

MYSTERIOUS FIRE STARTS

OPEN BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING AND THREE BIG HOTELS WERE BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE THIS MORNING.

LABOR UNIONS LOOSE RECORDS.

The Fact That Several Labor Unions Had Headquarters in the Board of Trade Building, Where the Fire Started, and all Records Destroyed Has Led to Rumors of Arson.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 19.—A disastrous fire at an early hour this morning wiped out the Open Board of Trade building on LaSalle street and caused serious damage to the Kaiserhoff, New Victoria and Stafford hotels. Great excitement prevailed among the guests of the several hotels when the alarm of fire was raised, hundreds of them rushing into the streets only party clad and for a time presented a scene of wild confusion.

Several labor unions had their headquarters in this building and all their books and records are destroyed. There has been much talk today to the effect that the fire was started by persons connected with some of the labor unions, for the purpose of destroying these records that might make trouble if demanded as evidence by the grand jury that is investigating the complicity of the labor unions in the alleged dynamite conspiracy.

The Open Board of Trade was cut off a few days ago from quotations from the regular board of trade on the grounds that they were suspected of countenancing "puts" and "calls" which are prohibited by state law.

RICH MARINETTE FARMER IS DEAD

EDWARD DAGGETT, DIES SUDDENLY IN HIS LUMBER CAMP NEAR RHINELANDER—WAS RICHEST MAN IN MARINETTE.

Edward Daggett, a resident of Marinette for over forty years and one of the wealthiest men in that city, was found dead Sunday morning at his lumber camp, twenty miles from Rhineland. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

Mr. Daggett was one of the most successful farmers of the county, owning a farm of 400 acres on the Pierce avenue road. He also conducted a large dairy and was engaged in the real estate and lumbering business.

A week ago he left Marinette to go to his lumber camp at Bundy, Wis. and was expected home yesterday. Sunday afternoon Charles Daggett, a son of the deceased, received word from the camp foreman that the man had been found dead. He left at once for Bundy and is expected home tonight with the body.

Edward Daggett was born in Pennsylvania, sixty-one years ago. When a youth of twenty years he came to Marinette, where he had since resided. He is said to have had the largest individual bank account of any man in Marinette. His wife and one son are his only heirs.

HANCOCK WOMAN HONORED.

Miss Maggie Waltz, of Hancock, is Given Three Columns of Praise.

Hancock, Dec. 19.—Miss Maggie Waltz of Hancock, well known throughout the upper peninsula, and who is at present endeavoring to launch a proposition to take over the Hotel Superior in this city, to be used as a home for women, is the subject of a three-column write-up in last week's Detroit Saturday Night. The article alludes to Miss Waltz as the Jane Adams of Michigan's North, and it has nothing but words of praise for the popular and clever woman. Miss Waltz has hosts of friends in Marquette and the other Iron country cities and her present effort is being well supported.

SCHEDULE K. AGAIN.

President Taft Will Advise Revision Downward on Woolen Fabrics.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 19.—It is reported that in the message to congress with reference to the duties on wool and woolen fabrics, schedule K, President Taft will advise that the schedule be modified with revision downward. He will not recommend any specific rates, but would indicate that the present rate of tariff be materially lowered. The message will probably reach the senate sometime tomorrow.

BUREAU TO MEET IN MENOMINEE

UPPER PENINSULA DEVELOPMENT BUREAU ARE MAKING PLANS TO HOLD ANOTHER MEETING NEXT FEBRUARY.

Already plans are being made for the annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula development bureau to be held, probably at Menominee, some time in February.

In addition to a general report being submitted to the members of the organization plans will be launched for entertaining members of the Detroit Board of Commerce when they come to the peninsula next summer. Because of the many courtesies showered upon the peninsula boosters when they visited Detroit last fall a particular effort will be exerted to make the Detroit excursion to this district a gala event.

The Detroiters come as the guests of the bureau, but the hosts will be the upper peninsula cities along Lake Michigan. This year Marquette, the copper country, the Soo, and St. Ignace were visited.

At the annual meeting of the board a committee on entertainment will be appointed whose duty it will be to make the arrangements for keeping the Detroit crowd busy during the three days they will be in the upper peninsula. One suggested feature is a motor tour from Escanaba to Menominee over the great sixty-mile road which connects these two cities.

The return trip of the U. P. Boosters to Detroit will also be taken up. There are many other matters of importance to come before the annual meeting of the bureau, particularly the question of a permanent exhibition at the new Chicago land show which is to replace the event which got into bad odor this year through efforts of the promoters to fatten on the gullible by giving away sand dune lots near Muskegon.

Theodore Quinby, manager of the bureau, has been elected treasurer of the new organization at the annual gathering.

HALF BROTHER OF STEPHENSON HURT

RELATIVE OF THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SUSTAINS CUTS AND BRUISES WHEN STRUCK BY A TRAIN AT MENOMINEE.

Matt Stephenson, half brother of Senator Isaac Stephenson, narrowly escaped being killed Monday morning at seven o'clock when a Northwestern train struck him as he was crossing the tracks near the Hattie street bridge at Menominee. When he was taken to the Menominee River hospital it was found that no bones were broken and that his injuries consisted of a bruised face and shoulder.

The near-accident occurred when Mr. Stephenson was on his way to work. He is an employee of the Boom Company. It is said that he saw the train approaching but thought he could cross the track in time. Just as he was about over the engine struck him on the shoulder. He was thrown only a short distance as the engine was not traveling at a high rate of speed.

Mr. Stephenson lives at 1134 Minneapolis street, Marinette. He is 66 years old.

SHE IS GLAD SANTA CLAUS IS COMING

Another little tot writes to Santa Claus (care of The Mirror) the following letter which was received the other day:

"Dear Santa Claus: I am so glad you are coming that I can hardly wait. I hope you won't forget me. I want a buggy and a bed, a doll and a trunk, and some paints and an umbrella. My little sister Precilla wants a doll and some dishes. Don't forget mamma and papa and the baby. Yours little girl as always, "Mills Moreau."

FOR THE CITY FOLKS



CHRISTMAS BOXES FROM THE COUNTRY CERTAINLY KNOCKS THE COST OF LIVING

MINER TURNS FARMER

YOUNG ESCANABA MAN GIVES UP A FUTURE AS A MINING EXPERT TO GO INTO THE BUSINESS OF MODERN FARMING.

WILL BUY BIG MICHIGAN FARM.

Is at Present Attending the Menominee County Agricultural College and Upon Graduation Will Buy a Farm in the Upper Peninsula and Work it Along New and Scientific Lines.

W. F. Slaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Slaughter formerly of this city, but now of Menominee, and who, as a graduate of the Michigan College of Mines has gained prominence as a mining engineer, has decided to become a farmer and with this thought in mind has entered the Menominee County Agricultural college. This is quite a change from the work that Mr. Slaughter is accustomed to and it is a surprise to many that he would take up farming and drop such a paying profession as that which he left behind. However, Mr. Slaughter has his own ideas in the matter.

Will Buy a Farm. "I will buy a farm in Michigan and farm it myself. I believe that, after all, farming is the best life and the most independent. There is no profession or business in this country today that has anything over the farmer. He is as independent as the stars. His work goes on despite panics or (Continued on page 6.)

QUERY CLUB BALL IS IN PROSPECT

POPULAR CLUB HAS SENT OUT INVITATIONS FOR ONE OF THEIR DELIGHTFUL DANCING PARTIES AT CLARK'S.

The Query club, which organized last fall, will give another of their dances at Clark's hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 25, and invitations are being sent out today. All the dances given by this new club have proved extremely popular and invitations are always welcomed by those who are fortunate enough to receive them. Admission to these dances is to be had only by invitation, and it by this means that the number of couples can be kept sufficiently small to not overcrowd the hall. There is somebody in this organization who has an artistic temperament and who delights to use it in designing decorations for Clark's hall, which never looks so pretty as on the occasions of the Query club dances. New and unique decorations have greeted the dancers upon their arrival at the hall on all former occasions and the coming dance will be no exception to the rule. Just what form the decorations will take this time, has not been divulged, but judging by the past, something very gorgeous can be anticipated.

Arthur Johnson has come back from his school at Kirksville, Missouri to spend the holidays with his parents.

Associated Press CHAUFFEUR IN \$100,000 SUIT.

For Kaufman Murder, Asks Big Damages.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—William Guttenberg, chauffeur, whom Edward Kaufman identified as one of the men who drove his automobile two weeks ago and shot and killed Mrs. Kaufman, filed a suit for \$100,000 against Kaufman and his brother Henry. Guttenberg was locked up two weeks until the murderers' confessions cleared him.

"TAR PARTY" SENTENCED.

Two Members of Gang Who Tarr'd School Teacher are Fined \$200.

Lincoln Center, Dec. 19.—Sheriff Clark and John Schmidt, who are under conviction of having participated in an outrage last summer when a coat of tar was applied to Mary Chamberlain, were today sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 each. Both furnished bonds for fines and costs and returned to their homes.

MRS. VERMILYA INDICTED.

Grand Jury Indicts Her on 13 Counts Charging Murder of Officer.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—An indictment containing thirteen counts charging Mrs. Vermilya with having murdered Policeman Bissonette by poisoning was returned by the grand jury today. She is held without bail.

PEACE IN CHINA.

United States and Other Powers Take Hold of the Situation.

Shanghai, Dec. 19.—The promise of peace in Chicago became more definite today when it was announced that the United States and six of the World Powers would lend their assistance to the negotiations.

ST. PATRICK COURT ELECTED OFFICERS

The St. Patrick's Court of the Catholic Order of Foresters met in St. Patrick's hall on Sunday night and elected the following officers for the coming year: Past Chief Ranger, E. F. O'Leary; Chief Ranger, Chas. Ford; Vice Chief Ranger, W. J. Hanrahan; Record Secretary, Chas. R. O'Connell.

DEPORT INSANE MAN.

Judge Yelland Has Opened Communication With Immigration Bureau.

There is a law, recently passed, which provides that immigrants who are found to be insane, before their full naturalization has been accomplished, can be deported to their native country, and not be kept here at the expense of state or federal government. Under this law, Judge Yelland expects to have John McBride, the insane man who was arrested yesterday, returned to his home in Newfoundland, and to accomplish this, has taken the matter up with the immigration authorities at the Soo.

WABASH ON THE ROCKS.

Big Railroad Goes into the Hands of a Receiver for Adjustment.

(By Associated Press.) The Wabash railroad, which has had so many vicissitudes in the past and periods of both prosperity and depression, has at last reached the end of its resources and has passed into the hands of a receiver. Discussing the situation today, General Manager Millar said that the receivership would not effect the operation of the road, for the present at least, and that none of the 16,000 employes would be thrown out of work.

HUNDREDS WERE IN ATTENDANCE

SUPPER SERVED AT PETERSON'S HALL SCORED A GREAT SUCCESS TEA ROOM IS ALSO VERY POPULAR TODAY.

A good many hundred people journeyed down to the Peterson hall last night and partook of the many good things to eat that had been prepared for them by the women of St. Patrick's church. The supper and sale was a brilliant success in every way. The supper was extremely good and the service, when one considers the great number of people and the restricted space, was excellent. More than 1,500 tickets were sold and fully that number of suppers were served.

The sale feature of the affair scored a hit in its own way, and the large stock of candles and fancy work went with a rush that soon had the beautiful booths looking rather bare.

The tea room, which opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon, is proving to be nearly as popular as the supper last night and has been well patronized during the first hour or so. Lunches are being served on the American plan and there is a lunch for every taste and a price for every purse. The sale continues to attract attention, especially the part of it devoted to the little things for the children.

This evening a free entertainment program is to be carried out and in which some of the leading vocalists of the city will participate.

Following is the program arranged for the evening:

- Six o'clock— Selection.....Martin's orchestra Song.....James Conahan Piano Solo.....Miss Julia Doherty Song.....Joseph Blanchet Seven-thirty o'clock— Overture, Poet and the Peasant, Suppe, by Grinnell Brothers Symphonia, with F. E. Levine at the player. Flute solo.....Hugh Brotherton Vocal solo.....Mrs. M. Kurz Song.....Frank Scanlon Solo.....William Kennedy Nine o'clock— Swedish dialect, reading Robert Pryal, Song.....Frank Nolden Solo.....Frank Hirn Ten o'clock— Selection Grinnell Brothers Symphonia, Alice—Romance; Transcription by Archer with F. E. Levine at the player. Song.....William Lang Song.....William Van de Wiele Selection.....Martin's orchestra

ALUMNI OF LOCAL SCHOOL TO MEET

OLD GRADUATES OF THE ESCANABA HIGH SCHOOL WHO COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS WILL ATTEND DANCE.

The K. K. fraternity of the Escanaba High school, the membership of which is made up of former graduates of the school, has planned a holiday ball to be held at Clark's hall on December 26. There are a great many of the alumni of the school who have strayed from their home town and engaged in many and varied activities. Some attending the colleges and universities while others are soldiers in the army of the world's workers. Those who can, will return to the old home to spend their holidays with their parents and the friends of school days, and the ball arranged for the day following Christmas will be a splendid opportunity for the renewing of old friendships. No effort or expense is being stinted in the desire to make the reunion dance a success and those who have it in charge predict that it will be one of the finest functions of its kind that has ever been held in the city.

QUARTER OF BEEF FOUND ON THE DOCK

Fishermen and others having business on the Stephenson dock early this morning, were greatly surprised this morning to find a large quarter of beef laying on the dock. There was nobody in the vicinity and nobody came to claim it and tale, was lead to the belief that it had been stolen from one of the refrigerator cars in the railroad yards and carried to the dock for shipment to some point on the bay, by small boat. Perhaps the thief or thieves were frightened by the approach of somebody on the dock and took to their boat without waiting to take along their booty. No real information can be secured to explain how the meat got there and until something definite can be learned, the meat will be kept by W. J. Field, agent on the dock.

FEAR MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, D. C. A revolution in Mexico, whether identified with General Reyes or not seems to be making considerable apprehension in Mexico City over a reported discovery to assassinate President Masero.

EXPLAIN TAXED MORTGAGES

STATES THAT NEW LAW DOES NOT REQUIRE HOLDERS OF MORTGAGES OF RECORD TO PAY TAX BY JANUARY 1ST.

C. W. MALLOCH QUOTES NEW LAW

Asserts, However, That it is to the Advantage of Holders of Such Mortgages to Appear at Treasurer's Office at Any Time up to April When Tax Rolls are Made Up.

According to C. W. Malloch, register of deeds of Delta county, the report that unless owners of mortgages of record pay the specific tax of one-half of one per cent, provided for under a new law passed at the last session of the legislature, they would be subject to taxation under the old law, is quite misleading. Mr. Malloch states that the new law does not require, that holders of mortgages of record shall pay the specific tax provided by January 1 to escape having them placed on the tax rolls, but asserts that it is to the advantage of holders of such mortgages to appear at the treasurer's office at any time up to April, when the tax rolls are made, and pay the amount required.

"Mortgages on which the specific tax is not paid by April 1 will become subject to taxation under the old law," said Mr. Malloch today.

"In case a part of the mortgage may have been paid, the owner can make affidavit to the amount remaining unpaid and pay a tax of one-half of one per cent of such amount, after which payment the mortgage is not subject to further taxation. As to mortgages of record or which will be recorded before Jan. 1, it is optional with the holder whether he pays taxes under the new mortgage tax law.

"No mortgage given after Jan. 1, 1912, has any legal standing until after it is recorded and the tax of one-half per cent is paid as provided by the new law. This provision does not apply, however, to mortgages recorded before January 1. In most cases it will be cheaper for mortgage holders to pay the specific tax of one half of one per cent before April 1, than to let them become taxable by default under the general tax laws, for once the specific tax is paid, no further tax need be paid during the life of the mortgage."

JEWS OBSERVING RELIGIOUS RITES

Candles have been burning in the homes of some of the most orthodox Jews in this city for several nights, to commemorate the 2,076th Chanukah, or Feast of Light. For eight days the Jews will keep the feast of Chnukkah with religious services and entertainments.

The feast of Channuccah is to the orthodox something like the holiday season is to the Christian.

The burning of candles will be one of the features of the festival. One candle will be lighted the first day and then two, three, and so on until the eight days have past.

The festival is in celebration of the escape of the Israelites from persecution under antiochus, king of the Syrians. Mattathias and his sons, high priests, won back for the Jews the right to worship as they pleased. It was a fight for their right to have their temples. The feast of Chnucach has been celebrated ever since.

FUNERAL OF MRS FAU HELD TODAY

The funeral services of the remains of Mrs. Thomas Fau, 73 years of age, who died here Sunday morning, was held from D. A. Oliver's undertaking parlors, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Bernsten of the Norwegian, Danish Lutheran church officiating. Many friends of the deceased woman were in attendance to pay their past respects. Mrs. Fau was well known to many of the Danish residents of this city, who held her in high esteem for her intellectual and womanly qualities. The interment took place at Lake View cemetery.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will hold a card party at the North Star hall this evening. Invitations have been restricted to members only.

# There's Every Reason Why You Should Shop Here Before You Buy

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The Store Ahead is making records this week, we are determined to beat the same week a year ago,—the goods are here, they are at the right price, plenty of efficient help, roomy aisles, and a daylight store, every department is conveniently located for your special convenience during this big rush.—Come during the morning hours if possible, packages will be delivered at any time you request. Note some extraordinary good bargains as quoted below, many others just as good.—

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## Special Bargains This Week

**Silk Dept.** \$2.50 Border Mes-saline silks 45-in. wide at \$1.95

**Handkerchief Dept.** 8c plain and fancy kerchiefs for Ladies and Children 7 for 25c \$1.25 and \$1.60 pure Linen hand embroidered kerchiefs each 95c

**Leather Goods Dept.** \$1.50 shopping bags made of good leather and lined at 98c

**Hosiery Dept.** \$2.75 & \$3.50 Ladies pure silk thread stockings with silk embroidered designs, all sizes at \$1.50

**Ribbon Dept.** Extraordinary bargains in Persian Floral & Moire's No. 150 and 200 at per yd., 25c and 39c

**Knit Goods Dept.** Autohoods in Cardinal, Brown, Grey, Navy and White, \$2. values \$1.48-\$2.50 values at \$1.98 \$3.00 values at \$2.48

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### OFFICIAL FORECAST.

U. S. Department of Agriculture. For Escanaba and vicinity: Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 19, 1911. Fair tonight and Wednesday.

	Highest Temp.		Lowest Temp.		Precip. station
	Yesterday	Last Night	Yesterday	Last Night	
Escanaba	31	26	26	20	.0
Green Bay	30	22	22	10	.0
Houghton	30	20	20	10	.0
Marquette	28	24	24	10	.0

Temperatures at even hours this date.

2 a. m.	28	8 a. m.	26
4 a. m.	28	10 a. m.	26
6 a. m.	27	12 m.	31

Temperatures at even hours one year ago this date.

2 a. m.	25	8 a. m.	28
4 a. m.	26	10 a. m.	19
6 a. m.	24	12 m.	18

Precipitation one year ago this date .0 inches.

V. E. JAKL, Observer.

## HISTORY OF YANKEE DOODLE

"Yankee Doodle" is a good deal like Topsy. It was "never born, just growed." The words are the product of the Revolutionary war, but the history of the tune is bewildering. One authority says the air, "Nancy Dawson," which we know as "Yankee Doodle," antedates the American Revolution by 125 years. During Cromwell's time some rustic bard wrote: "Nankey Doodley came to town, Riding on a pony, With a feather in his hat, Upon a macaroni." "Yankee" or "Nankey" was applied in contempt to the Puritans' simple ways in contrast to the proud followers of Charles. Yankees is a variation of Yenghees, a name given by the Massachusetts Indians to the English colonists. Doodle is defined in old English dictionaries as a foolish or trifling fellow. Macaroni is the knot to which a feather was fastened. Some claim that "Yankee Doodle" had its beginning in England, Spain, Hungary and Holland. In support of Holland as its birthplace the following story is told:

A song was used in harvest time by the laborers who had immigrated from Germany to Holland. They received for their work as much buttermilk as they could drink and a tenth of the grain harvested. They sang these words to the tune of "Yankee Doodle:"

Yankee Didel, doodle down, Didel, Dudel, lanter, Yankee river, vover, vown, Botermilk and Tanther. (Buttermilk and one-tenth.)

No matter how mysterious the history of "Yankee Doodle" before the Revolution, it has a definite career after it came to America. It has been the marching tune of all victorious armies of American patriots and will be the measured tread of coming millions even if its character is comical, rampant and somewhat rattle brainish. It was brought to us in 1775, when the British were warring against the French and Indians. The militia was called to aid the British regular army. They were strangely clad in many colors, some in long coats, some in short coats, many with no coats at all. In the British army was one Dr. Richard Shackbury. He not only mended broken bones, but was a musician as well. One day, in playing a joke on the militia because of their grotesque figures and awkward manners, with mock solemnity he presented the words and music of "Yankee Doodle." The joke pleased the well dressed British officers, but as a joke it proved a dismal failure. It became the battle march of the colonists. Whenever the tune was played it raised shouts of laughter from the British—that is, it did until after the battle of Lexington. Then the colonists made the British dance to it. Cornwallis marched to the tune when he entered our lines to surrender his sword and army to Washington.

The original verses, sixteen in number, were written by a Connecticut man. Fate did him the kindness of concealing his name, for they were simply a jumble of idiotic lines that today would be called "nonsense verses."

### RECOVERS FROM ACCIDENT.

Grain Lodged in Groom's Ear and Made An Operation Necessary.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 16.—E. J. Hahn of Marshfield, who was married at Wausau, met with an accident that exemplified the danger of rice throwing. The couple received the usual shower of rice and old shoes. A kernel of grain lodged in the groom's ear and penetrated to the middle ear.

## GOVERNOR WHO UPHOLDS LYNCHERS



Cole S. Bleese, governor of South Carolina, has aroused a storm of severe criticism in the south as well as the north by his public and open avowal of sympathy with lynchers. He declared he would have led the mob which killed a negro rather than to have called out the militia to protect the man.

An attempt was made at Wausau to remove the obstruction, but it was unsuccessful and Mr. Hahn was compelled to go to a Minneapolis specialist, where the operation was performed. He is recovering.

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### STATEMENT OF CONDITION.

## State Savings Bank

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

Dec. 5, 1911

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$370,032.60
Bonds	53,150.00
Cash and Cash Items	\$43,175.16
Due from Banks	36,868.50
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	15,100.00
Overdrafts	220.00
	\$518,555.26

### LIABILITIES.

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

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- AND MANY OTHERS

## CUT FLOWERS

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| Poinsettias                        | Sweet Peas |
| American Beauties                  | Violets    |
| Roses all Colors                   | Narcisses  |
| Extra Fancy Carnations, all Colors |            |
- AND MANY OTHERS



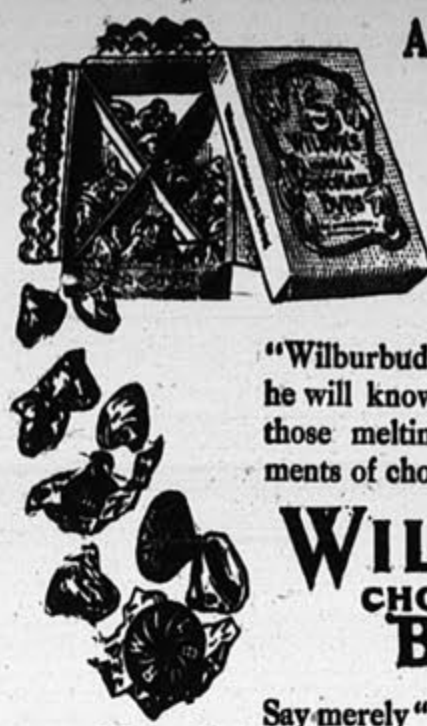
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# The Pool of Flame

He stumbled hurriedly from the room and down the stairs, returning to the study where Sypher's body lay; tortured by mounting fears, he stood and looked blankly about him, at a loss where next to turn. If almost preternaturally alive to every sound or sight that might afford him a clue. He fought against a suspicion that crawled like a viper in his brain. Had he, after all, been deceived in Sypher's niece, Miss Pynsent? Had that innocent charm of hers been a thing assumed, a cloak for criminal duplicity? Had she in reality been Des Trebes' accomplice? Had those clear and limpid eyes of youth, all through that voyage been looking forward to such a scene, to such a tragic ending as this? Could she have afforded the Frenchman the aid he needed to consummate his chosen crime?

For he was now ready to believe Des Trebes the prime mover in this terrible affair; he no longer entertained a shred of doubt that his enemy had traveled with him from Calcutta under the disguise of "De Hyeres." And he believed the man had planned this thing far ahead; else would he have surely taken some overt step to prevent O'Rourke from delivering the ruby to Sypher. He divined acutely that, despairing of any further attempt to win the jewel from him, Des Trebes had turned his wits to the task of stealing it from Sypher; somebody naturally much less to be feared than the adventurer.

But on the other hand, if the girl had not been Des Trebes' assistant—what had become of her? And what of her guest—the lady one of whose initials was B?

It was not inconsistent with Des Trebes' whole-hearted villainy that he should employ a gang of thugs sufficiently large to overpower and make away with bodily and in a body Miss Pynsent, her guest and the servants. "Great God!" cried O'Rourke. "If it be in truth my wife—!"

Without presage a thin but imperative tintinnabulation broke upon the silence of the house of death. O'Rourke jumped as if shot. Somewhere in one of the other rooms a telephone bell was ringing. It ceased, leaving a strident stillness; but before he could move to find the instrument and answer the call, there rose a second time that moaning sob which first he had attributed to an impossible source, then, in the turmoil of his thoughts, had forgotten.

He waited, listening intently. The telephone called again and again subsided. Then a third time he heard the groan, more faint than before, but sufficiently loud to suggest its source. He moved warily toward the windows and out upon the veranda—hounded by the telephone. But that would have to wait; here was a more urgent matter to his hand. Between the long, insistent rings the moaning was again audible; and this time he located it accurately. It came from the lawn, near the edge of the veranda. He stepped off carefully, but almost

stumbled over the body of a man who lay there, huddled and moaning.

"And another!" whispered the adventurer, awed. "Fath, this Pool of Flame . . ."

He was at once completely horrified and utterly dumbfounded. Nothing he had come upon within the bungalow seemed to indicate that there had been anything in the nature of a struggle prior to the assassination of Sypher. He had up to this moment considered it nothing but a cold-blooded and cowardly murder; the man had apparently been struck down from behind in total ignorance of his danger. O'Rourke had deduced that Sypher had risen from the desk to put the jewel in his safe; and that while he was so engaged the assassin, till then skulking



Dragged Him into the Library.

outside the long windows and waiting for a moment when his victim's back should be turned, had entered and struck. . . . But how could he reconcile that hypothesis with this man who lay weltering and at the point of death at the veranda edge?

Indeed, he could not do so. But this victim, at least, was not yet dead; if he had strength to moan, he might yet be revived, at least temporarily.

Without delay, then, the Irishman grasped the man beneath the armpits, and, lifting him bodily to the veranda, dragged him into the library. Not until he placed him in the middle of the floor, beneath the glare of the lamp-light, did O'Rourke have an opportunity to observe his features. But now as he dropped to his knees beside the body, his wondering cry testified to immediate recognition.

The latest name to be inscribed on the long and blood-stained death-roll of the Pool of Flame was that of Paul Maurice, Vicomte des Trebes; or, if there were life enough left in the man to enable him to insist upon his nom de guerre (the wanderer reflected grimly) Raoul de Hyeres. "What next?" wondered O'Rourke.

With each development the mystery was assuming more fantastic proportions, becoming still more impenetrable and unrelaxable. But he had no leisure in which to ponder it now, if Des Trebes were to be restored. And O'Rourke worked over the man as tenderly as though they had been life-long friends, with skillful fingers estimating the nature and extent of his wounds, with sound knowledge of rough and ready surgery doing all that could be done to bring him back to consciousness.

At last Des Trebes sighed feebly; a spot of color, febrile, sickle, evanescent, dyed his cheeks; his breath rattled harshly in his gullet; his eyelids twitched and opened wide. He gazed blankly at the face above.

"Des Trebes!" cried O'Rourke. "Des Trebes!"

His voice quickened the intelligence of that moribund brain. A flash of recognition lighted the staring eyes. The lips moved without sound.

"Des Trebes!"

"Ah, yes . . . the Irishman . . ."

The whisper was barely articulate. O'Rourke put to his lips a cup of brandy diluted with a little water. "Drink," he pleaded, "and try to tell me what's happened to ye. Who gave ye these wounds? Try to speak."

"But . . . no . . . I shall not tell."

"But—good God, man! ye've been murdered!"

The white lips moved again; the adventurer bent his ear low to them. "We . . . have both . . . lost . . . but you . . . your wife . . ."

"My wife!" In a frenzy O'Rourke resumed his efforts to strengthen the dying man with spirits and water, but Des Trebes, with a final effort, obstinately shut his teeth, moving his head imperceptibly from side to side in token of his stubborn refusal.

So he died, implacable. In death the chiselled features remained set in a smile sardonic and triumphant. Dying, he gave no comfort to his foe.

For a little time longer O'Rourke knelt at Des Trebes' side, watching and wondering. Eventually he sighed heavily, shook his head, shrugged his shoulders and rose. And, rising, he perceived for the first time that he was no longer alone with the dead in that place.

Knelling in silence by the vicomte's side he had till then been hidden from the inner doorway to the room by the drapery of the center table. And evidently it was this circumstance which had emboldened a man to slip in from the main hall and approach Sypher's desk at the back of the room.

As O'Rourke appeared he was conscious first of something moving in the room—a movement caught vaguely from the corner of his eyes. Then he heard a stifled cry of fright. He had already his revolver in his hand, so instant had been the obedience of his brain and body to the admonition of instinct.

He swung about with the weapon poised, crying: "Stop!" The other man was apparently trying to escape by the door to the hall, but was much too far from it to escape the threatened bullet. A jet of fire spurted from his hand. O'Rourke heard a crash and clatter of broken window-glass behind him. Without delay or conscious aim he fired and saw, still indistinctly through pungent wreaths of smoke, the figure reel and collapse upon itself.

The man had hardly fallen ere O'Rourke stood over him, with a foot firm upon one arm, while he bent and wrenched a revolver from relaxing fingers. Then, stepping back, he took stock of the murderous-minded intruder, and saw at his feet, writhing, coughing and spitting, a Chinese coolie—a type of the lowest class, his face a set yellow mask, stolid, unemotional, brutalized. Even then it betrayed little feeling; only the slant-set black eyes burned with unquenchable hatred as they glared up at the conqueror. . . . O'Rourke's bullet had penetrated the man's chest; and as he squirmed and groaned through his sharpened teeth of a rat, a crimson stain spread on the bosom of his coarse white blouse.

Wholly confounded, O'Rourke shook an amazed head. A third element had been added to the mystery with no effect other than to render it more opaque and dense than before.

The telephone, its raucous voice now long since stilled, came into his mind, and he was minded to leave the room and find it, to summon aid.

Before he could move, however, a footfall on the veranda startled him, and his ears were ringing with a command couched in terse, curt English: "Hands up!"

(To be continued.)

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

## DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY

There are several reasons why we should do our Christmas shopping early, and I will try in the following paragraphs to relate a few of them to you.

By doing early shopping we have a large stock to select from, and the prettiest things have not been picked out by other people. The salesgirl also can give her best attention to the customer, whereas just before Christmas she has not the time to show everything we would care to see. Another reason we always have other things that have to be done, for instance, making our Christmas candy, which is only a trifle compared with the other things we make. So if we leave our shopping until just before Christmas something will surely have to be neglected.

Therefore, in conclusion I think that by doing our Christmas shopping early we save ourselves a great deal of worrying and we can enjoy our Christmas better.

Irene Hale.

We should do our Christmas shopping early to get a better choice as Christmas goods are seldom reordered and when the first choice is gone cannot always do so well. Merchants generally order special goods and most of these are very good bargains and it is only the wise and early shopper that has the best choice. Of course it is not always wise to buy the first thing you see, but with careful consideration the early shopper is by far the most fortunate.

By going early to do our Christmas shopping we avoid the rush. As usually at Christmas time there are such throngs of people in the stores that one cannot get a chance at a bargain even if they see it.

Then again, in case of sickness or bad weather, as either may be the case in the Christmas season, the shopping may be put off for a day or so. The days are very short and often dark and gloomy and great results cannot be obtained in such a short time. Also there are a great many duties about the house just at this time.

Agnes Fyvie.

In order to avoid the rush we should do our Christmas shopping early. When Christmas comes all the people with the exception of those who have planned to do their Christmas shopping early, hurry into the stores and say "will you please wait on me?" and the clerk will say, "in a minute."

Some people come into the store and ask to get waited on and they don't even know what they want.

As long as the people get what they want, they never stop to think of what the poor clerk has to do, running back and forth, and asked to wait on the people, who cannot wait until they get what they want. During Christmas time the clerks are very busy and will be very glad after it is over.

Then you will have time to think of who you are going to give the presents to as you are buying them, and you be sure and not forget some friend or relative whom you have often forgot. And if you wish to send present outside of the city it will reach the place on time, not two or three days after Xmas, because it will be appreciated more if it is gotten on time.

For these reasons I think that your Christmas shopping should be done early.

Irene Lambert.

Do you realize that if you would always do your Christmas shopping early, that you would benefit yourself and also the ones who are going to receive the presents because if they receive good and valuable presents they will appreciate them lots more than those presents which are bought late and picked over and sometimes injured in some way. Those who go down town to do their Christmas shopping late are the ones who fail to receive the appreciative, acceptable, and favorable reception from their friends who receive these presents.

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See Us Before Deciding on Your Gifts

their friends to whom the presents are presented. Another thing about is that the early shopper get the best toys and other presents because they have just arrived and are just new so those who come to buy them get the best things while those who come in a rush at the last minute to buy them find to their surprise that these are not very many Christmas things left and those which are have been looked at, examined and handled by the early shoppers so much that they are in some way injured and are not even worth the price that is asked for them.

So take up your mind this year that you will do your shopping as early as it is possible.

Josephine A. Hawderka

This is a subject which is discussed regularly once a year, but which has not as yet received the approval of the general public. Early shoppers have the advantage of selecting goods fresh from the manufacturer; goods which are new and clean. They have not been in the stores long enough to become shop worn, but still hold the attractiveness which is so dear to the now-day shoppers.

Then there is the clerk to take into consideration. Early in the season many have returned from vacation trips and are in good condition of both body and mind. Consequently customers are treated with more patience and courteousness.

Who, on entering a store, two or three days before Christmas, with no idea of what to buy can expect to receive the best of articles, reasonable prices, or best of services, from a clerk tired out from waiting on twenty or thirty persons, during the day, who have tired her patience almost past endurance.

These are my reasons for being among the early Christmas shoppers.

Letitia Hewlett.

The word Christmas brings a rush of different feelings over people. The memories of the other Christmases they have spent come to them whether they are pleasant or otherwise. Would not the memories in most cases, have been more pleasant if the shopping that had been left until the last moment had been done earlier and in a more leisurely manner? People usually wait until Christmas is almost here, and then rush into the shops to do their buying when they

are crowded and poorly ventilated. They cannot possibly expect as good service when they do this, as the clerks are tired and worried with the unreasonable demands upon their work.

When the shopping is neglected until it is late there is generally something forgotten or some one slighted. When the matter is looked into it isn't at all necessary for the majority of people to let their shopping go until the last moment.

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

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THE SLEEP OF FISHES.

Experiments have been made in an English aquarium with regard to the sleep of fishes, says Harper's Weekly. It is necessary to remember that sleep is the rest of the brain, and that the need of it will be in proportion to the animal's cerebral activity.

It is worth getting up at four o'clock in the morning to see Venus, says an exchange. We'll take his word for it.

A Connecticut man claims a woman proposed to him and is now suing her for breach of promise, or rather for \$25,000.

Dr. Wu Ting-fang, who declares that he will live to be 150, may not have to wait so long for a Chinese republic.

Besides the Christmas shopping there are the New Year's resolutions soon to demand consideration.

Chinese women are partisans of the revolution. Their minds as well as their feet have been unbound.

The report that a disease resembling trichina is rife this year among the deer in northern Wisconsin is not likely to whet the public's appetite for venison. If it co-operates with the game law in giving the deer a chance for their lives, it may be beneficial in two directions—first in conserving the deer and second in reducing the mortality among Wisconsin hunters.

While the subject of conservation is under discussion stress may well be laid on the necessity of conservation of cities against the risk of destruction by fire. The suggestions made by Franklin H. Wentworth of Boston at the recent Fire Protection congress in St. Paul favor non-combustible window frames and wired glass in all commercial, factory and office buildings, and the general installation of automatic sprinkler systems.

An English minister lecturing in Philadelphia declared that no successful business man could be honest. This assertion is properly denounced as entirely too sweeping, but our British cousins are probably judging our business conditions by what we have been saying about our trusts.

"A Los Angeles woman is suing for divorce because her husband beat her every time the home team lost. Lucky for her she didn't live in Washington," says the Cleveland Leader. Or in Cleveland, for that matter.

The Kaiser's sons have been flying about in a dirigible balloon, one of them accompanied by his princess. Royal people nowadays have to do something to make them distinguished.

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STYLES FOR THE BRUNETTE. Vivid Colorings, So Popular Just Now, Need Dark Beauty to Set Them Off. At a recent style show held in Washington under the patronage of a committee of society women the living models chosen were girls with brown hair and brown eyes. No matter how beautiful a girl of the blonde type might be, she did not have a chance of being chosen for the show.

5 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS. The Doctor's Revenge. It is always a pleasure to hear a word of arrogance rebuked; hence this little tale, which might be headed "The Doctor's Revenge." An elderly lady whose characteristics entitle her to the present name of Mrs. Portly Pompos had a pet monkey which suddenly became ill.

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"You Will Not Take Offense?"

a good home. I love him. He loves me. I marry him. "What would your poor mother say if she knew it?" asked Bryce, trying to work on her sympathies. "Ma don't care. She knows it. We wrote to her, Lee and I did," answered Nora.

WORLD OF BLUFF AND SHAM. Absolute Frankness Seems to Be a Thing Unknown Among Men and Women.

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GARRICK THEATRE—Bigger and better than ever this first half. "Alburtus" the comedy juggler opens the bill at the Garrick and has some clever juggling.

Caldwell & Pelton the singing and talking team have very late songs and jokes and put their act over nicely.

Mary Keogh, that dainty comedienne had the large audience with her all through her act and Miss Keogh certainly has made a big hit with the treaters goes here in Escanaba. The Headliners "The Great Kelter

and his Scotch Lassie" took the house down by his clever performance on the wire. Some of the marvelous feats. "The Great Kelter" does on the wire are worth the price of admission alone, just to see this one act. "The Scotch Lassie" certainly holds her end up by her clever singing and Scotch dances."

**At the Grand**

GRAND—A large crowd of people turned out last night to attend the first performance held at the Grand theater under the management of

Carl Tolan, and today, nothing but favorable comment is to be heard on all sides, from those who attended. The great feature act, Grace Clarkson & Company, cancelled at the last minute, but the act sent in their place by the booking agency was so good that none seemed to miss the much touted headliners. This act, a pair of comedians, dancers and tumblers present a neat act and one that embraces a variety of clever things. They carry on a very witty conversation as an accompaniment for some remarkable gymnastic feats. F. J. O'Brien, an old time vaudeville star, delivers himself of a few drolleries

that have about them that inimitable flavor of Irish wit that is appreciated the world over. Harry Codaire, an eccentric comedian seems to be unable to confine his attention to any one line of fun for more than a few minutes at a time, but rambles from one thing to another, leaving a trail of laughs behind him. The Schoens do some stunts on the flying rings that are not seen everyday in a popular priced theater. Their work including a number of new tricks. Roscoe Reinbold impersonates a Jewish character and does it in a way that brings a good many laughs from his audience.

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**AT J. E. JACKSON'S**

Our entire stock of Ready-Made Clothing must be closed out in a week. Prices will do it. Every Ready-Made Garment in stock will be sold at half-price. Suits and Overcoats selling at \$25.00 and \$30.00 go at \$15.00. Cheaper suits and clothing at correspondingly low prices. Absolutely nothing reserved in our entire stock of Ready-Made Garments.

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MASONIC BLOCK

FASHIONABLE TAILOR

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## Prepare For Christmas

Suppose you practice the shop early idea in buying your Christmas dinner—everything that you can want except the fruit, fresh vegetables, and oysters is now ready for you at our store.

Don't you think a few big bunches of SPANISH MALAGA GRAPES, would look good and taste better, for Xmas? Only 18c per pound.

CLUSTER raisins for Xmas—of course, you want some. The finest clusters grown, from 20 to 36c per lb at Hanrahan's. HOLLY in wreaths and bulk and evergreen by the yard, also Needle Pines.

OYSTERS we have the finest there is, nothing but solid meats per quart 60c for standards, and 50c per can for selects. If the pie that you make from our prepared mince meat in bulk at 20c per lb, or in jars at 30c or our prepared pumpkin in cans at 15c aren't just right in every way we will refund your money if it's any fault of the material.

Don't forget the fact that we will have a complete line of EXTRA FANCY FRESH VEGETABLES in Saturday morning early, so all you will have to do, is to watch our list in the paper, and phone 149 or 690 and we assure you, that your Xmas dinner this year, will be complete in every respect.

## Hanrahan Bros.

QUALITY GROCERS

Phones 149 and 690

## ESCANABA IN BRIEF

George Nebel of Gladstone was a visitor in the city on Monday.

J. T. Waybrow came over from Gladstone on Monday to transact business.

John Shannahan, of Bark River visited friends in the city on Sunday.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. Bissell, 604 Michigan avenue.

James Dalton left last night for a visit to Chicago. He will spend the winter in lower Michigan.

CONTINENTAL drafts are good as gold or greenbacks, and bring more luck and satisfaction than four leaf clovers, and they're greenbacks too. 220-4f

Miss Ada Frechette was the guest of her sister, Miss Ella Frechette on Sunday.

Artistic workmanship, best grade of marble and granite, and lowest prices. Escanaba Granite & Marble Works, 721 Ludington street. 254-4f

County Commissioner of Schools, P. R. Legg, was in the city yesterday on business.

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

Henry Norman of Bark River was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Peter Peterson, of Stonington, came over to Escanaba on Monday to transact business.

Notice to Taxpayers of Wells Township.

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

Mrs. John Schonenburg has gone to Marinette to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McLain left last night for Chicago where they will visit for a few days.

ESPECIALLY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Gloves and hat bands at L. A. Erickson's. A sure way that the size will be right. Buy the bond instead of the hat or gloves, he can present bond at our store, 718 Ludington street, and receive in return a pair of gloves or a hat for the price of his bond. See our window display for Christmas suggestions. 330-4f

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and family, will leave this evening for a visit to Chicago.

O. H. Laviolette came in from Peronville to transact business on Monday.

Body wood split, ready for the stove, \$7.50 per solid cord. Single cords sold at same rate. The I. Stephenson Company. Phone 553. 337-4f

Manager Barrett of the Garrick theater left last night for Chicago to arrange with the booking agencies for special Christmas week attractions for his popular play house.

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

## A PRESENT FOR YOUR WIFE

Most men do not know what to buy their wife for Christmas. It is pretty hard to know just what she will appreciate. Of course you want to buy her something that will make her think kindly of you for the whole year.

WHAT'S BETTER THAN A GAS RANGE? Just now, nothing can beat it. You can buy a gas range from the city at most any price you want to pay. A TEN DOLLAR BILL will buy a very serviceable stove with oven and broiler. You can pay \$30, but you don't have to if you cannot afford to and the \$10 stove will be such a pleasure to your wife that she would not trade it for the best diamond ring in town, if by doing so she would have to go back to the old time cook stove.

THINK IT OVER. The stoves are all prices and the connection will be made free by the city. Make HER happy. BUY HER A GAS RANGE.

William Riley has returned to his home in Escanaba after making a tour of the copper country.

Supervisor Andrew Englund, of Ford River, was in the city on business on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Gasman left their Bark River home on Sunday for Robsville, Texas, where they will pay a lengthy visit to relatives.

There is no greater misfortune than not to be able to wear misfortune. In sure in the Continental before misfortune comes. 220-4f

The Tug WaWa, belonging to Captain Shipman, has been laid up in winter quarters on the north shore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hansen, and family, have gone back to their Peronville home after concluding a visit to friends here.

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Mrs. John Thomas was the guest of honor at a party given at her home 308 South Mary street, Sunday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A company of friends attended and the afternoon was pleasantly spent with cards, games and music, the feature of the afternoon being a big feast spread before the guests at five o'clock, bringing this delightful function to a close.

John Hughson took possession of his barber shop on Monday. The shop was lately purchased from Edward Jerntrom.

F. E. Levine, manager of the Grinnell Brother's music store, is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

The Rev. Father Oeheler, of Hancock, newly appointed as an assistant to Father Barth, has arrived in the city at once will take up his duties at St. Patrick's church.

Isaac Schram shipped a carload of hides to Chicago this morning. The total amount weighing 60,000 pounds. Mr. Schram is the largest exporter of hides in the upper peninsula.

Harry Anderson of Gladstone is spending a few days in the city visiting relatives.

Judge Yelland of the Probate court left for Lansing today on business. He expects to return Saturday morning.

Miss Carrie Olson of Rapid River visit with friends in the city yesterday.

The lumber barge I. Watson has been laid up for the winter at her dock at Wells.

James Anderson of Stonington came to the city yesterday with the pet of a wild cat that he had killed near his home. He applied to the county clerk for the usual bounty.

The Escanaba common council will convene tonight for their second meeting of the month. Little but routine business will come up for consideration.

## Statement of Condition of

## The Escanaba National Bank

of Escanaba, Michigan.

Dec. 5, 1911.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$617,041.56
Overdrafts	829.38
U. S. and Other Bonds	152,669.00
Real Estate	4,646.40
Premium on U. S. Bonds	2,877.03
Furniture and Fixtures	3,293.86
Cash and Exchange	141,296.45
	\$922,653.6

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided Profits	22,145.10
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	670,500.58
	\$922,648.68

## FLAT ROCK HANGS UP A NEW RECORD

JOHN BARRON KILLS THREE PRIZE ANIMALS INCLUDING AN 18 MONTHS OLD PIG THAT WEIGHED 663 1-2 LBS. DRESSED.

John Barron, one of the Flat Rock's prosperous farmers has been raising some very fine stock these last couple of years and today invited some of his friends from Escanaba to journey up to the farm and assist in the killing of several animals. Joe Charlebois, George Rowe and Joe Derry were present and report that there were three animals slaughtered and dressed, the like of which have not been seen before and probably will not be seen again for many a long day. One heifer dressed 662 pounds, a six months old pig went 324 pounds dressed, and a pig one and a half years old tipped the scales at 663 1-2 pounds when the butcher had finished with him. This last is believed to break all standing records in this section for its age. Flat Rock is not a very inviting name for a farming community, but there can be no doubt that it is an ideal place when a record like this can be hung up.

### FOG MAKES TROUBLE.

Chicago Streets as Dark as Midnight and Accidents Result.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 19.—One of the worst fogs ever experienced in the city, settled down over Chicago this morning and at 7 o'clock the streets were as dark as midnight. Numerous minor accidents were reported.

## SANTA CLAUS AND HIS BIPLANE HERE

LITTLE ST. NICK IN HIS NEW AEROPLANE IS DEPICTED IN A MINIATURE IN BLOOMSTROM AND PETERSEN'S WINDOW.

Santa Claus arrived this morning in the display window of Bloomstrom & Petersen's jewelry store and has remained there ever since, attracting a great deal of attention from the passer by. Santa has abandoned his romantic, but out of date sleigh and reindeers and has availed himself of modern, scientific invention in airships, making his journey to this window in a miniature aeroplane.

A large number of the pedestrians on Ludington street today, stopped to have a good, long look at the genial spirit of the season as he sailed gracefully about the window over one of the most beautiful displays of watches, jewelry, gold, silver and cut glass that has ever been offered for inspection in this city. The display has been arranged with great care and shows off the many beautiful little samples of the jeweler's craft to great advantage. There is perhaps no other window in the city that has been trimmed with better taste or with such a delightful and harmonious effect.

40 ACRES of farming land located on Danforth road 1 1-2 miles from Escanaba, 25 acres cleared and balance easily cleared. Small orchard will sell for cash or terms. This land will be sold at a sacrifice. For further information address C. P. G., Mirror office. 267-4f

## This Great Store Will Serve Your Interest Best

and make the cost of Christmas Less. The Time is Short Now. Only four days left. Come early tomorrow morning and take advantage of the early until noon specials.

1847 Rogers Silver Knives and Forks, per set	3.75	\$6.50 and \$7.50 values 8-in cut glass bowls, sale only	3.50
\$4.50 Values, 2 piece cut glass cream sets, only	2.45	\$5.00 to \$7.50 values cut glass water jugs, sale only	2.95
Wm. Rogers silver salad forks, per set of 6	1.65	26-piece Rogers Silver chest, \$10.00 value now	6.45
Wm. Rogers silver cold meat forks, now	45c	8-inch cut glass Salad Bowls, now only	1.85
Solid Sterling Birthday or Souvenir spoons	50c	Solid Sterling Tea Spoons, per set of 6	2.95
\$5.00 value 1847 Rogers Table or Soup Spoons	3.00	\$2.50 Value 1847 Rogers Tea Spoons our price only	1.50
Plain Crepe Paper all colors, per roll	3c	1 lot of Fancy China pieces worth up to \$2.00 at	95c

### Specials Grocery Section.

Large size California Navel Oranges, doz	39c	Fresh mixed nuts Special per pound	18c
Finest Mixed cream candles at	12c	7 pounds Jersey Sweet Potatoes, now	23c

## Christmas Pennants 10c, 25c, 50c

## The Fair Savings Bank

## Gladstone Roller Rink

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

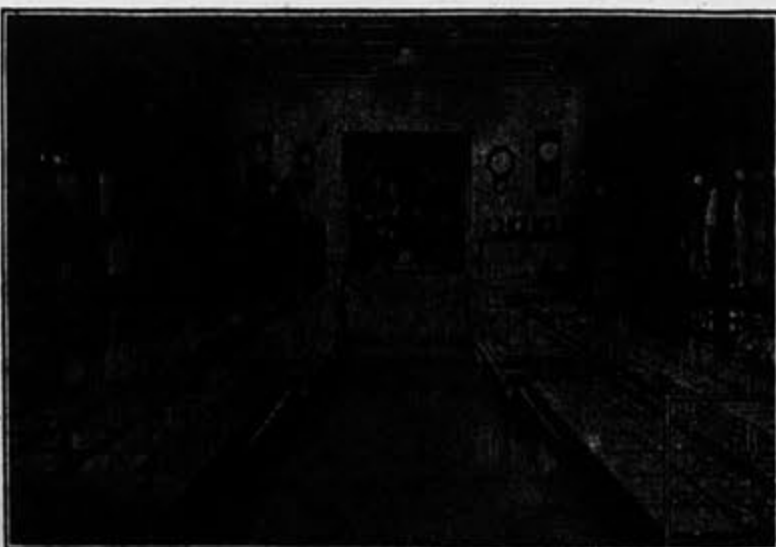
Admission 10c. Skates 15c

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

PRIZES FOR BEST COUPLE

## HOLIDAY SPECIALS Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry

WE ARE PREPARED TO SERVE YOU WITH PROMPTNESS DURING THE HOLIDAY RUSH.



The Store of Up-to-Date Service.

## BLOMSTROM & PETERSEN

The WIDE AWAKE JEWELERS

## VICTIM OF HORSES IS RECOVERING

Miss Josephine Trotter, a guest at the Windsor hotel, who narrowly escaped serious injuries when she was knocked down by a team of horses driven at a reckless gait, Saturday evening, is rapidly recovering, and expects to be able to get out of doors in a day or two. Miss Trotter received a few bruises, a badly cut lip and a general shaking up. The driver of the team and buggy is not known, but an effort is being made to locate him.

Workmen engaged for over a week in remodeling and redecorating Harry Paul's billiard parlors, 606 Ludington street, have recently completed their labor. The walls have been frescoed a dark rich green, while the wainscoting has been painted a pearl gray. The artistic effect of the new decorations is striking, and appeals to the eye of patrons on entering the place.

## MINER TURNS FARMER

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almost anything else. My interest in farming has not been sudden. I have been gradually figuring it out with myself and I find that it will be the best thing for me in after years. There is a great deal to scientific farming and I am desirous of learning it all if possible.

Strengthen Belief. Prof. Wojta, of the agricultural school, feels that he has been fortunate in securing Mr. Slaughter as a student. It will do a good deal in strengthening the belief in the school in this vicinity. At present there are twenty-six boys enrolled in the farmers' short course. This is the largest number of boys the school has ever had in any of the short courses. It is encouraging to Prof. Wojta and he believes that the work he has put in for the school is beginning to be apparent.

## Statement of Condition First National Bank

United States Depository.

DEC. 5, 1911.

### RESOURCES:

Demand Loans	\$372,894.23
Time Loans	653,219.09
United States Bonds	100,000.00
Municipal and Other Bonds	149,183.50
Overdrafts	1,156.23
Premium on U. S. Bonds	None
Real Estate, including Banking House	43,500.00

CASH MEANS	
Collateral Call Loans	\$163,218.47
Exchange	176,137.92
Cash	92,363.99
	431,720.38

\$1,761,773.43

### LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$100,000.00
Earned Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	19,116.92
Reserve for Taxes	2,200.00
Circulation	88,100.00
Deposits	\$1,432,366.51
	\$1,761,773.43