there'll be no trouble "boutthe pillowshams. She can have ber own way about everything else." Bob went to sleep dreaming of how the place would look if something came of this slip of paper and the very next day went again to the Woman's Exchange for a feminine article with a soul, a body, and a living body at

that. Three months from that date Bob Brackett and Louise Harwood, a very lovely girl-at least Bob thought she was-were married and went to live in his room till the other rooms in Wisconsin's share for the celebration | the suit became vacant and they could victory by Commodore Perry on the rent the whole. After a short wedding trip they returned to the apartment, and the bride began to survey it with a critical eye.

"Wouldn't you think," asked Bob, "that a woman had fixed it up?" "Well, yes, so far as it goes." "What's wanting?"

"Well, some curtains to the win-"That's so. I never thought of them.

What else?" "Those pillows should be covered." "With what?" "Shams."

"Louise," said the busband, squaring himself, "if there's any one thing I always detested it's pollowshams. -No pillowshams for me, thank you." "But you wouldn't have the pillows perfectly have, would you?" "Put on cases of the finest brussels lace if you like, but when you get 'em on keep 'em on. I don't propose to take a sham off my pillow every night. fold it up and put it somewhere." "I'll do all that."

"Nobody'll do it. I've sworn no shams shall be on my bed." After six months' squabbling over the pillowshams and a frequent reminder to the wife that he should have his own way in everything he proposed a compromise. He was proceeding to propose some kind of a pillowcase that would look well, but would not be injured by being used to lay one's head on. But before he could do so his wife interrupted him. saying:

"All right. We'll compromise." "Well?" said the husband inquiring-

"We'll compromise on pillowshams." There was a pause, after which the busband remarked "I vive it up"

"WANT ADVERTISING" WILL SERVE YOU in finding the loser of the article you find-or, failing that, in establishing your moral right to keep it. This"right" does not exist at all until you've made a reasonable and real effort to restore to the loser and you have not done this until you're advertised it.

EAD THE MIRROR WANT ADDS.

The railroad has become a great factor in modern logging and the long hauls to the navigable streams are not nearly as common as some years ago, for almost every gompany which logs to any extent use miles of branches and spurs built into their main logging camps. More logs are shipt to this city by

of time when the big drives on the Escanaba River will be a thing of the past.

YOU ARE READING THIS AD.—OTHERS WILL READ YOURS MOST everybody reads the da in this paper. They furnish as much news to the man in town and on the farm no the personals, and often more. ¶ Peter Smith's wife wants a new hat. Smith sees by the paper that Jones is selling hats at so much. John-

**RESULT-Jones** gets Smith's

money Smith's wife gets her hat.

**Foley Kidney Pills** FUNICINACTION - QUICK IN RESULTS Give prompt relief from BACKACHE, KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM, CONGESTION of the KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION of the BLADDER and all annoying URINAR . IRREGULARITIES. A positive boon to MIDDLE AGED and ELDERLY PEOPLE and for WOMEN.

A real Snap in South Charlotte Street property--50-ft lot and building for \$1,150.00 if sold at once--you can buy this and hold it rail every year and it is only a matter for a year and make \$500.00.





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

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



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

is billed as the feature. This act magician, puts over an act entirely consists of a man and woman who do different from other magic acts and no could will clease the Garrick some wonderful stunts in the contor-

tion and acrobatic line and display Dattens some of the finest wardrobe and stage An entire new line of pictures will settings ever shown here. be curtained, consisting of comedy,

Doran & Strong will offer a sing- drama and educational subjects.

### At Peterson's

A play that will be wercomed 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 of unusual merit and the company one Commuters" has created a new character to the stage in Patricia O'Brien, Tuesday Dec. 12.

Phones 555-782

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ond 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 the best. At the Peterson or

one that will live for a long time. A

novel feature of the play is the sec-

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.

WELLS, MICH.

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 BAR-GAIN SALES are made elsewhere, the public knows

# The Olson Clothing Store **Can Undersell**



aluations on mines and other prot erties 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."

tinue high," said one of Escanaba's lumbermen today. "The state tax commission which has been boosting the

**TELEPHONE LINE** TO BE EXTENDED

ARQUETTE 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 Graff'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.

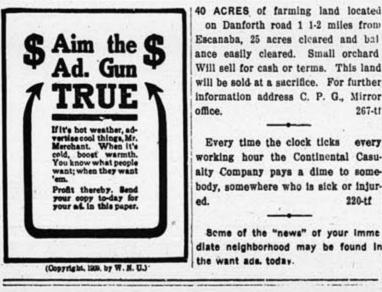
The Marquette County Telephone company now has a larger number of patrons than at any previous time. During the past few years many subscribers have been added on the Swanzey range and the list of telephones in use in Isbpeming and at the locations surrounding the city has grown stead-

"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 Yes although, of course, some persistency is often necessary. Even so-if several repetitions of your ad, were need-ed-it would still be "the best way."

is again in Escanaba and has his fice at 502 Wells aven No. 229-J for private calls.



For the second time since the Civil war, Maryland has elected a Republican governor, in the person of Phillips Lee Goldsborough. His victory came with the defeat of a powerful Democratic machine.



ance 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 267-tt Every time the clock ticks every working hour the Continental Casualty Company pays a dime to somebody, somewhere who is sick or injur-220-tf

Some of the "news" of your imme diate neighborhood may be found in the want ads. today.

# The Fair Savings Banks' Christmas Bargains

#### will Make Your Money Go Farther Than You Expected.

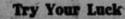
THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE will provide for their Christmas Giving from our big line gift goods-for the very logical reason that they can secure JUST WHAT THEY WANT-exactly the things they have in mind-at a SAV-ING OF FULLY ONE FOURTH.

**Come Today and Take a Stroll Through** the Big Store.

> Watch the various bargain counters, and nine times out of ten you'll see the very thing you are looking for at a Special Bargain Price. Come early as you can-carry small packages if you can, "come to the right place" keep happy-and the Ohristmas shopping problem will solve itself outdely itself quickly.

Double Trading Stamps up to 12 O'clock at Noon in all Departments Except Grocery.

Prizes Offered for Best Santa Claus Letters---



The Fair Savings Bank

The Christmas meeting of the Mission circle of the First Presbyterian church has been postponed one day and will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Erickson on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Every person attending will

take something along for the Christmas box that is not over 10 cents in value Now is the time to order your hair goods for Xmas. Come in and see what I have in the line of switches, pomps, puffs, curls, etc. Miss M. Conard, 518 Wells Avenue. 815-tf.

Write a want ad that tells what you can teach and you'll soon have

some private pupils.

**CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY** 

CHILDREN IN COAL MINES By A. W. MACY.

It seems incredible that within the last seventy-five years littie children were employed in the coal mines of England and often treated no better than work-animals, yet such was the case. In 1842 a parliamentary commission reported that in many mines it was common for children to begin work underground at seven years old. In some they began at six, and in a few instances as early as five years old. One extreme case was reported where children were worked "as low as four years eld," and "so young they had to be brought to work in their bed-gowns." In another case, the report said, "Children are sometimes brought to the pit at the age of eix years, and are taken out of bed at four o'clock." The working day was from 14 to 16 hours. The venti-lation in nearly all the mines was bad, and the drainage worse. The children were made to draw loads by means of a girdle and chain, going en all-fours, often "through avenues not so good as a common sewer, quite as wet, and oftentimes more contracted." The report iroused general Indignation and resulted not only in excluding children from mines, but in revolutionizing labor conditions generally in End

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"Gladly! Besides I want to see the soush farmer.

"Then there is no need for a formal introduction, for I'm that party." "You!"

"Yes," laughed the girl. "You look as if you had seen the eighth wonder of the world." "Well, I was wondering at your

strange vocation." acknowledge Clinton

"These plump little birds that you see here, there and everywhere mean, that I can continue my college course and probably go to Europe next summer," said the girl, who seemed to have all the charming attributes that Clinton admired.

"I'd eat squabs five times a day if that would help!" he exclaimed enthusiastically.

Greatly interested, Clinton hardly realized how the time had flown until he looked at his watch.

"By Jove! My sister is waiting impatiently for my return. May I come again and hear all about the squabs?" asked Clinton, "and you," he added to himself.

Clinton's mind after he had left the charming girl was so preoccupied with thoughts of her that he was rather astomished to see his sister coming toward him with the words:

"Where are those squabs?" "Where are those squabs?" he re-

iterated. "Mercy! I'll hike back and fetch them." "It's too late now. The guests ar-

rived sooner than we anticipated." "Clinton," she said, grasping his arm, "did you have such a dreadful quarrel with the old farmer that you forgot your errand?"

"Hardly that," answered her abashed brother. "It would exhaust my vocabulary to tell that squabberino farmer what I thought of her. By the way! Jane, why don't you ever wear pink and white singham aprons, they're so fetching?"

"Is that the reason you didn't fetch the squabs," asked Mrs. Harvey indignantly. "Well, it's the last time I send you on an errand!"

"You won't need to send me the next time because I'm going there tomorrow on my own accord," answered Clinton.

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

Write a want ad telling what it is and what you'll soll it for-and "turn

were to be her guests. So when the use Use invitation to attend his dinner was for dark given the Americans politely declined it, saying that they "would not disappoint Miss Blank for worlds." Then they resumed their game as if noth-First of ing had happened. The prince was rectly in astounded. Could it be possible that place the duce the any one should dare to turn down a last-minute invitation issued by one right side of royal blood? That ordinarily untitled human beings should not be side you cramp the heart and digestive willing, yes, should not jump at the organs. Insomnia often comes from chance to cancel any other engagehunger. If you have been long withment for the honor of sitting at his out eating take a glass of milk and a table was most amazing. But what biscult or many times a glass of wacould he do about it? Nothing, obviter will be sufficient. A not drink beously. He tried to work off a little of fore retiring is conducive to sleep, and his indignation by giving out the statethe greatest necessity of all is to have ment that we were rude and unmannerly, but the Americans, who had warm feet. As for the mental part of treated him guite as if he were a it, the idea is to make the brain run in somewhat too haughty young society as monotonous a strain as possible man, didn't seem to mind greatly. and that is why the old plan of count ing imaginary sheep jumping over a European society, however, is much excited over the affair, one section sid- stile is usually successful. As the ing with the prince, maintaining that more and more languidly, and sleep the invitation of a member of a reigning house should be regarded as a royal command by everybody, without distinction of nationality; while on the other hand, all the Americans and a great many Europeans are taking the part of Mr. Dell and the girl, argu-

ing that they were not impolite and only acted quite as sensible young Americans should. Prince Adelbert, who, like the rest of the Kaiser's sons, is rather prepos-

sessing in appearance and manner, was married three years ago to his cousin, Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Sonderburg.

#### Bottle of Catsup Blew Up.

Springfield, Mass .-- Mrs. Herbert Morgan will lose the sight her left eye as the result of an explosion of a bottle of catsup. A bottle of catsup was on the table when it blew up, and a fragment of glass was imbedded in Mrs. Morgan's eyeball.

Drown Trying to Capture Pig. Akron, O .- While attempting to capture a pig on the banks of the Cuyahoga river, near Boston Mills, Antonio Moravi and John Argus fell into the stream and were drowned.

"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.

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

ofessional hairdressers.	Green Bay52	34	.10
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he hair in curl are given:	Marquette 46	38	.28
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you invite dreams, if on the stomach Tuesday evening, December 12, at you press the lungs and if on the left | Grenier's hall,

U. P. Tent No. 4.

"WANT ADVERTISING" WILL 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.

Write a want ad and sell that horse and carriage to someone who NEEDS brain becomes fagged the sheep go them.

#### **Statement of Condition First National Bank** United States Depositary. DEC. 5, 1911. **RESOURCES:** Demand Loans...... \$372,994.23 Time Loans ...... 653,219.09 United States Bonds ...... 100.000.00 tata I and Athan Danda Mu

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#### LIABILITIES.

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ŝ	Earned Surplus	100,000.00
	Undivided Profits	19,116.92
	Reserve for Taxes	2,200.00
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