

E. P. ROYCE GIVEN HONOR

LIFE SIZE PICTURE EXECUTED BY WIFE NOW ADORNS THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY—IS THE FATHER OF CITY.

MEMORIAL PLACED IN LIBRARY.

President J. J. Cox Gives Interesting Interview as to Why Mr. Royce Should Be Honored by the Library—Escanaba's Wide Streets Are the Work of Pioneer Citizen.

A large crayon portrait of E. P. Royce that was executed by Mrs. Royce has been presented to the library board and occupies a prominent position in the reading room for adults.

In talking of the picture and the history of Mr. Royce in the upbuilding and making possible the city of Escanaba, President J. J. Cox of the library board said this morning.

"The city of Escanaba with its natural resources, its harbor and commercial advantages, its factories and public buildings, is a locality of which its citizens are justly proud, because, combined with these natural advantages we have the benefit of the thoughtful and wisdom which gave us our wide streets and our parks, and embodied in its survey all the advantages which would accrue to a city beautiful.

"The city as we see it today is the outcome of the foresight of Eli P. Royce, who surveyed the original plat. Receiving instruction from the owners of the lands, who were at that time operating the old water mill near the mouth of the Escanaba river, to select a town site and survey and plat same.

FIRE ORDINANCE WILL BE ENFORCED

CHIEF OF POLICE IVERSON WILL CO-OPERATE WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN PREVENTING FIRES.

Fire Chief Kamrath issued an order today, to the effect, that all gasoline or oil stoves in back yards must be removed, and also small stoves in sheds or chicken houses, etc. Many fires have resulted from the presence of stoves in the rear of houses, according to the chief.

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WANTS MORE BATTLESHIPS.

Admiral Dewey Expresses His Views of the Naval Situation.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 29.—As head of the General Naval board, Admiral George Dewey recommends that four new men of war be built for the United States navy, but congress will make an effort to have the number cut to two.

TORPEDO BOAT IN COLLISION AT SEA

SMALL BOAT IS RUN DOWN BY UNKNOWN VESSEL AND LEFT TO HER FATE—DAMAGE GREAT BUT NO LIVES LOST.

(By Associated Press.) The United States torpedo boat destroyer Warrington had an accident occur to her engines while running along the Atlantic coast, near Cape Hatteras on Wednesday night, while rolling at the mercy of a heavy sea, was run down and seriously damaged by an unknown vessel, which immediately passed on without any attempt to offer aid to the vessel she had struck.

SNOW CAME JUST LITTLE TOO LATE

HAD THE LAST FALL OF THE "BEAUTIFUL" COME A FEW DAYS EARLIER, MERCHANTS WOULD HAVE FARED BETTER.

The snow fall of Wednesday would have meant many hundreds of dollars in increased trade to Escanaba merchants had it taken place a few days prior to Christmas.

But while snow would have been a boom to trade, few of the merchants express dissatisfaction with the Christmas trade. All of the leading stores claim a slight increase in sales over last year and that their trade exceeded their expectation.

That there will be more special sales this season than usual is asserted by those in close touch with trade conditions. This will be due to the fact that the coming year is a presidential one, and merchants will follow in the footsteps of precedent in unloading their surplus and hold-over stock.

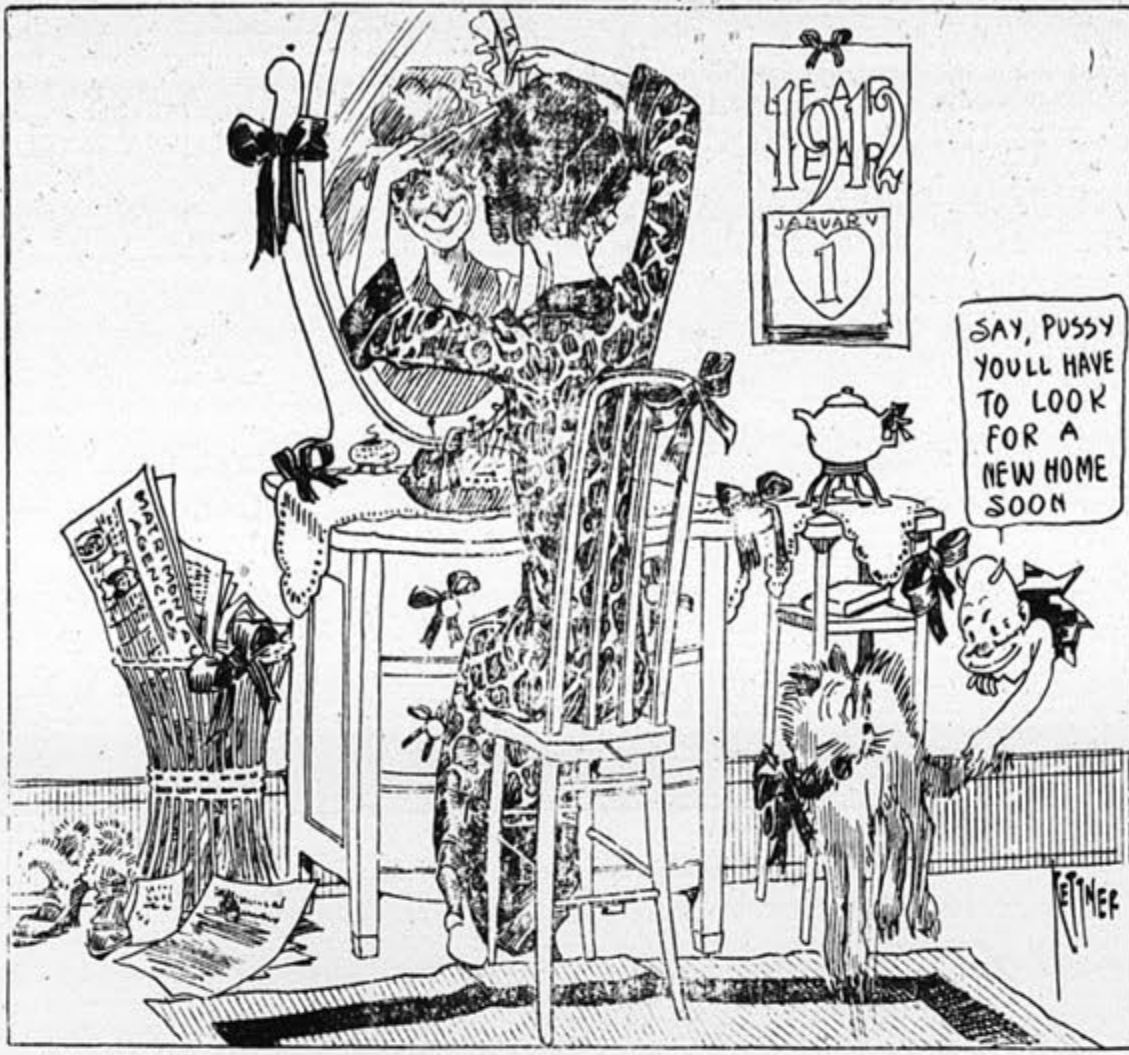
LEGAL ARGUMENT HALTS THE TRIAL

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 29.—Arguments by counsel on motion of the packers to exclude all testimony in regard to the business of the Kenwood company and the Aetna Trading company, occupied most of the morning session.

PROCLAIM PRESIDENT. New President of South American Republic is Proclaimed by Troops.

(By Associated Press.) Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 29.—Troops in this city last night proclaimed General Montero president of the republic of Ecuador.

PRIMPING



OVER 50 DIE FROM POISON

ALARMING NUMBER OF FATALITIES AMONG THE INMATES OF A MUNICIPAL SHELTER HOME IN BERLIN.

RESULT OF A CHRISTMAS DINNER.

German Authorities Insist That Cause is Ptomaine Poisoning—Deliberate Plot is Charged in Some Quarters—Post Mortems Show That There Were No Cholera Germs.

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, Ger., Dec. 29.—Over fifty deaths from ptomaine poisoning have occurred since the night of December 26th at the municipal shelter for the homeless. Another fifteen destitute male inmates died last night and today, while sixty or seventy others, who are seriously ill at the various hospitals.

EASTER SUNDAY COMES EARLY

APRIL 7 THIS YEAR WILL BE THE TIME FOR THE DISPLAY OF NEW YEAR—OTHER DATES OF INTEREST.

Easter Sunday in 1912 will fall on April 7. Other fixed and movable feasts for the coming year, according to the almanac are as follows: Epiphany, January 6; Septuagesima Sunday, February 4; Shrove Sunday, February 15; Ash Wednesday, February 21; First Sunday in Lent, February 26; St. Patrick's Day, March 17; Annunciation, March 25; Palm Sunday, March 31; Good Friday, April 5; Easter, April 7; Low Sunday, April 14; Rotation Sunday, May 12; Holy Thursday, May 16; Whit Sunday, May 26; Trinity Sunday, June 2; Corpus Christi, June 6; St. Jean Baptiste, June 24; Michaelmas Day, September 29; First Sunday in Advent, December 1; Christmas, December 25.

BLAZE IN SALOON EARLY TODAY

Fire damages to the extent of \$50 was caused by a chimney blaze in the saloon of Paul Kelly, 305 Ludington street at 8 o'clock today. The prompt work of the fire department prevented further damages. It is said that the fire originated from the nearness of the lathing and other woodwork to the stove pipe. The firemen extinguished the blaze in about 15 minutes.

FORMER RESIDENT HAS BEEN MARRIED

DR. J. H. LONG, BROTHER OF TWO LOCAL PHYSICIANS, IS MARRIED IN CHICAGO TO YOUNG WISCONSIN WOMAN.

Announcement has been received here to the effect that Dr. J. Harding Long, formerly of Escanaba, now of Gary, Indiana, brother of Drs. H. W. and F. T. Long, of this city, was married yesterday to Miss Edna Johnson, of Tomahawk, Wisconsin. The engagement of these two young people has been known here for some time, but as no intimation was given as to the time of the marriage, the wedding of last night came as a distinct surprise.

Dr. Long spent many years in Escanaba and is quite well known here. No definite plans have been announced for his wedding trip, but it is anticipated that he and his bride will pay a visit to Escanaba.

Miss Francis Donovan, who attends the Oshkosh Normal school, is spending a few days at her home here.

DR. SUNS IS PRESIDENT

NEWS COMES FROM NANKING TO THE EFFECT THAT A CHINESE REPUBLIC IS ASSURED AND A PRESIDENT ELECTED.

NEWS CAUSES GREAT SENSATION.

The Big Conference at Which Eighteen of the Chinese Provinces Were Reported Finally Decides Upon the Most Radical Step Ever Taken in the History of the Kingdom.

After lying dormant for over two thousand years, as a caterpillar lies in its cocoon, China has at last emerged from its dark ages to catch the step of progress and move along with the world powers. The old imperial government has been relegated to the dead past and China's millions of human beings have now come to

SETTLE LABOR TROUBLE.

Arsenal Employees Will Go to Washington to Air Their Grievance.

(By Associated Press.) Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 29.—The laborers in the United States arsenal here have been notified that the labor committee of congress will be ready to listen to their complaints in January. There are 1,500 employees who have been fighting the introduction of the Taylor system of shop management for the past two years and many of them will go to Washington to testify.

HUGHITT-LOELL SECRET NUPTIALS

ANNOUNCEMENT THAT ATTORNEY YLOELL AND MISS EDITH HUGHITT WERE MARRIED CAUSES SURPRISE.

A great host of friends of Miss Edith Hughitt and Attorney John L. Loell were greatly surprised today when they heard the news that the pair had been married very quietly at the home of the bride's parents last evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. B. Ferris, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in the presence of immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom. Although the arrangements for this marriage had been rumored for some time, the first intimation of the nearness of the wedding came on Tuesday night when a dinner was given in honor of the bride-elect and her approaching marriage announced to a few of her close friends. It was supposed that the wedding would take place on Saturday and only the relatives of the young couple saw a few of their most intimate.

WORK IS RUSHED ON ORE DOCKS

BIG CREW OF SKILLED WORKERS IS BEING ADDED TO—OLD ORE LEFT IN POCKETS CAUSES SOME TROUBLE.

Work on the Northwestern ore docks has been pushed rapidly and No 1 dock has been torn apart and stripped of its timbers until it has a skeleton like appearance. A crew of about 90 men, mostly carpenters and skilled laborers, are tearing the upper works and the material, which is not good enough to reuse, is being given away for fuel to the poor families. It is anticipated that the work on the docks will all be completed by the opening of navigation next April, and by this time, the docks will be in much better condition and more efficient in delivering ore, than ever before. A difficulty which will hold up the work for a few days is the fact that four pockets on No. 1 dock were filled with a very low grade of ore last summer and as this was not marketable, it was left in the pockets and has frozen fast. It will be necessary to apply steam to melt the ore and it will be withdrawn by pick and shovel, causing a slight delay and some expense.

FUNERAL OF AGED MAN HELD TODAY

The funeral of Peter Peterson, 78 years of age, who died at the county poor farm from the infirmities of old age, Christmas afternoon, was held from the undertaking rooms of J. A. Allo, this afternoon, with Rev. C. A. Lund officiating. The deceased was survived by a son who goes by the name of C. A. Ecklund. The burial took place at Lake View cemetery.

JUDGE GLASER IS RECOVERING

Judge Glaser who has been ill at his home for several days, was able to resume court business today. His honor while not feeling in "tip top" condition, nevertheless, said he felt that he was rapidly regaining his health, and that before long he would be in first class shape.

W. H. TIBBALS WAS KILLED

MAN KNOWN TO ALL OLD CITIZENS WAS KILLED BY AN AUTOMOBILE LAST SATURDAY NIGHT AT SALT LAKE CITY.

FORMER SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Tibbals Was Principal of Schools in Escanaba About Twenty-five Years Ago—Has Been Prominent in Mining Affairs of the West—Also Figured in Educational Matters.

William Huntington Tibbals, formerly of this city, where for a number of years he was the principal of the schools was run down by an automobile at his home in Salt Lake City and died shortly after he was taken to one of the hospitals.

The Salt Lake Tribune of Sunday morning which prints a large picture of Mr. Tibbals has the following article in regard to the accident.

William H. Tibbals, a prominent mining man, died at 7:40 o'clock last night, after being struck by an automobile in front of the postoffice on Main street.

Mr. Tibbals was struck down by an automobile driven by Chauffeur Ray Glazier as he was crossing the street from the postoffice to the building in which he had office. He was thrown to the ground, his head striking the pavement, and cerebral hemorrhage developed some hours later.

Mr. Tibbals' condition was not believed serious. He was conveyed to the hospital in the same car which had struck him. Examination showed that his only apparent injury was a scalp wound, and the attending physicians and members of his family who were summoned felt assured of an early recovery. But shortly after 7 o'clock he lost consciousness and soon breathed his last.

Two eye-witnesses of the accident, say that the automobile, a large Palmer-Singer car, was going south on Main street at a moderate pace. A coal wagon was standing in front of the postoffice, and as the car reached

KING'S SONS HELD ANNUAL REUNION

YOUNG MAN'S ORGANIZATION OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MET LAST NIGHT TO DISCUSS AFFAIRS.

The King's Sons' society of the First Presbyterian church held their annual reunion and initiation at the manse of that church last night. Before the initiation of the new members took place, the young men came in a body and presented to their pastor, Rev. P. B. Ferris, a handsome chair. After the speech of acceptance by Mr. Ferris, who spoke of his appreciation and gratitude to the young men of the society, for all they had done for the cause of the right, the formal initiation took place. Those who were received into active membership were: Clyde Utley, Louis Hoyer, Jack Christie, Roy Mallman, William Lelper, Chester Roy and Harry St. Louis.

After the initiation, refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed the following hours of reminiscences of the almanac members. The universities of Michigan, Lawrence, Wisconsin and Illinois were represented; also several alumni from distant cities were present to enjoy the annual reunion. The annual event of last night was voted by the society as the best that has yet been held. The young men have been having a grand time this week, as several events have been planned for the society, the ride which will take place tomorrow.

C. W. Bissell, secretary and treasurer of the South Shore Cedar company, has returned to his home at Dollarville, after spending Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Bissell.

Benjamin Lovell has returned from Menominee, after spending Christmas at his home there.

# 1912

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### At the Grand

THE GRAND—The management of the Grand theater has greatly surpassed all previous efforts in the attempt to attract and please the discriminating theater going public of Escanaba, in the bill that is being shown at the popular little play house for the latter half of this week. The feature act, *WON & COMPANY*, is in every way novel and unique, being seen now for the first time in this city and one that has been used but slightly even on the big circuits. Eldon is a magician of the first water and performs a number of truly remarkable tricks. The most unique part of his act is that in performing the best illusions invented by three of the greatest magicians, Herman the Great, Keller and Thurston, he assumes their appearance, personality an speech. He walks upon the stage in evening clothes and proceeds to change himself before the eyes of the audience, into Herman the Great. Anyone who has ever seen

this famous old master of magic will instantly recognize the impersonation. Having assumed the character, he next proceeds to perform some of the old master's best tricks. The next make up is Thurston, the present genius and the last is Keller. All three impersonations are so perfect that one is led to believe he sees these famous men again as they have always appeared on the stage. The start part of the act is Keller's famous levitation illusion, in which the body of a young woman is made to float in the air, apparently without supports while a hoop is passed about her. The trick is performed in exact imitation of Keller's method of performing it and is one of the most weird illusions that has ever been offered to the public.

Miss Jane Barber is a very charming young woman with a splendid soprano voice and a very good idea of how to use it. Her songs, especially the more pretentious ones, are extremely well sung. Lyndon and Moreni are a pair of English singers and dancers and their work is exceptionally good. Their

dancing is above the average and the songs they sing have a lilt to them that the boys all whistle on the street after they leave the theater.



Q.—Matthew ix. 34, reads: "But the Pharisees said, He casteth out devils through the Prince of the devils." What is the meaning of this passage? Is there more than one devil? If so, who are these other devils? (W. R. H.)  
 Answer.—A critical examination of the Scriptures reveals the fact that there is one great Adversary, Satan, and that he dominates a host of fallen angels, called devils, or more properly, demons. These demons, in association with Satan, have devolved and afflicted the human race in various ways ever since the time they left their first estate, their former habitation (Jude 6). Through the aid of spirit mediums, clair-audients, clair-voyants, etc., these evil spirits have impersonated the dead and communicated with their friends and relatives. Sometimes these demons take complete possession of the mental faculties of those who yield to their control or influence and thereby these become demoniacs. This is called *obsession*. Many cases of obsession are recorded in the Scriptures of which we cite two or three instances: Luke viii. 29; iv. 35, 36, 41; Acts xiii. 8, 11; xvi. 18. The Jews were well acquainted with the operations of these demons, and the hypocritical Pharisees in the above expression sought to discredit the Master.

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( See Big Corner Window Display )

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Escanaba, Michigan

### CLEVER BURGLARS.

Utilize Current From Wire to Run Drills Used on Large Safe.

New York, Dec. 29.—Graduates of the newer schools in burglary operated on a safe in a five-and-ten-cent store in Harlem Wednesday and got away with nearly \$4,000 in cash. The men entered by way of the skylight, drew electricity from a live wire to operate their drill and with nitroglycerine easily blew off the safe door. Beside the safe were found kid gloves used to avoid leaving finger prints, which recently have led to the arrest and indictment of several alleged burglars.

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### REMARKABLE COINCIDENT.

**Man and Wife Were Born on Same Day and Die Almost Same Hour.**

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, pioneer residents of this city, who were born on the same day, seventy-six years ago, and who died within a period of four hours, were buried here today.

Both coffins were lowered into one grave.

Bailey, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home here. Death came to his wife in an insane asylum in Osawatimie, Kan. Neither knew the other was ill.

### TWO REAL TWINS.

**Strange Pair Are Alike Even to Odd Number of Fingers Lost.**

Wausau, Wis., Dec. 29.—August and Jacob Hanske, of the town of Lincoln, Wood county, are twins, as like as two peas, and soon by fate to be destined to remain so. For a short time they could be told apart, as Jacob had lost three fingers of his left hand in a feed cutter, but now this mark of differentiation has been obliterated by August losing three fingers of his left hand in the same kind of a machine.

**Wants a Wife for a Weed.**  
North Andover, N. H.—Mrs. Andrew Kramer and her two children, eight and ten years old, live in a serious condition in their home here as a result of drinking tea made from poisonous weeds. Mrs. Kramer took the poison for rheumatism on the advice of neighbors and when she was taken seriously ill the two little girls took steps of the deadly drink before calling the neighbors.

**Youth Killed by Vaccination.**  
New Brighton, Pa.—Vaccinated 21 days ago upon entering school, Albert G. Glass, aged six, died from lockjaw. The vaccination, it is said, became infected a few days ago and tetanus developed.

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## City Council Proceedings

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 19th, 1911. A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Escanaba was held in the Council Chamber on the above named date.

Present: Mayor Lindsay, Ald. Powers, Priestler, Jaeger, Schmit, Swan, Follo, Kirkpatrick, Garrity, Wood and Johnson—10.  
Absent: Ald. Shipman, McColl, Long and Buchholz—4.

Ald. Johnson, seconded by Ald. Powers, moved that the minutes of the last preceding meeting be approved without reading.

Ayes unanimous.  
The following report was read: Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 19, 1911. To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council, City.

Gentlemen: We, your Fire Committee, to whom was referred the matter of recommending additional equipment necessary for the maintenance of three (3) Fire Stations, beg leave to recommend that the following be purchased, viz.:

- One combination chemical and hose wagon with full equipment.
- Harness hangers and springs, collars and harnesses.
- One (1) team of horses.
- 2,000 ft of 2 1/2 inch Paragon fire hose.

We further recommend that the above equipment be placed at the new Fire Station No. 3, and the equipment now at No. 1 and No. 2 remain at said stations.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carl Johnson,  
John Garrity,  
Louis Follo,  
Fire Committee.

Ald. Garrity, supported by Ald. Wood, moved that the report of the Fire Committee be accepted.

Motion prevailed by the following vote:  
Ayes: Ald. Powers, Priestler, Jaeger, Schmit, Swan, Follo, Garrity Wood and Johnson—9.

Nays: Ald. Kirkpatrick—1.  
Ald. Swan, supported by Ald. Johnson, moved that the Purchasing Committee be authorized to purchase Fire equipment as recommended by the Fire Committee.

Motion prevailed by the following vote:  
Ayes: Ald. Powers, Priestler, Jaeger, Schmit, Swan, Follo, Garrity Wood and Johnson—9.

Nays: Ald. Kirkpatrick—1.  
The following communication was read: Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 19, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council, City.  
Gentlemen:

At the afternoon session Tuesday, May 16th, 1911, of the Board of Review and Equalization, Mrs. Gust Johnson appeared before the Board requested that her property, viz., lot sixteen (16) of block eight (8) Cochrane Addition be exempt, owing to the fact that her husband is an invalid. Her request was granted, but through an error, lot six (6) of block six (6) Cochrane's Add. owned by F. H. Van Cleave, was exempt instead of lot eight (8) of block sixteen (16) Cochrane addition.

Mrs. Gust Johnson herewith requests that the council take such action as may be necessary to rebate the amount of \$13.30; the same being the amount assessed against said property.

Respectfully submitted,  
Albert J. Pepin,  
City Clerk.

Ald. Kirkpatrick, supported by Ald. Powers, moved that the communication be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

The following communication was read: Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 4, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council, City.  
Gentlemen:

I find that there is a balance due the Northern Construction & Engineering Co., of \$23.17 on Sinclair street, reported by the city engineer, June 7th, 1910, and from the General Sewer Fund for constructing a trunk sewer on Langley street, and Escanaba avenue \$491.23, reported by the engineer No. 16, 1909. Total amount due \$514.40.

Both these amounts although reported to the council and ordered paid were never paid for the reason that these accounts went into litigation about this time. I have checked these accounts very carefully and am satisfied that the amounts are due. The Northern Construction & Engineering Company, and recommend that they be paid \$514.40.

Respectfully,  
J. A. MacKillican,  
City Engineer.

Ald. Kirkpatrick, supported by Ald. Jaeger, moved that the communication be referred to the Finance Committee, Street Committee and City Engineer.

Ayes unanimous.

The following petition was read: Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 11, 1911.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council, City of Escanaba.  
Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned taxpayers, petition the mayor and City Council to grant us an arc light on the corner of Jennie and Fifth street.

Respectfully,  
C. E. Carlson,  
M. Ettenhofer,  
Hans Nelson,  
August Olson,  
O. L. Olson,  
Gothard Olson,  
Wm. Andrews,  
Miss Ella Snyder,  
Mrs. A. W. Stromberg,  
August Groop,  
E. Johnson,  
John A. Bloomquist,  
Etc.

Ald. Wood, supported by Ald. Jaeger, moved that the petition be referred to the Street Committee.

Motion prevailed.  
Ald. McColl enters and takes a seat. The following bill was read: Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 19, 1911.

City of Escanaba, in account with the Escanaba Water Company.  
To hydrant rental from July 1, 1911, to Dec. 31, 1911.  
To 70 fire hydrants at \$25 each. \$1,750  
To 148 fire hydrants at \$19 each. 2,812  
\$4,562

State of Michigan, )  
                          )ss.  
County of Delta )

William J. Hatton, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the superintendent of the Escanaba Water company, and as such superintendent is entitled to receive the money on the above account.

That the same is a true and correct account, and that the services herein charged for have been actually performed, and the property delivered for said city of Escanaba; that the sums charged for are reasonable and just, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, no set off exists; no payment has been made on account thereof and further says not.

W. J. Hatton,  
Supt.

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public, in and for said county, this 19th day of December, A. D., 1911.

John P. McColl,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires, November 14, 1914.

Ald. Priestler, supported by Ald. Powers, moved that the bill be allowed and the mayor and clerk authorized to issue an order for the payment of said amount.

Motion prevailed by the following vote:  
Ayes: Ald. Powers, Priestler, McColl, Jaeger, Schmit, Swan, Follo, Kirkpatrick, Garrity, Wood and Johnson—11.

The following report was read: December 18th, 1911.  
The Board of Public Works, City.  
Gentlemen:

I beg to submit herewith my report showing the amount and sizes of gas pipe laid to date.

10 inch pipe	494 feet
8 inch pipe	3329 feet
6 inch pipe	3645 feet
4 inch pipe	5448 feet
3 inch pipe	6771 feet
2 inch pipe	101 feet
Total	19788 feet

Since my last report, Dec. 4th, 1911, the contractor, Geo. Hogan, has laid 4507 ft. pipe at 14 cents per foot, less 20 per cent .....504.78  
To 2854 ft service pipe at 10 cents per ft ..... 285.40

Total amount due .....\$790.18  
Respectfully,  
J. A. MacKillican,  
City Engineer.

Approved by the Board of Public Works.  
Ald. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Ald. Johnson, moved that the report be accepted and the mayor and clerk authorized to issue an order for the payment of said amount.

Motion prevailed by the following vote:  
Ayes: Ald. Powers, Priestler, McColl, Jaeger, Schmit, Swan, Follo, Kirkpatrick, Garrity, Wood and Johnson—11.

The following requisition was read: To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council, City.  
Gentlemen:

I respectfully request that I be authorized to purchase for the purpose of making tests, the following supplies, viz:

Sufficient tuberculin for making two hundred (200) tests, one (1) branding stamp and ink for same, and clinic thermometers.  
Respectfully submitted,  
E. D. Shevaller,  
City Veterinarian and Milk Inspector.

Ald. Priestler, supported by Ald. Powers, moved that the requisition be referred to the Purchasing Committee, with power to purchase the said items.

Motion carried by the following vote:  
Ayes: Ald. Powers, Priestler, McColl, Jaeger, Schmit, Swan, Follo, Kirkpatrick, Garrity, Wood and Johnson—11.

The following bill was read: Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 18th, 1911.  
To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council, City.  
In account with  
Arnsen Brothers, Dr.

To work done on Fire Station No. 3 for the month of November .....\$95.00  
O. K'd by John Moe,  
Building Inspector.

Louis Follo,  
John Schmit,  
Fire Committee.

Ald. Follo, supported by Ald. McColl, moved that the bill be allowed, and the mayor and clerk authorized to issue an order for the above amount.

Motion prevailed by the following vote:  
Ayes: Ald. Powers, Priestler, McColl, Jaeger, Schmit, Swan, Follo, Kirkpatrick, Garrity, Wood and Johnson—11.

The following bill was read: Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 14, 1911.  
City of Escanaba,  
Annie Bergman,  
To Supt. of the Poor, Dr.

To Artificial Limbs .....\$110.00  
Trans'ion St. Paul and return 28.20  
Berth and Pullman ..... 5.00  
Telegram ..... .50  
Board at St. Paul ..... 18.95  
Hotel—Olmsted ..... 4.25  
Shoes and hose ..... 3.10  
Total .....\$170.00  
By Supt. of the Poor ..... 20.00

Ald. Powers, seconded by Ald. Swan, moved that the bill be allowed and mayor and clerk authorized to issue an order for said amount.

Motion prevailed by the following vote:  
Ayes: Ald. Powers, Priestler, McColl, Jaeger, Schmit, Swan, Follo, Garrity, Kirkpatrick, Wood and Johnson—11.

Ald. Powers, supported by Ald. Swan moved that the bill of Ira C. Jennings, attorney, the amount being \$250.00 for services rendered, which was withheld at the last regular meeting, be allowed.

Motion prevailed by the following vote:  
Ayes: Ald. Powers, Priestler, McColl, Jaeger, Schmit, Swan, McColl, Follo, Garrity, Wood and Johnson—10.

Nays: Ald. Kirkpatrick—1.  
Ald. Follo, seconded by Ald. Kirkpatrick, moved that the Building Committee be instructed to have low water signals installed on the heating boiler at the city hall, and also at the North Escanaba Fire Station.

Ayes: Ald. Powers, Priestler, McColl, Jaeger, Schmit, Swan, Follo, Garrity, Wood, Kirkpatrick and Johnson—11.

Ald. Kirkpatrick, supported by Ald. Schmit, moved that the meeting adjourn.

Motion carried.  
ALBERT J. PEPIN,  
City Clerk.

Approved:  
John S. Lindsay, Mayor.  
FRED CLARKE RESIGNS.

**Beating of Pirate Leader Causes Him to Retire as a Player.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—When lanky Harry Salee shot that fast one crashing flush against Fred Clarke's right temple in St. Louis, July 2, last, it marked the beginning of the end for Clarke is one of the greatest player managers of all time.

It didn't mark the veteran pilot's finish so far as he personally was concerned. Persons nearer and dearer to him than any fan long had begged him to quit. Fear that some day his daring an aggressiveness would meet with serious injury had caused his family to plead that he give up playing—that he take his place among old masters as a bench manager and that, like Jennings, Griffith, McGraw, Chance and Dahlen, he wear his uniform for bench privileges only.

It is said by many that when Salee "beated" Clarke in that memorable Sunday clash with the cardinals, it was the coin that flipped the future destiny of the Pirate boss. It was just such a trick of the baseball fates that Mrs. Fred Clarke and her two young daughters often had feared. For years the great leader of pennant contenders and winners smiled and laughed away these occasional fears and bore injury after injury with apparent good grace.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Head ache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of laxy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

## PILE OF BOOKS CLAIMED

(Continued from page one.)

lute works which jealous book dealers are trying to foist on the public as "The Mirror" dictionary, or as a "just as good as" brand. Get the new 1911 edition with the complete vocabulary and big colored plates and the latest United States Census. There are no others like it.

Crowds clamored for the flexible leather-bound volumes known as No. 1 from early in the morning until late in the evening yesterday. At noon a message was wired to New York ordering another shipment of books to be rushed here to avoid the possibility of the stock on hand becoming exhausted.

### What Others Say of

The Mirror's Offer.  
These comments were worth heeding, for the average of intelligence among those dictionary seekers was easily seen to be very high. Many professional men filed along in line between stenographers and school girls. Doctors, lawyers and clergymen all seemed anxious to possess the handsomely bound black leather volume which looks like a fine Bible and which they described as "comprehensive" and above all else "handy."

"I've got plenty of dictionaries," a prominent physician said who came with two sets of coupons and carried away two dictionaries, one for his home and one for his office, "but this is the handiest one that I've seen. I use it ten times as much as I use the others. I've read the Mirror for years, and I expect to keep on reading."

"Young lady, don't bother showing me that book," and old man said to one of the busy clerks who started to explain the merit of the volume. "I know Webster's and I know the Mirror. I've read your paper for years and I have faith enough to take your word for it. If you say the book is right, it is right, and I know it. Wrap it up. I'll be back again."

"I am surprised at the extensive vocabulary this book contains," an educator said. "It even has the modern slang which has come to be everyday English with us."

While the demand for dictionaries was keeping the clerks busy, covetous dealers in many parts of the city "got busy" with their dusty volumes of ancient editions of Webster's and started to try to attract trade by offering them in exchange for Mirror coupons and a price which was every cent the books were worth.

Be sure your dictionary is 1911 and contains the latest United States Census. Be up to date.

### DEER MAY SUPPLANT BEEF.

**First Commercial Shipment of Meat From Alaska Reaches Seattle.**

Washington, Dec. 29.—Announcement was made by the bureau of education, which has charge of the reindeer service, that the first commercial shipment of reindeer meat has reached Seattle from Alaska thereby creating an industry which will eventually supplement to large extent the dwindling beef supply of the United States. Surprising figures have been obtained which indicates that within a few years there will be available for American consumption a tremendous quantity of palatable meat, obtainable so cheaply that it will go far to reduce the cost of living.

### END OF AN OLD SUPERSTITION

**Height of Present New York Buildings Discourages Youngsters There to Seek Fortune.**

Said a New York octogenarian: "The height of buildings in New York has dealt a death blow to an old superstition that animated many a country youth who came here to make his fortune 60 years ago. Heaven knows how they came by the belief, but most of those up-state boys came to the city thinking that if they could toss a coin over a house they took a fancy to at the first try, the house would be theirs some day."

"It was one of my surest convictions, and I put it to a test immediately after paying for my first meal in New York. The only money I had left was an old-fashioned three-cent piece. With that in my hand I walked around looking for a desirable piece of property. Pretty soon a corner lot on which stood a two-story-and-a-half brick house took my eye."

"I had practiced coin throwing in the country, so I let my three-cent piece go for all it was worth over the front of the house and ran around to the back to see where it landed. It went clean over. I knew then that that house and lot would be mine in due time, and sure enough they were. People don't woo fortune by flipping coins these days. The fellow whose success depends upon tossing a three-cent piece over the Slinger building would be in a pretty bad fix."

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

## AN ATTEMPTED REVENGE

By SARAH BOYD VAUGHAN

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During the period of Venetian supremacy when the court of the doge was one of the most splendid and delightful in the world a young patrician, Leonardo di Guida, while riding in his gondola on the Grand Canal passed a woman who at once attracted his attention. She was one of those statuesque beauties with lustrous eyes, a wealth of black hair, full round cheeks and lips. Instead of lowering her eyes as Di Guida passed she brought them to bear boldly upon him.

Di Guida instructed his gondolier to turn about and follow the lady. She disembarked on the steps of a house near the Rialto. Di Guida shot by as she was stepping from her gondola. She turned and gave him another look.

The young man learned that this charming creature was Senorita Lucia Abotti, recently arrived from Florence. He, being one of the prominent young men at the doge's court, had no trouble in securing an introduction to her, and his visits at once became frequent.

Leonardo was at the time betrothed to Bianca Vincenza, the daughter of a Venetian noble, a girl just the reverse from Lucia Abotti—a pure, religious woman, beloved and respected by all who knew her. For awhile Leonardo was like a shuttlecock between the two influences, though neither woman knew of the other's existence. One night after a visit to Lucia he went home with his brain in a whirl. He struggled with himself till morning, when he swore before a crucifix that he would never visit her again.

Lucia, expecting him the next evening, had all arranged to make him her slave. When the usual hour for his coming arrived and he did not appear she was troubled.

Leonardo hastened his marriage with Bianca, and after the wedding they were both exquisitely happy. Leonardo did not happen to meet his other love for some time after his marriage. Then it was at a dinner. After taking his seat he looked up and saw Lucia Abotti sitting opposite him, looking at him. He expected to see some indication of resentment. He was agreeably disappointed. She gently chided him for not having invited her to his wedding and asked him to tell her all about his wife, who sat at another part of the table, manifesting throughout marked friendliness.

There was no danger in all this to Leonardo. Once he had conquered himself he remained conquered. He loved his wife, and loved her alone. But he was deceived in the woman's profers of good will, and when Lucia begged him to bring his wife and dine with her the next evening he consented. He did not relish the company of any woman, especially on his wife's account. Those were times when death lurked anywhere, everywhere, and if this woman were really friendly he desired to fix her friendship, not to excite her enmity.

He made a confidant of his wife, telling her all that had passed between him and Senorita Abotti, urging Bianca to accept the invitation and thus avert an enmity. Bianca yielded reluctantly.

The bride and groom were received with the same marks of friendship that Leonardo had received at her former meeting with the woman he had jilted. Her expressions of cordiality for his wife were especially warm. She kissed Bianca, but Leonardo saw or thought he saw a faint shiver pass over his wife. When the three went into dinner Senorita Abotti placed the bride on her right and the groom on her left and seemed anxious to do everything in her power to convince Leonardo that she regarded the past affair between them obliterated.

The last course of the dinner was nuts and sweets. The hostess sat cracking and eating nuts, chatting glibly till in an almond she found a double kernel. Tossing one to Leonardo, she asked him to eat it, while she ate the other. He was about to put it in his mouth when he saw his wife looking at him in terror. He paused.

"Why do you not eat it?" asked Lucia. "You don't mean to tell me that you fear to eat anything in my house?" There was a change of manner and tone in speaking the words which seemed to indicate an intention to dominate Leonardo to obedience by force of will. He held the kernel in his finger, undecided.

"Well, then, give it to me. I'll eat it myself."  
"Let me have it," said Bianca under her breath.

Leonardo reached across the table, Lucia playfully tried to seize it, but Bianca got it. Lucia turned a ghastly white.

"Come," said Bianca: "it is time for us to go."  
The hostess made no attempt to resume her former manner. On her face was a look of defeat, almost a doomed expression. With silent bows the guests descended the steps to their gondola.

The next morning, when Leonardo passed the palace where he had dined the night before, he saw that it was closed. At dawn Senorita Abotti had departed for Florence.

It was not for several days that Leonardo received a report from a chemist with whom he had left the almond kernel his hostess had invited him to eat. The report was: "A new and deadly poison, probably brought from southern Italy."

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ALLAYING A SCARE.

It takes precious little, sometimes, to start a serious "scare." The merest irresponsible rumor may result in a run on a bank; and a hint of fire may precipitate a disastrous panic.

Theoretically, says a jeweler, the best watches of today are perfect, but actually they both gain and lose time every day.

Like Da Vinci's "Mona Lisa," the "Madonna of the Star," stolen from the Museo di San Marco in Florence, is one of the famous paintings of the world.

It seems that Sappho has been misunderstood all this time. Instead of being a pale poetess of purple passion, she was merely a calm and classical schoolteacher.

Glad tidings from Washington. The bureau of engraving and printing will put on an extra force of workmen in order to get out a large supply of small bills.

A wireless message has beaten all records by going a distance of 4,000 miles. Modern magic has gained mastery over both time and space in a way formerly thought possible only in fairy tales.

While two Illinois youths were fighting over a girl she ran away with the third young man. It isn't every girl who is bright enough to do just the right thing at the right time.

A New Jersey mule drank a quart of whisky and then kicked himself to death. Had that mule been a man he might have gone home and whipped his wife.

The traveling men are trying to abolish the tipping evil in the hotels. It would seem that to stop the tipping by stopping the tips is a perfectly good way.

The Baroness Molen of Berlin has started a "big-foot" society. Any more statements that Berlin is the Chicago of Europe will be regarded as invidious.

Mr. Edison may make some kind of furniture out of concrete with tremendous success, but we defy him to produce a mattress that will be worth while.

The best record of a wireless message is 4,000 miles. It went from Coltano, Italy, to Glace Bay, Nova Scotia.

Nearly every bride looks better in her traveling dress than in her wedding gown.

Wooden pillows are used in Japan. Probably takes the place of alarm clocks.

THAW SOON TO BE FREED.

Close Friends Predicts Early Release From Matteawan Hospital.

Matteawan, Dec. 29.—A person close to the Thaws and also the authorities at state hospital, but who refused to be quoted, stated that Harry K. Thaw would be released from the Matteawan state hospital in a few months.

It is stated that Evelyn Thaw is to secure a divorce soon and will marry a well known New York physician.

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BOATS LOST THIS YEAR.

Few Boats Were Total Losses and Loss of Life Was Small.

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—Not including the passenger steamer North West, which was badly damaged by fire at Buffalo, the claim or which was settled for about \$250,000, the total losses for the season cost the underwriters something more than \$500,000.

Including tugs and other small craft 23 vessels, 18 steamers and 5 schooners were destroyed by fire, seven foundered. Five vessels were lost in the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, four in Lake Superior, three in Lake Erie, four in Lake Huron, four in Lake Michigan, and three in Georgian bay.

The ships that passed out of existence were valued at \$319,500. The steel steamer Joliet and a number of the wooden boats were not insured. Most of the wrecked vessels were small carriers and their capacity was only 39,950 tons a trip.

The greatest loss of life during the last season was on the tug Silver Spray, the Canadian tug Martin and the little schooner Ottawa, which was wrecked on Lake Michigan on her first trip of the season. The Silver Spray was wrecked on the Cleveland breakwater the night of March 15, the opening of the fishing season. The tug Marlin foundered in Georgian bay.

On the bulk freighters that were wrecked only nine lives were lost, three each on the steamers John Mitchell, E. L. Fisher and Raleigh.

HISTORIC TENNESSEE HOUSE

Remarkable Old-Fashioned and Crude-ly Constructed Building That Has Housed Five Generations.

Knoxville, Tenn.—The remarkable house shown in the accompanying illustration is one of the most historic buildings in East Tennessee. It was built about 1735. It is a two-story, four-roomed building made entirely of fine timber, sawed by hand with the old-fashioned whip saw, and the nails made by hand. The frame work is made very strong, the corner post being twelve-inch pine beams put together with large pine pins, the entire frame is put together with pine pins. Between every wall it is filled with brick and mortar laid in brick building style.

There is one especially large room, which was used in colonial days for dwelling, church, court house and some of the old time singing schools was taught in it. During the Civil war its occupants was driven from it by the northern soldiers and was used by



Built in 1735.

them for a camp. Its white plastered walls was left almost black, and its surroundings all left in a very dilapidated condition, but when its occupants returned after all danger of war was over it was soon repaired and is well preserved in spite of all the hardships, and has been handed down from one generation to another until at the present time the fifth one is living in it.

Hunting Rats, Finds \$2,000. Rockford, Ill.—While hunting for rats in the cellar of a house to which he moved, Albert Raymond of Sycamore, unearthed a pickle jar containing \$1,500 in currency and \$400 in silver. The house was formerly the home of Richard Brown, a recluse, who died years ago. Raymond shared his find with Harry Brown, who owns the house.

"Iron Jawed" Woman Falls. Mount Vernon, Ill.—Miss Erose, while doing the iron law act, fell from the top of the big tent here receiving injuries that are believed to be fatal. The rope which held the strap broke, causing the accident.

KING GREAT MARKSMAN.

Obtains Good Bay of Tigers and Rhinos in Shooting Trip in India.

Delhi, Dec. 29.—Three tigers and two rhinos fell victims of King George's aim during his hunt of one day as the guest of the rajah of Nepal, according to advices here. The king is being praised for his excellent marksmanship. Six hundred elephants and forty automobiles are being used in the hunt.

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A Way People Have

"Did you ever notice," said the observing girl, "that when people are married their duty to their relatives ceases instantly, while every one's duty to them is immediately increased ten fold?"

"I can't say that I ever did," answered the placid girl, who accepts the world as she finds it. "But what made you think of it just now?"

"Oh, I met Bertha Stone today. You know she had been planning on this summer vacation for a whole year to carry out a special project. When I asked her about it she told me that just as she was ready to go her sister's children were both taken sick and she devoted the entire two weeks to helping care for them."

"I suppose she thought it was her duty," interposed the placid girl, gently.

"But when Bertha was sick last winter it was no one's duty to take care of her and she had to go to the hospital," argued the observing girl. "The worst of the present case is that as soon as the children were well her sister left them in care of an aunt while she went to the country for a rest and Bertha came back to the office all tired out to work another year."

"That was hard," agreed the placid girl, sympathetically.

"Then there was Doris Thompson, who kept house for her brother Jack. It was dreadfully hard for Doris to work downtown all day and take care of the flat, too. But she insisted that both she and Jack needed a home, although we all knew she did it more for Jack's sake than her own. When Jack was married she fully expected to make her home with them, but they gave her to understand that married people were much better off by themselves. However, they suddenly changed their minds when the twins arrived, and then it immediately became Doris' duty to live with them."

"I remember how sorry we all felt for Mrs. Robinson when Alice married. She was the only child and had been her mother's constant companion. They had always declared they would never be separated, but that when Alice married she would live with them in the big house. But she wedded a poor man and decided in favor of love in a cottage. Her mother and father declared she was quite right and fought down their loneliness as best they could. But when she had three children to take care of and could not afford a maid Alice came to the conclusion that it was a shame for mother to be alone in that big house, and accordingly moved her family over."

There also was Aunt Janet Long, who brought up a family of nieces and nephews. Not because she was able to do so financially, but because as she had no husband or children all the relatives considered it her duty to do so and she, poor weak soul, gave up her life to the task. Now, they're all married and, of course, could not think of having their home invaded by an old maid aunt who has 'ways,' so she lives alone. But whenever there are sick headaches, extra work or babies Aunt Janet is sent for post haste and never fails to respond.

"You remember that spoiled girl, Nellie Mayne, who in all her life never thought of doing an unselfish act for anyone. Because she was prettier and insisted on being petted and having her own way she always had the best of everything at home and her brothers and sisters all had to give up to her. They expected great things of her and were heartbroken when she ran away and married a good-for-nothing young scamp who had nothing to recommend him but a handsome face. Now they have allowed themselves the luxury of a large family of babies that they cannot support, and it becomes everyone's imperative duty to help them out."

"Of course," pursued the observing girl, "I am fully aware that married people are much better off by themselves. At the same time it seems a bit one-sided and rather unfair to their relatives to let it be known that since they have each other everyone else is an outsider and must expect nothing from them, but as soon as they need assistance their people must fall over one another to be the first on the spot."

"What is to be done about it?" the placid one inquired.

"Nothing at all," and the observing girl dismissed the subject with a shrug.

Split Milk—and Ink. Visitor (consoling to Tommy, who has upset a bottle of ink on the new carpet)—Tut, my boy, there is no us crying over split milk.

Tommy—Course not. Any duffer knows that. All you've got to do is to call in the cat, and she'll lick it up. But this don't happen to be milk, and mamma will do the licking.

Cause of the Slaughter. Tourist (in Crimson Gulch)—Is it a fact that one of your leading citizens, Hairtrigger Hank, shot three men yesterday? Lariat Louis—That's just what he done, pardner. We got a new hospital now, and Hank he's been hired 't get business for it—Everybody's Week

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SHIP SINKS AT DOCK.

Government Lightship Goes to Bottom at Docks of Constructing Firm.

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 25.—Just four days before the Racine Boat Manufacturing company of Muskegon, the principal subsidiary corporation of the National Boat & Engine company, now bankrupt, was going to turn a completed lightship, the "Milwaukee No. 95," over to the United States government, the \$65,000 vessel sank last night at Racine dock in 22 feet of water. The decks are several feet under water and marine men estimate that it will cost at least \$2,000 to raise the vessel. It is doubtful if she can be raised before ice covers the lake. The Milwaukee is sufficient ently insured to cover any loss.

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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.

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You can sell real estate if you are "lucky" by means of most any kind of advertising. But, whether you are through adequate newspaper advertising. 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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VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA

Your cost of living is high enough at best. Van Houten's cocoa will help you to reduce it.

is a wholesome food as well as a delicious drink.

Your grocer gets it from Holland. And he will sell you a can for a quarter--today--that will go twice as far as the same size of ordinary cocoa.

E. P. ROYCE

GIVEN HONOR

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ed in this vicinity and cast about for a suitable place to build a town.

"Appreciating the advantages of the point with its protected harbor on the north shore, Mr. Royce selected this site and in the year 1862 started his survey.

"Buildings were soon in the process of construction, and it was not long before a name was desired for this prospering little hamlet. Mr. Royce thereupon sent a communication to the owners of the land asking what name he should give it, receiving a reply that they would leave the naming to him, but suggesting that perhaps some Indian name would be appropriate.

"It happened that about this time Wm. B. Ogden, one of the owners of the land, Mr. Royce and a half breed Indian trader by the name of John Ja-

cobs, a son of old Marinette, were on a boat, together and they decided to ask Jacobs what the Indian name for this place was. Jacobs knew only of the old mill sight near the mouth of the Escanaba river, and thinking they meant that place pronounced it Escanaba, which meant flat rock. Mr. Royce had the Indian pronounce it many times until he finally succeeded in catching the name and spelling it Escanawa, being spelled this way in the laws of Michigan, 1863, page 462, when the town of Escanaba was organized.

Mr. Royce was the first postmaster here, the postoffice being situated in the building next to the water on the left hand side of the approach to the Merchant dock; here for a while the mail was kept in a dry goods box. The board of supervisors also held their meetings upstairs in this building.

"In 1864 the railroad between here and Negaunee was constructed, with the depot where the C. & N. W. freight house now stands. The No. 1 ore dock was also built this year. At this time a stage line connected Escanaba with Marinette, the road running along the bay shore, Henry McFall being one of the stage drivers.

"On the 28th day of Dec. 1872 the railroad was finally connected with the road at Marinette and the first through train reached Negaunee.

"The evolution and progress of Escanaba has ever been the pride of Mr. Royce and its advancement his chief aim; he acted as agent for the sale of lots from the time he platted same until he retired from active business, serving the county as one of its first prosecuting attorneys, city engineer and as mayor and always with the single purpose of a greater and a more prosperous Escanaba."

W. H. TIBBALS

WAS KILLED

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the spot, Mr. Tibbals, who had just emerged from the building, started

across the street towards the Boston building, where he had his offices. The coal wagon hid the approaching auto from his sight and he stepped in the path of the moving car.

Mr. Tibbals was struck with great force and hurled to the pavement. A metal match box which he carried in his pocket was struck with such force that the matches it contained were almost sunk into the metal, the outlines of them showing on the outside of the case. The glass of one of the auto lights was shattered by the force of the impact.

The chauffeur stopped the car almost within its length and assisted Mr. Tibbals to arise, and he was lifted into the car and driven at once to the hospital. His wife and son were summoned and were with him until the end. He was conscious for the greater portion of the time and conversed with his relatives, but would say nothing of the accident.

Chauffeur Glasier, on leaving the hospital, drove to the police station and reported the affair to the police. He was not detained. Later, hearing of the fatal result of the mishap, he returned to the station. After an investigation, he was released on his own recognizance.

William Hunting Tibbals was born in Union, N. J., on December 22, 1848, and had celebrated the sixty-third anniversary of his birth the day before the fatal accident. Members of the Monday Night club, a social organization of which he was president, had given him a surprise party Friday night, and he was in an unusually happy frame of mind. In responding to a toast on his sixty-third birthday, he announced his intention of "living another sixty-three years."

Interested in Mining. Retiring from education work several years ago, Mr. Tibbals became interested in mining properties and achieved much success. He was interested in many mining propositions in the west, including the Seven Troughs, Monarch and others.

Mr. Tibbals is survived by his widow, a daughter, Miss Mildred M. Tibbals, who is assistant professor of English at Knox college, Galesburg,

Ill., and a son, William Howard Tibbals of Salt Lake City.

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

PATRICK HENRY AND SLAVERY.

By A. W. MACY. Patrick Henry, as every school boy knows, demanded liberty at the top of his voice, and his words still ring in our ears, though his tongue has been silent for a century. Yet Patrick Henry owned 20 slaves, and even at his death did not set them free, but willed them to his wife. It seems strange that so ardent an advocate of freedom for himself should deny it to others. This question of slavery bothered a good many of the revolutionary leaders. Many of them were slave holders, and while they believed in liberty, to have freed their slaves would have been to throw away a large part of their fortunes. Possibly some of our latter-day patriots would hesitate under similar circumstances. To his credit be it said that Patrick Henry appreciated his inconsistency. Writing of slavery he said: "I believe a time will come when an opportunity will be offered to abolish this lamentable evil. . . . I am drawn along by ye general inconvenience of living without them. I will not, I can not, justify it." In his will he directed that in case his wife married again she should have no more of his estate than she could get by law. She did marry again, without waiting very long; so perhaps he might as well have freed his slaves after all.

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OFFICIAL FORECAST.

U. S. Department of Agriculture. For Escanaba and vicinity: Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 29, Snow tonight and Saturday colder Saturday. Highest Lowest Precip. Temp. Temp station

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

Wonderful Machine Now in the Mint



PHILADELPHIA.—A most interesting machine recently installed in the United States mint in this city is the automatic weigher for coins of all denominations. Last year the government coined nearly 8,500,000 pieces of gold and 36,000,000 pieces of silver. Formerly each piece was weighed by hand. Seated at long tables, each with a balance in front of her, were from 30 to 60 women "adjusters." It was their duty to weigh each piece. Pieces which were too heavy were reduced with a file. Those that were too light were thrown aside to be put again into the melting pot. Gold pieces were weighed twice, once in blank and once in coinage.

The new weighing machines have each ten balances which are set according to the required weight of the coin which is being tested. Then they work automatically, each machine taking ten coins at a time. The movement of the beams of the scales determines into which of the several

chutes the weighed coin shall drop. If it is too light, the scale beam moves up and the coin is dropped into the "Lights." If it is too heavy the scale beam drops and the coin falls into the "heavies." If it just balances the coin drops among the coins which are of the proper weight. The work is very rapid and very accurate. There are eight of these new machines in use at the mint, and they have displaced 34 women, who each received two dollars a day.

Another important improvement at the mint is the automatic, self-feeding coining presses. The blank coins were formerly fed in by hand. The new attachment consists of a hopper, at the bottom of which is a copper disk perforated with holes the size of the coins which are being stamped. When the machine is in motion this disk revolves slowly, and the blanks drop through into a sacking tube, whence they are carried by little clutches and placed under the stamp. Similar machines are in use in manufacturing establishments where small articles like buttons have to be placed under dies, but Uncle Sam never adopted the invention until now.

Under the new plan, one man feeds seven or eight presses with the blank coins, and when the hopper of a machine is filled it runs itself.

Table with columns: Yesterday, Last Night, Past 24 hours. Rows: Escanaba, Green Bay, Houghton, Marquette. Includes temperatures at even hours and precipitation.

FAINTS AT SIGHT OF HIMSELF

Hermit, After 40 Years, Sees Face in Mirror, Then Beats it to Barber Shop.

Pittsburg, Pa.—For the first time since 1870 Jacob Steinman, a hermit living back of Reserve township, saw himself a few days ago in a mirror. He immediately fainted and when revived hustled to a barber shop and got a shave, an experience he had not had in forty years.

For the first time since he was a young man Steinman came to town and visited his cousin, Mrs. Sarah McCune, in Perrysville avenue. It was there by accident that he glanced into the mirror. "Great Scott!" he exclaimed, and toppled over. When revived he remarked: "What a great



Fainted at Sight of Himself.

change has come over me since I saw myself in a fishing pond just forty years ago." Then he seized his hat and ran to the nearest barber shop, where he was shorn of his beard, which was three feet long.

SHE POSED AS A "MAN"

Successful Disguise Penetrated After 49 Years When Woman is Ordered to Asylum.

Lebanon, Ore.—Only after she had been ordered committed to the state insane asylum by the Linn county court was the discovery made that Ray Leonard, sixty-two years old, an old resident of Lebanon, has for forty-nine years been masquerading as a man. During this time it had never been suspected by the woman's friends that she was not a man.

Leonard went to Lebanon in 1839 with his or her father, saying that they were from Maine. Both worked as shoemakers, and when the father died eight years ago Ray continued the shop alone.

Several eccentricities were noted in Ray Leonard. One of these was that "he" never went out of the shop, day or night, except for meals, and "he" always refused to vote at elections. Ray Leonard talked and walked like a man, smoked a pipe and chewed tobacco.

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

READ THE MIRROR WANT ADS.

DOUBLE STAMPS SATURDAY

And With the Reductions On Goods You Are Bound to Get the Year's Biggest Bargains

Sweeping Out All Left Over

Holiday Goods

And a Great Reduction on other lines of merchandise--and Double Trading Stamps is bound to make the last business day of the year 1911 a record breaker

NOW GO AT Half Price Entire Stock of Ladies' Suits, Dresses, Millinery and Holiday Neckwear. ALSO DOUBLE STAMPS

Prices Are Cut Right and Left In order to make quick work of Holiday Goods, small lots of staple goods and odds and ends. Some will go at a Fourth Off, some at a Third Off--others at Half or Less Than Half the regular prices

NOW GO AT Half Price Brass Goods and Hollow Silverware (Main Floor) all Dolls and Toys, all Fancy China over \$1.00. ALSO DOUBLE STAMPS

Now is the Time to Buy New Year's Gifts For Friends

PRIZE WINNERS In Our Santa Clause Letter Writing Contest First Prize \$10.00--Frank Aley, 201 Oak Street. Second Prize \$5.00--Gordon Onstad, 338 1/2 Norris Street. Third Prize \$2.00--Esther Baldwin, 1418 5th St.



PRIZE WINNERS In Our Santa Clause Letter Writing Contest Extra Prize \$2.00--Ruth Hessel, Ogden Ave. Extra Prize \$2.00--Ruth Starline, 919 Escanaba Ave Besides these prizes--every child who contended and who called at the store, received a Christmas gift.

BIG STORE IN THE HEART OF ESCANABA.

Write a want ad that tells what you can teach and you'll soon have some private pupils.

## YOUR New Years Dinner

Will be a success if you buy your groceries here. We have received today a fresh supply of SWEET CIDER, GLACE CHERRIES, GLACE PINE APPLE, FARD DATES, FIGS WASHED, PLAIN and STUFFED, AFTER DINNER PEANUTS, BLANCHED ALMONDS, NEW NUTS and CANDIES.

**FRESH VEGETABLES**

Spinach, Ripe Tomatoes, Leaf Lettuce, Parsley, Head Lettuce, Celery, Green Onions, Round Radish, Sweet Potatoes, Cucumbers, Spanish Onions, etc

**FRESH FRUIT**

Naval oranges 50, 40.	Lemons doz. ....	40c
and.....	Apples per doz. 50 to.	75c
Apples peck 35, 40 and.	Malaga Grapes lb.....	20c
Grape Fruit 3 for.....	Bananas doz.....	25c
Florida Oranges doz.....		

**FANCY CHEESE**

Blue Ribbon Cream.....	10c	Pimento Cream Jar.....	15c
Roquefort.....	50c	Camembert Can.....	50c
American lb.....	22c	Club Cheese Jar.....	10c
Limberger.....	22c	Brick extra fancy.....	22c

**BREAKFAST SAUSAGE**

Select Oysters cans.....	50c	Standard Oysters qt.....	50c
Fresh Mince Meat lb.....	20c	Large Queen Olives qt.....	50c

## HANRAHAN BROS.

Quality Grocers

Phones 149 and 690.

### ESCANABA IN BRIEF

Ambrose Clement, Sr., is reported ill at his home on South Norris street.

Arlene Strong of Perronville, is visiting with relatives in the city.

R. B. Hill has gone to Menominee on business.

Miss Erickson of Chicago is paying a visit to friends in the city.

**WANTED**—To buy good second hand Howe or Fairbanks 1,000 pound capacity scale. Enquire Mirror office. 347-4f

Walter Owen, who has been visiting with his mother here, has returned to Milwaukee.

William LaCrosse of Lathrop, visited with friends in the city on Thursday.

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

Earl Good of Nahma, a student at the University of Michigan, is spending his holiday vacation at his home.

Jacob Earling of Wells, is spending the holidays with relatives in Marinette.

There is no greater misfortune than not to be able to bear misfortune. In sure in the Continental before misfortune comes. 230-4f

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. 815-4f

Miss Margaret Doherty has gone to Ishpeming to visit at the home of her parents.

**CONTINENTAL drafts are good as gold or greenbacks, and bring more luck and satisfaction than four leaf clovers, and they're greenbacks too.** 220-4f

Rodger Reade and Miss Leona Reade of Marquette, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Owen.

Artistic workmanship, best grade of marble and granite, and lowest prices. Escanaba Granite & Marble Works, 721 Ludington street. 254-4f

H. C. Peterson and daughter have returned to their home in Marquette, after concluding a visit with friends in Masonville.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Luecke have returned to their home from Waupun, Wisconsin, where they visited Mr. Luecke's parents.

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 Hawk Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. 364

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heath have returned to their home in Menominee after attending the funeral of Fred Kauffman here on Wednesday.

**FOUND**—Large brass belt buckle with setting. Owner may have same by applying at Mirror office and paying for this ad.

The U. F. G Sewing club met at the home of Miss Hattie Murphy on Wednesday and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

Miss Helen D. Gorton, librarian of the Escanaba Public library, returned today from a visit to relatives and friends in Racine and Neenah.

Master Mechanic Frank Slater has returned from a trip to Chicago.

**SOLD 10,000.**

About That Number of Christmas Seals Were Disposed of in Menominee This Year.

The Menominee Woman's club had 10,000 Red Cross Christmas stamps to dispose of this year and it is thought that most of them were disposed of in this city. The school children sold a great many and members of the woman's club were stationed in the postoffice in order to sell them to those purchasing stamps. This was an excellent plan for many bought them when they had a few cents left after buying a stamp.

### CASES IN JUDGE LINDEN'S COURT

John Sculinsky, arrested last night on a drunk and disorderly charge, was fined \$5 and costs this morning by Judge Linden. In default of payment, he was remanded to the county jail for ten days. When the accused was brought to police headquarters, it is said that he took occasion to smash a cell cuspidor and conduct himself in a violent manner, frightening several night lodgers. The prisoner's home is in North Escanaba.

William Lachapelle, charged with assaulting Nick Baures, who is said to be a stranger to him, while the latter was peacefully walking along the street, recently was arraigned this morning. The court postponed the case until tomorrow. Baures claims Lachapelle struck him violently in the face, and then murmured an oath and ran.

### LA FOLLETTE SCORES COURT.

Wisconsin Congressman Makes Some Very Pointed Remarks Today.

(By Associated Press.)

North Baltimore, Ohio, Dec. 29.—In a red hot speech here today, Senator LaFollette denounced the supreme court for its decisions in the Standard oil and tobacco cases and found fault with the National Committee for their failure to order presidential primary in those states where such procedure is not illegal. He concluded his remarks by stating that he was not a "hide bound Republican," but would join any party that could do any better toward restoring the rule of the people.

### NEGOTIATIONS STILL PENDING.

Water Power Situation is Still a Matter of Uncertainty.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 29.—According to reports from Washington negotiations are still pending between the war department and the Michigan Lake Superior Power company for a lease of water to operate the big canal at this point. No definite understanding has been reached, however, and it may be some time before anything more than a political play is accomplished. The matter has progressed no further than having called the government engineers into conference.

The Michigan Lake Superior company is desirous of retaining all the rights given it under the act of 1902, and is even willing to construct the remedial works to maintain lake levels provided for in that act. Government officials are divided on this question.

### THIS IS CALENDAR TIME.

Calendars by the hundreds and thousands, more calendars than people, for nearly every person had two or three, were seen on the streets of Escanaba yesterday. The banks and many other commercial establishments are making their annual distribution of this form of advertising matter and there has been a very great demand for the calendars, to date.

### OLD LAKE CAPTAIN, DEAD.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 29.—Frank Freshette, a well known tug captain of this city, died here today. Captain Freshette had sailed the great lakes for twenty years as a tug captain. He was born in Michigan forty-four years ago. His death came after a brief illness.

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

### DR. SUN PRESIDENT

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realize that they are men and that it is time for them to create for themselves a new and logical form of government. From Nanking comes the news today that at a grand conference, at which Eighteen of the Chinese provinces were represented, a republic has been formed and that Dr. Sun has been elected to be its "George Washington." When the news went abroad, crowds of excited celestials gathered about the mansion of the newly elected president and gave him a great ovation. Members of the provisional cabinet, formed by Wu Ting Fang, and both revolutionary and imperialist delegates to the peace conference have called upon the new president to offer their congratulation and support.

When the news was received in Washington, the government officials declined to be hasty and will not formally recognize the new republic until it is clearly apparent that the old imperial government is no longer capable of maintaining itself in power. This is merely a precaution against making premature declarations, the general consensus of opinion being that the new Chinese republic has come to stay.

### ORDER IS RESTORED.

Peace Follows Two Days of Fighting in Persian City of Tabriz.

(By Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—Reports from Tabriz, Persia, state that after a bombardment of two days, the Russian Fifth regiment rifle brigade entered the town and restored order. This makes the Russian occupation of the city complete. There are no casualties reported among the resident foreigners. Except that the American flag was carried away by a Russian shell, no damage was done to the American consulate.

It is estimated that the Russians lost at least 200 killed and wounded, the mortality on the Persian side being much smaller than this. The rumors of atrocities by the troops on both sides are entirely without foundation.

### MARKET REPORTS

Quotations furnished by Charles C. Flint, correspondent for the Webber Co., 608 Ludington St., 2:30 p. m.

#### BOSTON COPPER.

Adventure.....	61 1/2
Amalgamated.....	65 1/2
Anaconda.....	87 1/2
Ariz. Com'l.....	2
Butte Coal.....	28
Cal. & Ariz.....	61 1/2
Cal. & Hecla.....	48 1/2
Centennial.....	17
Cop Range.....	56
East Butte.....	13 1/2
Franklin.....	11 1/2
Giroux.....	4 1/2
Goldfield.....	4 1/2
Greene.....	8
Hancock.....	80
Indiana.....	14
Isle Royale.....	21 1/2
Keweenaw.....	85
Lake.....	36 1/2
Mohawk.....	64
Nev. Cons.....	19 1/2
Nippissing.....	9 1/2
No. Butte.....	77 1/2
North Lake.....	7 1/2
Old Dominion.....	70 1/2
Oscoda.....	74 1/2
Quincy.....	10 1/2
Shannon.....	80 1/2
Superior.....	4
Sup & Boston.....	8
Sup & Pittsburg.....	8
Trinity.....	81 1/2
Tamarack.....	17
Utah Con.....	56
Utah Cop.....	4
Victoria.....	102
Wolverine.....	102

#### CURR STOCKS.

Boston Ely.....	85
Bobema.....	8
Chief Cons.....	60
Carmen.....	45
Cactus.....	15
Davis-Daly.....	76
Inspiration.....	10 1/2
Keystone.....	24 1/2
LaRose.....	3 1/2
Live Oak.....	41
Ohio Copper.....	1 1/2
Ray Cent'l.....	1 1/2
South Lake.....	8 1/2
Savannah.....	2 1/2
Sup. & Globe.....	8
Tonopah.....	7 1/2
Wheat May.....	98 1/2
Corn May.....	68 1/2

## The Saving Habit

People who succeed in saving make a habit of it.

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## OVER 50 DIE, POISONED

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tales are dying at such a rate that the statistics cannot keep up with them.

The affair has assumed such proportions that doubts are being expressed as to whether the deaths were due as at first believed, to eating decayed smoked herring, which the homeless people had brought with them to the shelter to eke out the scanty diet provided there. A considerable number of cases have been reported from another municipal shelter and from the jail. The authorities however, still adhere to their original theory. The symptoms of some of the patients correspond to those of cholera, but several post mortem examinations have disproved absolutely the existence of cholera.

**Hint at Deliberate Poisoning.**

The symptoms of the poisoning are fainting, which is followed by violent vomiting and death. The superintendent of the asylum expresses the opinion, based on one of the post-mortem examinations, that the deaths have not been due to fish, but to deliberate poisoning.

In spite of rumors among the destitute classes, which patronize these institutions that there has been a deliberate plot against the inmates, the various shelters scattered about the city were last night even more crowded than before. Over 4,500 men took refuge in the main institution and a crowd of physicians were present the whole night receiving reports of additional cases. Many of those who have been taken sick have, it is said, been victims of suggestion. They display the critical symptoms, but on examination prove not to have been poisoned.

Charles Good, of Oconto, stopped off for a visit with friends in the city yesterday. He was en route for his home after visiting with his parents at Nahma.

Dr. H. W. Long left last night for Chicago.

## HUGHITT-LOELL SECRET NUPTIALS

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mate friends were permitted to know the complete plans, so that the wedding of last night has come as a distinct surprise.

Both of the young people were raised in Escanaba and have a vast number of friends here who will unite in congratulating them on the step they have taken and wish them the greatest happiness and prosperity on their journey, together through life. Miss Hughtitt has always occupied a place of prominence in the society affairs of the city, and Mr. Loell, by dint of hard study and diligent work has earned an enviable reputation among the business and professional men of the city whom he has met in both a professional and social way. Both Mr. and Mrs. Loell are graduates of the Escanaba High school and of the University of Michigan. It was at the university that Attorney Loell became famous as both an athlete and scholar and laid the foundations of his rapid success in the business world.

No plans for a wedding trip have been announced and it is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Loell will immediately start housekeeping at the home which has been prepared at 911 Wells avenue.

### ROCK NEWS ITEMS.

Rock, Mich., Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Billings of Escanaba spent Thursday and Friday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Miss Mae Kirby of Marquette is visiting relatives here.

Among the Christmas shoppers in Escanaba last week were Mrs. Albert Larson, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Calley, Miss Pearl Kleiber, Miss Alma Brahmmer, Mrs. Herman Brahmmer, Mrs. Louis Sayen, Walter Johnson and Ed. Johnson.

The Christmas tree and school entertainment given under the direction of the Misses Adeline Henry and Mary Hruska was thoroughly enjoyed by a crowded house on Friday evening.

Fred Nygaard spent Christmas with his family in Escanaba.

Herman Johnson transacted business in Gladstone on Tuesday.

Walter Hews of Escanaba was a business caller here on Thursday.

Miss Adeline Henry is spending her vacation with her parents in Escanaba.

Miss Mary Hruska left Saturday for Rapid River to spend the holidays.


Miss Eva Watts left for Marquette on Thursday to spend her Christmas vacation.

Mrs. George Bridges left Saturday for Ishpeming to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Billings arrived Thursday to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Jos. Sayen

Mrs. Mary Bridges is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Dupraw in Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard and family spent Christmas with the latter's mother at Little Lake.



CLARENCE W. WATSON.  
U. S. Senator From West Virginia.

## Many Good Things in EATABLES

Are Offered for the last business day of 1911

Read through this list—there isn't an article that isn't good value—and just the thing wanted for the New Year Table.

### VEGETABLES

Fresh Leaf	7 pounds of Best	25c
Lettuce 2 bunches for.....	Jersey Sweet Potatoes	25c
California Jumbo	Very nice	20c
Celery, now 3 bu. for.....	Yellow Turnips, peck	20c
4 pounds of Very	Extra Fine Yellow	20c
Best Spanish Onions.....	Onions, per peck only	20c
Nice clean Washed	Red Cabbage, per pound	2c
Parasips per pound.....	Very nice	2c

### FRESH FRUIT

Large California	Nice Large Ripe	10c
Navel Oranges, doz.....	Florida Grape Fruit	10c
Large Ripe Yellow	Fancy Baldwin	60c
Bananas, per doz.....	Eating Apples, peck	60c
Nice Large Cape	Very Fine White	2c
Cod Cranberries, qt.....	Cabbage, per pound	2c

### PACKAGE AND CANNED GOODS

1 can Finest	1 pound Finest	25c
Sliced Pineapples.....	Eating Raisins, no w.....	25c
1 pound Finest Eating	New Mixed Nuts	22c
Figs, now only.....	Very best Kind, pound	22c
Nice large Walnuts per pound		22c

Swifts' Regular Hams, per lb. 13 1-2c.

## THE FAIR SAVINGS BANK

## 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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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 Boo is Waiting for You

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

U. S. DEPOSITARY    POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITARY  
Capital \$100,000.00    Earned Surplus 100,000.00

OLDEST, LARGEST and STRONGEST Bank in DELTA COUNTY