

COULD NOT RAISE CASH

E. H. HARRIMAN, RAILROAD KING AND ASSOCIATES WERE TO RECEIVE \$10,000,000 FOR SERVICES TO PACKERS.

PANIC PREVENTED THE COMBINE.

The Attempt to Organize a Gigantic Beef Company Which Could Control the Price of Meat Absolutely Fell Through Because of the Impossibility of Raising Enough Cash.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—Albert H. Veeder, attorney for Swift & Co., and the first witness called by the government in the trial of the ten Chicago packers, testified again yesterday, said that the defendants made two efforts to organize a merger in the summer of 1902 and that their efforts to finance the enterprise were unsuccessful in both instances.

After the promoters had failed to finance this proposition through Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York, the plan was changed to provide for a capitalization of \$525,000,000 and the condition of the money market made it impossible to finance the modified merger.

Mr. Veeder testified that E. H. Harriman, James Stillman and other New York financiers, were to have furnished the capital for the big corporation and the amount they were to receive as compensation was \$10,000,000. The story of the two proposed packing mergers was told in most part by the reading of the contracts and agreements, entered into between the interested parties to the jury offered the voluminous documents in evidence.

The late Gustavus F. Swift was to have been president of the first merger. Edward Morris and Michael Cudahy were to have been vice presidents and J. Ogden Armour was to have been chairman of the executive and finance committees.

"The entire plan fell through because of the promoters' inability to finance it, due to the panic of 1903," explained Mr. Veeder.

Then Formed the National. The witness then told the organization of the National Packing company on March 18, 1903, but denied that it had any connection with the proposed big merger.

It is believed that his cross-examination will be brief as he has been an unwilling witness for the government, because of his close relations with the packers since 1885.

FACTORY CLOSED FOR TWO DAYS

THE ESCANABA MANUFACTURING PLANT RUNS SHORT OF LOGS AND HAS TO REMAIN IDLE FOR TWO DAYS.

The big plant of the Escanaba Manufacturing company has been closed for two days to await the arrival of a few loads of logs from the woods. It will start operations again tomorrow morning, however, and it is thought that from now on there will be plenty of raw material coming in to last all the rest of the winter.

Logs were expected Tuesday and the force went to work as usual, but at the close of the day there were no more logs and the shut down was necessary.

TAFT TO TOUR AGAIN.

President Has Decided to Extend His Trip Through Ohio.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 28.—President Taft has decided to extend his contemplated trip through Ohio next month, much further than was announced in the original program.

CONFERENCE IN CHINA.

Imperial Government Has Made Concession to the Revolutionists.

(By Associated Press.) Peking, Dec. 28.—The executive officials of the Chinese imperial government today announced that they would refer the problem of the future government of China to a national conference and abide by its decision.

PATRICK FOGARTY DIED LAST NIGHT

FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS CITY PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME AT NEENAH, WIS.—ILL FOR MANY WEEKS.

The news received in the city this morning to the effect that Patrick Fogarty died last night at his home in Neenah, Wis., was received with deep regret by his many friends in Escanaba, where for a number of years he made his home.

It has been rumored for some time that Mr. Fogarty has been in very poor health, but that he was near death was not surmised by his friends and the news came as a decided shock.

It is stated in the telegram that the funeral will be held next Saturday at Neenah, where the remains will also be buried. Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Anna, who was but recently married and now lives in California.

Mr. Fogarty was one of the men that helped to make Escanaba a city. He came here about forty years ago and for a number of years conducted a flour and feed store. Later his place of business was burned out and for a year or two worked for the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co. Mining land that he was interested in then became of value and for the last six or seven years he has received royalties that made him independent and gave him an opportunity to enjoy life.

There was probably no man ever lived in Escanaba who was better liked or who had more friends than Patrick Fogarty. He was a man who was always ready to lend a helping hand to his fellows and ready to assist in a move that would be for the betterment of the city.

When he decided to leave Escanaba and make his home at Neenah it was deeply regretted by everyone, but he had many relatives there and Mrs. Fogarty found that the climate a little further south was better for her health.

BOY IS SHOT IN THE EYE

TOM JUDSON, AGED 12 YEARS, MEETS WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT—SPARROW HUNTERS TO BLAME.

Yesterday afternoon while Thomas Judson, the 12 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Judson was playing around the Stephenson dock he was shot in one of his eyes by some boy that was hunting sparrows.

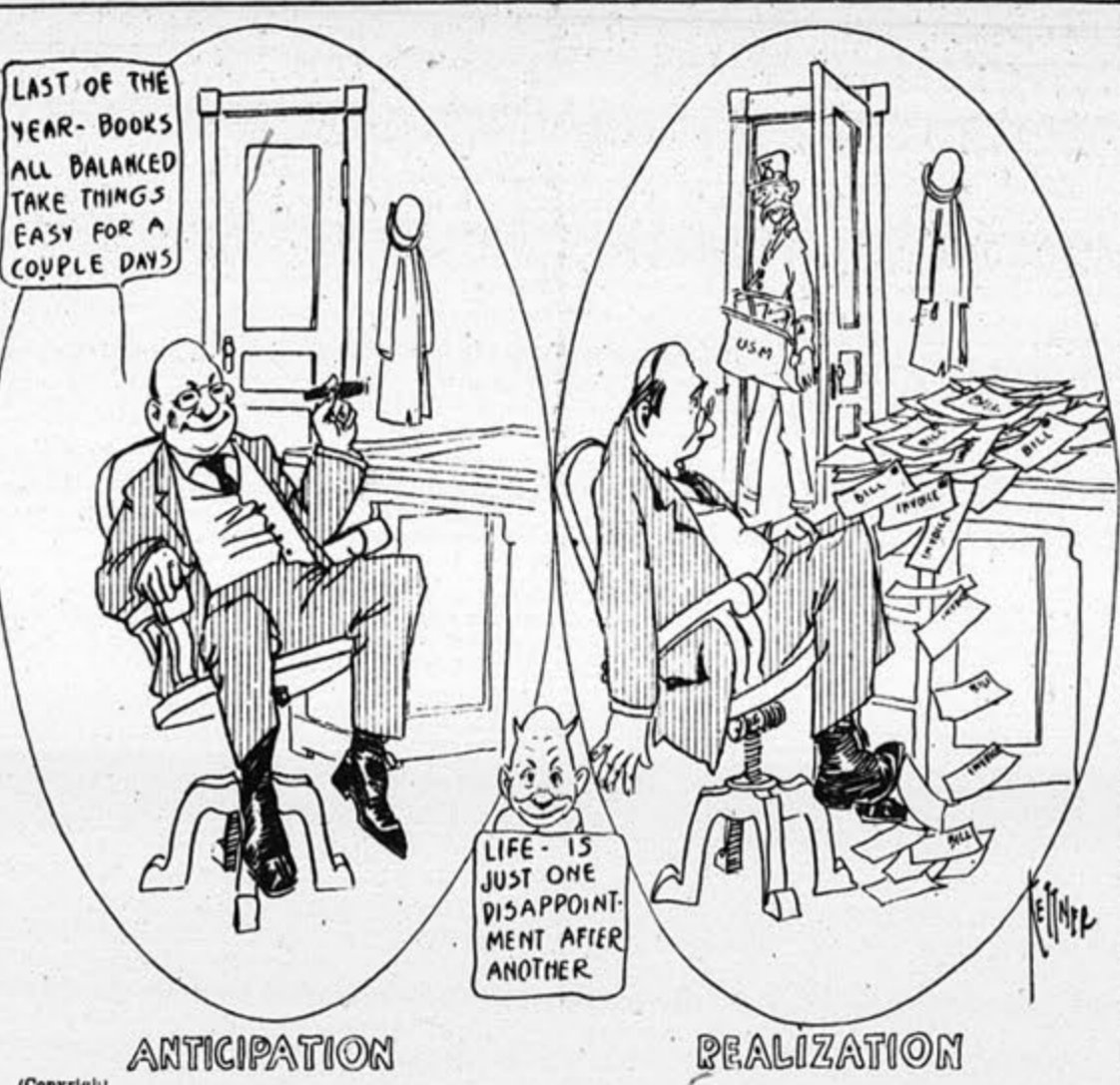
It was not known just what boy fired the shot for there were several "hunters" about at the time. Young Judson hurried to his home and the family physician was called. It was found that the bullet had pierced the eyelid and bruised the eyeball, but the physician says the eye will heal all right, though the boy will have to stay in the house for a week at least.

JUDGE GLASER IS INDISPOSED

Judge Glaser has temporarily suspended court business owing to a severe attack of rheumatism. He has been confined to his home for several days, but it was reported today that he is gradually improving, and will probably be able to resume the holding of court early next week, when it is anticipated that the accumulation of cases awaiting his action will undoubtedly keep him unusually busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullon and two daughters from Rhinelander are spending the holidays with Mrs. W. P. Fleming, 1019 Ludington street.

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



WISCONSIN CLUB CANCELLED DATE

COLLEGE BOYS WILL NOT COME TO ESCANABA TO GIVE RECITAL FOR THE KING'S SONS SOCIETY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

It has now been officially announced that the Glee club of the Wisconsin university will not perform here during the holidays. The King's Sons society of the First Presbyterian church had made complete arrangements to have this splendid aggregation of musicians come to Escanaba and give a recital at the Peterson opera house, but word has been received from the management of the club that it will be necessary for them to cancel their engagement here. The Glee club was to have given a recital at Green Bay, including the two cities in the one trip. The Green Bay date was called off and it then became necessary for the college boys to forego their trip to Escanaba because of the expense of the long railroad trip and the fact that the proceeds of but one performance would not be sufficient to warrant their going to the trouble and expense of traveling so far.

Negotiations have again been opened with the management of the Lawrence Glee club and it is remotely possible that this organization may be brought to the city.

It is reported that George Peitler, who has been seriously ill, is now in a much improved condition.

CHINA TO RESUME. Russians Ask China to Again Take Charge of Mongolia Situation.

(Associated Press.) Peking, Dec. 28.—The Russian charge d'affaires today requested that China resume control of Mongolia, the province that yesterday took action tending to independence. Chinese officials responded to this with the statement that they would be unable to comply with the request.

CZAR'S SWAY GROWS GREAT

VAST SLICE OF CHINESE TERRITORY ALMOST AS LARGE AS CHINA PROPER IS TO BECOME A RUSSIAN PROTECTORATE.

RUSSIA TO PROTECT MONGOLIA.

This is Said to Be the Successful Culmination of Years of Muscovite Machinations According to Announcement From Peking—Annexation of Region Only Matter of Time.

Peking, China, Dec. 28.—Mongolia, which almost equals China proper in size, will be proclaimed independent tomorrow, simultaneously with the cutting off from China of the vast dependency of Turkestan. Both will (Continued on page 6.)

Local Hotels Are Good

One of the local papers, in an article last week, concerning the possibility of the erection of a new hotel at a cost of \$100,000, was inconsiderate enough to enlarge upon the following theme "No Good Hotels in Escanaba." The Mirror begs to differ decidedly with this misguided view. Whether the author or authors of the article in question ever inspected the two principal hostleries in this city, namely the Ludington and the Oliver, we are unable to say.

Traveling men and other visitors are unanimous in their praise of the various conveniences, the comfortable beds, the well set tables, replete with the choicest of viands—the equal of any found in the dining room of hotels in Northern Michigan. These two hotels have for years been noted for their hospitality and considerate treatment of guests.

A \$100,000 caravansary in this city would be fine, very fine, excellent idea, and every progressive citizen will be pleased to welcome the advent of such a structure, whether it be palatial or semi-palatial in aspect. Escanaba needs a great many new things, too numerous to mention, but the need of what is termed a "good hotel" is by no means a crying need—nay far from it. There are many cities of similar population, that would have to take a BACK SEAT in point of adequate hotel accommodation if compared with Escanaba hostleries.

It is only such blue-blooded aristocrats as His Royal Highness, King George or such precise and pampered gentleman as the Czar of Russia who might have anything like just cause for caviling at the lack of a "good hotel" in this city. But gentlemen of their cloth and sensitive nature, will probably never hallow Escanaba by their sacred presence. The two principal hotels here fill the requirements of the average prosperous American, very nicely, yes quite satisfactorily.

LOCAL ATTORNEY WAS APPOINTED

A. H. RYALL GETS OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT AS SPECIAL MASTER TO CONDUCT SALE OF ESCANABA WATER CO.

It is probably true that the Escanaba Water company has now entered upon the last chapter of a stormy and eventful career and that it will shortly be broken up or pass into other hands. Several articles have been published in The Mirror during the past month describing the crisis in the financial affairs of the company and now it is understood that Attorney A. H. Ryall has received his official appointment as special master to conduct the sale. The holders of second mortgage bonds were given several weeks in which to raise the necessary amount to life the first mortgage for \$62,000, but so far as can be learned, have failed to do so.

The fact that Mr. Ryall has been officially appointed to conduct the sale points pretty conclusively to the fact that a public sale of the water company property will be necessary to raise funds to satisfy the first mortgage that has been long overdue and has finally been foreclosed. Attorney Ryall is at present absent from the city and will not return until after the first of the year, but it is anticipated that some time early in January will see an effort made to straighten out the tangle in the water company's affairs.

MIRROR'S OFFER DRAWS THROUGHS

Office Crowded With Those Seeking to Secure Attractive Volumes.

The Mirror office is crowded these days with people who want copies of Webster's New Illustrated Dictionary, in response to the remarkable money-saving offer repeatedly announced in the columns of this newspaper.

The Mirror, in all modesty, takes this evidence of public appreciation as a sincere compliment. All that we asked was that people come and SEE this dictionary. But those who came to see almost without a single exception, departed with a copy of the work which is now offered to everybody in return for six consecutive coupons and the cost of handling. There were many of our visitors who had not saved the necessary coupons, but they went (Continued on page three.)

Attorney John Loeffler has returned to Minneapolis after spending Christmas with his mother at Bark River and visiting with friends here for a few days.

50 ARE DEAD IN BERLIN.

Deaths From Poisoning Will Not Exceed This Number. Many are Ill.

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, Dec. 28.—It has been announced today that the number of deaths from poisoning from stale fish in the Berlin Municipal Home for the destitute will not exceed 50. At least 70 persons were made seriously ill. There appears to be some symptoms of cholera, but the authorities deny the existence of that disease in the institution.

SHERIFF FILES ARSON CHARGE

SHERIFF KELL OF MENOMINEE MAKES CHARGE OF ARSON AGAINST HERMAN RENGER—LATER MADE ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Menominee, Dec. 28.—Herman Renger, the man who set fire to his barn and home near Daggett and made an attempt at suicide, was charged yesterday with setting fire to the barn and committed to the county jail to await the return of Prosecuting Attorney Fred Haggerson, who will return in a few days.

Sheriff Kell made the charge against the man after Mrs. Renger had told him the story. It was the sheriff's duty to make the charge as the wife either refused to do so or did not wish to do it.

Renger's wounds were dressed by a physician yesterday and he seemed to be in the best of spirits the remainder of the day. He suffered some pain at times. He said yesterday evening that he was not crazy, but admitted that he had drank about a gallon of cheap whisky before he attempted to fire the barn. He thinks the whisky was the cause of his actions. However, he still claims that he did not want his wife to receive any of the insurance money that would be paid if he died a natural death.

Before being brought to Menominee the wounds on his neck, which were dressed by a physician in Daggett. He was suffering little or no pain at this time, it is said, and he did not complain in any way.

MAN IS KILLED BY FAST TRAIN

WILLIAM DEACON OF INGALLS FOUND DEAD IN SNOW AT SIDE OF RAILWAY TRACK NEAR DAGGETT.

Lying face downward in the snow, frozen until almost disfigured, at the side of the railroad track near Daggett, William Deacon, 40 years old, a resident of Ingalls, was discovered at daylight Wednesday morning. An investigation was immediately made and it was found that the man had been struck by a train sometime during the night. There were several deep cuts on the face and an ugly wound on the back of the head.

Was in the Station. Several people said that they had noticed Deacon waiting in the station for the Chicago & Northwestern train. It is thought that Deacon arose from his seat and walked toward the train on the off-side of the track when he heard the whistle and that he did not realize how close it was on account of the blinding snow storm which was raging at that time.

SAILOR WINS IN DAMAGE CASE

Damages to the extent of \$65 and court costs was granted by Judge Linden today to Bertus Hulskin, a sailor, in a suit for damages filed against James McCarthy, first mate on the steamer Thomas Barlum. Hulskin claims that McCarthy wantonly assaulted him on board ship at the local ore docks on the morning of the 23rd of November, and that he suffered various injuries.

The criminal charge was dropped and a civil suit instituted. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Clyde Hayden, while the defendant appeared with Attorney I. C. Jennings.

LA FOLLETTE IN TAFT'S STATE

WISCONSIN PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION OPENS OHIO CAMPAIGN.

DISCUSSES FEDERAL PROBLEMS.

Trust Issue Is Given Much Attention and Initiative Referendum and Recall are Proclaimed as the Basic Principals of the Movement the Senator is Advocating.

Cleveland, Dec. 28.—Senator LaFollette, now an avowed candidate for the presidential nomination on the principles outlined as "progressive Republicanism," closed his first day of campaigning in President Taft's state with a largely attended meeting in the Armory here last night, after a few hours' visit at Youngstown in the afternoon.

While at both meetings considerable attention was paid to corporations and their growth and conduct, the greater part of the speeches was devoted to explaining what was meant by "progressive Republicanism" and what the "progressive" had done in their control of the state government in Wisconsin. Wisconsin, While the first campaign declaration was made at Youngstown, the speech last night was along the same lines but with greater elaboration of the progressive principles.

The initiative, referendum and recall were strongly proclaimed as cardinal principles of the "progressives" by the senator last night, while an appeal also was made to Democrats to join the progressive movement as the only true democracy. Tomorrow morning Mr. LaFollette will leave for Norwalk, O., where he will speak in the afternoon, and then proceed to Toledo for another speech at night.

Handles Trust Issue Vigorously. In this city Mr. LaFollette launched into a discussion of Elbert H. Gary's plan for federal regulation of prices as a relief from monopoly. Mr. LaFollette said he had no patience with this method. In his analysis he went farther and said that ultimately the government would have to fix prices of labor, hours of employment and compensation of original producers, in order to fix accurately the prices to be offered the consumers.

Instead of the Gary plan or the Taft plan of federal license for incorporations, Senator LaFollette proposed his own plan for a commission restraints of trade, to relieve the country of the condition in which he finds it.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS PLAN BIG AFFAIR

Unusual plans of a very elaborate nature are being made by the Escanaba lodge of the Knights of Pythias for the full installation meeting scheduled for Wednesday evening of next week.

The affair will be attended by a considerable number of the guests of the order who will see the various ceremonies of the occasion and listen to the splendid program of speeches and musical numbers that will be given. The chief of addresses will be delivered by Attorney I. C. Jennings and Prosecuting Attorney T. E. Strom. Excellent violin selections will be rendered by Henry Olmsted.

After the festivities of the evening, a sumptuous supper will be served to the member of the lodge and their guests by the Pythian sisters.

LUMBERMEN BRING INSANE MAN TO JAIL

John Johnson, 33 years of age, who has been employed in a lumber camp at Beaver Branch, who it is said became violently insane and attacked his fellow workmen, was brought to the county jail by lumbermen last evening. He will be examined for his sanity by medical experts Friday.



# 1912

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mar, one William Johnson, directed the arrangement of the trap gun, and



Bruin Fells the Farmer.

fortunately for Farmer Harvey accompanied that citizen when he started out to visit the gun the next morning. Ordinarily the Maine bear gets into trouble with the trap gun during his night's outing. In the case of the Harvey bear the bear had put off his visit to the baited trap gun until morning, and it was just as Harvey and Johnson were drawing near the spot where the gun was set that he took hold of the bait and fired the gun.

"Hearing the report the two men hastened forward and saw the bear, a very big one, writhing on the ground, bellowing like a bull. He was badly wounded, but not so badly that when he saw the men approaching he could get quickly to his feet and make a rush for them.

"Johnson was alert enough to get out of the way, but the bear caught the less experienced Farmer Harvey and felled him to the ground with a blow from one paw that knocked him senseless. Then the bear clawed and chewed and ripped Harvey to such an extent that when Johnson succeeded in at last killing Bruin with a club he took, the farmer on his back and carried him home for dead.

"Harvey's face was torn out of all recognition. The flesh on his arms from his shoulders down was stripped off to the bone in many places and his chest was frightfully lacerated. He wasn't dead, though, as the doctor found when he got there and looked him over. When I came away from that region, where I had been hunting about that time, there was a question whether the farmer would recover from his wounds, and I never heard whether he did or not. But the bear weighed over 100 pounds."

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# RECORD OF 1911

## Events of the Year In Review.

### MEXICO AND CHINA UPSET.

Miscellaneous Affairs, Games and Races, and Items of Personal Interest. The Aviation Field Losses by Accidents and Explosions, Fire and Storms—A Classified Summary.

### POLITICAL AND PERSONAL

- JANUARY. 1. John Graham Hope Horsley Beresford, Lord Deves, married Helen Vivian Gould, daughter of George J. Gould, in New York.
- 2. The Arizona constitution adopted by popular vote.
- FEBRUARY. 1. Senate vote, 6 to 2, declared William Lorimer of Illinois duly elected.
- 2. President Taft accepted resignation of Richard A. Ballinger as secretary of the interior; Walter L. Fisher of Chicago appointed.
- 3. United States supreme court affirmed constitutionality of the corporation tax.
- 4. James Aloysius O'Gorman, supreme court justice, elected senator from New York.
- APRIL. 4. 65 congress convened; Champ Clark speaker.
- 5. American-Japanese commercial treaty ratified.
- 14. President accepted resignation of Dr. David Jayne Hill, ambassador to Germany.
- 23. Taft's proposed Anglo-American arbitration treaty unanimously ratified in the Guildhall, London.
- MAY. 8. Cabinet form of government adopted in China, with Prince Ching, premier.
- 9. First court of King George V. held at Buckingham palace.
- 12. King George and Queen Mary opened festival of empire at Crystal Palace, London, their first public ceremony and first of coronation festivities.
- 13. United States supreme court ordered dissolution of Standard Oil company within six months, declaring it to be a combination in restraint of trade with in meaning of the anti-trust law.
- 21. Peace agreement between the Mexican government and insurgents signed.
- 22. Henry L. Stimson took oath as secretary of war, succeeding Jacob M. Dickinson, who resigned on the 12th.
- 23. House of representatives voted to admit Arizona and New Mexico to statehood.
- 25. Porfirio Diaz resigned as president of Mexico.
- 26. Diaz left Mexico secretly and embarked at Vera Cruz for Spain.
- 27. Supreme court found American Tobacco company guilty of violating Sherman anti-trust act and ordered corporation to dissolve unless reorganized.
- JUNE. 7. Francisco I. Madero, director of Mexican revolt, entered Mexico City, populace showering him with flowers.
- 12. Senate passed resolution for election of senators '04 to '21.
- 19. President and Mrs. Taft entertained on silver wedding anniversary.
- 19. United States recognized republic of Portugal.
- 20. King George gave state banquet, Shakespeare hall in Albert hall, London.
- 21. Judge Lanning, United States circuit court, ordered Du Pont "powder trust" dissolved.
- 22. King George V. crowned in Westminster abbey; John J.ays Hammond represented United States as special ambassador.
- 24. Impending international naval review in honor of the king at Portsmouth.
- JULY. 13. Edward, eldest son of King George V., installed as Prince of Wales. Tablet to "Founder" William Penn unveiled in Church of All Hallows, London.
- 14. Great Britain and Japan signed new treaty of alliance for 10 years.
- 28. President signed bill for reciprocity with Canada.
- AUGUST. 1. Anglo-American and Franco-American arbitration treaties signed by President Taft.
- 4. Admiral Heihachiro Togo, who led Japan's victorious fleet in the Russo-Japanese war, landed at New York.
- 8. Admiral Togo visited congress, both houses taking recess to receive him.



Champ Clark.

John A. Lehman appointed American ambassador at Berlin to succeed Dr. Hitt.

10. The British house of lords passed the famous "vote bill," virtually surrendering to the house of commons.

18. Senate passed resolution to admit Arizona and New Mexico into the Union.

23. Judge Harvey M. Trimble of Illinois elected commander in chief of the G. A. R.

SEPTEMBER. 4. The Kaiser reviewed 29 German warships at Kiel.

9. Col. John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeleine Talmadge Force married at Newport to Rev. Dr. Joseph Lambert, of Providence.

23. Canada rejected reciprocity with the United States at its annual election.

23. Italy declared war on Turkey.

OCTOBER. 1. Monarchist uprising in Portugal. Francisco I. Madero elected president of Mexico.

9. California voted to adopt the initiative, referendum, the recall and equal suffrage.

11. Anti-Manchu revolt broke out in China.

20. The Chinese throne yielded to national assembly's demand for constitutional government.

NOVEMBER. 1. President Taft arrived in Washington at the close of his western trip.

4. Madero was inaugurated president of Mexico.

12. Yuan Shih Kai became premier of China.

23. Russia sent an ultimatum demanding the dismissal of the Persian treasurer general, W. M. Suister, and indemnity for war movements within 48 hours.

DECEMBER. 4. First regular session of the 63d congress opened.

15. The fur seal treaty between the United States, Japan, Russia and Great Britain went into effect.

17. Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, U. S. N., placed on the retired list.

### SOME EXCUSE FOR MULES

But Ranch Hand Had Poor Opinion of Any Other Living Thing That Made Same Mistake.

"Recently," writes attorney Earl B. Smith of Somerton, Yuma county, Arizona, "I was obliged to remain at a primitive southern Arizona ranch over night, and at about dusk I was given a quilt, a clean sheet, and a pillow and told to take them to the top of a 20-foot alfalfa stack and make up my bed. Knowing the condition of the country, I did not murmur, and climbed the pole ladder to spend the night. I never enjoyed a better night's rest at any hotel. At early dawn I raised my head and saw two yearling mule colts feeding at the edge of the stack. We exchanged glances for a moment, while the mules' ears showed keen astonishment. Suddenly I rose to my feet, and in doing so the white sheet clung to my shoulders, whereupon the colts 'lit out' down the lane as if the Angel Gabriel were descending to take them to celestial pasture. While at the breakfast table I related the incident, which was much enjoyed, but no remarks were made at the time. As one of the ranch hands was passing out of the door he said in a subdued but distinctly audible voice that it was the first time he had ever heard of a lawyer being mistaken for an angel, and nobody but a mule would have made such an error."

### SOME RIGHT TO BE ANGRY

Foreigner's Action That Was a Knock-Out Blow to New Yorker's Idea of Courtesy.

The maddest man on a Mount Vernon-New York car the other evening was a polite man. There was the usual Sunday night crowd waiting on the curb for an opportunity to get to the subway at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and only the lucky ones got seats. The car was filled with stanzas before the car started for New York. Only one man of sturdy build and foreign extraction was clumsily holding a baby in his arms. Beside him was his wife, also a straphanger. The polite man observed them, thought it was tough luck to have to stand with a chubby youngster in one's arms, all the way to the city, and offered his own seat to the tired couple. The sturdy young man of foreign extraction accepted the courtesy with a murmur of thanks. He gave a sigh of relief as he sank into the vacant seat. Then—he handed the baby up to his

mother to hold, which she did the rest of the way.—New York Times.

### Fool's Name Lives.

The last struggle of the Moors against the power of the Catholic kings has been the topic of many a romance and poem, and Boabdil, the miserable rebel, the tool of women, the traitor, has become a hero at the expense of his brave father and still braver uncle, merely because it was he who surrendered the keys of Granada to Ferdinand and Isabella, and because as he looked for the last time upon the towers of the Alhambra, he cried "crying like a woman for the kingdom he could not defend like a man."

What a pitiful successor to the great Abud Rahman Almansor, or even Al Ahmar, the founder of Boabdil's house! Yet the average reader, if he knows of the Moors at all, knows of Boabdil. The great names of Moorish history have been forgotten that the name of the rebel and traitor may live.—H. C. Chatfield Taylor's "The Land of the Castanets."

### Moroccan Corruption.

Two main evils in Morocco are the corruption of Moroccan officials and the degradation of Moroccan women. The Moroccan officials are inadequately paid and are liable at any moment to be stripped and cast into prison at the caprice of their overlords. The natural result is that they make hay while the sun shines, and by their "pickings" provide against the evil days which are almost certain to be in store for them. Says a writer: "Before they take office they may be honest and kindly men, but the knowledge that they may at any moment fall victims to a higher power quickly corrupts them, and they proceed to do as they are likely to be done by. Each official preys on the one below him, but while each, for a short time at least, enjoys power and prosperity, the poor peasant is squeezed unceasingly."

### Curious Superstitions.

Some curious superstitions gathered around even so eminently practical a thing as beer. In Scotland it used to be the custom to throw a handful of salt and a little dry malt into the mash to keep the witches from it; and the cautious housewife, in houses where they brewed their own beer, used to throw a live coal into the vat to save the liquor from the frolicsome interference of fairies. The addition of salt, by the way, to keep beer in the course of brewing, was supposed

to be for the unwholesome purpose of exciting thirst. It may possibly have been used to this end by the unscrupulous, but the real reason was legitimate. Salt moderates the fermentation.

### Comparison.

"Your investigations," said the amateur with the camera, "remind me of my results in photography." "Clear cut and precise?" "No, such a lot of exposures that don't develop anything."

## YOUNG WOMEN GIVE DANCE

MANY OLD SCHOOL FRIENDS GET TOGETHER TO RENEW ACQUAINTANCE AND ENJOY A DELIGHTFUL DANCE.

The informal dancing party given at Clark's hall last night by the Misses June McColl, Alice Stegath and Anna Hughtitt was one of the most brilliant and beautiful of the kind ever held here and was the source of much pleasure to the large crowd of young people who attended. The party was in a sense, the reunion of old school chums, invitations being sent mostly to the young men and women of the city who have been away from home for some time attending colleges and universities and who have returned for the holidays. Clark's hall was at its best last night, the old school room being decorated with a unique effect of floating butterflies, produced from red crepe paper and suspended from the ceiling with invisible cords. There were hundreds of them and the effect produced was very beautiful. The wall decorations consisted of Christmas greens, and mistletoe augmented by the addition of white and yellow Chrysanthemums.

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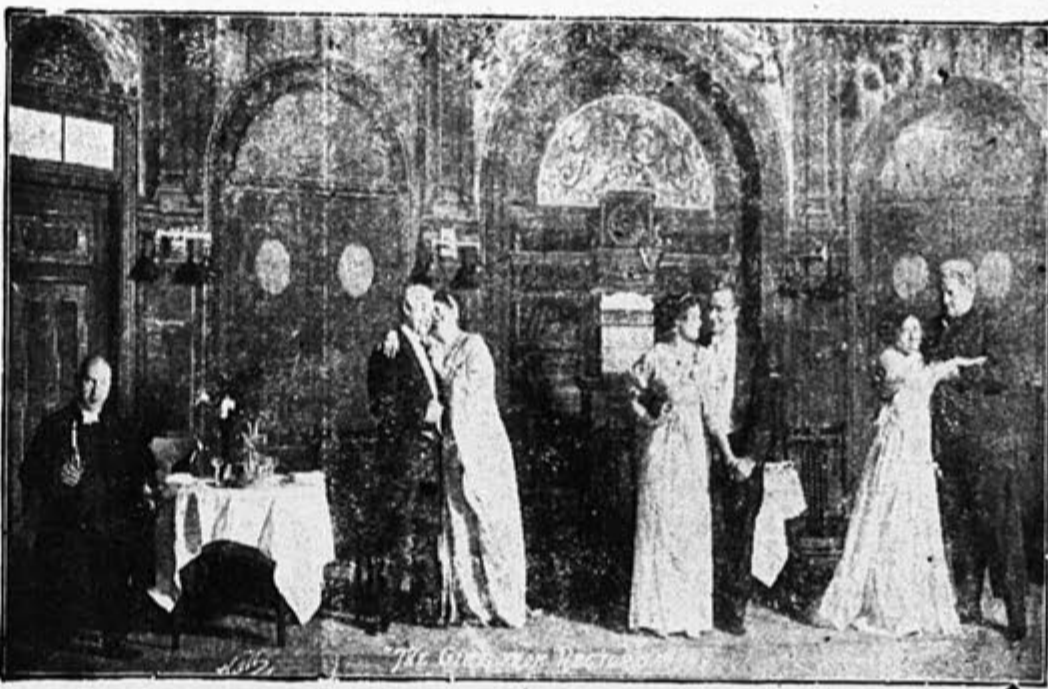
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### At Peterson's

THE PETERSON—The event of Season's Theatricals will be marked by the appearance at the Peterson, tonight of "The Girl From Rector's Co." It is said to be a scream from start to finish. Each act bubbles with funny situations and many jests. Presented as it is by a first class company of comedians who have improved their abilities in many productions of farce. Our public can be assured of an excellent performance.



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

### IRON MARKET IS REPORTED STRONG

THE CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY IS PLACING SOME HEAVY ORDERS FOR STRUCTURAL IRON.

According to a report from New York, last week was one of the best that the operators of the iron and steel mills have had in some months. Contracts for structural iron amounting to 30,000 tons were placed, and it is expected that there will be increased activity in the mills turning out structural steel. The Eastern Steel company, of the Warrick Iron & Steel plant has increased its capacity and four furnaces are now in operation.

The rail orders included 60,000 tons for the Chicago & Northwestern system; 40,000 tons for the Baltimore & Ohio; 15,000 tons for the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie; 4,000 tons for the New York, Chicago & St. Louis and 6,000 tons for the National railroads of Mexico.

Railroads exhibited more interest in structural material than for some time past. Orders calling for 3,000 tons for bridge work were placed by the Grand Trunk, Pennsylvania & Ohio and Southern railways; the Lackawanna asked for bids on 8,000 tons, including 5,000 tons for terminals at

Buffalo, while the Michigan Central put out specifications for 10,000 tons for its union depot in Detroit. Bids went in on 6,000 tons for the Southern, New England and the New York Central and Boston & Maine put out inquiries for several bridges.

The principal structural contracts placed were 3,000 tons for the Eagle Loft building of New York, which went to the Hay Foundry; 3,400 tons for the Baldwin Locomotive plant at Eddystone. In addition, bids for 40,000 tons are pending for buildings and 30,000 tons are pending for buildings and 30,000 tons for railroad work. Contracts for pig iron last week aggregated 100,000 tons.

### CARPENTERS UNION ELECT OFFICERS

The Carpenters' Union of Escanaba held their annual meeting and election of officers for the coming year. The officers chosen were: Ernest Johnson, president; Oscar Aronson, vice president; Lambert Peterson, recording secretary; Andrew Leiper, conductor; Peter Olson, warden; Bert Johnson, auditor; and Emil Erickson, trustee.

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

Coffee, Sugar, Milk and Lamb Bread and Butter, Eggs and Ham Buckwheat, Syrup, Muffins fit Beef and Pork Steak, Cakes of Rye And here's a fine breakfast For you and I, And if you can't help eat it I'm sure you'll want it For it will be delicious As they buy their meat of Gunter

### Peterson's Opera House

Thursday Eve'g, Dec. 28

### The Girl From Rector's

A COMEDY IN 4 ACTS

Played by Competent Comedians

Prices \$1.50, 1.00, 75, 50, 35c

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### CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

A FIGHTING PREACHER.

By A. W. MACY.

In 1772 Rev. John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg took charge of the little Lutheran church at Woodstock, Virginia, and for three years attended faithfully to his pastoral duties. During that time, however, the revolutionary rumblings became louder and louder, and the preacher became more and more interested in the burning question of independence. Finally, one Sabbath morning, he delivered an impressive discourse on patriotism, and dwelt at length on the duty of all good citizens to uphold their country in the hour of need. At the close he exclaimed in a voice like a trumpet, "There is a time for all things; a time to preach and a time to fight, and now is the time to fight." Then throwing off his sacerdotal gown he stood before his astonished congregation in the full regimental dress of a Virginia colonial. He ordered the drums to be beaten at the church door for recruits, and on that day nearly 300 men enlisted, including almost every able-bodied man of his congregation. He was made colonel of the Eighth Virginia regiment, afterwards became a major-general, and gave proof of his bravery on many a hard-fought battlefield.

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### 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 personal and other news. Peter Smith's wife wants a new hat. Smith sees by the paper that Jones is selling hats at so much. Johnson's stove ad. is missing from the paper—Johnson's trying a new-advertising policy.

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

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### ON THIRTY SIXTY-THREE YEARS



All Austria-Hungary recently celebrated the sixty-third anniversary of the accession of Emperor Francis Joseph. The venerable monarch, who was born in 1830, is in fairly good health, but appears in public very rarely nowadays and can no longer indulge in the hunting expeditions he so much enjoyed.

### GIRL PREVENTS PANIC.

Summons Assistance When Fire Breaks Out.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—When a fire started in the telephone switch board of the Hotel LaSalle early last night, Miss Marguerite Farrell an operator, did not become excited, but instead she calmly summoned assistance by telephone.

The blaze had been extinguished before any of the five hundred guests in the hotel were aware a fire existed. Crossed electric wires caused the blaze.

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. 267-4t

Write a want ad telling what it is and what you'll sell it for—and "turn it into money."

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

### Confidence

By F. TOWNSEND SMITH

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I never wear a ring few men do nowadays—but if I were inclined to do so there is an incident in my life that would prevent it. I was visiting my friends Mr and Mrs. Jim Peabody at their country place. Another guest was Miss Virginia Wotherspoon, to whom I had taken a desperate fancy. One afternoon after a game of tennis I went into the bathroom on the floor where my room was located for a bath, and on the marble basin I saw a ring set with four large diamonds, which I recognized at once as one I had seen on the finger of Miss Wotherspoon. I took it to my room, intending to hand it to her when we met at dinner. Jim called me to his room to tell me about some amusements he was arranging, and I left the ring on the mantel in my room. He kept me half an hour, and when I returned the ring was gone.

I was liable to be considered a thief and of having appropriated to myself the property of a girl to whom I had already given the biggest part of my heart. I was sufficiently cool to think before acting. What would be the safest course for me to pursue? While weighing the pros and cons of different courses dinner was announced.

I once knew a very successful man who said, reversing a common adage, "I never do today what I can put off till tomorrow." I was much impressed with the idea, and rather than decide hastily in this instance I concluded to defer decision till after dinner.

I decided dead wrong. I should have brought the matter out at once. While I had been in Jim's room the housekeeper had gone into mine to leave some towels and had seen the ring on my mantel. Miss Wotherspoon missed it and ran to the bathroom. Not finding her property, she made her loss known to the hostess. The hostess communicated with the housekeeper, who said she had seen the ring on my mantel. Had I, on going down to dinner, made the facts known my story would have been believed. But, not saying a word about the matter, it all looked very singular to my friends. Nothing was said about Miss Wotherspoon's loss, and at first there was no constraint at the board, but before the dinner was finished I noticed a considerable coolness toward me on the part of every one.

Knowing well the cause and beginning to realize the position I was in, I grew embarrassed. I saw that I had made a mistake all around and did not see any way to vindicate myself. I did not know that the ring had been seen in my room, but it was plain to me that my connection with it was in some form known. I had but one theory as to the disappearance of the property—that some one, probably a servant, had gone into my room and, seeing the ring there, had stolen it.

After dinner I took Jim aside and told him the whole story. He looked very serious. He said that he didn't doubt a word of what I had told him, but he didn't see how we were to convince the women of the family. "They don't take the same views of things that we do," he said. "They judge in accordance with their feelings. That's the reason we men don't let them into the jury box. The main trouble in this case is that all our servants have been with us a long while, and although we have left valuables where they could have been easily stolen without detection, we have never missed anything. But I'll do the best I can for you."

You never know what different views different persons will take of a mystery in which you are implicated until you are the subject of it. The only person in that whole household who thoroughly believed my story was—who?

I'll tell you. After talking with Jim I went out for a walk in order to leave him to tell my story to the others and to get quieted down. When I returned no one was about, but on going into the drawing room Miss Wotherspoon advanced and, putting out her hand and fixing her honest eyes on mine, said:

"I have heard your explanation and have not the slightest doubt that every word of it is absolutely true."

By Jove! What do you suppose I did? I opened the sprinkler in my eyes.

Pretty soon I went up to Jim's room to tell him the good news. He listened to me, but without that enthusiasm I had expected. When I had finished he said:

"We must find the thief. That's the only way to exonerate you. I told you that women are prone to decide such questions in accordance with their feelings. I am not surprised at Miss Wotherspoon's action, for both my wife and I have noticed a decided partiality on her part for you."

"Thank God for that!"

"My wife is more unprejudiced. I wish her to feel perfectly satisfied in the matter and shall take measures to discover the thief."

I left the next day under a cloud—at least with Mrs. Peabody. Six months from that time the thief had not been discovered. Miss Wotherspoon and I were married, but Jim and his wife were not invited to the wedding. In another six months the thief turned up in a servant to whom they gave a confidence they denied me. They tried hard to wipe off the slate, but I have never had anything to do with them since.

### CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

A HUNGARIAN HERO.

By A. W. MACY.

Hungary boasts of several national heroes, but none of them has a finer record for bravery than Miklos Zrinyi. He fought many a battle in behalf of his country, but the supreme hour of his life came at the close. On August 5, 1566, with 3,000 gallant followers, he took refuge in the little fortress of Sziget, and defended it against a great Turkish host, led by Suleiman, the Magnificent in person. For four weeks the siege went on, the Turks furiously assaulting the little fortress again and again. Finally, on September 7, the little Hungarian band, or what was left of it, led by Zrinyi, rushed out upon the Turkish host, determined to cut their way through or die in the attempt. They died, every man of them, Zrinyi the first of all. But it was an expensive victory to the Turks, for it cost them twenty thousand lives.

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"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulents relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.



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Editors: W. H. Borquest and H. C. Kneeland.

AMERICAN POTASH FIELDS.

There is nothing incredible in the reported discovery of rich potash fields in the United States—indeed it has been expected by many people since the necessity of potash as a fertilizer has been harped upon by agricultural scientists and Germany has shown a disposition to save her own potash for her own needs.

His incorrigible activity in various parts of the globe has given the war god much to answer for during the last few months; but with gods as with men it can perhaps be said that there is some good in the worst of the species.

The successful substitution by surgery of the kidney of a dead man for that of a diseased one in a living man is a triumph for medical science which opens up great possibilities.

EXPERIENCE. Teacher—Tommy, what is a coquette? Tommy—It's a thing you make out of what's left of the stewed chicken.

The president of a western railroad has issued a pamphlet of instruction to the employes of the road in which they are impressed with the justice and necessity of being courteous to the passengers of the road.

We see by the papers that a post card has reached its destination after having been 41 years on the way. It would be interesting to learn how many postmasters and postmistresses have stopped to read it.

An old circus acrobat saved his life

on his feet were frozen on walking on his hands. There would be a certain utility, too, in being an India-rubber man.

Bob White is prettier in the open field, in picture, poetry and song than in a game bag. Man's desire to pursue and kill must have descended from the savages.

How would you like to run against one of Mr. Edison's re-inforced concrete rocking chairs as you stumble through the parlor on a dark night in search of a drink at the kitchen tap?

Another bloodless duel has been fought in Paris. The system has been jeered, but it would be a great gain to humanity if it could be extended to bring about bloodless wars.

Each battleship requires a scout, four destroyers and an eighth interest in a repair-ship—that is, the battleship of the present type.

Genuine hard cider seems to be as rare as genuine maple syrup. There are old men who have never seen either.

Europe has had an earthquake. A new and infernal device to shake down the American tourist.

The latest stolen Madonna has been found. Perhaps she was on a little visit to Nöbna Lisa.

Under China's new constitution shirts will no doubt be worn inside.

My Corns Don't Hurt A Bit.

Tired, Ailing, Swollen, Smelly, Sweaty Feet, Corns, Callouses and Bunions, TIZ Cures Right Off.



Say good-bye to your corns the very first time you use TIZ. You will never know you have a corn, bunion or callous or sweaty, tired, swollen, aching feet any more.

His incorrigible activity in various parts of the globe has given the war god much to answer for during the last few months; but with gods as with men it can perhaps be said that there is some good in the worst of the species.

Just use TIZ. It's not like anything else for the purpose you ever heard of. It's the only foot remedy ever made which acts on the principle of drawing out all the poisonous exudations which cause sore feet.

EXPERIENCE.



Teacher—Tommy, what is a coquette? Tommy—It's a thing you make out of what's left of the stewed chicken.

HEARD IN ESCANABA

Bad Backs Made Strong—Kidney Pills Corrected.

All over Escanaba you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work, curing weak kidneys, driving away backache, correcting urinary ills.

Mrs. A. Sabin, 215 May St., Escanaba, Mich., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly. I had a great deal of backache and pain across my kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

SHE WHO HESITATES IS LOST.



Edith—There is a rumor that Daisy cheats awfully at bridge. Ethel—Is that why you were so anxious to get her for a partner last night?



Myrtilla—He proposed, but I didn't say yes. I want to keep him on the rack for awhile. Miranda—Be careful, or you may find yourself on the shelf.

'T WAS VERY GOOD.



She raised her trembling hand and gazed with startled eyes, but did not blush. I looked at it dismayed, amazed. For lo, it was a royal flush.

"WANT ADVERTISING" WILL SERVE YOU promptly and surely when you want to hire somebody. Looking for work nowadays begins in looking over the "help wanted" ads.

READ THE MIRROR WANT ADS.

An Unexpected Announcement

By Adele Mendel

"Did you hear about Archie?" asked Hazel. "Not a word," answered Edith. "You'll never guess. So I might as well tell you."

"Not that girl who came from the country to study arts and crafts." "Well, she was more artful and crafty than we thought, otherwise how could she capture Archie?"

"Her simplicity appealed to him," exclaimed Hazel, "there was much good-natured rivalry between the seven for his attentions. Each tried to seem the most popular."

"Archie felt sorry for Inez, she seemed so lonely. Jokingly he said, 'I'd like to call on you if ever you



Her Simplicity Appealed to Him.

have an evening free. But you're so popular that you may never be." "You're entirely mistaken," replied Inez, candidly. "I know very few people here. I'd break any engagement any time if you would only come."

"That visit was followed by many others." "Did Inez know about the other seven?" questioned Edith. "Yes, she was constantly teasing him about the different girls, and told him, 'If all the others refuse you, you can depend upon me.'"

"Inez talked perpetually and incessantly about Archie's charms until the girls, not knowing they were special friends, begged and implored her to be diplomatic, to try to forget her country manners, and become more conservative, as men never cared for girls who showed their feelings so plainly."

"Not the faintest! It was during the last political campaign when he was running for congressman, so he led them to believe he was busy with the election."

"While they were playing 'Bridge' Archie appeared. Each one thought he came to call for the other. Imagine their surprise and bewilderment when Inez threw her arms around that handsome six-footer and kissed him. They were speechless! It seems they had all praised Inez to Archie, thinking she couldn't possibly be a rival, and it sounded well for one girl to speak well of another."

"Of course Archie's sweetheart is musical. Archie would never marry a girl who couldn't sing and play." "She doesn't know a note. Archie says Inez suits him all right and he's going to buy a pianola and a phonograph."

"That Chunk of Ice. 'Yes, sir,' said the suburbanite, 'I found a hailstone as large as a goose egg on my back porch this morning, and—'"

"Get out!" exclaimed his one man audience. "You must have been dreaming."

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WANTED—Position as stenographer by young woman of experience. Address "E" care of Mirror. 11

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FOR SALE—A fine commercial building in 24x24 with an addition 14x24, lot 25x140, located in the best business district of the city. Price \$2,500, cash or part cash and balance on time. Inquire of Frank Kraus, 716 Ludington street. 364

FOR SALE—Just received a carload of logging horses, farm mares and drivers. Inquire at Kurz Bros. Sale Stables, Escanaba. 888-11

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. 233-11

FOR SALE—One coal stove and one box stove. Both in good condition and for sale cheap. Inquire at 417 So. Mary street. 329-11

FOR SALE—Coonskin coat, good as new. Cheap. Inquire at this office. 340-11

WANTED TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Nine-room house, with furnace and all modern conveniences on Wells avenue. Inquire at 209 South Birch street or phone 794-J. 278-11

FOR RENT—Steam heated flat with all modern improvements and also gas stove. Phone 483-J. 11

FOR RENT—Six room house, corner Fannie and Second street. Has lights, sewer and bath. Inquire of G. F. McEwen, Phone 386-J2. 11

LOST.

LOST—A large cameo pin on Ludington street, between the Fair store and American Express office. Finder return to 636 Ogden avenue or phone 757-L, and receive reward. 345-11

LOST—A carbide generator from a Ford automobile, either in this city or Gladstone. Finder notify this office. 11

Don't Pay. No business pays so poorly, considering the number of men engaged in it, as burglary.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Prefer Salt to Sugar. In some parts of Africa children will eat salt in preference to sugar. On the gold coast a handful of salt will purchase two slaves.

Nothing Really Lost. Sometimes a man's explaining problems to the children doesn't muddle them very much more about them.—New York Press.

Popcorn. When corn won't pop, try setting it out doors over night, or sprinkle it lightly.

Spain's Small Paper Production. Spain makes only about forty thousand tons of paper a year, half of it for use of printers.

Soothes itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

Protect Yourself! Get the Original and Genuine HORLICK'S MALTED MILK. The Food-drink for All Ages.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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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.

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

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Going To Have a Tree for Xmas? Of course you are— Pretty dangerous when you have children - around - we have three at our house but we carry "Fire Insurance". do you?—In most dwellings in the city \$1,000 only costs you \$9.50 for 3 years— Call me up before Xmas-let me worry about the fire end of it. L. M. Beggs Phone 51-L.

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.

Use The Mirror. HOTEL DELTA, Under New Management. O. H. HAPGOOD, Prop. First Class Rooms. Good Accommodations. First Class Table Service. GLADSTONE, MICH.

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SORBY BROS. Everything in Cement Sidewalks, Walls, Basements and Building Material. Get Our Prices. Elm Street Phone No. 149



## SCHOOL BOYS TO BE FIRE RANGERS

STATE WARDEN OATES STARTS THE WORK OF ORGANIZING PROPOSED UNIQUE SERVICE FOR FOREST FIRES.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 28.—State Game and Fish Warden, William R. Oates has started his campaign of organizing the boys of the public schools all over Michigan into the Boys Fire Rangers as was planned by Governor Osborn, Mr. Oates and Insurance Commissioner Palmer some months ago.

All through the northern part of the state where the great havoc wrought by forest fires has caused untold hardship these boys are being formed into squads and educated to care for fires they themselves kindle, to understand the disaster which follows the start of a fire and the need for prompt action to put them out and the desirability of immediate notice to a proper fire warden the moment a fire is observed. For such duties they are to be rewarded by the state by a small fee for the reports and by medals for acts of heroism in connection with the extinguishing of blazes.

Mr. Oates has secured as an or-

ganizer a man named Galbraith, an old newspaper man, who has already begun his work among the boys. He will go into every school district throughout the northern part of the state, tell the boys what is expected of them, organize them and give them a talk on the subject which means so much to Michigan. When the work has been completed Michigan will have an unique and it is believed, an efficient auxiliary force to prevent the starting of fires and to suppress them if they are started. In this way it is believed after the force has been thoroughly organized the loss from forest fires will be materially reduced and millions of dollars will be saved to the state. But Mr. Oates is going a bit farther in his plan. It is his desire to teach everybody, both boys and men and women, the value of bird life to the state and to the public welfare. Particularly does he desire that all should be educated in the value of the lives of the insectivorous birds.

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## VATICAN DENIES BONI'S PETITION

CHURCH OF ROME REFUSES TO ANNUL THE COUNT'S MARRIAGE WITH ANNA GOULD, THE WEALTHY U. S. HEIRESS.

Rome, Italy, Dec. 28.—The vatican has declined to grant Count Boni de Castellane an annulment of his marriage with Anna Gould, who is now the Duchess of Talleyrand and Sagan. Countess de Castellane was granted a divorce from her husband and given the custody of their three children on Nov. 14, 1906. About a year ago Count Boni applied to the vatican for the annulment of the marriage.

For several months past, the congregation of the council has had under advisement the process received from the archbishop of Paris concerning the case. When M. Amette, archbishop of Paris, came to Rome recently to receive the red hat, he gave to the pope and Cardinal Gennari, perfect of the congregation of the council, all the details in his possession concerning the case and the situation of the parties involved. Count Boni came to Rome on Dec. 20 for the purpose of using all possible influences to obtain his object. In this he was not opposed by the Duch-

ess of Talleyrand. The decision of the congregation of the council, however, which was communicated to him yesterday, rejected his petition for the annulment. The ground on which the application was denied is summarized as follows: "A marriage celebrated and consummated, if performed according to the law of the church, until proved to the contrary, as was in the case of the Castellane-Gould marriage, is indissoluble.

## STRANGE RAILWAY DERAILMENT SOLVED

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The derailment of several suburban trains in the complicated track system over which hundreds of fast and suburban trains enter and depart from the city daily at the southern limits led to an investigation tonight and a number of switches were found "thrown" on other tracks.

Switch padlocks had been broken and the tracks set so as to run trains off the derailing or safety rails into ditches. On some switch stands the lights had been turned to cause the tracks to give the enginemen an impression that all was well when the rails were improperly set. The dis-

covery of the situation by two boys probably prevented a number of wrecks, as many fast trains are run over these tracks. Four suburban trains were derailed before the situation was discovered.

## CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

A FIRE-FIGHTING INVENTOR.

By A. W. MACY.

John Lofting, a citizen of London in the latter part of the eighteenth century, had a passion for fighting fires. Though never a member of the fire department, he always responded to an alarm, and was usually one of the first to arrive on the scene. He rendered efficient service, but would accept no pay. He was a metal worker by trade, and in 1792 he invented a contrivance to protect the thumb while sewing. It was a sort of bell-shaped cup, hence it was called a thumb-bell. In the course of time this was changed into the more euphonious "thimble." The article is now worn on one of the fingers while sewing, instead of on the thumb as formerly, though sailors stick to the old custom.

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OFFICIAL FORECAST.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.  
For Escanaba and vicinity:  
Fair tonight and Friday, continued cold tonight, warmer Friday.

	Highest Temp.		Lowest Precip. Temp.	
	Yesterday	Last Night	Yesterday	Last Night
Escanaba	18	2	0	0
Green Bay	16	6	0	0
Houghton	17	6	0	12
Marquette	16	6	0	04

Temperatures at even hours this date.

2 a. m.	6	8 a. m.	0
4 a. m.	5	10 a. m.	3
6 a. m.		12 m.	7

Temperatures at even hours one year ago this date.

2 a. m.	24	8 a. m.	24
4 a. m.	24	10 a. m.	25
6 a. m.	24	12 m.	27

Precipitation one year ago this date.

0 inches.

V. E. JAKL, Observer.

A Turkish Bath or hot air bath should be taken at least once a week as open pores are necessary for life.

Escanaba Turkish Bath Parlor. Open day and night. Phone 410. 183-1

For first class orchestra music, call up Martin's Ideal orchestra. Phone 309-1.

## CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

PLENTY OF BEER BUT NO TOBACCO.

By A. W. MACY.

Beer and tobacco are supposed by some people to be on about the same footing, but a certain company in London 200 years ago did not seem to think so. It was the business of this company to look after the welfare of the emigrants who had gone out from the mother country to seek homes in the New World. In 1629 it sent over the good ship Talbot, loaded with provisions, clothing, etc., to the Massachusetts bay colony by the same ship the company sent a long list of instructions in regard to their conduct, telling them what they should and should not do. One of the things they were forbidden to do was to cultivate and use tobacco, "unless it be some small quantity for mere necessity, and for physic for the preservation of their health, and that the same be taken privately by aient men and none other."

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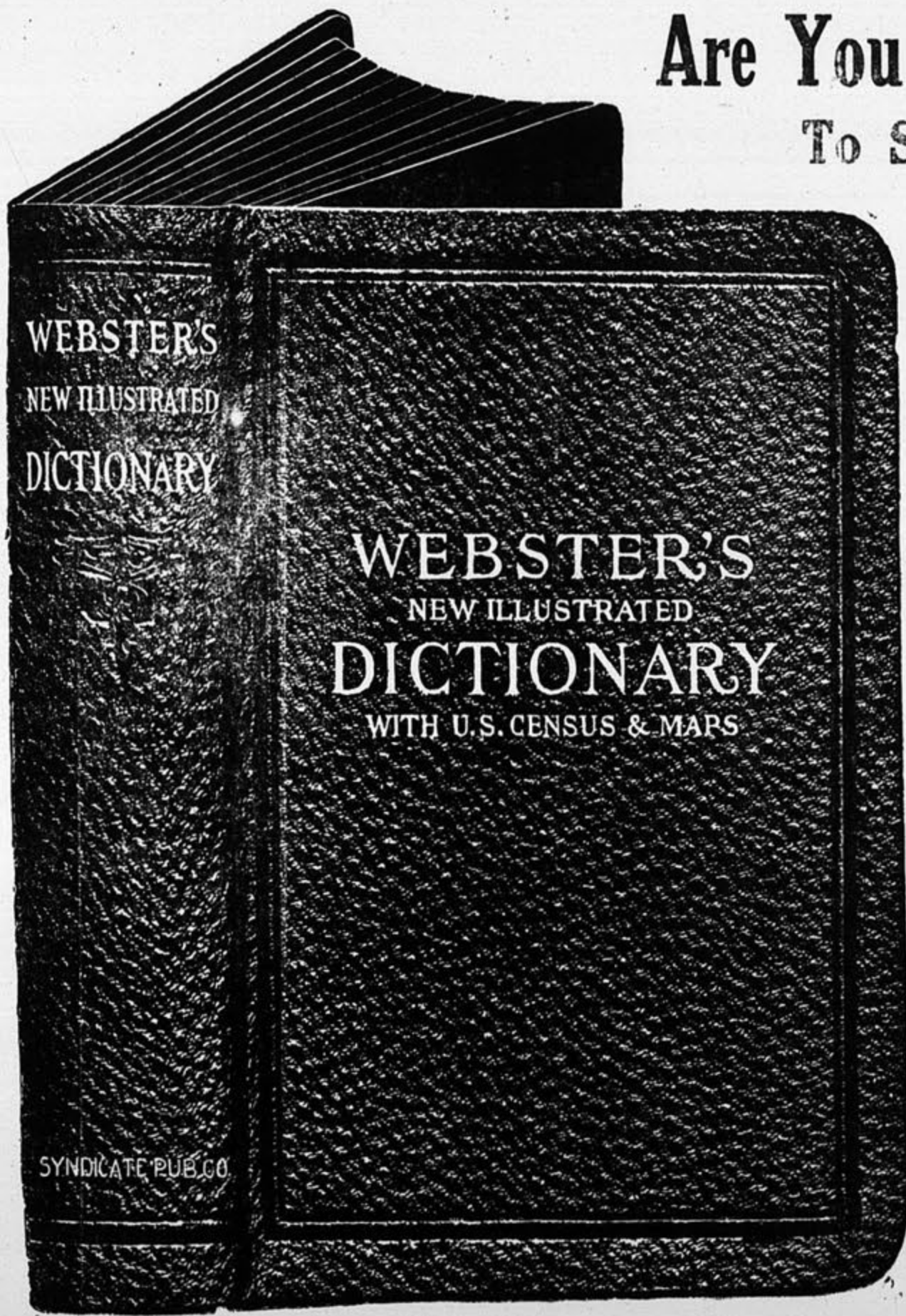
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- Pig Iron Product of the World.
- Population of the Earth.

# THE MIRROR'S HOLIDAY GIFT



ESCANABA IN BRIEF

John Meiers has gone to Chicago for a visit of a week.

Mrs. W. H. Coburn is visiting with relatives in Marquette.

Bruno C. Primeau, of Gladstone is visiting with relatives in Marquette.

Miss Anna Carroll is visiting friends in Chicago for a few days.

G. W. Fallstrom has returned after spending a week in Chicago.

Miss Rita Ryan is spending a few days in Chicago and Green Bay.

August Storch has returned from Appleton where he spent Christmas.

John Nelson has returned from a visit to Marinette.

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

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Joseph Robichaud and Miss Eva Beauchamp, both of Perkins.

The Misses Ella and Maude Hocks, of Rapid River, are visiting with relatives in the city for a few days.

Romeo Ehnerd of Wrightstown, Wis., came to the city yesterday to attend the funeral of Fred Kauffman.

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

Louis Basil has returned to his home in Ashland after spending Christmas with friends in the city.

Neil Benner, Jr., who was recently injured in the Northwestern yards has recovered and is out again.

There is no greater misfortune than not to be able to clear misfortune. In sure in the Continental before misfortune comes. 220-1f

Charles McArthey went to Ishpeming yesterday to visit with friends there.

Miss Elizabeth Dineen is in Ishpeming visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Cahill.

CONTINENTAL drafts are good as gold or greenbacks, and bring more luck and satisfaction than four leaf clovers, and they're greenbacks too. 220-1f

The Rev. Father Corcoran has returned to Iron Mountain after spending Christmas with his mother here.

John Heas returned to Iron River yesterday after spending Christmas with friends in the city.

Miss Alice Sheverette and Miss Myrtle Martin are visiting for a few days at Bark River.

Artistic workmanship, best grade of marble and granite, and lowest prices. Escanaba Granite & Marble Works, 721 Ludington street. 254-1f

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Paul Dohndt and Miss Melania Devet, both of Kipling.

A. H. Graff of St. Louis, auditor for Swift & Co., is in the city on business for the firm.

Miss Agnes Flemming, accompanied by her little niece, Mary O'Connell, has gone to Iron Mountain for a visit.

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

Miss Elsie and Mabel Hewlette have returned to Chicago after spending a few days at their home here.

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

Oscar Loeffler will leave for Monticello, Indiana, this evening to visit friends.

Walter B. Jaehing of the State Board of Assessor, was in the city today on business.

William D. Owens of Gladstone called on friends in the city today.

Benjamin Chollette was down from Northland last night.

Miss Eva Carroll has returned from a visit to Negaunee and left last night for Marinette.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buell and family have returned from a trip to Green Bay.

David Fountain has returned to Iron River after spending a few days here with friends.

Ladies, save your hair combs as Miss Conard will buy or exchange them for switches, pomps, puffs, curls, etc. Call at 717 Hale street. Phone 392. 815-1f

James P. Ward, representing the Duplex Printing Press company of Battle Creek, Mich., is in the city on business.

The Big Five club entertained the members of the club and a number of guests at a dinner on Tuesday evening.

Howard Carrol has returned from Massey, Ontario, and is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Carrol.

George P. Edmonds, principal of the Manistique schools, formerly principal of the Escanaba High school, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houston have returned to their home in Chicago after spending Christmas with friends in the city.

Miss Minerva C. Hall, formerly instructor of music in the city schools, is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Edward St. Antoine of Harris, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Delta County hospital about two weeks ago, has completely recovered his health and has been discharged from the institution.

Modern filing cases are being installed in the upper hallway of the First National Bank building for the use of several concerns having their offices in the building. There is a large vault, protected by a great steel door and combination lock, opening upon the public hallway on the second floor of the building and workmen are now engaged in installing the cases in this vault, which has been left in an unfinished state since the completion of the building. The four filing cases are of rolled steel, divided into a number of inner compartments and closed with a small lock. When put in place in the vault, they will make an ideal repository for valuable papers and will be considered as parts of the several offices to which they have been allotted. The vault and cases will give complete protection against the loss of documents by fire.

FILING CASES ARE PUT IN BUILDING

THE STEEL SCHEDULE.

It is Announced That This Will Be the First Tariff Considered.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 28.—Chairman Underwood of the Ways and Means committee announced today that the first tariff to be considered by congress when it re-convenes, will be the steel schedule and that it is anticipated that reduction of from 30 to 40 per cent will be made.

FOUGHT WITH WOLVES.

Wisconsin Lad Had Lively Time With a Number of the Animals.

Merrill, Wis., Dec. 28.—Roy Edwards, a resident of this city, was set on by a pack of timber wolves, he says four or five—there might have been more. The combat is reported to have lasted about four hours and Edwards finally escaped after he had choked one of the wolves to death. His clothes were badly torn. Edwards collected the bounty on the beast he choked to death.

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PANAMA FINE

PLACE TO LIVE

BROTHER OF G. M. WILLMAN HAS GONE BACK FOR THE SECOND TIME AND WILL BE JOINED BY HIS WIFE.

G. M. Willman has received a letter from his brother Arthur, who is now in Panama, stating that the climate is fine now and that the pineapples are ripe and most delicious.

Mr. Willman left for Panama late in November and will remain there until the canal is completed. His wife has arranged to sail from New York on January 9, and as soon as she gets there the Willmans will start keeping house.

Living in Panama is not expensive, the government employees are given free rent, free furniture, free light, free fuel and free ice. The pay is exceptionally good besides. A vacation of 40 days each year is added to the inducements and employees are given a low rate of fare to and from New York.

The houses that are furnished by the United States have all the furniture, which the employe must buy for himself. Fresh meat is not any more expensive than it is in the states and other provisions are about the same.

GOMEZ IS WANTED. Mexican Government May Ask For Extradition of Suspected Man.

(By Associated Press.) Mexico City, Dec. 28.—It is rumored today that the Mexican government will ask the United States for the extradition of former minister of the Interior Gomez, who is suspected to be heading a revolutionary party.

"WANT ADVERTISING" WILL SERVE YOU in finding the loser of the article you find—or, failing that, in establishing your moral right to keep it. This "right" does not exist at all until you've made a reasonable and real effort to restore to the loser and you have not done this until you've advertised it.

MARKET REPORTS

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

BOSTON COPPERS

Table listing various copper and metal prices with columns for item names and prices.

The Escanaba National Bank advertisement. Includes text: 'The Saving Habit', 'People who succeed in saving make a habit of it.', 'The Escanaba National Bank Escanaba, Michigan.', 'DIRECTORS: J. K. STACK, H. W. READE, CHAS. M. THATCHER, J. C. KIRKPATRICK, J. O. GROOS, J. J. CLEARY, GEO. M. MASHEK, M. N. SMITH, G. T. STEPHENSON.'

CLARK'S TONIGHT advertisement. Includes text: 'QUERY DANCE AT CLARK'S TONIGHT', 'POPULAR DANCE CLUB WILL GIVE ANOTHER OF THEIR ENJOYABLE FUNCTIONS AT CLARK'S HALL THIS EVENING.', 'CZARS' SWAY GROWS (Continued from page one.)', 'pass under Russian influence and practically will become Russian protectorates. Russia at any time will be able to annex them.', 'A grand khan will be named as monarch of Mongolia. The construction of the trans-Mongolian railway, for which Russia has long sought permission from China, will not be a matter of time only, Europe thereby coming nearer to Peking by three or four days.', 'Russian influence will flank the Japanese sphere in Manchuria perilously, and a Japanese alliance for the sake of preserving Japanese interests may sooner or later be expected. Russian officers and officials, if not the Russian government proper, have influenced this action in Mongolia.', 'Election at Nanking Today.', 'Shanghai, China, Dec. 28.—It is reported that the delegates from the eighteen provinces of China proper intend to meet at Nanking today to elect Sun Yat Sen as president of the provisional government of the united provinces.', 'The arrival of Dr. Sun Yat Sen has injected an entirely new and forceful element into the ranks and councils of the revolutionaries. There is every evidence that Dr. Sun is receiving more consideration than other leaders of the revolution than other leaders of the revolutionaries here. His residence is crowded from morning to night with representatives of all the provinces, general and governors, with whom he has consultations.', 'Mr. Stafford Conley who has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burns, left for his home today.', 'Miss Sarah McHale and Miss Margaret Conley are in Marinette to attend a dinner and dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carney.'

SAVINGS HABIT advertisement. Includes text: 'All Permanent Prosperity', 'Is the Result of the SAVINGS HABIT', 'With this priceless habit acquired, each New Year will mean added financial security achieved.', 'What better beginning can you make for 1912 than the starting of your ACCOUNT with this bank?', 'Your Book is Waiting for You', 'FIRST NATIONAL BANK', 'U. S. DEPOSITORY CAPITAL \$100,000.00', 'POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITORY Earned Surplus 100,000.00', 'OLDEST, LARGEST and STRONGEST Bank in DELTA COUNTY'

FRESH EGGS advertisement. Includes text: 'FRESH EGGS', 'We received today 100 dozen Strictly Fresh Eggs per dozen 38c', 'Not over 5 dozen to a customer, price will be higher next week.', 'Case Eggs per doz. 28c', 'HANRAHAN BROS.', 'Quality Grocers', 'Phones 149 and 690.'

DELTA CLUB GIVE NEW YEAR'S DANCE and PRISONERS CLEAR WALKS OF SNOW advertisements. Includes text: 'DELTA CLUB GIVE NEW YEAR'S DANCE', 'POPULAR CLUB WILL HOLD DANCING PARTY AT CLARK'S HALL ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT—EXPECT LARGE ATTENDANCE.', 'The Delta Dancing club has issued invitations today for one of their ever popular dances to be given at Clark's hall on New Year's night. The parties given by this club are always delightful affairs and are well attended by the younger set, who consider dancing the "king of indoor sports." The hall will be elaborately decorated for the occasion and each person can rest assured of a very pleasant evening. Martin's orchestra has been engaged to furnish their usual high class of dance music and the indications are that this New Year's dance will be as popular and as much enjoyed as any that have ever been given by the Delta Club.', 'PRISONERS CLEAR WALKS OF SNOW', 'Besides the regular force of men employed by the city to keep the sidewalks and streets in condition for wagons and pedestrians, the police department and the sheriff's office are making good use of prisoners sentenced for minor charges. This morning Street Commissioner Peter Holmes was directing the energies of two inmates from the police station, an Irishman and a Swede. Both were busily engaged in clearing off sidewalks and making street crossings passable. At the local jail short term prisoners were yesterday and today put to work shoveling snow in the vicinity of the jail and the court house. "They might as well be useful as ornamental," said Sheriff Curran.'

MEREDITH RANDALL PROMOTED BY FIRM advertisement. Includes text: 'MEREDITH RANDALL PROMOTED BY FIRM', 'Meredith Randall, well known representative of the Remington Typewriter company, who has a wide circle of acquaintances in Escanaba, has been made district manager for a large portion of the lower peninsula with headquarters in Lansing. He will assume his new duties on January 1 and be succeeded in the upper peninsula by Don Wilson of Negaunee.', 'A pantry sale has been arranged by several of the women members of St. Patrick's church for the benefit of the church. The sale will be held at Sourwine's drug store, Saturday, Dec. 30.'

Before Inventory CLEARANCE PRICES advertisement. Includes text: 'Before Inventory CLEARANCE PRICES', 'From the Big Store', 'Grocery Department', '20 lb. pail lard pure leaf lard \$1.99', '10 pounds very best head rice, now 71c', '12 cans very best Michigan tomatoes 99c', '5 pound package very best Saxton oatmeal 19c', '100 bars famous Santa Clause soap \$3.25', '12 cans Maine very best sugar corn 95c', '100 bars famous American family soap \$4.15', '100 bars famous Gloss washing soap \$3.25', '100 lb. sack Salinas No. 1 pat. flour \$2.50', '5 lbs of the famous XXXX coffee only \$1.10', '3 package Kellogg's corn flake only 21c', '5 lb. can Calumet baking powder 81c', '3 lb. package Kingsford washing starch 21c', '3 bottles No. 1 stuffed olives, now only 25c', '3 lb. pk'g National Biscuit Co. soda crackers 20c', '1 pound finest bulb Cocoanut 19c', '3 pound pk'g Kingsford's corn starch, now 21c', '1 lb. cake famous Walter Bakers Coco 41c', '3 lb. pk'g Light House macaroni, now 21c', '5 lb. new prunes 60 to 70, now only 49c', '1 pound finest bulk black pepper 28c', '1 bottle famous blue ribbon catsup 19c', '1 lb. Can Light House Coffee 321-2c', 'THE FAIR SAVINGS BANK'