

POISON CASE HEARING ON

THE EXAMINATION OF DR. R. A. MCGREGOR BEGINS IN JUSTICE COURT AT BAD AXE, MICHIGAN—CASE ATTRACTS NOTICE.

PHYSICIAN ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Ray Sparling, Brother of Cyril, Whom the Medical Man is Accused of Poisoning is the Only Witness—Testifies to Amount of the Insurance His Father and Brothers Carried.

(By Associated Press.)

Bad Axe, Mich., Dec. 15.—The examination of Dr. R. A. McGregor continued in Justice Skinner's court for eight hours yesterday. Ray Sparling, brother of Cyril, whom it is charged Dr. McGregor poisoned, was the only witness sworn.

He appeared bewildered and his evidence for the prosecution was largely confined to the insurance which his three brothers and father carried, all of which he said had been made out to his mother after his father died.

R. W. Pryor, the Ann Arbor chemist who reported he found arsenic in Cyril Sparling's liver, is expected to take the stand in the morning, as is also Coroner Morden.

Dr. McGregor appeared in the court room accompanied by his brother, Dr. Robert McGregor, of London, Ont., and his attorney, George M. Clark, of this city, and Captain Joseph Waich of Port Huron.

WOMAN AND CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

CLOTHES OF WOMAN WITH BABY IN ARMS CATCHES FIRE AND BOTH RECEIVE BURNS WHICH CAUSE DEATH.

(By Associated Press.)

Reno, Kansas, Dec. 15.—Mrs. L. C. Hemphill today endeavored to light a fire in the kitchen stove in her home, using kerosene oil, and flames from the burning oil ignited her clothing. She was holding an infant child in her arms at the time and in her excitement, continued to hold the child as she rushed screaming into the garden.

COL. BUCKBEE RETURNED FLAG

In Relating Civil War Incidents Recently, Venerable Warrior Tells how a Historic Banner Was Captured and Given Back 34 Years After War

Colonel J. B. Buckbee of this city, father of Cheever Buckbee of this city, was in a reminiscent mood the other day, and while leisurely puffing a redolent Havana, he related some of the stirring incidents of the Civil war.

The venerable army officer led the Michigan sharpshooters into Petersburg, captured this valued flag and was promoted from major to lieutenant colonel in recognition of this act.

WHITE SLAVER CONVICTED.

Man and Wife in Chicago are Found Guilty of Seduction of Girls.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 5.—Charles Willard and his wife, Zoe, were today found guilty of having violated the Mann "White Slave act," inducing two Wisconsin girls to enter an illegal house. The penalty is \$5,000 fine or 10 years in the penitentiary, or both.

DOCTORS ENJOY

A FINE BANQUET

DELTA COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HELD BUSINESS MEETING, ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS AND A BANQUET.

The Delta County Medical society held their annual meeting last night and named officers for the coming year. Following the regular business meeting a delightful banquet was served in the dining room of the Hotel Ludington at which practically every physician in this part of the country was present, together with a number of invited guests, men of other professions from this city and the surrounding towns.

The physicians first held their business meeting, in private, at the hotel and at its conclusion, greeted the guests of the evening and all repaired to the dining room where the finest of banquets was served. When the cigar and funny story stage of the banquet had been reached, the toastmaster of the evening called upon all guests and a number of the members of the society who responded with short addresses, many of them quite humorous, and all joined in the "feast of reason and the flow of soul" until a very late hour.

The officers of the Delta County Medical association chosen last night are as follows:

Dr. M. P. Fenelon, president; D. A. S. Kitchen, vice president; Dr. W. B. Boyce, secretary and treasurer; Dr. D. N. Kee of Gladstone trustee for three years; Dr. William Mitchell of Gladstone, delegate to meeting of state association, Dr. A. L. Laling of Rapid River, alternate and Dr. D. H. Kee of Gladstone legal advocate.

COMES BACK TO

CITY A BENEDICT

LOCAL LINEMAN FOR TELEPHONE COMPANY RETURNS FROM WISCONSIN TOWN WITH BRIDE THIS MORNING.

Frank Priem, a local lineman for the Michigan State Telephone company, returned this morning with a bride from Shawano, Wis. He was married in that city at the home of the bride who was Miss Anna Black. Thursday morning, and the pair took an early train from that city to Escanaba immediately following the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Priem will reside at 206 North Fannie street. The groom was besieged with congratulations from his friends here today.

IN U. S. COURT FOR 10 YEARS

DAMAGE SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST GREAT LAKES TOWING COMPANY WILL BE TAKEN TO COURT OF APPEALS.

CASE HAS ATTRACTED ATTENTION

It Was Started at Marquette a Decade Ago—Was Outcome of the Violent Death of Rankin Workman and the Injury of William MacGregor Caused by Boiler Explosion.

A personal injury suit which has been in litigation in United States court at Marquette for ten years has just been appealed to the circuit court of appeals at Cincinnati, and it is likely to be several years more before the matters at issue are finally adjudicated. The suit is the outcome of the violent death of Rankin Workman and the injury of William MacGregor, caused by a boiler explosion that occurred on the lighter Stewart in the St. Mary's river in November, 1900.

At that time the steamer Isaac L. Elwood went aground in the St. Mary's river near DeTour, and the Thompson Towing & Wrecking company, was employed to release the vessel. The lighter Stewart was assigned to the task and while so engaged one of the boilers exploded, killing four men and injuring a number of others.

Shortly after, suit was brought in the Chippewa county circuit court against the two wrecking companies by Mathilda Workman, widow of one of the men killed in the explosion, and by William MacGregor, one of those injured. A few months later the cases were transferred to the United States court, where they are still pending.

Last September Judge Denison handed down an opinion awarding Mrs. Workman damages in the sum of \$5,383.91, and Mr. MacGregor \$4,614.99. This decision has been taken up on an appeal by the defendants to the circuit court of appeals.

In his opinion Judge Denison states that it appears no one has been to blame for the length of time taken to reach a decision. Early in the proceedings the defendant companies filed a motion asking that the amount of damages allowed be limited to the value of the lighter and the tug Merrick, which towed the lighter down the river.

CASES HEARD

THIS AFTERNOON

PERKINS MAN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGES COMMITTED TO JAIL—NAHMA MAN GETS 30 DAYS FOR ASSAULT.

BLACK RIVER FALLS STILL IN POVERTY

STATE RELIEF COMMITTEE WILL SEND OUT PERSONAL LETTERS ASKING FOR AID FOR THE BUSINESS MEN OF CITY.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 15.—The state relief committee appointed by Governor McGovern to work for the rehabilitation of the city of Black River Falls has decided to send personal letters to persons of means in the larger cities including Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul and Minneapolis, as well as to many in this state, asking for contribution to place the city "on its feet."

Nothing short of \$50,000 or \$60,000 will, it is said, avail to relieve the business depression due to the general conditions.

SAMUEL ROBINSON SENT TO PRISON

MAN KNOWN IN THIS CITY HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER AND SENTENCED TO MARQUETTE.

Marquette, Dec. 15.—Samuel Robinson, who has already served a year in prison for having killed Clement Schmidt, a Northland homeslayer, and who was for the second time convicted of manslaughter at this term of court, was sentenced to spend from four to fifteen years in the Marquette prison, the court recommending four years. Robinson was brought in from the prison a few days before his second trial was begun, and since that time he has been in the county jail.

MAKING UP THE CHRISTMAS LIST



JAPANESE VESSEL LOST.

Torpedo Boat Goes to Her Doom With Crew Singing National Air.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—Reports have been received here to the effect that the Japanese torpedo boat Harus, amo had foundered in a hurricane that swept the Matoya Islands on November 24. There was no opportunity to use small boats and the crew, clinging to the rigging and singing the national anthem, took the plunge with the doomed vessel. Fifteen survivors reached shore.

ST. PATRICK SUPPER

HUNDREDS OF TICKETS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SOLD FOR THE BIG EVENT TO BE HELD NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

PLANS ARE ALL COMPLETED.

At Least Sixteen Hundred People are Expected to Attend on Opening Night—A New Style of Tea Room Has Been Planned For the Second Day—Many Beautiful Prizes Given.

An astonishing number of tickets have been sold for the immense supper and sale that has been planned by the St. Patrick's church to be held at the Peterson hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings and Tuesday afternoon.

Preparations are being made to accommodate about 1600 people on the opening night and it is anticipated that this supper will have the largest attendance that has ever been attracted to an affair of this kind in Escanaba. The regular supper and

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LETTER WRITING CONTEST CLOSED

FAIR STORE DISTRIBUTES PRIZES TO CHILDREN WHO WROTE LETTERS ON WHY SANTA SHOULD BE AT THEIR BUSINESS HOUSE.

The Fair store some time ago offered a prize to the child living in Delta county, who would turn in the best composed letter or composition on why Santa Clause should make his headquarters at the Fair during the holidays.

Four of the winners, whose names follow, live in Escanaba: Frank Aley, aged 8, of 201 North Rose street, first, \$10.

Gorden Omstad, aged 10, 326 South Norris street, second prize, \$5. Esther Baldwin, aged 12, 1418 Fifth street, third prize, \$2.50.

The special third prize was given to Miss Hessel because she was over the age limit of the contest, but her composition was so good that the managers could not let it pass without recognition.

ROLLER SKATING POPULAR THIS YEAR

LARGE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PHYSICAL BENEFITS OF THE AMUSEMENT.

Roller skating has become popular among the young people of the city this season. Local medical men and authorities on physical culture assert that this sort of amusement is a splendid form of exercise for people who work indoors. At the Peterson Roller Rink, great numbers of local devotees of this pastime, were to be seen enjoying themselves last night and taking advantage of the benefits of the sport. The rink is open evenings and afternoons on Saturday and Sunday and also on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

KING LAYS FIRST STONE.

King and Queen Officiate at Brilliant Ceremony at Delhi, India.

(By Associated Press.) Delhi, Dec. 15.—King George and Queen Alexandra, of England, today officiated in the ceremony of laying the first stone in the magnificent big capitol at Delhi. This foundation bore merely the date, 12-15-11.

MODERN WOODMEN

ELECT OFFICERS

SEVEN NEW MEMBERS WERE ADMITTED TO THE ORDER AT A MEETING HELD IN THE ODD FELLOWS HALL LAST NIGHT.

The Escanaba lodge of Modern Woodmen of America held a meeting at the Odd Fellow's hall last night which was attended by practically all the local members and many others from nearby camps in other parts of the county.

District Deputy R. A. Langley of Ishpeming, who has been thoroughly canvassing this district for new members for the organization, was in attendance. It has been largely through his efforts that the lodge has made such a fine showing in increase in membership during the past few months. Seven new candidates were received into the order last night. David Harwood, past council, has just returned from Chicago, where he attended a committee meeting on rates and announces that no increase in insurance rates will be made in the organization this year.

The following officers were elected last night:

Charles Fello, council; William Herbst, advisor; William Harwood, banker; Ralph Cantlin, clerk; Archie Villegure, escort; Edward McDonough, watchman; Edward Larson, secretary; Dr. M. P. Fenelon, Dr. W. A. Cotton physicians; G. H. Gray trustee; W. C. Gray special auditor and Samuel Spargo installing officer.

A. G. CROSE IS BETTER TODAY

PRESIDENT OF THE RICHTER BREWING COMPANY HAS BEEN VERY ILL BUT IS RECOVERING SLOWLY.

The condition of A. G. Crose, who has not been well for several days is somewhat improved today and it is thought that he will recover rapidly from now on providing no serious complications set in.

A general breakdown from overwork as well as a slight heart trouble was the diagnosis of a Chicago physician that was consulted by Mr. Crose about two weeks ago. The physician advised him to return to this city and remain as inactive as possible for several weeks. Mr. Crose has a large circle of friends in this city who will be glad to learn that he is not as seriously ill as was reported upon the street today.

FEDERAL JUDGE APPOINTS RECEIVERS FOR FIRM.

(By Associated Press.) Madison, Wis., Dec. 15.—Judge Sanborn in the Federal court this afternoon appointed State Senator Sanborn and the Central Wisconsin Trust company of this city, receivers for the John R. Davis Lumber company of Phillips, Wis. The timber land and other property of the concern is appraised at \$3,000,000.

THE COMMISSION FORM IS RIGHT

The Question Is: Will Escanaba Ever be Fortunate Enough to Have It?—Des Moines Would Not Go Back to the Old Form For Anything

Des Moines has profited by her change to commission form of government. During the last eight years under the old plan of government, the maximum tax levy in Des Moines for city purposes was 40.6 mills and the minimum 38.3 mills, and the averages 39.4 mills. During the three years under commission government the maximum levy was 37.1 the minimum 36.4 and the average 36.8. The Des Moines tax levy is by law assessed against 25 per cent of the presumably full value of taxable property, the levy for municipal purposes that the city council has to do with does not include schools or county. Therefore when we show Des Moines' levy for municipal purposes only to be 37.1 mills of the dollar, it really amounts to but one-fourth that amount, or less than one per cent. To be specific 9.25 mills. The decreased showing is of great importance, when it is known that under the old regime a constant deficit for current expense was incurred, amounting in the aggregate to the proceeds of one mill levy annually, while during the three years of commission rule the city has lived practically within its income for current expenses, and further that there was included in the budget, by direction of the voters and the legislature, additional expenditures for new City Hall, for a new viaduct right of way, and a fireman's pension fund amounting in all to 2.7 mills annually. Nothing is more fallacious, than to assume that a comparison of a city's tax levy, or its bonded indebtedness, is an indication of efficiency or inefficiency, extravagance or economy. The real test is whether the money received has been expended wisely. The real test is the result Des Moines obtains from the expenditures. (Continued on page 6.)

NEW SIGN ON GAYNOR LOT

MYSTERIOUS NOTICE IS FOUND TACKLED ABOVE "FOR SALE" SIGN AT LUDINGTON AND MARY STREETS TODAY.

ATTRACTS PUBLIC ATTENTION.

"What Do You Know About It?" That is Question People are Asking One Another as They Gaze at Real Estate Placard—No One Appears to Know Who Placed it There.

A curious group of pedestrians passed at the southeast corner of Ludington and Mary streets this morning. Something seemed to amuse them immensely. Was it the arrival of Santa Claus? No, not on your life. It was something more amusing than St. Nicholas could ever be. It was a sign—no it was two signs. During the silent watches of the night, some one had tacked a neat notice on top of the Gaynor "For Sale" sign, reading:

"I REFUSED \$11,500 HOW MUCH AM I OFFERED."

"Mr. Gaynor's property is not worth as much today as it was" was offered \$11,500 by the St. Jungs Bank," said one business man who beheld the new notice.

"You are right," chimed in another man. "Mr. Gaynor, like many other property owners have been asking too much for their holdings. Local property will not increase much in value. Up to a certain point good prices may be had, but go beyond that point and the value begins to decrease. The refusal to sell a piece of property that would hasten the commercial progress of a city like this is a mistaken policy. A man should let well-enough alone and take advantage of a good offer before it is too late. Opportunity generally knocks but once at every man's door."

Should Accept Fair Prices. "If people will not accept fair prices for their property in the present business district, the moneyed interests will move. Escanaba is not restricted in area, and the business men can easily locate in some other part of the city."

"It's a question now," said a third man, "whether it would be possible to get \$10,000 for this property on Mary and Ludington street. Some men do not seem to care a continental for the upbuilding of the business section of a growing city. They appear to have no sense of values, nor of civic pride. The future of a city of possibilities does not seem to enter their minds."

LORIMER INVESTIGATION.

Edward J. Hines, Lumberman, Was Recalled Before Committee.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 15.—Edward J. Hines, Michigan lumberman, was today recalled before the Lorimer investigation committee. The committee's line of inquiry was stopped on technical grounds, but Hines will probably be brought up again as soon as the attorneys have investigated certain evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vezina left last night for Winnipeg, where they will pay a lengthy visit to relatives.



**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
	<b>\$518,555.26</b>

LIABILITIES.

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

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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

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**Body Maple Wood**  
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**Special Linen Sale**  
for **Saturday**

All Table Linens, Napkins, Towels,  
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**25 % off**

**Ribbon Sale**

All wide fancy ribbon, regular price from 35c to 75c,  
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**Fine Furs For Christmas Gifts**

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A Special Two Days Pre-Holiday Exhibit and Sale of Fine Furs

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Business hours until Xmas (For all Female Employees) 9:30 to 12 a. m., 1:30 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 evenings

**The Ed. Erickson Company**

Escanaba,

Michigan

**DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY**

When buying Christmas presents for our friends we wish them to be attractive and pleasing. By doing our Christmas shopping early, we avoid the rush and can have plenty of time in which to select our gifts.

On the other hand when we delay our shopping to the last minute, we often become dissatisfied with the results. Everything is rushed. The stores are over-crowded and the people are in a hurry. The clerks are busy and cannot give their customers their proper attention and care. Many of the best and desired articles have

been sold and the consequence is that we make many hasty purchases, which we afterwards regret. Therefore if we think out beforehand the purchases we wish to make, the results will be much more gratifying.

In the foregoing paragraphs have been stated some of the main reasons why we should do our Christmas shopping early.

Olga Nelson.

As December approaches we all have attained what one might call the Christmas spirit. We think of our dearest friends and what we could give them on this day as a token of love or friendship. What now arises is: "Why We Should Do Our Christmas Shopping Early."

For my part I think it is well for

everyone to do so or most of us think that Christmas shopping is a great task, although if you do not rush yourself it is also a pleasure. For one thing, by beginning early we may have the advantage of the best variety, and in this way are able to see many things that would be suitable for certain friends, where otherwise you would not have thought of. Waiting until the last few days often has such results as to make us regret them. The last few days the stores are so crowded that you either don't get waited on at all or are in an awful rush and do not get what you want. You most likely will go home very much discouraged. I think that no matter how far we sift this problem we shall still find that it is to our great advantage to do our Christmas shopping early.

Vivian Charles.

Christmas is a very busy and trying time for most people. The majority of them wait until the last moment to do their shopping and seem to have a difficult time. If we would do our shopping a few weeks before the holiday we would be better satisfied with our purchases and besides that we would have a better line of things to select from.

We must not only look to our own interest either, we must also look out for others: In that way I mean, that if we did our Christmas shopping early it would be much easier for the mail carriers and also for the clerks. Then we also run a better chance in having our Christmas gift reach our friend on time and not have it broken or mislaid.

If we wait until the last moment like a great many people do you will find out that the stores are so crowded that you can not tell what you are getting or whether what you get will be suitable to give to your friend. And you know on the night before Christmas nearly all the things are picked over and what is not gone has been handled so much it could not be used.

So you can see for yourself that if you do your Christmas shopping early you will come out ahead and not only

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If there is any good reason why you should visit a store, the store-advertisements will tell you what it is.

**SUPPER AND SALE A GREAT SUCCESS**

THE BASEMENT OF METHODIST CHURCH WAS CROWDED LAST NIGHT BY MANY LOCAL PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED.

The surkey supper and sale of fancy work held last night in the basement of the First Methodist church, was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held in this city. The many large tables provided for the dinners were filled to their capacity from 5 until 8 o'clock by the hundreds of local people who came to enjoy the good fare provided for them by the women of the church and to mingle socially with their friends and neighbors. The supper itself, was one of the best ever served at a similar function and was a great credit to the women who had prepared it.

A large stock of home made candies and fancy articles had been laid in for the sale which followed the supper, but large as it was, it did not

greatly exceed the purchasing desires of the many who attended last night and bought up nearly everything that was offered for sale. The function was very successful from both the financial and social viewpoint and reflects creditably upon everybody who had a hand in its management.



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The Latest Novelties in Trays, Smokers' Sets, Baskets, Brass Dinner Chimes, Brass and Copper Sandwich Plates, Brass, Nickel and Copper Ramekins, Custard Cups, Casseroles, Serving Dishes.

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Also a Line of High Class Pottery.

We have just purchased a full line of the celebrated Marion Harland Coffee Pots.

Our prices on Sleds, Skates and all useful gifts for the Children are the lowest in Escanaba.

**See Us Before Deciding on Your Gifts**

**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.

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You have choice of Oak, Mahogany and Circassian Walnut. The higher priced designs, as listed, have full length cabinet and are gold trimmed. A sum sufficient to cover the cost of the Records is all you need pay down; we will hold the instrument for Christmas delivery—and you can pay the balance weekly or monthly in small amounts. **VICTORS, \$10 to \$100.**

**Don't Put Off Your Purchase** Already we have scores of orders for Christmas delivery. Our stock is complete and includes many of each model, but we urge you to make your selection at once. In previous years it has been practically impossible to supply the demand, but this season a greater number will be sold than ever before. Avoid possible disappointment by placing your order NOW!

We also have a complete line of EDISON PHONOGRAPHS—\$15 to \$100. Very easy terms arranged.

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## Grinnell Bros. Music House

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Escanaba Store, 703 Ludington St.

Open Evenings Until Christmas

### COL. BUCKBEE

#### RETURNED FLAG

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women of the splendid old town of Petersburg, and the occasion of the presentation was a great event in the social history of the place. The speeches which graced that occasion were up to the true southern standard of eloquence. But what an inspiration the orators of that hour might have had if only they might have caught something like a prophetic glimpse of the romantic history the banner was to have. At general training and other occasions of dress parade, the flag was brought out, and by the time Sumner was fired on the company emblem had become well seasoned, and had taken that place in the sentiments of the men which

comes only of long association.

"After the outbreak of hostilities the grays scarcely lost a day in getting to the front. They marched to Norfolk carrying the flag which had been given them by the good women of Petersburg. Whether it occurred to any of the boys on that march as strange and incongruous that they were marching to fight the forces of the very authority symbolized by the emblem which they carried, I am unable to say; but I can readily see how that view of the situation could have failed to impress the men. In camp at Norfolk the Petersburg grays were furnished with company colors of the true confederate pattern, and the captain was instructed to send the old banner back to Petersburg for safe keeping. Accordingly a messenger was dispatched to the old town and the flag was placed in the court house as a reminder of the brave boys who had gone out to fight for their convictions. It remained undisturbed

until the morning of April 3, 1865, when I had the pleasure of leading the Michigan Sharpshooters into the town, which had just been evacuated by the confederates. My regiment was the first of the Union troops to set foot in Petersburg, and my first thought was that of planting our colors in a conspicuous place, where they might be seen by the whole division. I decided upon placing the stars and stripes upon the court house roof. When I had done so, and had left the building, one of our men came to me and placed in my hands a flag he said he had found in the court yard. Some of the old residents explained to me that it was the old company emblem of the Petersburg grays, who were fighting under the plucky General Mahone, commanding the Twelfth Virginia. He afterwards was a member of the United States senate. "Realizing that the flag was an interesting trophy, I retained it and carried it back to Michigan at the

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THE WOBBLY EARTH.

If the axis of the earth were prolonged into the skies it would not be fixed on the same point from one day to the other. This planet keeps up a constant oscillation, from some cause or other, the scientist cannot find out, but they do know that the alleged pole does describe an ever widening series of concentric circles every year, and across the widest circle described is a distance of over 50 feet. There is a circle of observatories around the earth that gather the data for these conclusions. A Japanese professor in the University of Japan is the man depended upon by the scientific world to make these intricate calculations. He has made a diagram, showing the concentric circles about the theoretical extremity of the earth's axis, and it indicates that the earth is by no means a mathematical certainty. In fact, it contributes to the earth a very wobbly character. The cause of this uncertainty is attributed to the influence of ocean currents, atmospheric circulation, changes in the earth's crust, and electric waves. Still, notwithstanding these powerful influences, the earth comes around to the same point every six or seven years, the time allotted by physiologists for a complete change in the material of the human body.

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WOMAN AT CADILLAC IS SHOT TO DEATH.

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 15.—The body of Mrs. Fred Postler, with a bullet wound in her head, was found late today, on the floor of her home. Earl Bliss, twenty-nine years of age, a railway freeman boarding at the Postler house, notified the authorities and a short time afterwards he was taken into custody. Bliss claims he had been in a local park, shooting at a target, and found the body when he entered the house.

The Pool of Flame

CHAPTER XXIX.

As time went on, however, if his uneasiness were not sensibly diminished, nothing happened, the voyage proving entirely uneventful; and O'Rourke was forced to the conclusion that, if Monsieur de Hyeres were really the Vicomte des Trebes, he was strangely content to play a waiting game.

The Irishman, however, had known stranger things than that one man should seem the counterpart of another. And by nothing more than this questionable accident of resemblance did De Hyeres give him reason to believe him anything but what he claimed to be. The man's demeanor was consistently discreet and self-contained; he moved about the ship openly and without any apparent attempt to pry upon the doings of the adventurer, whom he fell into the easy ship-board way of greeting amiably but coolly. Only in one instance, indeed, did they exchange more than but courteous salutations, and then De Hyeres himself seemed to seek the interview, approaching O'Rourke directly.

This was at night, when O'Rourke occupied a chair on the leeward side of the saloon deck, consuming a meditative after-dinner cigar. De Hyeres stepped out of the companionway, glanced swiftly this way and that, and sauntered toward the Irishman with an unlighted cigarette held conspicuously in his fingers.

O'Rourke likewise surveyed his surroundings in two brief glances; and was contented to find that they were alone, or as much alone as two can be upon a steamship. For they were, after all, well matched; and one of them he knew to be armed. Shifting in his chair so that his revolver lay convenient to his hand, as De Hyeres approached the Irishman removed his cigar from between his teeth, flicked away an inch of ash and silently proffered it in the prescribed fashion.

The Frenchman accepted the courtesy with a bow, inhaled deeply and returned the cigar with a formal phrase of thanks. He lingered for a moment, puffing and gazing off over the black, starlit expanse of the Bay of Bengal, lonely to his dim and far horizon, then observed quietly: "I am not mistaken, I believe, in understanding I have the honor to address Monsieur le Colonel O'Rourke, Chevalier of the Legion of Honour?"

"You are not mistaken, monsieur," returned O'Rourke pleasantly, then with the directness which he sometimes found useful, watching the man closely as he spoke: "And I believe it is my pleasure to recognize Monsieur Le Vicomte des Trebes?"

"Des Trebes, monsieur!" The Frenchman's look of wonder was beyond criticism and there was no least trace of discomfort to be detected in his manner. "But no, you are under a mistake. I am merely a French gentleman without a title; Raoul de Hyeres is my name."

"Ah!" said the wanderer. "Twas the resemblance misled me. Pardon, monsieur." "Granted, my dear sir. . . . Des Trebes? The name has a familiar sound. Do I not remember reading somewhere that the Vicomte des Trebes died last spring? In Tunis, was it? . . . Suddenly, I believe."

"Is it so?" said O'Rourke drily. "Possibly. The vicomte lived in the manner of those who meet with sudden deaths."

The subject languished, and after a few more noncommittal observations De Hyeres wandered off, presumably in search of the English girl, to whom he had been paying assiduous attention.

On closer scrutiny, she had proved to be a remarkably pretty girl; although, in point of fact, O'Rourke, for all that he admired her looks immensely, had purposely avoided her. This he did from motives of prudence; he mistrusted the combination formed by De Hyeres and the girl. The latter might be all that she looked and claimed to be: a sweet, wholesome and rather ingenious young Englishwoman, an orphan, resident in Rangoon in the household of an uncle, to whom she was returning after a visit with friends in Simla. On the passenger list her name stood as Emilia Pynsent. But the adventurer felt it the course of wisdom to deny himself the

pleasure of her acquaintance, so long as she permitted the attentions of the Frenchman. Altogether, considering the hot weather and such self-imposed restrictions, O'Rourke considered the voyage hardly a success from a sociological point of view. He kept pretty much to himself and to Danny, and to make assurance doubly sure he instituted a new regime with regard to the Pool of Flame: that jewel never left his stateroom. When O'Rourke was on deck or at meals, Danny sat behind bolts, alert and under arms, and vice versa. By night they stood regular watches together, the one on guard while the other slept. Clearly the adventurer was determined that no lack of safeguards on his part should again deprive him of the ruby. But it's no easy matter to avoid meeting any particular person on a ship with a small saloon list, unless one is willing to be purposely rude and discourteous. For all his wariness the Irishman was to carry with him a personal impression of Miss Pynsent.

On the last day of the passage, toward evening, the Poonah raised the coast of Burma; by dark she was steaming steadily southwards along the littoral, heading for the delta of the Irrawaddy.

A still, bright night with little wind: O'Rourke was not one to resist its allure. Four bells saw him lounging at the rail below the bridge, staring hungrily over toward the land. It was in his mind that another twelve hours or so would see him relieved of his trust; and as the time drew nigh impatience burned hotly within him; he had become full weary of the Pool of Flame and was anxious to be free of the thing, to have its chapter in his history closed forever.

Far over the water a white and flashing light lifted up and caught his eye, a nameless beacon bright against the darkness at the base of the Arakan hills, guardian of the perils of those shallow seas. And simultaneously he became conscious of a presence at his elbow; as he turned sharply the English girl addressed him in a voice sweet-toned and quiet. "What is that light, if you please, Colonel O'Rourke?"

"Faith, that I can't say, Miss Pynsent." Her eyes flashed a laugh upon him in the gloom. "Then you know my name?"

"Even as yourself knew mine. 'Twould be strange otherwise, with our ship's company so small."

"But I," she returned, animated, "am such an insignificant person—while you are the Colonel O'Rourke."

"Ye do me an honor I'm not deserving, Miss Pynsent, but 'tis proud I am entirely that a humble soldier of fortune should be known to ye by reputation."

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Whatever may be said of the ex-king of Portugal, he has a saving sense of humor. Incontinently dumped out of his regal position, he makes his home near London, from which vantage point he can watch the efforts of those who dethroned him. Down in his heart, of course, there must be anger combined with regret that he is no longer the official head of his country; but if we may believe the reports, ex-king Manuel is not eating his heart out on that or any other account. The most recent international gossip that the duke de Vizeu has fallen heir to the role of the Portuguese pretender, and is endeavoring to so interest an American woman that she will back up his efforts with her money (her daughter is his wife) must amuse the ex-king, says the Cincinnati Times-Star. Those close to him say he is most frank in declaring that he has no anxiety to gain his throne again—just yet. Portugal, according to Rev. Dr. Gaster, "is to be a republic long." But Dr. Gaster believes that if the throne is regained it will be for Manuel, not the Duke de Vizeu. Meanwhile the young Braganza, doing his own thinking, makes use of that excellent old saying: "Patience—and shuffle the cards."

It may be the awakening of 'bina is due to the introduction of American alarm clocks. You never can tell.

Two Duluth hunters pursued a deer into the heart of the city and shot it in front of an office building. This was exciting, but was it sport?

An amateur actor was killed at a rehearsal by a revolver shot. A veteran guide of the deer woods should have been the stage manager.

Doubtless the satisfaction of the man who flew from coast to coast is equal to that of the man who swam the English channel.

Speaking of heroines, an American heiress has married a European prince in order to reform him.

Down east the very latest is the "intuitive kiss." That, we presume, is when you don't ask her first.

DATES AHEAD

Supper and sale St. Patricks church, Peterson hall December 18 and 19.

DO XMAS SHOPPING

(Continued from page 2.)

that but I am sure you will be better satisfied with what you purchased, than if you had waited until the last moment.

Margaret Riley.

Many people let the idea of their Christmas shopping pass lightly. Many opinions have been passed on this subject. For my part I think a reasonable amount of time should be devoted to this practice.

In the first instance when the Christmas purchasing is done early it allows a greater assortment from which to choose. Not only does one get a better assortment, but also avoids the rush of the late shopper.

We must have some consideration for the clerks behind the counters. They are entitled to their merry-making as well as anyone else. This privilege is oft times not granted, when they are obliged to stand patiently and wait on us when it is close night to morning. Christmas day they feel little like joining in the merriment, which they have right to do. This practice of doing our Christmas shopping late is not only unfair, but unjust to the clerk.

Consider everything for yourself an dthen decide if you don't think it a better and wiser plan to do your Christmas shopping early and gain the advantages which you otherwise would not have gained.

Irene Kennelly.

Many people are wise enough to accept the old and familiar saying: "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early" and are a great deal better off for it. They can easily give their many reasons for doing so.

If you do your shopping early you have a greater variety of objects to select from and as a result purchase many things which you could not have received if you had waited until later.

The saleslady can give you more of her attention in serving you as she is rushed, tired, and unhappy the week before Christmas.

If you wait until the time just mentioned, there are only the expensive objects left to buy and they have been handled and are sometimes damaged.

Therefore, on the whole, as they say, it is a great deal easier to do your shopping early and these people renew their efforts the next year and keep the old saying "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early."

Edna Stille.

Every time the clock ticks every working hour the Continental Casualty Company pays a dime to somebody, somewhere who is sick or injured.



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# Thoughts of Christmas

AND THE SAVING OF

## HALF YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY

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**How Green Trading Stamps Double Your Christmas Money and Increase the Pleasure You Give**

Let the money you spend for every day needs pay for Holiday Gifts for your Friends. These days thousands of people are visiting the Upper Peninsula's Headquarters of Santa Claus. A big percentage of these visitors are bringing in their full stamp books and exchanging them for beautiful gift things for friends and relatives. **How About You?**

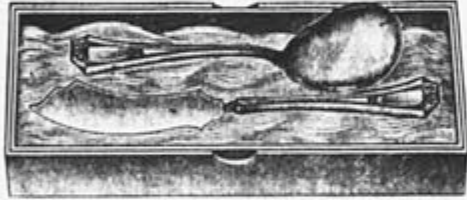
# Commencing Friday, December 15th

**AND FOR THE REMAINING FEW DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

Will accept and redeem half books as well as full books of Green Trading Stamps---This---to give those who have partly filled books a chance to exchange them for gift goods for their friends. We redeem Full books on the basis of \$3.50 in trade and \$1.75 in trade for Half Book. Better bring in your book and have it redeemed for something in Silverware, Cut Glass, Toys, Dolls, China, Dinnerware, Books, Clothing or Gents' Furnishings, Dry Goods, Silks, Fancy Goods, Toilet Goods, Slippers

### SILVERWARE FOR GIFTS

1847 Rogers Bros complete line  
Prices 1-3 less than Regular



Also a big line of Solid Sterling

- Gifts for Men**  
Men's Sterling Silver Handled Umbrellas, Silk covered, \$7.50 value for... **\$5.00**
- Gifts for Men**  
Biggest line in town of fancy Christmas Neckwear prices from 25c, 50c, 75c to... **\$1.00**
- Gifts for Men**  
Here is a sensational Christmas special Men's pure Silk Hose, pair... **45c**
- Gifts for Ladies**  
Big line of Perfume and Toilet Articles Displayed in Basement from 10c to... **\$16.00**
- Gifts for the Family**  
Beautiful line of Electric Lamps up to \$25.00. See our display at \$2.95 and... **\$5.45**
- Gifts for Ladies**  
Greatest showing in the Peninsula of fancy decorated China, Prices 5c to... **\$15.00**
- Gifts for the Family**  
Very Finest Grade of Decorated 100 Piece Dinner Sets \$12.00 to... **\$59.00**  
Rogers Silver Knives and Forks free with every set
- Gifts for Everybody**  
Big line of Fountain Pens, all Guaranteed makes, prices from 95c to... **\$4.50**
- Big Assortments of Gift Books, all sold at special prices. We have them from 5c to**... **\$3.00**
- Gifts for Ladies**  
Big line of Fancy Japanese Silk Kimonos' Special values at \$3.95 to... **\$10.00**

### ARE YOU A STAMP SAVER?

If not you are missing a great opportunity to increase the purchasing value of your money. You can likewise benefit by this great opportunity merely for the trouble of making your purchases at this store where you always have more goods to select from---and more and better values. Just save the little Green Stamps, **THEY ARE ABSOLUTELY FREE WITH EVERY TEN CENT PURCHASE**

### DON'T DELAY ANY LONGER

Half Books of Stamps Redeemed on the same basis as full books **\$1.75** for Half Book



Is the Time to Select Gift Goods

Half Books of Stamps Redeemed on the same basis as full books **\$1.75** for Half Book

### NOTHING Nicer for GIFTS

Than Something in Silverware  
See our complete line of this pattern



\$10.00 Silver Toilet Sets, Here \$5.00.

- Gifts for Men**  
Now showing a new line of Smoking Pipes in Genuine Briar and Merchaum in cases from \$1.50 to... **\$6.95**
- Gifts for Ladies**  
A Big line of Fancy Nickel Plated and all Copper Chasing Dishes, from \$4.45 to... **\$12.00**
- Gifts for Ladies**  
Best Showing in Escanaba of 3 Pieces Silver Toilet sets, \$10.00 values... **\$5.00**
- Big Assortment of Rich Sparkling Pieces of Genuine High Grade Cut Glass, Prices 25c to**... **\$25.00**
- Gifts for Children**  
Toys, Dolls, Go Carts, Sleds, etc., of all description prices from 10c to... **\$25.00**
- Gifts for the Family**  
Big Fine of Imported Swiss Aluminum Ware, prices from 25c to... **\$5.00**
- Gifts for the Family**  
Big line of Electrical Appliance Irons, Percolators, etc., at prices from \$2.45 to... **\$12.00**
- Gifts for Ladies**  
New line of Silk and Chiffon Waists, All very special values at from \$2.95 to... **\$12.50**
- Big new line of Silk Petticoats, marked special for now, \$1.48 to**... **\$10.00**
- Beautiful Fur Coats, exceptional fine line. Special values at \$25.00 to**... **\$150.00**
- Gifts for Ladies**  
New line of Extra Fine Muslin Gowns, Skirts, Combination Suits, etc., 98c to... **\$7.95**

## XMAS FOOTWEAR

- Women's extra fine grade felt slippers in fur or ribbon trimmed, in colors red, brown, green, gray, black, pink or light blue at... **1.45**
- Women's Felt Slippers in fur or ribbon trimmed, hand turned soles, in colors red, brown, green, and maroon at... **1.00**
- Women's Felt Slippers with hand turned soles, in colors black, green, gray and maroon, at... **85c**

- Gifts for Ladies**  
New line of White Lingerie Waists. Special values at \$1.49 to... **\$3.95**
- Gifts for Ladies**  
New line of Flannellette Kimonos and Dressing Sacques at 59c to... **\$9.95**
- Gifts for Ladies**  
Battenburg, Cluny, Teneriff and Mexican Drawn work pieces 5c up to... **\$12.50**
- Gifts for Ladies**  
Entire sample line of finest Imported French Powder Puffs, prices from 5c to... **\$2.95**
- Gifts for Ladies**  
Handkerchiefs, biggest assortment in town to select from, prices 3c to... **\$1.00**
- Big line of good moderate priced Jewelry. Almost anything you want at 10c up to**... **\$5.00**

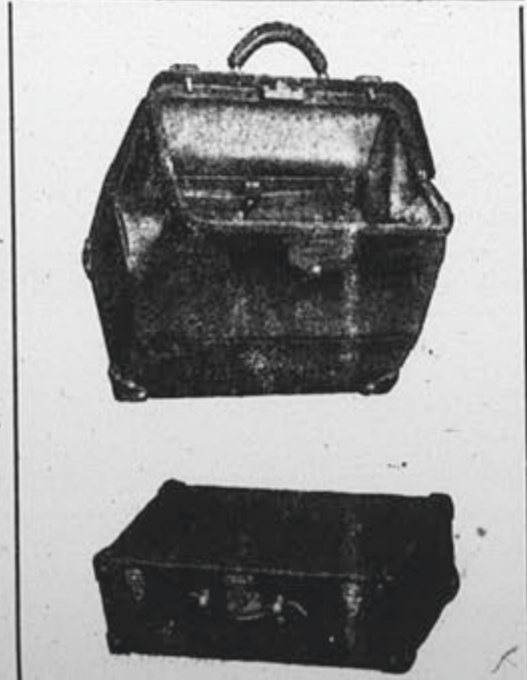
### The Fair Savings Bank

Christmas Bargains Will Make Your Money Go Further Than Ever and Farther Than You Expected.

Thousands of people will provide for their Christmas from this weeks Gift Bargains---for the very logical reason that they can secure just what they want---exactly the things they have in mind---at a saving of **FULLY ONE-FOURTH.**

Your Trading Stamps can be used the same as so much in Cash Money---Full **\$3.50** and Half Book **\$1.75.**

- Gifts for Ladies**  
Silk Hosiery, the best grades in colors and black, also embroider effects 30c to... **3.00**
- Gifts for Ladies**  
Silks at little prices, a most pleasing gift for dresses or waists \$1.00 grade now... **39c**
- Gifts for Ladies**  
Big selection of Wool Dress Goods, all Fabrics and Colors, from 50c to... **2.50**
- Gifts for Ladies**  
Wide range of Leather and Velvet Handbags, long and short straps, 50c to... **10.00**
- Gifts for Ladies**  
Gloves and Mittens make very acceptable gifts. We have them at 25c up to... **\$3.45**
- Gifts for Ladies**  
Aprons made of Dainty, Attractive Fabrics, nicely trimmed from 25c to... **\$1.00**



Solid Leather Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, make very nice Gifts for Men at **\$4.95 to \$15.00**  
Others at **95c to \$2.45**

**MORE Goods** for **SAME Money**



**SAME Goods** for **LESS Money**



Fine line Men's Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets ---nothing more acceptable for Christmas Gifts. Prices **\$4.95 to \$5.95**  
**\$6.95 to \$7.95**



# Fresh Vegetables

CELERY extra fine well bleached, crisp, tender and fine flavor per stock..... 08c  
 LETTUCE large bunch..... 08c  
 ROUND RADISH large bunch..... 08c  
 GREEN ONIONS large bunch..... 10c  
 PARSLEY large bunch..... 08c  
 RIPE TOMATOES per pound..... 05c  
 GREEN PEPPERS each..... 08c  
 SPINACH extra fancy per lb..... 13c  
 HUBBARD SQUASH each 15 and..... 20c

Parsnips, Bagoes, Carrots, Beets  
 SPECIAL extra fine hard beets peck..... 10c  
**FRESH FRUIT**  
 Apples, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Bananas, Grapes  
 Figs, Dates, Etc.  
 Breakfast Sausages Fancy Cheese

## Hanrahan Bros.

QUALITY GROCERS

Phones 149 and 690

Just a little  
**Quicker**  
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**Light Touch**  
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Light Touch Monarch machines make possible a stroke that is just a little quicker without interference than is possible with any other typewriter. With every stroke a little quicker, more work can be done in the same time. Hence, more business, more profit.

### Monthly Payments

Monarch Machines may be purchased on the Monthly Payment Plan. Send for Monarch Literature. Learn the many reasons for Monarch Superiority. A post card will bring full information.



**Delta Printing Company**  
 Local Representative  
 ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

## PROVIDE LADDER FOR FISH AT DAM

GAME LAW OFFICIAL IS HERE TO SEE THAT FISH LADDER IS INSTALLED IN THE NEW DAM AT GROOS.

Deputy State Game Warden William Harrington, of Ishpeming, arrived in the city yesterday to look into the matter of placing fish ladders in the new dam of the Escanaba Traction company, at Groos, now in course of construction. There is a law in Michigan which compels all companies who erect dams on any river in the state to provide a fish ladder or some arrangement by which fish will have an unrestricted avenue of travel up the streams. The ladder will be installed at the new dam along with the other details of construction and not left to be completed afterward as was the case with the old dam at Flat Rock. The Flat Rock dam has been in use for about three years now and no fish ladder has ever been provided. The owners of the dam will install one as soon as possible, in accordance with the law, but will be obliged to wait for low stages of water before the work can be done. The failure to construct a ladder on the Flat Rock dam has had the effect of greatly reducing the number of trout to be found in the upper reaches of the river, comparatively few fish being able to pass the dam and reach the upper river.

C. R. Phillips, local manager of the Wisconsin National Life Insurance company, has been called to his home in Oshkosh, by the serious illness of his daughter. Mrs. Phillips has preceded him by a day.

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

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

## ESCANABA IN BREIF

L. J. Ewert went to Wilson on business on Thursday.

Henry Robert came down from Flat Rock on business on Thursday.

Floyd Raymond of Ishpeming came to the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Daniel Dwyer left for a visit to Republic Thursday.

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

Fred Carney, of Marinette stopped off in the city last night, on his way to his home from Massey, Ontario.

The Jewel club will hold its next meeting on January 4th at the home of Mrs. Leo Trotter.

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

Mrs. Amos Parkhurst, who has been ill for the past two weeks is recovering rapidly.

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

Mrs. W. J. Hanrahan was called to Crystal Falls today by the illness of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Bon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Neault will leave today for Chicago for a week end trip to Chicago.

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

James D. Hansen of Menominee visited with friends in the city today. He will leave for his home city tonight.

### 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-tf

Mrs. George Kallberg sustained a sprained ankle as the result of a fall on a slippery pavement on Wednesday night.

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

The Jewel club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Gagnon and transacted a considerable amount of routine business, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. Patrick McCauley, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Cottage hospital on Thursday morning, is reported to be doing well.

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 Parlor. Open day and night. Phone 410. 183-tf

All ladies' and children's trimmed and pattern Hats at one-half price and less, at Greenlaw's Clearance Sale, 904 Ludington street.

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

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Buell, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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

S. E. Clark of Detroit, general manager for Grinnell Brothers music store, is in the city on business for the firm.

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

John Krusio of Marquette, formerly of Escanaba, is in the city for a few days, looking after some business interests.

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

WANTED—Girl for general household work at once. Inquire of Mrs. M. Madalla, 409 South Mary street. 333-352

The Rev. Father Barth has returned from Green Bay where he delivered an address before the sixteenth annual Eucharistic conference of the Green Bay diocese.

Now is the time to order your hair goods for Xmas. Come in and see what I have in the line of switches, pomps, puffs, curls, etc. Miss M. Conard, 518 Wells Avenue. 815-tf

In buying your Christmas gifts, don't forget the slaughter and clearance sale prices on ladies' cloaks, suits, furs, kimonos, gloves and sweaters at Greenlaw's, 904 Ludington street. 334-349

Mrs. L. J. Nolden entertained the members of the St. Agnes Guild at her home, 1205 Third street, last evening.

In making your holiday gifts, there is nothing more acceptable than a useful one. You will find a large assortment to select from at slaughter and Clearance prices, at Greenlaw's, 904 Ludington street. 334-349

Just received a delayed shipment of electric lamps, and just as soon as they can be unpacked, will put them on sale at prices at least 1-3 below regular value. Be sure to come in and see them. Will be on display in basement. Fair Savings Bank. 336-349

### REWARD FOR LOST DOG.

A suitable reward will be given for information leading to the return of a small Boston Bull Terrier, color, dark brindle with narrow white stripe on face, white breast and small white marking on tip of tail. Last seen Thursday afternoon on Ludington street, near Charlotte. Address Geo. M. Mashek, Phone-61 335-352

## COMMISSION FORM IS RIGHT

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of but \$40,000 for cleaning its 90 miles of paved streets.

Des Moines graded her 450 miles of streets with \$62,000. She lights all the necessary thoroughfares with \$82,000. She cares for 17 parks of 715 acres at an expense of \$63,000.

Comparing Des Moines under commission government with former administrations under the old system, we find now, with a smaller tax levy the city is better cleaned, better lighted, better kept in every way. Long neglected payments have been repaired and replaced. A viaduct agitated for the past twenty years is in process of completion; handsome artistic bridges have replaced the old steel truss bridges over important streets. More public improvements of an important nature have been constructed during the nearly four years of commission rule than in any previous eight years of the city's history.

By securing competition, lower prices have been secured on nearly all public works and rigid inspection has improved the quality. She has established a reputation for superior public work that attracts other cities to view and emulate. She has reduced, by mutual agreement, the cost of electric lights and power, and has under way in the courts the regulation of her water and gas companies, the first time in fifteen years that any attempt has been made to reduce public service rates.

She has modernized her system of public works and substantiated day labor for the contractor in so far as the law permits. By the introduction of modern labor saving machinery and equipment she has advanced good service in return, has thereby lowered the cost of much of her public work.

She has improved her accounting system by a close audit. By securing interest on deposits of her funds, taking cash discounts for cash purchases and other important economies, has shown real improvement in economy and efficiency.

What is more she has reformed the conduct of her police court, improved her police conditions added extensively to her work and play ground facilities and has made great strides in establishing a civic center of her river front.

### TAFT'S CABINET IS SHOWN HOW MAINE WAS BLOWN UP.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 15.—President Taft's cabinet was given demonstration in the cabinet room today showing how the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor. A model was used. First the battleship was shown riding at anchor in the harbor. Then suddenly a naval officer pulled a string and the miniature warship was in ruins, an exact reproduction of the Maine as it lay on the bottom of Havana harbor after the mine explosion.

### GEORGE KIMMEL INJURED.

Man of Mystery in Insurance Case Falls Under Train and May Die.

(By Associated Press.) Converse, Ind., Dec. 15.—George Kimmel, of Niles, Michigan, the man of mystery in the insurance cases, fell under a train here today and is so badly injured that he is not expected to live.

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

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

Dec. 5, 1911.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$617,041.56
Overdrafts.....	829.38
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
	\$922,653.6

## MILD WEATHER MAKES TROUBLE

RAIN AND WARM WEATHER CONDITIONS FLOOD THE ESCANABA RIVER AND THREATEN SAFETY OF NEW DAM.

The recent heavy rains and mild temperatures, carrying off the snow that covered the ground, have flooded all the creeks on the Escanaba river watershed and considerably raised the level of the water in the river. The flood stage of the river and the great quantities of drifting ice, which has a tendency to form jams, has threatened to cause more trouble at the new dam of the Escanaba Traction company at Groos, and to again seriously impede the work of construction, as was the case a couple of weeks ago, when jams of drift ice and high water caused the breaking of cofferdams. A crew of extra men were put to work this morning and are working diligently with dynamite and every other means in their power, to prevent a repetition of this trouble. The cofferdams are still holding nicely and if the ice can be prevented from forming jams, it is anticipated that the work can be kept up until the coming of continuous cold weather. The contractors hope to keep their crews at work through the entire winter.

## ST. PATRICK SUPPER

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sale for the two evenings will be the main attraction, but the Rev. Father Barth and the women who are preparing the even never did believe in doing things by halves and have arranged to fill in the spare time on Tuesday afternoon by operating a tea room. This feature will be in charge of Mrs. J. J. Cox, assisted by a number of young women of the church. The tea room will be conducted on entirely new lines for such affairs, lunches will vary in their menus and be sold at different prices. There will be a lunch for every taste and a price for every purse. Special arrangements have been made for the accommodation of children during this afternoon session and there will be many things to amuse the little tots. A musical program will be one of features of the second evening and will add greatly to the enjoyment of the dinners. Whole columns could be written in description of all the things to eat and see and do at this big event, but it will suffice to say that there will be plenty of good things to eat, lots of pretty things to buy, plenty of friends and neighbors to visit with and something doing every minute.

## ZBYSZKO WANTS TO MEET GOTCH

MANAGER FOR POLISH WRESTLER WANTS TO ARRANGE MATCH WITH GOTCH IN SHORT TIME.

J. H. Herman, manager of Zbyszko, the big Polish wrestler, who defeated Karl Lehto, the Finnish champion in a match at the Ishpeming theater Monday evening, believes that Zbyszko will give Frank Gotch, the world's champion, the match of his life when they meet again. He asserts that Gotch is side-stepping Zbyszko, but he believes that in time he will force him to meet the big Pole.

Herman says that Zbyszko is a much better and stronger wrestler than he was when Gotch defeated him a few years ago.

MIRROR WANT ADDS PAY.

## 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.....	92,363.99
	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



## It's Unnecessary to Pay Big Prices

When the Fair Savings Bank sells good candies at such reasonable prices. Big line of Bulk Candies at 8c to 60c. Other kinds put up in handsome Xmas Boxes at 25c to 60c. COME IN AND SEE OUR LINE.

### Other Specials from our Grocery Section for Saturday's Sale.

Fancy California celery, per bunch.....	9c	Finest Yellow Onions, per peck.....	40c	Very Finest Eating Apples, peck.....	50c
Fancy Leaf Lettuce per bunch.....	2c	Very Best Jumbo Cranberries at.....	10c	Very Finest Cooking Apples, peck.....	35c
4 pounds Finest Spanish Onions.....	25c	Large Juicy Florida Grape Fruit.....	9c	Nice Large Ripe Bananas, per doz.....	20c
7 pounds Jersey Sweet Potatoes.....	25c	Fine Sweet, Juicy Florida Oranges, doz.....	25c	Nice Large Hubbard Squash, each.....	20c
Very Fine Yellow Turnips, peck.....	20c	Nice Clean White Cabbage, per pound.....	2c		

Fancy Red Cabbage, per pound.....	2c	Swifts' Extra fine Picnic Hams, lb.....	10c
10 bars Famous Galvanic Soap.....	39c	3 lb Package Finest Soda Crackers.....	20c

1 pound can Light House Coffee 33c

## THE FAIR SAVINGS BANK



First - always first! It was the first commercial cocoa. It is still the first cocoa of commerce - first in sales - first in wholesomeness - and first in the esteem of all those who really

know. The Van Houten flavor is like no other. Test its deliciousness - today. Your grocer will bring you a can for a quarter - that has double the strength of the ordinary kind.