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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

R. B. STACK HAS RIGHT TO CUSTODY OF SON

Supreme Court of Missouri Says that He has the right to His Child and that the St. Louis Court Cannot Issue Writ Against Him.

(By Associated Press.) Jefferson, City Mo., Dec. 23 .- The supreme court today issued a writ of prohibition in favor of Richard B. Stack of Escanaba, Mich., against the circuit court of St. Louis, prohibiting that court from issuing a writ of habeas corpus against Stack for taking the child away from its mother, Mrs. Orion Stack Burbank. The court held that the court in the state of Washington, which granted the divorce had no custody of the boy and that his father had the right to him. Stack was also acquitted of the charges made in St. Louis of the kidnaping of his

NOTED SURGEON'S RACE WITH DEATH

W. J. MAYO MAKING A RECORD IN CROSSING THE COUNTRY TO 1909, five years to life. REACH THE SIDE OF HIS DYING BROTHER.

(By Associated Press.)

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 23.-Dr. William J. Mayo, the well known surgeon, is traveling across the country at all possible speed, in an endeavor to reach his brother, who is reported to be dying at New York. The brother, Charles Mayo, was operated upon for appendicitis. Accompanied by a vict were greater after he had been es that the local postoffice will be trained nurse, Mayo left here at 4:30 given his liberty than during his con- closed tomorrow, as far as mail dethis morning and rode on a tocomo | finement habind nrison walls, Co. tive to Winona, where he caught a nor Osborn has granted five condi- has been made in the conduct of the pects to arrive in New York early Sun- granted a parole to 13 others, mak- the season, but the office will run full day morning.

PRESIDENT TAFT PASSES OUT CITTS

ALL EMPLOYES ABOUT WHITE HOUSE ARE REMEMBERED BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.-President Taft played Santa Claus today to all the employes of the White House. The secret service men were given gold stick pins, the cterks found five dollar gold pieces in their desks. To each policeman and married man employed on the outside, the steward presented a fine turkey with the compliments of the president and Mrs.

CITY OFFICERS **GET SALARIES**

ISSUING CHECKS TO EMPLOYES OF THE CITY-MANY WILL SHOP TONIGHT.

The city and county officials received their salaries before Christmas this year as usual. The orders were issued early this morning and every officer is happy this evening. City Clerk Pepin said today that the city em-

MANY KILLED IN FIGHTS.

Trouble Occurs Between Persians and Russians in Persian City.

(By Associated Press.)

together. The Russians bombarded failure. the governors palace and demolished | Mr. Scheer has been a resident of

day near the river Aji Chai, in the al service will be held at the St. Jos- City. vicinity of Lake Urumia. The Rus- eph's church on Tuesday morning at sian Cossacks protected the govern- 9 o'clock, with the Rev. Father Ju-

EIGHTEEN CONVICTS IN MICHI-GAN PENITENTIARIES WILL BE GIVEN THEIR LIBERTY AS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Five convicts in Marquette Branch prison will receive a parole or pardon for their Christmas present this year, as the result of joint action by Governor Osborn and the board of par dons. The men to be released not later than Monday morning from the branch penal institution follow: Charles Stearns, sentenced in Grand Rapids, Feb. 15, 1909, one to

10 years for larceny. Louis Satt, Detroit, Aug. 30, 1909. seven to 14 years, for forgery.

John O'Brien, Houghton, Feb. Sol Peters, Dickinson county, July

13, 1911, two to ten years, for statu-

Wesley Owens, Soo, May 23, 1910, two to four years, for statutory offense. In all, eighteen convicts will be released for Christmas from the several prisons of the state. Emulating Hazen S. Pingree, Michigan's famous pardoning governor, who believed that the chances for reformation in a con-(Continued on Page 2.)

A TWO DAY REST

ALL BUSINESS WILL BE SUSPEND. THESE DAYS.

Monday being a legal holiday, all places of all kinds in the city will be closed through the day. The school closed yesterday for the holiday va- has been the fault of the senders who cation and the public library and all neglected to get it in to the postsuch institutions will close their doors office in time to be handled. tonight to remain closed until Tuesday. There will be no business of any kind transacted and everybody will devote PRESBYTERIAN themselves to the full enjoyment of

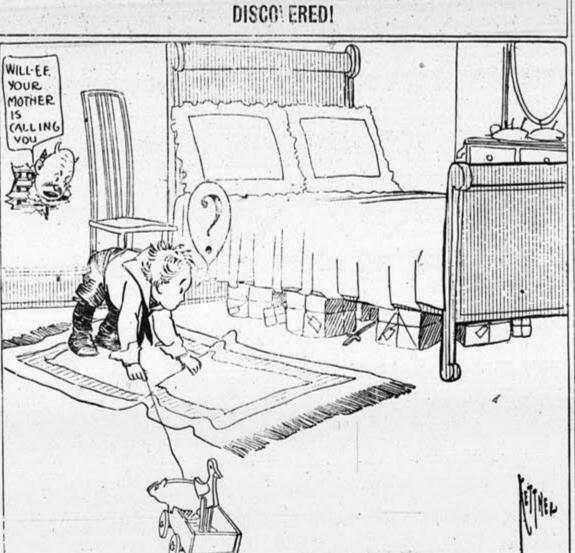
The Escanaba Daily Mirror will follow its usual custom and give all of its employes a holiday on both Sunday and Monday, consequently there will be no Mirror published on those two

CITY CLERK PEPIN BUSY TODAY WILLIAM SCHEER TAKEN BY DEATH

BREAKFAST DROPPED DEAD,

London, Dec. 23.—Reports received from heart failure. At first it was by Mrs. C. R Henderson's class, com- Wellis charged with obtaining money here say that at least 50 Persians were thought that he had fainted and a doc-posed of forty children from the age under false preteases. The afficial was killed during the recent street fighting tor was sent for, but all efforts to of 3 to 5. At each appearance they assisted by Sheriff Curran in apprehenin the streets of Tabriz, when the arouse him were futile and the doctor were greeted (with hearty applause. ding the man, troops of the contending forces came diagnosed the case as one of heart Each number of the program was Joseph Smith, an employe of camp

many public buildings. Several Per this city for many years and has a A marriage license was issued to ed with raising a check, on a complaint ain and Japan in regard to the pro be the only one of the children to be theme "The Universal Christmas Spirsian officers are reported killed at great host of friends here who will be day at the office of the country clerk sworn out by Supt. R. E. McClain of posed British-Japanese mediation in home this year. greatly grieved and shocked at the to William Curtis of Gladstone and the I. Stephenson company. Sharp fighting occurred again to news of his sudden death. The funer- Miss Gertrude Strebing of Marine Marshall Mex Murker of Gladstone



POST OFFICE TO BE CLOSED SUNDAY

MAIL WILL NOT BE DELIVERED

tional pardons, and the pardon board postoffice on Sunday on account of blast on Monday, the same as on all holidays. The delivery and stamp windows will be open from 9 to 11 a. m. and from 6 to 7 p. m. on Christmas day. There will be one complete de-FOR EVERYBODY livery on Christmas morning, but no particular time has been set for it. The carriers will get away with the usual monster loads that are always the feature of this holiday for them, AND MONDAY-NO MIRROR ON and see that everybody gets their presents sometime before noon. The holiday rush of mails is about as heavy as the average mail at this season the banks, offices, stores and business and has been handled in the local office with very good dispatch. When mail has been allowed to lay over, it

ENTERTAINMENT

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN HAD A DELIGHTFUL TIME AT THE CHURCH LAST NIGHT IN CHRIST-MAS EXERCISES.

The Christmas program prepared by the Bible school of the First Presbyterian church was given last night at that church and was successful in every way. The spirit of giving as well as receiving has been taught the HAPPENINGS AT WENT HOME FROM HIS WORK children during the year and last THIS MORNING IN APPARENT night when the opportunity was giv-GOOD HEALTH, AND AFTER en to contribute to the needy poor, the contribution plates were piled high with the savings of the children. tom, and suddenly and without any Bible school. The special and perhaps years to serve. warning or previous symptoms of any- most interest part of the program last Sheriff Bates of Baldwin arrived in wish you a Merry Christmas. thing unusual being wrong, fell dead night was the singing of two songs the city after arresting John Olson at

F. A. LORD RESIGNS

Has Served as Officer of Schools Un der Four Governors.

(By Associated Press.) Madison, Dec. 23.-The resignation

of Freeman A. Lord, of River Falls, as regent of the State Normla Schools. ERS WILL MAKE ONE COM- was received today. Mr. Lord has PLETE DELIVERY ON MONDAY, served in this capacity under four differend governors of Wisconsin.

ANY MAN.

"Li! Arthur" Has More Money Than When He Went to Europe—He The letter follows: Brings With Him a New Racing Automobile and a Real English Valet -Will Enter Ring for \$30,000.

New York, Dec. 23.-Jack Johnson set foot on American soil again yesterday. His liner arrived early last evening, but did not dock until mid-night. A crowd of the champion's SALVATION ARMY friends were at the dock to gree him and received him with a large round of applause.

The big prize fighter's first words phrased an energetic denial of the reports that he had retired from the ring. He proceeded to state that he was willing and anxious to defend his championship against any man in the

"All I want is my price," he said. "If any club will hang up a purse of (Continued on page 6.)

William Scheer died very suddenly The usual gifts of the Bible school Warden Johnston of Marquette prisployes will undoubtedly be busy with at his home, 223 South Maple street were distributed and a happy throng on, arrived in the city this morning the columns of The Mirror to thank Christmas shopping tonight. After at 11 o'clock this morning. He had of children enjoyed every minute of to take back with him, William Pig. the people of Escanaba for their kind-January 1st these officers will settle been a master baker in the employ the hour's program. The Bible school gott of Sands, who violated his pales in helping provide a Christmas down to a steady grind of business ac of the O'Meara bakery for the past of this church has increased greatly role about a month ago when he was dinner to the deserving poor. The fourteen years and this morning, aft- this year, largely because of the ef- sentenced by Judge Glaser to serve storekeepers were very liberal with er finishing his work on the night ficient work of the young ladies soci- from Marquette only a few months their groceries and those not in the shift, went home at his usual hour, ety, the Westminster guild, whose spe- ago, and had served three years of a grocery line gave cash donations. The Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Oliver on Ogden ate his breakfast and sat down to cial efforts during the year have been ten year sentence for forgery, and newspapers also have been kind in avenue. read the newspaper, as was his cus- directed along the line of aid for the will now have seven of the remaining giving space from time to time for

brought to the city today, Frank assault and battery.

STATE BOARD RULES

D. A. OLIVER GIVES OUT FOR PUB-STATE OFFICIAL.

Oliver was misunderstood and quoted ror. Mr. Oliver gave us today the following communication from the State Board of Health which give the new rule, reasons for it, and explanations. It also gives other rules for the caring of dead bodies;

Rule II.-After January 1st, 1912, DIRECTLY ON LANDING IN NEW the license of any embalmer in Mich-YORK BIG PUGILIST DENIES HE Igan will be recalled and cancelled by HAS QUIT RING-WILL FIGHT the State Board of Health, if said embalmer shall sign a death certificate for the burial or the removal of a dead body which he did not embalm ED OF THE CITY ON SUNDAY as early as possible in the morning SAYS HE ISN'T "BROKE" EITHER. and prepare for burial or which was not embalmed and prepared for burial under his immediate and personal su-

To the Licensed Embalmers of Michi-Many inquiries have come to this office regarding Rule 11 which was

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HAS DONE MUCH

SUPPLIED BY THE BUSINESS that the earnings of that corporation THEM THANKS.

The Salvation Army were quite busy cent. all day today and will be equally busy tomorrow and next day, distributing among the poor of the city, the great supply of groceries, clothing and all CAPTAIN OLIVER kinds of supplies that have been donated by the merchants and business men. In connection with this, the THE LOCAL JAIL army this morning handed in the following and requested that it be given

due prominence in The Mirror: "The Salvation Army wishes through

"Members of the S. A." PLANS TO HELP CHINA.

(By Associated Prest.)

China. It further transpires that the proposal of this mediation had its orgovernment, are officially denied. County, Missouri.

Man Held For Grand Jury Admits That He Practiced Fraud.

(By Associated Press.)

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 23.-Albert Henbest, who is wanted in Peoria and other cities for various crimes, was today held by the grand jury here for attempting to defraud a hotel. Henbest made a statement in which he admits that he has practiced fraud for fifteen years without having been

IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT SEV-ERAL MONTHS WILL BE REQUIR-ED TO HEAR ALL THE EVIDENCE IN PACKERS' TRIAL.

All Day Friday Was Consumed in Making the Opening Statement of the Defense, Which Was Completed Late Yesterday Afternoon-Trial is the window of The Mirror office.

ten Chicago meat packers charged Sederland's method is simple enough, with combining to control the price. On the 4th day of this month, she cut of meat in violation of the criminal about a dezen or more branches from section of the Sherman law concluded Tillac bush in her yard, brought them their opening statement to the jury into her kitchen, filled an ordinary late yesterday afternoon, and United scrubbing pail with water and several States District Judge George A. Car- pieces of ice and immersed the branch penter adjourned court until next es, binding them together with cord. Tuesday morning. At that time the She allowed the branches to remain first witness for the government will in the water from the date mentioned:

Three hundred witnesses will be keep it frigid, and soon after the Illac In an interview on Thursday with a called by the government, and it is blossoms came forth in all the glory reporter for The Mirror, Mr. D. A. believed it will take several months of May time. Beside the lilacs, Mrs. to present their testimony. In addi- Sederland has placed several sprigs tion to this, a natch of documentary from a gerania bush in the same evidence will be offered by the prosecution. The jury will be closely guard- pects to see blossoms appearing. ed during the adjournment of court,

Garfield's Finding Ousted.

the packing industry, made in 1905, to was secured with lilacs. ment against the packers.

Attorney Payne read figures showing the rear of her house, and continue that with the exception of Morris & her experiments on a larger scale. She Co., the business of the defendants agreed that the plan was a good one, during the past five years had not in- and might possibly be carried out at creased one-half as fast as that of some future date. the independents in twenty of the largest cities. He said that 60 per cent of the cattle used for food was slaughtered by independent local butchers. This, he said, disproved the government's charge that the packers fixed prices and suppressed competition. Mr. Payne read from the Garfield re-

port to show that the National Packing company had never been used by THE LOCAL POST HAS BEEN WELL the packers to control prices. He said MEN AND DESIRES TO GIVE had never exceeded 10.74 per cent on its capital stock, and that its profits on sales had never exceeded 1.59 per

ARRIVES IN CITY

ESCANABA BOY WHO IS MAKING GOOD IN ARMY IS HOME TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS WITH

Capt. L. W. Oliver arrived in the Christmas day-Fourth mass (solcity this morning and will spend the emn high mass with sermon 10:15 a. holidays with his father and mother, m.)

our notices. We thank you all and Robinson in the northwestern part of held at 10:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. The Nebraska and the adjutant of the vesper service at 5 o'clock will last Twelfth cavalry. For a number of just one hour and will be largely a years Capt. Oliver has been in the praise service of song and other spe-United States army and since leaving cial musical selections. The pastor West Point has won well merited pro- will give a ten minute discourse at motion. Whenever he has been with this service. London, Dec. 23 .- It is understood in the borders of this country he has The morning service will be the 4 at Cornell, was taken into custody here that the United States has been always made it a point to spend Chirst- home-coming service at which time by Sheriff Curran this morning, charg- making inquiries both in Great Brit- mas with his parents and will probably the pastor will give a sermon on the

PLACES LILAC BRANCHES IN ICY WATER AND IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS BRINGS TO VIEW FRA GRANT BLOSSOMS.

LOCAL WOMAN'S PLAN A SUCCESS

Every Housewife May Try Same Experiment and Have These Flowers and Green Leaves in the Home the Year Around-Mrs. O. Sederland is the Originator of Idea in this City.

The old saying that truth is stranger than fiction, was today strikingly demonstrated, when a reporter for The Mirror was confronted with the spectacle of a lilac bush in full bloom and fragrant with the odors of springtime. Under normal conditions lilacs are supposed to blossom in May, but through the inventive genius of Mrs. TRIAL ADJOURNS TILL JAN. 4. O. Sederland, 115 North Charlotte street, every housewife may now have the green, inspiring presence of these flowers of spring in the home the year around. A specimen of the lilac grown by Mrs. Sederland may be seen in

Adjourned-Jurors Being Watched. Now comes the question. How did she succeed in producing lilac blos-Chicago, Dec. 23 .- Counsel for the soms in the month of December? Mrs. changing it several times a day to

First Seen in Norway.

and the twelve men, all of whom are It is said that Fireman John Young married, will be obliged to eat their of station No. 2 tried a similar ex-Christmas dinner at a down town ho- periment last year, which proved successful. He explains that he saw this method of bringing lilacs to bloom in Attorney John B. Payne, who ap- the winter tried with great success in pears for the Morris group of defend- Norway. Mrs. Sederland holds to the ants, read volluminous extracts from belief that it is possible to take apthe report of former United States ple twigs, immerse them in ice cold Commissioner James R. Garfield on water, and get the same results as

refute the allegation of the govern- It was suggested to Mrs. Sederland that she build a small conservatory in

LOCAL CHURCHES

ALL THE CHURCHES IN THE CITY HAVE PLANNED SPECIAL SER-VICES FOR TOMORROW AND

The celebrations of Christmas in the churches will begin tomorrow night some of them, especially the Catholic churches, in all of which midnight mass will be sung, which will have a delightful program of musical features and entertainment. The complete program for Christmas devotions in all the churches follows:

St. Patricks. Christmas eve-Midnight mass (solemn high mass and sermon). Christmas day-Second mass (chil-

dren's mass 7:30 a. m.) Christmas day-Third mass (8:15 a.

First Presbyterian Church.

The special Christmas services at Capt. Oliver is now stationed at Ft. the First Presbyterian church will be

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Fram Forman, brother in law of Michael Jensen and Alvin Klassel, igin in Great Britain. The reports Joseph and William Sears, of this city who have been attending the Michi-Strem, who was recently sentenced that the mediation contemplated the is conducting a successful catering es- gan Agricultural college, have return-William Embs has returned from the by Judge Scott to serve 60 days for maintenance of a monarchial form of tablishment at Windsor, in Henry ed to their homes here to spend the

CHRISTMAS IN CHURCHES

(Continued from page one.) it." A double quartette choir will render special music at these services and they give promise of being the best Christmas programs ever held at this

The Bible School gave their special Christmas program last night at the church and it was greatly enjoyed by the large audience which was in attendance.

The King's Sons have their annual reunion next Thursday evening and the young men from the universities and colleges are to meet at the manse Tuesday evening to plan for the event.

Rev. P. B. Ferris, minister. First Baptist Church.

The subject for the morning worship at 10:30 is: "Wisdom's Quest for Sunday school convenes at 12:00. Juniors will mest at 6:30, topic: "The Gift that Transforms the World." At 7:30 the Sunday school will hold their Christmas program. Church on corner of Ayer and Sarah streets. Rev F. W. Ainslie, pastor.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Services on Sunday as follows:

Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. The theme of the sermon will be "The Antedating of the Messiah." As a feature of this service, the Willing Workers society will present a cross for the altar.

Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Christmas eve musical service, commencing at 7:30, will have the follow-

ing program Prelude, violin and organ, "Holy Night"; processional hymn No. 49; selection, "Magnificent," by the choir; "Nunc Divittes," choir; hymn No. 59, congregation; solo, "In Old Judea", Rev. W. J. Datson; solo, "In Manger Lowly," B. King; address, "The Babe," Rev. W. J. Datson; offertory solo, "The Birthday of a King," Mrs. J. R. Andrews; anthem, "All Glory be to God on High," choir; violin solo, "Berceuse" Walter Martin; duet, "The Shadows of the Evening Hours," Miss Eastwood and Rev. W. J. Datson, recessional, 51.

On Christmas morning the services will start at 10 o'clock and the members of the church will receive holy communion at that time. At this service, the following program will be

"Kyrie Eleison," G. J. Elvey; "Gloria Tibi," G. W. Garrett; "Benedictus," T. Morley; "Agnus Del," W. B. Gilbert; "Gloria in Excelsis," H. B. Ellwanger; "Nunc Divittes',, B. Barnby; offertory anthem, "All Glory be to God on High," choir.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. At the Sunday morning meeting, special Christmas music will be sung say will sing a solo. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Stupendous Results of an Apparently Insig-



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time will be given t oa Christmas can- program is as follows:

other singers. There will be no sermon, an dthe whole service of music will occupy about one hour of time.

The music of the cantata is by Ira Part II.—The Fulfillment of the

At the evening meeting, which will Bishop Wilson. It is entitled, "The be held at seven o'clock rather at the First Christmas," and sets to music be beld at seven o'clock rather at the usual hour of seven-thirty, the entire the story of the birth of Christ. The

Part 1-The Prophecy.

1. "The People that Walked

2. Bethlehem.

Darkness."

GAIN SUCCESS

Prophecy.

Lord." Mary's Thanksgiving.

2. "And it Came to Pass."

1. The Shepherd's Vision.

2. The Angels' Song.

3. No Room in the Inn.

4. A Christmas Lullaby.

1. "The Heart of God."

basement o fthe church.

Offfertory.

Benediction.

2. "Blessed be the Lord."

Journey to Bethlehem.

5. O Babe in Bethlehem Manger!

that members of the Sunday school

will be given an entertainment in the

Swedish Churches.

All of the Swedish churches in the

city have arranged special and appro-

priate programs, for the celebration

of Christmas day, including many

splendid musical features and enter-

tainments for the Sunday school chil-

Part III.-The Star and the Song.

IGNORANCE IS A HANDICAP

Sevent-five per cent, of the big business men of Escanaba declare that the chief educational need of their employes is a better knowledge of English, including spelling, grammar and punctuation and the use of words in general.

Stenographers crowd to answer an advertisement announcing a position paying \$4 a week, because they are not qualified to demand higher wages. Thousands of stenographers and typewriters trained in the art of making "pot-hooks" and tapping the typed keys are eking out an existence on

These statements have a direct bearing upon the proposition that the Mirror is offering you a Webster's New Illustrated Dictionary free of charge, and give the reason for the popularity of the distribution,

Because the perusal of the dictionary is acknowledged by educators to be the best, the quickest and the only sure way of acquiring that knowledge which a canvass of the big business houses of Escanaba proves that there is a demand for.

PUSH YOURSELF HIGHER WITH DICTIONARY'S HELP

Get out of the \$4 dollar class. . Or. if you are not so poorly paid as that, at least become busy and take advantage of the opportunity which is bringing hundreds to the Dictionary

Department every day. Six coupons clipped from consecutive issues of the Mirror and the small expense bonus specified in the display advertisement on another page of this issue do the trick, and permit you to turn the tables upon what you have regarded as misfortune when it was only your own ignorance weighing upon you and the limitations of your vocabulary binding you down.

Good authority for the statements as to need of education is Director Edward Rynearson, of the Pittsburg High schools. When reorganizing the commercial department of High schools and inaugurating the night school system, he wrote to most men of the representative business men of Pittsburg, asking them to co-operate by suggestions as to what subjects of instruction should be given the greatest attention. This is what he re-

English Most Needed by

"Of those replying, 75 per cent. considered English (including spelling) essential, 58 per cent. bookkeeping, 56 per cent, penmanship, 28 per cent. shorthand," etc., showing that the lamentable lack of English was con-

sidered to be deserving of first atten-"My Soul Does Magnify the tion

Asked what defects they noticed most frequently among their employes the greater majority replied that they desired: "Better training in spelling,

grammar and punctuation." What is the answer?

Webster's New Illustrated Diction-

ary does it. Get a Dictionary. Start clipping at

Part IV .- The World-wide Christmas. once. There are three styles of books. No.

1 is a beautiful all-leather binding. No. 2 is half leather binding. No. 3 is plain cloth binding. They all have colored plates and charts with the ex-Monday afternoon at three o'clock ception of No. 3. One misspelled or misused word

may lose you the confidence of your employer, or earn the ridicule of your

Mistakes may be fatal to friendships and business relations.

Get a dictionary.

MADE A PRESENT

continued from page one.) from the prisons at one time in several years. No Marquette Lifers.

or Monday. Among them is Patrick lowing her postcard campaign, which ing the greatest number released nee county on April 14, 1888, Judge her husband's release being signed, Grant, Judge R. C. Flannigan being but the executive turned a deaf ear,

229.00 Overdrafts.....

LIABILITIES.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION.

State Savings Bank

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

Dec. 5, 1911

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts......\$370,032.60

Cash and Cash Items......\$43,175.16

Surplus and Undivided Profits..... 28,513.17

No lifers at the Marquette prison cy denied by the Governor was that will be let go at this time, but six of Former State Treasurer Frank P. men serving life imprisonment in Glazier. Mrs. Glazier made a person-Jackson are to be released tomorrow al appeal to the governor this week fol-

Glazier Denled Parole. Among the applications for clemen- with his family.

resulted in thousands of petitions for and the former state official will not be out to eat his Christmas dinner

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 Christmes present for their friends or for themselves.

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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.

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Richter Brewing Co.

Escanaba, Michigan.

Christmas Gifts

for Women for Girls for Boys

DEDICATED CHAPEL

at Saint Joseph's hospital in Menominee took place this forenoon. The attendance was so large that a considerable number had to stand in the aisles

and doorway. Besides the priests of the twin cities a large number from outside points took part in the services, including the Rev. Father Heinze, of the Franciscan order, St. Joseph's church and Sister Regina, both of this

room will earn you an income

DECEMBER 23, 1911. OF CONSECUTIVE DATES

(Like illustration in advertisement elsewhere in this issue) WEBSTER'S is bound in full Limp Leather, flexible, stamped in gold on back and sides, printed on Bible paper, with red edges Illustrated and corners rounded; beautiful, strong, durable. Besider pictionary the general contents as described elsewhere there are mark and over 600 subjects beautifully illustrated by three-color plates, numerous subjects by monotone, 16 pages of valuable charts in two colors, and the late United States Census.

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The \$2.00

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Mike Gunter

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Richeson suggested the ceremony and plicit confidence in her flance and elieving the plan exceedingly romantic. Richeson is said to have per-DING"-HIS EARLY RECOVERY IS formed the ceremony at Hyannis last

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Rev. Rogers has found that his duties as missionary, which necessitate much traveling take up so much of his time that he is not able to give the work at the prison the attention it requires. He has been chaplain at the prison for the past seven or eight years, and has given the work close personal attention. He has been very successful in it, and has been a good friend of the men who have confined in the institution. He has actively interested himself in the cases of many of them, and has secured first friends for a large number of convicts who have sought parole.

It is reported that Governor Osborn will release six men confined in the Marquette prison before Christmas Day. The prison officials have not as yet received any notification of the paroles that will be granted. The report has it that in all Governor Osborn will order the release of eighteen nen confined in the different prisons

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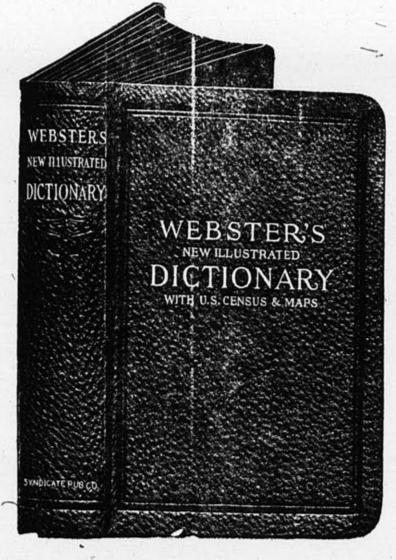
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Joke on Composer.

Signor Leoncavallo once had a rather amusing experience. Being in a strange town where "I Pagliacci" was being given, he attended the performance to see how it was rendered, and falling into conversation with his neighbor, proceeded, by way of a joke, to criticize the work unmercifully. Next morning he found in the local newspaper a long article reproducing al lhis statements and headed, "Leoncavallo's opinion of 'Pagliacci!"

A Hair's Breadth.

A "hair's breadth" is 17-10,000 of an inch. For the purpose of such fine and delicate measurement tool makers use what is called a micrometer caliper. The hair's breadth is something that has to be taken into consideration in the manufacture of a thousand and one things in the machine maker's art. Close calculation of this sort must be done on the doors of bank vaults, for example, where every part must fit to the nicest degree.-Harper's Weekly.

Those Undesired Wrinkles. An habitual expression of inquiry is to blame for permanent lines across the forehead. Then there is another

pression is not in keeping with a happy nature, and is one of the least de sired lines.

Queer Remedy for Ague.

It was prescribed by an old superstition that if those who were affected with ague would visit at dead of night, the nearest cross road five At-"The and then bury a new laid egg, the disease would be buried. If the experiment failed, they attributed it to some unlucky accident that may have befallen them on the way.

To Unscrew a Fountain Pen. When trying to unscrew a fountain pen for refilling, a great deal of time and patience may be saved by winding a rubber band just above the pen point. The fingers can obtain a firm grip on this band, and the pen can be unscrewed without difficulty.-Suburban Life.

Rat Climbs a Tree.

rats out at his house. A few days time. ago the dog ran a rodent about the premises for some time and finally it was lost to sight. Some one accidentally gazed into a maple tree, and there sat the rat on the highest limb he could find.—Bardwell News.

Getting Down to Facts. "I shall make it a rule," said the young man who is learning politics, "never to go back on my friends." "An excellent rule," said Senator Sorghum, "but the real test of the game is to keep your friends from going back on you."

Like Home. Distracted Author (seeking peace in Sussex)-Mrs. Hodge, what is this pandemonium? Farmer's Wife-Oh, they're only puttin' a tin roof on the (en-house, sir; an' knowin' you was a

London gent, we thought the sound

might remind you of 'ome.-Punch.

Diner's Diplomacy. Diner-I suppose you are accustomed to getting very large tips. Waiter-Yes, the patrons here are very generous. Diner Then you can easily overlook the trifling one I am compelled to give you.—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

Circultous Retribution. "Did you help elect that man be cause of his personal popularity?" "No," replied Farmer Corntossel. "I had my suspicions of him for a long time and wanted to shove him along to where the muckrakers could get a good go at him."

News Item. Everything quiet around here, but our neighbors in Lindeau will have gas soon. Poor Piscatawaytown is still asleep to improvements Raritan (N.

Lace Known to the Ancients. Lace was known in Venice at an early period. It was not unknown to

the Greeks and Romans. To protect the native article its importation into England was prohibited in 1483.

As It Seemed to Him. Willis-What became of the fellow who constructed the watch with 10,000 separate pieces? Gillis-I think I've got one of his automobiles now .-

Sign of Prosperity. "John is making quite a lot of money nowadays, I guess." "Has he paid you what he owed you?" "No, but he hasn't tried to borrow any

Only a Few.

Only a few people can follow the lines of least resistance and obey the alarm clock at the same time.—Atchison Globe

Fight Your Own Way. If you got into trouble without the assistance of your friends, you should be game enough to get out in the same way or take your medicine.

YULE TREE SUPPLY GROWING SCARCE

IES IN UPPER PENINSULA WANT TING OF BALSAMS.

"It will not be many years before Christmas trees will be very scarce in this region," an upper peninsula lumberman said yesterday. "There was a time when we could get them within a stone's throw of our door, of them are being cut every year. Besell at home. Christmas trees are sold cheaper here than in any other place in the country, as they are still fairly plentiful."

in this region are trying to prohibit the cutting of balsam trees, but it is said that they have not succeeded in conserving the supply to any extent. No arrests have been made, but several men who have been cutting trees scheme to return and do a little lootand wholesaling them have been ing on his own . . . I've telephonthreatened with arrest in case they ed the head office to arrest that his heels drumming an abrupt and cont.nue the practice. A number of cursed merchant and confiscate his violent alarm. From somewhere he carloads of balsam trees have been the forehead. Then there is another muscle whose office is to draw down shipped from this region within the The net's well enough laid, and I the eyebrows. It does its piece of past three or four weeks. One day think . . work-and what we speak of is a recently a half dozen carloads passed frown. The permanency of this ex- through this city enroute for Chicago lible, strung along the right bank of thing thumped heavily on the deck beand other points. The cars looked as the river as the launch rounded a side him, and grunted; and something though each contained several hun- bend. Couch swung the little boat else followed with a second bump; dred trees as they were carefully packed and securely fastened. It is said that the shipment of balsam trees from points west of here has been set and be moving downstream with much larger this season than usual the tide; it's just on the turn now and that thousands of homes in the and for unately there's no wind worth larger cities will be supplied with Christmas trees from the upper pen-

> Menominee Herald-Leader, the balsam | "Stand by, Wheeler, to stop the motor. trees have been pretty well cut out in Menominee county and most of the homes there will have Christmas trees from other counties of the upper pen-

"Like many others of nature's resour fast." ces Christmas trees are annually becoming more scarce and also more expensive. One consignment of trees has already been received by local dealers but the entire shipment was Uncle Bob Partin has some peculiar disposed of within a short space of

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"That's the true worlor ye." "I threatened to cut this silly pigtail and send him nake and dishonored to the ghostly halirf his ancestors. It's wonderful he much those callous brutes dote o that decoration. I told him furtr, that if he lied, when I found it ut I'd return and shave him bald ash egg, even if he were dead by that ne. So I persuaded the truth from im, the whole story-from his side oit." "I'm listening. . . "He confessed he we in the pay-

like these chaps we'reafter now-of a highly respectable Chese merchant and head of one of thetongs-one of the richest men in Ragoon, who, it seems, was also after that ruby. I can't imagine what he wanted of it, but that'll come out, probably; the man's rich enough to my dozens of stones as fine. However . . gather he'd laid his plan far shead. The coolies intimated you'd been watched all the way from Bombay. At all events, the brutes were ready when you arrived; Sypher was a doomed man from the moment you ing up from the river, just as soon as LAW TO STOP EXCESSIVE CUT- it was dark enough to conceal their actions. Then they found a third element in the business-your friend Des Trebes, all unsuspicious of them, lurking on the veranda and watching Sypher through the window. So they waited to see what he was up to. And pretty soon they found out. Sypher came downstairs, went to the safe and opened it; I presume he had the stone but now balsam trees can only be in his hand, ready to put away. While found at remote spots, as thousands he was standing there the Frenchman slipped up behind and stabbed him, annexing the stone and leavsides the great number that are ing the way he got in. The inneeded for home use, many are ship- stant he stepped of the veranda the ped to outside points. The shippers Chinese got him; but he managed to get a better price for the trees they scream before they could silence him and drew the attention of the household, Miss Pynsent, your wife and the servants. So to cover things up they had to gather them all in. The servants were killed-there were three of

Some of the companies owning land them-and the women . . . " Neither man spoke for a time. Then Couch resumed.

"This coolie was an outsider-a servant of the merchant's-not one of the junk gang; so he stayed ashore, house and goods and detain anybody

"I've got to pick out that junk. I presume the right one will have all sail mentioning. . . . I wish I could see something of the other launch." He peered anxiously into the obscurity ahead. "If there were only star-According to the following from The light-!" he complained bitterly. We'll drop alongside with the current, as quietly as we can. Colonel O'Rourke, will you get forward and take the boathock and headwarp, please; I'm needed at the wheel and Wheeler at the engine until we make

> Cautiously the Irishman rose, took the beathook Couch offered him, and crept out upon the narrow triangle of deck at the bows. Crouching there, he found the headwarp and walted, tense with anxious expectancy, staring ahead in futile effort to penetrate the wide, shadawy reaches of the river. But the mystical distances confused and c'uded him. The launch seemed to move, preting, in an abyss of night. She made little noise: a hiss of water bancach her stem; the steady humming of the motor, throtthat cown to halt speed; the muffled



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The Boarding Party Stood at Bay. ly even these ceased at a word from Couch, and the launch moved only Muchus Hile black rose out of the darkness to starboard. O'Rourke braced himself for the imminent instant of action polsed so lightly upon his toes and fingertips that a swell from a moving vessel would have thrown him off his balance, perhaps overboard. The launch closed swiftly and silently in upon the black wall; it towered over him like a cliff: far above he could see dim divisions between black and black that must be the rail. And he shook his head, dismayed; he could never scale that, he thought; not even the O'Rourke could accomplish a miracle. But in a breath it had faded back, and he realized that the towering poop of the junk had misled him. They were now alongside at the waist. He stood up and saw a low railing moving and caught it over the edge of the rail, drew the launch in, let go the boathook and, with the headwarp wrapped about his hand, jumped

blindly. Something dealt him a vicious, all but paralysing, blow in the pit of the stomach; he doubled up, for a mo ment helpless, across the junk's rail, but retained sufficient presence of and thought it would be a fine young mind to hold on to the headwarp. Then, recovering a trifle, he squirmed over and fell sprawling upon the deck, heard a shrill tabbering arise, with an they could catch connected with him. ensuing patter of bare feet. Swiftly he got upon his knees and drew in the headwarp, with his free hand search-The lights of the city became vis- ing along the rail for a cleat. Someout into midstream. "Half-speed, and the launch swung outward and caught by the current, jerked the headwarp from his grasp. "May the luck of the O'Rourke still hold!" he prayed fervently, getting upon his feet to realize that, with Couch and the man Wheeler, he was imprisoned aboard the junk, doomed there to remain whatever might befall, until the coming of the second launch .

or perhaps for a longer time. As he rose some indistinct body ran into him and cannoned off with an uncouth yelp; with no time to draw his revolvers, the adventurer struck out with a bare hand and had the satistaction of finding a goal for his blow -of landing heavily on bare flesh and of hearing the dull sound of a fall apon the deck.

Synchronously lights were flashing out for and aft. A revolver spat venomously beside him. Some where a man screamed and fell, whimpering horribly. The revolver expeded a secand time. There were confused noises, as of a furious struggle, rough and tumble, and he suspected that one or another of his companions had been tackled bodily by one of the junk's crew. On his own part he caught a glimpse of a shadow moving shostlike against one of the lights, and promptly exorcised it with a sbot.

By this time the vessel seemed to be caught in the grip of pandemonlum; shouts and shots vied with screams, groans, confused padding lootsteps, to make the moment one of a nightmare. The boarding party stood at bay, not daring to venture from the spot on which they had landed, firing steadily but with discretion.

Huddled together like children in fear of the powers of darkness, the three held their fire against the inev-Itable assault in rorce, handicapped fearfully by their absolute ignorance of the lay of the deck, of the number of their opponents, and of from which quarter they had to expect the attack. And the silence and the suspense wore upon their serves until the final struggle came in the shape of a boom to save them from madness. And it came with a rush and a will, cyclonic, tremendous, overpowering. By sheer weight of human flesh the Europeans were pinned against the rail, fighting at handgrips with a cruel and cunning foe far better prepared for such bus. ness than they. For at such close quarters pistols were practically worthless save as clubs, while knives could slip to slay through almost any interstice, however straitened. O'Rourke had no time to think of his companions. Stung to desperation by the silent, unrelenting fury of his as sailants-twice he was conscious of the white-hot agony of a knife-thrust, one penetrating the flesh of his side and scraping his ribs, the other biting deep into his thigh-he fired until he had but one cartridge left in his revolver, and expended that blowing out the brains of an extraordinarily per sistent coolie, then dropped the use less weapon and trusted to his nake-

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grandmother, doesn't it?" "I believe it does," said the clerk.

The bride-to-be said she was married when she was 14 and gave birth to a daughter when she was 15. That was in sunny Italy. Girls mature eary lier and marry earlier than they do

enth avenue, and Rosina Audane, 1338 don't look it, eh? Well, perhaps 1 here. The daughter likewise was don't, but I have a daughter who is married at the age of 14 and at the "What is your age?" said the license 20 years old and she has a daughter age of 15 gave birth to a daughter. aged 5 years. That makes me a



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A GUN AT HER.

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WIFE WHO CLAIMS HE POINTED after effecting an entrance with a Parker was later taken into custody mercy, and would let the law take its dence at the preliminary court hearskeleton key, entered the house, by police officers who were hurriedly course. It is said that Parker has on ing. sought out his wife and according to summoned to the Parker home. At other occasions made threats to kill

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Le.tch, Jr., will not return to Escanaba during the winter, but he is expected home late in the spring. He is taking a law course, and will graduate this coming year.

dent of the general alumni association case. that they would endeavor to show the clubs a rousing good time in their city. The Los Angeles alumni held a health department has communicated meeting recently and discussed the with the state authorities and instrucplans for entertaining the clubs.

Negotiations with the Sante Fe have been asked for. were started last spring, but it was not until lately that the clubs decided definitely on a western expedition Through the efforts of President Macomber of the clubs, the arrangements with the Sante Fe were definitely closed this week.

This trip is an innovation for the Michigan clubs, Western universities have come part way east, but Michigan is the first eastern university to sing her songs on the Pacific coast.

The standard of the clubs this year will be unusually high, and the competition for the parts very keen. Various features, such as songs from the Union opera and specialties are being arranged for the western trip.

ONE MORE YEAR.

Work on Panama Canal is Nearing Completion According to Report.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 23.-Reports received here today from the engineers on the Panama canal say that fully four fifths of the necessary excavation work has been accomplished and that one more year will finish it.

FOND DU LAC FEARS DIPHTHERIA WAVE

WITH SITUATION.

the University of Michigan which in diphtheria epidemic, exists in this institution are now giving a series of hundreds of school pupils to the disconcerts in California. It is said that ease this week. The scare became The musical college men started a member of the High school faculty. on an eighteen day jaunt to Los An- The child was taken ill Saturday, but geles on December 16, and will re- the mother did not call a physician turn to Ann Arbor on January 3. Mr. and the little one attended kinder-

ment, proper medical attention was not given the case. The mother be-Upon hearing of the proposed trip, longs to the Christian Science faith. the Los Angeles Alumni association Not until after the child was dead was immediately wired Judge Lane, presi- the board of health notified of the

Mrs. Ryder conducted classes at the High school Wednesday. The tions in dealing with the situation

sale Food Distribution.

high cost of living and personally offered to consumers thousands of turhundreds of gallons of mince meat and other supplies, at cut prices. Mrs. Shank actively assisted her husband.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

(By Associated Press.)

again opened.

The Japanese have sent a detach-

THE STATE AUTHORITIES FOR INSTRUCTIONS IN DEALING

Fond du Lac., Dis., Dec. 23.-A state of terror, induced by the fear of a city as a result of the exposure of general this afternoon following the news of the death of Martha Ryder, aged 4, daughter of Mrs. Anna Ryder, garten Tuesday. The child died this

According to the city health depart-

MAYOR FIGHTS PRICES.

Indinapolis Official Goes Into Whole-

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.-Mayor Shank today continued his fight against the keys and other fowls, tons of walnuts,

Peking, Dec. 23.-There seems to be but little doubt in government circles today that the peace conference that is now endeavoirng to restore harmony in China will succeed in its purpose. Many people are of the opinion that the revolutionists are planning an advance if hostilities are

ment of troops and one machine gun to Hankow to protect the Japanese



A spruce tree-tap-ering and aglow with light-suggests the happy Christmas time, just as the old Dutch Windmill suggests Van Houten's cocoa. Both are typifying emblems. The windmill stands for

the world's oldest and best product of its kind.

Van Houten's is twice as strong and infinitely more delicious than ordinary cocoa. Add to your Christ-mas joy by ordering a can of your grocer today-for a quarter.

ESCANABA IN BREIF

August Carlson was down from Flat Rock yesterday to transact business.

Miss Leah Baum has returned from

Ontonagon, where she teaches school. F. C. Barrett left yesterday for

Charles DeMelle of Stephenson is guest of Father Barth.

short trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wells will go to Menominee for the holidays.

LOST-A bead purse, containing a small sum of money, on Wells avenue between Harrison avenue and the Presbyterian church. Finder return to Mrs. Edw. Erickson, 201 South Harrison avenue.

Miss Ida Glaser will arrive in the city this evening from Madison, to spend the holidays at her home here.

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

Miss Evelyn Baum has returned from the Milwaukee Normal school to spend Christmas with her parents.

There is no greater misfortune than HEALTH OFFICERS APPEAL TO not to be able to near mistortune. In sure in the Continental before mis-

> Walter Snow has returned from Milwaukee to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Snow.

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

Hans and William Abrahamson are expected from Milwaukee to spend the holidays here.

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

Miss Ella LeClaire returned this morning from Wisconsin to spend the holidays with her parents.

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

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Connelly left today for Bessimer to visit relatives ed to his home at Manistique.

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

George H. Cobb, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be re-

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

Miss Tibble Baum, who has been teaching school at Minneapolis, has returned to her home here for the

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Valentine and family, of Springfield, Ill., are guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yockey.

Some of the "news" of your Imme diate neighborhood may be found in the want ada, today.

Attorneys Chauncey and Edward Yockey, of Milwaukee, are spending the holidays at the home of their par-

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.

Mrs. J. A. Allo, who has been receiving treatment at a sanitarium in Milwaukee, has returned to the greatly improved in health.

Notice to Taxpayers of Wells Town-

The tax roll for the year 1984 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Artley and Escanaba avenue.

W. C. Overman has gone to Houghton to join his wife and child and all will proceed to Duluth to spend the holidays.

Miss Catherine Hodson, who has been teaching in the public schools at Ann Arbor, has returned to her home for Christmas.

Judge Yelland has returned from a business trip to Lansing.

J. A Ryan has gone to the Soo to spend the holidays.

William Brulley has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Leslie Green has returned from Ann Arbor for the holidays.

John Hines has returned from brief business trip to Minneapolis.

Walter Helmer has returned from Lawrence college for the holidays. Horace Atkins has returned from

his home here. Miss Louise Davis has returned from the Northwestern university to spend

the holidays at her home here. Howard Johnson has returned from the Northwestern university to spend

Christmas with his parents. Miss Ethyl Briggs has arrived from Valparaiso, Indiana, to spend the

holidays at her home. Deputy State Game Warden William Herrington of Ishpeming, was in the

city yesterday on business. E. W. Striddle left today for his home in Neenah, to spend the holi-

The Boy Scouts will spend the greater part of the day on Wednesday tak- pervision. ing a "hike" in the country.

Miss Mary McDonnell, who has been ill for some time is reported to

Miss Hazel Fenton has come back from the University of Chicago to ate and personal supervision of a li- approximately a half cent per hour. spend Christmas at her home here.

Clarence Olson has returned from the Lutheran college at Rock Island, Ill., to spend Christmas at his home.

Andrew Brennen has come down from Cornell to spend the holidays in

A. C. Sart has concluded a two weeks' visit in the city and has return- section one.)

Valentine Follo has returned from Bark River to spend Christmas with his father.

Edward Follo, son of Alderman Follo, is recovering from an attack of appendicitis at Boyne City.

Mrs. J. Doin has arrived from Chicago to spend Chrsitmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bittner. Miss Alice Stegath has returned

from Marinette to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Hester Cotton has returned

from Lawrence college to spend the holidays with her parents. Fred Hirn has come back from the

Northwestern university for the holi-Frank Valentine has come up from Chicago to spend the holidays at his

Herbert Hughitt has come back from Ann Arbor to spend Christmas

Miss Jenny McColl has returned from Crystal Falls, where she teacher school, to spend Christmas at her broadened his smile:

Mrs. M. J. Ryan and children have gone to Manitowoc for the holidays and will be joined on Sunday by Mr.

Miss Mona Voght has returned from the Northwestern university to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Voght.

Manager Fish of the Western Union Telegraph company says that the office will be open all day tomorrow for the convenience of those in the city who wish to get messenger service The A. D. T. boys have nice new uniforms and will be glad to deliver packages or messages at any time during the day at a reasonable price. Phone 5 or 10.

COAL PIT FLOODED.

English Mine Flooded With Water Miners all Make Their Escape.

(By Associated Press.) Wigand, England, Dec. 23.-The Cross Tetley coal pit here was today flooded with a sudden inrush of water. Two-hundred miners were below gained the surface in safety.

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adopted by the State Board of Health in November. This letter is sent to the licensed embalmers to clear up some incorrect notions regarding the intent of the new rule.

The rule has become a necessity for two reasons:

First-Because some licensed men have been signing death certificates for unlicensed men enabling them to evade the embalmer's law.

Second-Because the embalmer's law provides that persons other than embalmers and undertakers may prepare a body for burial, and the State Board of Health wants the signature on the death certificate to be that of the person who actually prepared the body for burial.

The embalmer's law does not give the monopoly of burials to any class of men.

Its provisions are such. First: That people living at a distance from an undertaker can have Ann Arbor to spend the holidays at their dead buried by people of their community without the expense of an undertaker's services.

Second-That religious sects who prefer to have their dead prepared by their own people according to their customs, may do so.

Third-That any person may have the body of a friend prepared for burial without the services of an undertaker if he so wishes. The intent of the embalmer's law is to restrict and govern the acts of those who conduct an undertaker's or an embalmer's business, and through them protect the public health.

Rule 11 specifies what certificates a licensed man may sign and not jeopardize his license privileges; viz., the death certificates for the bodies he has prepared for burial personally or has had embalmed by an assistant under his immediate and personal su-

Keep in mind that:

Any citizen may conduct a funeral. Any citizen may sell a casket.

Any citizen may lay out a body and place it in a casket. Any citizen (except a licensed man or an unlicensed assistant working under the immedi- dreds of a cent per hour to burn, or censed man) violates the law when This rate is said to be 10 per cent he attempts to disinfect or preserve lower than the rate in other cities a dead human body, using fluids, etc. in the upper peninsula. undertaker) has the right to ask and age householder about \$1.10 for 204

a licensed embalmer. The embalmer's law defines, (See cents for each sixteen-candle power

What constitutes being in the undertaking business.

Who are considered embalmers. What embalming is.

Robert L. Dixon, M. D.,

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\$30,000, I'll fight any man living. I'm afraid of no one, bu I will never fight again unless I get/my price." Talk of Rampages "Rot."

When told that reports from the other side of the Atlantic had said he was not in condition and weighed more than three hundred pounds, flung back his coat, stuck out his chest

and exclaimed: "I've lived a quiet life while abroad. All that talk about my rampages in France and England is rot, I'm in fine condition and weigh no more than

235 pounds." The champion then proceeded to a scales and stepped onto it. The beam

registered 233 pounds. Richer Than When He Left. When told that the reports had said he had squandered all his money in Europe and was "broke," Johnson

"Broke! I guess not. I have more money than when I left here. I made a lot of money abroad and could have made more. I left many contracts unfilled over there."

Jack brought with him a new racing automobile and a new English valet.

DINE ON JAN. 5TH.

The Modern Brotherhood of America will give a turkey and oyster supper at their hall Friday night, January 5th. The affair is for members of the order only. An installation of officers will take place during the evening. Excellent music will be rendered for the occasion, and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

TRAIN IS DERAILED.

Passenger Train Leaves the Rails This Morning. Several Hurt.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 23.-Wabash pasenger train No. 12 running between near Decatur, Ill., this morning. The daughter Byrl of Minneapolis, Minn., ground dat the time and it was at express car was turned up on end and are visiting at the home of their par first feared that many would be Express Messenger C. J. Repp was ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. LeClaire, 1023 drowned. Later reports etate that all seriously hurt. Several passengers were injured, but none seriously.

Statement of Condition of

The Escanaba National Bank

of Escanaba, Michigan.

Dec. 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.

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

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock \$100,00 00 Surplus 30,000.00 Undivided Profits.....

ELECTRIC LIGHT WINTER AND SUMMER

BILLS FOR LAMPS IN DECEMBER AS COMPARED WITH JUNE deal. LIGHT EXPENSES VARY GREAT

nights longer. Consequently the electric light lights hours are also longer. According to experts at the Escanaba Lighting plant, a sixteen-candle power lamp costs fifty-four one hun-

Any citizen (except an unlicensed At this rate it will cost the averreceive legally a burial permit for lo- hours for the month of December, cal burial from his local registrar. A while for the month of June when registrar can not issue a transportal daylight is more prolonged, 38 hours tion permit legally to any one except of electric light is as a rule required by most people. It will cost 20 1-2

lamp for June, according to the figures of men at the local lighting plant.

\$922,6.8

If you keep a store closed after 6 o'clock every night in the summer you need no light whatever, but in December there are 80 hours from dusk until 6 a. m. Winter light bills as compared with those of summer vary a great

The days are getting shorter and the NEXT TWO DAYS WILL BE DULL

The weather man says that Sunday and Christmas day will both be cloudy and that the sun will shine but a very short time, if it shines at all. He says that there will not be any snow, nor will rain fall. This is not a very pleasant prospect, but the best he can do and after all it is better than a rain. It is not even going to be cold according to his dope on weather conditions and heavy wraps will not be needed by those who care to travel about the city.

Give A Diamond

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

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

H. M. ABENSTEIN

Christmas Greeting

The First National Bank

from

May the Day bring its share of the Good Things of Life and Happiness and Sweet Content. Above all, may it be a day spent among those you Love the Best, and who Love you. May that which was unprofitable and unpleasant during Nineteen Hundred Eleven disappear with the old year, and may Good Health, Good Fortune and Happiness be your companions for 1912.