

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.

NOTED SURGEON'S RACE WITH DEATH

W. J. MAYO MAKING A RECORD IN CROSSING THE COUNTRY TO 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.

PRESIDENT TAFT PASSES OUT CITIES

ALL EMPLOYEES 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 employees of the White House.

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MADE A PRESENT OF THEIR FREEDOM

EIGHTEEN CONVICTS IN MICHIGAN 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 pardons.

A TWO DAY REST FOR EVERYBODY

ALL BUSINESS WILL BE SUSPENDED OF THE CITY ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY—NO MIRROR ON THESE DAYS. Monday being a legal holiday, all the banks, offices, stores and business places of all kinds in the city will be closed through the day.

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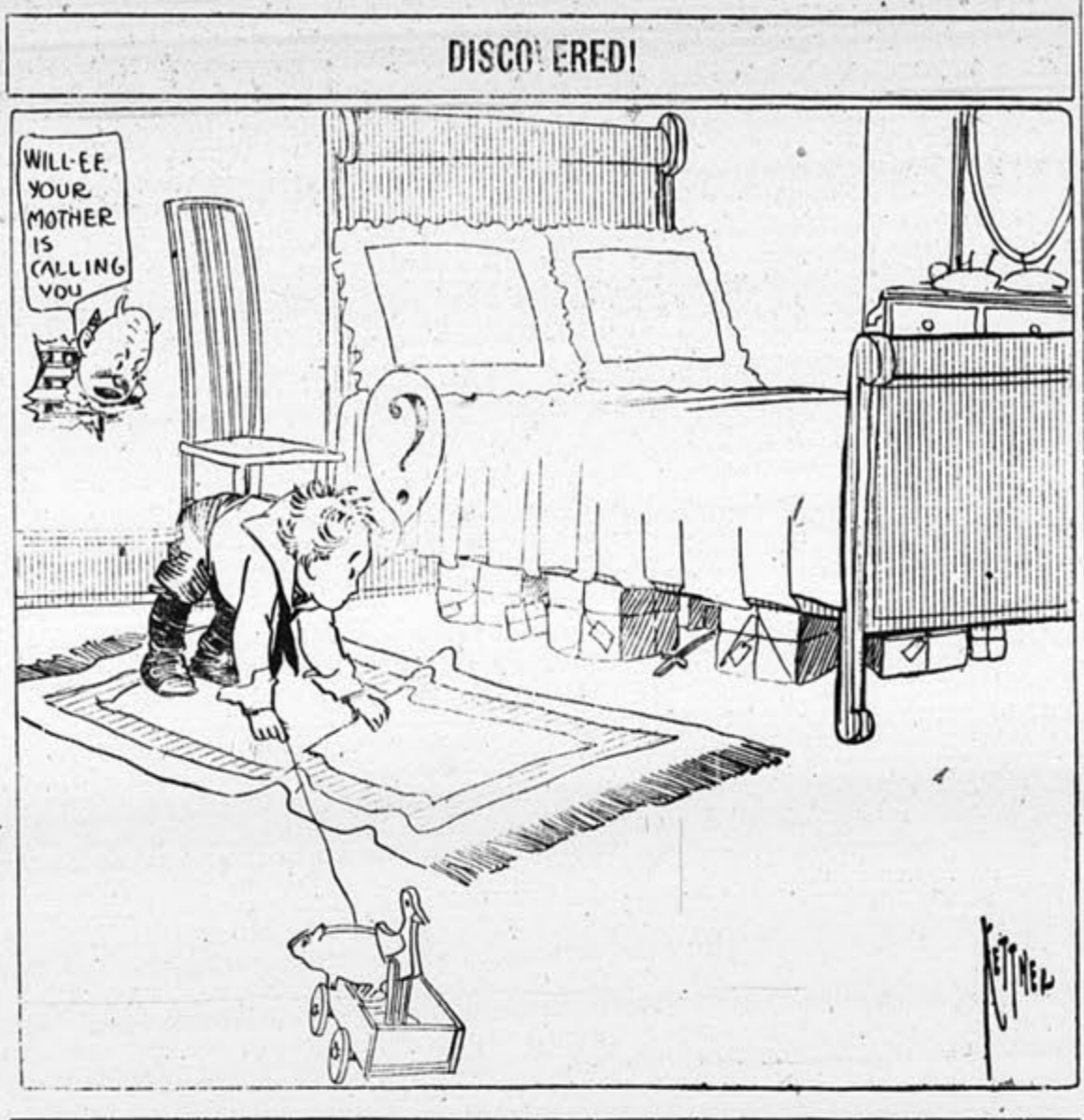
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MAIL WILL NOT BE DELIVERED ON SUNDAY, BUT THE CARRIERS WILL MAKE ONE COMPLETE DELIVERY ON MONDAY. Postmaster H. W. Courn announces that the local postoffice will be closed tomorrow, as far as mail delivery is concerned.

PRESBYTERIAN ENTERTAINMENT

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN HAD A DELIGHTFUL TIME AT THE CHURCH LAST NIGHT IN CHRISTMAS 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.

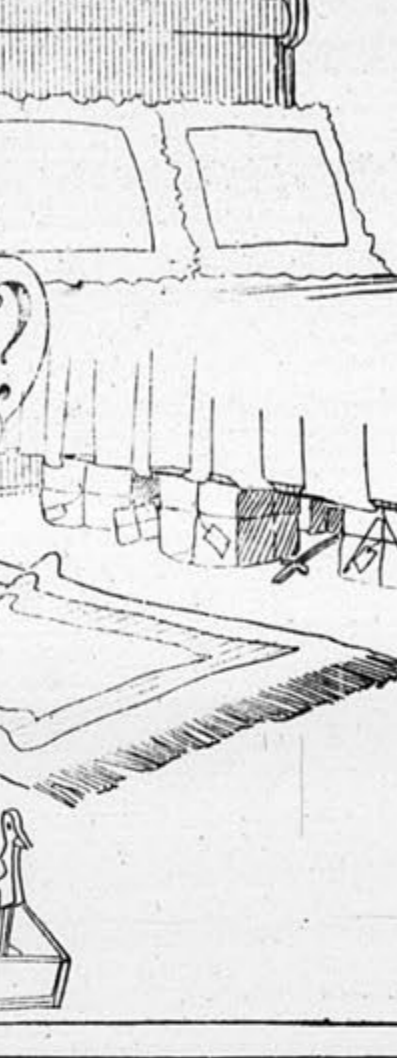
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DISCOVERED!



F. A. LORD RESIGNS.

Has Served as Officer of Schools Under Four Governors. (By Associated Press.) Madison, Dec. 23.—The resignation of Freeman A. Lord, of River Falls, as regent of the State Normal Schools, was received today.

JOHNSON RETURNS

DIRECTLY ON LANDING IN NEW YORK BIG PUGILIST DENIES HE HAS QUIT RING—WILL FIGHT ANY MAN. "Lil Arthur" Has More Money Than When He Went to Europe—He Brings With Him a New Racing Automobile and a Real English Valet—Will Enter Ring for \$30,000.

HAPPENINGS AT THE LOCAL JAIL

Warden Johnston of Marquette prison, arrived in the city this morning to take back with him, William Piggett of Sands, who violated his parole about a month ago when he was sentenced by Judge Glaser to serve from Marquette only a few months ago, and had served three years of a ten year sentence for forgery, and will now have seven of the remaining years to serve.

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A CLEVER CROOK.

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.

300 WILL TESTIFY

IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT SEVERAL MONTHS WILL BE REQUIRED TO HEAR ALL THE EVIDENCE IN PACKERS' TRIAL. TRIAL ADJOURNS TILL JAN. 4. All Day Friday Was Consumed in Making the Opening Statement of the Defense, Which Was Completed Late Yesterday Afternoon—Trial is Adjourned—Jurors Being Watched.

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SALVATION ARMY HAS DONE MUCH

THE LOCAL POST HAS BEEN WELL SUPPLIED BY THE BUSINESS MEN AND DESIRES TO GIVE THEM THANKS. The Salvation Army were quite busy 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 kinds of supplies that have been donated by the merchants and business men.

CAPTAIN OLIVER ARRIVES IN CITY

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CHRISTMAS IN CHURCHES

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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 church.

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 King." Sunday school convenes at 12:00. Juniors will meet 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 following 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 carried out:

"Kyrie Eleison," G. J. Elvey; "Gloria Tibi," G. W. Garrett; "Benedictus," T. Morley; "Agnus Dei," 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 Insignificant Event."



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At the evening meeting, which will be held at seven o'clock rather than the usual hour of seven-thirty, the entire time will be given to a Christmas cantata, rendered by the members of the choir, assisted by eight 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 Bishop Wilson. It is entitled, "The First Christmas," and sets to music the story of the birth of Christ. The program is as follows:

Part I—The Prophecy.

1. "The People that Walked in Darkness."
2. Bethlehem.

Part II—The Fulfillment of the

Prophecy.

1. "My Soul Does Magnify the Lord." Mary's Thanksgiving.
2. "And it Came to Pass." The Journey to Bethlehem.

Part III.—The Star and the Song.

1. The Shepherd's Vision.
2. The Angels' Song.
3. No Room in the Inn.
4. A Christmas Lullaby.
5. O Babe in Bethlehem Manger!

Part IV.—The World-wide Christmas.

1. "The Heart of God."
2. "Blessed be the Lord."

Offertory.
Benediction.
Organ.

Monday afternoon at three o'clock that members of the Sunday school will be given an entertainment in the basement of the church.

Swedish Churches.

All of the Swedish churches in the city have arranged special and appropriate programs, for the celebration of Christmas day, including many splendid musical features and entertainments for the Sunday school children.

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Seven-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.

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Mistakes may be fatal to friendships and business relations.
Do not make them.
Get a dictionary.

MADE A PRESENT OF THEIR FREEDOM

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No Marquette Lifers.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION.
State Savings Bank
ESCANABA, MICHIGAN
Dec. 5, 1911

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$370,032.00
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	390,042.00
	\$518,555.26

No lifers at the Marquette prison will be let go at this time, but six men serving life imprisonment in Jackson are to be released tomorrow or Monday. Among them is Patrick Wade, aged 69, sent up from Menominee county on April 14, 1888, Judge Grant, Judge R. C. Flannigan being prosecutor.

Glazier Denied Parole.
Among the applications for clemency denied by the Governor was that of Former State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier. Mrs. Glazier made a personal appeal to the governor this week following her postcard campaign, which resulted in thousands of petitions for her husband's release being signed, but the executive turned a deaf ear, and the former state official will not be out to eat his Christmas dinner with his family.

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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.

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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 reports:

English Most Needed by Applicants for Position
"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-

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The dedication of the new 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

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NEW THEORY IN RICHESON CASE

STATE PLANS TO PROVE PASTOR OFFICIATED AT OWN "WEDDING"—HIS EARLY RECOVERY IS EXPECTED.

Boston, Dec. 23.—That the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, who is recovering from wounds he inflicted upon himself, was married to Miss Avis Linnell in a weird ceremony in which he also served as the officiating clergyman, is said today to be the claim upon which the prosecution will base its

case when the accused minister comes up for trial here for murder.

Witnesses will be produced at the trial, it is said, who will testify that Richeson suggested the ceremony and Miss Linnell agreed to it, having implicit confidence in her fiancé and believing the plan exceedingly romantic. Richeson is said to have performed the ceremony at Hyannis last summer.

Richeson's condition is improving hourly and with little likelihood of blood poisoning setting in, he will have completely recovered in ten days. He has maintained silence since the operation.

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REV. ROGERS HAS RESIGNED.

Rev. J. M. Rogers, former pastor of the Presbyterian church here and now upper peninsula missionary for the Lake Superior Presbytery, has resigned the position of chaplain at the Marquette prison, and it is expected that the board of control will today name Rev. Bates G. Burt, of the Episcopal church, to succeed him. Ira Carly of Ingalls, and W. H. Johnston, of Ishpeming, are in the city to attend the meeting of the board.

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 men confined in the different prisons.

THE MIRROR PRESENTS YOU

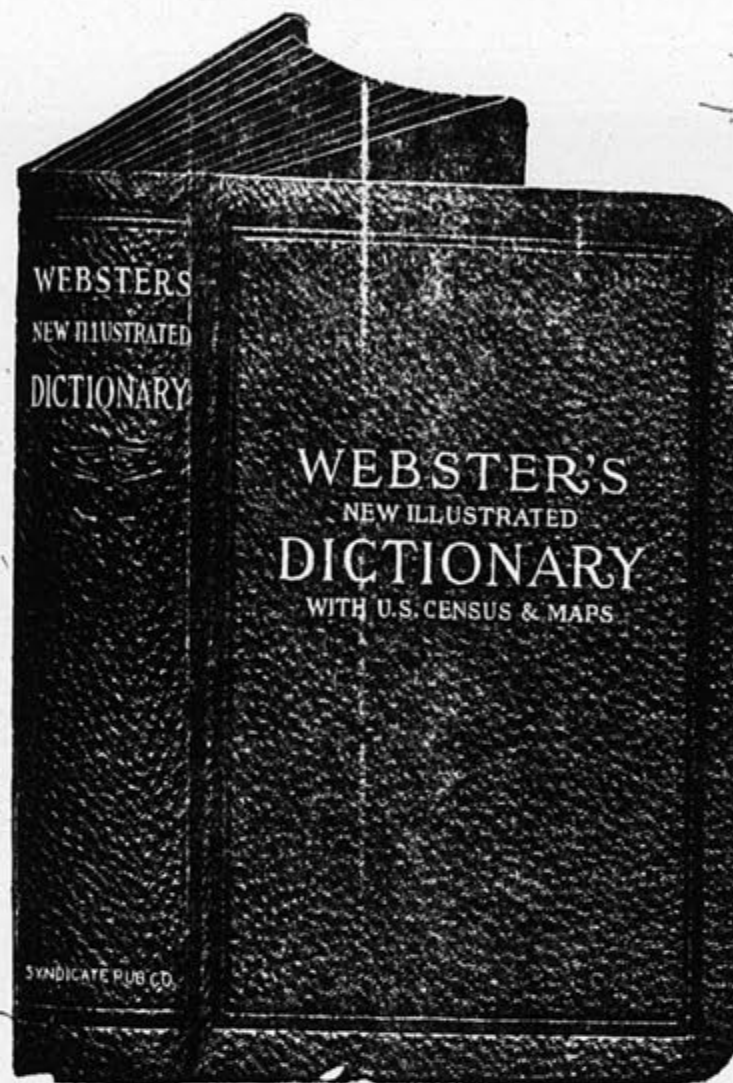
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the Greeks and Romans. To protect the native article its importation into England was prohibited in 1483.

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

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 more."

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 get 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 LAW TO STOP EXCESSIVE CUTTING 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, but now balsam trees can only be found at remote spots, as thousands of them are being cut every year. Besides the great number that are needed for home use, many are shipped to outside points. The shippers get a better price for the trees they sell at home. Christmas trees are sold cheaper here than in any other place in the country, as they are still fairly plentiful."

Some of the companies owning land 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 and wholesaling them have been threatened with arrest in case they continue the practice. A number of carloads of balsam trees have been shipped from this region within the past three or four weeks. One day recently a half dozen carloads passed through this city enroute for Chicago and other points. The cars looked as though each contained several hundred 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 much larger this season than usual and that thousands of homes in the larger cities will be supplied with Christmas trees from the upper peninsula.

According to the following from the Menominee Herald-Leader, the balsam 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 peninsula: "Like many others of nature's resources 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 disposed of within a short space of time.

Don't let the baby suffer from oozema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

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 hen-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.

Circuitous Retribution. "Did you help elect that man because of his personal popularity?" "No," replied Farmer Cortotassal. "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. J.) Independent.

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

The Pool of Flame

"That's the true wor or ye." "I threatened to cut this silly pig-tail and send him naked and dishonored to the ghostly hall of his ancestors. It's wonderful how much these callous brutes do that decoration. I told him fur, that if he lied, when I found that I'd return and shave him bald as an egg, even if he were dead by that time. So I persuaded the truth from him, the whole story—from his side off." "I'm listening."



The Boarding Party Stood at Bay. ly even these ceased at a word from Couch, and the launch moved only

black rose out of the darkness to starboard. O'Rourke braced himself for the imminent instant of action, poised 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 paralyzing, blow in the pit of the stomach; he doubled up, for a moment helpless, across the junk's rail, but retained sufficient presence of mind to hold on to the headwarp. Then, recovering a trifle, he squirmed over and fell sprawling upon the deck, his heels drumming an abrupt and violent alarm. From somewhere he heard a shrill jabbering arise, with an ensuing patter of bare feet. Swiftly he got upon his knees and drew in the headwarp, with his free hand searching along the rail for a cleat. Something thumped heavily on the deck beside him, and grunted; and something else followed with a second bump; 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 revolver, the adventurer struck out with a bare hand and had the satisfaction of finding a goal for his blow—of landing heavily on bare flesh and of hearing the dull sound of a fall upon the deck.

Synchronously lights were flashing out for and aft. A revolver spat venomously beside him. Somewhere a man screamed and fell, whimpering horribly. The revolver exploded a second 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 ghostlike against one of the lights, and promptly exorcised it with a shot.

By this time the vessel seemed to be caught in the grip of pandemonium; shouts and shots vied with screams, groans, confused padding footsteps, 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 inevitable assault in force, 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 nerves 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 business 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 assailants—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 persistent coolie, then dropped the useless weapon and trusted to his naked strength.

(To be continued.)

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WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. Bissell, 604 Michigan avenue. 339-tf

WANTED—Position as stenographer by young woman of experience. Address "E" care of Mirror. 1f

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Just received a carload of logging horses, farm mares and drivers. Inquire at Kurz Bros' Sale Tables, Escanaba. 883-tf

FOR SALE—Offer for sale my house and lot, at Michigan avenue. For price and further particulars, call on J. E. Byrns. J. F. Carey, 233-tf

FOR SALE—Box stove, open coal stove and one for sale cheap, in good condition So. Mary street. 329-tf at 417

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

WANTED TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Steam heated flat with all modern improvements and also gas stove. Phone 483-J. 1f

FOR RENT—Six room house, corner Fannie and Second street. Has lights, sewer and bath. Inquire of G. F. McEwen, Phone 386-J2. 1f

LOST.

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

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Take a package home

GRANDMOTHER BUT

35 YEARS OF AGE

Milwaukee, Dec. 23.—Among the marriage licenses issued today, was one to Alexander Casadante, 148 Eleventh avenue, and Rosina Audane, 1335 Island avenue.

"What is your age?" said the license clerk, addressing Casadante.

"Twenty-nine," said Casadante.

"And yours?" said the clerk, addressing the bride-to-be.

"Thirty-five," answered the woman.

"You don't look it," remarked the clerk, jovially.

"You little flatterer," said Rosina. "I don't look it, eh? Well, perhaps I don't, but I have a daughter who is 20 years old and she has a daughter aged 5 years. That makes me a

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 earlier and marry earlier than they do here. The daughter likewise was married at the age of 14 and at the age of 15 gave birth to a daughter.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. A. J. CARLSON, Physician and Surgeon, 1019 Ludington St., Phone 434-J. Residence Phone 203

DR. W. B. BYCE, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, GLASSES FITTED. Office Hours 10-12 a. m. 2 to 5 p. m. 1018 Ludington St., Escanaba, Michigan

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

C. M. Cuthbert, Dentist, Phone 35L, Masonic Block, Escanaba, Mich.

If a good job is hard to find, that is all the more reason for advertising for it persistently. For what is hard to do with the help of advertising is

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.

BUSINESS CARDS

Safe Deposit Boxes NORTHUP & BENTON CORCORAN BUILDING.

ESCANABA STEAM BOILER WORKS, GROSNIK & MICHEL'S, Prop'rs, Marine Work a specialty. Sole manufacturers of the great Northern Cement Mixer. Second hand Boilers and Engines Bought and Sold. 406 Stephenson Avenue, Escanaba, Mich.

Frank H. ... & Co., Keeps the Samer Block, grocery line and everything in the 2 Phones 6 and 7.

J. H. Londo, Up-to-date Horse Shoeing Shop, 112 South Mary St. Bell Phone Shop 488 J-1. Residence 510-J.

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

CHARLES KUENZLI, ARCHITECT, Marquette, Mich. Milwaukee.

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

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

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY MIRROR

Going To Have a Tree for Xmas?

Of course you are--

Pretty dangerous when you have children - around - we have three at our house but we carry "Fire Insurance" - do you?—In most dwellings in the city \$1,000 only costs you \$9.50 for 3 years--

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A Case Ordered Now Will Be Delivered Saturday.

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PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

You often need some heat in early Fall, when you have not yet started the furnace.

In whatever part of the house you want it, you can get it best and quickest with a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater.

The Perfection is the most reliable heater on the market, and you can move it wherever you please.

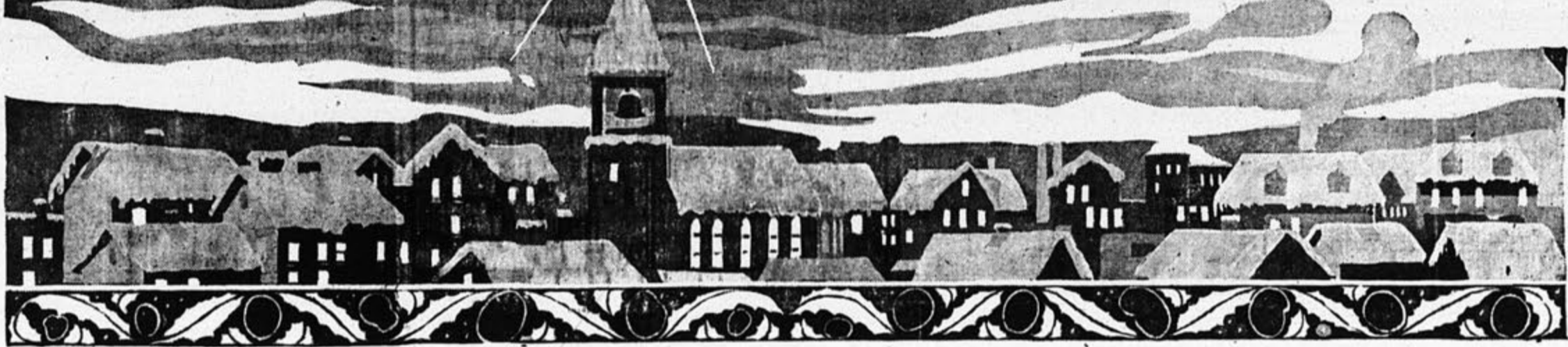
Start it in bedroom or bathroom, and you dress in comfort on the coldest morning. Take it to the dining-room, and early breakfast becomes a pleasant, cozy meal. A touch of a match at dusk, and all is snug for the evening.

The Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater is beautifully finished—an ornament anywhere. Drums of plain steel or enamelled in blue; nickel trimmings. A special automatic device makes smoking impossible. Burner body cannot become wedged. All parts easily cleaned. Dampers top. Cool handle.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



to All Customers of
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We Thank You for Your Generous Patronage.

CHARGED WITH THREAT TO KILL

ISAAC PARKER IS ARRESTED TODAY ON A COMPLAINT BY HIS

WIFE WHO CLAIMS HE POINTED A GUN AT HER.

Isaac Parker, employed in a lumber camp not far from the city, and who it is said has been estranged from his wife for some time, went to the home of his wife and her mother yesterday about 10:30 a. m. and

after effecting an entrance with a skeleton key, entered the house, sought out his wife and according to the latter's statement leveled a colt's revolver at her. A struggle immediately ensued it is said, and the mother of Mrs. Parker was struck on the jaw with the butt end of the gun, nearly dislocating the bone.

Parker was later taken into custody by police officers who were hurriedly summoned to the Parker home. At the police station yesterday Mrs. Parker said that her husband's threat to kill her was a mystery to her, unless he was prompted to it, by a silly and uncalled for jealousy. She explained that she would show him no

mercy, and would let the law take its course. It is said that Parker has on other occasions made threats to kill his wife. He will be arraigned before Judge Linden Saturday.

When Parker arrived at the station his gun was taken from him and turned over to Chief of Police Iverson. This weapon will figure in the evidence at the preliminary court hearing.

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

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

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

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**ANN ARBOR CLUBS
ON LOS ANGELES TRIP**

SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN G. LEITCH OF THIS CITY IS MEMBER OF MUSICAL COMPANY ON 18-DAY JAUNT.

R. G. Leitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leitch, 1023 First street, is one of the members of the mandolin of the University of Michigan which in conjunction with the glee club of the institution are now giving a series of concerts in California. It is said that the clubs are the first musical college "bays" to visit the Pacific coast for the last decade.

The musical college men started on an eighteen day jaunt to Los Angeles on December 16, and will return to Ann Arbor on January 3. Mr. Leitch, 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.

Upon hearing of the proposed trip, the Los Angeles Alumni association immediately wired Judge Lane, president of the general alumni association that they would endeavor to show the clubs a rousing good time in their city. The Los Angeles alumni held a meeting recently and discussed the plans for entertaining the clubs.

Negotiations with the Sante Fe 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**

HEALTH OFFICERS APPEAL TO THE STATE AUTHORITIES FOR INSTRUCTIONS IN DEALING WITH SITUATION.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 23.—A state of terror, induced by the fear of a diphtheria epidemic, exists in this city as a result of the exposure of hundreds of school pupils to the disease this week. The scare became general this afternoon following the news of the death of Martha Ryder, aged 4, daughter of Mrs. Anna Ryder, a member of the High school faculty. The child was taken ill Saturday, but the mother did not call a physician and the little one attended kindergarten Tuesday. The child died this morning.

According to the city health department, proper medical attention was not given the case. The mother belongs to the Christian Science faith. Not until after the child was dead was the board of health notified of the case.

Mrs. Ryder conducted classes at the High school Wednesday. The health department has communicated with the state authorities and instructions in dealing with the situation have been asked for.

MAYOR FIGHTS PRICES.

Indianapolis Official Goes into Wholesale Food Distribution.

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—Mayor Shank today continued his fight against the high cost of living and personally offered to consumers thousands of turkeys and other fowls, tons of walnuts, hundreds of gallons of mince meat and other supplies, at cut prices. Mrs. Shank actively assisted her husband.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

(By Associated Press.) Peking, Dec. 23.—There seems to be but little doubt in government circles today that the peace conference that is now endeavoring 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 again opened.

The Japanese have sent a detachment of troops and one machine gun to Hankow to protect the Japanese consulate.

ESCANABA IN BRIEF

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 a short trip to Chicago.

Charles DeMelle of Stephenson is a guest of Father Barth.

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. 346-361

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 solid cord. Single cords sold at same rate. The I. Stephenson Company. Phone 553. 337-1f

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

There is no greater misfortune than not to be able to bear misfortune. In sure in the Continental before misfortune comes. 330-1f

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. 337-1f

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

CONTINENTAL drafts are good as gold or greenbacks, and bring more luck and satisfaction than four leaf clovers, and they're greenerbacks too. 330-1f

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. 25-1f

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Connelly left today for Bessimer to visit relatives and friends.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved city property. Address E1261, care of The Mirror. 1f

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

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

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

ESPECIALLY FOR CHRISTMAS.

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

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 immediate neighborhood may be found in the want ads. today.

Attorneys Chauncey and Edward Yockey, of Milwaukee, are spending the holidays at the home of their parents.

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. 815-1f.

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

Notice to Taxpayers of Wells Township.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Artley and daughter Byrl of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. LeClaire, 1023 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 a brief business trip to Minneapolis.

Walter Helmer has returned from Lawrence college for the holidays.

Horace Atkins has returned from Ann Arbor to spend the holidays at 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 holiday.

The Boy Scouts will spend the greater part of the day on Wednesday taking a "hike" in the country.

Miss Mary McDonnell, who has been ill for some time is reported to be quite well again.

Miss Hazel Fenton has come back from the University of Chicago to 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 Brennan has come down from Cornell to spend the holidays in the city.

A. C. Sart has concluded a two weeks' visit in the city and has returned to his home at Manistiquie.

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. Doln has arrived from Chicago to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bittner.

Miss Alice Stegath has returned from Marquette 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 holidays.

Frank Valentine has come up from Chicago to spend the holidays at his home here.

Herbert Hughitt has come back from Ann Arbor to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Jenny McCall has returned from Crystal Falls, where she teaches school, to spend Christmas at her home.

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

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 Turkey coal pit here was today flooded with a sudden rush of water. Two hundred miners were below ground at the time and it was at first feared that many would be drowned. Later reports state that all gained the surface in safety.

RULES ON EMBALMING

(Continued from page one.)

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 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 certifies 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 supervision.

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 immediate and personal supervision of a licensed man) violates the law when he attempts to disinfect or preserve a dead human body, using fluids, etc.

Any citizen (except an unlicensed undertaker) has the right to ask and receive legally a burial permit for local burial from his local registrar. A registrar can not issue a transportation permit legally to any one except a licensed embalmer.

The embalmer's law defines, (See section one.)

What constitutes being in the undertaking business.

Who are considered embalmers.

What embalming is. Robert L. Dixon, M. D., Secretary.

JACK JOHNSON RETURNS

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"\$30,000, I'll fight any man living. I'm afraid of no one, but 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 broadened his smile:

"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.

THE M. B. A. TO 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 passenger train No. 12, running between St. Louis and Chicago, left the rails near Decatur, Ill., this morning. The express car was turned up on end and Express Messenger C. J. Repp was 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	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	\$100,00 00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided Profits	22,140.10
Circulation	100,005.00
Deposits	670,500.58
	\$922,648

ELECTRIC LIGHT WINTER AND SUMMER

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

The days are getting shorter and the nights longer. Consequently the electric light hours are also longer. According to experts at the Escanaba Lighting plant, a sixteen-candle power lamp costs fifty-four one hundredths of a cent per hour to burn, or approximately a half cent per hour. This rate is said to be 10 per cent lower than the rate in other cities in the upper peninsula. At this rate it will cost the average householder about \$1.10 for 204 hours for the month of December, while for the month of June when daylight is more prolonged, 38 hours of electric light is as a rule required by most people. It will cost 20 1/2 cents for each sixteen-candle power lamp for June, according to the figures of men at the local lighting plant. 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 deal.

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 anywhere.

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


H. M. ABENSTEIN

Christmas Greeting

from

The First National Bank

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.



VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA

A spruce tree-tapering and aglow with light—suggests the happy Christmas time, just as the old Dutch Windmill suggests Van Houten's cocoa. Both are typical 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 Christmas joy by ordering a can of your grocer today for a quarter.