

"TEDDY" OUT OF POLITICS

EXPLAINS TO REPORTERS IN NEW YORK THAT HE IS NOT IN POLITICAL GAME AND NO ONE EXPECTS HIM IN IT.

NOT BACKING ANY CANDIDATES.

That He Will Not Attend Saturday's Big Peace Dinner at Which Taft is to Speak is an Interesting Development—The Colonel It is Said is Decidedly Opposed to Its Aims.

New York, Dec. 27.—Theodore Roosevelt announced yesterday that he was taking no part in the New York state political situation and that "not a single human being" had asked him to lend his influence to the support of any candidate for the Republican nomination for governor next year.

Colonel Roosevelt yesterday had an hour's conference with the president of the Young Men's Republican club of Brooklyn.

"You have had callers who have talked politics?" Colonel Roosevelt was asked.

"The people are afraid to come to see me," he replied, "because they think they will be compromised by this talk of politics. But I'll see anybody; I'm not afraid of being compromised."

"There's General Berry sitting over there. He is here to call on me, but the fact that he has come does not signify that I want to make myself dictator, does it?"

"And here's Martin Egan, in from the Philippines. Does his calling mean that I want to make myself master of the Philippines? No, gentlemen, I haven't a word to say on politics—not a word."

Disagree Over Peace Dinner.

Close on the heels of one great peace meeting, which was broken up by disturbances opposed to the ratification of President Taft's proposed treaties with England and France, disagreements have arisen over what is being planned as one of the greatest peace dinners the country has ever seen and which is to be held here Saturday night.

It developed today, according to a member of the committee in charge of the dinner, that former President Roosevelt had replied to a semi-official invitation to attend the function, at which President Taft will be the principal speaker, with a letter that his sentiments were wholly at variance with those to be expressed at the affair and censuring as "traitorous" to their principles all those who accepted invitations to the dinner without agreeing with its purposes. In an interview Mr. Roosevelt implied his intention not to attend.

CROWDS FLOCK TO OFFICE FOR DICTIONARIES

Popular Approval and Quick Acceptance of Great Offer Made by The Mirror.

Popular approval and quick acceptance of the unprecedented dictionary offer made by The Mirror which enables every one to obtain a standard, authoritative and complete dictionary of the English language at a cost never before deemed possible, has almost swamped the dictionary office with the demands of readers for this remarkable book.

Never before in the history of the world has an authoritative edition of the famous Webster's Dictionary been offered to the public under such reasonable conditions.

Mrs. James Miller, of Stonington, has returned from a six months trip in the west. She spent considerable time in Tacoma, Washington, visiting two brothers and paid visits to friends and relatives at San Francisco and several places in Idaho.

Joseph Berckman was down from Flat Rock yesterday on business.

BAD FISH CAUSE DEATH.

Many Inmates of Berlin Institution are Poisoned by Old Fish.

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, Dec. 27.—Eighteen inmates of the Berlin Municipal Shelter for the Homeless died on Monday night and many more are seriously, some fatally ill. It is believed that some spoiled herring which some destitute men brought to the institution and of which many of the inmates partook, has resulted in a wholesale poisoning.

ENGLAND HAVING LABOR TROUBLES

PROPRIETORS OF COTTON AND WOOLEN MILLS HAVE INSTITUTED A LOCKOUT AGAINST MANY THOUSAND WORKERS.

(By Associated Press.) London, Dec. 27.—Serious labor troubles are being experienced in England as the result of a man and wife, non-union laborers, who will not join the labor unions. A man named Riley and his wife were working in Helene Mill at Accrington, and the other employees of the mill struck on December 20 because this pair of non-union workers was being retained by the management. Owners of a large number of cotton and woolen mills in England posted notices last night, to go into effect today, establishing a lockout of 160,000 weavers. About an equal number of spinners will be reduced to half time and organized labor has reached a deadlock with the management of the mills.

METHODIST KIDS HAVE A FINE TIME

ENTERTAINMENT HELD FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL ON MONDAY.

The Christmas entertainment given to the Sunday school of the First Methodist church Monday afternoon was attended by a swarm of youngsters which well filled the basement of the church. The entertainment was more informal than that usually given at such time, and consequently all the more enjoyable. The relay race between the men and the young women caused as much interest and excitement as a championship race. The boys and girls were filled up with candy and pop corn and fruit, to all of which they did full justice.

FIRE DEPT. BACK ON SLEIGHS AGAIN

The entire fire department transferred its vehicles from wheels to bob sleighs early this morning, following the advent of the present snow. The department at station No. 1 went to a chimney fire at 517 May street soon after the transfer. The fire sleighs made rapid time. The reported fire proved a comparatively trivial affair and it was only the work of a few minutes to extinguish it.

TAFT GETS GIFT FROM MICH. MAN

MANUFACTURER IN THIS STATE SENDS PRESIDENT TWO "BACKSCRATCHERS"—POLITICAL PUN IN LETTER.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 27.—A belated Christmas present to President Taft in the shape of two "Backscratchers" from a Michigan manufacturer, reached the White House today. "Should you have occasion to use them before 1912," said the manufacturer in a letter accompanying the gift, "please entertain the thought that Michigan is at your back."

EXCHANGING CHRISTMAS GIFTS



ST. AGNES GUILD TO GIVE FINE DANCE

YOUNG WOMEN WILL HOLD ANOTHER OF THEIR SPLENDID DANCING PARTIES AT CLARK'S HALL ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Invitations were sent out today for the matinee dance to be held at Clark's hall on the afternoon of New Year's day, by the St. Agnes Guild of the St. Stephens' Episcopal church. Dancing will be from 3 to 7.

The St. Agnes Guild have hit upon a clever plan in giving these delightful little dancing parties on the afternoons of such holidays as Thanksgiving and New Years. The functions are always brilliant affairs, the decorations are beautiful and there is always a large turnout of the younger society people of the city to attend them. Holiday afternoons are sometimes quite dull and such an affair as this given by the St. Agnes guild come as a treat, being just the right thing at the right time.

The young women who are in charge of the affair state that all the plans for the function have been completed, Martin's orchestra engaged, and that they expect that this dance will eclipse all the former ones in brilliance and popularity.

GEORGE COBB IS SLOWLY RECOVERING

George H. Cobb, who has experienced a severe attack of rheumatism, which has confined him to his home for the past six weeks, was able to be about yesterday. He walked the distance from home to his office with the aid of crutches.

Although Mr. Cobb anticipates that he will soon be able to attend to his duties at the office, he figures, however, that it will be some weeks before he recovers completely from the rheumatic attack.

GREEKS IN COURT ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Edward Nasser and L. Naseer, local Greeks who conduct a confectionary store on Ludington street, for whom warrants were sworn out by L. V. Eerans, charging assault, were arraigned before Judge Linden this morning. They both pleaded guilty. The fine against Edward Nasser was dismissed with the exception of the court costs. His brother was assessed \$5 and costs. Eerans in his testimony said that the defendants had a long standing grudge against him, and that on Tuesday they assaulted him on the street as he was passing their store.

DELLA FOX MAY DIE.

Famous Comedienne is Reported to be in Serious Condition. (By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 27.—Miss Della Fox, the famous comedienne, was operated upon for appendicitis in a New York hospital on Monday and her condition is reported to be very grave. Peritonitis has set in and her doctors fear that she will not recover.

GIANT TRUST PACKERS AIM

SWIFT & CO'S ATTORNEY, THE GOVERNMENT'S FIRST WITNESS AT THE TRIAL REVEALS DETAILS OF HUGE COMBINE.

\$500,000,000 MERGER PLANNED. The Merger Was Abandoned, He Says Because Certain Capitalists Failed to Furnish the Funds Needed—Existence of an Association of Some Sort is Admitted.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The details of a plan for a \$500,000,000 merger of the Armour, Swift and Morris interests in 1902, by which the government contends it was sought to control the meat industry of the country, were revealed today in the trial of the ten Chicago packers before United States District Judge George A. Carpenter. The contract, which was dated May 31, 1902, was read to the jury and offered in evidence by counsel for the government.

FIND DYNAMITE IN NON-UNION PLANT

(By Associated Press.) Pittsburgh, Dec. 27.—Seventy-two sticks of dynamite and some fuse was found in a suit case in the possession of George Bridges, arrested today at Monaca, Pa., where 8,000 non-union men are employed in the mills. Bridges is a stranger. The police say that he has promised to tell about the dynamite, and intimates others may be concerned.

KAUFMAN FUNERAL IS HELD TODAY

The funeral services over the remains of Fred Kaufman who died suddenly last Sunday evening, was held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kaufman, 824 Hale avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. P. B. Ferris officiating. A considerable number of the friends of the deceased attended the services. Interment took place at Lake View cemetery.

DINNER IS GIVEN FOR BRIDE ELECT

APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE IS ANNOUNCED TO FRIENDS LAST NIGHT.

A delightful little party was held at the home of Miss Vera Morrell, at which Miss Edith Hughtitt was the guest of honor, the party being a sort of informal announcement dinner to announce the approaching marriage of Miss Hughtitt to Attorney John L. Loell of this city. The dinner was held by the Phi Kappa Epsilon Sorority, a number of the young women of this city who have been the closest friends of the engaged girl for many years. The supper was a very pleasant affair and in addition to being a love feast for Miss Hughtitt, was a reunion of many school girl friendships.

The engagement of Mr. Loell and Miss Hughtitt is the outcome of a romance that started back in the college days of each and one that is quite well known to many people of this city and to a host of friends of the pair who will unite in congratulating them upon the step they have decided to take. The time of the wedding has not as yet been announced, but it is understood that it will take place in the very near future.

WILL TAKE PATIENT TO TRAVERSE CITY

Frederic W. Stromberg of this city who was recently declared mildly insane by two physicians appointed by Judge Yelland of the Probate court, to enquire into his sanity, will be taken to the asylum at Traverse city tomorrow if the weather permits. Sheriff Curran said today that the asylum at Newberry was over crowded, at present and hence the necessity for taking Stromberg to Traverse city.

RUSSIA HITS AT U. S. Propose Legislation Supposed to be Aimed at This Country.

(By Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—In the Russian parliament today, there was proposed a prohibitive charter which is supposed to be aimed at the United States. Proposes for the total exclusion from Russia of all American citizens of the Jewish faith and raises customs duties 100 per cent.

MICHIGAN APPLES MAY GO TO EUROPE

ENGLISHMAN HAS Toured COUNTRY, BUYING APPLES AND SUGGESTS THE SELLING OF FRUIT IN EUROPE.

Detroit, Dec. 26.—That with a proper shipping organization Michigan apples would stand a better chance in the English markets than those of the Pacific coast which now are meeting a large sale abroad, was the opinion expressed today by G. Herbert Taylor, who represents the house of J. & H. Goodwin, general merchandise leaders of Liverpool, London and Manchester, England, and is especially interested in the purchase and sale of apples.

He stated that he was returning to the east from an extended trip to California, where he had purchased several hundred cartons of apples for export, and expressed great interest in the development of Michigan as an apple producing state. All that is required to place the Michigan apple in the foreign market is systematic care in the production and preparation of the fruit and that as soon as Michigan fruit producers unite their interests in marketing their fruit so that the foreign buyers would only be obliged to deal with a relative few persons there would be an immediate foreign demand. Mr. Taylor stated that apples are selling at retail in England by weight, the usual price being 5 cents per pound.

FINE MUSICAL CHURCH SERVICE

CANTATA SUNG AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT ATTRACTED MANY PEOPLE TO THE SERVICE.

The First Methodist church was crowded Sunday evening to hear the Cantata, "The First Christmas." The Cantata fully justified the large attendance. The music was splendid, and it was rendered in a way that showed both the ability of the singers and their careful preparation. Much credit is due both to Mrs. A. P. Smith, the leader of the choir, and to Mrs. Cora H. Brace, the organist.

LOCAL HOTELS WERE DESERTED XMAS DAY

There were very few visitors from out of town, that were guests at any of the principal hotels of the city on Christmas day. At the Ludington and Oliver hotels, it was said that no traveling men arrived and that at the former hostelry, there were about a half dozen local people who took dinner, while at the latter hotel a little over that number of Escanaba folks appeared in the dining room. It was explained at both of these hotels that business is always more or less dull around the Christmas period, but that after New Year's the situation begins to improve by leaps and bounds.

HOUGHTON BOY JOINS ARMY.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 26.—H. G. Lewis, 18 years old, son of Hartwell T. Lewis, superintendent of the Masonic temple of Houghton, Mich., and a kinsman of Governor Chase S. Osborn of Michigan, has enlisted in the regular army here.

MICH. HAS 6 DELEGATES

REAPPORTIONMENT GIVES THE STATE AN INCREASED REPRESENTATION IN THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

FOUR FROM UPPER PENINSULA

If Work is Started at Once, the Upper Peninsula can have two Delegates at Large, Including Governor Osborn, as well as the Four District Delegates.

Michigan will have six delegates at large in the national convention next year instead of the customary four. The reason is that under the new apportionment made by the last session of congress one more congressman is allowed this state. If a special session of the legislature was to be held in January to reapportion the state these two extra delegates would go to the new district created, but as there is practically no possibility of a special session now these extra two delegates will be elected at large, according to the plan adopted at the recent meeting of the Republican national committee.

Governor One Delegate.

It is certain that Governor Osborn will be chosen as one delegate at large and unless the party men get busy the lower peninsula will undoubtedly try to claim the remaining five. But if a move is made now there is little question but the upper peninsula can secure one of the remaining five delegates, leaving four for the lower peninsula, which in the past has always had but three, while the north country has had but one.

Capt. W. H. Richards of Crystal Falls, has been mentioned as a probability for a delegate at large and as Senator Mike Morarity stands as his sponsor it means the Crystal Falls man is going to have serious consideration.

Three names are mentioned as district delegates, W. D. Calverly of the copper country, Geo. W. McCormick of Menominee and John S. Bush, of Ironwood. If there is a contest over the matter the fight is likely to be between Messrs. Bush and McCormick as the copper country is practically sure of one place if the friends of Mr. Calverly insist on pushing his candidacy.

The women of the Trinity Methodist Church, Detroit, where the Rev. King D. Beach served before coming to the Methodist church in Escanaba, sent Mr. and Mrs. Beach a silk slumber robe as a Christmas present.



Q.—How may we account for the peculiar power which some men possess over animals, as manifested particularly by trainers of wild animals? Is there anything in the Bible that would reasonably account for this wonderful faculty? (H. F. R.)

Answer.—The extraordinary powers exercised by some in the control and subjugation of wild animals, is doubtless due to the fact that these possess, in some degree, mental endowments originally conferred upon mankind by the Creator. The first man was created in the image and likeness of God, and given dominion over the fowls of the air, the fish of the sea, and over every living thing that moved on the earth. Man was the absolute monarch, and controlled the animal kingdom as such. As God is able to control all His creatures by His will, so man was able to direct and control the animal creation by the sheer force or power of his will. When man, because of disobedience, fell from the state of perfection enjoyed in the Garden of Eden, he began to lose those powers which he formerly exercised, until now, after six thousand years of mental, moral, and physical decline, he is no longer able to dominate the animal creation by his will power, except in rare instances. The promise is that during "the Times of Restitution" God will give back to the race that which was lost by Adam's disobedience and is restored for them by Christ.—Acts III, 21.

1912

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the Garrick

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.

COMPLETE HISTORY OF NATIONAL GAME

A. G. SPALDING HAS PUBLISHED A 600-PAGE BOOK WHICH TELLS EVERYTHING THERE IS TO KNOW OF THE GAME.

After repeated requests from many sources to publish something on the game of baseball with which he has been identified since its beginning as

a regularly scheduled method of public amusement, Mr. A. G. Spalding, who undoubtedly is more familiar with the intimate history of the sport than any man living, gathered during his career as player and magnate, has brought out a volume of nearly 600 pages entitled "America's National Game," which, while it treats somewhat of the early history of the sport and its development, is devoted to incidents that marked crucial periods in the preservation of baseball, when the latter was assailed for selfish ends, and accounts of various enterprises in connection with the game in which Mr. Spalding was associated. Throughout the book are recorded anecdotes of Anson, King Kelly and other players of an earlier decade which have never before been printed, and serve to bring back memories to the fathers of the present generation of the time when they as assiduously worshipped the baseball heroes of that period as do the youngsters of the present day follow the fortunes of their favorites.

"America's National Game" is handsomely printed and bound in blue cloth, stamped in gold with a cartoon of Uncle Sam, bat in hand, by Davenport, and is for sale by all book sellers or will be sent postpaid on receipt of \$2.00 by the publishers, the American Sports Publishing Company, 21 Warren Street, New York.

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. 267-11

PROFESSOR READ THE SIGNS

But Companion Had Doubts About Character of Boy, Despite Expert Opinion.

The professor who reads character from physiognomy pointed to the boy opposite. He belonged to the criminal type, said the professor. Look at his eyes, his ears, his cheek bones, his mouth—criminal, every one of them.

The boy sat very still. All about him were other boys swinging ball bats, and cuffing each other's ears, but that, the professor said, was only the natural overflow of animal spirits; the quiet boy was too thoroughly steeped in criminality to have any animal spirits. Just as the professor's companion was beginning to wonder if it was safe to ride in the same car with the youthful degenerate the boy reached down into his pocket and brought forth a white flower. It was a common field flower, a cluster of tiny white blossoms topping a slender stalk. The boy seemed very fond of it. He twirled the stalk, he stroked the leaves and petals, and every touch was soft and tender. But the professor had no eyes for those gentle fingers, he was intent on the unmistakable signs of inherited depravity.

"A bad one, he is, all right," said the professor with a solemn shake of the head.

But the other person looked at the flower again. A bad one, was he? Maybe; but the other person had doubts.

FARMER KILLED BY MACHINE

Swiftly Revolving Knives of an Ensilage Chopper Cut Him to Pieces.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Drawn upon the fast revolving knives of an ensilage cutter on his place near here, Andrew Lendey, a young farmer, met a horrible death. His right arm was first severed at the shoulder. In his struggles to free himself his entire left side, including the heart, was torn off. The cutter had nearly finished its work of preparing fodder for the Lendey silo. Lendey sought to get a piece of cornstalk from the machinery in the knife box. The operators of the cutter heard his screams, but were unable to stop the engine in time. The victim is survived by a wife, a bride of a year.

Spanking Age 18 Months.

Kansas City, Mo.—The age limit under which no child should be spanked is one and one-half years, according to Judge Porterfield in the juvenile court. Paul Wilson and his wife were in court charged with spanking the woman's child, which is just under the limit.

"If I ever hear of either of you spanking that child again, or any other person spanking a child under one and one-half years, I'll put you or them in jail," the judge said.

Every time the clock ticks every working hour the Continental Casualty Company pays a dime to somebody, somewhere who is sick or injured.

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Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday

Bargains At the Store Ahead

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Ladies' Misses' and Children's nobby Cloth Coats at Half Price.

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CHOKES MAD DOG TO DEATH

Man in Fight to Save Children Kills Animal With His Bare Hands.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Daniel Bond, twenty-four, choked a mad dog to death with his bare hands here. He was severely bitten about the arms and wrists and was taken to the City hospital, where the physicians quickly terized his wounds and then put him in the observation ward to make a fight for his life should hydrophobia develop.

Bond, walking down Atlantic avenue, saw a big mongrel, frothing at the



Chokes Dog to Death.

mouth, dash toward a crowd of school children. He started in pursuit. The dog snapped at him and leaped for his throat. Bond caught the beast by the neck as it leaped. In a furious battle of several minutes the man was the victor, but not until he had been severely bitten.

Here's a Real Fish Story.

Illigols, Ind.—John Jensen is nursing a broken ankle, received in a strange railroad accident. Jensen was operating a track bicycle on the rails when it was suddenly derailed and carried its rider to the bottom of a steep embankment. Crawling back to the track Jensen found a 12-pound carp lying across the rail and still wriggling.

Child Drowns in a Barrel.

Hammond, Wis.—The three-year-old daughter of Albert Franks, a beet sugar picker, fell into an open rain barrel and drowned.

EGG LAYING CONTEST.

Five Hundred Hens, Representing Twenty-three States, Are Entered. A great egg laying contest has begun at the Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs.

Twenty-three states, England and Canada are represented, and the contestants number 500. They have been provided with fifty training quarters, each containing two pens and runways. Five hens are quartered in each pen, so that there may be as little crowding as possible. Concession, it is explained, might break the eggs.

The purpose of the experiment is to obtain data as to the cost of egg production, laying qualities of different varieties of hens, quality of eggs and size.

The contest will continue for a year. If a hen dies or becomes indisposed a reserve hen will take its place and start where the disqualified bird has left off.

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Scene from the "Girl From Rectors," at the Peterson Opera House, Thursday, Dec. 28.

STONINGTON MAIL TRAVELS IN BOAT

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MANY YEARS THE STONINGTON FARMERS GET THEIR CHRISTMAS BY THE WATER.

Jacob Lausen, the Stonington mail carrier, dropped into the office of The Mirror this afternoon to say that in all the 15 years that the Stonington postoffice has been in existence, this is the first year that the Christmas mail has ever traversed Little Bay de Noc in a boat. Every year previous to this one, the bay has been frozen over sufficiently solid to permit of the carriers crossing afoot, with a hand sleigh or driving over with a team. Yesterday, the Christmas mail for the farmers of Stonington was taken across to them on the Elide, a small gasoline boat owned by Hansen and Jensen.

The weather this year has been peculiar and not since the year of the big Chicago fire has the bay remained open and navigable so late in the winter.

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MIRROR WANT ADS PAY.

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

THE DIGGERS.

By A. W. MACY. In the years 1649-50 there arose a strange party in England called the Diggers. They might be seen in large numbers in some localities, diligently digging up and cultivating the waste lands and out-of-the-way places. They objected to the land being held by a few proud, covetous men, "to bag and barn up the treasures of the earth from others." Yet, as one of their leaders said, "they intended to meddle only with what was common and untitled, and to make it fruitful for the use of man." Gerrard Winstanley, their chief leader, urged that the nation should be settled on the common or waste lands, and that in this way the country would yield much larger crops, the hungry be fed, and times be made better for everybody. The diggers were very peaceable people, and not at all disposed to make trouble, but the movement was suppressed by the authorities.

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READ THE MIRROR WANT ADS.

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Menominee county has been scourged from one end to the other by Warden BeDell in order to bring offenders to justice. During the season when there is a great danger of forest fires he is on the alert and has at his command a competent force of men ready to respond at a moment's notice in the emergency of danger.

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GIANT TREE OF THE TROPICS

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Lisbon—When Madeira Island is mentioned, people usually associate with it the name of the wine which was made from its luscious grapes, before the blight practically destroyed the vines. They have given little, if any, thought to the real meaning or derivation of the word Madeira. The Portuguese were the first of the white race to colonize the picturesque island northwest of Africa, and the pioneers found the mountains and valleys covered with forests of giant trees. So pronounced was this feature that they gave the island the name of Madeira, which means timber in their language. Some imposing remnants of the great forests still re-



The Dragon Tree.

main and among the most interesting are the dragon trees, a specimen of which may be seen pictured in this column. This tree is more than a century old, and some of greater age, still standing, are much larger. A tree of this same species recently blew down in the island of Teneriffe and scientists have estimated that its growth began before the birth of Christ. In circumference, age and quantity of timber the dragon trees rival many of the great redwoods of California, and their huge bulbs of spreading branches often make them appear much larger. They are the products of tropical regions where heat and moisture contribute to their growth.

HIS MEMORY IS RESTORED

Then Husband of Pennsylvania Girl Recalls He Has a Wife and Family in Scotland.

Seattle, Wash.—One of the most remarkable cases of forgotten identity was disclosed in Pierce county when Jane Patterson Scott began divorce proceedings against George Scott. The young woman, whose home was in Allegheny, Pa., came west a year ago. She met Scott, a wealthy lumber manufacturer, in Vancouver, B. C., and married him. Later he became ill. She nursed him back to health only to have him remember suddenly that he was married 36 years ago in Scotland and that he had a wife and children there. He declares his name is Scott, the complaint says, but cannot explain how he came to forget his first wife so long a period. He does not recall any fall or illness that would have tended to impair his memory. His second wife was obdurate that there was nothing for them to do but to separate and she would secure a divorce. Meantime Mr. Scott will return to Scotland and institute search for his wife and children. The agreement with the second wife is that if he finds them he will atone for his long absence by settling in his native land; if he is unsuccessful in his search he will return and will again marry his second wife.

BUILDING UNDER 3 FLAGS

Old Cahokia Court House Has Served Under French, English and American Banners.

Chicago.—An interesting building to be seen in Jackson Park, this city, is the Cahokia court house, reputed the oldest public building in the Mississippi valley. This ancient structure was built about the year 1716 at Cahokia, Ill.,



Old Cahokia Court House.

and has served in various public capacities under three flags—the French, British and American. At different periods it was used for both civil and military purposes and is recognized as the oldest county seat building (St. Clair county, Ill.) in the original northwest territory. It has been called "fort" and "garrison" by early French, British and American authorities and early documents attest its use as a public schoolhouse. The building is constructed of squared walnut logs set on end in the early French manner of stockade construction. The logs are held together with wooden pins.

TOM'S HOME IN A FAIRY TREE.

In the middle of a sun splashed wood there stood an old hollow tree, and in the hollow of this tree there lived a little boy named Tom Tucker. Tom had not been brought up in that hollow tree. In fact, when this story happened he had lived there only about an hour. Before that he had lived in a house like other sensible persons, but one sunshiny morning, when all the birds in the wood were calling, he felt that it was a great trial to have to live in a house and wear collars, and so, without saying



THE FAIRY'S HOME IN THE AIR.

anything to his parents, who were much too settled to fall in with his idea, he stocked a cardboard box with cakes and good things that he found in the pantry and set out to make his house in the woods.

He made his way to the hollow tree and climbed inside to inspect his new home. Then what do you suppose he found? Something he had never noticed before—a tiny little staircase carpeted with green velvet, which wound its way up inside the tree trunk.

Tom was utterly amazed. He had never seen or heard of a staircase in side a tree, and he gave a low and expressive whistle of surprise. As if in answer a tiny voice above him cried, "Boys must not whistle in the house!" Looking up, Tom saw a dainty little fairy in a green dress coming down the stairs.

"Well, boy creature," said the fairy, "what did you come here for?" "I came here to live," answered Tom. "I'm tired of houses and collars and brushing my hair."

"Very well," said the fairy; "that's easily arranged." And she waved her wand and recited the multiplication table backward. Tom thought she was just "showing off," but when she had finished and remarked "Presto, change!" he suddenly discovered that he had changed—to the size of the fairy herself.

"Come on up," she said, holding out her hands, with a welcoming smile. And Tom eagerly ran up the little staircase and joined her. The stairs led up through the darkness that was lighted by tiny lamps made of acorns suspended on spider webs. At the head of the stairs the fairy opened a little door and led Tom into a tiny room, the walls of which were draped with rose leaves and in which a number of fairies were playing.

"Come play with us!" they cried, holding out their hands to Tom. So Tom ran up and took his place in the circle. Merrily they began marching around, singing the old song of "one, two, three, four," but when they came to the part where the farmer stamps his foot and claps his hands, Tom stamped his foot with the rest, the whole tree shuddered and swayed, and with a tearing of roots it fell to the earth.

It was an astonished small boy that crawled out from the broken branches. "What has happened? What made it fall like that?" he asked the ruffled company of fairies who came climbing out of the wreck of the tree. "Why, you see," they explained, "when we made you our size we forgot to make you our strength, and so of course when you stamped your foot you knocked down the whole tree."

"I'm sorry," said Tom. "I didn't know I was so strong." "Oh, well, it doesn't matter," said the fairy. "We can easily get another tree. But first we'd better make you your own size again. You are much too dangerous as you are."

So the first fairy raised her wand and recited the multiplication table forward this time, and as soon as she had said "Presto, change!" Tom found himself his own size again.

Then with a farewell wave of their wands the fairies rose in the air like a cloud of butterflies and flew away in search of a new home.

Since he had now no place in which to live Tom decided to go home, where, even if there were collars to be worn, there were other good things to make up for them. So he left the woods, where the evening shadows were falling, and arrived at his own door just in time for supper.

U. S. COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION



That the boy of today will make a better man than was his grandfather is the belief of Philander Priestly Claxton, the new United States commissioner of education. Dr. Claxton is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and because the best known educator in the south. After traveling in Europe to perfect himself in educational methods, he returned and devoted himself to the training of teachers.

ONE OF WAR'S HEROES

A Story in Support of Peace

By F. A. MITCHEL
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Dignity is a valuable quality, at least one that commands respect. It is impossible to think of great men in an undignified position. There are also lesser lights.

The young have their heroes, whom they look upon as something above themselves, whom they surround with an illuminated atmosphere.

Osmond Edwards was one of these. When the Spanish war broke out, on account of his prominence among his fellows, no one thought of his going to Cuba as a mere private. He set about raising a company which he was to command. The young men all wished to be members of Edwards' company, and it was soon filled up and made a part of a crack regiment.

From the first the captain acted on the principle that a leader must be unapproachable. He did not associate on equal terms with his men, even those who had been his intimate friends since boyhood. While other company officers were approached familiarly and addressed as captain or lieutenant, it was always Captain Edwards, the speaker standing at attention and saluting respectfully.

Furthermore, when the regiment entered upon its first engagement Edwards fulfilled what was expected of him. While some other officers blundered or gave way, he kept his men up to their work, and at a critical moment, when some of the field officers proved incompetent and others were disabled, he seized a flag, sprang to the front and saved the regiment from panic. A newspaper in the United States published a picture of him waving the flag over his head and shouting to the men to "come on." This fixed him as a hero in the minds of every young person who had ever known him.

During the fighting about Santiago, Edwards, who commanded his regiment as lieutenant colonel, lost a leg. When a warrior goes out to fight the battles of his country and comes home on a stretcher he is at the summit of his career. A burst of admiration, of sympathy, greets him, after which those about him begin to think of other matters. The war in which one distinguishes himself recedes. After awhile when asked in what battle he was slain and he names it he is asked during which of several preceding wars that battle occurred. If he lives long enough he belongs to a past period with which the new generation has little or no real sympathy.

Edwards on his return occupied the pinnacle of heroism. The young men spoke of him with envy; the girls lavished favors upon him. That dignity which had always been natural to him added to his glory. Several romantic girls who were infatuated with the idea of being a hero's wife were ready to marry him. He chose Gwendolin Emory, and she was very proud to be singled out from all the rest, with the expectation of being Mrs. Colonel Osmond Edwards.

But, as has been said, Edwards was at the top of the hill of fame. He could get no higher—at least in the profession of glory, for he was disabled. War has no use for men into whose carcasses she has bitten. They are to her like a joint that has been cut. The young colonel walked with his accustomed dignity, but he limped—in other words, he hobbled. Those who upon his return had looked upon him with admiration, which was really curiosity, now saw in him nothing but a hobble. Those who revered him made no special demonstration of their reverence. It had become an old story. In short, the hero's heroism, so far as concentrating the gaze of his fellow beings was concerned, was fading away.

His fiancée noticed this, and it troubled her. She had engaged herself to him as a hero and was now beginning to realize that she was tied to a hobble. One day she overheard a man say to another, referring to her fiancee, "That hobble wears a cork leg." "How did he lose his own?" "Don't know for certain, I've heard it got caught in a bear trap."

Miss Emory's heart sank within her. She began to see that the paths of glory that don't lead to the grave lead to misfortune.

But the real pang came later. She and her lover were in the country. Edwards was a canoeist and begged her to go out with him in his canoe. While he was paddling he attempted to change position. To change position in a canoe with a cork leg is dangerous. The canoe was upset. Miss Emory was a splendid swimmer and, knowing that her lover could also swim, paid no attention to him till she had enough food of the canoe. Then on looking about for him she saw only his leg floating. He was unable to sink it, and it sank him.

Miss Emory swam for him, but was unable to right him. The shore was near, and, seizing him by his cork leg, she towed him to safety.

The spell that had been thrown around him as a hero was dissolved, and he was now nothing but one of war's victims. She departed from him and in a few months wrote him that she had been mistaken in thinking she loved him.

A year later she married an army contractor who had got rich furnishing rotten supplies to the American army in Cuba.

In Praise of Angling.
You will find angling to be like the virtue of humility, which has a calmness of spirit and a world of other blessings attendant upon it.—Isaac Walton.

Daily Thought.
One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning.—Lowell.

Horse and Men.
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DICKENS' OWN PEN PICTURE

Great English Novelist Wrote Humorously of the Details of His Daily Life.

For fourteen years Dickens made Broadstairs his principal summer home in England. London alone held a superior place in his affections. He felt his powers at their amplest when he was at the little channel coast town. Dickens has given the best picture of himself at his summer routine in Broadstairs: "In a bay window in a one-pair sit, from 9 o'clock to 1, a gentleman with rather long hair and no neckcloth, who writes and grins, as if he thought he were very funny indeed. At 1 he disappears, presently emerges from a bathing machine, and may be seen, a kind of salmon colored porpoise, splashing about in the ocean.

"After that he may be viewed in another bay window on the ground floor, eating a strong lunch; and after that, walking a dozen miles or so, or lying on his back in the sand reading a book. Nobody bothers him unless they know he is disposed to be talked to; and I am told he is very comfortable, indeed. He's as brown as a berry, and they do say is a small fortune to the innkeeper who sells beer and cold punch. But this is mere rumor.

"Sometimes he goes up to London (eighty miles or so away), and then, I'm told, there is a sound in Lincoln's Inn Fields at night as of men laughing, together with a clinking of knives and forks and wine glasses."

FOR AN AFTERNOON AT PLAY

Mrs. Oldway Made Up Both as to Mind and Costume to Enjoy Little Diversion.

It was on one of those rare occasions when Mrs. Oldway tore herself away from her domestic duties to seek amusement in the neighboring town, and, dressed in her best, she stood on the roadside, waiting for a trolley car to take her to the moving picture show.

"Are you going alone, Mrs. Oldway?" some one asked.

"I presume I am," she replied with the additional elegance and condescension of manner which she always put on with her best gown. "My daughter Eleanor has the supper dishes to wash, and it is hardly possible that she can complete her task in time to take the car with me. But I never repine at loneliness, and these moving picture shows get one's mind so excited that one can't hardly help thinking of anything else. Last time I attended one there was quite a crowd, for it was bargain day at Rockville, and the country people had come to town to advantage themselves of the opportunity to purchase cheaply. I had to stand through the entire performance. But I never minded. I find these little diversions greatly relieve the monotony— Here the trolley car arrived and whisked Mrs. Oldway off to her "little diversion."

Circus vs. Funeral.

Aunt Mary Barker, a prominent resident of a Virginia town, like many of her race, "jes' dotes on funerals." On one occasion a circus had come to the next town, and Aunt Mary, who had never seen an elephant, had been telling for some weeks how she longed to go to the show. Her son agreed to drive her over on the eventful day.

"Well, now," exclaimed Aunt Mary, with unexpected hesitation, "I don't know 'bout dat. I want to see dat show awful bad, but, yo' see, Deacon Botts' funeral comes off today, and I don't know jest which I'd enjoy de most. There'll be a lot o' folks dere, and besides I mought live till de circus comes again, but dis is de only funeral Deacon Botts will ever have. I guess I'll have a better time at de funeral!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Hooked Up.

The young politician was as obliging as possible, but there was a limit to his possibilities. When the reporter asked him what his wife would wear at the mayor's reception, he assumed a confidential air.

"I'll tell you just as much as I know myself," he said. "Last night she told me she would wear white; this morning at breakfast she said she'd decided on her rose-colored gown, and when I said good-by to her she had spread a grey one beside the rose-colored one on one chair, and her black lace beside the white on another, and was taking something else out of the wardrobe. If her hair hadn't caught on a hook as she turned round, I might have been able to tell you more."

Her Course Outlined.

A young newspaper woman, disturbed in her dreams of future happiness, decided to consult a palmist, and spent an afternoon recently to visit one in West Philadelphia. She heard what the fortune-teller had to say, but was not satisfied with the results. "Well, well," she asked, impatiently, "and what sort of man will my husband be and when will I meet him?" "O-o-oh!" half whistled the palmist. "There is no husband in sight; you will remain single all the days of your life." "I'm glad to know it," retorted the young woman. "Now I'll show 'em who I am—I demand that women shall be free and shall no longer be the slaves of a system which deprives them of their rights."

CROWDS FLOCK TO MIRROR OFFICE

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Baby as Luggage.

The latest style of baby carriages was seen in the Union depot recently. It is a simple affair—the baby, a board and several straps. At first glance the baby might be mistaken for a bunch of clothing bound together in an old fashioned shawl strap, but on looking closer you see that on the child's back a board is placed; and three stout straps bound the youngster to it. A leather added to its convenience.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Parasols for Fowls.

The burning question of the day in the minds of all thoughtful poultry keepers, says C. N. Perkins in the Poultry Review (U. S. A.), is how to provide shade for the fowls during the hot weather.—Farm Life. There are various things to do, suggests London Punch. A parasol for every fowl is sometimes tried. Another way is to teach them "in the shadows."

Belgium's Proud Position.

Belgium is one of the smallest countries in regard to area, containing only 11,373 square miles, but it stands today the fifth of all nations of the world in regard to commerce and industry, and is the most densely settled in Europe, containing 7,317,561 inhabitants. It is also one of the richest countries per capita and second to none in enterprise.

Finds Profit in Toys.

A woman, who, after five years of married life found herself with an invalid husband and no source of income, made toys, such as she had seen in Germany, and a good market was found for them in the department stores. She showed the toys first to children and profited by their comments upon them. She says dolls are especially profitable.

Somewhat Contradictory.

Brags—It is positively absurd to talk about a "money power" in this country. There is no such thing. Waggs—I'd just like to discuss that with you. Have you got a minute to spare? Brags—Not a minute. I've got a note due at the bank, and they're bothering me to death about it.—Life.

Differing Terms for Coins.

The language of money differs in different parts of the United States. On the Pacific coast the usual term for a quarter dollar is two bits. In the rural communities of New York and New England the people still talk of shillings, referring to the old colonial coin of twelve and a half cents.

Fine-Feathered Vulture.

In the South American forests is found the most beautifully colored of all vultures, and it is the true king over the black vultures and turkey buzzards. Its plumage is of a delicate cream, with black quills, and the head is brilliantly colored with red and orange.

Prosperous Welsh Colony.

There is a Welsh colony in Patagonia, established 46 years ago, that has developed a fertile region in what was a waste before. It is in the Chubut valley, and among its enterprises are more than 200 miles of irrigating canals.

When a Man Runs.

There are men in this world who will run miles in any weather to avoid talking to a woman who knows more than they do, and knows it, and shows that she knows that she knows it.—Henry Sydnor Harrison.

Candid Declaration.

"What sort of a ticket does your suffragette club favor?" "Well," re-

plied Mrs. Torkins, "if we owned right up, I think most of us would prefer matinee tickets."

Nature Always Supreme.

Nature paints the best part of the picture, carves the best part of the statue, builds the best part of the house and speaks the best part of the oration.—Emerson.

Freedom.

The only freedom I care about is the freedom to do right; the freedom to do wrong I am ready to part with on the cheapest terms to any one who will take it of me.—Professor Huxley.

Must Pay More for Coffee.

Coffee is the favorite non-alcoholic drink on the Bowery in New York. The eating houses there have raised the price from one cent to three cents a cup.

Real Charity.

"Johann, please go to the pawnbroker's and pawn my gold watch. The poor man, I understand, is not getting much business, and I think we should help him along!"—Flegende Blatter.

Wanted to Help Them.

Miss Foy—George was reading a book called "How to Propose Without Getting Excited." Mal—Yes, Helen sent one to every young man she knew.

True Today as Ever.

It remains true that the sense of fairness is the distinguishing characteristic of the American people.—Alban Journal.

GOVERNOR OSBORN TAKES WOMAN AID

MICHIGAN EXECUTIVE CHOOSES MISS MARY HEDRICH OF MARQUETTE TO BE HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 27.—Mary Hedrich of Marquette was yesterday appointed by Governor Osborn to be his private secretary. It is the first time in the history of the state that a woman has held this position. Miss Hedrich was secretary to Mr. Osborn when he was railroad commissioner and game warden, and has been a confidential clerk in the executive office since he became governor.

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MURDERER TALKS TO PRISON "PALS"

CHICAGO MAN UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH GIVES TEMPERANCE LECTURE TO FELLOW PRISONERS.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—Seventy-seven murderers, with 600 other prisoners, partook of Christmas dinner and exchanged Yuletide greetings at the Cook county jail on Monday. In many respects the holiday was the most unusual in the tragedy laden history of the institution.

Donald Shiblowski, one of the four murderers sentenced to hang on February 16, next, delivered a terse temperance lecture to a group of prisoners. He said:

"We had too much whiskey in us when we did it. But for that, Guelzow (a truck farmer, whom they murdered) would be with his wife and child. I wish I could bring him back."

Thomas Jennings, a negro, sentenced to hang for the murder of Clarence Hiller in the suburb of Washington Heights, has turned preacher, and had fifteen negro prisoners praying on their knees. He also led a song service with the enthusiasm of a revivalist.

Mrs. Louise Vermilya, charged with several poisonings, said she had spent a cheerful Christmas in company with Mrs. Jane Quinn, who is charged with shooting her husband, John Quinn. The two talked and laughed over their dinner of turkey and pudding and apparently enjoyed themselves.

Sixteen hundred prisoners ate an elaborate dinner at the Bridewell and a similar menus was served 150 boys imprisoned at the John Worthy school. Ten thousand pounds of turkey, chicken, goose and duck were eaten at the county hospital, the detention hospital, the Dunning insane asylum and the Oak Forest infirmary. Two tons of candy, fifty barrels of nuts and thousands of apples, oranges and pears were distributed also at these institutions. A Christmas tree celebration was a feature of the day at each institution. Vaudeville entertainments were given in the evening.

GENTLE HINT.



First Actor—Yes, we had a rough time in the Gulch. Second Actor—Really? Did the audience "hand you a lemon?" First Actor—No, they handed us an egg. Second Actor—What did that mean? First Actor—They wanted us to "beat it."

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Learning —How

"I am especially anxious for Harold to come," read Harold's mother. "Dorothy has never had any one to play with except her father and me, and she doesn't know how to play with children of her own age. A more angelic child never breathed and Dick is eager to see what a bit of well directed spic will do for her. He always has felt that she should have been born a boy, you know. So come soon."

It was with timid obedience to her parents' urgent directions that Dorothy, aged four, went forward two weeks later and gravely gave her Cousin Harold a welcoming kiss, saying in slow and awestruck tones: "You can play with my toys and the attic is all ready."

"Well, come on!" shouted Harold. Then, pulling her ruthlessly by the hand, he started up the broad stairway for the stories above.

"The dears!" chimed the mothers in unison. Then the two settled down to discuss the various merits of their offspring, wondering how soon they might be called upon to explain to Dorothy just what it was that Harold meant by his boyish actions.

But there was no sudden summons to the attic. Two hours later they crept upstairs to call the children to luncheon and to note Dorothy's progress.

Harold was directing operations with the air of a general. Dorothy sat nearby, her angelic eyes blazing with excitement, shearing wildly her best doll's hair. About her lay several dolls of various sizes, mercilessly barbered, and on the floor were strewn the curls that had once graced the blonde heads.

It was not this sight that made her mother start forward with a cry of terror and catch up her child in a fever of amazement. Dorothy's curls had evidently been the first to fall. They lay intermingled with the tangled floss upon the floor. "He's been teaching me to play mother," cried Dorothy as she struggled free. "We're barbers, and he cut off my hair like his and we're cut the dolls' hair, too, when they had any."

During luncheon both children were gravely admonished and though restless to a marked degree they promised solemnly not to use the scissors and not to throw anything—Harold having suggested an imitation of an apartment building fire that he had witnessed where all the furniture had been thrown from the upper floors. Further, they promised not to pound anything, and not to paint anything but their own paint boxes.

Then with a sigh from Dorothy's mother and a tender smooth to Dorothy's shorn head, the children were allowed to seek their own amusement once more.

"Harold doesn't mean to be destructive," his mother said sadly, but a bit proudly as well. "And he does obey. We can trust them now that they have our restrictions to go by. It is his inventive genius for something new to do. He never played barber before in his life! It must have been because his father had his hair trimmed white I was buying my new hat yesterday—a perfect dream, Marion! A most extravagant willow plume and a few gold rose buds—"

"But such an investment, dear!" answered her sister. "Mrs. Renova has used my white plume, dyed green, on a high small toque." With that the subject of fashions was launched for the afternoon.

Some hours later, because of the silence in the attic, they went in search of the cherubs. They were not in the attic, nor in the nursery nor yet in mother's room. But there they found evidences of pilfering that sent terror to the mothers' hearts and set them to calling loudly for their darling's. Dorothy had rifled her mother's hat box. The tissue paper coverings and the box lid were strewn about, but the hat was gone.

From the guest room the cherubs answered eagerly and innocently.

"We're playing milliner's shop," called Dorothy's high treble, an eerie gleam in her usually soft eyes. "Harold knows such lots of plays and I'm learning like you said to. And we're going to stuff some dolls' pillows with these."

On the bed lay the two hats, shorn of all that had made them models of the season's most perfect designs. Upright on each stood a single wiry stick from which all the fibers of a once lovely plume had been stripped. On the white counterpane lay a heaped up mass of green and rose.

"It's some like excelsior, only softer," shouted Harold, "and in pillows it will be fine."

Then, seeing the tragedy that lay in his mother's eyes, he scrambled to her side, saying eagerly: "We didn't cut or throw or pound or paint, mother—"

The rest was drowned in the slamming door on the retiring figures of Dorothy and Dorothy's mother.

Simple Enough. "I don't know how to make conversation when in society." "It's simple enough. When you're with automobile people you talk automobile, and when you're with bridge people you talk bridge."

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WANTED—Position as stenographer by young woman of experience. Address "E" care of Mirror. 14

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Just received a carload of logging horses, farm mares and drivers. Inquire at Kurz Bros. Sale Stables, Escanaba. 388-14

FOR SALE—I offer for sale my house and lot, at 602 Michigan avenue. For price and further particulars, call on J. E. Byrns. J. F. Carey. 233-14

FOR SALE—One coal stove and one box stove. Both in good condition and for sale cheap. Inquire at 417 So. Mary street. 329-14

FOR SALE—Coonskin coat, good as new. Cheap. Inquire at this office. 340-14

WANTED TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Steam heated flat with all modern improvements and also gas stove. Phone 483-J. 14

FOR RENT—Six room house, corner Fannie and Second street. Has lights, sewer and bath. Inquire of G. F. McEwen, Phone 386-J2. 14

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. 345-14

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.

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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.

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Frank H. Atkins & Co., Somer Block. Keeps the best of everything in the grocery line and at reasonable prices. 2 Phones 6 and 96.

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

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

Charlton & Kuenzli, ARCHITECTS. Marquette, Mich. Milwaukee, Wis.

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

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Cheaper Than An Auto When you want to go to Gladstone comfortably or quickly the best way to go is street car. Save the wear and tear on your auto tires. A round trip in the evening is most delightful. ESCANABA TRACTION COMPANY.

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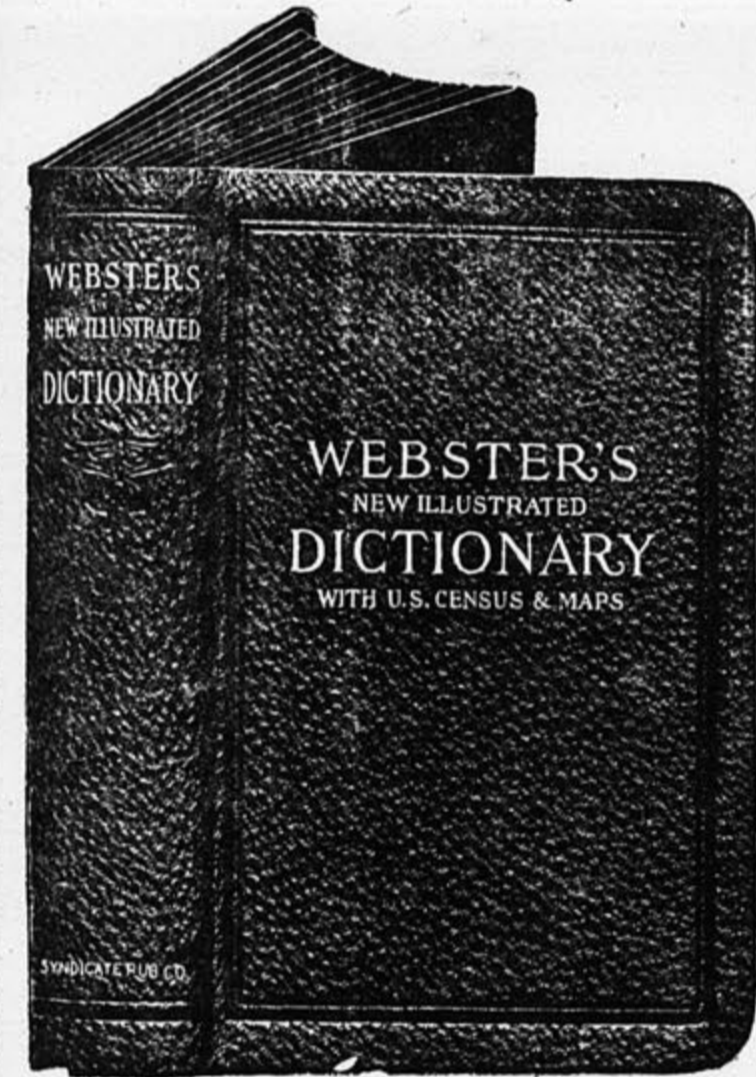
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A Consignment of Wine

By J. B. PAGE

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I was born in Madrid, Spain, and my father was a wine merchant there. Having more fancy for an out of door life than a counting room, I persuaded him to give me a position in his business of buyer. I traveled through the grape growing districts and bought wine at the vineyards.

One day I was traveling on horseback over the southern slope of the mountains when I heard a voice:

"Halt!"

The first idea that came into my head was that I was stopped by a brigand, and I was right.

"I must trouble you, señor, to clasp your hands on the top of your head."

A brigand, jumped over a wall and, holding a gun in the hollow of his arm, came toward me. He wore the costume of the country, which is picturesque, and had a devil may care way with him. He asked me to hand him a weapon I carried at my hip, keeping me covered meanwhile and his eye fixed on mine, that he might detect in time any indication of a purpose to use it. As soon as he had possession of it he told me to proceed, conducting me to a camp where a dozen men were lounging.

From papers on my person the brigands discovered that I was the son of a rich wine merchant in Madrid and resolved to demand a large ransom for my return. The man who captured me went out in search of some one to carry the message to my father and returned with a peasant girl about twenty years of age. I wrote a note to my father, giving an account of my capture, informing him of the amount that must be paid for my release. If it were not sent by the girl I would be killed. I requested that she be well paid for carrying the message. Before she departed I heard the captain of the band tell her that if she in any way aided in an attempt to rescue me or in an attack on the band she and all her family would be killed.

I knew nothing that was passing in her mind and supposed that she would not dare to give any information that would jeopardize the brigands. I knew my father would pay the ransom, though the amount was so large that it might ruin him financially. But I was very much deceived by the girl. The day after her departure, at 2 o'clock in the morning, the only sentinel of the camp was stabbed in the back and every sleeping brigand jumped upon by a soldier and pinioned before he could use a weapon. The band had long been the terror of that region, and the girl had resolved to risk the sacrifice of herself and her family to rid the country of them. She knew every foot of ground about their camp and had guided the soldiers, enabling them to surprise the brigands. They were taken to the capital, tried and every one of them executed.

This was just before one of those revolutions by which my country has been so often disturbed. The uprising was unsuccessful, and the government determined to strike such terror into the revolutionists that they would not repeat the attempt. One morning a girl came to see me whom I at once recognized as Pepita, who had been instrumental in destroying the brigands.

The girl told me that her betrothed, Jose Sanchez, had been implicated in the revolution and had been taken in arms against the government. He had been in prison in Madrid and she had by a ruse effected his escape. But she was unable to get him out of the capital. Every exit was closely guarded, and as Sanchez had been one of the ringleaders in the rebellion the government was making every effort to recapture him. Pepita begged me to aid him to leave the city.

"Where is he now?" I asked.

"Hiding in a sewer."

"Can you bring him to our storehouse tonight?"

"I can try."

That night I went to the storehouse, and Sanchez, disguised in Pepita's frock and headgear, which partly covered his face, came in. I had everything arranged. The vehicle by which I proposed to take him past the guards was a wine cask. I had one prepared for him and in the morning put him into it with sufficient provisions to guard against hunger. A team was driven up to the storehouse and loaded with a number of casks of port wine. One of the casks contained the living body of Jose Sanchez. I rolled it on to the wagon myself, that its contents should not be injured. Then I got up beside the driver, and we started to carry the wine out of the city.

On arriving at the post, where all persons going out were critically examined, the officer scrutinized me and the driver critically. He even thumped on the casks that he might judge by the sound whether they contained liquid or solid substances. But I had prepared for this. "Give me a cup," I said, "and I will convince you that there is wine inside the casks, and the very best." This pleased him, and he produced a cup. I took a sip from my pocket and, drawing wine, gave it to him. I filled him full and all the guard besides. He had sounded most of the casks, but the libation stopped him, and after drawing a few gallons to leave behind we were permitted to go on.

I shipped the casks to France, going with them all the way, and liberated the prisoner on the other side of the border.

AMERICAN DUCHESS AT DURBAR



One American duchess was selected by Queen Mary to accompany her to India for the durbar. The recipient of this high honor was the duchess of Manchester, who was Miss Helen Zimmerman of Cincinnati. She gave several gorgeous entertainments at Delhi and before returning to England will visit Japan and her American home.

SNOW MUST BE REMOVED NOW

ALDERMAN SHIPMAN SAYS THAT THE CITY WILL DO THE WORK AND THAT THE OWNER WILL PAY BILL.

Alderman George Shipman, who is chairman of the sidewalk committee says that tomorrow morning a crew of men will be sent out to shovel the snow from all the walks in the city that are not cleaned by the owners of the property.

He says that the cost of shoveling the snow will be assessed against the owner of the property with an additional charge of ten cents, unless it is paid for at once.

The city does not care to make a profit on the work of the street gang and if the work is paid for as soon as it is completed the owners of the property will only be obliged to pay cost.

Mr. Shipman says that the sidewalks must be kept clean and that he will devote most of his time in seeing that it is done, either by the owners of the property, early in the morning or by the street cleaning department later in the day.

OFFICIAL FORECAST.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.
For Escanaba and vicinity:

	Highest Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Precip. Last Night	Past 24 hours
Escanaba	24	18		.90
Green Bay	24	16		.70
Houghton		10		.22
Marquette	24	16		.14

Temperatures at even hours this date.

2 a. m.	20	8 a. m.	16
4 a. m.	20	10 a. m.	15
6 a. m.	19	12 m.	15

Temperatures at even hours one year ago this date.

	Highest Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Precip. Last Night	Past 24 hours
2 a. m.	22	8 a. m.	20	
4 a. m.	21	10 a. m.	30	
6 a. m.	17	12 m.	31	

Precipitation one year ago this date.

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Precipitation one year ago this date.

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V. E. JAKL, Observer.

Write a want ad and the finder will probably be glad to return it to you for sale by all druggists.

SERVES 23 YEARS; IS PAROLED MONDAY

PATRICK WADE, SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR LIFE, GAINS FREEDOM ON CHRISTMAS EVE—WARM WELCOME AT HOME.

Menominee, Dec. 27.—Through the efforts of Attorney M. J. Doyle, Patrick Wade, 69 years old, who has served 23 years of a life sentence in the prison at Jackson, imposed upon him for the murder of Mrs. Burk, a widow living near Waucedah, on April 2, 1888, was paroled and taken personally by Mr. Doyle to the home of his son at Waucedah Christmas eve.

"I have never done any act in my life that gave me so much pleasure as when I took Wade to his home and saw the reception he received Christmas eve. When he entered the house the two little girls, his grandchildren, stretched out their arms to him and said: 'Here is our grandfather,' and there they sat, one on each knee of the old man, while they bathed his wrinkled old face with their kisses. The son was almost overcome with gladness and the daughter could not hide her tears. It was a heartbreaking scene, although it was filled with joy for the principals in the case."

The case of the State vs. Wade was tried before Judge Grant, now of the supreme court on April 12, 1888, and Wade was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury. Immediately afterward he was taken to Jackson prison.

YOU ARE READING THIS AD.—OTHERS WILL READ YOURS

MOST everybody reads the ads. in this paper. They furnish as much news to the man in town and on the farm as the personals, and often more. Peter Smith's wife wants a new hat. Smith sees by the paper that Jones is selling hats at so much. Johnson's store ad. is missing from the paper—Johnson's trying a non-advertising policy.

RESULT—Jones gets Smith's money. Smith's wife gets her hat.

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

Vacation is here. The boys who have been reading the manual and getting ready for the summer are now in camp or engaging in various other activities outlined for boys. It is estimated that two or three hundred thousand boys who are scouts will go into camp this summer. The encampments vary from a troop of eighteen to twenty-four boys to many troops including thousands of boys. Thousands of boys have been taking tests to qualify as second class scouts in anticipation of the camping and hiking expeditions. Many young men have obtained certificates as scout masters to be prepared to take boys into the woods. The reports sent into the national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America indicate that the boy scout movement is spreading rapidly to every village and city in the country.

Judge Lindsey Back of Boy Scouts. Ben B. Lindsey, judge of the juvenile court of Denver, who has become famous the country over because of his enthusiastic work in behalf of boys, sees great possibilities for good in the boy scout movement. He is closely in touch with the boy scout activities in Denver and is advising the scout masters there as to the



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methods of handling the boys. He has observed the appeal that the activities have for the boys and has perceived how, through the spirit of fun and play, the characters of the boys can be molded. He likes the boy scout organization because it does not preach to the boy. It unobtrusively appeals to the boy's sense of honor.

For these reasons Lindsey, who is a member of the national council of the Boy Scouts of America, is convinced that still greater things can be accomplished through the organization. "I am enthusiastic," he writes, "about the boy scout movement. It is doing tremendous good all over the country and is just the thing that we have needed and bids fair to fulfill a dream I have had for a long time—namely, a practical scheme through which we can impart ethics and rules of moral conduct that differ from our methods of preaching that have never taken and never will take with boys. I only wish I had the time to write an article upon what I mean and how the boy scouts are taking care of the idea and, I hope, can do even more than they are doing in that direction."

One Scout Helps Another In Need.

Monroe G. Kelly of 179 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., scout master of the Boy Scouts of America, has reported to headquarters that a tenderfoot badge was the means of doing a service to an orphan. One of the scouts in Kelly's troop was getting home one evening when he saw a little fellow, ragged and tired, wearing a tenderfoot badge. He instantly took an interest in him, and the lad's condition aroused his sympathy. He followed, the boy for several blocks and saw him slip into a hallway, curl up and try to go to sleep. Then the scout went up to the tenderfoot, explained who he was and asked if he could help him in any way. The tenderfoot proved to be an orphan from Philadelphia who had come to New York in the hope of getting a job and making his own way. The scout led the tenderfoot to a boys' lodging and, although he himself is getting only \$3 a week, he advanced money for a week's lodging for the little fellow. He related the instance to Mr. Kelly, and the boy was returned to relatives in Philadelphia.

Scouts Visit Cliff Dwellers.

The boy scouts in East Las Vegas, N. M., have been doing some real scouting among the Indians in the state. Under George Fitzsimmons, their scout master, twenty-three boy scouts, led by an Indian chief, took a trip of eleven days to visit isolated Indian pueblos and the Puye cliff dwellings. The boys camped out on their hike and spent several days among the Indians. They watched the men make pottery, grind corn, weave baskets and make necklaces. They ate with the Indians and sat around the campfire with them, smoking the pipe of peace. The Indians did various dances for them and also showed them the different cliff dwellings and told them much of the law and the condition of their tribe. The experience was thoroughly novel and proved helpful to the boys.

SPECIAL CANNED GOODS SALE

- Standard Early June Peas per dozen - \$1.00
- Standard Sugar Corn per dozen - 1.00
- Standard Solid Pack Tomatoes per dozen 1.00
- Sunnyside Beans large can per dozen - 1.00
- Milk tall can per dozen - 1.00

You can buy the above in assorted dozen lots at \$1.00 per dozen. This price is for Wednesday and Thursday only.

HANRAHAN BROS.

Quality Grocers

Phones 149 and 690.

TRAINS WEATHER THE SNOW STORM

The snow storm of last evening did not interfere to any serious extent with the freight and passenger service in this section of the country, according to information received at the local offices of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. It was said, however, that several of the passenger trains were late today. Passenger train 217 due from Chicago at 2 p. m. was reported one hour late. Another Chicago train due here at 8 a. m. was also one hour late, while another due at 4:40 a. m. was 40 minutes late.

LOCAL MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

Tuesday evening the newly elected officers of the Masonic lodge were installed with appropriate ceremonies. The officers installed were: C. G. Swan, W. M.; W. L. Bacon, S. W.; A. H. Landis, J. W.; A. H. Rolph, sec.; H. H. Allyn, Treas.; George Wright, S. D.; H. G. Essington, J. D.; C. A. Cram, Tyler.

SUMMONS CHINESE PRINCES.

(By Associated Press.) Peking, Dec. 27.—The Empress Dowager summoned today the leading princes of the imperial clan to meet Premier Yuan and to discuss the peace proposal made at the Shanghai conference.

The Mirror contains more news and more advertising than any other paper. Some of the "news" of your immediate neighborhood may be found in the want ads. today.

BEET FACTORY SETS RECORD.

Menominee Plant Makes 15,000,000 Pounds of Sugar.

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 27.—The Menominee Sugar company has finished its season's run which began October 9. Fifteen million pounds of sugar were manufactured. The company expects to cut up 100,000 tons of beets next year and shortly after the first of the year will start work on a new pulp dryer, new beet sheds and an addition to the warehouse, which will cost nearly \$200,000. The present factory is worth \$1,000,000 and improvements planned will make it one of the largest in the country.

NATURAL EVIDENCE.



Adelaide—Why, Cornelia, your hair is all mussed up.
Cornelia—Yes, dear; you—you see, George stole up and snatched a dozen kisses before I could scream.
Adelaide—But why don't you step in front of the mirror and rearrange your hair?
Cornelia—Gracious! Why, I wouldn't do it for the world. Why, none of the girls would believe he kissed me.

Write a want that will bring to you more applicants for furnished rooms than you can accommodate.



"AIR TIGHT" HEATERS

The kind that will keep your house heated at a very small profit

Prices—A Great Deal Less Than Elsewhere

Come in all sizes, at the following prices
89c, \$1.45, 1.95, 2.45, 2.95, 3.45 and 3.95
OIL HEATERS, Full Size \$2.45

6 inch stove pipes each 9c. 6 inch 4 piece elbows here only 5c
6 inch one piece corrugated elbows 9c

IN OUR BASEMENT

CLOSING OUT ALL LEFT OVER HOLIDAY GOODS
At Great Reductions

THE FAIR SAVINGS BANK

ESCANABA IN BRIEF

Marie Holdfeldt, of Iron Mountain is visiting friends in the city.

John Kelfer of Ironwood spent Christmas with relatives and friends in the city.

Ted Kessler of Diorite spent Christmas with his mother.

A small blaze at the chemical plant on Monday caused but little damage and was soon extinguished.

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. 346-351

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Kurz are in Chicago, visiting with friends.

Miss Adelle Hessel has gone to Calumet for a visit with friends.

LOST—A carbide generator from a Ford automobile, either in this city or Gladstone. Finder notify this office. 220-tf

Cassius McEwen, of Bryan, spent Christmas in the city.

A. P. Smith and family spent Christmas at Gladstone.

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

Walter Fiesel has gone to Marinette for a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brigman of Marquette, is visiting in the city.

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

Joseph Corcoran of Kaukaune, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Berg of Ishpeming are visiting with friends in the city.

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

Frank Whiston and Buster Bizins have gone to Chicago to visit friends for a few days.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved city property. Address E1251, care of The Mirror. 220-tf

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jaques, of Ishpeming, are visiting with friends in the city.

FOR RENT—Nine-room house, with furnace and all modern conveniences on Wells avenue. Inquire at 209 South Birch street or phone 794-J. 278-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Kirks of Iron Mountain, spent Christmas visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. John Fisher has gone to Ishpeming to visit with her son for a few days.

Out of a job or looking for a better one? Would you work for us if we show how to make FIFTEEN DOLLARS per week and up; without cost to you. FREE SUPPLIES and part expenses. Write: The Hawks Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. 364

Michael Lyons, Sr., who has been ill for some time is reported to be in a very precarious condition.

Coleman Nee has returned from Ft. Atkinson, where he spent the holidays with his mother and other relatives.

FOR SALE—A fine commercial building in 24x24 with an addition 14x24, lot 25x140, located in the best business district of the city. Price \$2,600, cash or part cash and balance on time. Inquire of Frank Kraus, 716 Ludington street. 364

Dr. Johnson and wife of Appleton, Wis., are spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buell and boys were in Green Bay over Christmas, spending the day with old friends. Ladies, save your hair comings as Miss Conard will buy or exchange them for switches, poms, puffs, curls, etc. Call at 717 Hale street. Phone 392. 815-tf

Miss Florence Fineley, who attends school in Grand Rapids, is visiting at the home of her parents here over the holidays.

R. E. Kimball has returned from Menominee where he spent Christmas with friends.

Miss Loretta McCafferty has been moved to the Delta County hospital, suffering with typhoid fever.

Miss Maude Cobb of Ashland, Wis., is visiting her brother, George. H. Cobb during the holidays.

Miss Lettie Eathorn is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metcalf on Elmore street.

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

Miss Katherine O'Donnell, of Manistique, is spending the holidays with friends in the city.

Amede Beaudoin, who is located in Milwaukee, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Call on me when you want your wood sawed. Chas Gunderson, Phone 631-J. 364

The Misses Mallina Papineau and Lou Sears, of Minneapolis, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Martin Flanigan has returned to his home in Marquette, after spending the holidays with friends in the city.

FOR SALE—A delivery sleigh in good condition. Cheap if taken this week. Inquire at 304 So Mary street. 364

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Connell have returned to their home here after spending the holidays with relatives in Neogaue.

John Shevlin, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sadie Feeney, at Racine, returned to his home here in time for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Corcoran, of Crystal Falls are visiting at the home of Mrs. Corcoran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finley.

Mrs. H. W. Coburn is in Marquette today. She is expecting to bring back her sister with her for an extended visit.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy has gone for a visit to relatives and friends in Oconto and Milwaukee.

W. H. Weelsted of Brampton was a business visitor to the city on Monday.

Gus Dockery has returned from a trip to Green Bay, where he spent the holidays with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Robertson and daughter, Miss Nona, left last evening for a few days' visit in Chicago.

Miss Ruth Robertson has returned to Detroit after a few days' visit with friends and relatives in this city.

The condition of George Peltier, who is very ill, is said to be somewhat improved today.

Harry M. Caughui of Menominee is visiting with his father, Mr. M. Caughui at the Oliver hotel.

The Misses Ella and Maude Hocks of Rapid River are visiting with Sheriff Curran's family.

Neal Curran brother of the sheriff after a brief visit at the Curran home returned to Ralph today.

Hastings McGill of Stevens Point, Wis., has returned to his home after spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. R. Schwartz.

E. W. Stridde, manager of the United Logging company, has returned this morning from a short visit to his home in Neenah.

G. McLaughlin, chief civil engineer of the Northwestern, returned today from a business trip to a number of lower Michigan towns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kennedy of Plymouth, Wis., arrived in the city last night and will be here for most of the winter. Mr. Kennedy will be employed in the construction work on the ore docks.

Arnold Herman, who has been spending the holidays in this city has returned to his home at Lena, Wis. Mrs. Herman will remain in the city until after the first of the year.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. John Oliver, corner of Tweedy and Sarah streets, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, if the weather permits. Lunch will be served.

There was a big attendance at the drill held by the naval reserves last night. Every member was there and the work was kept up for a considerable time. The company is picking up rapidly and the members are determined to have the best drilled company in the peninsula.

FIND PEARL IN BLUE POINTS

H. C. MEYERS OF MENOMINEE DISCOVERS A BEAUTIFUL PEARL AS LARGE AS A PEA ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

Menominee, Dec. 27.—H. C. Myers, who has a paint store at 716 Main street, was greatly surprised, in fact almost frightened, on Christmas Eve when his teeth came down on something hard while eating blue points at his home. He examined the oyster with care and was still more startled when he discovered a fine large pearl about the size of a pea.

At an early hour Christmas morning Mr. Myers hurried to a jewelry store, where he left the pearl for examination as he wished to know how much it was worth. He said today that he will have the pearl mounted in a pin and wear it.

Many pearls have been found in oysters, but naturally after they have been subjected to any heat they are ruined. Many have been found in raw oysters and have been worth from \$50 to \$500. Not long ago a man in Chicago picked up a blue white pearl out of a blue point and its value after examination by an expert, was estimated at \$800.

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MARKET REPORTS

Quotations furnished by Charles C. Flint, correspondent for Prairie Webber, 605 Ludington St. 2:30 p. m.

BOSTON COPPERS

Adventure	6 1/2
Amalgamated	86 1/2
Anaconda	38 1/2
Ariz. Com'l	2 1/2
Butte Coll	29 1/2
Cal. & Ariz.	63
Cal. & Hecla	44 1/2
Centennial	18 1/2
Cop Range	57 1/2
East Butte	13 1/2
Franklin	12
Giroux	4 1/2
Goldfield	5
Greene	8 1/2
Hancock	30
Idiana	15
Isle Royale	22 1/2
Keweenaw	39 1/2
Lake	55 1/2
Mohawk	19 1/2
Nev. Cons.	6 1/2
Nippissing	28
No. Butte	7 1/2
North Lake	48 1/2
Old Dominion	110
Quincy	75 1/2
Shannon	10 1/2
Superior	30 1/2
Sup & Boston	4
Sup & Pittsburg	5 1/2
Trinity	31
Tamarack	17 1/2
Utah Con.	58 1/2
Utah Cop.	10 1/2
Victoria	8 1/2
Wolverine	102 1/2

CURB STOCKS

Boston Ely	75	80
Bohema	3	36
Chief Cons.	65	70
Carmen	50	53
Cactus	15	17
Davis-Daly	78	80
Inspiration	10 1/2	10 1/2
Keystone	2 1/2	3 1/2
LaRose	4	3 1/2
Live Oak	41 1/2	3 1/2
Ohio Copper	1	3 1/2
Ray Cent'l	13 1/2	13 1/2
South Lake	5 1/2	5 1/2
Savannah	13 1/2	3 1/2
Sup. & Globe	9	10
Tomopah	7 1/2	3 1/2
Wheat May	92	92
Corn May	64 1/2	64 1/2

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CITY IN GRIP OF A BIG COLD WAVE

SNOW STORM ATTENDED BY GREATLY REDUCED TEMPERATURES SWEEPS THE NORTHWEST AND LAKE REGION.

Escanaba awoke this morning to find itself in the grip of a good old fashioned snow blizzard that has been sweeping the Northwest and the lake region all night. About seven inches of snow fell here, but at some other points, particularly at Green Bay, there was a very heavy snowfall and railroad and street car traffic was greatly interfered with. Telegraphic advices received this afternoon from Chicago report that through the northwestern states the temperatures have fallen to from 6 above to 14 below zero and that the snowfall in Wisconsin and Michigan was very heavy.

The local street car lines were tied up for several hours this morning until the large snow plow could get out and break through the places where snow had drifted to a depth of several feet over the tracks.

Local Observer V. E. Jaki, predicted more snow here for today and clear and colder weather for tomorrow.

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GIANT TRUST PACKERS AIM

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attorney for Swift & Co., who was called by the government as its first witness. Attorney Veeder testified that the plan for the merger were abandoned, and in March, 1903, the National Packing company was organized to operate several independent packing plants purchased with a view to including them in the big company.

Under the terms of the agreement, the three large packing corporations and their subsidiary companies, together with recently acquired packing companies, were to be merged into one concern. The Armour, Swift and Morris interests were to receive bonds and preferred stock of the new company in payment for the value of their tangible property. In addition to this the promoters were to receive \$25,000,000 worth of the new company's stock for intangible property and a large block of common stock for their good will, this amount to be fixed by the earnings of the different plants during the first year of the new merger.

The promoters planned to borrow \$19,000,000 to finance the giant corporation. The valuation of the Armour, Swift and Morris concerns and their subsidiary companies was given at \$180,000,000. Each of the three promoters deposited \$1,000,000 with a Chicago bank as an evidence of good faith, but they were compelled to drop the plan, because of the failure of certain New York capitalists to furnish the funds needed.

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