

NORTHWEST WOOD WASTES

WASTE WOOD OF SOUTH AND NORTHWEST INCIDENT TO MANUFACTURE OF LUMBER HAS YEARLY VALUE OF \$30,000,000.

WORTH MANY MILLIONS YEARLY.

F. P. Veitch, Chief of Leather and Paper Division of Bureau of Chemistry and His Assistant After Two Years of Investigation Make Amazing Statement.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 21.—A great undeveloped industry, worth millions of dollars annually, lies at the doors of the people of the south and the far northwest in the immense wastes of wood incident to the manufacture of lumber.

An amazing statement of these wastes and the consequent loss in wealth and conservation of timber resources, is made as a result of a two years' government investigation, not yet concluded, by F. P. Veitch, chief of the leather and paper division of the Bureau of Chemistry, and M. G. Donk, assistant chemist, whose preliminary conclusions have just been made public.

"The waste wood of the south and northwest from the lumber industry—tops, stumps, slabs, and sawdust, and the dead and down timber from fires and storms—furnishes one of the great undeveloped resources of this country," says the investigators. "From this wood, by industrially developed chemical methods, the entire output of naval stores, embracing turpentine, rosin, tars, pitch, rosin spirits, and rosin oils, having an annual value of at least \$30,000,000, may be obtained without boxing or turpentine a single live tree.

"It is possible to recover from the waste of the yellow-pine lumber industry (including dead-and-down timber) as much or more turpentine, rosin, and rosin oils as are now produced by the ordinary methods of turpentine from the living tree. The profitable utilization of mill wastes in this way would add materially to the wealth of the south and help to conserve its timber resources.

"There is more than sufficient waste material to yield annually all the papers (except news), paper and box board, and building board required, for which wood is suitable.

"More methyl alcohol, acetate of lime, and acetone can be produced from this wood than is now made in the country, and large quantities of ethyl alcohol may also be recovered.

"There are millions of acres of cut-over land covered with stumps and dead and down timber, all of which, because of its rosinous nature, decays very slowly, enduring for years. There is enough of such material to supply all demands for the above mentioned products for a very long period. The process, equipment, and technique for the utilization of this material are either in operation or may be readily devised."

THE HOME CIRCLE HELD ELECTIONS

The Escanaba lodge of the Protected Home Circle held a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday evening. A program of music, dancing and refreshments served to make the meeting one of the most enjoyable ever held by the order. The principal business of the meeting was the election of the following new officers for the coming year: Mrs. H. Carr, president; Adolph Flink, vice president; William Petry secretary; Elmer Flink treasurer; Mrs. Afn Haglund, accountant; Charles Haglund, guide; Miss Anna Younger, companion; Carl Anderson, sentinel; Alvin Johnson, watchman and Hugo Larson, delegate to attend the state convention of the order to be held at Waucesau, Mich.

GLADSTONE PAIR TO MARRY SOON

A marriage license was issued today at the county clerk's office to Eric Nelson, a resident of Gladstone for many years and Miss Christine Kallorson also of that city. It is anticipated the wedding take place soon after the holidays. The couple are well known in Gladstone among the Scandinavian people.

According to weather experts winter begins 11:37 p. m. December 21.

CONSERVATION CONGRESS.

A Number of Michigan and Wisconsin Men Are Named on Committees.

(By Associated Press.) Kansas City, Dec. 21.—President White, of the conservation congress named committees for the ensuing year. Dr. Charles A. Vanhise of Madison, Wis., is a member of the committee on minerals, William Irving, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, committee on forestry; Professor J. L. Snyder, Lansing, committee on lands an agriculture.

POSTOFFICE OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY

POSTMASTER COBURN ANNOUNCES THAT THE DELIVERY WINDOW WILL BE OPEN MONDAY MORNING AND EVENING.

Postmaster H. W. Coburn announced that the delivery window at the postoffice will be closed as usual Sunday, but on Christmas day it will be open in the morning from 9 to 11 a. m., and in the evening from 6 to 7 p. m. There will also be one complete delivery Monday morning.

The Postmaster expects that there will be a big rush for mail at the postoffice both Saturday and Monday. He also expects that there will be a large quantity of outgoing mail. He urges people to place all of their packages in the postoffice not later than Friday, in order to insure delivery by Christmas.

Mail posted late Saturday will in all likelihood not reach its destination, even if it is not far distant, before Tuesday, as the clerks in the postoffices, and those employed on the railway trains, will be overcrowded with work at that time. Therefore packages and cards should be posted without delay.

The rush of holiday mail has now fairly started. The quantity of both incoming and outgoing mail has increased daily for the past week. All of the carriers are now heavily loaded on every trip they make. Each carrier will have an assistant until the close of the week, and extra help has also been provided in the postoffice.

PLAN A PLEASANT SOCIAL AFFAIR

THREE YOUNG WOMEN WILL BE THE HOSTS AT A DELIGHTFUL DANCING PARTY AT CLARK'S HALL NEXT WEEK.

One of the features of the holiday celebration in Escanaba will be an informal dancing party to be given at Clark's hall on the evening of Wednesday, December 27. The Misses June McColl, Anna Hughtitt and Alice Stegath will be the hosts at this clever little function and have already issued invitations to a large number of the young society people of the city. At this time there will be quite a number of the city's young people who will be in the city for the Christmas vacation from college and this dance will afford an opportunity for many old friends to meet and renew acquaintances.

Clark's hall will be all fixed up for the occasion, the decorations planned by the young women being very unique and beautiful.

DENY THE RUMOR OF RAILWAY LEASE

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 21.—Rumor has it that the Chicago & Northwestern road has obtained control of the Northern Pacific.

Whether this report is based on the fact that the Northern Pacific now starts its overland trains for the Pacific coast from Chicago runs them to St. Paul over the Northwestern tracks or some more substantial basis, could not be ascertained.

"I am not prepared to give my source of information," said a man who aims to keep in touch with railroad doings, "but I have heard in such a manner that I am impressed with the accuracy of it, that the Northwestern has acquired possession of the Northern Pacific."

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Chicago & Northwestern railway officials deny that the Northwestern has more than a train service arrangement with the Northern Pacific.

Judd Lowrey of Menominee is in the city on business.

Miss Marjorie Oliver has returned from Normal school to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

THE (LONG) SHORT DAY OF THE YEAR



FIGHTING IN PERSIA.

Severe Conflict is Reported Between Russian and Persian Troops.

(By Associated Press.) Teheran, Dec. 21.—Reports from Tabriz report that a serious conflict has occurred between the Persian Constitutionalists and the Russian troops. The details are not given.

WILL MARRY U. S. NAVAL OFFICER

MISS JOSEPHINE MCGILLAN, SISTER OF MRS. H. J. ROBERTSON OF ESCANABA TO WED LIEUT. HAZZARD SATURDAY.

Miss Josephine McGillan, sister of Mrs. H. J. Robertson of this city will be married Saturday to Lieutenant Leigh Stanton Hazzard, U. S. N., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Sidney Morrison in Chicago. The wedding will be the culmination of a love affair that had its inception in Escanaba a little over a year ago when the Wolverine came to this port in the recruiting service for the United States navy. Commander McDonnell invited a party of friends to dinner on the ship and Miss McGillan was one of the number and at that time became acquainted with Lieut. Hazzard.

The wedding Saturday will be a very quiet affair and after the ceremony a dinner at the Blackstone hotel will be given to the few close personal friends of the young people.

Lieut. Hazzard is visiting at the home of his parents in St. Louis this week and will arrive in Chicago Saturday morning. Lieut. and Mrs. Hazzard will leave for the East Saturday night one of the late trains and will make their home in New York or some other coast city. As Lieut. Hazzard is still in the United States navy he will be obliged to cut his honeymoon short and join his ship which is now some place on the Gulf of Mexico.

OFFICER H. EARLY IS INDISPOSED

Officer Hugh Early has been confined to his home for the last few days with a severe attack of rheumatism. It is said that he has been troubled more or less with this ailment since the days of the Spanish American war, when Early sacrificed life and comfort to render gallant services in behalf of Uncle Sam. It is anticipated, however, that Policeman Early will be back on duty in three or four days.

NO SIGN OF PEACE.

Chinese Premier Refuses to Accept a Republican Government.

(By Associated Press.) Peking, Dec. 21.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai today issued an official statement in which he said that without any qualifications, he would not accept a republic. The premier is determined upon establishing a limited monarchy and will not move from the stand he has taken. The present effort that exists between the imperial and republican forces has been extended to December 30.

NEW LAW OF EMBALMING

D. A. OLIVER GETS NOTICE FROM STATE BOARD OF HEALTH THAT EVERY DEAD BODY SHALL BE EMBALMED AFTER JAN 1ST.

ALL BODIES TO BE EMBALMED.

New Rule It is Said Will Eliminate Contagion From Those Who Have Died of Contagious Diseases—Many People Have Peculiar Superstition Concerning Embalming of Bodies.

D. A. Oliver, furniture dealer and undertaker, is in receipt of the following from the State Board of Health: "After Jan. 1, 1912 the license of any embalmer in the state of Michigan will be recalled and cancelled by the State Board of Health if the said embalmer shall sign a death certificate to procure a permit for the burial or the removal of a dead body which he did not embalm and prepare for burial, or which was not embalmed and prepared for burial under the immediate and personal supervision of the said embalmer."

CLEVER HAND WORK ATTRACTS NOTICE

VASES OF BEATEN BRASS, MADE FROM LARGE CARTRIDGES ARE DISPLAYED IN LOCAL OFFICE WINDOW.

Three beautiful hammered brass vases are being displayed in the window of the Escanaba Water company and are attracting considerable attention. The vases are genuine hammered brass, having been made from the brass shells of three pound cartridges procured from United States torpedo boats. When William J. Hatton, Jr., returned from an enlistment in the navy last fall, he brought along a number of large brass shells that had been used in the navy. From these the young man, who is a very clever mechanic, has produced some very beautiful things with no other tool than his hammers. The one time cartridges are now shaped in the forms of spreading vases and make a most attractive decoration. They are intended for Christmas presents.

WOMEN'S LAW AROUSES UNIONS

Manitowoc, Wis., Dec. 21.—Wisconsin's new 55 hour a week law for women clerks is playing havoc with the result of the law.

The women argue that the state law protects them and does for them just what the clerks union was expected to, secure favorable hours and good working conditions and many are leaving the organization, it is said. The clerks organization here has made an appeal to the women clerks on the ground that the law may become a dead letter without the clerks union to push its enforcement.

TAFT SIGNS RESOLUTION.

Gives Force to His Abrogation of the Russian Treaty of 1832.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 21.—President this morning placed his signature on the Lodge resolution, thus giving force and effect to his abrogation of the Russian treaty of 1832.

MORTGAGE EXPIRES ON WATER WORKS

THE HOLDERS OF SECOND MORTGAGES ON LOCAL WATER COMPANY HAVE NOT REDEEMED THEIR INTEREST IN PLANT.

The grand finale in the financial affairs of the Escanaba Water company was scheduled for today, but as yet no definite news has been received as to what disposition has been made of the property. A decree was entered in the United States court at Grand Rapids on December 11, ordering a sale of the water works property, unless the first mortgage of \$62,000 be entirely lifted before the expiration of 10 days. The time has now expired but no word has been received either by Supt. Hatton of the water company or Attorney A. H. Ryall, who was appointed special master of the sale. Mr. Ryall is in Chicago at present and will not return until after Christmas.

Mr. Hatton, when interviewed today said that the possibility of the holders of second mortgages buying up the first mortgage was a very remote one and that the entire property and effects of the Escanaba Water company would probably be sold at public sale to the highest bidder. The sale will take place here.

SMALL POX CASE BROUGHT TO CITY

FLAT ROCK FARMER BRINGS CHILD SUFFERING WITH SMALL POX TO THE CITY FOR TREATMENT BY PHYSICIAN.

Louis Robitaille, a farmer of Flat Rock, yesterday brought his six-year-old daughter to the city for medical treatment. The child had been ailing for some time and at last the father decided that it would be necessary to consult a physician and accordingly brought the child in to Dr. P. C. Dube. Dr. Dube immediately diagnosed the child's illness as smallpox and hastened to call Health Commissioner H. W. Long. A consultation followed and the father was ordered to return the child to his home. Dr. Dube accompanied them and upon arriving at their home, discovered that several other children in the family were also suffering with smallpox. The health commissioner of the district was called and the house quarantined. It is the belief of the physicians that the disease was discovered before it had a chance to spread beyond the Robitaille home and that with the proper precautions observed, no further trouble is expected.

Arthur Menard of Montreal, formerly of Escanaba, is visiting with his uncle, the Rev. Father Menard, of St. Ann's church.

FINGER PRINT SUFFICIENT.

Supreme Court Convicts Murder on Circumstantial Evidence.

(By Associated Press.) Springfield, Dec. 21.—The supreme court of Illinois today handed down a decision in the case where finger print evidence was involved in a murder trial. The court affirmed the sentence of the lower courts which convicted Thomas Jennings in Chicago, in 1910. Jennings will be executed in February.

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MORE MAIL FOR SANTA CLAUS

Two little tots express their wants to the genial saint and one of them, being especially desirous of publicity, requests that her appeal be printed in The Mirror. The letters follow: Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 20, 1911.

Dear Santa: I am so glad that you are coming and I wish you would bring me a doll dressed in sailor clothes and a little rocking horse.

Will you please put this in your paper. Yours truly, Bernard P. Campbell, 208 S. Elm. St.

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 12, 1911.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and a bed and please fill my stocking with good things and my sister Leone wants a doll and buggy and fill her stocking with candy and nuts. My sister Bernice wants a set of furs. Your loving friend, Arme Firkus.

ENCOUNTER SNAG IN M'BRIDE CASE

FILES BIG SUIT AGAINST CITY

According to information received by Judge Yolland, yesterday from the United States Immigration authorities, it will be absolutely necessary to prove that John McBride, an alleged insane man, picked up on the streets by Sheriff Curran last Sunday, has been a U. S. citizen for less than three years before he can be deported to his home in Newfoundland. The patient it is said has been a seaman for several years, and because of his apparently insane condition it will be difficult for the local authorities to present the immigration-office with the information that is desired.

WANT TEDDY NOMINATED.

Petitions Asks to Have Roosevelt Named on Primary Ballot.

(By Associated Press.) Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21.—Secretary of State Wade, this morning received a petition signed by 25 voters of Omaha, asking that the name of Theodore Roosevelt be placed on the primary ballot as a candidate for Republican nomination for president of the United States.

VOTE FOR NEW CIVIC RULE

COMMISSION FORM OF RULE FOR GREEN BAY IS TODAY BEING DECIDED AT THE BALLOT BOX—INTEREST INTENSE.

BOTH SIDES SURE OF VICTORY.

Facts, Arguments and Evidence Have Been Placed Before the Voters by the Advocates of the New Scheme of Government and the Aldermanic Supporters of Old Form.

Today the voters of Green Bay are casting their ballots for or against the proposition of the adoption of the commission form of government. The polls in the different wards of the city opened at 6 o'clock and they will not close until 8 o'clock, under the provision of the new law.

The question in a nutshell for the voters to decide is this: Do they want the city's business affairs handled by a mayor and two commissioners who must devote all their time to their task or by a mayor and sixteen aldermen who spend a limited number of hours a week in the city's interests?

Facts, arguments and evidence have been placed before the voters by supporters of the commission and the aldermanic forms of government until every voter has heard something about the election question. The citizens' committee, backed by over 100 sub-committeemen, believe that three men with the responsibility placed in their hands to make good and show results can give Green Bay a business-like city administration, a better administration than the city can ever have under the present ward system believe their plan should prevail here as it has done for years.

Both Sides Claim Victory.

Victory is claimed by both sides on the eve of the election. Both sides claim if they can get their supporters to the polls victory will be the result. That both sides will work hard to secure every single vote is certain, and the election promises to be a hard fought from the opening to the closing of the polls.

DRIFTING ICE CAUSES TROUBLE

POWER PLANT OF ESCANABA TRACTION COMPANY AT FLAT ROCK IS FORCED TO SUSPEND ITS OPERATIONS.

As a result of the moderate temperatures of the past couple of weeks, the Escanaba river has become filled with drift ice and slush and this is causing considerable trouble at the electric power station of the Escanaba Traction company at Flat Rock. The drift ice is broken down into the flumes and becomes dangerous to the water driven machinery that drives the great dynamos in the power plant. These conditions will probably continue to be troublesome for some time, until the river becomes frozen over solid and for the present, at least it will be necessary for the traction company to operate its steam driven dynamos at the auxiliary plants. The fires were started in the boiler of the Elmore street plant this afternoon and the dynamos are being run to enable the traction company to keep going. The change will cause the company considerable extra expense.

FILES BIG SUIT AGAINST CITY

A summons was issued and served on Albert J. Pepin, the city clerk this afternoon, in the case of Mary Reddick, administratrix of the estate of John A. Reddick, versus the city of Escanaba. Attorney Clyde Hayden represents the plaintiff, who is suing for \$10,000 for the death of her husband, John A. Reddick in 1908, when he was electrocuted in the battery room of the Western Union Telegraph company. His death it is alleged was caused by the city arc light circuit becoming crossed with the Western Union clock wire.

BILL IS SIGNED.

President Taft Signed Urgent Deficiency Bill This Afternoon.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 21.—It was announced late this afternoon that President Taft had affixed his signature to the Urgent Deficiency bill.

Special Xmas Snaps At The Store Ahead

Only Twenty Hours Left to do Your Xmas Buying

Tomorrow and Saturday will be very busy days, get here in the forenoon hour if possible,—plenty here for you to choose from, and some unusual Bargains are being offered to close out, additional salespeople added for last two days.

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 \$3.00 Embroidered pure thread Silk stockings per pair \$1.50
 \$3.50 Jardiniers \$1.95

Main Floor

\$25. Linen Cluny Dolly 72-in. in diameter, 16-in. Lace edge at 17.50
 \$15. Doll 36-in. high with real hair \$10.
 \$19.50 Doll for \$12.50

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| 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 |

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dially, it being often only two hours after death until the body was in the ground covered up. I remember of many cases when people claimed that the bodies had turned over and that the hair had been torn out of the head in the blind struggle. I remember one case especially. The man was buried within a short time after his death and buried near the wall of the cemetery. In a few days the wall caved in and the coffin was taken out. It was seen that the man had come to life and that he had probably turned over several times."

BOOK LABELS THE UPPER PENINSULA

T. A. GREEN OF ONTONAGON IS PRESIDENT OF U. P. DEVELOPMENT BUREAU IS ANGRY OVER ENCYCLOPEDIA ACCOUNT.

Thornton A. Green, of Ontonagon, president of the Upper Peninsula Development bureau, is righteously indignant over a statement made in the Encyclopedia Americana regarding the upper peninsula. The alleged information in this work is to the effect that the upper peninsula of Michigan, northern Wisconsin and northern Minnesota are rocky, rugged, barren and unfit for agriculture. The way this statement acted on

the Upper Peninsula Development bureau, the Wisconsin Advancement association and the Northern Minnesota Development association may be likened to the effect of a red rag on a bull. The officers of the association immediately wrote to the author of the article in the encyclopedia, a noted eastern scholar, and he replied that the bulletins of the United States department of agriculture were his authority. Immediately they secured copies of these bulletins.

There remains now the forcing of a retraction from the department of agriculture and the compelling of the department to undergo the wrong done the upper peninsula, northern Wisconsin and northern Minnesota. President Green would not discuss the modus operandi but the one adopted is certain of result, a result that probably will benefit the upper peninsula more than the publications referred to have harmed it.

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NEW LAW OF EMBALMING

ous effort to efface the unscrupulous embalmer, of which there are many in this and other states.

Do Not Favor Embalming.

There have been and always will be people who are desirous of not being embalmed. Many have a superstition concerning the embalming of bodies and will almost fight when there is an attempt to do it on a member of the family or any relatives. This feeling started many years ago when some people were buried alive, at least, it was claimed that they were dead. These people believed that the embalming of a body would certainly kill all life that might be present and consequently they refused to have it done until

Robert L. Dixon, M. D., Secretary. "Adopted by the State Board of Health at the last meeting held November 15, 1911."

To Eliminate Contagion.

This ruling means that the Michigan State Board of Health is trying to eliminate as far as possible all chances for contagion from people who have succumbed to any of the dangerous contagious diseases such as, typhoid fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox and tuberculosis.

The members of the State Board of Health have been making a stren-

they were absolutely sure that there was not a spark of life left.

Bodies Kept Too Long.

Sometimes the body was kept so long that it almost decomposed before the family was satisfied that the person was dead. The prejudice against embalming is still present among a good many people and undertakers of today often have difficulty in persuading people to have their relatives embalmed within a few hours after death.

Buried Alive.

"I do not believe that anybody has been buried alive since the great cholera plagues of many years ago," said Mr. Oliver today. "I know that it often happened in those days because the persons were buried im-

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FIND LONG LOST FATHER

FRANK ANDREWS OF IOWA, WHO RECENTLY ARRIVED AT IRON MOUNTAIN DISCOVERS PARENT AT HOMESTEAD.

Frank Andrews, an Iowa youth, arrived in Iron Mountain this morning from his native state, and, as fate has so decreed, when he leaves, it will be with a lighter heart. To tell the story of this young man's wanderings, he discovered his father at Homestead, Wis., after not having seen him for nine long, dreary years, despite the fact that at no time since he has been able has he failed to search for his missing parent.

John Andrews is the name of the parent, and for several years he has been in the employ of Edward Harvey, who has a large farm on the Wisconsin side of the Menominee river.

One day, thinking it possible that he could glean some information as to the whereabouts of his parent, and, very anxious as he has been for these many years, this young man tripped into the United States Land & Irrigation Exposition, more briefly referred to as the Chicago Land Show. There his dream was not an idle one, and this time he was destined not to go scrying on and on for years in futile hopes of ever seeing his father. He learned that his father had been at Goodman, Wis., a little town in Marinette county, and straightaway he boarded a train for the Wisconsin village. Inquiry at the Badger town directed him to Iron Mountain, and with a few queries piled here his father was quickly located.

At the Garrick

GARRICK—Manager Barrett of the Garrick Theatre promises one of the strongest bills ever presented at the Garrick the last half of this week. Miss "Vera Belmont," the clever singing comedienne and change artist, Leon Le Chartres, the character singer who sings to beat the band, was a big feature with John Phillip Sousa and his band at Coney Island last season promised to be a rare treat "La Rose Bros," the Pantomime House artists in a Conglomeration of Acrobatic nonsense. If you want to see something classy, clever and rare and have a laugh until you cry, don't miss this act. "The Three Eldorados," Englands foremost dancing dolls in a repertoire of singing and dancing acrobatic, posing and rope skipping, doing six numbers and six complete changes. Kindly notice the beautiful costumes worn by the Dancing Dolls. Special added feature, "Baby Doris," late of the Pathe moving picture company of Paris. This clever child has appeared in nearly all of the great French inventor's pictures. A big and rare treat for the little ones. Send them to see "Baby Doris, one of the most clever child artists on the stage today.

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Washington, Dec. 21.—President Taft returned to the capitol from New York this morning carrying with him assurances from Republican County Chairman Koenig that he would have the support of the New York county delegation to the National convention. Koenig asserts that Theodore Roosevelt is not a candidate for Republican nomination.

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GOV. OSBORN HITS BACK.

Answers State Democratic Chairman and Thanks Him.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 20.—Governor

Osborn came back hard at Edwin O. Wood this morning, and said he thought that the Democrat's charge that he was a "sign board, pointing in the right direction but not going there," was something of a compli-

ment. "E. O. Wood talks like a candidate for office," said the governor. "He has had his picture taken with Harmon and with President Taft, and has had it sent broadcast over the state. Other symptoms of Democratic political verigas are to be seen in his case. "He says I am a sign board and a preacher and a teacher; an adept at telling the people where and how to go, but not going myself. The greatest preacher Christian civilization has ever known, is founder, was a sign board pointing the right way. All that is needed at the present time is to know the right way. I wish I were even more of a sign board than I am."

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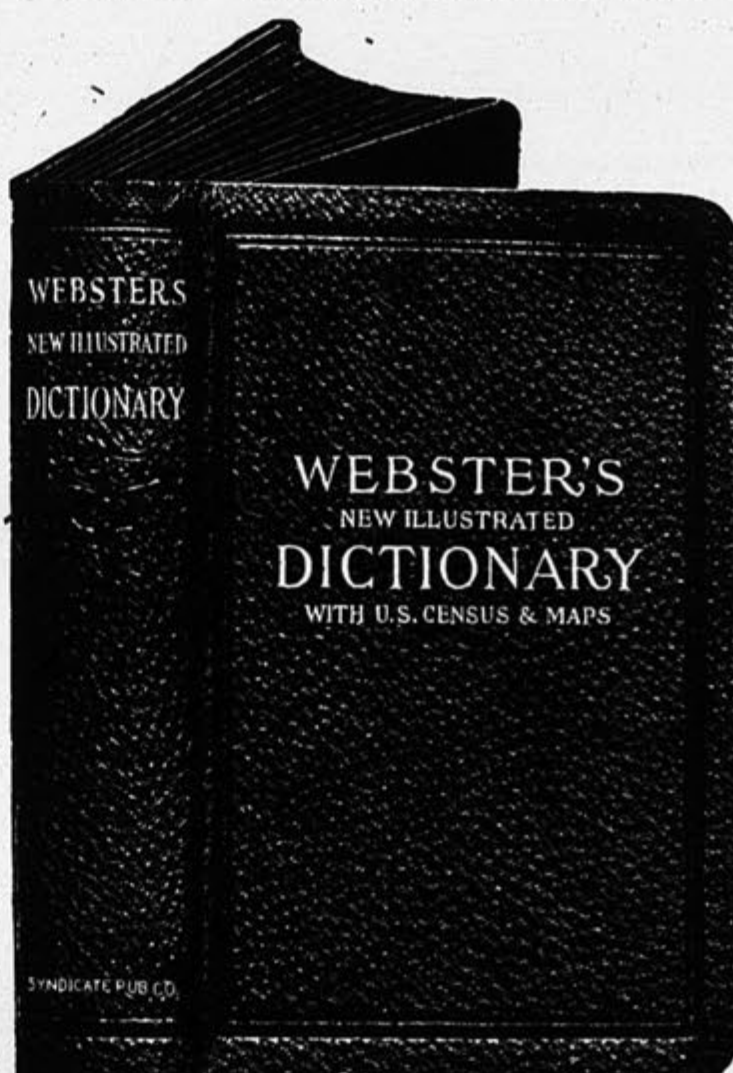
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Few Useful Hints.

Stains made by medicines, and especially liniment marks, are among the most obstinate of removal and frequently tax amateur knowledge to the utmost. Iodine marks may, however, be successfully removed by means of liquid ammonia, a little of the spirit being poured into the saucer and the stained garment laid across it and the spot dabbed repeatedly with the fingers until it disappears. It should then be rinsed in tepid water and washed with strong soapuds in the usual manner.

Milton's Foresight Good.

John Milton wrote (poetically, we grant) as follows regarding the teaching of the classics in some modern institutions: "And though a linguist should pride himself to have all the tongues that Babel cleft the world into, yet if he have not studied the solid things in them, as well as the words and lexicons, he were nothing so much to be esteemed a learned man as any yeoman or tradesman competently wise in his mother dialect only."

Good for American Detectives.

Detectives who discovered a copy of Oliver Wendell Holmes' poems in the suit case left behind by a burglar decided that they had a good clew to the man's identity. They figured out what a man who read Oliver Wendell Holmes' poetry would probably look like, and when they saw a man who answered their mental picture they examined him. Of course, it was the very man. American detectives lead the world.

Long Sermons.

Of one of the sermons, preached by Dr. Samuel Parr in 1800, the lord mayor for the year is said to have remarked to the preacher that there were four things in the sermon which he had been very sorry to hear. "Dear, dear, my lord," exclaimed the doctor, anxiously, "what were they?" "Sir," was the reply, "I mean the quarters struck by the church clock."—London Chronicle.

"Fifty Lucra" in Truth.

The English system is to destroy all bills returning to the Bank of England, no matter how brief has been their life in circulation. In this manner they keep their money reasonably clean, but in this country we keep it in circulation until it is in tatters and incruusted with the gods only know what.

Small Girl's Protest.

Little Marma's father employed help who spoke Norwegian, which Marma could not understand. One day her mother and aunt were spelling what in their conversation Marma was not to comprehend. With a little sniff she said: "I don't like spelling; just like Norwegian."

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Mixing Paint.

Is there anything more interesting in life than mixing paint, putting in black to darken it, yellow to lighten it, vermilion to make it bright, and green to see what happens?—Atlantic Monthly.

Were Watching Him.

The stranger—is there a good criminal lawyer in your town? The Native—Wall, everybody thinks we've got one, but they ain't been able to prove it on him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wild Oats Crop.

If the statistics were available probably it would be found that 65 per cent. of young men who are sowing wild oats are permitting somebody else to pay for their oatmeal.—Galveston News.

No Frayed Cuffs.

Historical note from the Wichita Beacon: "Shirts were unknown until the Crusaders. Gents didn't send any-

thing to the laundry. They simply perfumed what they had on."

Ignorance is Bliss.

"The humane society must be very active in some states," volunteered Miss Prim. "I read where a man in a small town was fined \$60 for running a blind pig."—Judge.

Modern Ananias.

If a man says he can do as good work as usual after being up most of the night before, it is a sign he may lie about other things.—Atchison Globe.

Public and Private Virtues. The ages of greatest public spirit are not always eminent for private virtue.—Hume on "Politics Reduced to a Science."

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The Pool of Flame

CHAPTER XXXIII.

A man stood in one of the windows, his figure conspicuous against the night in cool white linen of a semi-military cut, his extended right hand training a revolver on the Irishman's head.

"Faith!" cried O'Rourke with genuine relief, "you're more welcome than a snowfall in Hades. Good evening to ye, and many of them."

"Hands up!" "With all the pleasure in the world," O'Rourke elevated his hands. "I've two revolvers on me person," he volunteered amiably; "before ye go any further ye'll be wanting to take 'em away from me, I'm not doubting."

"From what I see, I quite believe I shall," agreed the Englishman, without relaxing his unprejudiced attitude. "At all events, keep your hands where they are, for the time being. . . . What the deuce does this mean?"

"Tell me yourself and I'll make ye a handsome present," returned the O'Rourke composedly. "I've been adding me wits over it for the last thirty minutes, but neither rhyme nor reason can I read into it. But, see now: would ye mind relieving me of the arsenal I've been telling ye about, that I may rest me arms without fear of being punctured?"

The other laughed shortly and entered the room—a clean-limbed, sturdy, well-set-up boy of four or five-and-twenty, or thereabouts. He possessed, aside from an emphatic and capable manner, good looks enhanced by a wide good-humored mouth.

"You might help me out a bit, you know," said the boy briskly. "You've been so free with your information that I don't doubt you will place me still further under obligation to you by turning your back and depositing your weapons on that table. Of course, I needn't bore you by remarks upon the folly of false moves."

"'Twould be quite superfluous," replied O'Rourke, obeying with a fair and easy grace. "There now. What else may be your pleasure?"

"Move back three paces and stand still."

"Right-O, me lord." O'Rourke executed the prescribed evolution and, at rest, heard footsteps behind him; a thought later he felt the Englishman's hands rapidly going



A Man, Stood in One of the Windows.

through his pockets. Then, with a "very good," the latter stepped between the table and O'Rourke and faced him.

"You've apparently told the truth thus far," he said. "Now what'dyou know about this?" He waved a hand round the room. "Be careful what you say. I may as well inform you I'm Couch, lieutenant sub-chief of police for this district."

"Saint Patrick would be no more welcome," declared O'Rourke. "I was on the point of trying to get ye by telephone when ye saved me the trouble. How the devil did ye happen to drop in so opportunely?"

"I was coming up-stream in the police launch, on the night tour of inspection, and stopped at the landing just below this—the grounds here run down to the river, you know—to telephone back to headquarters on business. The exchange operator suggested I look in here and see if everything was all right—said he'd been unable to get any response since nightfall."

"Now?" "Carefully and concisely O'Rourke wore the events of the day into a straight narrative, starting with the delivery to Sypher of the Pool of Flame, touching briefly upon Des Trebes' part—so far as he understood it—and concluding with the death of the coolie. The sub-chief of police eyed him throughout with gravely concentrated interest, nodding his understanding.

"I see," he said slowly. "You make it clear enough. Moreover, you've convinced me. I didn't really believe from the first you'd had any hand in this ghastly mess, but I couldn't take chances, of course. You're at liberty to take up these pistols as soon as you please; in fact, I advise you to do so immediately. From what's taken place already, you may have need of 'em within the next ten seconds."

"Now for this coolie. If he's able to speak, I'll get some information out of him."

"'Tis too far gone he is, I'm fearing."

"We'll soon find out." The Englishman bent over the man, who was now very quiet, but, by the constant flicker of his cunning eyes, still conscious. A hasty examination told the investigator all he needed to know about the nature of the wound. "He'll not last long," said Lieutenant Couch, and began to converse with the local vernacular of Pidgin-English, about a word in ten of which was intelligible

to O'Rourke. As he continued to speak the coolie's scowl darkened and he interrupted with a negative motion of his head. The sub-chief repeated his remarks with emphasis. For reply he got a monosyllable that sounded, as much as anything else, like an oath. Couch looked up. "He says he wants water, and I suspect he won't speak until he gets it. Can you—?"

O'Rourke fetched the half-empty canteen and Couch put it to the coolie's lips, permitting him to drink as much as he liked. But as soon as the bottle was removed the fellow shut his mouth like a trap and refused a word in answer to the lieutenant's demands and persuasions.

"Stubborn brute," growled Couch. "Most of these animals here belong to some devilish tong or other, and they'd rather die than say anything touching on the business of the society or affecting the interests of a brother member. But I think I know a way to bring him to reason. Hand me that knife, please."

Wondering O'Rourke tendered him the weapon that had brought death to Sypher. The lieutenant wiped it callously on a corner of the coolie's blouse and held the keen shining blade before his eyes, accompanying the action with a few emphatic phrases. A curious expression, compounded of sullen fury and abject panic, showed in the Chinaman's eyes, and his lips were as if by magic unsealed. However reluctant, he began to chatter and spoke at length, delivering himself of a long statement which Couch punctured now and again with pertinent, leading questions.

At length, throwing aside the knife, he jumped up, strong excitement burning in his eyes. "I've got enough from him," he said rapidly. "I'll explain later. You'll help—of course; your wife's involved as well as Miss Pysent. But I don't think you need fear; we'll be in time. Are you ready?"

"Half a minute; I've got to use that telephone." He ran out into the hall, rang up and shouted a number into the receiver, and for a few moments spoke rapidly in a Burmese dialect. O'Rourke gathered that he was speaking with a native subordinate at the police headquarters in Rangoon.

Couch swung back into the study. "Got those revolvers, sir? Then come along; we'll have to run for it. Fortunately our launch is handy; otherwise—"

He sprang across the veranda and down to the lawn, O'Rourke pelting after him.

(To be continued.)

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quarters, on trucks, in freight cars and in parlor cars, to discuss questions that have been agitating England—old age pensions and the problem of the unemployed—as well as the opening by the government of lands in the West, the government's right to pay a man fare to get a job, if he has one offered him at a distance, and the likelihood of establishing national headquarters in Cincinnati.



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Try a case this Christmas and you will find it the finest flavor, purest beverage you ever tasted. It is bottled by the Richter Brewing Company who supply it promptly to all who order.

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Inexpensive Gifts of Rare Beauty and Appropriateness
VIOLINS, MANDOLINS, GUITARS, &c.

VIOLIN OUTFIT, \$5.00
Good Stradivarius model Violin, Brazilwood Bow, Wood Case and extra set of Strings.

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GUITAR OUTFIT, \$5.75
ent tone, canvass carrying Case Fine standard size Guitar, excellent set of Strings, etc.
CASES FOR INSTRUMENTS OF ALL KINDS.

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IMMENSE ASSORTMENT
All Leathers, all styles 25c to \$10.00
Leatherette Roll, black or brown 25c
Roll, with cowhide strap and handle 50c
Bag, with closed ends \$1.00
Cowhide Bag \$1.50
Seal grain, double fold \$2.00

GUITARS \$5 to \$50
Complete outfit. "Washburn" Guitar, with case and extra set of strings \$15.50
BANJOS—complete outfit \$5.50
"S. S. Stewart," best make. \$9 to \$50
CORNETS—brass and silver plated \$10 to \$70
ACCORDEONS \$2 to \$35
BLOW ACCORDEONS \$1 to \$2
HARMONICAS \$3 to \$10
AUTOHARPS \$3 to \$10
VIOLIN BOWS—Genuine "Nurnberger," "Sartory," "Reichert," "Lowendahl," our own importations 50c to \$35
BUSTS OF Famous Musicians 50c to \$5
TOY PIANOS 25c to \$5
TOY MUSIC BOXES 50c to \$5
TOY VIOLINS \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 (Complete with bow and rosin)

THE PARADE AT GRANDMA'S

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon of July 3 the stage drew up at grandma's, and out rolled the children. Ten minutes later the wagon stopped at the same gate, and out came a large brown trunk, lifted by two men and danced round by eight eager feet.

It was a great thing to the little Pattons to come to grandma's all by themselves to stay a whole month and behave their very best without mother to remind them, and it was greater and finer still to come just in time for the Fourth when, as they knew, a dozen children from the nearby farms had been invited to spend the day with them. There were to be games and dinner out under the trees and more games, but the best part of all was to be the parade on the lawn, for grandma herself was going to review the sixteen soldier children and to decorate each one who stood up straight with a—well, there was a great deal of guessing about that, but I know, Grandma was going to decorate her girls and boys with ribbon cockades.

Aunt Jane opened the trunk, because

Dick and Roy and Dora were so very anxious to unpack it, and when she had attended to the clothes she said: "Now I am going to enjoy Baby Billy until supper time. You children can get out the books and toys yourselves and put them into the closet."

Dora remembered just where everything had been packed. Baby Billy's drum was in the hat box. Roy's sword was in the narrow part of the lower tray which was meant for a parasol. Dick's musket lay right on the bottom, wrapped round with two red sweaters. And the flag which Dora herself was to carry—such a beautiful silk flag which father had bought as a gift for grandma—the flag—why, where was the flag?

Three pairs of hands pulled the remaining things from the trunk. Three pairs of eyes searched for the long, slender parcel which mother had wrapped in white paper and tied with red and blue ribbons. But it was not there. By some mistake the flag had been left out. When they were quite sure Dora walked away with the tears rising to her eyes, and the boys looked at each other in great trouble about their sister's disappointment. Then they both said in one breath, "We'll tell Uncle Rob!"

The little Pattons thought Uncle Rob the best uncle in the world, and whenever he was within reach he was pretty sure to hear all their troubles.



THE LITTLE PATTONS MADE A PARADE ALL BY THEMSELVES.

He heard this and said: "Well, the flag will be expressed down to grandma, of course, but that will be too late for the parade. We couldn't make a flag, I'm afraid, but I don't see why we shouldn't make something else that Dodie would like just as well."

"What can we make it out of?" said Roy.

"Supper first," laughed Uncle Rob, "and then for the surprise. It will be light for two hours yet."

Baby Billy wanted Dora to sit by him until he went to sleep, so the boys slipped off to the barn with Uncle Rob, and soon they were very busy with pasteboard, pencils and water color paints. Uncle Rob helped with the spelling, but Roy printed the letters, and Dick went over them with paint, first a red one and then a blue, all the way through two big words and one little word in between. When it was done and quite dry Uncle Rob tacked the pasteboard to a handle which he had made nice and smooth.

Just as the last tack was in Dora came out to beg for the surprise at once, and she liked it so very much that Dick said she almost wanted to wake the baby up and have the parade now, without waiting for the Fourth to come.

The next morning the stage went round and gathered up the visitors, and when the little Pattons came running down to the street to join the parade they made a little parade all by themselves, for there were Dick with his musket, Roy with his sword, Baby Billy trotting behind with his drum and her sister proudly bearing those wonderful words, Decoration of Independence.—Youth's Companion.

THE PACKERS' TRIAL

The Beef Barons Get a Severe Blow When Motion is Overruled.

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 21.—The attorneys for the defense today made a motion to have counts two and three of the indictment stricken out, and the jury instructed to disregard the allegation made in the opening statement of the government, regarding the absorption of the Schwartzchild, Sulzberger and Butchers' Dressed Meat companies. That the motion was overruled to be a severe blow to the defense.

Attorney Buckingham today began the opening statement for the packers.

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

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

Big Slaughter Sale Of READY-MADE CLOTHING

IS NOW IN FULL SWING

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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CHRISTMAS GREETING

To make our Holiday Greeting carry real value as well as the sentiment of the season, we print below a list of items that may help you in selecting your Holiday menus.

In the more common items such as coffee, canned goods, spices, etc., we can suit your taste as well as your purse, while in less common or special Holiday items we know you will want only the best, so we have selected only such stock.

This list is prepared so as to be convenient for use in checking easily the items and materials you may want, and as the list is quite complete, we hope to have the pleasure of filling the order and we wish you a most joyous Christmas.

Selects can 50c OYSTERS Bulk Standards qt. 50c

Canned Goods

Peaches, Pears, Plums, Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Cherries, Figs, Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Asparagus, Spinach, Wax Beans, Lima and Green Beans, 10c a can and up.

Fancy Chocolates lb. 40c Fancy Mixed Candies lb. 30c
Grove's Nut Filled lb. 40c Cream Candies lb. 15. 20 and 25c
Mixed Candies lb. 15c Stick Candy lb. 15c
Walnuts lb. 25c Pecans lb. 20c
Almonds 25c Filberts lb. 20c
Brazilis lb. 20c Mixed Nuts. 20c

FANCY TABLE DELICACIES

Glace (1 1/2 lbs) lb. 50c Table Raisins lb. 20 to 35c
Glace Pineapple lb. 50c New Figs lb. 20c
Pumpkin can. 15c Washed Figs lb. 20 and 25c
Mince Meat lb. 20c Dates 1 1/2 and 1.00c
Kumquats qt. 30c Jell-O all flavors 3 for 25c
Olives Mammoth queens qt 45c Mushrooms can 20, 25 and 35c

FANCY CHEESE

Blue Ribbon Cream 10c Pimento Cream Jar 15c
Roquefort lb. 50c Camembert box 35 and 50c
American lb. 22c Club Cheese jar. 10c
Limberger 22c Brick extra fancy lb. 22c

FRESH FRUIT

Fancy Apples doz. 40 to 60c Malaga Grapes lb. 20c
Apples peck 35, 50 and 60c Emperor Grapes lb. 15c
Grape Fruit 2 for 25c Catawba Grapes bkt. 25c
Kumquats qt. 35c Oranges Navel doz. 40 to 25c
Tangerines dozen 25c Oranges Florida doz. 40 to 60c

Fresh Vegetables.

We will have our Vegetables Friday. We will have Spinach, Cauliflower, Ripe Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Celery, Green Onions, Radish, Sweet Potatoes, Hubbard Squash, Turnips, Cabbage, Spanish Onions, Etc. We advise placing your order early.

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GRAND RAPIDS HAS FIRE.

Hotel Burns to the Ground. One Man Killed and Two Injured.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 21.—The Hotel Grant, at Grant, 20 miles from Grand Rapids, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The guests were obliged to leap from the windows to save

themselves. Orcellus Seward, aged 84, jumped from a second story window and was killed. Miss Hilda Brant and Miss Pearl Hardy, waitresses, were both seriously injured. The hotel was a total loss.

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

Special Good Things You Ought to Buy Now

While Stock Is at the Best.

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|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| New Mixed Nuts per pound | 18c | Catawba Grapes per basket | 21c |
| New Almond per pound | 18c | Extra Fine Canned Pineapples | 33c |
| New Walnuts per pound | 18c | Large California Navel Oranges, doz | 39c |
| Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per lb | 9c | Large Ripe Yellow Bananas, per doz | 20c |
| Shelled Almonds per pound | 59c | 7-lb Jersey Sweet Potatoes | 23c |
| Shelled Walnuts per pound | 44c | 4 lb. Best Spanish Onion | 25c |
| New Pecans per pound | 18c | California Jumbo Celery, per bunch | 8c |
| New Filberts per pound | 18c | Fresh Leaf Lettuce, per bunch | 5c |
| New Brazilis per pound | 18c | Very Fine Red Cabbage, per lb | 2c |
| Fresh Salted Peanuts, per lb | 14c | Large Yellow Turnips, peck | 20c |
| Shell Pecans per pound | 71c | California Ripe Tomatoes, lb. | 15c |
| Extra Fine Sluster Raisins, lb | 25c | Fresh Lemon Peel, per pound | 20c |
| New Figs Bulk per pound | 25c | Fresh Orange k Peel, per lb. | 20c |
| New Figs, lb packages, now | 15c | Fresh Citron peel, per pound | 25c |
| New package Dates, per lb | 10c | Washed Parsnips per pound | 3c |
| California Eating Grapes, per lb | 15c | Finest Bulk Mince Meat, lb. | 15c |
| Large Florida Grape Fruits, each | 10c | 1 qt. Large Queen Olives, now only | 45c |
| Fancy Baldwin Apples per peck | 60c | 1 cab Keystone Pineapples, now | 25c |
| Fancy Christmas Cranberries, qt. | 10c | 1 bottle Fancy Stuffed Olives | 10c |
| Maraschino Cherries, per bottle | 25c, 44c, 75c | | |
| 1 lb box Fancy Bon Bons now | 30c | | |
| 1/2 box " " " | 15c | | |
| Mixed Candies per pound | 9c to 60c | | |

Holly per lb. 12 1 2c

Cut Glass Sale Beginning Friday Morning. Sensational Underprices, Sale Basement.

The Fair Savings Bank

ESCANABA IN BREIF

Mr. and Mrs. James McGrady were in the city on business yesterday.

Edwin Styer has gone to Rudyard to visit for a few days.

Miss Nancy Stack has returned from a visit to Marinette.

Body wood split, ready for the stove, \$7.50 per solid cord. Single cords sold at same rate. The I. Stephenson Company. Phone 553. 337-1f

Stephen Charlebois of Cornell, was a business visitor in the city on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reade and family have gone to Romeo, Michigan to spend the holidays with relatives.

There is no greater misfortune than not to be able to bear misfortune. In sure in the Continental before misfortune comes. 230-1f

George Fitzpatrick has brought the full equipment of his Stonington gravel dock to this city for winter storage.

Patrick Wade, a conductor on the Northwestern, is at his home recovering from a torpid bunton on his neck.

Body wood split, ready for the stove, \$7.50 per solid cord. Single cords sold at same rate. The I. Stephenson Company. Phone 553. 337-1f

Deputy Sheriff Harry Lancour, of Lathrop, was in the city on Wednesday.

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

Mrs. William Bennett of Brampton, was a visitor to the city on Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude McEchern, a teacher at Northland, is spending the holiday vacation with friends in the city.

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

County School Commissioner Peter Legg went to Cornell on business on Wednesday.

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

John Barth of Green Bay, is spending the holidays with the Rev. Father Barth.

Body wood split, ready for the stove, \$7.50 per solid cord. Single cords sold at same rate. The I. Stephenson Company. Phone 553. 337-1f

Mrs. L. J. Ewert has gone to Chicago to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Myrick Mead has returned from Ann Arbor to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents.

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

CUT GLASS SALE. Just received that delayed shipment. Will be on sale Friday morning. Most sensational under prices ever heard of. THE FAIR SAVINGS BANK. 344-355

The installation of officers at the Escanaba Lodge of the Knights of Pythias has been postponed until January 3.

Louis Kratz is home from the physicians and surgeons college in Chicago, for the holidays.

ESPECIALLY FOR CHRISTMAS.

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

Miss Marie Snyder has returned from Appleton, where she is a student at Lawrence college.

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

Harold H. Reade returned to the city from Hermanville on Wednesday. He will leave tomorrow for Detroit to spend the holidays.

Now is the time to order your hair goods for Xmas. Come in and see what I have in the line of switches, pomps, puffs, curls, etc. Miss M. Conard, 518 Wells Avenue. 816-1f.

Edward and James Tuohy, of Chicago, have arrived in the city to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John O'Meara.

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Miss Lucy Smith, who attends Stout Institute at Menominee, has come home for the holidays.

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John H. Pearson, formerly of Escanaba, is visiting friends in Marinette and Menominee. He will spend the holidays with friends here.

Attorney G. R. Empson has returned to his home in Gladstone after concluding a business trip to Crystal Falls.

Electric post card projectors with arc light on sale, \$23.50, in our toy department in basement. FAIR SAVINGS BANK. 343-355

Mrs. I. Fried of Chicago is visiting with her son, Milton Fried during the holidays.

ABANDON "NEW THEATER."

Theatrical Enterprise Backed By Millionaires Turns Out Failure.

New York, Dec. 21.—The "new theater" idea, which was backed by several millionaires, headed by William K. Vanderbilt, for the purpose of giving the country an endowed theater with an established repertoire company of the first class, is now announced to have been wholly abandoned. It was stated that the promoters had acted according to the advice of experts. It has been estimated that several million dollars have been spent in the new theater cause, which commercial managers have continually decried.

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

MAY HAVE SNOW FOR CHRISTMAS

Escanaba is reported due Sunday or Monday for plenty of snow and generally blustery weather, of the kind that whirrs around about each Christmas time. The weather man says, however, that there will not be a good old-fashioned blizzard, because it will not be cold enough. But if the sample of the kind of weather they are getting in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota is any indication, this region will experience some vigorous onslaughts.

The weather bureau in Washington has sent out a special warning to the people in the Mississippi valley to prepare for storm conditions.

The storm centered yesterday in Missouri and Iowa, where from one to three inches of snow fell, snow continued to fall in Northern Texas, Oklahoma and Western Kansas. At Dodge City, Kan., the precipitation yesterday had reached 14 inches, and at Garden City, Kan., 18 inches.

The snowfall in the Texas Pan Handle is said to have been the heaviest in year. There the five-inch fall of Tuesday was augmented by four inches yesterday.

ASKS NOVEL FAVOR OF GOV. OSBORN

REFORM SCHOOL BOY WANTS ANOTHER YEAR IN STATE SCHOOL IN ORDER TO LEARN TRADE.

Ipsing, Mich., Dec. 21.—Governor Osborn, constant beseeched by relatives of convicts to pardon the imprisoned ones, experienced a new sensation yesterday when Albert Christian, seventeen years old, an inmate of the state industrial school in this county, called on the executive and asked to be kept in custody for another year. His term expires in February. The boy claims that he had been learning the shoemaker's trade, but will not become efficient before another year. He said he did not want to return to his parents, but to strike out for himself when he left the school. Governor Osborn took the matter up with the industrial school superintendent and the latter declared he would not grant the boy's request.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

Supreme Court Upholds Constitutionality of the Commission Law.

(By Associated Press.)

Springfield, Dec. 21.—The supreme court of Illinois this morning upheld the constitutionality of the commission form of government law. The court denies that any rights of the voters have been abridged, also claims that the final passage of the act by the legislature was not irregular. The law is not a special legislation, its adoption by municipalities being optional. Municipalities have the right to regulate their own affairs and the new law does not, therefore, interfere with the Republican form of government.

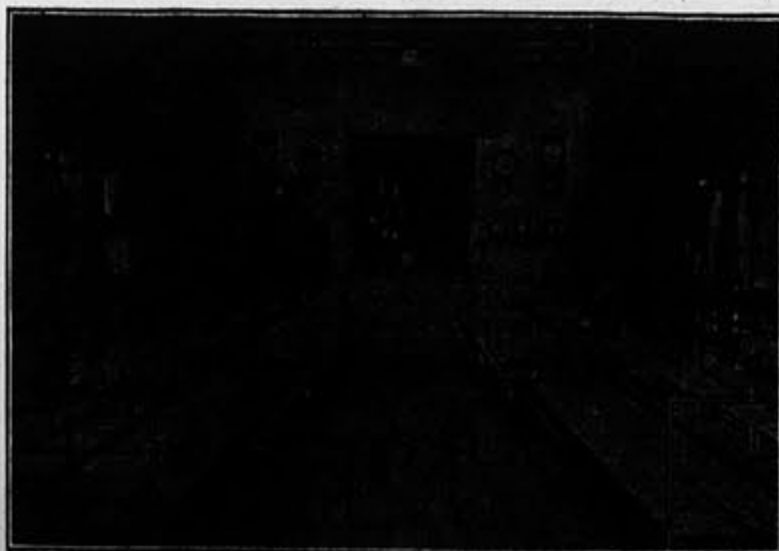
CHAMELEON MAN DEAD.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 21.—John Helster, Michigan's "man of many colors," died yesterday, at the age of seventy-three. For sixteen years, he had been the subject of much medical comment the color of his skin having changed seven times during that period. Once his skin turned red, but it was nearly black at the time of his death. The doctors attributed his condition to a rare disease.

MIRROR WANT ADS PAY.

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

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.

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|-------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus | 30,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 22,140.10 |
| Circulation | 100,000.00 |
| Deposits | 670,500.58 |
| | \$922,653.6 |

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1216 Ludington Street

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Shopping at the Real Bargain Store

FRIED & SCHRAM

See The Rocker We Are Giving Away Saturday Night

Statement of Condition First National Bank

United States Depository.

DEC. 5, 1911.

RESOURCES:

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|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Demand Loans | \$372,994.23 |
| Time Loans | 663,219.09 |
| United States Bonds | 100,000.00 |
| Municipal and Other Bonds | 149,183.50 |
| Overdrafts | 1,156.23 |
| 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.

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|-------------------|----------------|
| Capital | \$100,000.00 |
| Earned Surplus | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 19,118.92 |
| Reserve for Taxes | 2,200.00 |
| Circulation | 98,100.00 |
| Deposits | \$1,432,356.51 |
| | \$1,761,773.43 |