

G. O. P. PICK CHICAGO-1912

NATIONAL COMMITTEE SETS JUNE 18 AS DATE FOR THE BIG MEETING OF THE PARTY TO NOMINATE PRESIDENT.

NEXT REP. CONVENTION THERE.

Convention Arrangements to be in Charge of Colonel Harry S. New of Indiana Who Will Act as Chairman Various Members of Committee Strenuously Opposed His Selection.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The Republican national committee, in session here today, ratified the programme which had been arranged in advance for its deliberations.

The national convention to nominate candidates for President and vice president will be held in Chicago, beginning Tuesday, June 18. The vote in favor of Chicago was overwhelming, the ballot showing: Chicago, 42; Denver, 7; St. Louis, 1; absent, 3; St. Louis formally withdrew from the contest before the voting began, but Col. Cecil Lyon of Texas insisted on casting his ballot for that city.

Hitchcock's Resignation Filed. Shortly after convening the committee accepted the resignation of Frank H. Hitchcock, dated March 5, 1909, and effective April 1, 1909. Former Gov. John F. Hill of Maine was elected chairman by acclamation. On motion of Victor Rosewater of Nebraska, a standing vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Hitchcock.

The committee on convention arrangements as agreed to Monday night, with Col. Harry S. New of Indiana as chairman, was approved today, but not without a final protest from those who opposed the plan. Mr. Lowden of Illinois moved the appointment of a committee of seven, including Messrs. New, Vorys, Murphy, Mulvane, Williams, Rosewater and Duncan. Senator Borah of Idaho objected. He urged that the committee be elected.

Taft Forces Win Victor. The Taft forces, directed by Secretary Charles D. Hilles, won the first serious fight attending the meeting. The administration's friends insisted that Col. Harry S. New of Indiana be named as chairman of the sub-committee to take charge of the convention arrangements, including the choice of temporary and permanent chairmen and the selection of a herald of the party keynote. The Taft people had insisted that they should also name a majority of the committee.

Mr. Hitchcock and other friends of Mr. Hill opposed this plan, but Mr. Hilles would hear of no compromise. There was no cessation of the talk about Col. Roosevelt, although with the committee actually in session the supporters of the Roosevelt boom did not have quite the full sway that marked the past day or two.

BRIDGE IS IN BAD CONDITION

WIND AND RAIN HAS MADE BRIDGE OVER BUTCHER'S CREEK UNSAFE—REPAIR WORK IS BEING DONE.

The wind and rain of the past few days have damaged the small bridge over Butcher's creek west of the city and today the street department are at work repairing it and putting it in a safe condition for traffic.

On the same road which runs to Ford River Switch, a culvert has been washed out about a thousand feet west of Post's farm. The culvert washout forms a dangerous part of the road and should be carefully reckoned with by anyone passing over the road.

DURBAR OF THE KING IS CRITICIZED

East Indian Student at Madison Says That the Expense is too Much When so Many Natives are Starving to Death—King Was Afraid to Ride Upon an Elephant

That the natives of East India who take part in the \$100,000,000 durbar festivities of King George and Queen Mary do so against their inclination is the opinion of Basanta Koomer Roy. Mr. Roy is a student of the University of Wisconsin. "Our people are poverty stricken and now a famine has begun in Gujrat which will affect 2,000,000 people, and because of which 300,000 heads of cattle are dead and more will die," said Mr. Roy. "It is our people who must pay for the coronation. If just a part of that money could be spent for irrigation canals it would stop the famines. It seems criminal to spend money this way when it is so badly needed for other things."

DEMOCRATS VICTORIOUS.

Win First State Election in Arizona in Indication.

(By Associated Press.) Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 13.—According to the present indications, the first state elections held in Arizona have resulted in a sweeping victory for the Democratic party. The amendment to the constitution to eliminate the recall of judges, has been passed almost unanimously.

RESCUERS HAVE NOT LOST HOPE

RESCUE PARTIES STILL CONTINUE TO SEARCH RUINS OF MINE, BUT FIND LITTLE—CRAZED MEN NOT CAUGHT.

(By Associated Press.) Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Spurred on by Monday night's discovery of survivors of Saturday's dust blast in the Cross Mountain coal mine, fresh rescue squads went into the Cross entries this morning, digging with redoubled energy.

Their only reward, however, was the discovery of a corpse-strewn chamber far back in the mine. Six bodies were recovered. Two of the six were identified. One was Joseph McQueen, a widower. The other, Tate Vallalee, had a wife and four children.

Stricken mad, probably from fear inspired by their plight, two miners, who had been with the party rescued Monday night, are now dashing wildly in and out of channels in the far recesses of the mine. All night long men of the rescue squad have been chasing the maniacs, but just as soon as would-be rescuers get close on their trail, the mad men dash away, screaming wildly. First they scurry like rats down the main entry, then scamper away into the black recesses of the mine at the approach of men from the outside.

Additional squads of men have been sent into the mine. They will attempt to run down the two maddened miners before they penetrate a chamber filled with lethal gas fumes. A federal official took charge of the chase this forenoon, but up to 1 o'clock the crazed survivors of the dust blast eluded pursuit. Once a squad traced the men to a chamber, but before they could be penned in they crept into a dark corner in the main shaft and when the party passed them, they scurried screaming back into the inner workings.

It is believed that there are still some other men left alive in the remote parts of the mine and every effort is being used to reach these men before they starve to death.

CHILDREN KIDNAPPED IN CHICAGO FOUND IN AURORA.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 13.—Marion and Marguerite Holmes, aged nine and seven, were intercepted on their way to school at the village of Downer's Grove, a suburb of the city, today and kidnapped by a man in an automobile. The Holmes children were found in Aurora this afternoon with their mother who has been living of late years in St. Louis. She is now held on a warrant sworn out by her husband who claims he has an injunction restraining her from interfering with him in the custody of the children.

LORIMER INVESTIGATION MAY SOON BE CONCLUDED.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 13.—A prospect of an early conclusion of the Lorimer investigation developed suddenly today. Ex-Judge Haney, counsel for Lorimer said he expected to put Lorimer on the stand as the last witness within a few days. The lawyers for the senate committee announced that they had one or two more witnesses to call.

Mrs. Nellie Lane, formerly Miss Nellie Golden of this city, has arrived from Ely, Nevada, to attend the funeral of her brother, Walter Golden.

PACKERS O. K. VENIREMEN

JOHN SOMARINDYCK OF AURORA IS ONE OF THE FIRST OF TWELVE MEN SATISFACTORY TO MEAT KINGS.

A JURY IN 10 DAYS IMPOSSIBLE.

Lawyers Figure That Much Time Will Be Consumed in the Selection of a Suitable Body to Try Case Against the Packers—14 Men of First Venire Not Yet Questioned.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—A panel of 12 men, believed to be satisfactory to counsel for Chicago packers, who are to be tried for alleged criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was tendered to government counsel today.

A second venire of fifty men, it was decided after a conference between Judge Carpenter, the packers and the district attorney would not be called until after today. There remain fourteen men of the first venire who have not been questioned, and it was intimated both sides might be satisfied from among these.

The names of the twelve men tendered by the packers were: Albert H. Smith, merchant, Chicago. H. I. Bucklin, farmer, Dundee. K. B. Miller, Chicago. T. W. Herrmanns, Chicago. William J. Thomas, clerk, Ottawa. J. H. Edwards, Streator. Aaa Bannister, Naperville. John Somarindyck, Aurora. Jacon Cleim, Ottawa. W. E. Barbour, merchant, Evanston. Charles R. Horrie, Chicago.

What at first was regarded as a possibility that the jury would be completed in ten days or thereabout now seems hopeless to the lawyers interested.

LOCAL DENTIST BUYS FINE RUG

Dr. C. B. Kitchen has recently purchased a handsome large tiger skin for his waiting room and it has been admired by all the visitors to the office as well as by many of the young dentist's friends.

The head of the tiger is mounted in the usual manner of polar bear and tiger rug. The mouth is open and the teeth gleam savagely acting as a border to the curling tongue. Dr. Kitchen says that it would make a first class disguise, but as there is no closed season on tigers in this county the proposition of appearing in the tiger skin might prove disastrous if a hunter chanced along.

James L. O'Brien of Milwaukee is visiting relatives here today.

THE CHRISTMAS DREAM

Little Tom needs shoes. That goes without saying. All you need to do is to look once at Little Tom's feet, with their bare toes sticking through the holes in the ragged apologies for shoes he has worn since winter began, to be as well assured that little Tom needs shoes as though the fact were brought home to you by a dozen affidavits.

Little Tom's mother, who takes in washing and does house-cleaning by the day, knows better than anybody else that little Tom needs shoes. But the rent is due, there's coal to buy, and food. Figure as she may, she can't see how she's going to save enough money to buy shoes for little Tom, before the middle of January.

It would gladden her heart beyond measure if she could know that Mr. Jones, who lives a block down the street, has dug out a pair of Johnnie Jones' old shoes, with perfectly good uppers, and is having them half-soled at Hank's shop on the corner, with a view to giving them to little Tom for Christmas.

Pretty white of Jones, don't you think? After Christmas little Tom won't need shoes any more. But little Tom, he doesn't know that he needs shoes. Little Tom's toes may know it, perhaps, but Tom himself—no.

Little Tom DOES know of something that he needs, though. He knows it so well and feels the need so keenly that thinking of it crowds out of his mind all such minor considerations as the need of mere shoes.

He feels that need, not alone in his toes, but in his heart as well. He feels it in every atom of his physical being, and in every throb of his soul.

In his dreams of nights he sees the thing that will satisfy his need. All glittering with sides of embossed and polished brass, and adorned with tinsel tassels, it looms before him—the Ultima Thule of his hopes, the Holy Grail, His Heart's Desire. \* \* \* Sometimes he dreams that it is his very own and that he is wearing it strapped about his waist.

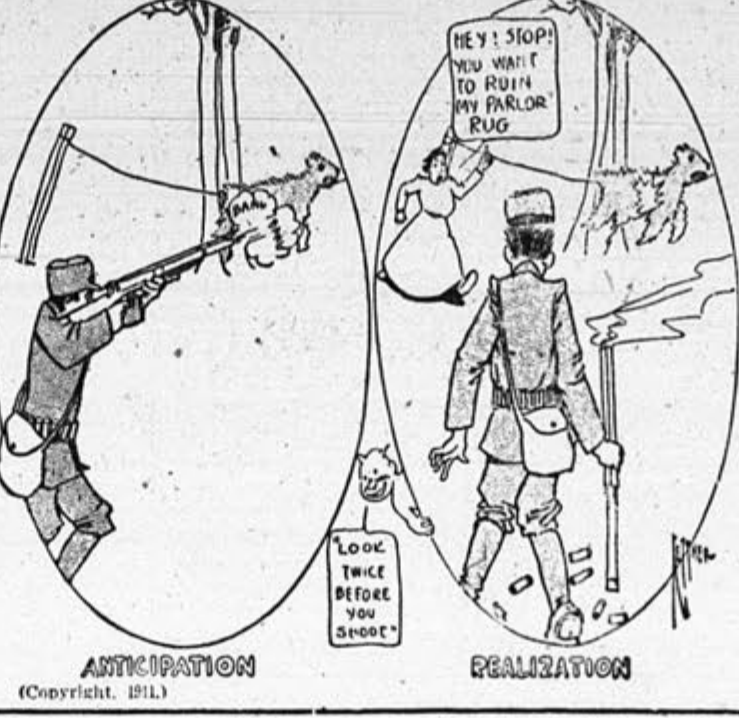
Merely to dream of such bliss is something for any 6-year-old boy.

But it will not come true, for Christmas little Tom will get his made-over pair of shoes—that will be all.

And everybody will say how splendid it was of Mr. Jones to give little Tom such a practical Christmas gift.

Nobody, not even little Tom's mother herself, will guess how gladly little Tom would have walked barefoot in the snow if only he could have carried with him, strapped at his hip—the 50-cent drum of his dreams.

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



TO REGULATE THE FRUIT SHIPMENTS

MICHIGAN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY WANT A LAW PASSED TO COMPEL ALL SHIPPERS TO MARK PACKAGES.

The Michigan Horticultural society at Ludington this week passed resolutions indorsing the effort which was made last year to get a bill enacted into law providing for the uniform marking of packages by fruit growers. This bill was known as the Smythe law. A copy of the resolutions was ordered sent to Gov. Osborn and it was the sentiment of the horticulturists that another effort should be made to get the proposed law adopted. The law was one that was framed by R. A. Smythe of this city and its purpose was to eliminate any possible chances of dishonesty in the marking and packing of fruit.

The resolutions that were passed objected to the governor's veto. The bill would have become a law had not Governor Osborn used his prerogative of veto. It was introduced in the House and then went to the Senate, where it passed. When presented to the governor for his signature canning men of the state made objections, claiming that the bill would put them out of business. Mr. Smythe said today that he never found out the real reason for the killing of the bill. He declares the claims of the canning men were nonsense.

The Horticultural society also indorses the McKinley law, now before Congress. Under this proposed statute standard and uniform packages would prevail for the marketing of fruit.

Miss Rudolph Wilson of Ford River after concluding a visit of two days with local friends returned to her home.

TAFT ORDERED DYNAMITE QUIZ

IN A VISIT TO LOS ANGELES LAST OCTOBER, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF NATION WAS URGED TO START FEDERAL ACTION.

PRESIDENT WAS ASKED TO ASSIST

Dynamiting Conspiracy in Which the McNamara's Figured Aroused the Government to Activity With the Result That Present Investigation Was Ordered by U. S. Authorities.

(By Associated Press.) Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—President Taft personally initiated the government's present investigation here and in Indianapolis into the dynamiting conspiracy in which the McNamara's figured. The president when he visited here on Oct. 16 was apprised of the prosecuting had a strong case against the McNamara's. Taft's action in the matter was taken then 48 hours after he left here. Details of the alleged tampering with witnesses and evidence in various parts of the country and the inability of the state authorities to bring all the offenders to justice were related to the President. It was the final move of the people of California to ask the nation's executive to assist them in the matter which they were balked in on all sides.

Local federal authorities at first declined to take any steps, pending orders from Washington. Oscar Lawler then assistant to Prosecutor Fredericks, was the man who approached the president on the subject.

ANN ARBOR BOATS ARE STILL RUNNING

AS MANY AS TEN TRIPS INTO MENOMINEE IN A WEEK—MAY CONTINUE RUNNING FOR A FULL MONTH.

(Special to The Mirror.) Menominee, Mich., Dec. 13.—An average of six Ann Arbor boats have been touching at the Menominee port, every week, for over a month and one week, ten of them reported here. The boats visiting this port are car ferries, numbered 2, 3 and 4. Number 5, is too large to enter this port. This is an unusual number of boats and the Ann Arbor agent says it is caused by the great amount of freight.

The Ann Arbor boats stopped running last year on Dec. 31, but it is probable that the boats will run somewhat later, this year. If the weather continues as it is at present they will probably run until some time in the latter part of January.

The Ann Arbor company has had a most successful year in the freight business and the agents are expecting a large increase in 1912.

FUNERAL OF GOLDEN THURSDAY MORNING

Mrs. Nellie Lane, formerly Miss Nellie Golden of this city arrived here from Nevada today to attend the funeral of her brother, Walter Golden, who died at his home last Saturday morning. The services for the deceased will be conducted at 9 o'clock Thursday from St. Patrick's church. The interment will take place at St. Patrick's cemetery.

E. W. Striddle has returned from a four-days' visit to his home in Neenah.

SUSPECT ARRESTED.

One of the Three Men Wanted for Murder in Chicago is Captured.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 13.—"Big Fred," one of the three men who are believed to be responsible for the murder of Mrs. Edmund Kaufman, answers to the description of a man captured and being held at Paris, Ill.

GOOD SCHEME FOR SELLING LANDS

LAND COMMISSIONER SUGGESTS SELLING STATE LANDS ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN TO ENCOURAGE SETTLERS.

Land Commissioner Huntley Russell has a scheme in mind relative to state lands which it is believed will attract considerable attention among all people of Michigan interested in increasing the farming wealth of the state and the population.

"If we could sell state lands or land contracts, I believe we could accomplish much in the way of bringing about the settlement of many good pieces of state land," said Mr. Russell. "Why isn't it feasible for the state to sell land on a 20-year contract, the purchaser to pay all taxes and make his payments every five years with interest at 5 per cent. As it is at present, we sell the land to speculators and they in turn sell land to settlers at increased prices, which is to the detriment of the settler.

"It would not in any way endanger the state's interest in the lands and would make it much easier for prospective settlers to secure a chance in this state. We have ceased allowing people to homestead the poor land. Nothing is gained, and there is the expense of inspection. By selling direct to settlers and giving them a chance to pay the state every five years it seems to me there would be unrivaled opportunities for securing many settlers on lands that are now transferred to speculators and by them sold on contracts at higher prices than the settlers would have to pay the state."

SCHOOL BOARD FIXES VACATION OF PUPILS

HOLIDAY PERIOD FOR STUDENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL EXTEND FROM DEC. 22 TO JANUARY 3.

The vacation period for the public schools of the city will extend from December 22 to January 3, according to an announcement by the members of the board of education after the conclusion of their session Tuesday evening.

The board also took occasion to correct the erroneous idea that has been circulated that the large expense in maintaining the schools of the city rendered essential a considerable increase in the annual rate of taxation for Escanaba. Owing to the congested space in the grammar schools and the existence of deficient school facilities at North Escanaba, it became necessary for the board during the past season to order constructed a new school house costing \$20,000. Without the issuance of any bonds this was accomplished and is being paid for out of the excess resources of the board, thus preventing a troublesome debt hanging over the city for years to come.

BULL MARKET FOR STEEL.

Wall Street Greatly Excited Today Over Heavy Buying of Steel.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 13.—Wall street brokers were thrown into intense excitement today when enormous purchases of United States Steel were made, advancing the price by one and three-quarter points. The entire list of stocks were galvanized into a "bull" movement.

WOMEN ARE SCORED BY PRIEST

Father Gavin Made a Sensational Address in His Church at Waukegan Last Sunday--Urges the Women to Assist in Temperance Movement

(Special to The Mirror.) Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 13.—In his 10 o'clock address Sunday to members of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Father E. W. Gavin scored members of his congregation in no uncertain words in connection with their failure to sign the petition sent to President Taft asking that the government use its influence to secure

TO EXPLORE FOR IRON

NEW COMPANY IS FORMED WITH SEVERAL LOCAL MEN AS STOCK-HOLDERS AND OFFICERS—TO DEVELOP NEW MINES.

EXPLORE IN BATES TOWNSHIP

Capital Invested in New Company Comes From Escanaba, Chicago and Milwaukee—Local Man is General Manager and Will Establish Offices of the Company Here.

A new enterprise in the city, the Escanaba Mining & Exploring company, made up of Escanaba, Milwaukee and Chicago capitalists, was organized here on December 5th, and is now fairly launched in its career. The company has been promoted by Rudolf Ohainisky and will have its executive offices in Escanaba, though the greater part of its operations will be carried on all over the upper peninsula. Herman Salinsky, general manager of the new company, went to Iron River yesterday, where he made arrangements for commencing operations on the six "forders" owned by the company. Mr. Salinsky said today that contracts will be awarded to the St. Clair Drilling company, of Iron River, to do the drilling of their own which will be installed at once and that more will follow in the near future, it being the purpose of the company to do considerable diamond drilling in search for iron ore as soon as they have been fully authorized by the state law. The operations at present are confined to a district in the neighborhood of Sunset Lake, in Bates township, but other large holdings, in other parts of the upper peninsula will be acquired and prospected.

This region has always been considered to be void of minerals and has never been explored to any great extent until the Escanaba people who believe it to be rich in iron, have had the courage of their own convictions and invested cold cash in the belief that they will find plenty of high grade ore to repay them for their risk.

I. W. STEPHENSON LEFT SMALL SUM

INHERITANCE TAX WAS FIXED AT \$306.00—NO WILL WAS LEFT BY THE YOUNG MAN—DEBTS ARE ALL PAID.

The inheritance tax in the estate of I. Watson Stephenson, eldest son of Senator Stephenson who died July 10, 1910, was determined as \$306 today in the Marinette probate yesterday. The inventory fixes the value of the estate as \$46,251.55. Of this amount, \$10,000 of Mrs. Katherine Stephenson's share is exempt, also \$2,000 is exempt on the money due the two children I. Watson Jr., and Mary Elizabeth.

The debts paid by the estate amount to over \$2,000 of which the sum of \$346.25 was paid for a private coach from Chicago to Asheville, N. C. and return to Marinette, when the Stephenson party returned from the south where the late son of Senator Stephenson spent several months for the benefit of his health.

No will was left by I. Watson Stephenson and the administrator of the estate is Harry Brown, cashier of the Stephenson National bank.

BUTTER MEN TO MEET.

Convention of Butter Makers Will Be Held at Green Bay.

(By Associated Press.) Green Bay, Dec. 13.—Announcement was made today that the Wisconsin Butter Makers' association would hold their annual convention in Green Bay in 1912.



**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

**THEATRICAL**

At the Grand

THE GRAND—The Grand theater has returned to the old line of vaudeville that has always made this house so popular with Escanaba theater goers in the past. The bill for the opening night was one of the best shows that was ever offered in the city at a popular price. There are three acts and they are all good, not the usual round of song and dance and would-be comedians, but real live people who can act and who have some new things to offer the patrons of the theater. Henley, Woodley and Henley appear in a little comedy playlet that makes a hit with the audience and is full of action every minute. The plot, a man and his wife who love each other and don't know it, and a comic "stage nigger" furnishes the material for good legitimate acting and some very laughable situations. Francis Bryant & Company are a pair of real comedians who keep their audience in an uproar of laughter with their highly ludicrous burlesque on the field. Both of them are brave soldiers, they don't have to prove it, they admit it, but they create a lot of amusement by trying to stand in back of each other when the battle starts. Dolly Goodman wears several different costumes, Irish, Jewish and Italian, and has a dialect to fit the costume. She can sing and does some very clever character work in the rendition of her songs. There is more than a mile of motion picture film and the pictures portrayed are by no means the last part of the bill. One Indian drama has a good plot, well enacted, and has some truly magnificent wild scenery as a background to lend reality to the story. There are several dramas and one travel picture that afford an opportunity to see the picturesque parts of southern Europe at first hand.

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**CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY**

AN ILLUSTRIOUS ARAB.

By A. W. MACY.

Among the illustrious patriots of history no name shines with greater luster than that of Abd-el-Kader an Arab and a Mohammedan. His life was one long series of magnificent struggles and crushing defeats. His chosen work was to reform the political and social system of his native country, Algiers, but his hopes were cruelly frustrated. For fifteen years, at the head of the little Algerian army, he fought heroically against France, one of the great military powers of the world. He yielded only when every possible defense had failed, and was held a captive four years. Through it all he preserved an exalted character, and set a fine example for the Christian world. His closing years were spent at Damascus, in study and good works. In 1860, when a terrible Moslem outbreak occurred in that city, he helped to repress the uprising, and saved the lives of thousands of Christians. For this, and in honor of his exalted character, France conferred upon him the order of the Cross of the Legion of Honor; Russia, that of the White Eagle; Prussia, that of the Black Eagle; and Greece, that of the Savior. England sent him a magnificent gun, inlaid with gold; and the United States, a fine brace of pistols with like adornments.

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DETROIT RIVALS RENO, NEV.

Divorces Granted in Michigan Metropolitan to Date Number 1,002.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.—The enormous number of divorces granted in Detroit this year, 1,002 up to the end of November, caused a little investigation, which shows that Detroit is outdoing Reno. Men and women who have heard of the easy manner in which divorce cases are put through the Wayne circuit courts come here because it is easy to get work and thus maintain themselves until they have established residence.

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Gem Mixed lb.....	18c
Broken Mixed lb.....	15c
Competition Mixed lb.....	10c
Pure Sugar Stick lb.....	15c
Best Dipped Caramels lb.....	28c
Mint and Winter Green Lozenges, lb.....	20c
Vanilla Caramels, lb.....	25c
Pea Nut Rock lb.....	20c
Cocoanut Flakes.....	18c
Peanut Crisps, lb.....	18c
Hand Made Chocolates, 5 lb. boxes, per box.....	1.50
Fancy Assorted Candies put up 1-2 lb., 1 lb. and 2 lb. fancy.....	20c to 80c

**XMAS NUTS OF ALL KINDS.**

Shelled Walnuts, lb.....	45c	Mixed Nuts lb.....	20c
English Walnuts lb.....	25c	Almonds lb.....	25c
Brazils, lb.....	22c	Pecans lb.....	22c
Peanuts, fresh roasted.....	15c lb. 2 lbs for 25c		

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**DURBAR OF KING IS CRITICIZED**

(Continued from page one.)

Increases Unrest in Country.

"The Hindoos now at the University of Wisconsin who lately arrived from East India say that although King George's motive in having the coronation ceremonies in East India is to quiet the unrest which is being felt there, it will in reality increase it. The native papers dare not voice disapproval of the government as it would mean instant arrest for the publishers if this were done, but they show their disapproval by giving almost no space to the great event, dismissing it with a few lines while they give columns to the Turko-Italian war."

Mr. Roy said that at the previous coronation many of the princes refused to attend the ceremonies and that many of those who did go refused to bow their heads to Lord Curzon who was King Edward's viceroy.

Mr. Roy said it was causing considerable comment in India because King George will not ride to his Hindoo coronation on an elephant, as that is the recognized Hindoo mode for royalty to travel, and Lord Curzon did so. The Hindoos lay it to the fact that the king is fearful that a bomb might be thrown at him if he were in so conspicuous a place. He will ride instead in a state coach drawn by sixteen white horses.

Queen to Wear Koh-i-noor.

Queen Mary will wear the priceless Koh-i-noor, the wonderful East Indian diamond, which the English government took from the Hindoos.

"It is a tradition of our people that whosoever possesses this gem will keep control over us," said Mr. Roy, "and if it should be stolen from the queen and put in possession of a native potentate it would doubtless give the Hindoos courage to undertake revolution. But there is little likelihood that they can gain possession of it. The jewel was in the possession of East Indian princes, according to ancient writings, 1,400 years before Christ.

At the King Edward coronation ceremonies those potentates who refused to bow to the viceroy were punished by having their number of gun salutes on arrival at a given point reduced, and were treated to indignities of other kinds.

Mr. Roy said that the native princes have learned not to allow visiting Englishmen to see their choicest treasures because if they do they lose them. One prince entertained Lord Curzon in a room furnished with carved ivory furniture. The viceroy expressed his admiration of it, which indicated that the prince must offer it to him. This was done and for the priceless ivory the prince received a rifle in return.

As Mr. Roy belongs to the high caste of which the Hindoo princes are members, he knows intimately of the hatred in which the government is held by the natives, and of their oppression by the government.

Their Reasons.

It was the dinner hour, and the prison inspectors were hurrying over their official round. They asked several questions quickly.

"I am here, gentlemen," explained the pickpocket, when the warden turned his back, "as the result of a moment of abstraction."

"And I," observed the incendiary, "because of an unfortunate habit of making light of things."

"The reason I am here," chimed in the forger, "is simply on account of a natural desire to make a name for myself."

"And I," added the burglar, "through nothing but taking advantage of an opening which was offered in a large mercantile establishment."

**UNCLE SAM'S WASTE BASKET SEARCHER**



Mrs. Warren (on right), United States treasury waste basket searcher, at one time found \$10.00 in a basket. She has been in the employ of the treasury forty years. Her assistant, Miss Kate Shea (on left), has been employed in the same capacity ten years. These two women have saved the government many thousands of dollars which would otherwise have been carted away as waste.

**ZEALOUS BARBER IS BADLY STUNG**

TONSORIAL ARTIST WORKED SO FAST THAT HE DID \$3.20 WORTH OF WORK BEFORE HE COULD BE STOPPED.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Judge Sheridan E. Fry of the criminal court things that \$3.20 is too much for any man to have to pay a barber. He said today and emphasized it by fining Chas. Berryman, a Chicago knight of the razor and shers, \$10 and costs for having added to the tonsorial attentions he lavished upon a visiting stockman till the bill amounted to \$3.20.

J. P. Nally, the complainant, a farmer of Clarence, Ia., told the court that Berryman was a good barber, all right, and a most entertaining conversationalist; in fact, that was the basis of his complaint.

Nally said he entered the barber shop for a hair cut and a shave—forty cents. Whereupon Berryman impressed him with the dire necessity of a seventy-five cent olive oil shampoo. This, he said, left his hair standing in awkward shape, so, under the flow of conversation, a hair single, price twenty-five cents, was added. In addition, the olive oil felt conspicuous and gummy, he said, and attended by more conversation, a head massage at thirty-five cents took its place on the bill.

The shave went on apace—also the conversation, Nally said—but after the operation, his face felt dry. Whereupon the barber told a new story, and a face massage and thirty-five cents went on the list. And while he was having his shoes shined at ten cents, during the course of another story, the barber, he said, sold him a bottle of hair tonic—price \$1. This brought his intended forty cents' worth of hair cut and shave up to \$3.20.

"I'll admit I felt 'dolled up,' your honor," Nally said, "but when he said

I looked like an honest farmer that would come back, I did come back—with a policeman. He said this because I had only \$3 with me. He loaned me a nickel, saying that I should go to the hotel and get the remainder of the bill."

Judge Fry, beside fining the barber \$10, directed him to pay back the dollar paid for the hair tonic.

**CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY**

SOME WILD-CAT RAILROAD-ING.

By A. W. MACY.

Some remarkable railroads were built in this country—on paper—during the years 1836-1840. One of the most ambitious was "The Great Western Railroad" project to run from New York city to Lake Erie, and thence westward to the Mississippi river, a distance of about 1,050 miles. It was to be built on piling, and the total cost was estimated at \$15,000,000. Great enthusiasm prevailed, and much excitement. Lands were received for subscriptions at extravagant prices. Cities were staked out at various points along the proposed route. Some people even cared that all the land adjacent to the road would be occupied by cities and none be left for farming purposes. Numerous other roads were projected to the north and to the south, to connect with this great trunk line, and "terminal cities" of magnificent proportions were laid out. One state legislature (Illinois) planned the construction of 1,300 miles of "state railroad," to cost over a billion dollars. More than \$8,000,000 were actually appropriated for internal improvements, and when Governor Ford took office in 1842 there was hardly enough unappropriated money in the state treasury to buy a postage stamp.

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A Winter Motor Coat. Undyed seal-skin is not nearly as expensive as the glossy dyed pelts, which is taken from a part of the animal



MOTOR COAT OF SEAL-SKIN AND OPOSSUM. where the fur is richest and thickest. This motor coat of undyed seal-skin is built on new, graceful lines and is effectively trimmed with Australian opossum.

**DRAPED TUNICS.**

New More Modish Than Classic Effects.



GOWN OF MOIRE SILK AND VELVET.

Over a petticoat of red velvet this moire silk tunic, also in the rich red shade, is most gracefully draped to suggest folds of fabric swathing the figure. Above the tunic is a little bodice of red chiffon, showing the new double sleeve.

Padding Embroidery.

Where heavy padding is desired under embroidery try using little wads of raw cotton instead of filling in the added space with many stitches of darning thread.

To pad a scallop catch up a bit of raw cotton in your fingers and roll it between the thumb and forefinger until it is the length of the scallop, thick in the center, but tapering to a mere thread at each end. Lay this on the scallop and with a few material Embroider over it in the usual way.

Flowers have their petals padded by making little cushion-like wads of cotton and catching them down to the material, well inside the working line, with ordinary sewing cotton.

Coin dots and ribbon designs are treated accordingly.

The Mirror contains more news and more advertising than any other paper in Delta county.

**Some Nice Christmas Gifts for Gents**

- Silk Dress Shirts
  - Silk Hose
  - Silk Suspenders, Kid Gloves, Suit Cases
  - Silk and Woolen Mufflers, Fur Caps.
- Full line of Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Ties of the very latest designs, put up in Fancy Boxes

We are showing a very nice line of Ladies' Silk and Leather Hand Bags, Kid Gloves, Mufflers, Fancy Linen and Embroidery Handkerchiefs, Silk Waist Patterns, Hose and Silk Umbrellas.

**THE I. STEPHENSON COMPANY STORE**  
WELLS, MICH.

READ THE MIRROR WANT ADS.



**FRESH EGGS ARE SCARCE.**  
Impossible to Secure Strictly Fresh Kind in Market.

Housewives are protesting loudly that they can't secure strictly fresh eggs except occasionally from farmers. Conditions reached a stage in the city during the present week where one woman refused positively to purchase eggs from any of the grocers, giving as her reason that she

did not want to buy young chickens, but fresh eggs.  
Farmers coming to town with fresh eggs have little trouble selling any quantity and are receiving a fair price for them. So great is the demand from the city folks that some of the farmers intend raising several hundred chickens next summer with the purpose of reaping a harvest from the public which desires strictly fresh eggs.

**FRENCH AVIATOR HAS A FALL.**  
Vedrine, Victor in Paris-Madrid Flight, May Die.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Pierre Vedrine, the aviator, was probably fatally injured yesterday at Morannes, when his monoplane plunged 75 feet to the earth. His collar bone and right arm were broken and he was hurt internally. Vedrine is foremost among the aviators of Europe. He was among

the first to fly over the English channel and won the first of the great cross-country flights, flying from Paris to Madrid, 721 miles, in 738 minutes.

**"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.

**REGISTER OF DEEDS' FEES.**  
Recent Rulings Effects State Fee and Salary Law.

Boards of supervisors may not require registers of deeds to turn into the county treasury fees granted them by law because the county is paying the register a salary, according to an opinion handed down in the supreme court Friday in a case instituted by the register of deeds of Ingham coun-

ty.  
The decision destroys the effectiveness of the county salary law, it is believed. The court refers to the constitutional provision which says county supervisors may pay salaries in lieu of fees "not otherwise provided by law," and this clause, the court says limits the authority of the board and authorizes the register to collect and retain such fees as he is entitled to under statutory provision.

**BANQUET FOR OLD SETTLERS.**  
Superior, Wis., Dec. 13.—Arrangements have been completed for the annual reunion and banquet of the Head of the Lakes Old Settlers' Association, which is to be held tomorrow in Duluth. Several hundred men and women who have resided in this section for nearly half a century will be in attendance.  
READ THE MIRROR WANT ADS.

**Free! Free!**

To the first ten ladies entering Store on Thursday, December 14th, and making purchase of Five Dollars or more, we will give absolutely FREE, one pair of \$1.00 quality Kid Gloves. Be among the first.  
All Millinery at One-half Price and Less.

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# GREENLAW'S

Escanaba, Mich.

## Women's Outfitters

Thursday Morning, December 14th, at 9:00 a. m.

Opens Our Annual

# Slaughter and Clearance Sale!

Necessity forces us into immediate action to unload an unusually heavy Winter Stock, while the demand for Clothes is still on. We have not spared the knife that cuts prices---it has worked with a perseverance till now nothing has escaped. : : The \$15,000 Stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's High Grade Coats, Suits, Furs, Waists, Skirts, Petticoats, Sweaters and Millinery, reduced to less than One-half their actual values. : : This will be your greatest opportunity this winter to buy Ladies', Misses' and Children's wearing apparel at such low prices. It is customary to hold Clearance Sales in January, and to radically reduce the prices of Coats, Suits, Furs and Dresses for such an occasion, but we are not in the habit of doing the customary things. We would rather hold a sale that gives you the benefit of the low prices now instead of in January, and that's what we shall do Thursday, December 14th. : : No goods reserved---Everything marked in plain figures. : : LOOK FOR YELLOW TAGS AND BLUE PENCIL MARKS.

# SAVE THIS AND WAIT

Cut this out and when you call at Our Store bring it with you.

Store closed all day Wednesday to remark stock and arrange for opening

### Ladies' Suits

Ladies Suits in Blacks, Blues and Fancy Mixtures, formerly priced \$12.50 and \$15.00. While they last, Slaughter Price..... **\$6.95**  
Ladies Tailored Suits in Browns, Blues and Grays, formerly priced at \$15.00 and \$18.50, Slaughter Price..... **\$7.95**  
Ladies fine Tailored Suits in Blues, Blacks and Tan Mixtures, the very latest styles, formerly priced at \$22.50 and \$25.00, Slaughter price..... **\$12.95**  
Ladies Novelty Suits, very swell in Blacks and Blues, formerly priced at \$35.00 and \$45.00, Slaughter price..... **\$22.95**  
Corduroy and Velvet Suits, formerly priced at \$25.00, Slaughter price..... **\$12.75**

### Ladies' Dresses

Ladies Wool Dresses in all colors and cloths, former prices from \$8.50 to \$20.00, Slaughter prices from \$4.95 to..... **\$12.95**  
Ladies Silk and Wool Dresses in all colors, high waist line, worth from \$12.50 to \$20.00, Slaughter price..... **\$9.75**  
Ladies Corduroy Dresses in different colors, Regular prices \$35.00, Slaughter price..... **\$22.95**  
Ladies Black Velvet Dress, very rich and swell, Regular price \$35.00, Slaughter price..... **\$22.95**  
Ladies Voile Dresses, Regular price \$25.00 and \$30.00, Slaughter price..... **\$16.75**  
All Muslin Underwear, all Wood Underwear, all Fleece lined Underwear will be on sale greatly underpriced.

### Ladies' Skirts

Ladies Dress Skirts, good \$5.00 and \$7.50 values, Slaughter price..... **\$2.98**  
Ladies Dress Skirts in Black, Blue and Brown All sizes, Slaughter price..... **\$3.95**  
Ladies Dress Skirts in fine Panama and Serges, Panel front and back, Regular Price \$10.00, Slaughter price..... **\$6.95**  
Ladies fine Voile Dress Skirts, Regular prices \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00, Slaughter price, \$4.95 and..... **\$6.95**  
Ladies Skirts in Tan and Gray Mixtures, Panel front and back, Regular price \$5.00 and \$6.50, Slaughter prices \$3.95 to..... **\$4.95**

### Flannelette Gowns

Night Gowns, worth \$1.00 now..... **79c**  
Night Gowns, worth \$1.25, now..... **98c**  
Night Gowns, worth 75c, now..... **59c**  
Night Gowns, worth 98c, now..... **79c**  
Night Gowns, Fancy make, worth \$1.50, now..... **98c**  
Night Gowns, Fancy make, worth \$1.75, now..... **\$1.39**

### Ladies' Coats

Ladies Coats, nicely made, worth \$10.00, Slaughter price..... **\$4.95**  
Ladies Coats in Black, Navy and Light Tan Mixtures, all Wool Coats, formerly priced from \$15.00 to \$20.00, Slaughter price..... **\$6.95**  
Ladies Coats in Fancy Brown, Tan and Gray Mixtures, Large Sailor Collars and turned back Cuffs all new styles, formerly priced at \$15.00 to \$20.00, Slaughter price..... **\$9.95**  
Ladies Swell Black Tailored Coats, Yarn dyed Satin lining, former price \$25.00 and \$30.00, Slaughter price..... **\$16.95**  
Ladies Swell Novelty Coats, made with large collars and turned back cuffs, two faced material, formerly priced at \$35.00 and \$40.00, Slaughter price..... **\$19.75**

### Ladies' Gloves

Ladies Gloves, Winter Kid, worth \$2.00, Slaughter price..... **\$1.65**  
Ladies Gloves, Winter Kid, worth \$1.75, Slaughter price..... **\$1.49**  
Ladies Gloves, Winter Kid, worth \$1.50, Slaughter price..... **\$1.35**  
Ladies Gloves, Winter Kid, worth \$1.25, Slaughter price..... **98c**  
Ladies Gloves, Winter Kid, worth \$1.00, Slaughter price..... **89c**  
All other Ladies Kid Gloves, 10 per cent off.

### Waists! Waists!

Ladies Lawn Waists..... **49c**  
Ladies Lawn Waists, worth \$1.50, Slaughter price..... **63c**  
Ladies Lawn Waists worth up to \$2.00, Slaughter price..... **98c**  
Ladies Fancy Lawn Waists, worth up to \$3.00, Slaughter price..... **\$1.49**  
Ladies Silk Waists, assorted colors, worth up to \$4.00 and \$5.00, Slaughter price..... **\$1.98**  
Ladies Mussaline Waists, regular prices, \$5.00 \$5.50 and \$7.50, Slaughter price, \$2.75 and..... **\$3.75**  
Ladies Vary Swell, Hand Embroidered Clifton and Voile Waists in assorted colors, regular price \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00, Slaughter prices, \$4.95, \$6.95 and..... **\$8.95**

### Misses' Dresses

Misses Dresses in Black, Navy, Brown and Wine colors, all wool Panama, worth \$5.00 and \$7.00, Slaughter price..... **\$3.90**  
Misses Sailor Suits in Navy, Beautifully Trimmed with Red and White, Sizes 14, 16 and 18. Former prices \$12.50 and \$15.00, Slaughter prices, \$8.95 and..... **\$10.95**  
Large Assortment of Childrens Fur Sets, Greatly reduced in price.



DISTINCTION IN DRESS

### Furs! Furs! Furs!

Black and Brown Coney Sets, worth \$5.00, Slaughter price..... **\$2.95**  
Black and Brown Coney sets, worth \$6.50, Slaughter price..... **\$3.95**  
Black and Brown Coney sets, worth \$15.00, Slaughter price..... **\$8.95**  
Black China Lynx set, worth \$20.00, Slaughter price..... **\$12.95**  
Black China Lynx set, worth \$16.50, Slaughter price..... **\$9.75**  
Black and Brown Oppossum set, large Pillow Muff, worth \$15.00, Slaughter price..... **\$9.75**  
Silver Tipped Fox set worth \$45.00, Slaughter price..... **\$27.50**  
Manchurian Lynx sets, worth \$35.00, Slaughter price..... **\$24.95**  
Manchurian Lynx sets, worth \$25.00, Slaughter price..... **\$16.75**  
Isabelle Fox sets, worth \$25.00, Slaughter price..... **\$16.95**  
River Mink sets, worth \$25.00, Slaughter price..... **\$18.75**  
Jap Mink set, worth \$37.50, Slaughter price..... **\$24.95**  
Jap Mink set, worth \$35.00, Slaughter price..... **\$22.95**  
Genuine Beaver set, worth \$35.00, Slaughter price..... **\$24.95**  
Lustae Seal set worth \$45.00, Slaughter price..... **\$35.00**  
Mormott set worth \$25.00, Slaughter price..... **\$18.75**  
Black Russian Fox worth \$45.00, Slaughter price..... **\$29.75**  
Hudson Seal set, worth \$55.00, Slaughter price..... **\$45.00**  
Blue Russian Fox set, priced \$12.00, Slaughter price..... **\$9.75**  
Black Caracul Muffs worth \$4.50, Slaughter price..... **\$3.75**  
Push Muffs, worth \$4.50, Slaughter price..... **\$3.75**

### Petticoats

Ladies Washable Petticoats at \$1.25, Slaughter price..... **79c**  
Ladies Fancy Gingham Petticoats, worth \$2.00, Slaughter price..... **1.19**  
Ladies Heatherbloom Petticoats, worth \$1.50, Slaughter price..... **89c**  
Ladies Heatherbloom Petticoats worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, Slaughter price..... **1.89**  
Ladies Embroidered Heatherbloom Petticoats, regular price \$5.00, Slaughter price..... **3.00**  
Ladies Silk Petticoats in Assorted colors worth \$5.00, Slaughter price..... **2.95**  
Ladies Tiffeta Silk Petticoats, assorted colors worth \$7.00, Slaughter price..... **3.95**  
Ladies Extra Size Black Silk Petticoats, regular price \$8.50 to \$10.00, Slaughter price..... **5.95**  
Ladies Knit Wool Petticoats worth \$2.50, Slaughter price..... **98c**

### Ladies' Plush Coats

Ladies Genuine Seallette Coats, beautifully trimmed and Satin lined formerly priced at \$45.00, Slaughter price..... **\$29.75**  
Ladies Plush Coats, 54 inches long, Satin lined, formerly priced at \$35.00, Slaughter price..... **\$24.95**  
Ladies Plush Coats, shawl collars, Satin lined, regular price \$25.00, Slaughter price..... **\$18.75**  
Ladies Plush Coats \$20.00 and \$22.00, Slaughter price..... **\$13.75**

### Ladies' Caracul Coats

Ladies Caracul Coats, 54 inches long, lined throughout with Satin, worth \$35.00, Slaughter price..... **\$24.75**  
Ladies Caracul Coats, worth \$25.00, Slaughter price..... **\$17.75**  
Ladies Caracul Coats, worth \$20.00, Slaughter price..... **\$11.95**  
Misses Caracul Coats, worth \$15.00 and \$16.50, Slaughter price..... **\$8.95**  
Misses Caracul Coats, worth \$12.50 and \$13.50, Slaughter price..... **\$7.95**

### Hair Goods

Hair Switches, Regular price \$10.00, Slaughter price..... **\$6.65**  
Hair Switches worth \$6.50, Slaughter price..... **\$4.95**  
Hair Switch, worth \$5.00 now..... **\$3.95**  
Hair Switches worth \$3.50 now..... **\$2.95**

### Hosiery

Ladies Silk Hose, value 75c, now..... **49c**  
Ladies Silk Hose, value \$1.50, now..... **98c**  
Fleece Lined, Ribbed Top Hose, value 25c, now..... **15c**

### Dressing Sacques and Kimonas

Dressing Sacques, worth \$1.25, Slaughter price..... **79c**  
Dressing Sacques, worth 75c, Slaughter price..... **49c**  
Dressing Sacques, worth \$1.50, Slaughter price..... **98c**  
Dressing Sacques, worth \$2.95, Slaughter price..... **\$1.95**  
Kimonas, all colors, worth \$1.95, Slaughter price..... **\$1.39**  
Kimonas, all colors, worth \$2.50, Slaughter price..... **\$1.75**  
Kimonas, Silk, all colors, worth, 6.50, Slaughter price..... **\$3.95**  
Kimonas, Silk, all coors, worth \$10.00, Slaughter price..... **\$4.95**

All Ladies Neckwear at Slaughter Prices

Don't Forget the Number  
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It is a well known fact that most of the ladies who will read this bill have been patiently waiting for this sale, as they know full well that whenever we put on a Sale, that it is a sale of quality and the lowest possible prices, consistent with good dependable merchandise. Therefore, come and look over our stock and you will be convinced that you are in the right store to supply your wants in New Winter Clothing, greatly underpriced.

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not the scientists take somebody of their size?

We are informed that the percentage of divorce among college women is almost nil. What about the percentage of marriage?

A Colorado woman is clothing her hens to keep them warm. Other styles of dressed chicken are no novelties.

Two young women have become tellers in a Boston bank. It will be perfectly natural for them to tell.

Add to the nuisances the man who boasts that he wears short-sleeved undershirts the year round.

A Cincinnati man reports 400 bolts on one leg. Counting 400 bolts is our idea of a tedious job.

Meanwhile that Chinese revolution continues as persistently as a dog chasing a rabbit.

DATES AHEAD

PETERSON—The Chorus Lady Tuesday, December 12. Supper and sale St. Patricks church, Peterson hall December 18 and 19.



NEW GAME LAWS ARE DISCUSSED

UPPER PENINSULA SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION IS IN SESSION AT MARQUETTE AND WILL TRY TO IMPROVE LAWS.

The present game laws of the state of Michigan have caused such widespread dissatisfaction among the sportsmen of the upper peninsula that a meeting of the Upper Peninsula Sportsmen's association has been called at Marquette to talk over the situation and to collaborate with representative sportsmen of the lower peninsula in the framing of a petition to the legislature that will make suggestions for the enactment of proper and wise laws for the protection and preservation of game in all parts of the state.

A special committee has been appointed to draft a bill for presentation to the legislature, and this, when completed, will be presented to a committee of lower peninsula sportsmen and an effort made to come to an agreement on any difference in ideas that may exist between the hunters of the two sections. A system has been perfected, by which the men who are working on the petition can gain the consensus of opinion of sportsmen everywhere. A sub-committee are undertaking the work of mailing cards to all of the prominent sportsmen in the upper peninsula and their answers to the questions asked on the cards, will aid materially in showing the association which reforms are most needed.

ST. ANNE'S COURT ELECTS OFFICERS

The St. Anne's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, held an annual meeting in St. Anne's hall last night and after disposing of considerable routine business, elected the following officers who will look after the welfare of the organization during the coming year:

Chief ranger, Mrs. J. E. Fillion; vice president, Mrs. Ernest Houle; recording secretary, Mrs. Matt Fillion; financial secretary, Mrs. Victor Laporte; treasurer, Mrs. Dave Godin; trustees, Mrs. A. Branshaw, Mrs. P. Ely, Mrs. F. Moreau; medical adviser, Dr. Charles Girard; conductors, Mrs. Emma Cyr, Mrs. M. Dupuis; sentinels, Mrs. Rose Fountain, Mrs. C. Trotter; chaplain, Rev. Father P. C. Menard.

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The Pool of Flame

"No, sor, not wan word av ut will I widdor, not if yer honor discharges me wid' me usual month's notice, sor, this minute. Fats, didn't I see? No more and the anchor was down, sor, and yerself did to the world in yer berth, sor, thin thin two does be after hallin' a boat and intendin' to go ashore, widout so much as a fare-ye-well, and me meannin' the most honorable intentions in the world toward the maid—"

"Have your intentions ever been aught else toward any woman ye ever won a smile from, spalpeen?"

"Aw, now, yer honor—" "Get on with your story. What about Mrs. Prynne?" demanded O'Rourke, eying his servant curiously and trying to fathom his but half-disguised and wholly awkward air of self-esteem. Plainly the boy thought highly of himself because of something he had accomplished, some exploit of prowess or stroke of diplomacy as yet undisclosed.

"Yissor. . . . I was tellin' ye it seemed to me the height of maneness she was displayin', ma'nin' this same Mrs. Prynne, whin 'twas meself knew, none better, how much ye've laid out on her account and herself not waitin' to settle up wid' ye—"

"What business was that of yours?" "Twas none, sor. But yerself had keeled over and was did to lyrythin, and what am I for if not to look out for ye at such times? . . . So I'm afther shoppin' thim two just as they would be leavin' their staterooms, and s'1, Missus Prynne, s'1, me mather's compliments and he'd like a word wid' yees before ye'r gone entirely. And 'What's this?' s'z' she wid a fine show of surprise—the dayceyful huzzy!—though I'm watchin' her and thinkin' she was frightened about somethin', from the white turn av the face av her. S'z' she: 'Tis in the divvie's own hurry I am the minute, or words to the same effect. S'z' she: 'A phwat will be the wantin' av me?' s'1. And s'z' she: 'T've no time. Let me pass. I'll be doin', s'1, 'nawthin' like that, for be now I'm thinkin' there's somethin' deeper behind her fluster and flurry thin a mere desire to blik ye—p'rhaps 'twas this thing in-tooshum I've heard ye mention. And the next mint I'm sure av ut, for she goes white as snow in the face and the eyes of her begins to burn like cold granite fire and she screams to Cecile for help and is afther whipping out a gun to blow me out av her way wid; but 'tis meself that's be way av bein' too quick for her and takin' the pistol away; and be the mercy av the Saints Misher Dravos bears the shindy and hops down just in time to snatch another gun out of the hand av that same Cecile, and he grabs the gurl and turns her into a stateroom and shuts the dure on her and—"

"And," interrupted O'Rourke in a black rage, rising and turning back his sleeves—"And now I'm goin' to give ye the father and mother of all thrashings, ye insolent puppy! How dare ye lay hands on a lady—"

"Ow, murder!" chattered the boy, leaping away. "Be aisy, yer honor, and hear me out, for 'tis thin ye'll not be blamin' me, but if ye do I'll take the batin' widout a word, sor."

"Very well," assented O'Rourke omnisciously. "But be quick about it, for I'm mistrustful of ye altogether. Get on, ye whelp!"

Danny placed the table between them with considerable expedition. "Aw, listen now," he pleaded. "While Misher Dravos was 'tendin' to Cecile, this Missus Prynne was scrappin' like a wildcat, scratching and bittin', and 'tis all I can do to kape her by wrappin' me arms tight about her and holdin' her so, and I'm makin' a grab at her waist whin be accident like what do I catch hold av but somethin' underneath as big as a hin's egg—a stone she's carryin' round her neck, the same as yer honor did wid the Pool as Flame; and be the feel av ut s'1 the same entirely; and thin I'm sure 'tis the same and that some sculduggery's be way av havin' been put upon ye."

"What the divvie!" "Wan moment more. . . . Now in fightin' wid me the collar av yer waist has come unfastened and meself can see the string av ribbon that's holdin' the thing there. So I see to meself, s'1, 'Tis strange enough to bear investigatin', s'1, 'an I'll be takin' a chanst at this if the mather do be afther sayin' me alive. So I calls Misher Dravos and gets him to hold her fast while I takes out me knife and cuts that ribbon and pulls the thing out widout any immodesty whatever; and there on that ribbon is a chamol-case, all sewed up, and I'm rippin' it open an' findin'—this!"

"God in Heaven!" cried O'Rourke, stupefied and agape; for Danny, having worked up to his climax, had dramatically whipped from his pocket and cast upon the table between them the Pool of Flame.

He looked up, blind to the glee and triumph in Danny's face.

"How did ye come be this?" he demanded, speaking slowly and steadily, as one who, having drunk more than enough, listens to his own enunciation to detect in it the slur that liquor brings. "I mean—I mean—how could ye have taken this from the woman when it lay all the time at the bottom of the sea—six hundred miles and more behind us?"

"Ask Misher Dravos if ye do not believe me, sor. How would I be havin' it at all, widout I got it like I've told ye? . . . 'Tis the real Pool of Flame ye'r handlin'; that's sure. 'T'other one—the stone the serang flung into the say, sor, was a counter-felt."

"How do ye know that?" "Aisy enough, yer honor; be puttin' the maid Cecile on the witness stand. 'Twas this way: I tuk the stone from

Missus Prynne and Misher Dravos and meself locked her in her cabin. (Thin afther talkin' things over we let Cecile out and be dint av threats and persuasions, got her to tell what she knew."

"Go on."

"She sez that Frinchman ye kilt back there in Algiers, sor, is at the bottom av it all, only he's not did because ye didn't make a clane job av ut, but lift him wid the laste susphicion av the breath av life in the body av him."

"I was afraid, of that," nodded O'Rourke. "The next time we meet, Des Trebes and I, there'll be no mistake about it."

"She sez that before he fought wid ye he'd taken measurements av the stone and made a wax mould av ut, so that whin he called to kill yerself and had got his strength back, he went to Paris and had an imitashun av ut made there—somehow be fusing chape stones together and all that, I believe."

"Twas imitative an' him tight up for money, so he takes Missus Prynne in to partnership and she puts up the cash. Thin—they've been watchin' yerself all the time, sor—they sets Cap'n Hole onto ye to get the stone away, and he does it like ye know. Afther ye escaped from the Pelican, he goes ashore and mates the lady at her hotel and daylivers the stone to her, gettin' his pay and the imitashun into the bargain, he insistin' on that because he knows ye'll be comin' back for the Pool av Flame, and he's afraid av ye—afraid ye'll kill him if he can't turn over a ruby to ye like the wan he stole. So 'twas the faked stone we tuk from him that same night and the same we brought aboard the Rancee and the same the serang stole from ye."

"I begin to see. But how about the serang? What did Cecile have to say in explanation of him?"

"She couldn't account for him at all, sor, save that mebbe the natives in Rangoon had somehow got wind av the fact that the stone was comin' back and a gang av thim set out to stale ut. She sez Missus Prynne niver cud account for the way they discovered she had ut, but they seemed to know pretty certain sure, sor, for ye'll recall they niver bothered ye at all at first, and 'twas only be chaut, like, that the serang got the imitashun from ye."

"But what about Des Trebes? Did the maid say?"

"No more than he'd been lift in Paris, sor."

"And what 'ev ye done with the two of them, Mrs. Prynne and the maid? Are they still locked up safely?"

"Divvie a bit, yer honor. 'Twas impossible to kape them so, Dravos said, wid Missus Prynne threatenin' to yell bloody murder out av the poort and kick up such a row that the authorities wud be down on us—if we didn't let her go. Besides, we'd got what we wanted out av her, and p'what was the use av holdin' her anny longer?"

"So ye let them go?"

"Yissor."

"I could kill ye for it," said O'Rourke, "and Dravos, too; for there's a deal of matters I'd like to be inquirein' into with the lady this blessed minute. But, Danny, boy, there's nothin' in the world I can't forgive ye now, for what ye've done for me, and 'twill be a strange thing if I don't serve ye handsomely when I come into a fortune. . . . Now don't be standin' there like a ninn, but be off with ye and pack me things before I lift me hand to ye. 'Tis in haste we are—with Des Trebes alive and Mrs. Prynne on the loose; and there'll be no such thing as rest for either of us until we reach Rangoon."

(To be continued.)

MACCABEES HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

The members of the upper peninsula tent of the Order of Maccabees held an annual meeting last night, in Grenier's hall. Following the transaction of considerable routine business, the election of officers for next year was held. Those selected were as follows:

Dune P. McRae commander; Alfred H. Anderson lieutenant commander; P. C. Beck, record and finance keeper; Louis Grenier, chaplain; Dr. A. J. Carlson physician; John Lloyd sergeant; Peter Lacombe, master of arms; C. E. Carlson, first master of the guards; Neil Gallagher, second master of the guards; E. J. Kirkpatrick sentinel and Charles J. Dykeman picket.

FAVOR ROCKEFELLER FOR PRESIDENT.

Vermillion, Kan., Dec. 13.—John D. Rockefeller is endorsed for president in a statement published in the local newspaper here today, by Vermillion business men. The endorsement states that the oil magnate is favored "because of his business ability."

Live local and general news will be found on every page of this paper.

Advertisement for FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND. It's hot weather, ad-vice cool things, Mr. Merchant. When it's cold, boost warmth. You know what people want when they want 'em. Profit thereby. Send your copy to-day for your ad. in this paper.

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HELP WANTED. WANTED—Position as stenographer by young woman of experience. Address "E" care of Mirror.

FOR SALE. WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. Schwartz, 112 South Georgia street.

FOR SALE—Just received a carload of logging horses, farm mares and drivers. Inquire at Kurz Bros' Sale Stables, Escanaba. 488-1f

FOR SALE—I offer for sale my house and lot, at 602 Michigan avenue. For price and further particulars, call on J. E. Byrns. J. F. Carey. 233-1f

FOR SALE—A fine commercial building, 24x42, with an addition 14x24, lot 25x140, located in the best business district of the city. Price \$2,800, cash or part cash and balance on time. Inquire of Frank Kraus, 716 Ludington street. 348

PIANO FOR SALE. Will sell our beautiful upright, for \$130.00 cost \$325.00. Piano is mahogany and used less than one year, call 201 South Maple, corner Wells. 345

FOR SALE—40-acre farm at Ford River, 8-acres cleared, good soil, small house and barn. Party needs money and will sell for \$350.00. Part cash and balance to suit purchaser. See Edw. C. Oliver, 293 First National Bank Bldg. 323-347

WANTED TO RENT. FOR RENT. Three unfurnished rooms suitable for light house-keeping with bath over the Escanaba National Bank. See Clyde Hayden or phone 37-L or 568-L. 348

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FOR RENT—Steam heated flat with all modern improvements and also gas stove. Phone 483-J. 1f

FOR RENT—Six room house, corner Fannie and Second street. Has lights, sewer and bath. Inquire of G. F. McEwen, Phone 386-J. 1f

FOR RENT—Nine-room house, with furnace and all modern conveniences on Wells avenue. Inquire at 209 South Birch street or phone 794-J. 278-1f

"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 WITHOUT using the want ads.

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

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104 S. Georgia St.

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to take a "little drink, pour it from a bottle of our first class whiskey. You will like its taste and aroma. Needn't be afraid of it either. There isn't a headache in a barrel o it. It is absolutely pure and therefore wholesome. Stop in and get a bottle for your own and your friends' refreshment.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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BUSINESS CARDS

Safe Deposit Boxes NORTHUP & BENTON CORCORAN BUILDING.

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

Frank H. Atkins & Co., Smer Block, Keeps the best of everything in the grocery line and at reasonable prices. 2 Phones 6 and 96.

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

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

TIRES, Baby Buggy Tires put on while you wait. Escanaba Cycle Works, One Door East of Grand.

Write a want ad and make it interesting to people who MIGHT buy your lots.

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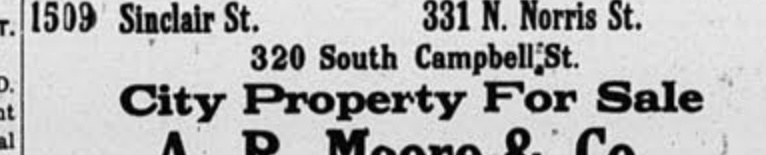
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Makes delicious home-baked foods of maximum quality at minimum cost. Makes home baking a pleasure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum—No Lime Phosphates

OFFICIAL FORECAST.

U. S. Department of Agriculture. For Escanaba and vicinity: Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 13, 1911. Fair tonight and Thursday, somewhat colder tonight.

Highest Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Precip. station
Yesterday	Last Night	Past 24 hours
Escanaba . . . . .34	27	.01
Green Bay . . . . .36	30	.0

Temperatures at even hours this date.

2 a. m.	8 a. m.	29
4 a. m.	10 a. m.	31
6 a. m.	12 m.	38

Temperatures at even hours one year ago this date.

2 a. m.	8 a. m.	14
4 a. m.	10 a. m.	18
6 a. m.	12 m.	21

Precipitation one year ago this date. 0 inches.

V. E. JAKL, Observer.

Hoping for the Best. "Now that we are married," said the pretty chorus girl, "what do you propose to do?" "Why," replied the son of the millionaire, "I think we had better keep it secret until I can get a good chance to break the news to the governor when he is in a pleasant mood." "But how long is it likely to be before he gets into that kind of a mood?" "It's hard to tell. The stock market is bad, but let us hope for the best. He may win a dollar or two at poker some night before the week is ended."

Damning With False Praise. William Dean Howells, the author, was talking about a criticism that praised him almost fulsomely. "I don't quite like such indiscriminate praise," he said. "Such praise does a man more harm than good. It is like the enthusiastic policeman's remark about the genial new mayor." "Oh, he's a fine fellow," the policeman said. "Why, it don't matter who you are, he'll get drunk with ye."

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.

Write a want ad that will awaken the interest or boarders in YOUR boarding house.

## DON'T FAIL

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

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

## ELLSWORTH'S DRUG STORE

## 3 1/2 Cents per Day

Protects you against loss of time thru sickness or accident. Can you afford to be without this policy at the price? WISCONSIN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. Escanaba Office, 604 Ludington St. Good Territories open for Live Agents. Phone 165-J. C. R. PHILLIPS, Special Representative

Know the genuine from the counterfeit. Use Gunter's pure home made lard and you will know all there is best in lard.

Electric Lights and Bath Rate \$1.50 per Day Rates by the Week. Corner Eleventh St. and Delta Ave. Mrs. George Schwab, Prop. HOTEL PACIFIC. Gladstone, Michigan

SORBY BROS. Everything in Cement Sidewalks, Walls, Basements and Building Material. Get Our Prices. Elm Street Phone No. 149

# TO THE HOME--You Bring Happiness for Christmas and for All the Time in the Gift of a Grinnell Bros. Own Make Piano

That which makes the Grinnell Bros. Pianos—(our own make) such a splendid instrument, makes it likewise a magnificent remembrance. Its tone has a purity and depth which is a constant source of delight to the music-lover—finer materials cannot be procured than those it embodies—its principles of construction are those which time has proven best—no instrument presents a higher grade of workmanship.

These features have placed the Grinnell Bros. (own make) Piano in the position it occupies today—among the world's finest makes—gaining it the endorsement of Nordica, Gadske, Frank LaForge and many other celebrated Artists; and making it unsurpassed in musical quality and value. This Piano is built to give a lifetime of service and enjoyment—and for this reason presents a Christmas home gift of the highest class.

### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TERMS

You actually buy this Piano at Factory-to-home price, for it is built in our own Detroit and Windsor plants. Handsome designs, both Upright and Grand, in Mahogany, Oak and Walnut are presented. Knowing full well the extra demands of the Holidays, we are making especially easy payment terms, and you will find it an easy matter to present this superb instrument as the home gift of 1911. We will hold for Christmas delivery on small first payment—arrange for this matchless remembrance NOW.

Every Member of Your Family Would Enjoy a

## VICTROLA

These splendid instruments bring a world of music and entertainment to the home. As Christmas gifts they are immensely popular and each succeeding Holiday Season finds them in greater demand. We have one of the largest stocks in the country—every model is included. NOW would be an excellent time to select an outfit.



### Prices \$15 to \$200

Through no similar amount spent in any other way could you possibly bring so much pleasure to so many people. You need pay but a very small amount down; we will hold the instrument you choose and deliver just when you wish—easy weekly or monthly payments on the balance. Let us send you catalogues if you can't call. As a gift for the home, one of these instruments would be a splendid choice.

The Finest Christmas Gifts for the Individual and the Home.

## Grinnell Bros. Music House

24 Stores, Headquarters Detroit. Escanaba Store, 705 Ludington St.

A Fine Assortment of Christmas Remembrances Embraced in Our Great Stock of

## Small Musical Instruments

Best makes of VIOLINS, GUITARS, BANJOS, BAND INSTRUMENTS, ETC. TOY BOXES, DRUMS, HARMONICAS, Also an immense assortment of MUSIC ROLLS, and BAGS, BUSTS OF FAMOUS COMPOSERS, etc.

- BANJO OUTFIT, \$5.50. First-class Banjo, nickel rim, and brackets; calfskin head; good case and extra set of strings.
- VIOLIN OUTFIT, \$5. Good Stradivarius model Violin, Brazilian Bow, Wood Case and extra set of strings.
- MANDOLIN OUTFIT, \$5.75. Butterfly Mandolin, leather bound canvas carrying case, extra set of Best Quality Strings.
- GUITAR OUTFIT, \$5.75. Fine, standard size Guitar, excellent tone, Canvas Carrying Case, extra set of strings, etc.

Music Rolls and Bags 25c to \$10. All Leathers and Styles—Name in gold, free. On all Bags and Rolls at \$1, we will place recipient's name in Gold free.

We Pay Transportation in Michigan on All Orders Amounting to \$5 and Over.

## WRIGHT, KAY & CO JEWELERS

202 WOODWARD AVENUE DETROIT

Jewelry, Silverware, Diamonds, Watches and Clocks, Plated Silver, China and Glass, Canes, Umbrellas, Leather Goods, Calendars, Christmas Cards, Etc., at reasonable prices. Early selection advised.

## DO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

We do our Christmas shopping early so as to get our presents and other things ahead of time. Some people wait until the last day and they hardly know what to get. They forget something, for instance a doll for their little girl or something else and they have to go back after one or the little one that did not get a present will cry for about a week after. But if you do your shopping early and if you forget something, you have plenty of time to go down town after the thing you forgot. Last year my little brother wanted an engine for Christmas and I waited until Christmas eve before I went down after it. I had very much trouble trying to get one, but at last I found one that he liked very much. John Degnon.

Once there was a clerk who was not strong. She thought the work was quite hard during the summer, when there is not much business. During the Thanksgiving week she found the work much harder. Between the first and twenty-fifth days of December, the Christmas presents were all in the window but up to the fifteenth day of December there were very few people who thought of doing Christmas shopping early. After the fifteenth the work gradually grew harder and harder. This poor girl could hardly stand it. Her head ached every night when she went to her mother's little dingy house with only three rooms in it. The father was dead and she was the only one who was big enough to give help to the mother who took in washing and tended to three young children, the oldest being but five years of age. The mother of this girl tried to coax her to stay at home for day or more but she said that this was the busiest time in the year and clerks were scarce and she might be discharged

if she did not go to work. She went to work every morning and on the morning of the twenty-fourth of December she was taken so sick that the employees called a doctor and took her to her home. She had typhoid fever. She layed in bed thinking of her poor mother who had to pay that big doctor bill and do all the work. There are very often such cases as these. From this learn "To Do Your Christmas Shopping Early." Leland Greene.

The season which is very welcome to all is very rapidly approaching. The shopkeepers have decorated their windows very elaborately in honor of the coming holidays. This shows us that we should begin our Christmas shopping immediately. Early shopping gives satisfaction to both merchant and customer, because one can have first choice in everything select appropriate gifts and please your friends with them. Then the shop girls are not likely to be worn or tired. They are usually attentive and polite. They bring out the correct thing for your inspection and are pleased to do so. This gives satisfaction to the merchant. Your friends are pleased with your gifts because they have not the appearance of second choice or of hasty judgment. Neither do they have the appearance of being handled, as goods do during the rush. During the rush, the clerks become irritable and provoking. There are so many persons who come in at almost the last minute, not knowing what to purchase and who to purchase it for. Then they finally buy something and are ashamed to give it when they see the splendid gifts they receive from friends who did earlier shopping. Then, to avoid the rush, to be contented and pleased with your purchases, to buy with plenty of time and prudence and to be proud of your gifts, is the result of purchasing your Christmas gifts early.

READ THE MIRROR WANT ADS.

## WOMEN SCORED BY PREIST

(Continued from page one.)

Father Gavin has expressed himself rather forcibly in this matter, never before has he talked in such plain terms and said things which sank so deeply into the minds of his people as on Sunday.

His bitter denunciation of liquor and the interests was followed by denunciation in the strongest possible terms of members of his own congregation who are either married to, or who associate with persons in any way engaged in the traffic. He even went so far as to say that other persons should not associate with a person who drinks or who is in the traffic. In view of the fact that many of the leading members of his congregation are either engaged in liquor trade in some manner or married into families which are, the statements of the priest came as a surprise and even a shock to those present.

Reproves the Women. While in the past Father Gavin's statement regarding liquor, etc., have been directed for the most part at the men of his church, he directed them plainly at the women Sunday and cen-

sured them strongly for failure to sign the petitions sent to President Taft.

He called attention to the fact that 15,000 persons in the Protestant churches had signed the petitions and deplored the fact that practically none of his congregation had signed the petitions.

He said that he was in the fight to stay and that he would even speak in a Temperance hall for Protestants in order to show his feelings in the matter.

### TONS OF MAGAZINES.

House Committee Reports That Publishers Produce 6,500,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 13.—As the result of inquiry that has been made, a special house committee today reported that they had obtained figures from about ten thousand publishing firms who produce periodicals and that their annual output exceeds 6,500,000,000 copies. The postal department receives one cent per pound for the part of this great quantity of matter that is sent as second class matter through the mails while express companies and other concerns handling other rail shipments receive from a quarter to a half cent per pound.

## OUR NEW STOCK

### Of Christmas Goods

have just been opened and are now on display.

### CLASSIC AS WELL AS PRACTICAL

Many things for all ages are ready for your inspection. Come in while the stock is nice and fresh.

Let Us Help You to Choose a Present

## M. A. BURNS

813 Ludington St.

## Economical Agnes

By Adele Mendel

"What are you looking so blue about Agnes? As though you had been steeped in indigo. Isn't the latest fashion in hair dressing becoming to you or has your father cut down your allowance?" asked Celine.

"Dad hasn't diminished my allowance, but doubled it on the condition that I don't attempt to economize any more."

"Has he had a brain storm?" "Indeed not. He says my economies cost more than other people's luxuries. My lisle stocking income and silk stocking proclivities don't coincide.

"The first time I wore my white serge suit Jack and I were at the Tea Shop, where the waitress split a glass of ice tea over it. Jack bemoaned my fate. I smiled serenely, trying to show what a nice disposition I had. The next day I dipped the gown in gasoline, but I had taken the wrong jug, it was kerosene."

"Was it ruined?" asked Celine. "We sent it to the cleaners, but nothing would eradicate that odor. After using three bottles of imported violet perfume on it I hung it in the back yard to air. When it seemed safe to risk wearing it, the skirt was gone, stolen."

"Another time I thought it would be sanitary to give our bath tub a fresh coat of enamel. Dad brought home a portly millionaire friend from Kansas. Father wanted Mr. Smith to invest some of his surplus cash in a certain stock company. Our guest said upon retiring he'd think it over. Mr. Smith is accustomed to taking an early plunge. The enamel wasn't quite dry, and he 'stuck to it.' After repeated calls dad rushed to the rescue. At breakfast he was as surly as a bear and snapped at me when I suggested a remedy. Father didn't dare mention stocks, and we have never seen or heard from him since."

"Did you ever try your hand at painting after that?" "Yes, our porch furniture looked so shabby I painted the chairs."

"They look just like new." "Oh, these are the new ones. We couldn't use the others. Father and mother were going automobiling. While mother was waiting on the veranda, she exclaimed suddenly in the most aggravated tone: 'Look at my new silk dress! It was a spotted foulard, I assure you, spots of green paint all over it. After we thought the chairs were dry some one would discover a dab of paint on their suit. Dad's patience was finally exhausted, so he bought these rockers.' "Is your brother out of town?" asked Celine.

"Yes." "There's some class to him when he wears that light gray suit."

"Don't mention that suit to me. Bob said: 'Sit, get rid of my gray suit I don't want it any more.' "One of those Armenians came to the door with a suit case of kimono and I exchanged the suit for a silk kimono."

"What an excellent idea. What did Bob say about your business ability?"

"I'd hate to tell you. He nearly collapsed when he found I had traded the new suit."

"Mother had selected a new refrigerator at what seemed an exorbitant price. I attended a furniture auction sale, and after waiting four hours, procured an ice box old porcelain and glass for only ten dollars more than the other would have cost. When it came it was 16 inches too high and 10 inches too wide for the pantry."

"Did you send it back?" "No; it was bought on the condition that it could not be returned."

"Don't you trim your own hats?" "Not since I blackened my leghorn with shoe polish. Jack and I were caught in a rain storm. Jack gave one howl. 'You look like a coal black lady!' he roared. The shoe polish had dripped off."

"Another time I had needed my white plique skirt in a hurry so the cook washed it and I put it in the oven to dry and turned the gas low. I forgot all about it and the skirt was burned to a crisp."

"But that wasn't even as bad as the time I dyed my last blue messaline, coronation purple."

"Was it a success?" interrupted Celine.

"No, the dress became a hideous purple, but the pan containing the dye slipped. The sink, the table, the wall, everything was tinged with violet. The maid threatened to leave, said she never worked in a purple kitchen, and never intended to. We had the wall cleaned and raised her wages."

"I certainly don't blame your father."

"You needn't sympathize with him. My allowance won't be doubled very long. Jack says he thinks I would make a dear, sweet, economical wife."

### Wind Wagon Travels Fast.

Mme. Bleriot has a wind wagon or aeroplane invented by her husband, which stays on the ground, but is otherwise like a monoplane. It is designed on principles similar to the yacht, but it is on wheels and is driven in the same way that an aeroplane is propelled. Mme. Bleriot goes out on the sands in it with her five children, traveling at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

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

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



# Christmas Trimmings

- Holly Wreaths fancy each . . . . . 15c
- Evergreen Wreathing 20 yd coils . . . . . 75c
- Needle Pines each . . . . . 20c
- Holly per pound . . . . . 15c
- Christmas Bells each . . . . . 05c

## Hanrahan Bros.

QUALITY GROCERS

Phones 149 and 690

### ESCANABA IN BRIEF

Charles Walker, of Hyde, was in the city yesterday on business.

H. J. Becker is down from Ishpeming on business.

Edward St. Antone, of Harris arrived in the city yesterday after spending two weeks in Minneapolis.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will hold their annual sale and supper in the basement of the church, Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 14th. The sale will include all kinds of fancy and useful articles, aprons an dhome-made candies. Supper will be served from 5:30 till 7:00. Price 35 cents.

**MENU**  
Turkey with dressing  
Cranberry Jelly  
Pickles  
Creamed potatoes  
Fruit Salad  
Rolls  
Brown Bread  
Coffee  
Cake  
325-347

John B. Geroux came down from Perkins yesterday to prove up on his homestead.

CONTINENTAL drafts are good as gold or greenbacks, and bring more luck and satisfaction than four leaf clovers, and they're greenbacks too. 220-1f

Mrs. O. E. Youngquist, who has been ill with the grip, is reported to be nearly recovered.

### MILL END SALE

of Christmas Silks, a purchase of 5000 yards at 50c on the dollar, values to \$1.00 yard, now 39c per yd. 328-347  
**THE FAIR SAVINGS BANK**

Kenton and Donald Cleary have come home for their holiday vacation from St. Thomas college, at St. Paul.

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

The Rev. Father Duford came down from Flat Rock on Tuesday, to attend to some business.

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

E. J. Douglas of Hermansville was in the city on business Tuesday evening.

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

Emil Nelson of Perkins, was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bonane, have returned, to their homes in Minneapolis, after having attended the funeral of Mrs. Nora Keating, on Tuesday.

Lawrence Primeau has arrived in the city to spend his holiday vacation from St. Viateur's college.

White and colored tissue paper, twenty-five sheets for 5c at the Fair Savings Bank. 328-347

Everything for the children and grown ups. You get the most for your money at Champlin's Racket store, 1005 Ludington street 326-350

George W. Young, formerly of this city has returned for a visit with friends. Mr. Young has made his home in Waukegan for several years.

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, poms, puffs, curls, etc. Miss M. Conrad, 518 Wells Avenue. 815-1f.

John McGeady of Harris, who has been very ill here for the past three weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home.

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

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

You can save money by buying your Christmas presents at Champlin's Racket store, 1005 Ludington street. 326-350

**FOR SALE**—One coal stove and one box stove. Both in good condition and for sale cheap. Inquire at 417 So. Mary street. 329 tf.

Edward Disco, came to town yesterday with the hide of a big wolf that he had killed near his home in Garden township. The scalp was delivered to the county clerk and the bounty of \$25 applied for.

Notice to Taxpayers of Wells Township.

The tax roll for the year 1911 is now in my hands for collection. I will be in my office at Wells, Mich., every day, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the purpose of collecting taxes.  
E. W. WICKING,  
Treasurer of Wells Township.  
351-362

**ESPECIALLY FOR CHRISTMAS.**

Glove and hat bonds at L. A. Erickson's. A sure way that the size will be right. Buy the bond instead of the hat or gloves, he can present bond at our store, 718 Ludington street, and receive in return a pair of gloves or a hat for the price of his bond. See our window display for Christmas suggestions. 330-1f

## SALESWOMEN TO WORK FEWER HOURS

SALESWOMEN IN LOCAL DEPARTMENT STORES MUST WORK SHORTER HOURS—ORDER FROM INSPECTOR.

M. C. Scully, state inspector of factories, workshops, hotels, stores and public buildings, who arrived from Marquette, yesterday to enquire into local conditions, visited the various large stores of the city today and informed the executive heads that the 9-hour law for women employes must be rigidly enforced during the holiday season.

The officials of the big stores said that the inspector's orders would be obeyed to the letter, and that the shorter working schedule for the saleswomen and other female help would go into effect at once. The result is that the stores will be obliged to hire extra help to wait upon those of the public who shop during the evening.

The inspector said today that he was going to Gladstone this afternoon to look into working condition of women in that town, and would be back in this city tomorrow to inspect factories and other industries in and about Escanaba.

## WILL GIVE DANCE NEXT SATURDAY

SONS OF HERMAN HAVE PLANNED PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS THIS WEEK.

Announcements have been sent out announcing a dancing party at the Sons of Herman hall in the Lemmer building next Saturday night. Good music has been engaged and everyone who has had an invitation will very likely take advantage of the occasion and accept the hospitality of the lodge for that night.

## CITY ORDERS NEW FURNITURE POLISH

J. H. Shields, who represents the Cleno Chemical company, of Sedalia, Missouri, is in the city and has just booked a big order for the product of his firm, from the city authorities. Some months ago Mr. Shields gave the city a sample lot of furniture polish and cleaner to be tried on approval. The Cleno has been used in cleaning and disinfecting the furniture and wood work in the public buildings and jails and has proved so satisfactory in every way that Mr. Shields was given an order for a large consignment of it.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A preliminary meeting of the arrangement committee of the Republican National convention has been arranged for the second week in January.

Chairman Lee, of the Indiana Republican central committee made a statement in which he asserted that Taft could not carry Indiana. Colonel New, of Indiana declared that this statement was part of a pre-arranged plan to defeat Mr. Taft's nomination and that he knew the influences back of it. He further said that if the party could not win with Taft, it certainly could not win with anyone else.

## Statement of Condition of The Escanaba National Bank of Escanaba, Michigan.

Dec. 5, 1911.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$617,041.56
Overdrafts	829.88
U. S. and Other Bonds	152,669.00
Real Estate	4,646.40
Premium on U. S. Bonds	2,877.03
Furniture and Fixtures	3,293.86
Cash and Exchange	141,296.45
	\$922,653.6

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided Profits	22,145.10
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	670,500.58
	\$922,65.8

## WORK ON GAS MAINS WILL BE RUSHED

CARLOAD OF PIPE HAS COME AND MAINS WILL BE LAID AND CONNECTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE—DETAILS.

A car load of pipe, containing about ten thousand feet of gas mains, has arrived in the city and the work of stringing the pipe, preparatory to laying it, is already under way. This is about the last pipe that will be laid this winter and every effort is being made to get the work completed as soon as possible and connect up the mains in order to give the people along South Charlotte street and some other outlying parts of the city, an opportunity to install stoves and have the benefits of the new gas this winter.

### A 19 STORY DIVE.

Man Smokes a Cigarette With Evident Enjoyment and Makes Plunge.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—J. F. Greek, manager of branch 683 of the International Association of Machinists, Shawnee, Okla., on Tuesday dropped to his death nineteen stories below, in the rotunda of the Masonic Temple building.

The man's body struck a cigar showcase, which was hurled from its fastenings by the impact of the blow and struck Harry Evans, a customer, who was purchasing tobacco, probably fatally injuring him. R. C. Starr, a salesman at the counter waiting on Evans, was slightly injured. Evans is probably fatally injured.

Greek walked out on one of the two iron girders that spanned the rotunda. There he stripped off all clothing and folded it into a bundle, which he laid on the other girder. Then he reached over, unfolded the clothes, extracted a cigarette, lighted the weed, inhaled a cloud of smoke with apparent enjoyment, threw the stump aside, and, with a careless glance, raised his hands above his head, diving headforemost into the void below.

### CROWD CLAMORS FOR SPEECH WHEN "TEDDY" APPEARS.

(By Associated Press.) Boston, Dec. 13.—Theodore Roosevelt faced a great crowd of enthusiasts on the street at noon today, when he came out of a meeting of Harvard overseers. The vociferous demands for a speech were answered simply by a stern shake of his head.

## WILL HEAR THREAT CASE ON THURSDAY

WITNESSES IN CASE OF WORKMAN WHO IS ALLEGED HAVING THREATENED LIFE OF WATCHMAN FAIL TO APPEAR TODAY.

Vassil Effemchek, a foreign laborer employed by the I. Stephenson company at Wells was arrested late this afternoon by Sheriff Curran on a warrant sworn out by Thomas Mack-arachia, a watchman for the firm who charges that Effemchek drew a revolver Friday evening and threatened to kill him. When the case came up before Judge Linden today it was necessary to continue it until Thursday afternoon owing to the failure of certain witnesses to appear in court.

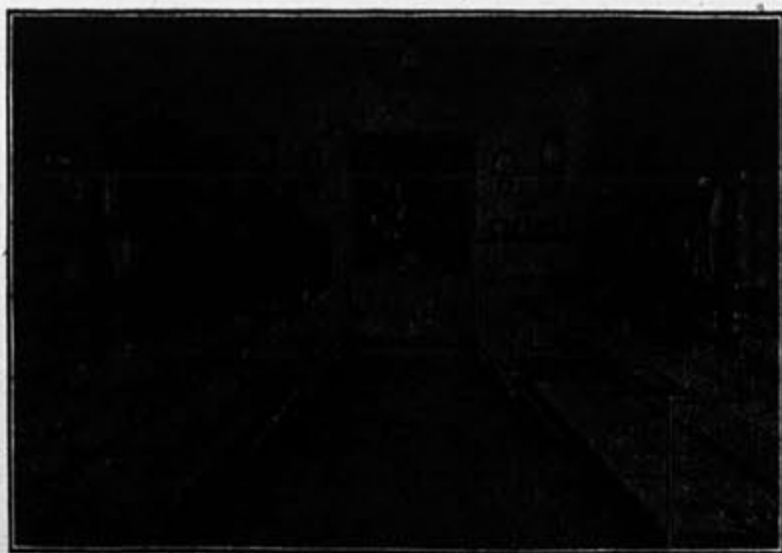
### POST WOULD BACK GOMPERS IN NEW LABOR ORGANIZATION.

(By Associated Press.) Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 13.—In a letter mailed to Samuel Gompers today, C. W. Post, the Battle Creek food manufacturer, who for several years has been engaged in a bitter war with organized labor, offered Mr. Gompers a quarter of a million dollars cash as a foundation fund for a new national labor organization built according to his ideas, inviting Mr. Gompers to come and confer with him and then go ahead with the organization work.

The letter invites Mr. Gompers to "consider the new movement for the workmen of America enlisted under the banner of the National Trades & Workers association, free from strikes, slugging, picketing, ransy, fines, dynamiting and murder" and assures him "if you are ready to join us in an earnest and truthful step forward for your members you will be most welcome."

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Hurry Up Pleading H. Yost, the famous Michigan coach, may not return to Ann Arbor to coach the Michigan eleven next year. Yost is on a visit to his brother, Ellis A. Yost, an attorney of Morgantown, W. Va. He said his contract with the Michigan authorities had expired, and he had not decided whether he would return next year. "I told them I would let them know within thirty days," said Hurry Up. Yost is general manager of a big electric power generating company in Chicago. He also has electrical interests in Tennessee. His coaching work takes him away from business about three months in every year.

# ARE YOU READY WE ARE



Yes we are Ready for the Holiday Rush  
Try Us for Good Things In  
**WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY**  
AND YOU WILL BE PLEASED  
**BLOMSTROM & PETERSEN**  
WIDE AWAKE JEWELERS

## Thursdays' Special Values

From the Big, Busy, Grocery Department

- 1 lb package cleaned currants 13c
- 1 lb package finest seeded raisins 13c
- Finest Lemon and Orange Peel pound 19c
- Finest Sugar Citron per lb. 23c
- 1 lb Fresh Shell Walnuts now per lb 42c
- 1 lb. Fresh Shell Almond, now special 64c
- 1 lb Fresh Shell Pecans now 69c
- 1 lb Fancy Table Raisins now 25c
- 1 lb Finest Cooking Figs only 20c
- Fresh Shredded Wheat Biscuits now only 10c
- Fresh Quaker puffed Rice or Wheat 10c
- 3 lb pkg Finest Soda-Crackers now 20c
- 2 lb pkg cream of Rye Breakfast Food 25c
- 2 lb. pkg Cream of Wheat Breakfast Food 25c
- 8 bars Gold Leaf Washing Soap 25c
- New Christmas Tree Holders now each 45c

Double Trading Stamps Up to 12 O'clock at Noon  
In All Departments except Grocery

## The Fair Savings Bank

## Statement of Condition First National Bank

United States Depository.

DEC. 5, 1911.

### RESOURCES:

Demand Loans	\$372,994.23
Time Loans	653,219.09
United States Bonds	100,000.00
Municipal and Other Bonds	149,183.50
Overdrafts	1,156.23
Premium on U. S Bonds	None
Real Estate, including Banking House	43,500.00
	CASH MEANS
Collateral Call Loans	\$163,218.47
Exchange	176,137.92
Cash	92,383.99
	431,720.38
	\$1,751,773.43

### LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$100,000.00
Earned Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	19,116.92
Reserve for Taxes	2,200.00
Circulation	98,100.00
Deposits	\$1,432,356.51
	\$1,751,773.43