



# 1912

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### FIREMEN HAVE XMAS

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said that he wished to sincerely thank all who had sent Christmas presents to the fire station.

#### Firemen Receive Gifts.

Besides the gifts received by the firemen, a poem in heroic verse was forwarded to Chief Kamrath, dedicated to the "boys" of Escanaba, Fire Departments No. 1 and 2. The poem which was written by a young woman prominent in Escanaba society follows:

"Here's to our dear brave firemen,

The bravest of the brave!

They risk their lives each moment

Some other life to save.

They are ever ready to help us,

Always waiting for a call;

So let us sing their praises

Of the bravest of them all.

Raise your hats to our chief

Whom the fire laddies obey;

Our boys are eager to listen

To what he has to say.

There is not a man among them,

Who would not risk his life,

For the sake of old Escanaba,

Forgetting children and wife,

Forgetting all that is nearest

And dearest to his heart,

He sacrifices home and loved ones,

Who are of life a part.

For the good of our dear city,

They spend their nights and days,

At the city fire departments

But when come the holidays

They cannot be at home with loved ones

So they have a Christmas tree

For the firemen and their families.

And all is jollity.

The little ones gather around it,  
They are welcome one and all,  
While our firemen are enjoying their  
Christmas,

Suddenly there comes a call!

Fire! Somewhere in our city.

The fireman's heart beats fast;

'Tis but the work of a moment.

And down the street they crash!

See the drivers urging their horses!

See our boys hanging on.

'Tis an uphill run my laddies,

And the fight has just begun!

They have reached the home on fire,

The teams stop—our firemen run—

The hose in a second is connected—

Oh! These faithful fearless men!

Look, there in the upper story!

A woman with a babe in her arms!

The fireman sees her and hollers

"I'll get you down without harm!"

"Don't jump! Oh, woman, don't do

it!

Have courage one moment please!

When he reaches the top of the

ladder,

'Tis only the woman he sees,

He forgets his own life is in dan-

ger.

He is answering duty's call,

Let us sing their praises loudly

Of the bravest of them all.

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Looking for work nowadays begins in

looking over the "help wanted" ads.

No one in this city who wants work

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A Turkish Bath or hot air bath

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Escanaba Turkish Bath Parlors. Open

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### MIRROR'S NEW FEATURE

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setting forth certain rules of righteousness and his promises of rewards for obedience, should, in order to render acceptable obedience, adoration and worship, have an intelligent understanding of the message contained therein. To those of our readers, who for supposed or real Scriptural reasons, do not believe the Bible to be of Divine inspiration we extend a special invitation to send to our BIBLE QUESTION BOX EDITOR questions on such Scriptures as seem to them to justify their attitude of mind.

The Bible states and Bible teachers believe that "The Truth shall make you free," and all adherents of the Bible should rejoice in the opportunity of shedding their Twentieth Century light of explanation on perplexing questions and Bible problems in order that the truth may prevail.

We believe that "EVERYBODY'S BIBLE QUESTION BOX" will, in effect, place the Bible on trial before the tribunal of public opinion, and surely much truth will be brought to light, which must necessarily be for the everlasting welfare of all.

Questions on Scripture texts sent to EVERYBODY'S BIBLE QUESTION BOX EDITOR to be answered, should bear the name and address of the questioner. All such Bible questions received will be answered within sixty days in EVERYBODY'S BIBLE QUESTION BOX or by mail. All correspondence will be treated in strictest confidence and a clear distinction will be made in the questions answered publicly or privately. We will publish one question with its answer each day, followed by the question for the following day.

YOUR questions are invited. Send them in early and often.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

#### OF ELDERLY MAN

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lyons left Sunday morning for Ishpeming to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lyon's uncle, John Maroney, Sr., whose death occurred early Saturday morning.

Mr. Maroney, who was 70 years of age, slipped while ascending the stairs at his home Saturday night and sustained a fracture of his skull which brought death a few hours later. He is survived by his son, John Jr., who is the manager of the telephone exchange at Gwinn and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Thomas of Parnassale.

Mr. Maroney was well known to a great many people at Ishpeming and his sudden and tragic death caused much sorrow among his large circle of friends.

## A Years' End Clearing Sale For Thursday

At the Store Ahead

Broken lots, odds and ends, soiled and mussed goods from the Holiday rush all going on to the Bargain Tables Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week--there'll be Dress Good Remnants, Wash Goods Remnants, soiled Linens, soiled and mussed Handkerchiefs, Fancy China wares, Cut Glass, etc., all at bargain prices to clean up.

Half Price - - - Ladies' Misses' Childrens Cloth Coats - - - Half Price

## The Ed. Erickson Company

Escanaba,

Michigan

## THEATRICAL

GARRICK--All who were at the Garrick theatre Christmas day certainly got a nice Christmas present in the shape of a good show.

The popular vaudeville theatre, the Garrick, was packed to the doors at every performance and Manager Barrett's Business Manager, Chas. R. Colby deserve much praise in the way he handled the vast crowd, although hundreds of anxious theatregoers were turned away at every performance. Beaudoin & Co., did some clever

work on the slack wire.

Dave Vine, in his impersonations of Harry Lauder, put his monologue over great.

Stone & Hays kept the audience in continuous laughter from their first appearance until their exit.

Tarvey Reese and the Alfred Sisters. Although this clever trio has appeared here before, they made such a hit that they had to come back again after the moving pictures were started and do most of their acts over.



HARVEY REESE AND ALFREY SISTERS, at the Garrick--"The Lady, the Tad and the Coon."

## Haven't You a Job

Of Work for a  
Want Ad to Do?

*It needn't be some task so easy that it will almost do itself. You can entrust it with some errand that is difficult--that only a want ad. can do WELL AND INEXPENSIVELY.*

*The person who finds jobs for want ads. to do is the sort of chap who looks at you rather quizzically when you try to tell him that business is dull, or that you can't rent that apartment, or office, or store, or house, or that you can't find a position. For, you see, he has gotten into the habit of accomplishing things--which is a habit within the reach of any person with half a will and three-quarters of a purpose.*

### At the Grand

THE GRAND--This ever popular playhouse was filled to its capacity at every performance during the past two days. The holiday gathering with their Christmas spirit tuned-up to the highest pitch of interest was greeted by one of the best bills presented to Escanaba people for many a day. Not a hitch or a word of vulgarity could be garnered from any of the three acts now playing, on the contrary it is the height of perfection. Manager Carl Tolan should be looked upon as a manager who looks after the interests of his patrons and not an entire financial benefit, consequently the Grand receives its just portion of the theatrical patronage.

Barnes & Reming Co., have a very clever little playlet entitled "Mrs. Father's First." Trying matrimonial affair, interspersed with good comedy, the return of a supposed mean husband, and the reconciliation of a happy pair, brings out one of the funniest situations ever written. Every line is well versed and given hard study.

Jennie DeWeese and her dog Cuba give a very bright little entertainment. Miss DeWeese playing a number of musical instruments, all of which she is complete mistress, playing a violin at all angles imaginable. Her dog Cuba performs many clever little tricks and is the idol of the children. Kramo Brothers, acrobats perform innumerable marvelous features which seem to be done with such grace and ease that one would think that they were mechanical toys. They received their share of applause which was well deserved. All the pictures are excellent.

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









