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HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK AT WASHINGTON SHOWS THAT A STRONG MOVEMENT IS AFOOT TO BOOST OSBORN.

Michigan Republicans Have Pald Vis-Its to Oyster Bay-Story is Abroad That Colonel is Being Urged to Accept Presidential Nomination With Governor as Vice President.

Developments of the past week in Washington have shown that there is a concerted movement afoot to nominate ex-President Roosevelt, and from the interest taken by Michigan politicians in this matter, it is believed that Governor Osborn is slated as his running mate should the colonel succeed in landing the nomination. The way Michigan republicans at the capital hot-footed it to Oyster Bay during the week gave color to this story It was argued that Michigan would undoubtedly give its vote to LaFollette at the republican national convention next June and that disappointment over that gentleman's defeat would turn the vote from Taft in the fall election. Osborn as Taft's running mate would no doubt save Michigan, but it is hardly probable that the convention will select its candidates from Ohio and Michigan in the face of the fight anticipated for the coming campaign. With Roosevelt at the head of the ticket, Osborn would be the logical man.

Of course, the colonel is not a candidate. He was repeatedly asserted that he would not enter the race. But he was not averse to making a date with any politician who wished to see him during the past week, and he was certainly kept busy. It seems that the former LaFollette supporters leader's standard and for the time being rallied around Taft, had a more This resolution will base the action praiseworthy purpose in view than merely climbing into the band wagon. They don't care a whoop for struction of the treaty, and for this Taft-he is not of their ilk. It has been Roosevelt, LaFollette, Beverldge, or even Pinchot, with them in preference to the stand-pat president. But it was soon made evident to them that LaFollette could not land, and Taft would have a walkaway with Teddy

COMMISSIONERS

DELTA COUNTY CONSTRUCTION IS GIVEN JOB TO TEAR DOWN OLD BRIDGE AT WELLS OVER ESCANABA RIVER.

At a meeting of the board of county road commissioners which was held at the court house this morning the

ous and different as were the peo- given which continued for two hours. ple who put in the bids.

will go to the wreckers.

on Saturday night, going to her home Mayme Lahey have gone to Iron in Minnesota to spend the holidays. Mountain to pay a visit to friends.

THE "CHINK" PRESIDENT ...

Reports Are Received In San Fran cisco, Telling of Elections.

(By Associated Press.) San Francisco, Dec. 18 .- It' is re ported here that the Chinese Revolutionaries sitting at Nanking, had lected Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of

A peace conference is also reported to have opened its first session at Shanghai, this afternoon.

MICH. EXECUTIVE IS NAMED. RUSSIAN TREATY TO TO BE ABROGATED

SENATE AND HOUSE WILL BOTH BE INCLUDED IN THE ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON NEW AND MODIFIED RESOLUTION.

though unofficial statement and formally notified the senate that the treaty made with Russia in 1832 should be abrogated within the next few days, and the senate committee on foreign relations today considered what form this abrogation should take. Two propositions have been put up to the committee, viz.: First-The president should officially proclaim the abrogation and this action be ratified by the senate. Second, That the abrogation be ordered by joint resolution, as proposed by the house. Most of the members feel that the president should act with the senate, without regard to the house.

A resolution, satisfactory to the administration, has been framed by Senator Lodge, a member of the foreign relations committee. This would briefly and simply declare the treaty abrogated on the grounds that it had become obsolete.

It has been generally conceded that under no consideration, would the senate accept the Sulzer resolution and this belief was confirmed today when the senate committee on foreign relations decided to report the house resolution in modified form. who recently deserted the insurgent This means that the house will be of this country on the ground that reason, it is desirable that it should

It has been learned that it was not the notice served by President Taft on the Russian Ambassador, at the white house that was responsible for the protest of Russia over the language of the Sulzer resolution, but that the notification of Russia's displeasure came from American Ambassador Guild, at St. Petersburg.

AWARD CONTRACT TEACHER IS GIVEN GOLD RING AND PIN

contract to tear down the old bridge has been teaching school at Stoningacross the Escanaba river at Wells ton, was presented with a gold ring a hospital at Orten, Minn. was let to The Delta County Construc- and hatpin Friday evening by the pution company, they being the lowest pils of district school No. 2. Over bidders and offering to do the work sixty persons were present when the gift was given to her at the school It seems that many people were house. Following the presentation, anxious to take down the old bridge a reception was arranged in honor of for altogether there were fifteen bids the teacher by parents of the pupils. received and the figures were as vari- A musical and literary program was

Miss Themel's pupils will have a va-The highest bid was put in by J. cation extending from last Friday T. Whybrew who wanted \$598 for do- night until the 1st of March. It is ing the work and the next highest said that the inclemence of the weathwas \$550. From that on the bids were er, and the long distance pupils have lower until the low figure of \$150 was to come to attend school calls for the reached. The timber in the bridge necessity of a winter vacation for the boys and girls of Stonington.

Mrs. Nicholas Bichler, left the city Miss Margaret O'Connell and Miss

CAN CABLE TO EUROPE FOR \$1.50

Western Union Telegraph Company Institutes New Service Known as Week End Letters-Instructions

lar price it is anticipated that not less of the kind ever held in the city.

President Taft has made a definite,

MISS THEMEL OF ESCANABA IS PRESENTED WITH A TOKEN OF IIS. HER PUPILS' ESTEEM AT STON-INGTON RECEPTION.

Miss Dora Themel of this city who

Given Out Today

It has been arranged to institute, to justify a moderate charge for the two new forms of cable service to be use of the cables, while not of such known as cable letters and end let- pressing urgency as to warrant the than 1,600 people will avail themters. These new services are now cost of an expedited cable service. offered as substitutes for the present | Cable letters may be filed at any sist in making it the greatest thing | er being ill for a week, died Saturday | the man is mentally unbalanced, and regular cable service but intended to open Western Union office, any hour place the Atlantic cables within reach to be forwarded to the cable terminof the public at rates which will en- us at New York or Boston, by mail courage their use for social and busi- or telegraph at the option of the send- Corcoran, of Harris, are spending the fant was held from St. Patrick's transportation for McBride. Until the game standing 26 to 6 in favor the services, at which he officiated ness communications, which are now er from whence they will be cabled at holiday vacation here with several of church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Word is received from the government, of the scrubs. The first team will be delivered a short address in which

the new Chinese republic.

FOR 15 MINUTES PLENTY OF TIME TO DO MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

THE STORES

WON'T CLOSE

MERRY CHRISTMAS (By Associated Press.) GAD! BUT THIS LIFE

ANTICIPATION

OF CARS ON SPECIAL.

TEN OR MORE BADLY INJURED.

Missouri of the St. Paul Railroad

Among the Killed-The Injured

Were Conveyed to Hospital at Or-

Odessa, Minn., Dec. 18.-Twelve

persons were killed today in a wreck

on the Milwaukee railroad here. Ten

or more were seriously injured. The

second section of the "Columbian"

train from Seattle, crashed into the

first section of the train which stop-

MISS PETERSON, Green Bay, Wis

MRS. C. W. BARBER, Ferry, Mont.

MRS. J. J. RICHARDS, Mobridge,

S. D., wife of Supt of Trans-Missouri

DR. R. F. WHETSTONE, Minneapo-

The rear car of the first section was

telescoped and the car next to it bad-

ly shattered. The dead and most of

the injured were occupants of the

last car. The injured were taken to

OF THE BIG SUPPER

AN IMMENSE CROWD OF HUNGRY

PATRICK SUPPER AND ALL

It will be hard to tell just how

many people will go to Peterson's

hall this evening to buy Christmas

presents and partake of the supper

that is being given by St. Patrick's

church. The ladies who have the

enterprise in charge have been plan-

The price of the regular turkey sup-

per is only 35 cents and at this popu-

WILL BE SERVED.

tend this evening.

to attend.

THIS IS THE NIGHT

Slope Division St. Paul Railroad.

- M'CONE, sleeping car con-

The dead identified are:

ten, Minnesota.

ped on a signal.

15 FULL OF

DIS A PPOIN

MENTS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 18 .- The constitutionality of the Illinois statute to indemnify the owners of property which has been damaged by riots and SECOND SECTION OF "COLUMBIA" mob violence, has been upheld by TRAIN FROM PACIFIC COAST a decision of the United States su-COLLIDES WITH FIRST STRING preme court today. Several cases are said to be pending in the Illinois courts, involving claims for several millions of dollars.

(By Associated Press.) Wife of Superintendent of Trans-ABANDONED AT ONCE

BOYS ARE WARNED TO DISCON-TINUE NIGHTLY MEETINGS IN ES SAYS FIRE CHIEF.

canaba fire department, made a statement today, in which he said that the practice of boys in building little ous stores, he will find innumerable shantles in back yards, for use as answers. In fact he will be met with club houses and meeting places, was such a profusion of beautiful and usea menace to the safety of the city. | ful things that it will put his head in These shanties are usually very flimsy in construction, being built of any old material that the boys can find and the little box like rooms, heated with gasoline and oil stoves, are very likely to catch fire and adjoining property is endangered. The old lumber of the shantles makes excellent kindling for a fire and the carelessness of a few irresponsible boys could cause a terrible loss to the city in life and property. Chief Kamrath requested The Mirror to publish the announcement that the use of little back yard sheds as meeting places for boys must be discontinued. The police authorities have been notified of this order and after giving the lads a day or so to dismantle the fire traps, will start out on a still hunt and woe to the boys who are caught holding secret conclave in a romantic back yard PEOPLE WILL ATTEND THE ST. shanty.

INFANT SON OF MINISTER IS DEAD

Rev. and Mrs. Louis A. Witte, 122 ning for the sale and supper for sev-South Elm street died this morning after a lingering illness. The parents eral weeks and a surprise will be eral weeks and a surprise will be after a lingering illness. The parents awaiting those who are able to at had cherished hopes that the babe would recover, but a few days previous to the child's death they began A large number of tickets have to despair. been sold, but the number has not frightened the women, who claim that

The funeral services over the body they have enough tables and food to of the infant will be held from the take care of as many people as care Witte home, Wednesday afternoon, with the Rev. M. T. Taras of Taggett, officiating. Interment will be at Lake strange manner, John McBride who View cemetery.

selves of this popular function and as- of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Papineau, aft- en to the counts jail. It is said that evening at the home of the parents, Judge Yelland of the Probate court together for a game on Saturday and for their benefit. The Rev. P. B. Fer-Miss Marie Kane and Miss Anna services over the remains of the in- gration office, in an effort to secure

Supreme Court Hands Down a Decision on Which Cases Are Pending

REALIZATION

ALL

SOLD

OUT

MERCHANTS HAVE OUTDONE and are inlaid with silver and have avenues." These do not appear on ALL PREVIOUS EFFORTS IN THE WAY OF WINDOW DISPLAY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

If the average citizen, man, woman Chinamen into the country. His ar- will come in. or child, who is being harrassed with LITTLE BACK YARD CLUB HOUS. that troublesome question of "what to buy" for father and mother, sister and brother, and all the others, will take the trouble to start from the upper Herman Kamrath, chief of the Es- end of town and just walk down to the end of Ludington street, and examine all the windows in all the vari-(Continued on page three.)

SETTLER PASSES AWAY

AGED WOMAN WHO SAW CITY DEVELOPE FROM A VILLAGE TO ITS PRESENT GROWTH EX-PIRES SUNDAY MORNING.

PECULIAR MAN

Wandering aimlessly about the streets and conducting himself in a claims his home is in Kipley, New Foundland, was picked up by Sheriff Joseph Papineau, the 10 months' son T. Curran, Sunday morning, and tak-505 Ludington street. The funeral has written the United States Immi- the result greatly surprised all the ris, paster of the church, is himself subject to the delay of over sea mails the convenience of the-company to and which are of sufficient importance (Continued on page three.)

the convenience of the-company to their fellow students of the Marquette of the prisoner he will not be have to pull itself together and practure of the spoke of many things of special interest to the order.

TROLLEY CARS COLLIDE. Accident Occurs on Interurban Line in

Kansas-Three Killed. (dy Associated Press.)

Wolcott, Kansas, Dec. 18 .- A terrible accident occurred near here this morning when two large trolley cars cars on the Kansas City-Leavenworth line met in a head on collision while running in a heavy fog. Three persons were killed and nine others seriously injured.

SOO OPIUM RAIDS ARE SUCCESSFUL

CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION OF FICERS SEARCH CHINESE LAUN-DRIES-FIND ASSORTMENT OF DRUG WORTH \$2,500.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 18 .- In a raid and a number of opium pipes. At its debtedness: market value the opium would be

Following the arrest of Joseph Four- will it be paid. nier Wednesday, developments in the The bond book of the city of Glad-

which had been partially destroyed by year's taxes. melting them, were found. This im- In addition to this, the city issued mediately led to an exhaustive search \$5,000 of public improvement bonds of the building and on the top floor on July 27, 1911, due next July, to in a trunk were found the 24 cans of "defray that portion of the expense

where from \$35 to \$50.

HUNDREDS OF THINGS TO SEE pending a hearing before the United debt and the means of payment. States commissioner. Whether or not the arrest of Four- and water and Dakota avenue fu nier and the raid have any connection

> ed States district court. From Frank Lee's place, the gov- will be delinquent, and the rest will ernment men went to Louie Lee's be subject to a demand of \$10,000. laundry and there a search was made How much money will the next adbut no opium was found in the place. ministration have for the necessary A condition of indescribable filth, expenses of government?

rest on a charge of smuggling opium

DASHING HORSES RUN OVER WOMAN

however, was found in the place.

CARELESS DRIVING OF TEAM OF high figures in comparison with past HORSES RESULTS IN AN ACCI. Yea DENT TO WOMAN PEDESTRIAN ON LUDINGTON STRET.

Carless driving on Ludington street caused an accident on Saturday evening that might have had very serious Mrs. Thomas Fau, 73 years age, results. While making her way across well known among the Danish resi- Ludington street, at the corner of accurate that can be presented, after dents of this city died here Sunday Campbell, about 5 o'clock Saturday inquiry at the offices of the city clerk morning from cancer. The deceased afternoon, Mrs. Josephine Troll, a and the city treasurer. There appears was born in Germany of Danish par- guest at the Windsor hotel, failed to be lack of comprehension of the entage and came to Escanaba when see a team of horses attached to a city's condition, so far as the outer this city was little more than a vil- buggy, that were being driven along world is concerned. If there is any lage. She saw the city grow from at a reckless gait by an unknown boy small proportions to a thriving com- and was run down. The pole of the buggy struck the woman and knocked ments and have a balance left, in fact The funeral services for the dead her sprawling between the hooves of woman will be conducted from D. A. the horses which passed her on eith- knowledge well to himself. Oliver's Undertaking Parolrs, Tues- er side and fortunately did not tramday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. ple her. Pedestrians rushed to the Bernsten of the Norwegian Danish assistance of the unfortunate woman Lutheran church will officiate. The and she was carried into Ellsworth's Louis Witte, six months old son of burial will take place at Lake View drug store by Attorney John Lowell, where her injuries were attended to, after which she was able to be escorted home to the hotel. Aside from a few bruises and a badly cut lip, the woman did not receive any very serious injuries. The driver and owner of the team are not known, but an effort is being made to place the blame for the accident. -

SECOND TEAM WINNERS.

St. Joseph Basketball Scrub Team Defeats the First on Saturday.

team of St. Joseph's High school came body and special service was held dopesters, the score at the end of a mason of high degree and during

THAT IS THE ASSERTION OF THE GLADSTONE DELTA IN A RE-CENT ISSUE-ASKS WHERE MONEY WILL COME FROM.

OWES THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

Newspaper Declares That There Seems to be a Lack of Comprehension of the City's Financial Condition-Also Inquires How Much Can Town Borrow.

The municipal progress of the city of Gladstone is not in a roseate conon three Chinese laundries recently, dition according to an article in the customs officials and immigration men Gladstone Delta. The newspaper has confiscated 24 six-ounce cans of opium the following to say of the city's in-

What is the present indebtedness of worth in the neighborhood of \$2,500. | the city of Gladstone? And whence

opium-sinuggling case have been rap- stone shows \$20,500 school bonds, \$48,id. The customs men, headed by Dep- 500 light and water bonds, \$28,000 uty Collector McCallum, raided Fran- Throop Judgement and sewer and kie Lee's laundry on Portage avenue street bonds, \$4,500 Dakota avenue and it was here that the opium was "special assessment bonds," and a loan of \$10,000 for current expenses In the back yard eight empty cans, of this year to be paid from next

which the council has determined In a room on the lower floor the shall be paid by special assessment, two pipes were found. The pipes are Voorhis avenue paving, and sewers in said to be of excellent workmanship Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan silver mountings. Their value is any the book. There is about \$1,015 left delinquent on these assessments, and Before the raid, Lee Sing, Frank the treasurer reports \$1,621.81 in the Lee's partner, was placed under ar- special sewer fund. There is apparrest and locked up at the county jail, ently a large crevasse between the

Apart from the special sewer, light

Appearance of Fairyland and There with the famous "Felix" Wagner case in the funds, of which \$1,260 is in is no End to the Suggestions for is not stated by the government men. the public improvement bond fund. Holiday Gifts That are to be Clean- Wagner was arrested within six Unless the city can negotiate another ed from Gorgeous Window Displays. weeks after he had completed a sen- loan for current expenses, this must tence of ten months in the Detroit carry it to the middle of March, house of correction for smuggling when taxes for the fiscal year 1912

> Now the general levy, authorized was made in July and his trial will by the council in September, is \$11,be held at the May term of the Unit- 500, perilously near the 1 1-2 per cent limit of taxation. But some of this

> > And how much more money can the city borrow before it reaches the statutory limit of bonded indebted-

> > This year the tax levy is \$14,000 for the schools and \$11,000 for city purposes, by far the highest ever known. Last year it was \$12,000 for the schools and \$9,100 for the city.

Last December the city had \$2,324.21 omitting its special funds, less loans of \$7,500. This December it has \$1,-189.37 less loans of \$10,000. How much has its financial condition dur-

ing the past twelve months? It is possible that there are errors in these figures. They are the most person who knows that the city is well off, flourishing, able to make improvegenerally solvent-he is keeping his

ATTEND CHURCH

MORE THAN A HUNDRED MEM-BERS OF LOCAL BLUE LODGE TURNED OUT IN A BODY LAST NIGHT TO ATTEND SERVICE.

More than a hundred members of the Delta lodge of Masons, the largest turnout of Master Masons the city has ever seen on such an occasion, attended the evening services in the First Presbyterian church last The first and second basket ball vening. The Masons attended in a

Xmas Week to be Our Biggest Week for Nineteen Eleven

Do Your Shopping at the Store Ahead and in the Morning Hours

Extra special efforts have been put forth to make this the biggest week in the store's history. The last week before Xmas nineteen ten was a banner week, and it means something to beat it but if greater stocks and low prices together with convenient arrangements for easy shopping and efficient and quick service counts for anything, the "Store Ahead" will today start the game, by offering unusual values in Furs, Coats, Suits, Dress Goods, Silks, Ribbons, Neckwear, Xmas Toys, Handkerchiefs, Chinaware, Toys, Games, Dolls, Books, Etc., Etc.

Fine Furs for Xmas At Wholesale Prices

Today and Tuesday the entire line of the Herman and Ben Marks | Munufacturers of Fine Furs, Detroit | will be offered to our patrons at wholesale prices. Mr. Russel expert Furrier in charge, every known kind of fur can be found in the line, in sets or single pieces. A splendid opportunity to buy good Furs cheap.

COATS AT HALF Second Floor

All Ladies, Misses and Childrens Cloth Coats at Half Price Tomorrow and all the week there's bigger and better values than have yet been offered any where, good assortment of nobby 1911 latest styles, in all the staple and popular mixtures and combinations, all sizes too, former values \$5.00 to \$35.00, now they go at \$2.50 to \$17.50

FINE CHINA WARE At Cut Prices

We are going to close out our entire line of hand decorated China Vases in odd pieces and sets, comprising of Salad Bowls, Ice Bowls, Comb Trays, Celery Trays, Pitchers, Jugs, Vases, Jardeniers, Plates, Teas, Chocolates, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, etc., at 1-3 to 1-2 off.

Visit Toyland in Our Basement Before You Buy

There's every good reason why you should shop here on Toys before deciding. There's thousands of Toy Bargains to choose from, and lots of salespeople to give you quick service. Roomy aisles and plenty of light. Do your shopping in the forenoon and avoid the crowds.

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Michigan

Tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday THE GRAND

BIG ACTS---ALL HEADLINERS DOLLAR SHOW FOR

400 feet Moving Pictures Changed Daily.

Admission, 5 and 10c.

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Playing the Headliners of the Vaudeville World.

The Big Show

where Everybody Goes

Week of Dec. 18th, 1911

8-Feature Acts-8

Arbutus

FIRST HALF

Mary Caldwell

& Pelton Keough Kelter

and His Scotch Lassie.

LAST HALF

La Rose Bros.

Vera Les Belmont Chartres

3-Eldorados - 3

Australian Girls.

3000 Feet Best Pictures

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Matinee Daily 2.30 Evenings 7:30 & 9:00

YOUR XMAS

their friends in some way. The usual way is by making or buying gifts. Early in the Christmas season we should make plans on what to get and give to our friends. The shopping expedition should be early in the season because there are more things to choose from and better articles. There is a greter assortment of goods and clerks, both. There is time to make your choice and then exchange it in case of a better one,

Then it should be early in the day because everyone, both cterks and purchasers, are in better humor and have more patience in slecting.

Another reason why we should do our shopping early is that you can't choose wel lat the last minute. You are tired and the clerks are tired, you eithervoice and the clerk in an equally dazmanner shows you the article or the wrong one, whereupon you make the wrong purchase and everyone feels worse than ever about it including the receiver who doesn't see the Christmas ago," she responded, trying to be pleascheer when a tired out friend is the ant.

If everyone would do to the other as they wish to be done to them; this old world would roll around easier at Christmas time.

Introduction: The subject which there has been considerable comment upon, is why it is so essential that we should do our Christmas shopping early. We consider the holidays, the most important time of the year and we desire to get our friends something for Christmas. In the following paragraphs I will try and tell you why early shopping is important.

Cheapness: The articles put out for the Christmas shoppers this time of the year are considerably cheaper than later in the month. As time draws near article begin to rise in price and it makes it harder for persons who cannot afford to pay

son, there is not such a rush as later tion. and persons are a liberty to take time in picking articles for Christmas use. Later in the season there is al-

Packages to be sent away: Christmas presents that are to be away and if they are purchased early can be sent away early because there pick and with so many varieties they are so many hundreds of packages to have a better chance of finding out be mailed, and also sent away by express, that it keeps clerks and mailcarriers back, and they therefore have

to work overtime, or over hours, Conclusion: In conclusion I think I have given my just reasons for saying why people should do their Christmas shopping early.

> Gladys Pulley. ...

There are various reasons Christmas shopping should not reglected until the last moment. The narration below illustrates a few points in that line.

A woman entered a large department store on Christmas evening intending to purchase all her gifts. She rushed to a clerk and asked rather harshly: "Will you wait on me, miss?"

"I'm busy at present and there are five or six people waiting for me," she answered with an artificial smile. The woman, fretting and scolding, waited for her turn, which occurred an hour later. The clerk came to her:

'What was it you wish for?" "First I want a circus clown." "Those were sold out two weeks

"Oh dear! Well, then I'll take two quarter handkerchiefs," the woman uttered, growing impatient.

"The cheapest we have now forty cents." "Will I get discount on this doll?

The head's all bumped and scratched.' "No! the clerk answered," we never give discount during the Christmas holidays." "I was informed that the biggest

bargains were offered on the last day's previous to Xmas,-that's why I wait-Presently the closing bell rang and

the doors were closed. The woman went home exhausted and unhappy, the clerk even more so. Christmas as being merry was not recognized by either. What was the cause? A month ago there was no rush

the firm would have ordered what was lacking, the woman would have received the best of goods cheaply, and the stock being new, consequently the goods would be in very good condi-

Ruth Starrine.

As the holiday season approaches ways a jam and people therefore try everyone has more or less shopping to o be greedy and take advantage of do but most people do not realize the

There are many reasons for carrying out this plan.' First of all people have better satisfaction at having the first what they want.

Whereas late shoppers have many disappointments when looking over things they planned on getting nearly every article displays handling of hundreds of people, and in the course of time they find themselves looking over at articles which

they never thought of getting. Late shoppers are not welcomed as cordially by clerks, as early shoppers are, for when the store is crowded, they have not very much time to spend on one person, an dthereby

you must take the first thing

advantages in early shoppers. They thereby they are better satisfied.

By these things we learn the great

There are many reasons why we should do our Christmas shopping early; some are, we have a larger stock to select from. If we have something to be made, we must buy the material early enough, if there there doesn't happen to be what you want in the store you will have time to order it; by doing our Christmas shopping early, we avoid the rush. Below is an example of a woman entering a store and they have sold all the articles, like the one she wanted to

"Will you please walt upon me? I (Continued of page four.)

The I. S. Store

Special Linen Sale for Saturday

All Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Fancy Linens, Pillow Covers

25 % off

Ribbon Sale

All wide fancy ribbon, regular price from 35c to 75c, Saturday Special 25c yard.

The I. Stephenson Co. Store

Phones 782-555

Wells, Mich.

The Brown Bottle TRIPOLI, BONE OF CONTENTION protects Schlippurity from the Brewery to

your glass

Schlitz is brewed in the darkstored for months in glass lined steel enameled tanks-bottled in darkened rooms where even the window shades are drawn to exclude the light—then sent to you in brown bottles.

Without all of these precautions, no beer can be healthful, and who knowingly would drink beer that was not.

Light starts decay even in pure beer. Dark glass gives protection against light.

We have adopted every idea, every invent tion that could aid to this end. more than half the cost of our brewing is spent to make and keep Schlitz beer pure.

> If you knew what we know about beer, you would ask for "Schlitz-Schlitz in Brown Bottles."

> > Phone 356-J Albert Alsten 326 N. Fannie, Escanaba

The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous

Ringing In the Fourth. Sixth, in the city of Philadelphia, you sounds proclaiming freedom to all. see a large bell in a case. It is cracked and timeworn. It is about four feet in diameter and three inches thick at the heaviest part. The crack about the year 1752 and is now and bell." Independence hall was at the statehouse and was one of the finest fought and died for our liberty. buildings in the colonies. The bell bung in the tower and was destined to ring out over the country the signifierty the ughout the land, to all the inhabition's thereof," A tradition relates that on July 4, 1776, the bell ringer stood in his tower in the statehouse awaiting the action of congress. After waiting a long time a shout was heard

See that crown or cork

is branded "Schlitz.

bell ringer caught the joyous news and As you enter the qualit building on sent forth such peals for two hours Chestnut street between Flith and that the people far and near heard the

Besides the old bell you will see in this grand old Independence hall many famous relics. Here is the chair Washington sat in as president, the inkruns through its side and has destroy- stand from which Hancock signed the ed its sound. It was east in England Declaration, the portraits of the leaders of the Revolution. You stand in will forever be known as our "Liberty the very room in which the signing took place, and you see the implements time of Washington known as the of war used by our brave men who

Without oplates or harmful drugs cance of its ins ription, "Proclaim lib- of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute. For sale by all druggists.

Write a want ad and that furnished from the hall below, "Ring!" The room will earn you an income,

A Fourth of July Wish. wish I had fived for a single dry. In the city of William Penn. think I'd have shouted my voice away With the rest of the people when The bell in the steeple rang out to the sky. The very first time on the Fourth of July.

wish I had stood in the buckl d shoes Of a minuteman's boy and heard How old Independence rang out the news. Oh, I don't think I'd wait for the word, But I'm pretty sure I would show them

Was willing to own the first Fourth of wish I had worn a three cornered hat My heart would have beaten a rat-a-tat In the crowd with the minuteran. To hear the bell ring and the merry news

Write a want ad and sell that horse and carriage to someone who NEEDS



I is rather difficult for the laymen to understand just why Italy I willing and eager to fight for the wresting of Tripoli from the Ot oman empire. Tripoli, while it con talis about 400,000 square miles of area, is mostly a barren country, practically uncivilized except in its capital and two or three of its other large lowns. Situated on the northern coast of Africa, just back of it, and in fact impinging very largely upon its terri tory lies the great Sabara desert, the



world's vastest sand waste. Much of Tripolitan soil is desert sand. Here and there are oases of considerable fertility, where agriculture of a primitive kind is carried on, but in vast areas the land is arid, inhabited, if at all, only by uncivilized tribesmen who have made little or no advance since unctent times.

Tripoli is indeed ancient, and that helps to make it interesting to the student. The city of Tripoli, surrounded by a wall so time worn that now it is little better than a crumbling ruin. is one of the most ancient of African towns. It dates back to the Phoeniclans, who occupied it and called the place Oea. For many centuries it was

chiefly a haunt for pirates. Only a little more than a century ago the United States government engaged in a war against the country because of the piratical actions of Tripolitans and whipped the little old sand land to a standstill. The gallant Stephen Decatur's exploit in 1804 of terapturing and burning the stolen American frigate l'biladelphia is a fa-That this was the very first Fourth of vorite incident in our school history books. This took place in the barbon of Tripoli, where the Italian war ver sels shelled the town Sept. 29.

Scene of Many Conflicts. Despite its insignificant size and its remoteness from European civilization, Tripoli has been the scene of many conflicts for its possession. If belonged successively to the Carthaginians, the Romans, the Vandals, the Greeks and the Arabs. These latter conquered it in the seventh century and made it a Mohammedan country. It so remains to this day, and the shining domes and slender minarets of the mosques of Tripoli the city are among its most picturesque features. In 1510 the city was captured by Ferdinand the Catholic, and about twenty years later it passed into the possesdon of the Knights of St. John. Since 1551, for 460 years, the Tripolitan country has belonged to the Turks, though at times the authority of the sultan has been almost at zero for to time, but have been suppressed. Now, if Italy gains possession of the country through fighting, there is a probability that at last, after uncounted centuries of lagging far behind the rest of the old and modern world, it nearly in accord with the tenets of resent day civilization. Tripoli is a contert that has neve

Bell Moves a Pillar. The Church of St. Nicaise, in the city of Rheims, is surrounded with pillars. When a certain bell in the towthe base is immovable and the stones are so firmly cemented as to seem like a solid piece of masonry. Notwithstanding that each of the four bells is about the same distance from the trembling pillar, none of the oth-

History and Descrip-Caused Italy to Make War on Tur-

igured largely in the annals of modern times, save as a haunt of pirates and picaroons, whose exploits made the Barbary coast one of the principal dreads of mariners in the days when the Mediterranean trade still held a position of premier importance. The larger portion of its area belongs to the wastes of the Libyan and Saham deserts. Back from the coast the fly able sections are comprised in a handful of oases inhabited by tribes of Beibers, Tuaregs and nomad Arabs with a plentiful admixture of negroid blood from the central regions of the

Population About 1,300,000.

The population of this land of barren mountains and almost boundless sandy wastes numbers possibly 1,300,000. II is almost impossible to arrive at an accurate estimate because of the no madic character of the majority of the inhabitants

Tripoli itself is one of the most colorful spots remaining on the southern Mediterranean coast, embodying, as it does, all of the sensuousness and oriental languor of the orient of the past. There are no manufactures, except a small trade in carpets and silks and cordovan leather

One of the interesting things about Tripoli is that for many centuries the three great routes of caravans from central Africa, crossing the Sahara desert, converge there, from which place such products as the interior affords are exported. The oases are few in number and far between, so that for days the tenuous lines of the camel caravans that follow these three historic routes from central Africa pursue their ways without sight of man or beast, without a drop of water save what they carry in the goatskins on the camels' backs or find at rare intervals in the shallow, dried up holes beside the bone marked ways that have been there since 500 years before the time of Christ-and perhaps long

before then. "Why does Italy want a land like this?" asks a recent writer. "Why does she mobilize troops and prepare her fleet for war service when the stake is 400,000 square miles of mostly barren soil, a few more than a million bostile, unruly men of a different race and a different religion and a trade year, reckoning both impo-s and ex ports, within the memory of man? The revenues of the Turkish government from this outlying province have nev er amounted to a sum sufficient to re pay the expenses of administration. The sum of \$500,000 a year out of the revenue of considerably less than \$800,000 has been expended on the military garrison required to withstand the encroachments of the French

in Tunisia. What Italy May Wish to Do.

"Now, it may be argued that Italy opes to reclaim the desert lands; that she anticipates colonizing the rocky plains of the Hammada and the dune of the Libyan desert with her own hardy, hardworking peasants; that



ITALIAN ARTILLERYMAN.

aer ministry of agriculture has plans many years. Rebellions of the Tri- for enormous irrigation works. There politans have-taken place from time is something in this. Much might be done with Tripoli by an enlightened administration. Undoubtedly considerable areas of land might be brought under cultivation. There are existing signs which point to a development in Roman times far in excess of any will be brought up to a position more thing that has been known since islamism swept over north Africa and daland it for its own. But even this sail not make the colony a paying

Jews and Suicide. The Jewish World of London notes that a proportionately greater number er is rung the top of one of the pil- of suicides occur among the Jews in lars always sways to the extent of England and in America than in the seven inches on each side, although countries in which the race meets with the harshest treatment. This is said to be due to the fact that the Orthodox Jews of European countries look upon self destruction as a crime no less abhorrent than is murder, whilst many Anglicized Jews are more ers have the slightest effect upon it -- lax in their adherence to the teachings of their fathers.

word, if British consular reports be credited. Tripoli can never to land of boundless plenty.

What Italy probably is after, in the opinion of foreign observers who have followed her transmediterranean 101 fcy, is the gateway upon which con verge the three caravan routes from central Africa that have been followed tion of the Little since time began. By way of Fezzan and Blima the first one strenks its African Country narrow path over desert, Jebel and Hammada, from Lake Chad to Tripoli. Whose Possession sitting behind her crenelated walls built by Ferdinand the Catholic when Spain hoped to see the country a permanent outpost of Christendom. The second, also with its terminus in Tripoll, on the seacoast over against Sicily, follows a northerly direction from the fabled city of Timbuktu and its rival mart, Kano, through the two great cases of Ghadames and Ghat. The third runs north by west in the general direction of the Nile, crossing the vague frontiers of Egypt into the Sudan and traversing Sokua. Its other terminus is in the oases of Wadai and Darfur.

Along these highways has trickled the slight stream of traffic in African products which has been the mainsta of Tripoli proper.

Apparently the Italians are calculating that along these lines or others



parallel with them will flow the greatly distended stream of traffic resulting from the exploitation of central Africa by the European powers which have possessions there. In that case the Italians must be reckoning on the accrument to them of profit in the way of transportation of merchandise elther by caravan or more probably by railroad later to be built. This is the only real reason why Italy can want Tripoli, according to the cabled repects from interested European capitals. As an opportunity for colonization it is doubtful if Tripoli has any value at

The leading races of Tripolitans are four in number - the Berbers, who seem to be the descendants of the original inhabitants: the Arabs, from the line of the conquerors; the Jews and the blacks, a shifting population which drifts up from the Sudan and back again along the three great carayau routes which converge upon the capttal. The Turks, outside the troops and their officers, are only a handful of

merchants. Farming and Taxpaying.

When the rain comes the desert blossoms like a rose, but the water ques tion is so serious that statistics show au average of only four good barvests out of ten. The grain crops are barley.

millet, guinea corn and wheat. The husbandman of Tripoli figures that if he raises more grain than enough to tide him over till the next year he will only be doing a kind turn to the taxgatherer or the usurer. wherefore most of the farming is done in haphazard and slovenly style, no more grain being planted than will suffice for the wants of the twelvemonth ahead.

Industry in the towns is hampered by the three regular weekly Sabbaths. Friday for the Mohammedans, Saturday for the Jews, who have a quarter to themselves in every town, called the "Mellah," and Sunday for the few but influential Christians.

Many make their living by thieving. which amounts almost to an institution. There are marauding desert tribes, besides bands of lurking highwaymen in the environs of the towns and the market places, and the lower quarters of the cities are infested with skillful pilferers and robbers. The Turkish government has done little to check these immemorial activities, devoting its attention to the proper col lection of the tithes.

The harbor of Tripoli city is the best and practically the only one along the coast, but even this is approached tortuously through dangerous shoals and reefs. Many vessels are wrecked

along the shore every year. Whether the war, it continues in definitely, will be fdught out chiefly in Tripoli or carried to Italian soil or to Turkey proper is yet a conjectural point. The aggressive attitude of Italy and her superior navy seem to presage an invasion of Turkey, in which event Tripoli itself will remain merely the bone of contention instead of being the actual scrae of the conflict.

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Bedford is no small distinction. Nevertheless, backing her against all the women doctors, women lawyers, business women of every kind, and even the occasional fair blacksmiths and farmers that crop up, New Bedford stands by its woman fisherman.

Like most persons, however, who suddenly take up a new occupation, Miss Almy's choice of the trade of fisherweman was the result of necessity. Three years ago she found herself without means of support and with an aged mother on her hands. With only her own strength and grit to back her struggle for a living, she began to cast about for some means of getting a livelihood. And with characteristic determination she made up her mind to venture into a field hitherto monopolized by men. To this end she took what little money she had, fitted up a cottage on the shores of Pope's beach and bought a dory. Then she began to fish for oysters and

With all her strength of mind and body, however, she is not a suffragist and is not'in sympathy with wom-

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A Converted Musket,

and steel system-they like to see the sparks fly; and it is said, also, they like heavy charges and like to feel the "kick" when the piece is discharged, as they consider that an indication that their game will be

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Has Read Bible 260 Times. Ithaca, N. Y .- Mrs. Sarah Harty of Ithaca, now 95 years old, has completed reading the Bible through for the two hundred and sixtleth time. Mrs. Harty is the sole survivor of a family of eight and has outlived her husband and two sons.

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ENVIED POWERS OF COURTS.

Some workmen engaged in hanging an iron door on the Planters hotel recently disturbed the attention of court and jury across the way and therefore the orderly and equitable process of the law in Judge Muench's court. Adeputy sheriff was sent with a message to them to desist. Unaware that the court is the people of the state of Missouri, the workmen replied to the emisary in a light and gamesome manper, says the St. Louis Republic. Result: An arrest for contempt, the hasty summoning of the contractor and the release of his minious upon payment of the costs of the arrest. The private citizen, on reading this, may well sigh for the powers he unwittingly delegated when courts were constituted Noise is the bane of civfligation. The savage trod with moccasined foot upon a carpet of leaves in the forest or the grass of the prairie. Civilization means crowding. It rears walls and necessitates pavements. The latter make noise and the former echo it. In an age when engineering runs to specialties, why not the antinoise engineer? He might be- 309-L. gin with the auto siren and the street car gong and progress slowly toward the pneumatic riveter, saving for his matured powers the peripatetic vege table man and the talking machine with the green horn in the small flat on the side street.

Sometimes it happens that men who have smoked to a good old age, abjure the weed before they die, as recently did D. K. Pearsons, the Chicago philanthropist, actuated by the belief, perhaps, that it has been so pleasant to them that it must be harmful. Others refuse to believe that only the disagreeable things of the world are intended for human use, and are convinced that they have been indebted to tobacco for innocent enjoyment. This was the case with Abraham Isaacs, who died in San Francisco at the age of one hundred and six, and whose last words were: "God has been good to me and allotted me a long life. Let me die smoking."

Eighty-nine people have been killed and over 850 injured in automobile accidents in New York city since the first of the year. It is an appalling sacrifice to something which is a luxury not a necessity of life, and the more appalling since the majority of such accidents are avoidable. It is time that accidents-prevention, as well as fire-prevention, be introduced in all large communities, on the principle that what is avoidable, need not

A stranded man in New York out of funds and who explained he had to live somewhere, went to the Waldorf and got nearly \$150 worth of living for three days. Only opportunity was lacking with that young man, so in default of it he went to jail. With opportunity he could have become a king of high finance.

The optimistic advice to greet the world with a smile instead of a frown is sometimes misleading. It betrayed a man wanted here to the London detectives, for by the missing teeth revealed when he smiled they identified him. Which shows that it is far better to be peevish than "pinched."

For the first time the postoffice department shows a surplus at the end of a fiscal year-and it is nearly a quarter of a million at that. Shipping the magazines by freight has saved money and reduced the railway complaints about light traffic.

A Washington pastor has given insomnia as his reason for resigning. In other words, if he couldn't sleep he wasn't going to stand up every Sunday and watch his congregation

A tree has been discovered in Nevada bearing seedless apples. Even old Mother Nature seems to be sharing in the general demand for a new order of things.

Thin men can be thankful that the

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> Jim Hill is right. Land fertility should be conserved. Future generations will want a little something to eat.

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us," interrupted Grace. "Not this one. She is simply mar velous, predicts miraculous events and

gives you the most wonderful dates." "For instance?" asked Grace, du-"At the age of sixty-nine I will meet with a serious illness, but will re-

".Tayoo "I hope you will have recovered your senses by that time and not believe in every fake fortune teller or

palmist." "I'm not superstitious, but on this very date she prophecied that a tall dark young man would invite me to the theater and come what may, under no condition should I refuse, as he would propose."

"Who is the tall dark mysterious "Why, Charles Charleton, of course, whose-invitation I accepted immedi-

ately for tonight." "Astonishing! Surprising! Charles always seemed a confirmed bachelor to me," exclaimed Grace. "He is so

attentive to all the girls." "Little did I think I would be the fortunate one. How the girls will envy me, the wife of such a handsome, cultured, clever lawyer," said Juliette in a delighted, blissful tone.

When Charles called for Juliette that evening, he found her waiting for him looking as pretty as a lily all in white. She greeted him more cordially than ever and seemed to listen intently to even the most trivial remark. All the time she was pondering. "How, when and where will he say those gloriouspwords that can so easily be answered in one little word of three letters?"

"You seem radiant with happiness," Charles commented. "I'm always happy when I'm with

you," she answered as they left the theater, where she had not heard one word of the play. "Then I'm all the sorrier," com-

menced Charles, "to tell you that next week I intend moving to New York." "Doesn't he think I'd move away," wondered Juliette. "Why, I'd go to the depths of Africa with the man I cared for." Aloud, she managed to ask, "Why?"

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"No, because my mother on her. death-bed exacted a promise from me that I would not marry until my sisters were married. As the kids are only seven and nine years now, my benedict days are in the dim future." Charles was so interested in telling about his run of affairs and prospects

that he failed to notice how listless and weary Juliette was "I shall never forget what a pleasant evening I spent," he said as he

"I'll never forget it either," thought Juliette, tearing the calendar to shreds. "That I have wasted three weeks of my life thinking, hoping and dreaming of that conceited fool! Madame Fantella is certainly wonderful in predicting occurrences that don't occur."

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The Pool of Flame a variety of pigeonholes more or less occupied by docketed documents, and a smaller interior strong-box. Between the desk and the safe a man

Having waited a few moments with-, thoughtfully and lit a cigarette. out event, the Irishman knocked a second time, and would have knocked a en me," he said, irresolute. "But it knife protruded from his back, buried third when he thought better of it can't be premeditated insult. Why to its hilt just beneath his left shouland glanced at his watch. It was only should it be? And they can't all be der-blade. a matter of ten minutes after eight; out. 'Tis sorry I am I let that driver strictly interpreting the intent of go; more than likely this will be the Sypher's invitation, he was a trifle wrong house entirely. That must be ing the face to the light. Then, with early. Presumably the servants were all out of earshot, preoccupied with up me tent and decamp before the inpreparations for the meal; while Sypher and Mis niece were most probably still dressing.

With an impatient air O'Rourke turned back to the veranda. A hammock in one corner was swinging idly in the breeze. A number of wicker armchairs stood about, invitingly furnished with cushions. O'Rourke selected one and disposed himself to

"Faith, 'tis a fine surprise he's giv

the trouble. I'll just go, quietly fold habitants, if any there be, discover me and run me off the premises." But at the head of the steps, with erect, looking about, telling himself

foot poised to descend, something restrained him; it would be difficult to say what, unless it were the unbroken, steadfast, uncanny quiet. "I'll have a pathetic. Unable to assign its source look," he determined suddenly; "per- clsewhere, he attributed it to the

He turned to the right and stopped before a long, open window, looking



and library combined. Brilliantly illuminated by hanging lamps of unusual brilliancy, the interior was clearly revealed. And with an abrupt exclamation the adventurer entered, feeling for the revolver, to carry which had of late become habitual with him.

The room was simply furnished, if tastefully. There was a grand plane near the veranda windows with a music rack and cabinet near by. Dispersed about the floor were a few comfortable chairs, a rug of rare Oriental texture, two consoles adorned with valuable porcelains. In the middle of the room stood a draped center-table littered with books and magazines; toward the back a long, flat-topped desk. And against the rear wall, ordinarily hidden by a folding screen of Japanese manufacture, now swept aside, was a small steel safe. Epon this O'Rourke's attention was centered. He remarked that it looked new and very strong; it was open, disclosing

Between the desk and the safe a man lay prone and quite motionless. He was dressed for a ceremonious dinner. and apparently had been struck down in the act of stepping from his desk to the safe. For beyond all doubt he had been murdered. The haft of a

O'Rourke moved over to the body and lifted it by the shoulders, turna low oath, he dropped it. A small sound, so slight as to be all

but indistinguishable, penetrated O'Rourke's stupefaction. He stood that the noise resembled as much as enything the hushed cry of a child sobbing in sleep, soft and infinitely stricken man at his feet; and in a desperate hope that the pulse of life might still linger in Sypher's body, he

"Poor divvie!" muttered the Irish-an. . . "The Pool of Flame!

CHAPTER XXXII.

For several minutes O'Rourke re mained beside the body, making two notable discoveries. For he was quick to note the fact that one of the dead man's hands was tightly clenched, while the other lay half-open and limp. The former was closed upon a leather thong so stout as to resist any. attempt to break it by main strength, so firmly held that the murderer had found it necessary to sever it with a knife. The knife itself was there, for proof of this; the skeen of light upon its mother-of-pearl handle caught the Irishman's eye.

Picking it up, he subjected it to a close examination that, however, gleaned no information. It was simply a small pocket penknife, little worn, with blades of German steel. It carried no identifying marks and told him but one thing—that the assassin had been a European; a native would never have bothered with so ineffectual a thing when a sturdy weapon, serviceable alike for offense and defense, would have served its purpose

From this he turned to the dagger which he had taken from the body: a stiletto with a plain ebony handle. unmarked, unscratched, apparently fresh from the dealer's showcase. It meant nothing, save that it indicated still more strongly that the murderer was most protably not a native. A Greek or an Italian, a Genoese sailor or a native of Southern France-say a seafaring man out of Marselllesmight have carried it.

"Oho!" said O'Rourke, speculative, A Frenchman, mayhap!"

He got up, satisfied that he would earn nothing more by continuing his search of the solicitor's body. The mental link between the fact of the crime and its perpetrator was inevitable; O'Rourke believed implicitly that Sypher had been murdered by Des Trebes masquerading as "De Hyeres." And he could have done himself an injury in the impotent fury aroused by realization that he had permitted himself to be so childishly hoodwinked, despite the suspicions he had entertained of the sol-disant "De Hyeres." He felt himself responsible, since he had neglected to warn Sypher. It had been on his tongue's tip that afteroon, when Sypher himself had diverted the warning by his request that the O'Rourke could more comfortably spin his yarn after they nad dined.

"Poor divvie!" said the adventurer again. He stooped to spread his handkerchief over the staring, pittful face. "And poor, poor young woman!" He was startled by the thought of

her; for the first time it entered into his comprehension, until then bounded by the hard and fast fact of the murder. Now instantly his concern about the crime was resolved into solicitude for the girl. What could have happened to her? What had become of After five minutes he frowned into what seemed to be a music room beart, withdrew the knife, turned the the servants, whose sudden desertion

had left the house so sinisterly quiet? Swept on by a fervor of anxiety on the girl's behalf, O'Rourke glanced quickly about the study to assure himself that he had over looked nothing of importance, then passed out into the main hall or reception-room. Here the most searching inspection revealed nothing amiss. He moved on to the ther room on the main floor and found himself in the dining-room; here

again all was in perfect order. The kitchen offices in the rear of the house next received his attention; he found them completely untenanted, having apparently been abandoned in desperate haste. Everything was in disorder; the meal he had been invited to partake of was cooking to cinders in pots and ovens; a heavy offense of burning food thickened the atmosphere. Half-stiffed, he left the place as quickly as possible, returned to the main hall and ascended to the

Here he found three bed-chambers and a bath. He first entered Sypher's, then the room evidently occupied by Miss Pynsent, finally what was unquestionably a guest-chamber, discov-ering nothing noteworthy until he reached the latter. And here he received a shock. Thrown carelessly across the foot of the bed was a woman's evening wrap, while on the bureau were gloves, long, white and fresh, but wrinkled from recent wear, and a silken veil. Plainly there were the property of the fourth guest, whose place had been set at the table below, but of whose identity he had not been apprised. Presumably, he reflected, she (whoever she was) had been intended as the fulfillment of Sypher's hinted A guess formed vaguely in his brain.

and suddenly curdled into a suspicion. He took the gloves in his hand, examining them for marks of identification, but found none. But in one corner of the veil he discovered an emproidered initial-the letter B.

"Beatrix?" he guessed huskily. "Is it rousible? . . . He-promised me 'Twould have been like her to plan it with him-and 'tis quite possible she reached Rangoon before I. . . . My wife! . .

Hastily he returned to the evening wrap, a fascinating contrivance of lace and satin unquestionably the last cry of the Parisian mode, such a wrap as his wife might well have worn. But teyond Paquin's label stitched inside its dainty pocket it boasted no disinguishing mark.

(To be continued.)

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CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

HOW ONE SHIP FOUGHT A WHOLE FLEET.

By A. W. MACY. On August 31, 1591, a British

fleet of six vessels lay quietly at anchor near the Azores. Suddenly, and almost without warning, a great Spanish armada of 53 ships bore down upon them. Consternation seized the admiral, and he fled precipitately with his flagship, commanding the others to follow. They did so-all but one, the Revenge. Aboard that was grim Richard Glenville, the viceadmiral. He scarned to flee, and when the Spanlards called upon him to surrender he contemptuously refused. He had but 140 men fit for fighting, but he told the Spanlards he was going to cut through their line. Glaring round upon his crew, who feared him more than they did any enemy, he ordered them to attack the Spanish ships. For fifteen hours the battle raged, Glenville alternately cheering. storming, praying and devoting the Spanlards to perdition. He ylelded only when less than twenty of his men could stand up to fight and he himself was mortally wounded. When it was all over the Spanlards Foured out their losses thus: Two ships sunk, fifteen more or less dam aged, more than 1,000 men killed and wounded, and by one little English ship.

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RESULT - Jones gets Smith's Smith's wife gets her hat.

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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

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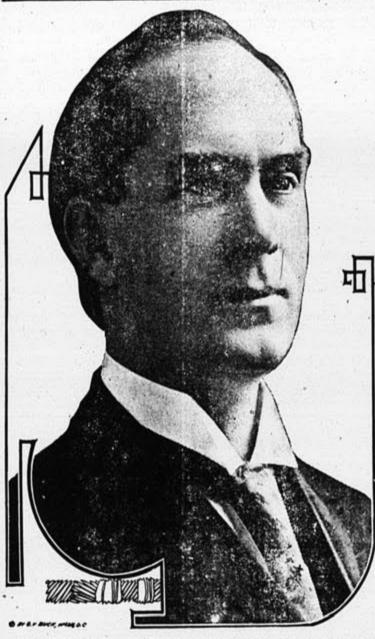
RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$370,032.60
Bonds	53,150.00
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	Management of the second	1.5	
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WANTS "TRUST FELONS" IN CELLS



Representative R. L. Henry of Texas believes "trust criminals" should wear prison stripes, and is the author of a proposed amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law incorporating his ideas in this regard. It makes the violation of the law a felony with imprisonment for from two to ten years as the

it to one wrist by a rubber band, can lift the hand and see what is coming behind them. Tempting Offer.

Mirror for Cyclists.

A convex mirror has been designed

for motor cyclists, who, by attaching

An English journal contained the following announcement: "To be sold. 130 lawsuits, the property of an atterney retiring from business. N. B .-The clients are rich and obstinate."-

Savages With 'Phones. The semi-barbarous tribes of Australia make use of telephones connecting their encampments.

Land of Few Hotels. Except on the coast there are po inns c. hotels in Morocca.

Longevity of Belgian Women.

It is interesting to note that longer ity among Belgian women is remarkable and that their length of life is superior to that of male Belgians. While Brussels has 65 old men of eighty-five to ninety years of age and only ten male nonagenarians, she possesses no fewer than 184 women whose ages are between eighty-five and pinety, 30 between ninety and ninety-five years and six of over ninety-five years of age.

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

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"Baby" Blies, Known the World Over, Sued for Support of His Aged

Bloomington, Ill.—Illinois' biggest man has been sued by the state of Illinois. Leonard Bliss, known the world over as "Baby," and who resides in Bloomington, has been made defendant in a suit brought by States Attor ney W. R. Bach to force him and his brother to support their aged mother who is a widow. The suit was aimed particularly at Leonard's brother who



is well to do. The court ordered Leonard to pay his mother \$10 per month while the brother was assessed twice that sum

"Baby" Bliss is a national character and became famous through his enormous avoirdupois, weighing 583 pounds. He first attracted prominence by touring Europe on a safety bicycle and was followed by crowds in every country. He also has been a star attraction in the side shows of circuses and has posed in other ways. His great bulk has been accompanied by an unlimited supply of good nature and he has never become angry over the jokes made at the expense of his

His father and mother were both of ordinary size and the phenomenal growth of Leonard has been a surprise to all members of his family Despite his great weight he is agile and can waltz as gracefully as many men of normal weight. He has always enjoyed good health and enjoys a good dinner with the next.

STILL BEARS ENGLISH ARMS

Old St. James In Charleston, S. C., Adorned With Gift of British Sovereign.

church building in America adorned with the English coat of arms, the gift direct of the English sovereign, is Old Saint James, Goose Creek, 16 miles from Charleston. Outside of Virginia, it is one of the oldest church edifices in the south

It was built in 1703, and is still in use for divine services, as it is in a fine state of preservation. The pulpit is of the quaint old hour-glass style with heavy sounding board. Above it is the royal coat of arms, of England. in colors as clear as if painted but yesterday, the gift of Queen Anne to the colonists in 1704. Within its walls are also many historic tablets and "hatchments." Over the western en-



Gift of Queen Anne

trance is a fine reproduction of the seal of the "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts" of London, a pelican feeding her young. During the Revolutionary war a deachment of British soldiers was about to apply the torch to the building, when a view of the interior revealing to them the mark of the queen's favor, the edifice was spared.

Negro's Head Breaks Weight. Lagrange, Ga.-While working under an elevator shaft at the Lagrange Ice and Fuel company plant Seth Boyle, a negro, was struck on the top of his head with a 12-pound weight which had fallen 38 feet. Upon examination, a physician discovered that no injury had been done to the negro's head, but that the weight, which was made of steel, had been cracked into three parts.

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> It is the Largest Corporation In the World.

ORGANIZED TEN YEARS AGO.

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The United States Steel corporation, dissolution of which is sought by the federal government in a suit recently filed at Trenton, N. J., at the time of its organization in 1901 was and it remains the largest corporation in the world. It consolidated, under the Cana cial management of J. P. Morgan & Co., the principal steelmaking companies in the country, many of which were in themselves combinations.

It began its corporate existence under the laws of New Jersey, April 1, 1901, and the operative end of the consolidation was dominated by the men trained under Andrew Carnegle. whose steel properties formed the chief constituent of the merger. Charles M. Schwab, formerly Andrew Carnegie's right hand man and one of the active participants in the merger negotiations, was the first president and was succeeded by another Carnegie man, W. E. Cerey, who he'd office until be was succeeded by James A. Farrell last spring.

Judge Elbert H. Gary has been from the beginning the real head of the corporation, however, as chairman of the board of directors and of the finance committee, and there has been a gradnal elimination of the men trained to he old Carnegle school.

Corporation's Capital.

Besides being the biggest corpora tion in point of capitalization, the United States Steel corporation has the largest number of stockholders of any business organization in this courtry, if not in the world, its books show approximately 100,000 stockholders but it is estimated that this list would be swelled to 150,000 and perhaps more, if the large number of shares held by investment companies, especfally abroad, were split up among the holders of their certificates. The great extent to which the steel corporation shares have been divided is better iflustrated by the fact that its nearest number of the corporation's stockhold-

\$508,000,000 preferred stock and the bonds of its subsidiaries and other chligations-a total of \$1,402,000,000.

There is now outstanding \$508,302. 500 common stock, but the preferred stock was reduced by \$150,000,000 in 1903 by its exchange, dollar for dollar, for second mortgage bonds, and there is now outstanding \$360,281,100 of this public total \$500.351.807

Suggested by Schwab. According to Charles M. Schwab's testimony before the Stanley investigating committee last spring, the idea of the consolidation was suggested by him at a dinner held in New York, at which J. P. Morgan, Andrew Carnegle, E. H. Harriman, Henry Phipps and other leaders of finance and the steel industry were present. The steel business was then in a chaotic condition art a trade war was threatened, which, in the language of the department of commerce and labor's report, under such circumstances might be forced to work out in rigorous competition, the survival of the fittest."

Until 1816 the steel business had teen distribated among a large numer of concerns, and competition was modified by frequent pools and price agreements which were usually of short durution, and the erratic course of steel prices was a byword in busi-

The end of the Syanish war began a period of consolidations with capitalizations ranging from \$30,000,000 to \$100,000,000, which, the department of ommerce and labor's report says, put the bulk of the business in the hands of three companies-"the Carnegie company, the Federal Steel company and the National Steel, dominating the production of crude and semifinished

Some Statistics.

The number of employees has grown nearly in proportion to the expansion of its output, and last year the corpo ration's payreil carried an average of 218.435 men, an increase of nearly 25,050 over the previous year.

Net earnings of the company have in 1907, the corporation's banner year Last year they were \$141,054,754.

Since organization the corporation has added heavily to assets out of earnings. It charges off at the rate of about 10 per cent per year for deterioexpended about \$200,000,000 for tepairs and has put \$205,000,000 into tepreciation and sinking funds

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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.

Se Us Eefore Deciding on Your Gifts

OUEST OF THE MAGIC MIRROR

Prince Rupert was the only son of the king am; queen of Navaria. He was twelve years old and had been utterly spoin by his parents. One hight his fairy godmother came to him and gave him a ring which if he turned it twice on his finger and wished at the same time would enable him to go anywhere he pleased. With the help of this ring she hoped he might find the magic mirror, which showed its possessor any one or anything he

In the morning Prince Rupert asked his mother for a holiday. She at first refused, but he flew into a rage, and then she at once consented, for she feared passions were not good for his health. He next, to the queen's horror, put some Jam tarts and strawber ries in his pocket and started for the rival in this respect, the Pennsylvania highest mountain in the land. As he railroud, has no more than half the reached its summit Rupert was daz zled by a blaze of light, and he did not see a pink cloud which floated near him At the time of its organization the until he heard the voice of a sky nymph corporation had, in round numbers, who was sitting on it calling to him to \$510,000,000 of 7 per cent cumulative jump up beside her. He did so, and she said. "I am the nymph of the common stock, besides \$303,000,000 of setting sun; I shall lead you through its own bonds and about \$\$1,000,000 of the land of sunset, where perhaps you may find the magic mirror."

The sun had long since descended into the sea, and Prince Rupert's little cloud had reached the edge of a great gulf of black sky, so the sky nymph told him he must cross it alone. as she and her cloud could go no farther. Just then the full moon burst issue Its bonds in the hands of the forth in all its splendor, illuminating the countless towers and minutes of a splendid cloud castle. Prince Rupert, turning his ring (wice on his



"BRHOLD THE MAGIC MIRROR."

finger, wished to be on the flights of steps leading up to the great ball door. Immediately be was there, and in front of him, in a chamber of state. sat the King Mentrocius and his queen. Volumina, on thrones of piled up clouds. Before them danced crowds of sky nymphs, holding in their hands clouds wreaths, which they wound around themselves as they glided through the mazes of the dance. All eyes were turned on Prince Rupert. but he walked straight up to the king and asked leave to search the palace in quest of the magic mirror. The ranged from \$79,176,522 in 1904, a king consented and went with him. period of depression, to \$100,964,673 In the first room they entered the walls were draped with a strange gold tapes-

try. "Long ago," said Mentroclus, "there was a revolution in the moon. The women were all turned out and came down here to beg the hospitality of the cloud king, who shut them up ration of plants and in addition has in his room, but they, cutting off their golden hair, made a rope of it and escaped through the window. Their hair, however, they were obliged to leave behind, and it was made into tapestry for this room." Opening a door leading from this

room. Prince Rupert saw a large, handsome bedroom, with a curtain across the further end. "This was Venus' bedroom when she lived here many years ago," said the king, and, a beautiful statue of Venus brushing her hair. She held in her hand a READ THE MIRROR WANT ADDS. | golden mirror. Prince Rupert, looking | Gladstone.

but instead of that a magnificent rainbow appeared outside the window. It was composed of long colored stripes of every description and stretched right down until it was lost to sight in the clouds below. Prince Rupert wished to be on it. He found himself seated on a golden stripe, which was traveling downward at a great rate. The prince's stripe was carrying him toward the deep blue sea, which sparkled underneath him Just as he reached the place where the rainbow struck the water a little golden boat. steered by a mermaid, appeared. He jumped into it, and the mermaid held up before him a tiny ivory wand, on in the center of this pearl was a little piece of crystal "Rehold," said the mermald, "the magic mirror." Prince Rupert looked through the crystal center of the pearl and wished to see his mother. There she sat by his bedroom window, crying bitterly Suddenly the prince felt sorry for the grief be had caused her by disappearing, so, seizing the wand and turning his ring, he wished to be with her. Instantly he stood beside her, and, throwing his arms around her no k, he kissed away

From that day onward Prince Rupert was never again known to lose

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

By A. W. MACY.

PUNISHMENT BY THE PILL The pillory was used as a

means of punishment for many hundreds of years in European countries. It usually consisted of a wooden frame erected on a stool, with holes and moving boards for the admission of the head and hands. It was former ly used to punish those convicted of practicing frauds or shams of any kind. The offender's head and hands were inclosed in the frame, which must have been a decidedly uncomfortable position, and all who passed that way were at liberty to mock and jeer him all they wished. It was a fine opportunity to "get even" with one's enemy. Later on the pillory came to be used for the punishment of political and religious offenders, and much gross injustice was done in this way. Sometimes those who were thus made to suffer for their opinions gloried in it, looking upon it as "persecution for righteousness sake." In cases of this kind the friends of the condemned person would gather around him and give him their sympathy. The pillory was abolished in England by act of Parliament, June 30, 1837.

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Poetry in Skysorapers. It is a mistake to think we must for genuine poetic inspiration, or that the poet of today must necessarily confine himself to the veins that the Greeks worked to create their lasting vogue. There is poetry in the big modern institutions where twentieth century life pulsates, if only there be the imagination that can treat it in a masterly way.

Art of Punctuation. A man went into the Jewell Coun-Monitor office and asked the oung apprentice what rules of puncmation he followed. The boy replied: "I set as long as I can hold my breath and then I put in a comma, when I gape I insert a segii-colon, and when I want a chew of tobacco I make a paragraph."-Kansas City Journal.

How to Sleep.

The most natural and restful posture when sleeping is to lie flat on the chest, lower limbs perfectly straight, one arm being down by the side, the other thrown up slightly over the head, face turned to either side. Use no pillow. This will help greatly to straighten the shoulders and give restful, dreamless sleep.

Apt Definition. A gentleman being in company with he earl of Chatham was asked by his lordship for his definition of wit. "Wit," he replied, "my lord, is what a pension would be, given by your lordship to your humble servant-a good thing well applied."

Sextant Has Grown Smaller. The sextant in use today by sea captains and others is a small affair, measuring only a few inches in any direction About the year 1000 of our era the sextant then in use by astronomers had a radius of 59 feet 9

The Ubiquitous Spender.

"He spends like a prince," his friends say. "He throws it around like a drunken sailor," says the others. After all, he gets rid of it. And you can pick your simile from any class' of society you choose and still be about right.

Determined to Get Next.

"One of these days you'll see business is going to the dogs," said the cheerless person. "I don't believe it," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "But if that times comes, you'll find me running one of the biggest kennels on earth."

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CAN CABLE

delivery on the morning of the second day, after their receipt at New York with established practice the address or Boston. Week end letters may be and signatures of cable letters and as provided, above, up to midnight, on week end letters will be counted and Saturday, for delivery at London or charged for, except in the land line Liverpool on the following Tuesday transmission on this side. morning. They may of course be filled before Saturday, but will, in no case be delivered until Tuesday WINDOWS ARE morning. Both cable letters and week end letters, must be written in plain English language. Code words and words in foreign language are inad-

The tariff for the cable transmission of cable letters will be \$1.50, for twenty words with thirty cents added for each additional five words and for week end letters \$1.50 for thirty words with twenty-five cents added for each additional five words. These tolls cover transmission, between New York or Boston, as the cable terminal on this side, and London or Liverpool as the terminal on the other side of the Atlantic. They also include delivery at Lon-

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at New York or Boston of cable let- beauty and one from which many ters or week end letters offered, at good suggestions are to be gleaned. street, one passes the neat little disoffices in other places when the send- A little further down street, one pass- play of Frank Atkins and comes to ers wish them to be filed by mail. Trav elers or their senders in Europe, who wish to avail themselves of these services must communicate our Lon- 5 and 10 has a window that will be a skates, skis and sporting goods to reach London or Liverpool in time for New Broad street, and arrangefor the filing of their communications by mail or telegraph. In accordance

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a whirl and he will be in a worse quandary than before.

the front of this store a place of ergreens.

each with a different and magnificent treat to the children, a profusion of toys, dolls and games, filling the entire front of the store. Erickson's, on the next corner has just made some wholesale changes in the display. One window here has been prepared especially for the "kids" and the average mother has a hard time dragging her young hopefuls away from it. Another compartment shows some very beautiful things in the way of lace table covers and linens, and still another contains one of the finest collections of furs ever shown in the M. A. Burns, across the street, has

a window fitted up with a variety of things, including cloaks, table linen and dozens of the dainty little accessories that make such a strong appeal to the fair sex. Kratze brothers The merchants of Escanaba- have have made a special effort to attract certainly accomplished wonders in the children and to this end have the way of window displays this year. filled not only the windows, but the Ludiugton street is just one continu- sidewalk, with the things that make ous blaze of splendor from end to end. a hit with the little ones. This is The drug stores, haberdashers, de probably the biggest toy display in partment and clothing stores and the the city. Across from this fine showjewelry shops present an appearance ing, there are three fine windows, all of fairyland in the gorgeousness of in a row. D. A. Oliver has a toy their windows. Starting at the upper circus on exhibit and it is surprising end of town, there are a number of to see the member of people who beautiful windows to be seen, among take an interest in it. There is a the west end mrchants and of these, new act put on every few minutes. the Fair store has the most spectacu- The Meade drug company is showing lar. The windows have been trim- fine line of beautiful little cards, remed anew for the last week before minders and novelties in toilet sets. Christmas and in the separate com- Hanrahans' grocery store has one of partments are to be found furniture, the most attractive windows in the cloaks and dresses, men's little acces- city. A collection of fancy groceries sories, candies and a whole window and dozens of little delicacies to tempt full of toys. Great taste has been any palate, are arranged in an exshown in the arrangements and the tremely tasty manner and the remainbackground of green and red makes der of the window trimmed with ev-

Proceeding another block down es a series of jewelry and drug stores, the Delta Hardware store. Here is an exhibit that will please everybody display of attractive gifts. The Big fro mthe "kids" who exclaim over the the men and women of all ages who can find something to interest them in the household goods, cooking utensils, electric novelties and smokers and shavers' articles

From one end of the long street to the other, it is impossible to travel more than a few yards without meeting lavish displays and critical, indeed, must be the person who falls to find something to please them among all these beautiful things.

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

A FIRE-FIGHTING INVENTOR.

By A. W. MACY.

John Lofting, a citizen of London in the latter part of the eighteenth century, had a passion for fighting fires. Though never a member of the fire department, he always responded to an alarm, and was usually one of the first to arrive on the scene. He rendered efficient service, but would accept no He was a metal worker by trade, and in 1792 he invented a contrivance to protect the thumb while sewing. It was a sort of bell-shaped cup, hence it was called a thumbbell. In the course of time this was changed into the more euphonious "thimble." The article is now worn on one of the fingers while sewing, instead of on the thumb as formerly, though sallors stick to the old

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Beginning Tuesday Morning

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES' SUITS, COATS & DRESSES

L GO ON SALE AT HALF PRICE

1-4 Off All Women's 1-4 Off

1-4 Off All Women's Fur Sets

1-4 Off Women's & Mis- 1-4 Off

THIS is no make belive close out sale, but just what the headline indicate---a final close out of everything that remain of the season stock. Key up your expectation to the top-most notch during this, our final close-out sale of Women's Garments. Quality can be dismissed with a word for is there in every stitch, thread and fabric--- guaranteed by both the maker and the Fair Savings Bank. These are the facts---so now its up to you whether or not you'll go to the Fair Savings Bank and get a New Garment at Half Off from Regular Prices, and get garments not Half so good and pay prices way above what they are actually worth today. : :

NOTE THE REDUCTION---FIGURE

HALF-PRICE All Womens & Misses Dresses **One-Half Price**

They are all new models received in the past tew weeks for street and evening wear. They come in fine Messaline, Crepe de Chien, Chiffon and Imparted Serge. No two alike.

HALF-PRICE All Women's & Misses' Tailored Suits One-Half Price

This lot cousists of our new fall suits in all the new fabrics and colorings. The assortment is very large and we are sure you will find just what you want at half price.

HALF-PRICE All Women's & Misses' Coats One-Half Price

Our entire stock of new coats, consisting of broadcloths, fancy mixtures, double faced materials, caraculs and plushes. The assortment is large and the best values we've ever shown at Half Price.

1-4 Off All Silk & Chif- 1-4 Off

1-4 OffAli White Tailored 1-4 Off

1-4 Off All Women's 1-4 Off

HALF-PRICE All Children's Coats **One-Half Price**

also fancy mixtures, all well tailored.

You will find almost everything desirable in this line, stylish garments for Children, ages 2 to 14 years. They come in plain colors,

\$3.00 Taffeta Silk Petticoats special

\$4.00 Messaline Silk Petticoat, Special

\$2.95

SCANABA . MICH

\$10,00 Extra size taffeta petticoats, special

\$5.95

\$5.00 Women's Rubberized Rain Coats,

\$2.48

FRESH FRUITS

Limes, Florida and Naval Oranges, Tangerines, Kumquats, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Grapes, Figs, Dates, and Extra Fancy Western Apples, Etc.

Just received a Fresh Barrel of the Finest APPLE 30c

We have an excellent supply of Holly, Holly Wreaths, Ground Pine, Needle Fires, Calax Wreaths, Etc.

Hanrahan Bros.

QUALITY GROCERS

CHRISTMAS RUSH

ALREADY STARTED

DLED BY THE LOCAL POST-

OFFIC SHOWS THE USUAL IN-

The Christmas has already started

at the postoffice and the clerks are

being kept extremely busy handling

all the letters and packages that are

number of postal cards that are being

ishing and adds greatly to the work

which the clerks must do at this time

naba postoffice is well equipped to

CREASE OF THE SEASON.

Phones 149 and 690

MODERN WOODMEN ARE INTERESTED

LOCAL MEMBERS OF THE ORDER ARE GREATLY CONCERNED OVER SPLIT WHICH THREAT-ENS TO CAUSE TROUBLE.

Escanaba members of the Modern Woodmen of America society are watching with interest the turmo'l that has been started in the interior political organization of the society. The men in charge of the finances of the order have pointed out that the sent as Christmas remirders, in the insurance feature is not paying for place of small present, is truly astonitself, insurance being sold at a rate that is really below cost. An increase in the insurance premium rate is absolutely necessary to keep the society from financial ruin and arrangements Postmaster Coburn said: "The Esca-A large group of members object to any increase of rate and have banded themselves together neglect to post their letters until a suggestions. into a sub-organization to fight it. A few minutes before train time and meeting of delegates from the new this crowds the capacity of the office union, which has been christined the Business firms especially do this and National Layman's association, held a there is little wonder that mail is meeting in Chicago recently, and elect. sometimes held up. The clerks caned officers. The political situation in not accomplish miracles and when the association has become assute several hundred letters and packages and the local members are awaiting are dumped into the office

GLADSTONE BOYS FORM BOY SCOUTS

with interest, the next developments. | minutes bfore train time, it is impos-

getting it out." .

LADY MACCABEES

HOLD ELECTION

Escanaba hive No. 531 of the Ladies

lieutenant commander; Agnes Jordan,

Caroline Jackson, musician and

Blanche Lacombe and Jennie Boman

PLANS WERE DISCUSSED AT A MEETING OF 'ABOUT THIRTY YOUNG MEN FRIDAY NIGHT. -MUCH ENTHUSIASM.

A party of about thirty young men of the city met at the home of G. R. of the Modern Maccabees of the Empson Friday evening to talk over World held a regular annual meeting over the situation regarding the or- Friday night and elected the following ganization of a Boy Scout society in officers who will pilot the course of Gladstone. All were enthusiastic on the organization for the coming year: the subject and it is certain that a Mary -- son, past commander; Mary local branch of the Boy Scouts will be | Jordan, commander; Mayme Carroll,

Another meeting will be held next record keeper; Sarah Gabourie, fin-Tuesday to formulate further plans, ancial auditor; Minnie Brady, chap-Refreshments were served during the lain; Lena LeClaire, lady at arms; evening and those present report hav. Anna McCauley, official prompter ing enjoyed a good time.

READ THE MIRROR WANT ADDS. | color bearers.

ESCANABA IN BREIF

John M. Millar left last night for Minneapolis to transact business.

Miss Estelle Perrin is reported to be ill at her home on North Sarah.

Miss Meta Haberman, of Florence pent Friday with friends here.

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

E. B. Fosterling came down from Lathrop on Friday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chas, Doty left last ev ening for a few days' visit in Chicago.

property. Address E1261, care of The

the city today.

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.

Andrew Peterson came over fron

Favette on Friday.

ESPECIALLY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Glove and hat bonds at L. A. Erick son'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

mail came in to the office in a steady ening for Chicago for a few days' visstream instead of in great bunches, there would never be any delay in

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

Pearl Kress has come home for the holidays from the normal school at

FOR SALE-Cheap, for cash only, restaurant and rooming house, established trade, good business. Sell together or separate. Splendid proposition for a hustler. Health failed, and must sell quick. For information call telephone 114 or address E. M. P., Lock Box 475, Gladstone, Mich. 356

Miss Mary Decker is home from Marquette spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

WANTED-A good young man .to work in store. Married man preferred. Snow Man Liquor Company. 338-354

Miss Mary Powers, of Norway, is spending a few days with friends in

MEN WANTED-Age 18-35, firemen \$100' monthly; brakeman \$80, on nearby railroads. Experience unnecessary; no strike. Railroads Employing Headquarters-981 men sent to positions last four months. State age; send stamp. Railway Association, Box Mirror.

Adna Hoffman returned on Saturday from Carroll college at Waukesha, Wisconsin. He will spend the holidays with his parents here.

Body wood split, ready for the stove, \$7.50 per solid cord. Single cords sold at same rate. The I. Stephenson Company. Phone 553.

Miss Ella Anderson has come from the Marquette normal school to spend the holiday vacation at the home of

There is no greater misfortune than not to be able to pear misfortune. In sure in the Continental before mis-

Mr. and Mrs. William Richer have returned from a three weeks wedding trip which included visits to Chicago, Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Detroit.

Body wood split, ready for the stove, \$7.50 per solid cord. Single cords sold at same rate. The I. Stephenson Company. Phone 553.

robably oe giad to return it to you

Mrs. J. A. Allo will return Thurs-ay evening from Milwaukee where "HOLY GHOSTER" day evening from Milwaukee where she has been regaining her health for the last ight weeks. She is reported much improved

Miss Margaret Ryan, who has been attending the normal school at Marquette, has come home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Joseph Sayen of Maple Ridge, brother in law of Sheriff Curran, returned today to that town after visiting with the Sheriff's family.

MRS. M. MALLETT DEAD AT NEGAUNEE

EXPIRES AFTER A BRIEF ILL-NESS-DECEASED YEARS OF AGE.

Mrs. Marie Mallett, 86 years of age, who had been making her home with her daughters, Mrs. J. E. Fillion and Mrs. G. L'Heureaux of this city, died Sunday morning at Negaunee after a brief illness at the home of her son, Theo. Mallett, where she had been visiting for the past three weeks, intending to return soon to Escanaba

The deceased was born in Papineau-

vill, Quebec, and had of late years made frequent trips to visit her children. The funeral services over the remains will be held from the Catholic church at Negaunee Tuesday morning. The dead woman is survived by two sons and two daughters, namely, Theodore Mallett of Negaunee, Richard Mallett of Biscoe, Ontario, Mrs. J. E. Fillion and Mrs. G. L'Heureux of Escanaba

J. E. Fillion left this afternoon for Negaunee, while Mr. and Mrs. DeVost will leave Tuesday morning to be in time for the funeral.

CHICAGO EVANGELIST TO SPEAK IN CITY

A series of revival meetings, beginning Wednesday evening at Unity hall, North Escanaba, will be conducted by Evangelist Arthur Aronson of the Pentecostal church of Chicago. The addresses will be given in both English and Swedish. Mr. Aronson is considered an able speaker on re-\$7.50 per solid cord. Single cords ligious topics, and it is expected that many people will attend the meetings.

Mrs. J. D. Duranceau left last ev-

FLAMING POINSETTIAS WHICH ARE FOUND IN PROFUSION AT LOCAL GREEN HOUSE WILL BE POPULAR THIS SEASON.

The poinsettias, which remain in modest retirement for eleven months of the year, have joined in a "coming out" party at the Peterson greenhouses in this city and have gowned the indoor garden in a cloak of flaming crimson. The poinsettias are the Christmas flower and in late years have come increasingly into favor with Christmas blossom buyers. They are extraordinarily beautiful in the growing beds of the Peterson greenhouses, nodding brilliant crimson petals at the tips of stems that grow sometimes to a height of several feet. A large assortment of potted poinsettias are on sale for the holiday sea-

The cyclamen, with its delicate blossoms of purple, lavender, pink, salmon and white, are also among the popular house plants for the winter season.

"A large section of pink begonia plants, pink and white azelias, primroses, geraniums, hyacinths and violets are among the other plants that will make suitable Christmas gifts," said one of the Peterson nursery men today.

GETS TEN YEARS

THE REV. FRANK SANDFORD WAS SENTENCED TODAY FOR HAV ING CAUSED THE DEATH OF TEN PEOPLE IN BOAT.

Portland, Me., Dec. 18.-The Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us society, was today given a sentence of ten years inprison for his having been instrumental in causing the death of six peo-

But for adverse wind, Sandford might yet be engaged in the evangelization voyage on which he embarked on the yacht Coronet with a handful of the faithful, seventeen months ago, praying for the conversion of inhabitants in far countries. He was driven into port a month ago on a sinking ship to face arrest on the charge of falling to provide proper food for his followers and so causing the death of six of them by scurvy. When called before the bar of justice, "Elijah II" as he is known among the Shilohites, refused to em-

ploy counsel and his only defense was that he had done but the bidding of his Lord and Master. Yesterday, he was permitted to ad-

dress his followers from his pulpit and continued to talk to them for 12 hours. His statements were at times wild and incoherent, but many of his followers remained to listen to him during the entire time. Sandford and his elder did not leave the pulpit all

FISHING SEASON HAS OPENED AGAIN

CLOSED SEASON ON WHITEFISH AND LAKE TROUT HAS ENDED AND LOCAL FISHERMEN GET BACK TO WORK.

The closed season for whitefish and lake trout came to an end on Saturday and local fishermen have resumed their work. A number of men have been thrown out of employment for the past six weeks and have welcomed the opportunity to resume their employment. Hansen and Jensen, the most extensive dealers in this section. tinue to play their trade as long as they find it possible to get their tugs into the harbor at Fairport. Even after the local bay has frozen over, about the docks, more exposed parts of the lake are open and the fish taken by the numerous fishermen of this region are able to ship fish by rail, either from Manistique or Ford River. The possibilities are that the bay will be open for several weeks yet and this will mean much to the fishermen.

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

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YOU ARE READING THIS AD.—OTHERS WILL READ YOURS

MOST everybody reads the ads in this paper. They furnish as much news to the man in town and on the farm as the personals, and often more. ¶ Peter Smith's wife wants a new hat. Smith sees by the paper that Jones is selling hats at so much. Johnson's store ad. is missing from the paper — Johnson's trying a non-advertising policy.

RESULT-Jones gets Smith's Smith's wife gets her hat.

Gladstone Roller Rink

MACLAURIN & NEEDHAM, Mgrs. Open Every Night

GOOD SKATES, GOOD FLOOR, GOOD MUSIC, AND GOOD ORDER.

Admisson 10c. Skates 15c

Wednesday Evening, at 10 o'clock Grand March in Spot Light

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Statement of Condition of

The Escanaba National Bank

of Escanaba, Michigan.

Dec. 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.

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Loans and	Discounts			.\$617.041.56
Overdraft	8			. 829.38
U.S. and	Other Bonds	·		. 152,669.00
Real Esta	te			4,646.40
Premium	on U.S. Bo	nds		. 2,877.03
Furniture	and Fixtu	res		. 3,293,86
Cash and	Exchange.			. 141,296.45
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LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Surplus Undivided Profits . Circulation Deposits	 	30,000 00 22,145 10 100,00 00
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Give A Diamond

It has what every present should have, sentiment and intrinsic value. NEVER grows old; more valuable as the years pass. If it is bought here you are sure of a fine stone at the lowest prices to be found any-

That's Abenstein reputation. Every stone backed by our guarantee.

H. M. ABENSTEIN

KING'S SONS SOCIETY ENTER-TAIN THE ELDERLY WOMEN OF THE CHURCH WITH A UNIQUE AFTERNOON FUNCTION.

On Saturday afternoon, the young men of the King's Sons society of the any of my Christmas buying and I First Presbyterian church entertain am in such a hurry. I have not done ed the older women of the church | I have all other preparations to make. with a little function that was most I want to buy a writing desk for a delightful and rather unique.

Mrs. M. K. Bissell assisted the young men by allowing them to use her home for the affair and the company of 40 people gathered there early in larger size. I don't know what to do. favorite songs and tunes, the songs shopping early." and airs that were sung and played by the guests when they were as young as their hosts of Saturday. Mrs. B. A. Stoddard, who admits that she is 88 years young, recited an original tisements will tell you what it is.

poem which she dedicated to the King's Sons' society. A dainty luncheon was served at 6 o'clock as a fitting close to a most delightful afternoon. The elderly women then left for their homes in the closed carriages that had been provided for them by their young and chivalrous hosts.

CHRITMAS SHOPPING

little girl."

The clerks showed some desks and said, "This is all I have left."

"I do not care for them, I wanted a the afternoon. The features of the It is too late to send for one now. entertainment was the rendition of old Next year I will do my Christmas

If there is any good 'eason wny you

Florence Kemp

should visit a store, the store-adver-

Statement of Condition

First National Bank

United States Depositary. DEC. 5, 1911. RESOURCES:

Demand Loans..... \$372,994.23 Time Loans 653,219.09 United States Bonds...... 100.000.00 Municipal and Other Bonds...... 149,183.50 Premium on U. S Bonds Real Estate, including Banking House...... 43,500.00

CASH MEANS Collateral Call Loans \$163,218.47 Exchange 176,137.92 Cash..... 92,363.99

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.....\$1,432,356.61

\$1,781,773.43

(Cut Glass Department Basement)

Extra Special

This handsome, 8-inch cut glass bowl on sale this week-af the special price of 1.85

Open Stock Dinnerware

A Big Array of Handsome Patterns

Here is a gift that will Surely Delight any house-

wife. A set of dishes is something the whole

family will enjoy. We offer you the best choice-

handsome up-to-date patterns-and you can select as many or as few pieces as you want. We

expect to sell a large number of sets during the

next few days, so come and pick your pattern

Read the Moderate Prices for High Class Goods:

French China including Haviland, \$18.50, 29.00 59.00

With every 100 piece Dinner Set Bought this

Week, One Set of Rogers' Hollow Handle

Fine English and American Ware--100 piece sets,

German and Austrian China Sets \$15.00,

Knives and Forks Absolutely Free.

The Fair Savings Bank