

XMAS IN THE CHURCHES

ESCANABA CHURCHES HAVE ALL PERFECTED PLANS FOR CELEBRATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIVITY.

ALL HAVE SPECIAL SERVICES. The Regular Services Will Be Augmented by the Addition of Many Special Features in the Way of Music and Singing.

Elaborate plans have been made by all the Escanaba churches to celebrate the anniversary of the nativity of Christ with ceremonies and exercises that will be fitting and appropriate to the greatest day in the church year.

The choir of St. Patrick's church have prepared a new mass which will be sung with orchestra accompaniment. This mass is given according to the decree of the present Pontiff.

The following Christmas program will be carried out at the church: Christmas eve—Midnight mass (solemn high mass and sermon).

Christmas day—Second mass (children's mass 7:30 a. m.) Christmas day—Third mass (8:15 a. m.)

Christmas day—Fourth mass (solemn high mass with sermon 10:15 a. m.)

Midnight mass will be read in all the Catholic churches and services of a special nature will be conducted. In the First Presbyterian church, a service for the Sunday school will be held this evening, attended with special features.

The initiative of the movement emanated with Ambassador Jusserand in accord with the French foreign office, but as it was wished to have a public rather than a governmental testimonial, the Franco-American committee was requested to assume the direction.

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The approaching glorification of Champlain, who conceived a vast project of a French America from Canada to Louisiana, on which later the great American republic was developed, was held admirably suited to express the warmth of French affection.

All of the Swedish churches have all made preparations to celebrate the day with fitting ceremonies.

SALVATION ARMY HAS FINE PLANS

THE LOCAL POST HAS COLLECTED A GREAT QUANTITY OF THINGS TO BE USED IN RELIEVING DISTRESS HERE.

The soldiers of the local Salvation Army post have been extremely busy for the past couple of weeks collecting money, toys, provisions, clothes and all kinds of supplies to be used in lightening the burden of poverty for some of the poor people of this city who have been less fortunate than their fellows and whose lives are a dull monotony of struggle to obtain the bare necessities of life.

On Tuesday evening, December 26, the army will hold an entertainment for the poor children.

A nice program has been arranged with songs and recitations. Santa Claus will be there and will see that every child receives a present of toys and a bag of candy and some fruit and nuts. Everything is being done to give them a good time.

According to information from various proprietors of local barber their places of business will be closed all day Sunday and on Christmas day. On Saturday until 11 p. m. the barber shops will be open for all patrons who desire "Christmas shaves."

Mrs. John Payton and Mrs. Daniel Lane of Lathrop, sisters of Sheriff Curran, returned to their home yesterday after several days' visit at the sheriff's home.

PERSIAN WAR ENDED.

Persia Has Yielded to Russia and Will Make all the Concessions.

(By Associated Press.) Teheran, Dec. 22.—The Persian cabinet has given the Russian minister assurances of its intention to comply with the demands of the Russian ultimatum.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The Persian charge d'affaires called officially at the foreign office this afternoon and announced that Persia yielded to Russian demands and would concede all parts of the Russian ultimatum, including the dismissal of Shuster.

FRANCE TO MAKE A GIFT TO THE U. S.

WILL PRESENT A BRONZE BUST TO BE PLACED AT THE BASE OF MONUMENT ERECTED FOR THE FRENCH NAVIGATOR.

(By Associated Press.) Paris, France, Dec. 22.—France is arranging another imposing testimonial of her friendship for the United States. Today a public subscription is being opened to offer a bronze bust of "La France" by the illustrious French sculptor, Auguste Rodin, which will be placed at the base of the monument to be dedicated next June to Samuel de Champlain, the French navigator, explorer and discoverer of the lake that bears his name.

Like the gift from the people of France of Bartholdi's "Statue of Liberty," which is the figure of a woman, marks historically another epoch in the relation of fraternity between France and the United States. President Fallieres will head the list of subscribers.

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LOCAL ELKS WILL GIVE FINE DANCE

ESCANABA LODGE WILL START THE NEW YEAR WITH ONE OF THEIR POPULAR DANCES—INVITATIONS ARE ISSUED.

The Escanaba lodge of Elks have planned one of their delightful dancing parties to be held in their hall on the evening of Tuesday, January 2nd. Martin's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music and an elaborate scheme of decorations have been designed for the hall. The affair will be strictly invitational, including only members of the Elks and their invited guests.

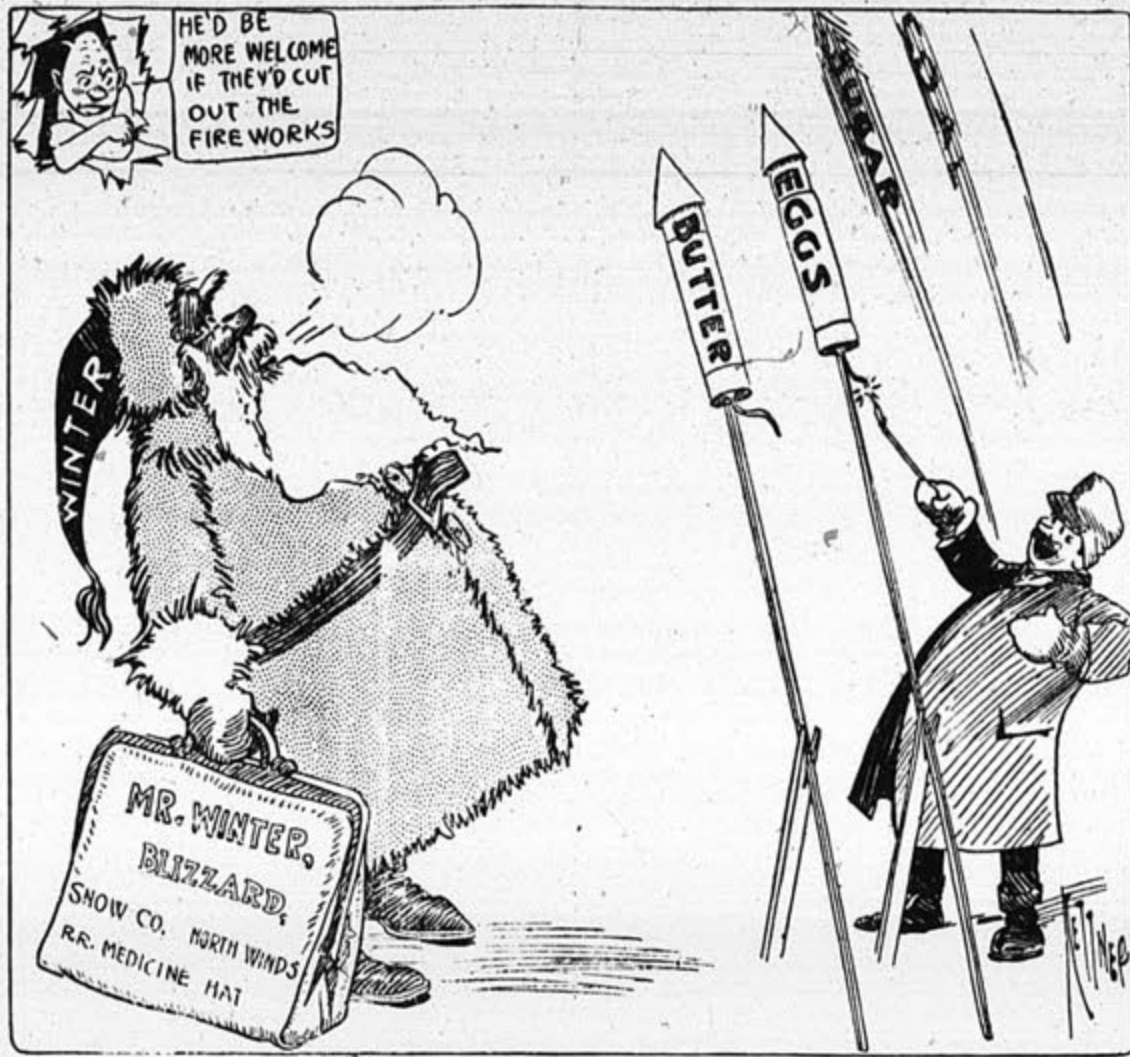
CASES IN JUDGE LINDEN'S COURT

Mike Beted and Mike Makitch, lumber camp employes, arrested last night for drunkenness and for insulting women on the streets while in a state of intoxication, were fined \$5 and costs by Judge Linden this morning. Henry Martin, also a lumberman, and said to be a habitual drunkard, who was taken into custody by Officer Charles Larsen, was given 15 days in the county jail by the court.

THREE MEN INDICTED. Prominent Men are Charged With the Use of the Mails to Defraud.

(By Associated Press.) St. Louis, Dec. 22.—E. G. Lewis, publishers promoter, was indicted today for using the mails to defraud. Former Congressman Coudrey and Harry Gardner were also indicted in connection with insurance cases.

HE'S HERE



BAD WRECK IN TEXAS.

Two Trains Meet in Head Collision and Many Are Killed.

(By Associated Press.) Texarkana, Texas, Dec. 22.—Several persons were killed and thirty or forty hurt, some fatally, when two trains came together in a head on collision on the Texas and Pacific railroad, at Kildare, Texas, today.

MONEY SENT TO EUROPE

SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS SENT ABROAD THROUGH THE LOCAL POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT THIS SEASON.

Escanaba has just made a present to the old world of several hundred dollars. Just how much is hard to estimate. But it is known that a large number of local residents having friends and relatives in the old country have sent them Christmas presents through the Escanaba money order office in large amounts. Hundreds of orders have been mailed out of Escanaba during the past two weeks, and it is believed that the orders averaged \$25 each, a nice fat present for old country folks. This is the annual token of remembrance which many foreign born people give to relatives in the old country. It is a custom that has been in vogue for many years. The large amount sent this year shows that a good business has been done at the local postoffice in the foreign money order department.

The Christmas rush for foreign money orders is now practically over as the last of the trans-Atlantic liners that will reach old country ports in time for Christmas have already sailed. The foreign countries that the local money was sent to, include Sweden, Norway, Russia and Germany.

DRUNKEN AUSTRIANS IN STREET FIGHT

ENGAGE IN FEROCIOUS STRUGGLE AT LUDINGTON AND SARAH STREETS LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

A number of drunken Austrians engaged in a street fight at 4:30 p. m. today at Ludington and Sarah streets attracting a crowd of several hundred people. The police hurried to the scene of the fighting, but when they arrived the combatants scattered in all directions and made their escape. A number of the foreigners were badly cut and bruised about the head from contact with one another's fists. The quarrel which started the fight occurred in the Bank saloon.

REVOLVER AND HAMMER.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Tina Watson is dead in her home today as the result of having been attacked with both a revolver and a hammer. The police are holding Julius Christianson, a roamer, who is said to have quarreled with the woman about the room rent.

PRIEST RAPS DIVORCE EVIL

REV. FATHER HENRI BLANCHOT OF ST. JOACHIM'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF DETROIT GIVES VIEWS IN PLAIN TERMS.

SAYS LAWS ARE A MOCKERY.

Declares Present System of Separating Man and Wife is Great Disgrace—Pagans of Ancient Days He Points Out Could Never Have Devised a More Convenient Method.

Detroit, Dec. 21.—"If newspapers find thrust upon them the sad duty of making public the distressing happenings of married life, theirs is not the fault—the fault lies in the degenerate state of our muddled social system and in the inadequacy of our laws to stem the current evil," declared (Continued on Page Two.)

POOLE-MARTIN WEDDING TUESDAY

FUTURE HOME OF THE COUPLE WILL BE IN LOS ANGELES—WILL SPEND HONEYMOON IN THE SOUTH.

The marriage of Miss Elsie Martin, to Robert H. Poole of Los Angeles has been arranged for Tuesday evening at the home of the bride-elect. The affair will be quiet and informal and only a few friends of the Martin family have been invited. Rev. P. B. Ferris of the First Presbyterian church will officiate.

AMERICAN YOEMEN PLAN CEREMONIES

GLADSTONE HOMESTEAD OF THIS POPULAR SOCIETY WILL INSTALL OFFICERS ON JANUARY—OFFICERS COMING.

Homestead No. 2012 of the Brotherhood of American Yoemen met last night at Gladstone and arranged for the appointment of a large committee to take charge of the ceremonies of installing the newly elected officers of the order the next regular meeting, to be held at Gladstone on January 4th. Many of the Escanaba members of the society will attend the meeting and arrangements have been made with the traction company to furnish a special car to take them to and from the upper bay city.

NARROW MARGIN IN GREEN BAY ELECTION

COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT IS DEFEATED BY THE SMALL MARGIN OF 215 VOTES—SENATORIAL BALLOTING.

(Special to The Mirror.) Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 22.—The result of yesterday's election was the defeat of the commission form of government by the small margin of 215 votes. The election was one of the most sensational ever held in this city and both sides worked hard up to the very last minute.

ITALIANS SEIZE MONEY.

Italian Cruiser Captures a British Steamer Carrying Money. (By Associated Press.) Alexandria, Egypt, Dec. 22.—The Italian cruiser Puglia, today seized the British steamer Menzaleth with \$150,000 in gold coin aboard, which has intended to be used for the payment of Turkish troops.

CHRISTMAS PLANS AT LOCAL JAIL

PRISONERS ARE FEELING IN HIGH SPIRITS AS THEY CONTEMPLATE THE "EATS" THEY WILL HAVE MONDAY.

The spirit of Christmas is manifesting itself everywhere. It is not alone in the mansions of the rich or in the cozy homes of the fairly well off, but even the jails and asylums are beginning to radiate with the cheerful Yuletide influence.

At the local jail or as some call it "Curran's Hotel" the guests are already beginning to contemplate the Christmas feast that will be passed out to them on Christmas day. The prisoners were whistling gayly today, telling one another Christmas jokes, and in every way they seemed happy to welcome the advent of the great holiday of holidays.

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ACTOR INHALES GAS.

Wright Lorimer Commits Suicide at His Home Today, With Gas. (By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 22.—Wright Lorimer, aged 38 an actor, committed suicide in his home today by inhaling gas. His body was found on the kitchen floor, with his head in the oven of the stove, his face pressed against the open jets. Financial troubles are supposed to have been the cause of his self-destruction.

THE RIGHT WORD IN ITS PLACE

You Can Acquire the Knack of Using Language.

Have you the magic of the necessary word? If not, why not? The Mirror is at present offering to you the opportunity of obtaining to what degree you will the faculty of free expression of thought through the use of an extensive vocabulary, which has brought fame and fortune to many noted men. Many fortunes have been made and may be made from words. The Mirror in offering to you Webster's New Illustrated Dictionary is supplying you with the mine which, when operated by will better your fortune through increasing your ability of expression, add much to your enjoyment of life, and perhaps bring you the success which you covet.

Theodore Roosevelt recently received a word for a series of articles. Rudyard Kipling has acquired a fund of words that gives him invariably the right word in the right place; Conan Doyle's powerful descriptive style is merely a structure of words rightly understood and rightly applied, and each of these Englishmen receive from 50 cents to \$1 a word every time he sells an article.

Rufus Choate, the most successful jury advocate of his time, refused to enter the courtroom until he had found a new word for use in that day's speech. You will find many new words between the covers of the book offered you. Senator Ingalls, the most powerful orator of the Fiftieth Congress. (Continued on page three.)

JUDGE MOORE LOSES FRITZ

SPANIEL THAT HAS BEEN HIS COMPANION FOR FIFTEEN YEARS, DIED YESTERDAY FROM RHEUMATISM.

"Fritz" Moore, one of the oldest dog residents in Escanaba passed away yesterday morning from an acute attack of rheumatism that was very likely brought about last summer, while his "first friend", A. R. Moore was out of the city and Fritz was allowed to wander as he pleased about the city without due regard to his health.

Everyone knew Fritz. He was what is generally known as a good dog that minded his own business and only took interest in the pursuits of his master. While Mr. Moore was manager of the street car line, Fritz was very active in the service and knew all the motor men and conductors and was glad to be a passenger on the cars.

Where Judge Moore went, Fritz also went and if you wanted to love Fritz you would have to show affection for his master as well—and let it be said for his master that if you wanted to love him you would also have to love "Fritz."

"Fritz" was only a black spaniel, but for fifteen years he has been the companion of Judge Moore and now that he has gone to the "happy hunting ground" for dogs, the Judge is going to be most awfully lonesome for a long time and will feel that something has gone out of his life that will be pretty hard to replace.

IMMIGRATION DECREASES.

Great Slump Shown in the Number of Foreigners During Past Year. (By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 22.—One of the greatest slumps in immigration ever recorded in the port of New York, is shown at present. There are at least 300,000 less foreigners who came this year than during the corresponding period of last year, and the figures show a reduction of about 30 per cent.

The outbound steamers are all crowded with foreigners who are returning to their homes for the holidays. Outbound vessels have carried fully 50 per cent more third class passengers this year than last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lentz left today for Superior, Wisconsin, to spend a week with friends.

BURGLARS GET A BIG HAUL

SAFE AT GRAND UNION HOTEL WAS OPENED EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING AND \$170 AND OTHER EFFECTS STOLEN.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES MYSTIFIED.

After Midnight on Wednesday Morning Saloon of J. F. Burns Was Entered and \$26.60 Purloined—Sheriff's Office and Police Department Working Hard to Solve Robbery Cases.

Two of the most baffling burglar mysteries which the local authorities have been called upon to solve in recent years, occurred on the mornings of the 20th and 21st respectively. The safe at the Grand Union Hotel, 418 Ludington street was opened after midnight on the latter date and \$170 taken out. A dozen packages of cigarettes and a bottle of rye whiskey was also stolen. Early in the morning on the 20th the saloon of J. F. Burns, 706 Ludington street was robbed of \$26.60. In both cases the sheriff's office and the police department have not the slightest available clew upon which to work, although they are both on a still hunt for the bold marauders.

It is thought that the safe at the Grand Union hotel was opened by some one familiar with the combination which had never been changed since it was purchased not long ago by Mr. Roberts, the proprietor of the hotel.

The proprietor reports that he heard peculiar noises in his place on the morning of the robbery, but paid no attention, thinking it was the moving about of medical attendants, waiting upon a diphtheria patient confined upstairs in the hotel.

Stranger Was Suspected. On the day prior to the safe burglary, Mr. Roberts said that a well dressed man from Rapid River, came in and asked him to cash a check, which the proprietor declined to do. Before the stranger left he ordered a drink of Old Rye whiskey which was poured out of the bottle which was later stolen along with the money and cigarettes. The stranger in question was located last night in the city by Sheriff Curran, and after close and rigid questioning it was decided that the Rapid River man had no connection with the robbery, and he was allowed to go, after being told that he had better leave the city, as it appeared that he had no visible means of support.

Much of the money taken belonged to Mrs. Vena Roberts, the proprietor's wife. She had intended to use the bulk of it for Christmas shopping. It is thought that the burglar or burglars effected an entrance into the hotel from a side door on the west end of the building near the front of the place.

The other burglar victim, J. F. Burns, declares that he put the money stolen in his place, in a canvas bag and placed it in a cubby hole under a staircase. He holds to the theory that the guilty man or men came in either through front or rear door and that a skeleton key was used. No other property was taken. How the money was found remains a complete mystery to Mr. Burns.

FRIDAY SHORTEST DAY OF THE YEAR

AND WINTER BEGINS ACCORDING TO RECKONING OF THE CHRONOLOGISTS—USUAL CONDITIONS PREVAIL.

Today is to be the shortest day of all the year and the beginning of winter, according to the chronology keepers, though the fact, in respect to the length of the day, will be scarcely apparent to the ordinary observer. In truth, it is a matter of nice distinction for the common mortal to draw the line, for since December 6 the sun has not set earlier than 4:16 and since December 15 it has changed its recent habit and has been retiring later and later and today the moment of its disappearance was 4:19 o'clock, fully three minutes later than a week before. But, on the other hand, the late rising habit will not end until the second week in January, when the course will change and after that the lengthening process will proceed at both ends of the day.

From the rising to the setting of Old Sol will be eight hours and forty-one minutes he peeped above the eastern horizon at 7:38 a. m., and withdrew his face at exactly 4:19 p. m. and winter has begun.

Special Xmas Snaps At The Store Ahead

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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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Main Floor

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 \$15. Doll 36-in. high with real hair \$10.
 \$19.50 Doll for \$12.50

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THE GRAND—The new bill which opened at the Grand last night is even better than the first class one that preceded it during the first part of the week. There are three acts and all of them very good. The feature act, Cora Simpson and company, is the best vaudeville act ever presented in this city. They present a little

playlet entitled the "Petticoat candidate," a burlesque on the woman suffrage question and all the possibilities for clean, high class humor that such a situation presents are taken advantage of and worked up in a way that is highly entertaining. The fun at no time descends to horse play or crude wit, the laughs coming from

the natural humor of the situation which portrays a man and his wife who are both candidates for the same office. The rivalry between them and their polite sarcasm in addressing remarks to each other is extremely funny and provoked peals of laughter from the large audience last night. Beck and Henney are a pair of clever

people presenting a comedy musical and dancing novelty. They are the best buck dancers that have appeared here for some time. Kippy and Kippy present a juggling act with many new features. Their work is very clever and brought forth a good "hand" from their audience. There are several splendid new pictures.

PREIPT RAPS DIVORCE

(Continued from page one.)

Rev. Father Henri Blanchot, of St. Joachim's Roman Catholic church in Detroit yesterday. He says he has watched with interest the controversy going on between those who demand the trial suppression of the happening of the divorce court and those who contend they should be placed before the public "because, as they affirm, the public press is a social mirror and ought to faithfully reflect the failings as well as the virtuous acts of the present generation."

"I ask any unprejudiced person to read the eight grounds on which a divorce may be obtained in this state and tell me whether, from a purely human standpoint, these laws are not a disgrace to a civilized community and a mockery of what the most ordinary Christian recognizes as the stability of the union between man and wife? Could the pagans of old in all their effeminate degeneracy have devised any more convenient method of shaking off obligations duly contracted by both parties before God and man?"

"Let us not, then lay the blame for these scandals on the public press, or on those whose unpleasant duty it is to apply the law as it is, but rather let us, dispensers of the law and ministers of God, have the courage to attack the root of the evil

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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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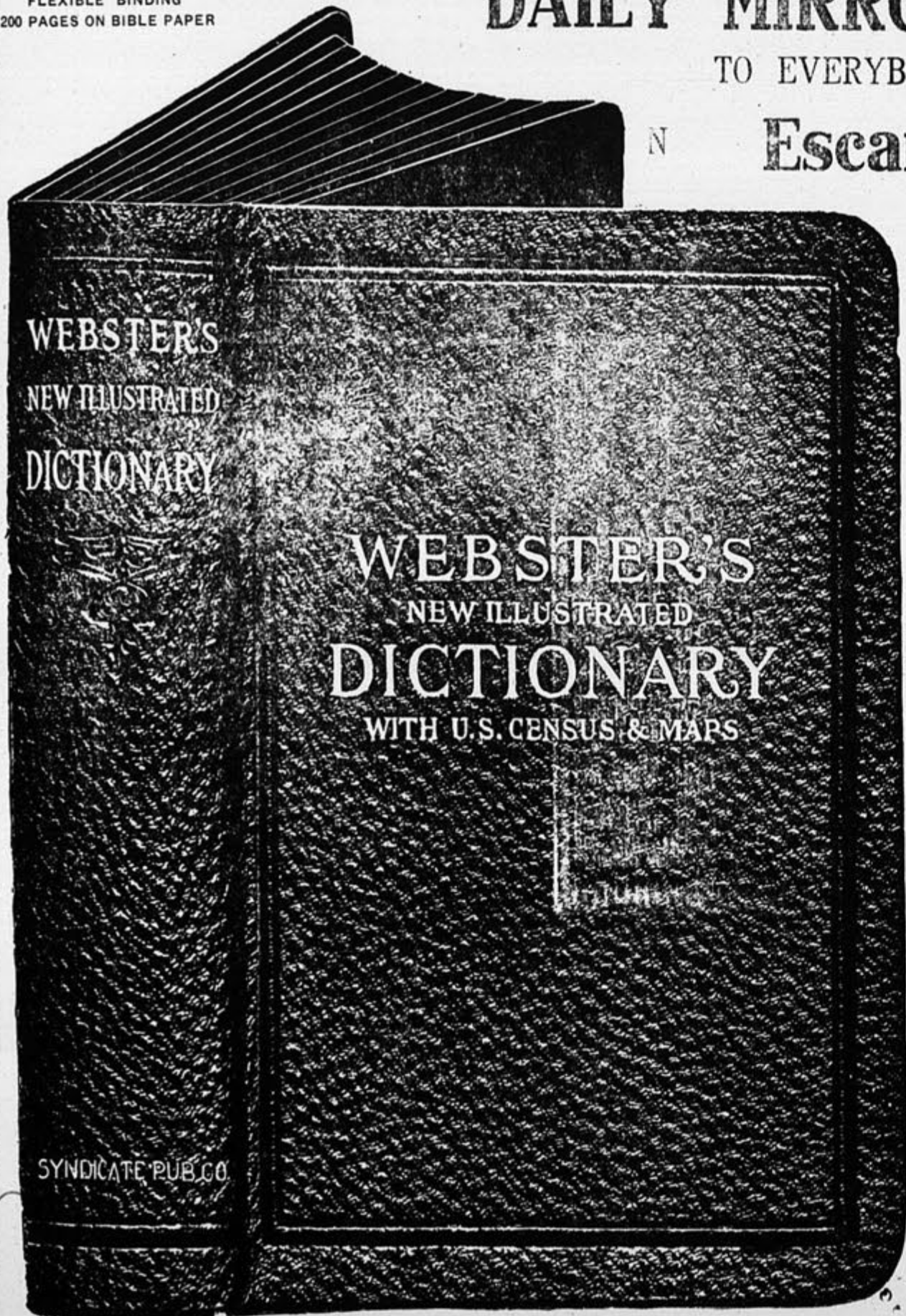
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THE RIGHT WORD

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If you are hampered by a limited library, get busy and clip coupons for the Webster's New Illustrated Dictionary. Keep it at your elbow in your office or in your home and use it constantly. Do not pass a word you do not understand when you are reading or listening to a sermon or lecture—look it up in the dictionary and you will find that your fund of general information and your vocabulary will grow apace and you will be worth more to yourself, to your employer and to your friends.

The distribution of dictionaries has proved such a popular idea that the clerks in the Dictionary Department are being kept busy all day long showing the books to those who are anxious to see what they are going to get as soon as they have collected six consecutive coupons. Not one book will be given out until the six days expire. It is expected that sets of coupons will begin to arrive with a rush then.

For increasing the vocabulary the books would be hard to beat, for their convenient size and compactness renders all of them ready for reference. No. 1 is a beautiful book bound in limp leather like a Bible. No. 2 is half leather binding. No. 3 is bound in pail cloth. There are 11,000 synonyms and antonyms in the dictionary.

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

THE PETERSON—"The Girl From Rector's" to appear at the Peterson on Thursday, Dec. 28, has received many friendly notices and great praise for its funny situations. One of the Los Angeles papers, in speaking of this comedy says: "As a matter of fact 'The Girl From Rector's' was rather an enjoyable little farce, and at times run riot." "The Girl From Rector's" was not naughty enough

to be barred from the family newspapers and on the whole was more interesting and humorous than most prevailing farces. A capable company of comedians has been engaged and the scenic production will be given the same as in the principal cities.

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

STEPHENSON TO GIVE A VALUABLE RELIC

SENATOR IS ABOUT TO PRESENT THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE WITH A VALUABLE RELIC OF EARLY WISCONSIN DAYS.

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 21.—Senator Isaac Stephenson will in a short time present to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington one of the most interesting relics of early days ever found in Wisconsin. It is a section of a basswood tree cut on the Montreal river tributary to Ashland, which contains the blade of an ax supposed to have been owned once by an early explorer who traveled over those parts and left the ax in the tree.

Hundreds of years must have elapsed since that time, for the tree grew around the ax blade and when found the tip of the blade was over five inches from the bark of the tree. The entire ax blade was covered by

the growth of the tree. In sawing the tree the woodmen encountered something that tore out the teeth of the saw. When the tree was felled they investigated and the blade imbedded in the heart of the tree was found. Those who know say it is not an Indian implement, but bears the shape of the wood ax carried by the voyagers.

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Japanese Deserved Triumph.

A young Japanese who is now a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal denomination in the United States obtained his education through determination of character. When he reached Vancouver he had to spend all his money in paying for treatment for an affection of the eyes. He went to college a term at a time, working in the intervals to earn money for his expenses.

And Mispronounced at First.

Brevity is not so much a characteristic of American speech as might be supposed. Let me quote one example. In England we choose the short, but I will not plagiarize and say uglier, word "motor," whereas in America the word "motor" is never used, but the longer and more difficult one "automobile" is.—Rev. Dr. John Clifford of London.

Studying Thunderstorms.

It is announced that a thunderstorm observatory has been established in Spain, in which atmospheric discharges, both local and distant, are detected graphically and acoustically. A wireless telegraph instrument is used for this purpose, because each lightning discharge is accompanied by electro-magnetic waves similar to those used in wireless telegraphy.

Made Sure of Death.

A gruesome incident was reported at an inquest at Biggleswade, England, a few days ago on the body of Horace Enderby, aged 20. After a quarrel with his sweetheart, the youth cut his throat, having first written the girl's name in blood on his bedroom floor. He then bound up the wound in his throat, walked a mile to a lake, and there drowned himself.

Improvident.

Little Emil was walking home from church with his mother and in passing the ice cream parlors wanted some. His mother's repeated "no" did not satisfy him. She finally said, "I can't buy any; I haven't any money." Emil replied, "Then why didn't you take some when they passed it around?"—National Monthly.

It was a Hat, Not an Orange.

One day Mildred, who is two and one-half years old, came out and, as her mother had gone down town to get her a new hat, I asked her what color her mother's hat was. I said: "Is it green, blue, white, red or orange?" She answered: "It ain't no orange; it's a hat."—Chicago Tribune.

He is Mr. Alphabet Still.

The petition of a Stamford, Conn., jeweler to have his name changed from Sigismakronholtz to Kronn was denied by Judge Curtis of the superior court at Bridgeport. The plaintiff said every one called him Kronn and that his own name was too long for a display sign over his store.

Canny Mother-in-Law.

"My future mother-in-law is really a bit too careful. So that my fiancée shall know what to buy after we are married, she takes us both with her to the market every morning." "Well,

but what use are you?" "Oh, I pay." —Flegende Blaetter.

Bright Kindergartner. In a kindergarten in Omaha "America" was being sung and the director was repeating the words to her small pupils. When she came to "Land where our fathers died," one small child with a puzzled expression on her face spoke up: "But my father ain't dead yet."

Strange. Small Nina was two years older than the baby and had come to realize that the little creeper was likely to be in some mischief when quiet. One day she called to her mother: "Mamma, you'd better see about baby. I hear him keeping still."

New Australian Diamond Field. New South Wales reports an important new diamond field, in the northeastern part of the province. As usual the diamonds are found near the crater of an extinct volcano.

BRAVERY SHOW BY 'PHONE GIRLS

O. I. SUNDQUIST MANAGER OF LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY HAS MADE A THOROUGH STUDY OF "HELLO" GIRLS.

In recent years there has been much said about the telephone operators, central girls who are generally designated as "hello" girls. Years ago the "hello" girl was simply a worker without any distinction. Now she is an organization that has grown stronger with years of incessant service and much talked about because of the bravery and quick thinking in time of danger of a number of her sisters in the business. It is estimated that more than a million dollars worth of property has been saved by telephone operators in the United States during the past year.

That the Bell telephone company recognizes the merits of their operators are shown by the facts that this company recently issued a book containing scores of names of operators who have been heroines in time of danger, and many lives and millions of dollars of property has been saved by the bravery and pluck of operators. In the recent flood at Austin, Pa. a 16-year-old operator risked her life to warn the people of the approaching flood. As the flood was rushing down the valley toward the doomed town, the girl knowing of the approaching danger, was calling her subscribers as fast as she could, giving them the warning. Through this girl's presence of mind many of the people not only saved their own life but also of their property. As a reward the telephone company will pay this operator at least double the amount of salary she has received in the past as long as she works for the company.

"Among the girls who stick to the switchboard for a year or more there is a peculiar quality in their makeup," said O. I. Lindquist, manager of the local telephone company recently. "Their work seems to be serious to them and they joyfully put all their time and energy in their duty. It is of small wonder that these telephone operators have shown bravery in times of great danger. It is easily surmised what any of these girls would do if some danger could be averted by their remaining at the board, although something menacing was creeping upon them from behind. They are as loyal to that switchboard and the service to the subscribers as the soldier is to his country. They would never desert a subscriber."

RECESS IN CONGRESS.

Both Houses Have Suspended Session Until After the Holidays.

(By Associated Press.)

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The Pool of Flame

CHAPTER 34.

A night of velvet blackness, softly opaque, lay upon land and water. The police launch, shuddering with the vibrations of a motor running at high tension, sped down the silent reaches of Rangoon River like a hunted ghost. She ran without lights, these having been extinguished by Couch's directions, regardless of harbor regulations or danger. Happily the hour was late enough to relieve them of much fear of trouble with other craft; the upper reaches of the river were practically deserted.

In the bow Couch was handling the wheel with the nonchalance of one from whom the river had no secrets by night or day. To O'Rourke it seemed no light task to pilot so slight a craft at such high speed through that Stygian darkness; yet the sub-chief was accomplishing the feat without a discernible trace of fear or tremor of uncertainty.

O'Rourke sat beside him. In the stern a police orderly acted as mechanic, attending to the motor. These three, no more, made up the rescue party.

Though devoured by impatience and anxiety, O'Rourke forbore to question Couch, hesitating to divert his attention from his task and knowing that as soon as he could the young lieutenant would speak. From the time when the coolie had yielded, there had been not a second's rest for either; neither had had time to confer save on questions of the most immediate moment; and control of these Couch had voluntarily and naturally assumed, deciding, acting and directing in the same thought, apparently.

"Your wife, with Miss Pynsent," said Couch abruptly, without looking round—"at least I presume it's Mrs. O'Rourke, from what you say—have been kidnaped by a gang of highlanders and are now aboard a junk in the lower river, which will sail for God-knows-where at the turn of the tide. That's the only thing that saves 'em. We'll be on 'em before they're able to force a way down the river."

O'Rourke groaned, holding his head with both hands. "My wife . . ." he said brokenly.

"I know," Couch interrupted grimly; "I know how you feel. Miss Pynsent is there, too, you see."

"Oh," said O'Rourke, "I didn't understand that. . . . I'm sorry." He dropped a hand on the younger man's shoulder and let it rest there briefly.

"Please God," he said reverently, "there'll be many another polluted yellow soul yammering at the gates of hell this night!"

"Amen!" said Couch. . . . We sha'n't be long now."

Silently O'Rourke removed his coat and waist-coat, his collar and lawn tie, and turned back his cuffs. "Evening clothes are hardly the thing to fight in," he said; "but I'm thinking 'twon't make a deal of difference to me. Got any cartridges for a Webley mark IV?"

"Wheeler has. Give Colonel O'Rourke a few, Wheeler," said Couch, addressing the orderly.

The latter rummaged in a locker and pressed into O'Rourke's hand half a dozen cartridges, with which the adventurer proceeded to replenish the empty chamber in his revolver.

"I'd only discharged one," he observed, "but 'tis likely we'll need that, even with only the three of us against a junk-load."

"Oh, I telephoned for reinforcements, of course," returned Couch. "They ought to be there ahead of us."

"What did the coolie tell ye, if ye've time to talk?"

Couch laughed. "I daresay you're wondering how I made him speak at all." (To be continued.)

WISCONSIN PRIMARIES.

Conflicting Laws Make the Election of Delegates Uncertain.

(By Associated Press.) Madison, Wis., Dec. 21.—The conflicting boundary lines of the old and new congressional districts has caused complications in Wisconsin and threatens to mar the primary election of delegates to the National convention.

The law requires that the delegates be chosen by congressional districts and the new apportionment of congressional districts does not take place until April 1st, one day before the primary election, making it impossible to comply with the law which requires the filing of the names of candidates fourteen days before election. It is a question as to whether delegates chosen from the old districts could legally represent their party.

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FOR SALE—Coonskin coat, good as new. Cheap. Inquire at this office. 340-tf

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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—House at 117 Wolcott street. Inquire of Mrs. Minnie Rowells, 517 Georgia street. 342-356

LOST.

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

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

\$500,000 FOR CRANE EMPLOYEES.

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Chicago, Dec. 22.—A half million dollars will be the Christmas gift of the Crane company this year to its employees. This is the thirteenth year the company has given its workers the advantage of the profit-sharing plan. A gift will be made to each employee in Chicago and forty-one branch houses of 10 per cent of their annual salary.



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DR. W. B. BOYCE, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, 1018 Ludington St., Escanaba, Michigan

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

C. M. Cuthbert, Dentist, Phone 36L, Masonic Block, Escanaba, Mich.

DR. R. E. HODSON, DENTIST, Over Old Postoffice, Bell Phone 69 and 471-J, Hours: 9 to 12 a. m. 1:30 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Escanaba, Mich.

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Frank H. Atkins & Co., Somer Block, Keeps the best of everything in the grocery line and at reasonable prices.

J. H. Londo, Up-to-date Horse Shoeing Shop, 112 South Mary St. Bell Phone 580; 588 J-1. Residence 510-J.

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This distribution will bring the total amount given to employees to \$3,750,000, said an official. "Last year and this year the profits did not warrant the gift. Nevertheless it will be cheerfully given and will continue in future years." The money will be paid in gold. READ THE MIRROR WANT ADS.



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\$1.00 Fancy Silks, now, yard	75c
\$1.50 New Dress Goods, now, yard	95c

Xmas Specials For Gifts for Men.

\$1.00 Men's fancy Suspenders in boxes	75c
75c Men's fancy Suspenders in boxes	50c
\$1.50 Leather Bags, with Hose and Tie	\$1.00
25c Fancy Colored Handkerchiefs	19c
\$1.00 fine Silk Four in Hand Ties	75c
Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 6 for	25c

Special Prices Xmas Handkerchiefs

10c Handkerchiefs, 3 for	25c
15c Handkerchiefs, 2 for	25c
5c Handkerchiefs, 6 for	25c



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When purchasing knives, forks, spoons and fancy serving pieces care should be taken to select silverware renowned for durability and design. The trade mark

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We have a fine assortment in all the latest patterns and designs.

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Big line of Perfume at at per bottle	9c
Big line of Perfume at at per bottle	21c
Big line of Perfume at at per bottle	49c
Others at 75c, 95c, \$1.45, \$1.75 and up to \$16.00.	

Special Clean-Up Fancy Decorated China

1 special assortment, values up to 25c now	10c
1 special assortment, values up to 50c, now	23c
1 special assortment, values up to \$1.00, now	45c
1 special assortment, values up to \$1.50, now	65c
1 special assortment, values up to \$2.50, now	95c
1 special assortment, values up to \$4.00, now	\$1.45

Special Prices Xmas Box Candies

20c Fancy Christmas Boxes	16c
40c Fancy Christmas Boxes	29c
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For Young and Old

Greatest Values in the City

Guaranteed Fountain Pens, 95c to \$3.00	3.00
Beautiful Fur Sets for gifts, prices \$5.00 to	150.00
8 inch cut Glass Bowls now only	1.85
Rogers Plain Silver Tea Spoons now only	10c
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Rogers Silver Knives and Forks, set	2.95
Fancy Brass Hook Racks, special, \$2.75 to	4.00
Fancy Men's Silk Hose, now only	45c
25 per cent off on all Fur Caps	
75c Fancy Silk Ties in Boxes, now	50c
Fancy Hat Pins, special values 25c to \$2.50	2.50
25c Christmas Pennants, reduced to	10c
Fancy Ivory Manicure sets at \$2.45 to	9.50
Electric Table Lamp only a few left at	2.65
Sample line of Cut Glass Jugs at \$2.95 to	10.50
10 Per Cent Discount on Fancy Head Scarfs	
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Fancy Christmas Slippers \$1.25 Kind	88c
Hand Sewed Leather Suit Cases, \$6.00 Value	4.75
75c Fancy Aprons, now reduced to	50c
39c Fancy Aprons now reduced to	25c
Assortment of Cut Glass Bowls, 7.00 Values	3.50
\$3.50 Cut Glass Cream Set, Sale now	1.75
\$15.00 Value Hand Made Wrought Iron Electric Lamp	7.00
Special Values Fancy Jardiniers, prices 45c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.45	1.95
Guaranteed Electric Flat Iron at \$6.50 down to	3.45
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Folding Iron Doll Carts at 45c, 85c, 95c, \$1.45, \$2.45, \$2.95 to	8.00
Electric Percolators at \$7.00, \$7.50, \$9.00 and	\$10.00
Spray Bath Brushes for gifts, \$4.50 and	5.00

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Tomorrow--The Biggest Day of the Year

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Delayed shipment just received--Prices less than half regular value, now 95c and up



BIG STORE IN THE HEART OF ESCANABA.

SENSATIONAL CLOSE OUT TOYS

Entire stock divided into special lots--Prices way below usual--Buy now.

SCORES TIP SPEAKERS. Chicago Judge Calls Waiters and Others Who Seek Tips, "Robbers"

nothing more nor less than beggary, or, rather, robbery," declared Judge A. J. Pettit in the circuit court today

when he threw out of court a case brought by one partner in the firm which owns the tipping privilege in several down-town cafes against the other partner for alleged breach of contract.

Bernard Newberger asked the settlement of a contract with Jacques Rousso, present head of the "tip trust." While the attorneys were arguing each man's right, Judge Pettit said: "These two men have no legal partnership. They have no standing in law. They are engaged in an illegal business. Seeking tips is begging, therefore it is not lawful."

The astonished lawyers demurred on the ground that the attendants employed by the men did not extend their hand in a begging attitude. "They don't eh?" retorted the court, and see. You have to tip. Hands are "Go down town--anywhere--and eat extended on every side of you. Seek to avoid it and see your fate. It's more than beggary; it's robbery, for they simply hold you up."

"This case is thrown out of court; ought never to have been brought here."

SANTA IS PINCHED.

Taken on the Charge of Beating His Board Bill in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.--While on his way to take a position as professional

Santa Claus in a Minneapolis department store window, Albert Packard was arrested on the charge of beating his board bill.

Mrs. Joseph Nye, 729 Second avenue south, told the police Packard had dropped his clothes from the back window and departed owing her \$15.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frasher and family have gone to Milwaukee to Milwaukee to spend the holidays with relatives.

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

Our New Stock of Christmas Goods

Have just been received and are now on display **Classic as Well as Practical.** Many things for all ages are ready for your inspection. Come in while the stock is nice and fresh.

Let Us **HELP YOU** to Choose a Present

M. A. BURNS,

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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 50¢ OYSTERS Bulk Standards qt. 50¢

Canned Goods

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

Fancy Chocolates lb. 40¢
 Glaces Nut Filled lb. 40¢
 Mixed Candy lb. 15¢
 Walnuts lb. 25¢
 Almonds 20¢
 Brazils lb. 25¢

FANCY TABLE DELICACIES

Glace Cherries lb. 50¢
 Pumpkin can. 50¢
 Mince Meat lb. 15¢
 Mince Meat qt. jar. 30¢
 Olives Mammoth queens qt. 45¢

FANCY CHEESE

Blue Ribbon Cream. 10¢
 Roquefort lb. 50¢
 American lb. 22¢
 Limberger. 22¢

FRESH FRUIT

Fancy Apples doz. 40 to 60¢
 Apples peck 35, 50 and 60¢
 Grape Fruit 2 for 25¢
 Kumquats qt. 35¢
 Tangerines dozen 25¢

Fresh Vegetables.

We will have Fresh Strawberries, Wax Beans, 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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ESCANABA IN BRIEF

Frank Marnard has gone to Milwaukee to transact some business.

Miss Josephine Clermont will spend Saturday with friends in Gladstone.

Robert Young came over from Nahma on business on Thursday.

Herbert Hughtit has come home from Ann Arbor, for the holidays.

William Lemon, of the Soo, visited friends in the city on Wednesday.

LOST—A large cameo pin on Ludington street, between the Fair store and American Express office. Finder return to 635 Ogden avenue or phone 757-L, and receive reward. 345-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Trotter left last night for a visit of a week in Minneapolis.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blake, of Fond du Lac, are expected to arrive this evening, to spend the holidays at the home of W. J. Hatton.

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

F. E. Harris left this morning for the Soo, where he will spend the holidays in a visit to his son.

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Mrs. Harry Barkell left today for Chicago, with her children, for a visit of a few days.

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

Attorney W. J. Miller came down from Rapid River on Thursday to transact business.

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

Porter Shaw, who has been attending college in Ann Arbor, has returned to spend the holidays at his home.

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

W. H. Welsted came down from Brampton, on Thursday to transact business.

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Silverne Danielson, light keeper at South Chicago, is visiting friends in the city.

You can save money by buying your Christmas presents at Champlain's Racket store, 1065 Ludington street. 326-350

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sorlie, left today for Ishpeming to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

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

Miss Nora McCauley has returned from the Milwaukee Normal school to spend Christmas with her parents.

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

Miss Gertrude Lindsay, who has been attending the Northwestern university, has returned to the city to spend the holidays at her home.

ESPECIALLY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Glove and hat bands at L. A. Erickson's. A sure way that the size will be right. Buy the band 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

Thomas Hughtit has returned from Everett, Washington, to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Carroll.

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William Herrin has returned from the University of Ottawa, Canada, to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Perrin.

Lawrence Primeau, who has been attending St. Viateur's college at Kankakee, Ill., has come home to spend the holidays with his parents.

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

Robert Pool, of Los Angeles, Cal., who is engaged to Miss Elsie Martin, of this city, has arrived to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin.

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

Percy Way, formerly a blacksmith for the I. Stephenson company at Wells, has leased the blacksmithing and horse shoeing department of the City Wagon works on North Mary street and has started a business there for himself.

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Miss Mary Lusardi of DeLancey visited with friends here today.

A. G. Crose who has been very ill is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Flint will leave tonight for Green Bay to spend the holidays with their son.

Miss Ruth Robertson is expected to return from Detroit, on Saturday to spend Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doty returned this morning from a few days' visit in Chicago.

Miss Anna Hughtit has returned to the city to spend Christmas at her home here.

Mrs. T. Curran, wife of the sheriff returned Thursday from Maple Ridge where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. Herron is expecting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, and two sisters, from Marquette, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. H. L. Ramsdell and daughter Mildred, of Ishpeming, arrived in the city today to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

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

SCHOOL VACATION STARTED TODAY

Today is the last day of school in were prepared for all the schools. At lightful programs of closing exercises Escanaba for the year 1911 and the High school there was music, both vocal and instrumental, the entertainment features being rendered by both faculty and students. A number of recitations were given by different pupils and the faculty contributed their part of the fun in the way of songs and music. At the close of the program, a basket ball game between the sophomore and junior classes, for the class championship of the school. About two weeks ago, the freshmen sophomores played a game and later the same day; a second contest took place between the juniors and seniors. The game this afternoon is being played by the winners of these two contests and will settle the question as to which class has the best team.

In all the public schools, the pupils took part in little entertainments that were arranged for them by their teachers and the affairs proved to be most enjoyable. There is a lot of real talent in the entertainment line among the young people of the city and it was made to show off to good advantage today. The regular sessions of school will not begin until January 3rd.

Miss Marjorie Judson has returned from Northwestern university to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Judson.

Miss Rosella Thatcher is expected home from Macon, Georgia, where she has been teaching domestic science in the schools.

THE PACKERS' TRIAL.

Attorney For Defense Talks on the Present High Cost of Living.

(By Associated Press.)
 Chicago, Dec. 22.—The packers' trial opened this morning with the resumption of the opening speech by counsel for the defense. Attorney Borders, who represents Morris & Co., discussed the case for his clients and declared that their defense would be "not guilty." He says that packers are caught between two opposing forces, the live stock producers on one hand, want higher prices and the consumers, on the other, are clamoring for reductions. No matter what is done, a hue and cry is raised by one or the other. Borders then introduced testimony tending to show that the defendants had not engaged in a pool to unnecessarily increase meat prices. He claims that the increase in population has exceeded the increase in the production of live stock and cited statistics to prove his contention.

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

Dec. 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.

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

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided Profits	22,140.10
Circulation	100,005.00
Deposits	670,500.58
	\$922,648

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SOME BOATS ARE STILL RUNNING IN REPLEVIN CASE

PECULIAR SEASON ENDS WITHOUT ICE AND OTHER WEATHER CONDITIONS FORCING THE CLOSE ON GREEN BAY.

This year presents the anomaly of navigation closing without the ice or other navigation conditions forcing a close of the season. According to advices from different points the bay is still free of ice, and the Menominee River at its mouth is not frozen enough to hamper navigation.

Almost no boats, with the exception of the Ann Arbors, are making the twin city ports at the present time. The agent at the Ann Arbor office said today that the boats of that company will make five more trips this season. The last trip a year ago was made December 31. The five more trips to be made this year will be completed this week or early next week and hence the last trip will be earlier than the close one year ago.

Chicago—Margaret Horton Potter, novelist, died this morning.
 New York—Funeral of the late John Bigelow was held this morning. Among the honorary pall bearers were J. P. Morgan and Joseph H. Choate.

A Replevin case for the recovery of a bay horse was heard before a jury in Judge Glaser's court late this afternoon. Theodore Bernardo of this city was the plaintiff, and Joseph LaDuc of Flat Rock the defendant. Bernardo claimed he left a horse in LaDuc's pasture at Flat Rock, and said he had made a verbal agreement that the cost of maintaining the animal in the pasture, was to come out of any work that LaDuc could use the horse for in and about his pasture.

When Bernardo came to claim his horse recently, the defendant refused to turn the horse over to him, insisting that the plaintiff should pay for the maintenance of the animal while in pasture. The jury retired at 4 p. m. and after a half hour returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

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- Lot 5—\$1.95
- Lot 6—\$2.95
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RESOURCES:

Demand Loans	\$372,994.23
Time Loans	653,218.09
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	\$183,218.47
Exchange	176,137.92
Cash	92,363.99
	431,720.38
	\$1,751,773.43

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$100,000.00
Earned Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	19,116.92
Reserve for Taxes	2,200.00
Circulation	98,100.00
Deposits	1,432,356.51
	\$1,751,773.43