

WONDERFUL SNOW PLOW

STEEL ARMORED PLOW IN USE ON THE MINERAL RANGE RAILROAD CAN DO THE WORK OF A THOUSAND MEN.

THE BIGGEST IN THE WORLD.

Designed and Built After Plans by Superintendent Smith, this Plow is Unique Construction and the Most Powerful Ever Built. It Tears Through the Deepest Drifts.

Supt. Thomas Smith of the Mineral Range railroad has a snowplow that is a real snowplow and one, he says, that will do the work of 1,000 men, one that never tires and will never wear out. An examination of the gigantic plow will convince anyone that the head of the Mineral Range was telling the truth. The big plow built after designs furnished by Mr. Smith, has but recently been completed. On its great flanges or wings there has been bolted steel plates ranging in thickness from a quarter of an inch to one inch, the thinnest armor being nearest the body of the plow. Each wing weighs something like a ton, perhaps a bit more. The entire plow weighs between 40 and 50 tons. It will withstand any sort of usage, almost, and take any kind of a bump without sustaining injury. Running at the rate of 25 miles an hour or so the big plow will throw snow forty to sixty feet from the tracks and clear out a swath on each side of the rails for 15 feet. It would clear out almost solid ice in the same way, so strongly is it built. The wings can be adjusted to clear a path any width up to their extent and for this reason and because of the way the wings are built and tapered the plow is of especial use in cleaning out cuts.

The big plow is run ahead of the locomotive and the front end of it is equipped with a huge locomotive plow. Beneath the middle of the car is a small or flange plow which scrapes almost every bit of snow from between the rails and feeds it back to the big wings.

FIRE DEPARTMENT QUESTION SETTLED

ESCANABA WILL HAVE THREE FIRE STATIONS AND THE NEW ONE AT NORTH ESCANABA GETS NEW EQUIPMENT.

The much mooted question of purchasing new fire fighting apparatus for the city and distributing it to the best advantage, has at last been settled. The city council last night voted to empower the purchasing committee to obtain a new combination chemical and hose wagon, harness, hangers and springs a team of horses and 2,000 feet of 2 1/2 inch fire hose. The new equipment will be installed in the new fire station on Hartnett avenue and North Escanaba will then be fully protected against the danger of a fire spreading to any very dangerous extent before the old companies arrive from down town. In the old No. 1 and No. 2 stations, there will be no changes made, the same outfits remaining as before. This arrangement will give the city an adequate fire fighting force and distribute it in such a way that it will be able to afford the greatest protection to large areas. These points were acted upon in the city council last night and resolutions embracing these things were passed with but one dissenting voice, that of Alderman Kirkpatrick, who has opposed this arrangement from the first.

EGGS CHEAPER AFTER JAN. 1ST.

According to local grocers, the price of fresh eggs will be reduced at least five cents on the dozen, after the first of the year. Cold storage eggs are at present selling for 28 and 30 cents a dozen, while the fresh product is retailing for 40 cents. "After January 1st the price of both fresh and cold storage eggs will continue to decrease in price until April when southern eggs will come on the market," said one dealer today. Most of the strictly fresh eggs handled in this city are shipped from Green Bay, it is said, while much of the cold storage product comes from Chicago.

SON OF GOVERNOR TO WED.

Charles S. Osborn, Jr. will marry Young Woman From Grand Rapids (By Associated Press.) Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 20.—The engagement of Miss Marjorie Stanton, daughter of Henry Taylor Stanton of this city, to Chase S. Osborn, Jr., of Sault Ste. Marie, is announced. The wedding will take place early next fall.

HYDRANT BILL WAS CAUSE OF WRANGLE

DISCHARGE OF WATER COMPANY BACTERIOLOGIST LED TO OPPOSITION BUT BILL WAS FINALLY ALLOWED BY COUNCIL.

The hydrant rental bill of the Escanaba Water company, amounting to a total of \$4,562, was presented to the city council last night by Supt. W. J. Hatton, of the water company, who appeared in council to explain that the allowing of his bill would greatly assist the company in the present crisis of its financial affairs and enable them to pay all their debts to the local banks.

Alderman James Powers raised an objection to allowing the bill on the grounds that the water company had dispensed with the services of H. C. Kneeland, the bacteriologist who has been looking after the welfare of the plant for the past year. Several other members of the council also took the matter up, giving it as their opinion that the company's bill should be held up until they promised to put a competent man in the place left vacant by the discharge of the bacteriologist, and for a few minutes it looked as though there would be a scene similar to one of a year ago when this bill was regularly held up twice a year. Several of the councilmen and Mr. Hatton made speeches in which it was pointed out that the man at present in charge of the plant was capable of handling it in its present condition. The council finally voted to allow the bill.

RICHESON ATTEMPTS TO INJURE HIMSELF

CLERGYMAN AWAITING TRIAL FOR MURDER OF MISS LINELL CUTS SELF—IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL LATER.

(By Associated Press.) Boston, Dec. 20.—Rev. Richeson, awaiting trial on the charge of murdering Miss Avis Linell today attempted to inflict an injury upon himself with a piece of tin that made it necessary for the hospital physicians to perform an operation when he arrived at the hospital.

It was later declared that Richeson's act was an attempt at suicide. He may recover in time for the trial on January 15. In legal circles it is stated that some action may be taken before the trial to ascertain his sanity.

BOUND OVER FOR SERIOUS CRIME

PERKINS FARMER CHARGED WITH PENITENTIARY OFFENSE IS HELD IN BONDS OF \$1,000 BY JUDGE GLASER.

Anthony C. Bratland a Perkins farmer, 44 years of age, who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Henry Lancour, on a complaint sworn out by Mrs. Emeline Beauchamp of Perkins, in which it is charged that the defendant made a dastardly attack upon her 13-year-old daughter, Rose, was bound over to the Circuit court by Judge Glaser this afternoon. Being unable to furnish \$1,000 bail bonds the accused was remanded to jail. The assault is said to have occurred on the 11th day of December. It is also alleged that Bratland was arrested for a similar offense some years ago. He was represented by Attorney H. R. Dotsch, while Prosecutor T. Strom appeared for the people.

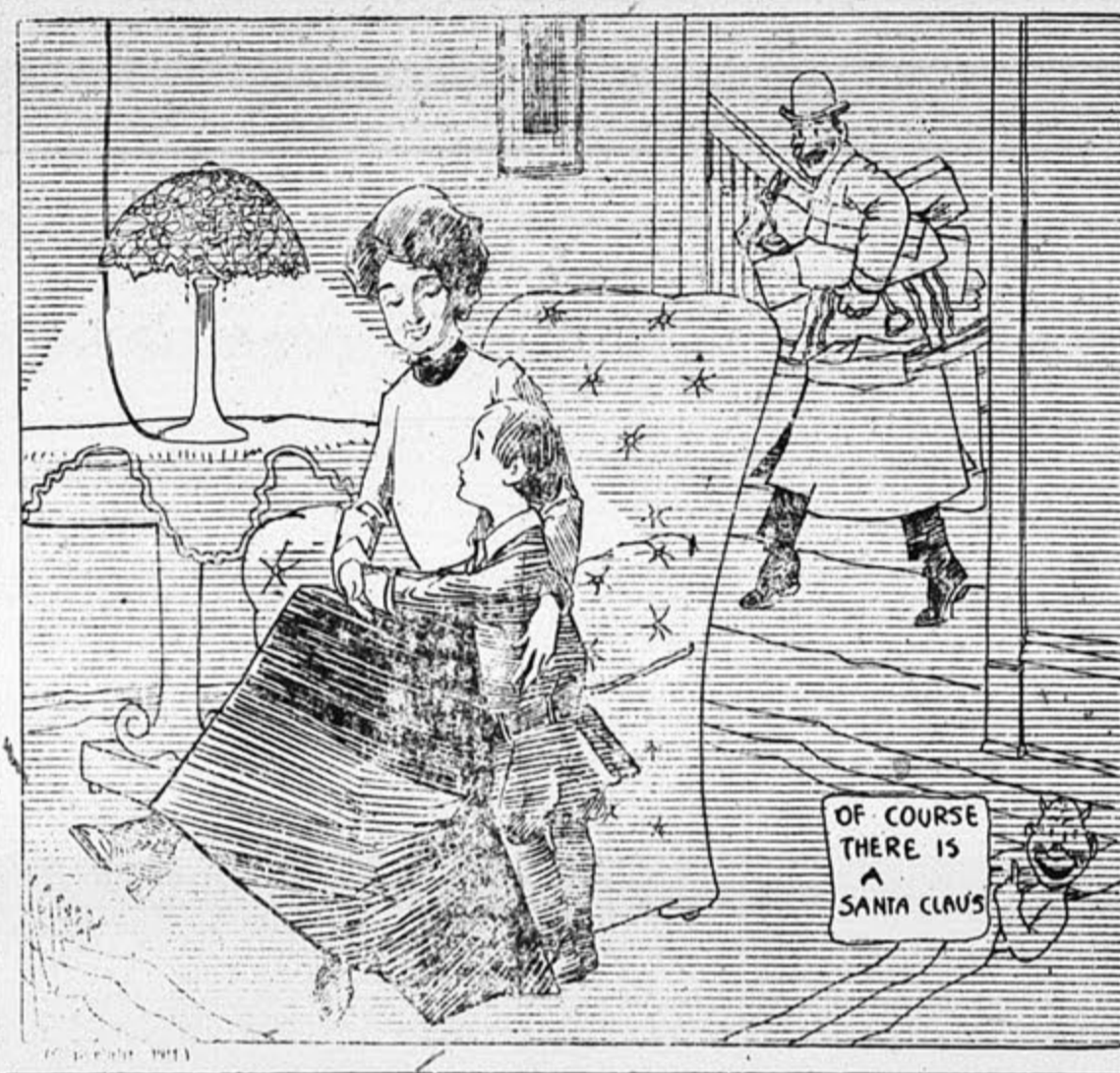
TAFT AS PEACEMAKER

May Make an Attempt to Bring About Peace in Italian-Turk War.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 20.—Acting upon the suggestion of Dr. Lyman Abbott and Mary Eddy, the latter an American woman who spent many years in Turkey, President Taft today took under consideration the tendering of the good offices of the United States as a mediator in the Italian-Turkish trouble.

Mrs. D. J. Duranseau has returned from a short trip to Chicago.

MOTHER, IS THERE REALLY A SANTA CLAUS?



SCORES THE BEEF PACKERS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILKERSON SAYS IN JURY ADDRESS THAT MEAT KINGS TRIED TO ESCAPE BEING COMMON CRIMINALS.

CALLS IT A MALIGNANT TRUST.

Federal Prosecutor Makes Packers Grow Nervous When He Opens in Scathing Arraignment of Defendants Who Face a Possible Fine and Imprisonment For One Year.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—District Attorney Wilkerson resumed his address to the packers' case this morning, describing the methods said to have been pursued by the alleged trust. Several representatives of the packers will follow Wilkerson in opening statements. (Continued on page 5.)

THE CITY FATHERS MET LAST NIGHT

COMMON COUNCIL HELD A SHORT MEETING AND CONSIDERED A FEW MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE AND THE ROUTINE.

The city council met last night and disposed of a rather small amount of routine and special business, including the following matters: Referred to the street committee a petition to place a light on the corner of Fifth and Jennie streets.

Ordered a payment of \$995 to Aronson brothers for work done on the North Escanaba fire station.

Referred to the finance committee the matter of a lot improperly assessed, in the Cochrane addition.

Authorized Dr. Chevallier, the city veterinarian to purchase the necessary material for applying the tuberculin test to milk cows in the city.

Paid a bill of \$150 for artificial limbs and expenses incurred in caring for Anna Bergman.

Ordered low water signals applied to all boilers used in the city buildings, in compliance of state law.

MEN DOOMED TO DIE ARE REPRIEVED

(By Associated Press.) Springfield, Dec. 20.—The fate of the Sziblawski brothers, Sommerling and Schultz, condemned to hang in Chicago Friday, now rests with the governor and the board of pardons. Pleas for reprieves of sixty days to carry the case to the supreme court were made today by attorneys for the defense. After considerable deliberation the governor granted the convicted men reprieves until February 16. William Gewetke, president of the Cook county Truck Farmers' association spoke against the granting of a reprieve. He made an impassioned address and told of the brutality that marked the murder of the truck farmer. The Guelzoz address in the governor's office formed a dramatic feature of the hearing.

Associated Press SANE NEW YEARS EVE.

Police Officials to Stop Carousals by Society People and Others.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20.—San Francisco's board of supervisors have gone on record as opposing riotous observance of the advent of a new year by adopting a resolution for the "suppression of excesses."

Supervisor Murdock, author of the resolution is quoted as having said at the supervisors' session: "When society women dance on cafe tables and young girls are carried out intoxicated, I think it is time for this board to do what it can to stop it." The resolution adopted follows: "Resolved, That the chief of police be urged strictly to enforce at all times all laws for the preservation of order regardless of the social standing of the offenders."

DOCTOR IS ARRESTED.

Wealthy Physician of the Soo is Charged with Manslaughter.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 20.—Dr. Thomas N. Rogers, a wealthy and prominent physician of Sault Ste. Marie and an unsuccessful candidate for lieutenant governor of Michigan in 1906, was arrested late yesterday on a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Mrs. James W. Black, which occurred here on Nov. 25. The warrant alleges that the physician performed an illegal operation. Dr. Rogers, when arraigned today, stood mute and his examination was set for Jan. 4. He was released on \$5,000 bail.

RUMORS WERE FALSE.

Germans Deny That There Was Any Plot to Blow Up a German Harbor.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The navy department of the German government today issued a formal denial of the rumor that a British mine was laid to blow up the harbor at Wilhelms-Hafen.

TREATY OF 1832 VOID.

Resolution of Abrogation Passed Today With Only One Negative.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The house today agreed with the senate in passing the resolution to abrogate the treaty of 1832, with Russia. The only negative vote was cast by Senator Macon of Arkansas.

TAFT LAID CORNER STONE.

Performed Ceremony in Construction of Unique Institution.

New York, Dec. 20.—President Taft today officiated at the laying of the corner-stone of the new settlement house for the blind, the only institution of its kind in the world.

Many prominent politicians called upon the president this morning, and talked politics. Taft will speak at two dinners tonight. Roosevelt left for Oyster Bay this morning without waiting for the arrival of President Taft.

PERMANENT EXPO. HERE

PLANS ARE BEING DISCUSSED TO GIVE THE CITY AN ANNUAL EXPOSITION OF PRODUCTS IN PERMANENT BUILDING.

Piece of Property Could Be Leased For Five Years and Building Erected With Funds Received From Sale of Space Allotments for Use by Commercial and Industrial Concerns.

At a recent meeting of the Delta County Fair society, an entirely new plan was broached for the exhibits conducted by this organization, and should it be possible to carry out the scheme as suggested, it will make for a great and permanent institution that will have material benefits in (Continued on page 5.)

NEW PHONE AND TELEGRAPH FEATURE

BY ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN WESTERN UNION AND BELL COMPANIES 6,000,000 TELEGRAPH STATIONS ARE ADDED.

Through information received from the telephone and telegraph companies, it is stated that the new arrangement between the Western Union and the different Bell companies, about 6,000,000 telegraph stations have been added to the Western Union Telegraph company, and through the relations between the two companies, a line of communication has been established that extends practically around the world. A subscriber of the telephone companies can send a message either by long distance or telegraph from his place of business or residence, and receive an answer, without going to the telegraph office to give his message.

WILL CLEAN UP LITTERED STREETS

Alderman E. J. Kirkpatrick last night told the city council that the street corner about the new store building in course of construction by the Kratze brothers at the corner of Ludington and Jennie street, was piled full of stone and other impediments that constitute a danger to traffic, especially if a snow storm should cover it in such a way as to disguise its nature from the drivers of vehicles. The matter was referred to the street committee.

WILL CLEAN UP LITTERED STREETS

John Millar has returned from a brief business trip to Minneapolis.

MOROS DEFEY U. S. TROOPS.

Conflict Seems Likely Between 600 Wild Natives and Americans.

(By Associated Press.) Manila, Dec. 20.—A battle is eminent on the island of Jolo between 600 Moro and American troops. The Moros defying the ultimatum issued by Brig. General Parshing ordering disarmament, retired to the top of a peak, which they fortified. They are being surrounded by infantry and artillery.

LOST HEIRS ARE BEING SOUGHT

LETTER IS RECEIVED BY LOCAL MAN, DESIRING INFORMATION ABOUT A FAMILY NAMED HINES, OF DELTA COUNTY.

A letter was received this morning by D. A. Oliver, from Harry C. Hoy, an attorney of Marshfield, Oregon, inquiring for information as to the whereabouts of the heirs of Charles W. Fletcher, who died, leaving a considerable estate.

From what the correspondent says, Fletcher was married to a woman by the name of Hines and her family is supposed to have lived at Ford River, Masonville and Escanaba. Mrs. Fletcher's brother, Henry Hines, is described as "a large man who walks on the center of his feet." This is the man who is supposed to reside in this locality. If Mrs. Charles Fletcher and her two children, Henry and Minnie, are living, they are entitled to a share of the estate, provided that no divorce ever separated the family. Fletcher entered into a marriage with a woman in Oregon. The two children will now be about 60 years of age. Fletcher and his wife are reported to have lived at a place called Dean's Piers, Wisconsin, also in Sheboygan, Mich.

The letter is being held by D. A. Oliver while a search is being made for the members of the Hines family and Henry and Minnie Fletcher. Should any of the old inhabitants of the city be able to furnish any information, Mr. Oliver will forward it to the attorney who is settling the estate.

PLEASANT EVENING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

THE MEMBERS OF THE TWO DEBATING SOCIETIES HAVE ARRANGED A DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM FOR THE FACULTY.

The young women of the Adelf society and the young men of the Forum society of the Escanaba High school have planned a joint entertainment for this evening and invited the school faculty to join in the fun. A delightful program has been arranged by the members of these two debating clubs and one that will furnish a variety of features to please everybody. The complete programme follows: Address on the two debating clubs, John Haring; a play given by the local talent of the High school, "The Bride's Christmas Tree"; song by Mrs. Crandall; selections rendered by the male quartet of the faculty; Christmas story, by May Ford; piano duet, Herga and Sirlil Andrews; selection, Miss M. Lynch; vocal solo, Roy Oleson; reading, Miss Lillian Tolan, giftatory, and the serving of a dainty light refreshment.

ATTORNEY IS PAID FOR HIS SERVICES

The city father last night decided to pay Attorney I. C. Jennings the full amount of his bill for services in one of the city's paving cases appeals. At the last meeting, it was voted to allow the bill for expenses, but the bill for services rendered was held up because of a misunderstanding. Alderman Powers and Swan last night explained that all the work in this case had been completed and it was at once voted to pay the bill.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED.

Famous Case in France That Caused a Great Sensation, Settled.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Madame Lungevin was today granted a separation from her husband by the divorce court here today. The separation was asked because the alleged relations of her husband with Madame Currie, the noted scientist. The suit was the cause of several duos and stirred up a great sensation in Paris.

BIG MERGER OF COPPERS

ALL SUITS THAT WERE PENDING AGAINST CALUMET & HECLA COMPANY HAVE BEEN DISMISSED.

DEFENDANTS PAY ALL COSTS.

Last Obstacle to Giant Consolidation of Copper Country Properties Removed and Deal Will Now Go Through After Months of Strenuous Fighting in the Courts.

After months of fighting in the courts the obstacles in the proposed merger of the leading producers of the copper country with the Calumet & Hecla Mining company, have been removed, and steps will be immediately taken to bring about the proposed consolidation.

As a result of recent conferences between counsel representing the Calumet & Hecla company and the Denton, Chadbourne and Jackson interests, who sought to prevent the merger, the various suits pending in the state supreme court against the big holding corporation have been dismissed without prejudice, and there is nothing left in the way of combining the interests of the smaller producers with the parent organization.

The chargeable court costs of the various suits will be paid by the defendant company. As a result of the decision the copper share market has taken a decided brace, and it is freely predicted that there will be a general advance all along the line.

Another Consolidation. Details of the Inspiration-Live Oak merger have just been made public. The Inspiration Consolidated Copper Co., has just filed a certificate of incorporation in Maine with a capital of \$30,000,000, divided into 1,500,000 shares of \$20 each. The company will take over the Live Oak and the Inspiration properties on terms to be announced later.

The Miami company will not be included in the consolidation. It is anticipated that about 1,000,000 shares of the new company will be issued for consolidation purposes and to provide new capital for equipment, leaving about 500,000 shares in the treasury. As a result of the merger there is about 30,000,000 tons of ore in sight for Inspiration and 15,000,000 tons for Live Oak.

TRY CRIMINAL LIBEL SUIT

ONE OF THREE CRIMINAL LIBEL SUITS IS BROUGHT AGAINST A. E. SCHWITZKY OF MARINETTE—DETAILS.

That one of the three criminal libel suits brought against A. E. Schwitzky, sheriff of Marinette county on complaint of Attorney P. A. Martineau of Marinette, will be tried at the January term of court is now a certainty as a notice of the trial was served this morning on the defendant.

Judge James H. McGillan of Green Bay who acted as special district attorney at the time the Schwitzky disbarment was pending will act as prosecutor. Mr. Schwitzky has retained the services of two Milwaukee attorneys whose names he does not wish to make public until later.

J. C. GALLOP IS DEAD IN VERMONT HOME

Word has been received here that J. C. Gallop, father of George Gallop, formerly of this city, died at his old home at Northfield, Vermont, on December 17. The younger Mr. Gallop, who is now located at Saginaw, has gone east to attend the funeral.

J. C. Gallop was a resident of this for many years and has a large host of friends here who will be grieved to hear of his death.

ISHPEMING MINISTER SEIZES SLOT MACHINES.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 20.—Rev. C. H. Rutledge of Ishpeming, of the Upper Peninsula Anti-Saloon league headed a delegation of officers around the county last night, slot machines being seized in the Douglas House, the Cubs' billiard parlor and the saloon of A. L. Levy in Hancock.

.....Unusual Saving Opportunity for Xmas Shopping.....

At the Store Ahead Do your shopping in the morning At the Store Ahead
Gold Trading Stamps with Every Purchase, Handed to You with Your Change

Practical and useful Xmas Gifts at a saving of HALF is the story in our ready to wear department on Coats, Dresses and Suits. Every Cloth Coat for Children. Misses' and Ladies' cut to HALF. Every Ladies' and Misses' Suit cut to HALF. Special prices on Furs, in Sets and Single Muffs and Scarfs. Buy now, avoid the big rush sure to come the last two days,

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.

The Ed. Erickson Company

Escanaba, Michigan

STATEMENT OF CONDITION.	
State Savings Bank	
ESCANABA, MICHIGAN	
Dec. 5, 1911	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$370,032.60
Bonds.....	53,150.00
Cash and Cash Items.....	\$43,175.16
Due from Banks.....	36,868.50
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures....	15,100.00
Overdrafts.....	229.00
	\$518,555.26
LIABILITIES.	
Capital.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	28,513.17
Deposits.....	390,042.09
	\$518,555.26

WEBSTER'S
NEW ILLUSTRATED
DICTIONARY COUPON

ESCANABA DAILY MIRROR
DECEMBER 20, 1911.

SIX COUPONS OF CONSECUTIVE DATES
CONSTITUTE A SET.

Cut out the above coupon, with five others of consecutive dates, and present them at this office, with the expense bonus amount herein set opposite any style of Dictionary selected (which covers the items of the cost of packing, express from the factory, checking, clerk hire and other necessary EXPENSE items), and receive your choice of these three books:

The \$4.00 (Like illustration in advertisement elsewhere in this issue) is bound in full Limp Leather, flexible, stamped in gold on back and sides, printed on Bible paper, with red edges and corners rounded; beautiful, strong, durable. Besides **Illustrated** the general contents as described elsewhere there are maps and over 600 subjects beautifully illustrated by three-color plates, numerous subjects by monotone, 16 pages of valuable charts in two colors, and the late United States Census. Present at this office six consecutive Dictionary coupons and the Expense Bonus of **98c**

The \$3.00 It is exactly the same as the \$4.00 book, except in the style of binding - which is in half leather, with olive edges and with square corners. SIX Consecutive Coupons and the Expense Bonus of **81c**

The \$2.00 Is in plain cloth binding, stamped in gold and black; has same paper, same illustrations, but all of the colored plates and charts are omitted. SIX Consecutive Coupons and the Expense Bonus of **48c**

Any Book by Mail, 22c Extra for Postage

DISCOUNT ON EVERYTHING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Although we have not marked anything in this store at a high figure, we are going to still further reduce the cost and let our customers buy things way down low next Friday and Saturday. This will be done to enable everyone to be sure of getting a Christmas present for their friends or for themselves.

Special Discounts Friday and Saturday
20% Off
On Men's Suits & Overcoats
Special Low Prices on Christmas Toys

We carry a big line of Candies Nuts, Etc. Fruits of all kinds

Neckwear, Fur Caps, Umbrellas, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Garters and Hose Supporters in Fancy Boxes, Silk Waists, Overcoats, Hats, Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Fancy Novelties. Watch for the Discount Friday and Saturday.

The I. Stephenson Store at Wells

WRIGHT, KAY & CO
JEWELERS
207 WOODWARD AVENUE DETROIT

Christmas Gifts

- for Women
- for Men
- for Girls
- for Boys
- for Children
- for the Home

At Reasonable Prices

and this section of the country something to be very proud of.

In the absence of John Millar, William Wellsted of Brampton was elected the secretary of the society presented a financial report showing that the total receipts for the past two years amounted to \$5,358. An itemized account will be prepared for publication within a few days.

It was resolved to draw up a resolution of thanks acknowledging the indebtedness of the society to numerous people of the city who have aided in so many ways to make the last state fair a success.

A meeting for the election of officers will be held at the city hall on January 10 and with the installation of the new officers, the work of preparing plans for the next Northern State Fair, to be held September 17 to 20, will be started.

READ THE MIRROR WANT ADS.

DOCTORS ON STRIKE.

English Physicians Will Not Consent To Treat Poor for the Present.

(By Associated Press.)
 London, Dec. 20.—Two thousand doctors in all parts of the United Kingdom have instituted a strike against the Lloyd George insurance scheme.

They have resolved not to treat the poor until the demands of the profession are granted.

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

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DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Going To Have a Tree for Xmas?
 Of course you are---

Pretty dangerous when you have children - around - we have three at our house but we carry "Fire Insurance" - do you?—In most dwellings in the city \$1,000 only costs you \$9.50 for 3 years--
 Call me up before. Xmas-let me worry about the fire end of it.

L. M. Beggs Phone 51-L.

FAIR SOCIETY MET ON MONDAY NIGHT

TRANSACTED ROUTINE BUSINESS AND PREPARE RESOLUTION OF temporary chairman, and presided.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELPED AT LAST FAIR.

The board of directors of the Delta County Fair society held a meeting on Monday night in the office of its secretary, T. E. Strom, and took action on a great many important matters, discussing plans for the future that, if carried out will give this city

When Thinking of Buying Your Christmas Presents Think of Kratze's and Save the Difference

All Xmas Goods must go. In order to avoid having to move any Xmas goods we have marked everything to go at 50c on the dollar. Nothing reserved, everything goes at almost your own prices.

The stores of the Christmas Spirit. For the next Three Days which are the remaining shopping days before Xmas we will inaugurate

A Gigantic Slaughter Sale of all Toys and Holiday Goods

in connection with our now popular

Gigantic Removal Sale

Toys at Half Price.

We do not want to move a single toy into our new building and will sell them at almost your own price. Nothing reserved, everything goes at 50 Cents on the Dollar.

The time is drawing near when we will move into our new home, "Bigger Escanaba's Biggest Store" and we must sell large amount of present stocks to avoid the heavy expense and trouble of moving. It means our loss but your gain, but we are forced to do it. There is no alternative, we must sell the goods and we will sell it if low prices will do it.

Buy a Merchandise Bond

If you don't know what to buy for Xmas, buy a merchandise bond, the receiver can then choose whatever they want redeemable at any time.

Kratze's
Escanaba's Economy Center

What We Advertise We Sell.
 What We Sell Advertises Us.

A Gift

should be of fine quality even if it is simple and small. Our line has the quality and prices are right.

Call and see for yourself.

Ellsworth's Drug Store

For first class orchestra music, call. Write a want ad and you'll have the up Martin's Ideal orchestra. Phone best possible chance to secure a good 309-L. If servant.

Our Christmas poultry consisting of chickens -- ducks -- turkeys and stuffed Toulouse geese have just arrived. We invite your closest and most critical examination thereof.

Mike Gunter

A COMPLETE DICTIONARY NOW READY

IT REALLY IS AN ENCYCLOPEDIA TOO.

Is To Be Obtained Easily—Has All the New Words—Splendidly Illustrated With Easy and Correct Pronunciation.

The most complete dictionary ever printed, containing a greater variety of carefully compiled and intelligently presented information than ever has been included in any like publication, is now off the press. It is called Webster's New Illustrated Dictionary, and is based upon Noah Webster's Dictionary, revised and brought up to date in accordance with the most eminent English and American authorities on spelling, pronunciation and definition. The work is designed to meet the popular demand for a convenient, complete and reliable dictionary.

This dictionary can be obtained by subscribers to the Mirror on presentation of six coupons printed in another part of the paper and a very small cash payment as explained in the advertisement.

The book may be called an encyclopedia as well as dictionary. It will make an exceedingly valuable addition to any library, especially in homes where there are children at-

tending school. The pupil who has a knotty problem to unravel can find the solution here. The information and knowledge that is needed in a book of convenient size, which can be kept at the elbow for ready reference. For example, there are thirty-two pages with illustrations in color, containing educational features, such as the flags of all varieties in their natural colors, costumes worn in the last 400 years down to the hobble skirt. Indeed, nothing appears to have been omitted.

As a kind of preface to the dictionary proper is a treatise on abbreviations of the parts of speech and their grammatical composition and derivation of the English language. As a means of promoting the correctness of speech, both written and spoken, an analysis of the "Principles of Grammar" is given. The rules adopted by the Simplified Spelling Board are given under the head of "Simplified Spelling." These embrace 300 words spelled in two ways of which the Board of Simplified Spelling recommends the simpler spelling. There is also a complete key to one who would speak the language correctly.

Every new word recently coined and adopted by custom has been included. For example, the word "Osterize," taken from Professor Oster, who would chloroform people at the age of 45, when, according to his theory, they have outlived their usefulness. Also there are aviator and biplane and brainstorm and stovaine and taxicab and equilibrator, all of which have recently come into use by stress of necessity.

The illustrations are the most complete, elaborate and expensive that

have ever appeared in a dictionary. They include colored and monotone plate and colored charts. Six hundred and fifty subjects are illustrated by the color plates nearly fifty by the monotone and twenty-eight by the charts. The dictionary is printed on strong Bible paper from clear plates. An important feature is the large type. The dictionary contains a wonderful wealth of new ideas. It is a most valuable aid to a thorough mastery of the language.

The dictionary is in three styles of binding and all are included in the offer made through the Mirror. Detailed description will be found in the ad on page 3.

DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY

Of course there is a great deal of shopping done for Christmas and all of the shopping comes near Christmas. In order to avoid that, is to do your Christmas shopping early.

My opinions about doing Christmas shopping early are as follows. We can buy articles that the children have handled. Also we can have more time to select the different articles.

It is also more safe to do so because, in a crowd a person is more liable to lose their purse and other articles, because they push against you and it doesn't matter how securely a person may hold their purse and other articles they are rushed out from their position and probably lost.

It is also a benefit for the clerks. In a rush they are being rushed from one counter to another place, and at the end of one day they are so tired they think it a month's work.

Elsie Gibbs.

Introduction: In the paragraphs below I will attempt to tell you a few facts of "Why we should do our Christmas shopping early."

We should do our Christmas shopping about two or three weeks before Christmas to avoid the great rush that usually comes before the holidays. If you do your shopping early you get some of the best things.

When the rush is going on you can hardly be waited on, and when you do buy your Christmas goods you have no time to look over. If you go before the rush you go into a store and get what satisfies yourself.

When the stores deliver your goods they are not the right ones, then you get to go to the store again and get your goods and if you buy your goods before the rush, you get your goods delivered in the right time. You get the right articles that you bought. So it is the best thing to do your Christmas shopping early.

Otto Jnovetz.

As Christmas will be here pretty soon the people should be thinking about what they need for Christmas and what presents they are going to buy for their friends. In a few weeks the stores will have sold all their best Christmas presents and the people will have to choose their presents from a limited supply. If they do their shopping early they will save a good deal of trouble both to them-

elves and to the clerks in the stores.

Some people say that they are going to do their shopping next week, but when that time comes they can not go on account of something and they will put it off and keep on putting it off until a few days before Christmas and then they will be forced to go to the store. When they arrive at the store they find a big crowd of people all trying to buy something and they will have to wait for an hour or perhaps more. During the time they are waiting they will be pushed and crowded about so badly that they would be glad to get out but it is as hard to get out as in.

When they do their Christmas shopping early there is a big variety of things to choose from and they are nearly always sure to get what they want. When they do their shopping the last week or perhaps the last day they will have to choose from a small variety of presents; and perhaps have to buy something they do not like.

Hjimar Johnson.

Many think there are no reasons for doing the Christmas shopping early. It does not make any difference to such persons, whether they do their shopping a week or a day before Christmas.

Now I will give a few reasons why we should. First, we should do so in order to avoid the rush. This is necessary if a person expects to get home sometime uninjured, and with all the parcels. If you do your shopping during the rush, you are not able to get what you would like. When there are so many people in a house together it makes the air bad, and warm. In many cases people faint in the midst of the crowd and are not noticed, but lie on the floor while the people tramp over them. Of course, probably this would not be the case in this town, but it could happen here also. You are all flustered before you get out.

When you leave the store you find you have forgotten or lost something. When you reach home you are all tired out and Christmas is a disagreeable event when someone is tired or sick. Probably you feel sick but do not want to spoil Christmas, so you stay out of bed.

Henrika Gronblad.

In order to purchase the best of any kind of Christmas goods is to buy early. Buy when there is not such a large crowd. If you want to get any paper, book, etc., buy early. By doing so you will get the best of goods.

If you wait till the last minute (I mean week or so) you will have to stay in a store a long time before you are waited on. Then again every thing, has been handled such as toys, dolls, books and other things that can easily be broken by rough handling.

If you buy early you do not have to hustle before Christmas. When you let a lot of days go by that are nice sunny days, then should the time be used for shopping.

You will say: "Oh, there will be other good days," but don't be fooled. Shop while the sun shines. You will put it off until stormy weather gets here. Then you have to stay in. I think that is why we should do our Christmas shopping early.

Charles Berrigan.

TEA ROOM WAS A UNIQUE FUNCTION

THE AFFAIR CONDUCTED AT PETERSON'S HALL LAST NIGHT BY ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH PROVED VERY POPULAR.

The tea room at Peterson's hall last night, held under the auspices of the women of St. Patrick's church, scored as great a success in its way as the supper and sale of the evening before. There were not nearly so many people in attendance as at the supper, but the number of people served was larger by far than has been attracted to a similar affair in this city for many months.

A complete change from the preceding evening was made in the appearance of the hall, the tea room being divided from the remainder of the hall by a partition made in an excellent imitation of the walls of a house with windows, curtains, doors and all complete. The lunches served were of different classes and of several varieties, the menus being so diversified that one could order just what suited his fancy, from the profusion of good things that were offered.

A splendid musical program including both vocal and instrumental selections, aided materially in making the St. Patrick tea room one of the most successful and enjoyable affairs of the kind that has ever been held in the city.

ENRIGHT GOES TO JOLIET.

Alleged Leader of the "Labor Sluggers" Begins Life Term.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 20.—Maurice Enright, the alleged leader of the "labor sluggers," who was convicted of the murder of Vincent Altman, was taken to the penitentiary at Joliet today to begin a life sentence.

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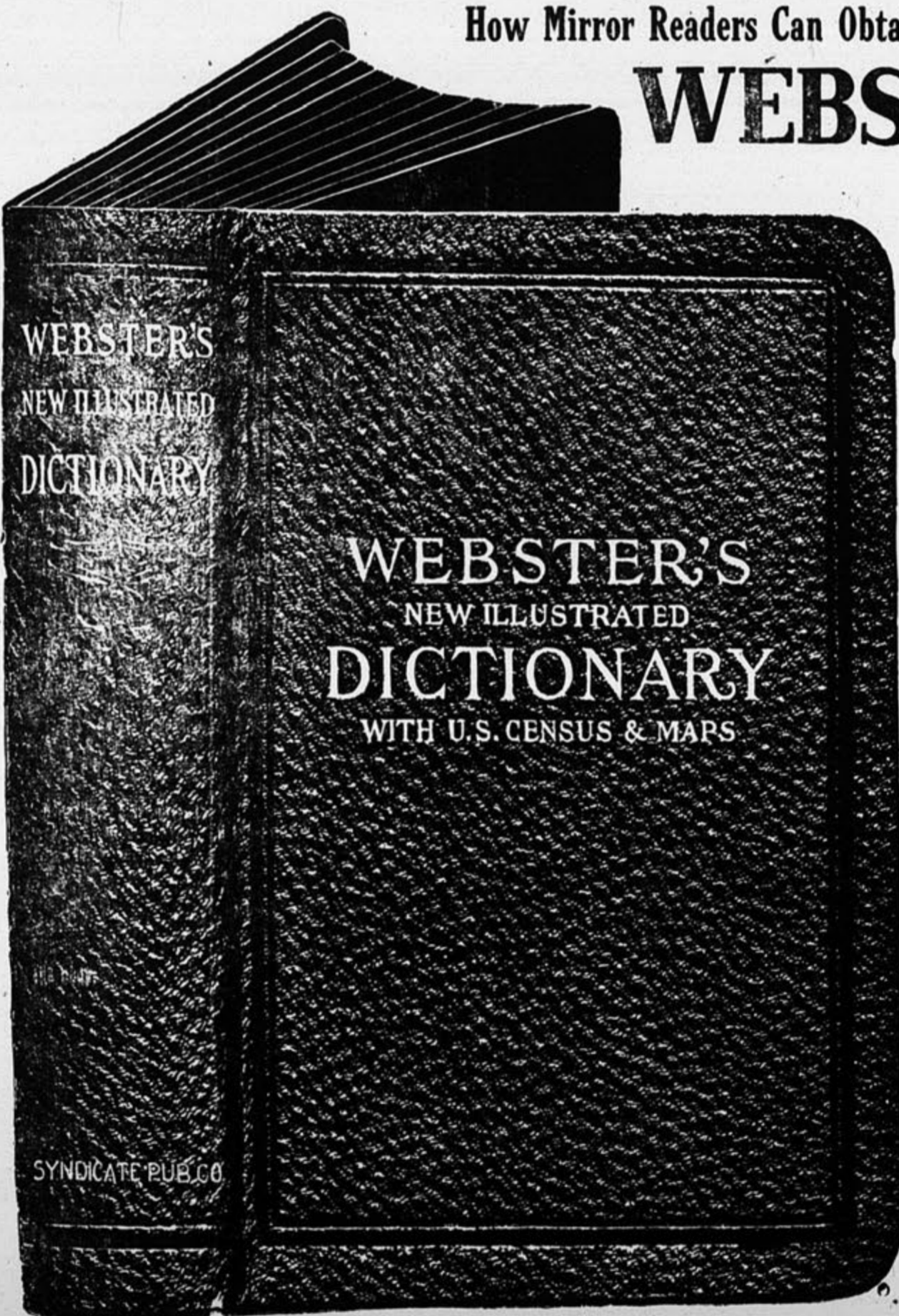
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In the Days of the Flowing Bowl. In the eighteenth century it was regarded as a qualification for a clergyman if he could drink abundantly without showing the effects. The leader of the moderate party of the Church of Scotland in 1751 was Dr. Patrick Cumming, of whom it was admirably written: "He had both learning and sagacity, and a very agreeable conversation, with a constitution able to bear the conviviality of the times."

Soap Good for the Teeth. Soap is beneficial to the teeth; being an alkali, it counteracts acids.

which are injurious to the enamel. A simple way to clean the teeth is to have a piece of curd soap kept for the purpose. Wet the toothbrush, rub lightly on the soap, dip in prepared chalk, and brush the teeth well; rinse with tepid water. Two or three times a week put a few drops of myrrh into the rinsing water.

Valuable Literary Find. Some time ago an interesting literary find was made in the archives of the Bible house in London. It consisted of George Borrow's correspondence with the officials of the society during the time that he served as its agent, and comprises more than a hundred autograph letters, which are said to betray Borrow's characteristic style.

Buttermilk as a Valuable Food. The nutritive value of milk, as compared with buttermilk is not near so great as some appear to think. It is about as 20 to 18. You get about as many energy units out of a pint and a quarter of buttermilk as you do out of one pint of sweet milk. Besides, the bacteria of typhoid tend to die out in buttermilk because of its acidity.

Poor Day for Theater. A Paris newspaper has been diverting itself with speculations as to the smallest receipts ever taken in at a theater box office. The record at the Comedie Francaise is thought to have been made on May 21, 1871, when the fight against the Commune was under way. On that day the receipts were 54 francs, or \$10.50.

Drew Line at Rehearsal. Fred Lennox, spending the summer in Chicago, took a flat close to a railroad, which he surrendered after a week's occupancy. "I think I could have become used to the trains going by in the night," he said, "but every morning at eight o'clock two engines came under my window and rehearsed until noon."

Good Drink for Invalid. Toast and water, which is an excellent drink for a feverish invalid, may be made much more palatable by the addition of a well-baked apple and

little sugar and a slice of lemon peel. These should be put in, at the same time as the boiling water; when cold, strain.

Hand Stains. To remove the stains from your hands received while picking or handling acid fruit, wash them in clear water, wipe lightly and while they are yet moist strike a sulphur match and hold your hands around it so as to catch the smoke, and the stains will disappear.

Satisfaction in Doing Good. No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, gentle, pure and good without the world being better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness.—Phillips Brooks.

Properly Squelched. He—I notice you call a great many of your acquaintances cranks. I hope you do not consider me a crank. She—Certainly not! A crank is a person with one idea, and I never heard anybody accuse you of having one.

In Peril. Percy Noodles says that the reason he doesn't like his new boarding house is because the landlady has already buried two husbands and has taken off her mourning since he came.—Galveston News.

Milk as Fire Extinguisher. It has been proved that milk will effectually extinguish the flames from gasoline, or any form of petroleum, since it forms an emulsion with the oil, whereas water only spreads it.

Peace in the Home. First of all, peace should be practiced at home. There we must not take offense at the hasty word or flash of anger. Put those with the things you cannot remember.

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

SHORTEST DAYS OF
YEAR THIS WEEK

DAYLIGHT NOW IS ONLY ABOUT NINE HOURS—SUNRISE HOUR WILL BE EARLIER UNTIL JUNE 12.

The shortest days of the year occur this week. Monday, the sun rose at 7:24 and set at 4:29; on Friday, December 22 the sun rises at 7:27 and sets at 4:31, this is supposed to be the shortest day in the year but December 21, 22 and 23 are each of about the same length, 9 hours and 4 minutes of daylight. On December 24 the sun set at 4:28 and from that date gradually sets later and later. On Christmas day the sun sets at 4:33, on January 1 at 4:37 and on June 22 at 7:40, more than three hours later than now.

The sun now rises at 7:24 and the first week in January will rise at 7:30 and on and after January 8 will rise earlier, only a minute a day but it will be perceptible along the latter part of the month. The sunrise hour will be earlier each month until June when on June 12 to 20, the time for the first diurnal appearance of Old Sol will be 4:22. On June 20 to 23 will be the longest days, the sun rising at 4:22 and setting about 7:40.

The lengthening days will begin next week, but the longer period is not noticeable till the middle of January, and the old story is that when the days lengthen the cold will strengthen, but this like all other old sayings, must be taken with considerable allowance.

The short days, which are now with us, are particularly noticed by the housewife when she comes to pay her gas bill, for artificial light is necessary now both morning and evening, let alone the afternoon. The merchant finds he must light up earlier—almost in the middle of the afternoon, and he doesn't care much for the short days, but the Christmas trade helps out to pay the extra light expense.

PACKER JURY COMPLETED. Twelve Men Who Will Try Case Against Meat Kings Sworn in Today.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 20.—The jury which will try the packers was completed and sworn in at noon yesterday. The taking of testimony will begin at once. In outlining the Government's case, District Attorney Wilkerson declared that the accused packers or companies they represented had for years dominated the meat industry.

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

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

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

WANTED TO RENT. FOR RENT—Steam heated flat with all modern improvements and also gas stove. Phone 483-J. tf

FOR RENT—Six room house, corner Fannie and Second street. Has lights, sewer and bath. Inquire of G. F. McEwen, Phone 386-J2. tf

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

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DR. A. J. CARLSON, Physician and Surgeon, 1019 Ludington St. Phone 484-J. Residence Phone 203

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DR. WM. FRASER DENTIST Over State Savings Bank Building Escanaba, Michigan

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Safe Deposit Boxes NORTHUP & BENTON CORCORAN BUILDING.

F. J. GROSNIK Res. Phone 345-J Escanaba Steam Boiler Works] GROSNIK & MICHELS, Prop'rs Marine Work a Specialty. Sole manufacturers of the Great Northern Cement Mixer. Second Hand Boilers and Engines Bought and Sold. #8 Stephenson Avenue Escanaba, Mich.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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HALF A MILLION CHRISTMAS TREES FOR NEW YORK CITY.

forest. "There appears to be no falling off in the demand for trees," said a dealer who handles \$30,000 or \$40,000 of them here every winter.

New York, Dec. 20.—New York City will use nearly half a million Christmas trees this year and the "ultimate" consumer will pay for them \$250,000, or an average of 50 cents a tree. West street, where the steamers from New England dock, smells like a balsam

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

Prosit! Christmas Good Cheer With Escanaba Beer A Case Ordered Now Will Be Delivered Saturday. THE ESCANABA BREWING CO.



Delta Hardware Company Main Store See the Largest Display of Holiday Gifts Ever Shown in Escanaba. The Latest Novelties in Trays, Smokers' Sets, Baskets, Brass Dinner Chimes, Brass and Copper Sandwich Plates, Brass, Nickel and Copper Ramekins, Castard Caps, Casseroles, Serving Dishes. Electric Chafing Dishes, Toasters, Coffee Percolators, Warming Pads, Etc. We have just purchased a full line of the celebrated Marion Harland Coffee Pots. Our prices on Sleds, Skates and all useful gifts for the Children are the lowest in Escanaba. See Us Before Deciding on Your Gifts

The Fashion Suit Co.

Practical and Useful Suggestions For Christmas Gifts

Long Kimonos, on sale for 75c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, and 5.00.

Silk and Messaline Petticoats, in colors, on sale for \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Ladies' Flannel Shirts, in all colors, on sale for \$1.50.

Sweaters, on sale for 2.00 and 6.50.

Shirts, on sale for \$3.95 and \$4.95

Coats--in Juniors, extra specials, in Plush, Cloth and Caracue for less than half price

DRESSES

Dresses in the latest styles for less than the raw material on sale. We have a large number of Plush and Cloth Coats in the best of quality and will offer a Big Discount to Close Out.

Furs! Furs! Furs!

Our Furs are perfect in every respect in style, quality and durability—sets or singles stoles. American, Japanese and River Mink, Momer's Blue and Black Wolt, Fox in black and Isabella or Opossum, French Coney at a great saving to the public of Escanaba and surrounding country.

DO NOT WAIT, BUT COME TO-DAY

The Fashion Suit Company

Main Street Escanaba, Michigan



Men's Suits, Overcoats, Fur Coats, and Fur Caps

ONE-FOURTH OFF REGULAR PRICES

Make Yourself a Christmas Gift of a New Suit or Overcoat

BEGINNING THURSDAY MORNING

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S CLOTHING will go on sale at this most sensational reduction. You'll not be disappointed at this sale. Reductions are bona-fide--just take one-fourth off from our regular prices. Taking into consideration the low prices at which our high-class clothing is regularly sold--this reduction is equal to half of their regular value. As unusual as has been the value-giving of this great store in the past--it will be completely eclipsed during this tremendous before Christmas price-lowering sale

All of our phenomenal success we owe to the good will and generous patronage of thousands of men who have made this their trading place. Without this fine spirit of co-operation, our great efforts in supplying enormous stocks of fine dependable goods, our policy of small profit-selling and great

Value-giving would all have been in vain

Spurred on by the knowledge of such whole-hearted support, we've determined to make the week before Christmas extraordinarily profitable for you. The high-quality of Clothing we carry, the sensational reduction, will, we are sure, make you a willing buyer

Everything in Christmas Gifts For Men At Our Usual Small Profit Prices

WATCH FOR OUR CUT GLASS SALE

The Fair Savings Bank
 Department Store
 CITY CLOCK BUILDING
 ESCANABA, MICH.

15 ELECTRIC LAMPS LESS THAN HALF-PRICE

PERMANENT EXPO. HERE

(Continued from page one.) building up the city and the adjacent country. The idea comprises a regular annual exposition in a permanent building, with exhibits constructed in such a way that the commercial and mercantile interests in the city could produce much better display at the same cost as they have previously done with temporary exhibits. A permanent exposition building could be erected at a cost of not more than \$3,000 on ground leased for the purpose for a period of five years, or more. Leases on space allotments, sold in advance to the commercial and mercantile concerns of the city, would furnish all the funds needed to lease the ground and erect the building. The exhibitors at the state fairs have spent, in some instances, as much as \$300 in building up temporary displays, and this amount of money, expended on booths, stands, rooms or some other style of permanent arrangement would produce something really worth while. A permanent exposition building of this kind should appeal to the business houses of the city since there is no

limit to the different kinds of commercial and industrial institutions that can take advantage of such an opportunity to exploit their wares, methods and products. With music and amusement features for the sake of variety, an exposition in which is exhibited the best that is produced, manufactured or sold in this city and in the surrounding country, should draw many people to its doors and prove a great success in getting the people together and make them acquainted with what is going on in the city and country. Permanent expositions have a great educational effect and have been proven very successful, from every viewpoint, in numerous cities. Why could not such an institution succeed here?

SCORES THE BEEF PACKERS

(Continued from page one.) The indications are that the government will not call the first witness before next week. District Attorney James Wilkerson,

told the first chapters of the growth and completion of the beef trust, "the most complete and systematic engine for the suppression of competitive commerce known to all the world. Indicted Packers in Court. All ten of the indicted packers and all ten of their attorneys were in court and when Attorney Wilkerson opened a scathing arraignment of defendants and part of their attorneys, J. Ogden Armour, Louis Swift, Edward Morris and the representatives of the branches of the beef trust of which they are the heads each sat bolt upright and turned a sickly white when the district attorney branded the fresh meat trust as the most systematic and malignant trust in the world and demanded of the jury that if the facts in the case warranted a conviction the full penalty should be inflicted and directed at the packers the words "they shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$5,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year or by both." OFFICIAL FORECAST. U. S. Department of Agriculture. For Escanaba and vicinity: Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 20, 1911. Snow tonight or Thursday. Highest Lowest Precip.

	Temp. Yesterday	Temp station Last Night Past 24 hours
Green Bay	32	24
Escanaba	32	23
Houghton	32	10
Marquette	32	22

Temperatures at even hours this date.

2 a. m.	22
4 a. m.	23
6 a. m.	24

Temperatures at even hours one year ago this date.

2 a. m.	18
4 a. m.	18
6 a. m.	18

0.1 inches. Precipitation one year ago this date. 0 inches. V. E. JAKL, Observer.

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

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

NOT ALTOGETHER A SUCCESS

Mr. Cohen Got His Meal and Escaped the Rain but Departed Unsatisfied. A long way from home, and the rain pouring down, with no umbrella, Isaac Cohen was in a terrible way. But suddenly it struck him that he might get shelter and a cheap meal, too, from an old friend, one Kressler, a German, who lived in the neighborhood. So, after a little searching, he found his friend's house, and gave the door bell a manful pull. Presently he was face to face with Kressler himself, who evidently was none too pleased to see him. Being conducted into the dining room, where eight little Kresslers were seated around the table, he was bade to take a seat and have a little dinner. Isaac rubbed his hands and quietly smiled. He was in luck! After an enjoyable meal, and the rain had stopped, he rose from his seat, and turning to friend Kressler said: "Ah, my dear friend Kressler, I wish to thank you for your—" "Don't mention it, mine friend," interrupted Kressler slyly; "shut give the kids a quarter each!" The Mirror contains more news and more advertising than any other paper.

Ears of Animals.

The hearing apparatus of animals is like that of human beings, but modified to suit the conditions of the animal's life. Deer, hares, and horses, like all animals whose life necessitates keen hearing, have ears shaped and set in the best way to catch faint or far-off sounds. The ear of the fish is a membranous labyrinth connected with the bladder by a series of little bones. Though the sense of hearing is perfect only in the higher animals, even the animals that have no ears perceive sounds. Instead of ears they are supplied with fine nerves whose function is to note and to respond to every touch; nerves whose receiving centers are different from the centers of the purely tactile impressions. All animals, including insects, have an apparatus which enables them to distinguish the approach of an enemy.—Harper's Weekly.

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

Routes Traversed by Christ.

One of the caravan tours of Assyria and India lay near the little city of Nazareth, where in his boyhood our Savior undoubtedly saw and conversed with men of many nations and varied religious and philosophical beliefs. Indeed, some years a French traveler in Thibet reported, that, having broken a leg, he was hospitably nursed and cared for in a lamasery or Thibetan convent, and allowed access to its library, in which he found an ancient volume, which stated that before our Savior began his mission, he joined a caravan, and visited Persia and India, debating with the Magi and the priests of Buddha the tenets of their beliefs, and seeking to turn them to the worship of Jehovah. It is by no means improbable that a portion of his thirty years of obscurity was spent in such wanderings along the great highways of the world's commerce.—National Magazine.

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

Christmas Grocery Buying

Will be made much easier if you buy here, as you are sure of having the finest quality at the lowest possible price. Quality is our pass word first, last and always.

FANCY TABLE DELICACIES

Cluster Raisins, lb 20 to	35c	Candied Cherries, lb	50c
Nut filled Figs, pkg	35c	Candied Pineapples, lb	50c
Nut filled Dates, pkg	30c	Citron peel, lb	25c
Washed Figs, lb 20 and	25c	Lemon and Orange peel lb	20c
Layer Figs, fcy large, lb	20c	Sweet Cider, gallon	30c
Dates, pound 10 and	15c	Mince Meat, lb	20c

NEW NUTS

After dinner Peanuts, lb	25c	Blanched Almonds lb	75c
Shelled Walnuts, lb	50c	Shelled Almonds, lb	60c
Shelled Pecans, lb	75c	Mixed Nuts new, lb	20c
Walnuts, lb	25c	Brasils, lb	20c
Almonds, lb	25c	Pecans, lb	20c
Ilckory Nuts, peck	50c	Filberts, lb	20c

Hanrahan Bros.

QUALITY GROCERS

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METHODISTS PLAN CHRISTMAS MUSIC

THE REGULAR SERVICE AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH WILL HAVE ADDED FEATURE IN CHRISTMAS CONTATA.

A special and beautiful service has been planned for next Sunday evening at the First Methodist church. In addition to the regular services, a cantata, "The First Christmas," written by Ira Bishop Wilson, will be sung by the regular choir, augmented by a number of other good voices. This is a most appropriate composition for the season and because of the added feature, the evening services next Sunday evening will start at 7 o'clock instead of a half hour earlier, as is the custom.

The regular quartette of the church, composed of Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mrs. Ed. Lucas, Mr. J. E. Cole, and Mr. Leo Sawdy, will be assisted in the cantata by several other singers: Mr. Ralph Kimball, Miss Aliwyn Epton, Miss Reba King, Mrs. J. E. Cole and Rev. and Mrs. King D. Beach. These people have been practicing faithfully for over two months, and will be able to render this beautiful music so that it will be both pleasing and helpful. Several people who have listened to the rehearsals are very enthusiastic over it. It has already been suggested by an out of town church that these people present this cantata there at an early date.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

Official of the Imperial Government May Accept the New Regime.

(By Associated Press.)

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—During the peace conference this afternoon, Tang Shao Yi, who represents Premier Yuan Shi Kai, expressed himself as ready to accept the republic, but it will be necessary to communicate with Peking before he can deliver a definite statement.

"PAPA" KERN IS STRICKEN

MARQUETTE MAN BELOVED BY CHILDREN IS DEAD AS THE RESULT OF PROGRESSIVE PARALYSIS—LAST HOUR IN CHURCH.

Marquette, Dec. 20.—Stricken with progressive paralysis as he was about to enter his home at 414 North Front street, after attending services last night at the First Presbyterian church, John P. Kern, for the past 31 years, superintendent of the Marquette works, died at 4:20 o'clock Monday morning. Beside him at the time of his death were his beloved wife and two daughters. A son, Fred Kern, of Oshkosh, Wis., was telephoned for and arrived in the city this morning.

John P. Kern was born in Roseville, Wayne county, Mich., on Aug. 23, 1841, his parents having come to Michigan from Germany. Some forty years ago Mr. Kern came to Marquette. For several years he worked on the South Shore docks and about thirty-one years ago was appointed superintendent of the city water works.

Was Known as Papa.

A man of sterling qualities, Mr. Kern was especially beloved by children. By many he was known as "Papa" Kern, and to them, especially, will his death come as a severe blow. Last March Mr. Kern suffered a paralytic stroke and again in August was he stricken, Saturday and early yesterday he was apparently in the very best of health.

Mr. Kern was a member of the Masonic order, and the funeral services will be under the auspices of that organization. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon, with services at 2:30 at the Presbyterian church.

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

ESCANABA IN BRIEF

Maurice Flynn of Harris, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Alvina Bizire of Harris, paid a visit to friends in Escanaba on Tuesday.

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-tf

Allen Kirkpatrick of Oshkosh, was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

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

The Misses Clara and Ruth Anderson of Hardwood, Michigan, visited in the city 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-tf

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

Miss Mae McKitterick has come home from the state institute at Menominee, to spend the holidays.

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

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

Supervisor John Larson of Maple Ridge, visited the city on business on Tuesday.

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-tf

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

Herman Strom of Duluth, Minn., brother of Prosecutor Strom is in the city today.

LOST—A mesh purse containing about \$10, key and a couple of cards. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 341-356

Mr. and Mrs. George Flemming of Amhurst, Wis., arrived in the city Monday evening to visit Mrs. E. P. Royce. Mrs. Flemming was formerly Miss Anna Carter of Escanaba.

NATIONAL BIRD IS PROTECTED

LAWS HAVE BEEN PASSED IN MICHIGAN WHICH PROHIBIT THE KILLING OF EAGLES—ARE NOT GAME BIRDS.

Eagles have been placed under protection in Michigan as non-game birds by the state non-game commission, according to the annual report which Prof. W. B. Borrows of the Agricultural college submitted, as secretary of the commission. He states that while the commission appreciates that eagles only are beneficial to a limited extent and occasionally do some injury, yet it is believed that the steady decline in their numbers in Michigan warrants protecting them, adding that there has been an extraordinary demand for them both as emblems and for ornamental purposes.

This commission is charged with the protection of all non-game birds and has authority to grant a limited number of licenses for taking such birds for scientific purposes. It is stated in the report that there have been eighteen such licenses issued during the year and the total receipts of the commission from these licenses has been \$18.

ESPECIALLY FOR CHRISTMAS.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Flemming of Amhurst, Wis., recent visitors in this city left for their home this morning.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fillion, Mr. and Mrs. C. DeVost, Mrs. G. L'Heureux and Richard Mallet returned last night from Negaunee where they attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Marie Mallet.

C. R. Phillips, local manager of the Wisconsin National Life Insurance company has returned with his family from Oshkosh, where he was recently called by the illness of his daughter. The family will now make their home here.

LOST—Last Friday, on Stephenson avenue, a small gold watch with the name Hannah Lloyd engraved in case. Inquire at office of Daily Mirror. 356

Miss Flora Laroche has returned from Milwaukee to spend the holidays at her home here.

Miss Malina Papineau will arrive in the city tonight from Minneapolis to visit her relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Britz of Lathrop have been in Escanaba for the past two or three days on a shopping trip.

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

Some of the "news" of your immediate neighborhood may be found in the want ads, today.

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	4,293.86
Cash and Exchange	141,296.45
	\$922,653.6

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided Profits	22,149.10
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	670,500.58
	\$922,653.6

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See The Rocker We Are Giving Away

Saturday Night

Statement of Condition

First National Bank

United States Depository.

DEC. 5, 1911.

RESOURCES:

Demand Loans	\$372,994.23
Time Loans	663,219.09
United States Bonds	100,000.00
Municipal and Other Bonds	149,183.50
Overdrafts	1,166.23
Premium on U. S. Bonds	None
Real Estate, including Banking House	43,800.00
	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

Christmas Sale

OF Fancy Gift China

Beautiful, Artistic Pieces Offering Unusual Gift Possibilities at Greatly Lowered Prices:

We purchased greatly under price an importer's Sample Line of Fancy China consisting of Salads, Cake Plates, Cups and Saucers, Celery Trays, Chocolates, and hundreds of different odd pieces, same are now on sale

A Fourth to a Third Less The Regular Price.

Prices 9c, 23c, 45c, 65c, 95c to 1.45 Each

Saving is a Fourth to a Third on Every Piece.

Display and Sale Basement.

Friday we expect to have on display a delayed shipment of rich sparkling American Cut Glass—if shipment reaches here on time—you can expect some sensational bargains. Last week we cancelled this order—but shippers offered us a special discount of 33 1-3 if we would accept same.

So Look for the Most Sensational Underprices in Genuine High Grade Cut Glass.

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