GRAND JURY IS DRAWN HOUGHTON COUNTY INVESTIGATE RIOT

TWENTY-TWO REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS DRAWN-SESSIONS TO BEGIN ON MONDAY NEXT

MOYER GIVES "NO VIOLENCE" PROMISE

Rifles Confiscated in Western Federation of Miners Headquarters-Strikers Parade Stopped

(By Associated Press.)

Calumet, Dec. 12.-All is quiet here today. The strikers were prevented from parading, the deputies fearing trouble. Six loaded rifles were confiscated in the Western Federation of Miners headquarters,

A grand jury consisting of twentytwo representative citizens of Houghton county was chosen yesterday after noon and its sessions will begin next Monday.

The jury was drawn by the order of Circuit Judge O'Brien on the motion of Prosecuting Attorney Lucas, at the request of the county board of supervisors, to conduct an inquest into the disorders existing and continuing in Houghton county. The jury was drawn this morning by County Clerk Kaiser Sheriff Cruse and Justice William Fisher and Emil F. Prince.

The grand jury may comman dany citizen or resident of the county, any one within its borders, to attend its sessions and divulge any information they may possess bearing upon the matter under investigation. These persons are compelled to answer, excepting when they stand upon their constitutional right not to incriminate themselves

Judge Exacts Promise from Moyer. This afternoon Judge O'Brien, Sheriff Cruse and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Nichols hurried to Laurium by automobile because of a humor that two agitators in that village were about to be lynched. On their ar rival they learned the rumor was false

Judge O'Brien and Mr. Nichols visit ed various Western Federation of Miners headquarters on the trip, and at the Red Jacket headquarters, the center of the federation in the copper country, they met President Charles Moyer, Judge O'Brien exacted from Mr. Moyer a promise to urge his mem bers not to commit further violence and received the latter's promise.

The judge addressed two hundred strikers in Dunn's hall and urged them to refrain from violence. At the conclusion of his remarks, President Moyer made the men present take an oath to this effect. The judge told the strikers that he would protect them from violence from the Citizens' Alliance or any other organizations. He also sounded a warning to the alli-

In an interview during the day Judge O'Brien denied a report that he had taken action for contempt of court PARCEL POST LIMIT Judge O'Brien denied a report that he a a result of speeches made at recent alliance meetings, but said that he would investigate purported contemp tuous utterances and if they appeared to him to show a disregard for the dignity and the authority of the court he would proceed to inflict punishment, dispassionately and without personal interest.

Referring to threats on his own life, said to have been made, the judge said he is a fatalist and that if he is to meet a violent death it will be beyond his power to prevent it.

The district tonight is quiet.

Man Who Shot Deputy Confesses. Henry Koski, financial secretary of the South Range union, No. 196, Western Federation of Miners, confessed this morning to Sheriff Cruse that he had shot Deputy Sheriff Timothy Driscoll, who now lies between life and death at the Trimountain hospital. Koski goes back to the creation of the world for this reason. "The woman tempted me" was Adam's reason for the first sin. Koski says that his wife told him to shoot.

MOKES 100 CIGARETTES DAILY; IS NOW LUNATIC

rand Rapids Youth is Adjudged Insame and Sent to Kalamazoo.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 12,or on an average of 100 cigar-

AUXILIARY TO B. OF R. T. CHOOSES ITS OFFICERS

Election Last Night Following Initiation of Several Candidates

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen met last night and after initiating several candidates elected the following officers: Gertrude Rodgers, president; Clara Blake, past president; Louisa Moore, vice president; Emma Carr, treasurer; Mary Seidel, conductor; Elizabeth Smith, chaplain; Elizabeth Longpine, warden: Ada Stebbins, Inner Guard; Ella Longpine, outer guard; Edith Kaufman planist; Dr. Carlson, medical examiner.

CAPT. SETUNSKY SAYS **GUILTY TO ONE CHARGE**

Admits Violation of the Navigation Laws in Sailing Tug at Time of the Disaster.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 12.-Capt. Louis Setunsky of the tug E. H. Martin pleaded guilty to a violation of sec tion 4438 of the navigation laws before the trial board here yesterday. Section 4438 of the laws applies to the limits of the license of mariners. Capt. Setunsky admitted that the Martin was a boat of heavier tonnage than his license permitted him to command. Capt. Donald McKinnon faced the trial board on charges of hiring a sailing master whose license he knew to be faulty that Friday morning at 9

Denies McKinnon Charges.

Capt. Setunsky at the hearing enter ed a vigorous denial to the charges of Capt. McKinnon that he was incompetent and that he showed poor seamanship at the time of the storm in which the Martin abandoned the crew of the barge Plymouth to its fate. At the conclusion of his testimony the board took the case under advisement.

"The Martin was in sinking condition when it left the dock with its consort." asserted Capt. Capt. Setunsky on the stand. "It would have been foolhardy, in my opinion, with the boat in such condition to attempt to transfer the crew of the Plymouth to the Martin, and such a course would to grave danger.

Anchor Was Not Good.

Capt, McKinnon is said to have prais. ket. ed the conduct and seamanship displayed by Capt. Setunsky during the storm, were introduced at the trial.

WEIGHT BOOSTED

May Weigh 50 Pounds Jan. 1.

Information was received in a bulletin at the Escanaba postoffice yes terday pertaining to an increase in the maximum weight of parcel post packages. The order takes effect Jan. 1.

The maximum weight of packages in the first and second zones will be 50 pounds, and the maximum weight of packages in the other six zones will be 20 pounds after the close of this year.

Books may be admitted as parcel post matter after March 16, this lat-

The parcel post business done by the local office has shown a steady increase since the service was inaug-

RENO FUNERAL AT

Funeral services over the body of John Reno, the prominent Flat Rock farmer, who died in the St. Francis atts a day is said by physicians to hospital yesterday morning of blood we so weakened the mind of John poisoning, will be held Saturday mornves, 23 years old, that he became ing at nine o'clock in the Holy Family nt, and last week was commit-church at Flat Rock. Father Beau

EXPLODES IN OFFICE

INFERNAL MACHINE SENT BY EX- 25 when it is possible to do so. PRESS KILLS EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL AND INJURES TWO

FICTITIOUS RETURN ADDRESS IS GIVEN

Bomb Sent to Bottling Company-Con fidential Bookkeeper is Kill-

ed When it Explodes (By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 12.-Anna Anusewitz, aged 18, who was the confidential bookkeeper for a bottling company was killed by a bomb sent to her employers. Thomas McCabe, and Michael Ryan, two other employes were injured by flying glass and metal.

The bomb was delivered by express and contained dynamite. The sender is unknown of course, the wrapper had the return address of 23 State street upon it, but the building at that address is a large office building occupled by many exporting firms, employing a large number of foreigners.

LAWRENCE GALLAGHER IS HOME FOR WINTER

to Have Been Lost in Storm is Home

the Steamer General Poe and was just | Senator Root. six hours behind the Steamer Price when that vessel turned turtle in Lake

ing on Wednesday Evening

ern Bartley Tent, No. 881 on Wed- which he was arraigned before Judge have laid the crew of the Martin open nesday evening elected the following McEwen. officers for the ensuing year: A. Buckley, commander; H. North, lieutenant "If the Plymouth anchor had been commander; M. W. O'Brien, R. K. & as good as was represented to me, F. K.; L. J. Hetrick, sentinel; James; there should have been no difficulty Powers, chaplain; Dr. Girard, physi- store tomorrow morning from 10 unin the boat riding out the storm in cian; O. Peterson master at arms; til 12 o'clock and in the afternoon father of a ten pound boy, born at Carl Johnson, first master of guard; Affidavits from sailors on the tug T. Canlahan, second master of guard; telling of a conversation in which James Kidd, sentinel; H. Brady, pic-

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ANDREW CARNEGIE IS BOOSTING ELIHU ROOT FOR REP. NOMINATION

STEEL KING SAYS BEST THING REPUBLICAN PARTY COULD DO WOULD BE TO NOMIN-ATE SENATOR

CALLS AT WHITE HOUSE TO SEE PRES.

Says Business Conditions Will Improve After Legislation Congress is Considering

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 12 .- "I think that Senator Root is one of the wisest men in America and I believe the best thing that the Republican convention

can do would be to nominate him for

president." This was the statement that was made by Andrew Carnegie, after a visit to the White House to inquire Local Young Man Thought for a Time after the health of the president. He also talked with Secretary Tumulty in regard to world peace.

"Business conditions," said Mr. Car-Lawrence Gallagher, who for a time negle, "are going to be better than was believed to have been lost in the ever, after the new legislation that storm of November 8, 9 and 10, is here congress is considering has been passto spend the winter with his mother, ed." Great satisfaction was also ex-Mrs. P. Gallagher at 404 South Norris pressed by the steel king over the street. The young man was aboard award of one of the Nobel prizes to

CHAMPION SAYS HE WAS NOT SELLING ORIGKENS TO DEALERS

John Champion stated today to Mirror representative that he had not sold any dressed or undressed chick-Bartley Tent Elected Officers at Meet- ens and that he wished a correction made of the article appearing in a recent issue of The Mirror. Champ-The Knights of the Maccabees Mod- ion was acquitted the charge for supply of eatables.

A REAL LIVE SANTA CLAUS

Sarita Claus is to be at the Fair some trinket from St. Nicholas.

This photograph was taken after the Federals had been routed south of Juarez. While Villa and his

al shell near the encampment of the rebel general.

CORONER'S PHYSICIAN CONDUCT-ING INQUIRY AS THE RESULT OF DEATH OR MRS DON ALD MACKAY

GAVE WRONG NAME AT THE HOSPITAL

morning over the North Western rail-Husband For Years President of the General Synod of the Reformer Church of America

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 12.-The coroner's physician is investigating the death of Mrs. Helen Mackay, the widow of Rev. Donald Mackay formerly president of the general synod of the Reformed church of America.

The woman died yesterday while under the influence of ether, on an operating table at a private hospital. When she entered the hospital she registered as Mrs. J. H. Stone of Bos ton. A scrap of paper in her hand bay solved the mystery and her identity be came known. It is believed that she was suffering from an incurable disease and that she went to the hospi tal for examination. She demanded ether and died of heart failure. She was the daughter of the late J. Gregor Smith, the former governor of Vermont.

She was very wealthy in her own right. Her husband died in Portland, Maine in 1908.

ELKS SERVE TEMPTING

Over One Hundred Members of Order Enjoyed Supper Last Evening

Over one hundred Elks enjoyed the chicken ple feast given in the rooms last evening. The collation was an especially substantial one of chicken, biscuits and gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, coffee and pumpkin pie. The diners made evident their appreciation by making fearful inroads upon the

Following the feast the lodge sesup the evening's festivities.

GEORGE CURRAN, JR.

Deputy Sheriff George Curran is the from 2 until 4. He will also be there noon today. George cheerfully admits every day next week at the same that never was a finer baby born since aldermanic elections in the spring. hours. The youngsters will receive George jr's., father made his appear-

VILLA, FORMER BANDIT, HAS RISEN TO FAME AND POWER cago Tribune. She says her successor as heartily. has been legally elected. **BOUNTIFUL BASKET FOR**

THE POOR OF ESCANABA

Giving the Poor of City a . Good Christmas Dinner

my has issued a strong appeal to the Conference to be given here next business men of the city for aid in March. Be on time or you will not be providing the poor of the city with able to get a place. Christmas dinners. The Army does not do things by halves as the following list to be contained in each basket will show: chicken, butter, sugar, coffee, tea cranberries, corn, sack of flour, tomatoes, bread, ple, potatoes, onions, celery, candy and nuts, oranges and apples and a copy of the War Cry. Clothing will be given where it Rev. P. B. Ferris Will Leave Tomoris needed and within the means of the donors.

The cause is a worthy one and the appeal from the Army for aid will doubtless meet with a generous re-

dent, who was arraigned yesterday be. from the Presbytery of Chicago, and fore Judge Glaser charged with abus- to arrange for his installation over the ing his wife and child and who was Iron River church. To dismiss Rev. given until three o'clock this after L. W. Westphal to the Presbytery of noon to pay costs amounting to \$14.51. Portsmouth and to pass on such matthis morning paid the costs to Sheriff ters of business as may regularly staff obtained a brief respite from the forced marching, Federal artillery, battling with the main body of Villa's Curran and avoided a jail sentence of come before that body. Mr. Ferris

BOYS WILL HOLD UNION ARRIVED HERE TODAY MEETING AT THE FIRST PRES. CHURCH SUNDAY Brought Over Soo Line by Brothers,

Walter and Leon Cooney

that city. Mrs. Gilbertson a sister

row morning at nine o'clock in St.

officiate and burial will be made in St.

CROSE ON SUNDAY

Lodge Will Attend Services

in a Body

The announcement of the death of

Arthur G. Crose in last evening's is-

sue of The Mirror caused widespread

As manager of the Richter Brew-

years, a member of the board of sup-

ervisors the deceased gained the

friendship and esteem of practically

Funeral services will be held Sun-

day afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home.

Rev. W. J. Datson of the St. Stephen's

Episcopal church will officiate. Burial

will be made in Lakeview cemetery.

The members of the Masonic and

Elk's lodges of this city will attend

of School Children as Protest

Against Forced Retirement

of Mrs. Young

(By Associated Press.)

such excitement in this city as the

city as a protest.

valley of the shadow of death.

every resident of the city.

the funeral in a body.

HOLD FUNERAL OF A

Joseph's cemetery.

of the deceased, arrived here this

Walter and Leon Cooney arrived DELEGATES TO BOYS CONFERhere this morning over the Soo line ENCE AT SAGINAW WILL TELL from Helena, Montana, with the body OF THEIR EXPERIENCES of their brother, Ed. Cooney, who was AT RECENT GATHERkilled last Saturday in a wreck near ING

UNION SERVICE FOR ALL THE BOYS

District Attorney T. E. Strom Will Ad-The body was taken to the J. A. dress Boys-Elaborate Pro-Allo undertaking parlors where it will gram Arranged remain until services are held tomor-

The delegates to the Boy's Confer-Patrick's church. Father Barth will ence at Saginaw met at the home of Rev. P. B. Ferris last night to plan a union meeting for Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church.

The boys decided on the following program: Otis Youngquist was chosen to preside at the services on Sunday afternoon. Charles Stoll will read the scripture and Mr. P. A. Lint of the High School faculty was chosen to lead in prayer. Masonic Order and Members of Elks

"Teddy" Baldwin will speak on "Our Reception at Saginaw."

Ray Buell's theme is "My impressions of Saginaw."

"Saginaw's, Estimate of the Boys Conference" will be the subject of Wesley Malloch's remarks.

sorrow in the city, but few people Arthur Aronson, has been given, "the knowing that Mr. Crose stood in the speakers as I saw them," and Leroy Mallman will have as his theme, "Denny Upton." ing company, city treasurer for two

Pros. Atty. Strom was unanimously requested by the boys to speak for about fifteen minutes on the theme, The Conservation of the boys of Escanaba" or a similar theme of his own choice. Mr. Strom has kindly consented to be present Sunday afternoon and to address the lads.

The boys have come home chuck full of enthusiasm and every one antious to tell what he saw and experienced during those thrilling days when they mingled with eleven hundred of the cream of the young manhood of the lower Peninsula.

The delegates were anxious to impress everyone last night that this "boys" conference was not a "knee Lieutenant Goyernor Suggests Strike pants" affair but a group of eleven hundred young men, who were stand ing for the cleanest things in life and not ashamed of it. They were anxious to tell, too, that this crowd of fellows had an enthusiasm for the things that

Chicago, Dec. 12.-No single incident every red-blooded boy likes. in politics in recent years has caused They want to tell the people of Escanaba all about it Sunday afternoon. forced retirement of Ella Flagg Young And every one of them-has a message. as superintendent of the city schools. The people should encourage these fu-According to the political leaders ture professional and business men the incident may be a factor in the of this city, by being present Sunday afternoon to hear what they have to Lieut. Governor O'Hara suggests a tell.

This meeting is a union service and strike of the school children of the all the churches are invited to attend. Mrs. Young has accepted the posi- The boys of the city are invited but tion of educational editor for the Chi- the older people will be welcomed just

The ushers have been chosen from the different churches, one from the Methodist, one from the Presbyterian and two from the Swedish Lutheran. The quartette choir of the church will furnish the music. Mrs. Morrell will preside at the organ,

This should be one of the finest gatherings of boys ever held in this Salvation Army Corps Seeks Aid in city. It is open for every one and all that is asked is that you bring a freewill offering which will be used as a nucleus for the fund, which shall be The local corps of the Salvation Ar- used to defray the cost of the Boy's

ATTEND CALLED MEETING SUPERIOR PRESBYTERY

row For Iron Mountain

The Rev. P. B. Ferris, pastor of the First Presbyterian church leaves tomorrow morning for Iron Mountain to be in attendance upon a called meeting of the Presbytery of Lake Super-LAFOREST PAYS THE COSTS OF TRIAL for. The meeting is called to consider many items of business, such as the Albert Laforest, the Flat Rock resi- reception of the Rev. J. D. K. McClure will return Saturday evening.

General Francisco Villa, rebel leader, and his staff restign during their march towards Mexico City. Villa, who a few months ago was unknown, except as a dangerous bandit has now become one of the most powerful men in Mexico. He has risen in the rebel ranks with startling suddenness, and has led the Constitutionalist forces to victory after victory. Among his most brilliant feast was the capture and defense of Juares, custom port and port of entry and one of the most important cities of Northern Mexico. Practically all of the Northern states are now in the hands of the rebels, and in the South the latter are meeting with suc-



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For Christmas

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Berry Spoon, Fancy Pattern Nickel Silver Spoon, heavily silver plated, selected Pearl handle, Sterling Silver Ferrule-



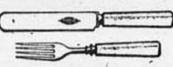
Salad Fork or Spoon-Fancy Pattern Nickel Silver Fork heavily silver plated, selected Pearl handle, Sterling Silver Ferrule-Packed in fancy box, each Rogers Butter Knife and Sugar Shell. Fancy Chased pattern, either dull or bright finish. In fancy lined box, set . 1.00

Butter Knife, only, Pearl Handle. In fancy box each



Cold Meat Fork, Fancy pattern Nickel Silver Fork; heavily silver

plated. Selected Pearl Handle, Sterling Silver Ferrule-Packed in fancy box. Each Cake Knife Silver plated blade, Sterling Silver Ferrule, Pearl Handle, in satin lined box, each patterns, Ebony handles, each..... Rogers Table Spoons, Triple Plate Silver, Grenoble and Hanover patterns, bright or dull finish, per set of six Rogers Tea Spoons, Description Childs 3 Piece Sets, Silver or Pearl Handles, in



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WEATHER CONDITIONS

Fair weather is now general through out all portions of the country, except the Pacific coast, where considerable cloudiness prevails. It is colder than yesterday morning on the Atlantic coast, and freezing temperatures are reported from the Appalachian Mountains east to the coast over the eastern states as far south as Tennessee and North Carolina. Elsewhere over the country, temperatures are moderate for the season, and are above freezing throughout the Mississippi Valley and Lake region. In this vicinity, the weather will remain fair during the following 36 hours, with a change to slightly colder indicated to night and Saturday.

V. E. Jakl, Observer.

W. THURTELL

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DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOP-PING EARLY.

1,250-Foot Ships in 1930. At the first international congress of maritime navigation in Philadelphia it was predicted that in 1950 the twenty largest boats on the Atlantic will have an average length of 1,100 feet, with a beam of more than 100 feet, and a

draught of nearly forty feet. A forecast, however, made several years ago for 1923 materialized last year, and it may well be that this forecast for 1950 will find itself an actuality fifteen or twenty years sooner than the time prophesied.

Work being done to better docking facilities all over the world gives a slight indication of what may be expected. The plans for the new locks of Tilbury dock provide for ships of a length of 1,250 feet, a width of 130 feet and a draught of 39 feet. The Suez canal is to be deepened to 39 feet

On Sir Henry Irving. "He was a very loyal and faithful

Is now in Escanaba at 905 Wells friend, he never forgot those who had Ave., ready to serve the public by s been kind to him, or who had shared thorough and up to date method of his affections in his early obscure

That rare tribute appears in Hon-Stephen Coleridge's just published "Memories," and it is paid to Sir



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His First Lesson In Medical Practice

By THOMAS R. DEAN

Miss Elsie Tisdale was engaged to marry Mr. Bert Sawyer, a medical student. Mr. Sawyer was aware that Miss Tisdale was as sensitive as a bird. All she knew about physicians was when one of them came to the house, felt some one's pulse, asked about sundry symptoms and, taking out a square bit of paper, wrote certain hieroglyphics on it that an apothecary understood.

What Bertle, as she called him, was going through to acquire a medical education she had no idea. That he ate peanuts off the breast of a cadaver be was at work on in the dissecting room, that he used the top of a skull, inverted, for a tobacco box; that he frequently took a hand, a foot or some other member of the human body to his room to cut to pieces, she had not even a suspicion. She supposed that a medical school was like other schoolsbooks, books, nothing but books, and nice, clean books at that-while genteel professors lectured on how to cure

of the medical profession by enlightening her. By an unfortunate contretemps he suddenly burst upon her in his true frightfulness. She had been visiting a friend in a neighboring city and was returning by rail. She had been in the car but a few minutes when she saw the back of a head that looked familiar. It was turned aside toward a man who sat beside its owner and displayed the profile of Mr. Bert Sawyer. Facing the two sat a figure done up in a big shawi.

Horrible to relate. the face of the figure was that of a skull.

of a human being could be bought cheap. They had gone for it, purchased it and were taking it home. There were but few persons in the car, and the conductor had good naturedly permitted them to seat it opposite them-

Health—Strength **Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey** on and enatality, energy and strength from the food you eat like **Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey**

Just as Miss Tisdale got into the car, recognized her lover and caught sight of the grinning face with no nose and empty eye sockets the conductor came through the train and, passing the two medicos, punched their tickets.

"Fare, governor," said Mr. Sawyer, addressing the skeleton. "Produce your ticket or you'll be put off."

The skeleton continued to grin, the conductor smiled, and the men in the car seemed to think it all very funny. There were two women besides Elsie one sitting in the next seat and one farther forward. Neither of them seemed to consider Mr. Sawyer's action bit funny. As for Elsie, she was paralyzed with horror.

"Oh, he's all right," said the other medico. "He's no deadhead." and, slipping his own ticket in the band of his hat, he put the hat on the skeleton's

This caused a burst of laughter from the men in the car and a scowl from

"Smoke, governor" said Bert, thrust-ing a cigar between the skeleton's toothless and gumless jawbones. Another laugh from the men and a

murmur of indignation from the wom-The train rounding a curve, the skeleton lost its balance and fell against the arm of the seat.

"Sit up, governor," said Bert. "Don't be rolling around that way. The passengers will think you've been drink-"I smell his breath," said Billy-"gin

and lemon peel."

The conductor was sitting at the end very careful not to disturb her notions of the car, and one of the women didn't stop that indecent behavior on the part of those young men she would report him for negligence of duty. At this the conductor went to the two medics and told them they had better roll their bony companion in his shawl and stop the fun. To this they acceded, and that ended the performance. Soon after the train rolled into the station the medics and the "governor" went out through the front end of the car, while Elsie left it at the rear. She held her handkerchief to her eyes to conceal her tears and to Mr. Sawyer and his friend Billy Pe- avoid being recognized by Bert, whom terson had learned where the skeleton she intended never to meet again as her flance.

The next morning's mail brought him a note from her containing the

"Our engagement is broken." Sawyer looked at it sidewise and endwise, then shook it as if it were a toy puzzle. He could not understand Anyway something was wrong, and he went right over to the house to find out about it. Mrs. Tisdale came down with a suppressed smile and told him the cause of the break. Elsie had come home the day before heartbroken. She had supposed she was going to marry a gentleman and found that instead she was to marry a ghoul.

"You'd better drop the whole affair," said Mrs. Tisdale, "and let Elsie get over it by degrees."

Bert was crushed.

"She'll never get over it." groaned Bert. "She'll have a horror of me so long as she lives."

The affair was a good lesson to Bert He became a famous physician and never forgot that the doctors and the laity are two different peoples. As for Elsie, he was right in assuming that would always have a horror o him. She married another.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

On the 15th of this month I am go ing to leave for Florida where I will spend the winter. Before I go would like to have all my accounts settled. If you are indebted to me please come in and pay your bill and if you have an account against me bring it in and get your money. Herman Bittner.

CHIEF OF THE INSULAR BUREAU MAKES REPORT

March of Civilization Through Philip pines and Porto Rico Is

Washington, Dec. 12,—The march of civilization through the Philippines

and Porto Rico, the principal American insular possessions, is pictured in the annual report of Brigadier General Frank H. McIntyre, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs.

One most interesting feature deals with the effect upon the insular possessions of the new tariff act. For the Philippines the limitations upon the quantity of sugar and tobacco that may be exported to the United States has been removed. Another measure of relief to Philippine business permits exports tto the United States by transshipment whereas the exporter had formerly been limited to direct shipments. Export duties upon Philippine products which deprived the American manufacturer of Manila hemp of a differential were abolished. The income tax provisions of the new tariff act were extended to the Philippines but with the proviso that it should be collected by Philippine officers and belong to the Philippine gov-

General McIntyre regrets the failure of congress to enact a law permitting the use of foreign material to the amount of 50 per cent in Philippine products entitled to free admission to the United States. He says this would have given a much desired stimulus to the embroidery and lace industry in the islands, which through the schools is being developed.

Exports to the United States last year amounted to \$19,848,885 and were 37 per cent of the total as compared with 43 per cent in 1912. Sugar shipments, which were the leadings factor in this decline, show a falling of approximating \$5,000,000 in value.

Steady and encouraging progress was made during the year in education; especially in the higher standard of instruction in English; in the better school buildings and grounds; in the sounder basis on which industrial instruction has been organized, in the further and very marked improvement in the American and Filipino preonnel of the bureau; in the efficiency of the administrative side of the work and in the physical training of the pupils. Teachers from the United States have been almost, without exception, of excellent preparation and with the improvement in the quality of American teachers, that of the Filipino teachers has kept pace. The latter have been assigned to po sitions of greater responsibility and now 115 are serving as supervising and assistant supervising teachers, called to him and told him that if he | which number does not include 21 Filipino industrial supervisors.

In view of the complete organiza tion of the Philippine university with all of its colleges, the policy of sending Filipino students to the United States in large numbers for their undergraduate work is being discontinued and provision has been made for tre appointment of a limited number of fellows, who have completed their undergraduate work to take two to four year postgraduate courses in Europe and America.

Athletics are being encouraged with favorable results, and in a far eastern Olympaid in Manila last February in which teams from China, Japan and the Philippines took part, the latter was victorious in every contest except baseball.

Porto Rican trade fell off last year \$6,026,411 in imports and \$601,848 in exports out of a total trade of \$86,-603,627. Although the sugar shipments were 16,000 greater than during the preceding year, reaching a total of 383,000 tons, the average price received, \$16 less per ton, reduced the total value by \$5,000,000. Only 30.9 per cent of the 390,000

persons of school age in Porto Rico attended school but even at that the At the Store Ahead



Ought to Have a Joyful Christmas This Year

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total enrollment was 161,785, compared with 44,861 at the close of the Spanish regime. In 1910 over 68 per cent of the total electorate were il-

Great progress was made on the irrigation system during the year and it is indefinitely established that the total cost of the project will not ex-

The sixth year of th eoperation of the American receivership of the dominican customs shows the largest receipts in its history, the gross receipts being \$4,112,735. This is said to be more remarkable because of the political disturbances in the republic during the year and the volume of foreign trade is continuing to expand. American goods constituting 62 per cent of all imports.

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Popularity Counts. Michelangelo beckoned to Read

"I see they've found another of your pictures, Remmy." The master sighed

"They found four last week," he said, "and five the week before. Funny, isn't it?" "That's where the boys who write

have the best of you daubers," said John Milton. "You don't hear of any 'Paradise Lost's being found in out-ofthe way places.

"Nor any 'Pilgrim's Progresses,' added John Bunyan. "Nor any 'Hamlets,'" put in Wil

Shakespeare.' Rembrandt smiled.

"No," he answered; "I don't. All these discoveries seem to depend or present market values."

And pulling his big velour hat over his eyes he waved his hand and stalked away.--Cleveland Plain Deal

The Professional Forger. Forging is generally quite an amateur affair in this country, but in India where the professional fore flourishes, it is the business of a life time. A father, for instance, who thinks he detects in his son an aptitude for the occupation, apprentic him to one of its masters. He learns among other things, engraving, pho tography, paper-making, chemistry, s as to deal with colored inks, and above all, fine penmanship and del cate miniature painting. After severa rears' hard work he is pronounce proficient, and sets up in business fo himself, generally commencing b counterfeiting government stamps.

Queer Taxes Abroad.

There are some queer taxes impose n some of the countries of the ol

In Servis vanity is taxed, a 40 pe cent tax on wigs, on rouge and on paand bustles.

Bachelors are heavily taxed in sev eral countries, but spinsters ever where escape this impost.

Matrimony is taxed in China, and th older the bridegroom is than the brid the greater the tax levied on him. is the wise Chinese theory that who an old man gets a young wife he necessarily a rich old man and or well able to stand a heavy tax. In Italy salt is taxed. Matches at

taxed in France. These things yie an enormous revenue, and the tax very little felt. Germany taxes music. If you pla the plano you must pay a tax, and

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHO PING EARLY.

you sing you are taxed again.



MILITIA IS ONLY 50,000 STRONG; DEFECTS ARE TOLD BY EXPERTS

Say National Guard as a Whole is in Dire Need of Reforms.

HE national guard is far below its paper strength, and war with Mexico or any other country might invite at least a preliminary disaster.

This is the view of experts. They say that if war with Mexico should last any time the national government would find that instead of having 150,000 trained men ready to move on Mexico "at the drop of the hat," as some members of congress have estimated, President Wilson would be lucky if he could muster 50,000 able-

Paper returns of the strength of the national guard are said to be very unreliable and contain many deficiencles. Poor rifle shooting, in which 65 per cent are said to have disqualified. is one of the glaring weaknesses. Large increases in field artillery are needed; also many thousands of recruits to fill the gaps.

The paper strength of the national guard on file at the war department is 9.142 commissioned officers and 112. 710 enlisted men. The war department also has records of statements made by national guard officers to army inspecting officers as to their opinion on the number of their men who would respond to a call to arms in the service of the United States, and these opinions are that from 90 to 100 per cent would respond. These are mere conjectures, however, and the figures have yet to be proved.

Paper Strength Misleading.

When men physically unfit for war service-married men and those that would not volunteer because families are dependent on them-are taken into consideration it would make a large reduction in the paper strength. The official paper strength, as every one well versed in national guard affairs knows, does not truthfully represent the duty doing men of an organization. The figures are gathered at the annual inspections made in the armories, during which energetic, and frequently ridiculous, efforts are made to gather in the men for the annual counting.

With 50 or 70 per cent of the grand total of 121.852 members of the national guard found fit for duty, there would be a valuable skeleton organization to



ON THE HIKE.

Il up with volunteers. It was the ope when the national militia law as adopted that the national guard ould be turned over to the army for par just as it stood, without any furner physical examination of the men. his, however, according to the attorey general of the United States, can-ot be done, and in case of war the nanal guard would have to volunteer, it did in 1898, and be mustered into e United States service as volun-

The mustering in would take time. the physical examination of each an would have to be made previous Then the organizations, filled up ith recruits, would be sent to camps, here they would have to be instructand hardened for several months fore being sent to the front.

Aggregate Strength of Guard.

The following shows the strength in tall of the officers and men in the fferent departments and arms of the wice of the national guard:

Seneral officers, 40; adjutant general's partment, 129; inspector general's de-rtment, 74; judge advocate general's dement, 71; quartermaster's corps, 374. edical department, 744 officers and 2.705 exist relative to the others en: corps of engineers, 122 officers and "An examination of the enlisted men; ordnance department, officers and 57 men; signal corps, 82 of ers and 1,177 men; inspectors of small ms practice, 12; chaplains, 127; cavalry. cers and 3.997 men; field artillery. officers and 7.228 men; infantry, 6.216

otal officers in national guard, 9,142; enlisted men, 112,710; aggregate, 121,-

t pear testimony to the fact that ued to make progress since the try. The deficiency is especially apoption of the national militia law in parent in the field artillery. The di-

Predict Preliminary Disaster **Under Present Conditions**

In Time of War.

1903, but a vast amount of progress is yet to be made before the condition can be considered satisfactory. As to equipment, the greatest defi-

clency is lack of sufficient wagon transportation, tentage and horses and mules. Wagons, however, are being provided as fast as possible, but the question of animals is still a problem. Generally speaking, commendable progress has been made in instructing officers and men in important work. both theoretically and in the field, especially among the best state forces. Many officers of the army and selected men are on duty with the national guard as instructors

Proportionate Combination.

In speaking of the probable proportion of the national guard to be combined with the regular army in case of war General Robert K. Evans, U. S. A., an authority on the condition of the national guard, says:

"Whenever an emergency has arisen in the past pecessitating the calling out of large bodies of troops the American people, with their natural impatience, have insisted upon pushing troops at once to the front, without



GENERAL ALBERT L. MILLS.

regard to the length of time that is reulred to prepare them properly for Signal troops (compafield service. Assuming that this impatience will manifest itself again, the regular army will be at once pushed to the front in whatever state of readiness it may be and all deficiencies in men, equipment and supplies will there

be made good as fast as practicable. "In the same way the organized militia will be sent to join the regular army after being reasonably, but not fully, equipped, and after arrival at the front its deficiencies will also be made good as rapidly as possible. The two forces-namely, the regular army and the organized militia-having come together, they will then be combined into a single force as homogeneous as possible. The war department has estab-

lished the principle that the combination of regulars and militia in such cases shall be in the proportion of one regular to two militia. Whether this combination will take place in divisions, brigades, regiments or smaller units is not known.

"It is not thought that a large pro portion of militia could with safety be combined with fewer regulars. fact, considering the many deficiencies as a fighting force that inherently be long to a citizen soldiery when first put into the field, it is believed that two militia to one regular is the extreme proportion that can be adopted with a reasonable prospect of securing a fairly effective force, and that the propor tion of one to one would be much

Predicts Calamity.

As to the plans for national defense and the proper proportion of all arms of the service General Albert L. Mills I'. S. A., says:

"The army war college and the division of militia affairs have organized the militia into twelve divisions In fantry, field artillery, cavalry and other arms each has a definite function to perform in campaigns that cannot be performed by any other arm. Long experience of all nations of the world has shown the approximate propor tions in which the different arms should

"An examination of the composition of the twelve divisions of the organized militia shows a great variation in these proportions in the different divisions no two being alike, and that not a single one is complete, nor is there any immediate prospect of a sincle com-, sele division, with the exception or the Sixth New York. Here rapid progress is being made, and the complete Official reports of the war depart division is believed to be within sight. "In all other cases the deficiency is national guard, or organized mill- in one or more, usually several, of the as it is officially termed, has con- arms classed as auxiliary to the infan-

vision of militia affairs is bending ev ery effort to create the missing troops, but is meeting with only slight suc-

"A Relative Excess of Infantry."

"If the present so called and unbalanced divisions are ever pitted against equal forces adequately provided with feld artillery we are foredoomed to defeat. The preventive now in time of peace is either to create the necessary field artillery units or convert the relative excess of infantry into this arm. What has been said of field artillery applies to all other arms, but in a lesser degree, with possibly the exception of sanitary troops.

"I do not want to be regarded as taking the stand that we have too much infantry in the militia, for there never can be too much of this arm of the national Cefense. But in modern days there has been such a develop ment of scientific appliances used in warfare that no single arm, be it ever so numerous, is sufficient in itself, Team work is what wins nowadays. My contention is that there is too much infantry relative to the other



Photo by American Press Association. ARTILLERY AT PRACTICE.

arms or too little of the other arms relative to the infantry.

"The cheapest and quickest way of correcting the trouble lies in a conversion of sufficient infantry into the other arms to properly balance the twelve divisions.

The Situation Summarized.

The following table shows the actual number of companies, troops and batteries, etc., of the different arms of the militia on Jan. 1, 1912, the number required to organize fifteen infantry divisions and the number of units other than infantry companies that yet remain to be organized in the militia in order that a proper divisional organization may be had:

Number Actual need- Num num. ed to or- ber ber ganize 15 units

Arm of service. Infantry (companies), 1,634 Cavalry (troops) ... Field artillery (batteries)

There is little or no practical change in the figures to be made for the table this year. The tables for the annual inspection of 1913 will show that the national guard in the aggregate has twelve officers and 1,034 men less than It had at the inspection of 1912.

General Evans bears out the statement of General Mills concerning the deficiency in field artillery. He says, "An enormous increase in field artillery is necessary to render effective the already existing infantry, and by counting upon our relatively large amount of infantry only for national defense we are leaning on a broken reed until we properly support it with field artillery."

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> STOLEN-A rug was stolen at 323 Rose street, between seven and ten o'clock last night, the party was seen taking it off the lawn by one of the neighbors and if they don't return same they will be reported to the offi-

FOUND-A watch, owner can have same by describing property. In-

Officers of the United States coast and geodetic survey steamer, MacArthur, which returned recently to Seattle from the season's work in Alaska, reported that while the MacArthur for small family at North Escanaba and Mount Augustine, well known vol-order Merriam and McLain streets, canoes, were emitting smoke, and Mount Douglas at the southwestern surrounding country.

Mrs. Losing (after his confession) So you lost five pounds, then? How often have I warned you against fast borses!

Ben Losing-That's the trouble Mrs. Losias-What's the trouble? Fen Losing -I took your advice. I bet on the slow ones .- Scraps.

That a woman is not afraid of a burglar is proven by the fact that her mind is awake only to the fear that he may see what she isn't wearing scattered all around the room.

T . Mest and the Boy. Yew bark specialist, told at a dinner he other night a story about James Russe Lowell. "It seems," said Dr. Simon, 'that a woman friend had asked the famous poet to write in her autograph album. So Lowell wrote:

What is so rare as a day in June? "Some time later the poet had occasion to call at the woman's house. While waiting he picked up the album and glanced through it. Great was his surprise when he came to his own of activity for the first time in the writing and found scrawled beneath memory of the oldest natives in the it in a schoolboy hand 'A Chinaman with whiskers."

WITH THE PASSING OF MAN

Writer Is Looking Somewhat to the Future, but the Times Seem to Warrant It.

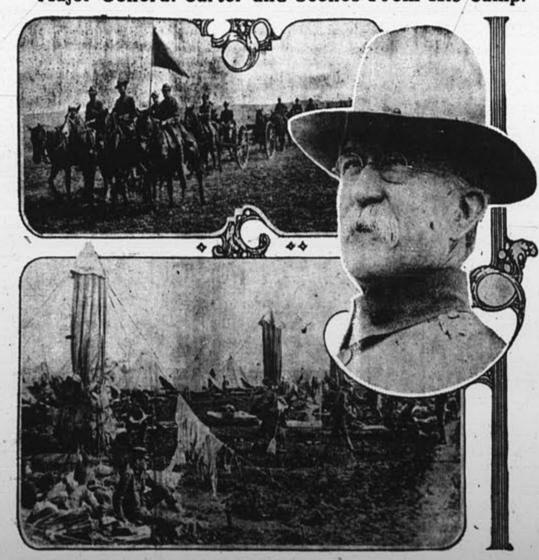
Man: A once useful animal, who lived on the earth for the purpose of enabling woman to reach her present exalted position. Strange as it may seem, it is doubtful if without him woman could be what she is at present. Man was employed on railroads, in mines and at the head of primitive states. He was also used in the army and waited upon the table in palm rooms. Some of the rarest and crudest works of art, poetry and drama were fashioned by man before woman came to her own. It is said he was possessed at one time of a strange illusion that he was necessary. Since man has gone out, his place in evolution is well recognized, it being thought that without him our present financial system would not be what it is. Aside from this, however, no permanent use has been discovered for man. He appears to have been a parasite, was filled up to the gap between the old regime and the new. At one time man was thought to be immortal, but this view was held almost entirely by himself .-Life.

Rand Gold Industry.

The economic value of the South African gold industry and the consequences to the world at large, should strike ever close the mines for any length of time, are difficult to estimate. Last year, according to the London Chronicle, almost 38,000,000 pounds sterling worth of gold was taken out of the mines of the "Witwatersrand." A large part of this vast sum remained in the country to be used to pay the wages of the 23,000 Europeans employed in the mines and of the almost 200,000 natives.

The recent industrial upheaval in the "Rand" has called more attention to the "Reef" that supplied the whole world with the greater part of its gold, because the money centers of Europe openly feared that even a temporary suspension of work in South Africa would paralyze the world's finances. But, fortunately, this has been averted by the speedy termination of the

Major General Carter and Scenes From His Camp.



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AJOR GENERAL WILLIAM H. CARTER and his 10,000 United States troops in camp near Galveston, Tex., have been long prepared for instant action against Mexico. General Carter is here shown with a scene from his camp and his artillery on the march. Tr. asports have long walted at Galveston to take the troops to **NEWS OF THE**

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Gunboat Smith's Victory Over

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Tuberculosis-Soccer Team In Olym-

If nothing else, Gunboat Smith's vic-

tory over San Langford should put an

end to the strange notion that negro

heavyweights are immune to the assaults of time. The idea has been sin-

gularly hard to down. Its existence

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TRUCTION IN AGRICULTURE: Relatively few people realize as yet low the demand for instructors in griculture has increased in the past w years. It is far beyond the sup-The assertion is made that within less than two years the number of institutions offering agricultural courses increased from 863 to 2,575, or 2' the rate of 76 a month, says the Manchester Union. And this does not include the vast number of elementary and rural schools in which some instruction in agriculture has been introduced. Twenty-two states require more or less of it, and 19 states are endeavofing to othain teachers by making an examination in agriculture one of the prerequisites for obtaining a teacher's certificate. There must have been a great change in public sentiment with reference to the imortance of instruction in agriculture courses in agriculture have attained. ary irritation. Not only are they to be found in the spondence schools, but they have been adopted by no fewer than 25 state in-

Men familiar with the meat supply and demand of the country say that ot come until each small farmer raises at least two steers per annum for started right on this phase of agriculinvestment, says the Minneapolis Jour- thus ending bladder disorders, nal Farmers will not rush into this without some assurance of success. The problem of feeding must be atthe next. Fortunately, there are associations among the farmers and farseeing men among the railroad managers who have anticipated both. They are furnishing the farmer the light by which success is well nigh certain. It remains, as far as Minnesota is concerned, only to convince the farmer that he ought to start opera-

Somehow the platonic lover has almost drifted out of fiction. Novelists do not seem to need him and, indeed, he was always rather an inanimate figure. One wondered, as with the flies in amber, how he came to be there, says the New York Telegraph. Perhaps he was a sort of "property man" of the Victorian novel and that was about all that could be said for him. Some characteristics of English action as it was years ago have risen in another form in the American novel of the day. The platonic lover, however, is not likely to turn up, because some American writer has just described him as being "always a quiet chap who saves his money. There is no room for a man of that sort, even in the capacious, many sided American novel of the present

in making the chicken a party of its own adulation by inducing it to eat enough sand to increase its weight, the dishonest poultry dealer has arrived at the point of perfection in his art beyond which nothing is conceivable. Morally such a man would be quite capable of letting the chicken be sent to jall for the offense

Striking Example of Brutal Tackle In Gridiron Game.



HIS photo shows how laxity of game officials and overeagerness on the part of players result in injury to gridiron stars. At the right you notice Guyon, the great Carlisle Indian back, smashed to the ground by a Dartmouth forward by an actual grip on Guyon's face. That is an indefensible mode of tackling-too high and really brutal. A team guilty of such an offense should be penalized fifteen or twenty

Of course football is not a ladies' game, but there is resemble an execution party in a Mexican revolution.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you-Drink lots of water

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority. to have brought about this state of because the uric acid in meat excites things. The correspondence schools the kidneys, they become overworked: have been quick to realize it, however, get sluggish; clog up and cause all and, while it might seem that agricul- sorts of distress, particularly backture would be about the last thing to sche and misery in the kidney region; b taught or learned by correspond- rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, once, there must be some good results acid stomach, constipation, torpid t. explain the popularity which these liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urin-

The moment your back hurts or chedules of several private corre-kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act tillef from the present high prices will fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been the market. The practical problem used for generations to flush clogged is how to get farmers started and kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids ture. Obviously, there must be a first in the urine so it no longer irritates.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithiawater drink which millions of men tended to before anything else. The and women take now and then to keep problem of general care of cattle is the kidneys and urinary organs clean,

Coal Production.

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Keep your mouth closed. The mothus avoiding serious kidney disease. ment you open it too wide the Damphool Microbe pops in and makes you want to bray like a jackass, says a noted paragrapher.

has caused the white hope situation to be completely misunderstood. One glance at Langford's squat figare when he landed here from Australia should have been enough to convince any one that he was physically incapable of putting up a real fight. Yet be was expected to wade through

pio Games

he did before he left these shores. There were many rumors to the effect that Langford would not overexert himself to win. However, from all accounts of the bout there was no evideuce that he was not trying his best. Apparently the bout was a duplicate of the recent Langford-Jeannette affair. in which Langford was outpointed because he was too slow to avoid rapid left hand work.

the white hopes with the same ease as

But until Langford is knocked cold there are many who will refuse to believe that he can be beaten Bouts between blacks and whites invariably stir up rumors of prearrangements, and that there are many prevalent concerning the recent affair is not at all

What Langford had to gain by losing to Jeannette and Smith is not apparent. There was not enough betting to amount to anything. From now on the Boston negro will cease to be a drawing card. In fact, his income will be seriously curtailed if not cut off altogether. Until it can be shown where Langford profited by his poor work it is unfair to Smith to place any credence in wild rumors.

The stewards of the Jockey club are working hard to rehabilitate racing on a clean basis. With that end in view sportsmen of highest standing are importing stallions and mares to improve the breed not only for the turf, but for the remount service of the United States government. The donations of thoroughbred stallions and horses to Uncle Sam by patrons of the turf have already had good results as New York horse show.

Plans are now being considered for at least four days a week of racing on New York courses next year. The stewards realize that with that number of days the tracks will be able to attract horses from all parts of the country and hold them there. This year racing was held only three days a week. This was not worth while to owners of big strings, and as a result many of the notable horses were shipped to Canada, where they were able to race seven days before they were asked to move to another track.

Golf as a cure for insanity is the latest prescription of the doctors. The New Jersey State Hospital For the Insane at Morris Plains, N. J., has decided to establish a nine hole course for the benefit of its patients. Less than a year ago four holes were built, and golf became so popular that arrange ments have been completed for a links of nine holes. Some of the players show all the

symptoms of being good golfers, one of Every man must go through the mill them having a score of 36 for twice and before he is finally selected for a

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around the four holes, plus one more, place on the team he is played in pracmaking nine in all. Dave Honeyman, tically every position That, says Warthe Forest Hill professional, holds the ner, is why the Indians are so success-

hospital have decided that the out of door exercise obtained by the patients through golf is highly beneficial, thus the decision to have nine holes, which, in time, probably will be extended Glen Warner, the athletic coach who

made the Carlisle football team famous, attributes the success of the redskins to early outdoor life and the fact that every man at the Indian training school is developed for all around work. "At Carlisle," says Warner, "they

have only about 250 boys over seventeen years old to choose the team from. Compare that with the big student bodies at Dartmouth, Cornell, Harvard. Northwestern, Princeton, University of Kansas, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania and Yale. This speaks something for the preponderance of athletic ability in the Indian." Warner always puts all the available

material on the field when practice begins, and the men are taught all the fundamentals. He plays no favorites.

ful. The men can be changed around During the winter the other five to play in any position. Guyen and weaker and has been in bed for se be laid out. Doctors at the Calao, the stars of the back field in the eral days at his home in Minneapo game against Dartmouth, played as tackles last year.

> In spite of his own confident belief that be was suffering only from a slight attack of bronchitis, Rube Waddell, well known as a baseball pitcher, left Minneapolis to berin a bat reached between the Amateur Athlet tle with tuberculosis at his sister's union and the United States of Ame home in San Antonio, Tex. A short fea Football association at the annu time ago a story was current that he meeting of the Amatem Athletic union

but he scoffed at the idea and said chances for recovery are slight.

The United States will be represen ed at the Olympic games in Berlin 1916 by an American soccer footh team as a result of an agreeme

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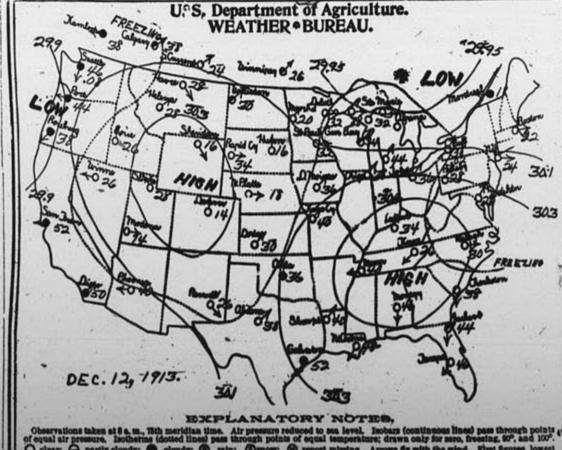
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IEV. BEACH RECEIVES

Rev. King D. Beach, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, s received an advance Christmas sent which he particularly values. ember, for many years. A year ago retired from the active ministry, rge boxes of books from his library.

One set of the books is a complete tion of the religious writings of ce Minutes" going back to 1853. ich year the members of the Detroit inference of this church which in- 237-tf. des the eastern part of Michigan d all the upper peninsula, gather their annual conference, which is h pastor for the church which he

Conference Minutes," so it is possible in this file of "Minutes" which Mr. Beach was given, to trace with accuracy the history of Methodism in this tate, and also to trace the development of any local church.

NOTICE FROM CITY TREASURER

Notice is hereby given that the state, county, school, agricultural so ciety, street paving, sewer, sidewalk scavenger, water connection and yesterday in the city. penalty taxes will be in my hands, Dec. 10th, 1913 for collection. The who is ill with an attack of typhoid taxes therein levied can be paid at fever, is greatly improved. the city hall any time before the 10th. r. Beach values them not merely day of January, without any charges called on Escanaba friends their intrinsic worth, which is conremaining unpaid on the said 10th. day of January.

tion or last receipt so as to save time m Wesley, the founder of Method- in looking up the description in tax

> C. E. CONNAHAN, City Treasurer.

Strawberries. A great many people are under the ald the last part of September, and impression that the strawberry is of | tion, taxes can be paid at my office at authorities, however, retorted by stat-European origin. As a matter of fact, it is derived from the Chilean berry.

Do your Xmas shopping early.

- LOCAL

Mrs. J. Maney of Marinette left for her home on Thursday, following a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P.

Miss Eva G. Folson of Chicago left for her home, having visited in the

Mrs. J. S. Blair of Minneapolis, has arrived in the city to visit with rela-

at the Panitorium, 420 Ludington street. Cleaning, presring and repair-

610-tf. Gerald Gallery left last evening for a visit with friends and relatives at

Dole Gunderman, of North Fannie street, is convalescing from an attack

Mrs. Bertha Brown is visiting at

Charles Brady returned from Mar-Axel Anderson left for his home at

Bark River last night. Mrs. Marie Junco left for a visit with friends and relatives at St. Louis,

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS VIC-TROLA NOW AT GRINNELL BROS

Mrs. Alfred F. Foss of Sheboygan is visiting with friends and relatives in

Theo. Larson of Bark River was business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. George Ratter of Powers has returned to her home after a brief visit in the city with her daughter Mrs.

Elmer Johnson of Bark River was in the city yesterday on a business

Mrs. J. O'Riley left for her home a Marquette after a visit in the city. Mrs. Joseph Frechette of Bark Riv er was in the city yesterday. ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS VIC

TROLA NOW AT GRINNELL BROS.

Howard Williams of Rex. Mich., arrived in the city last night for a visit

Miss Blanche Schmidt of Milwau kee arrived in the city on Tuesday, to spend a few weeks with friends. Miss Pearl Rood of Bark River spen

The condition of Arthur

Shapiro and Levine, the North Escanaba clothing merchants are going out of business. M. Shapiro expects to locate in Chicago. Mr. Levine has not decided on his future course.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The tax roll for the township of Wells is now in my hands for collec-Wells, Mich., any week day between the hours of 8 a. m., and 6 p. m. C. W. KATES, treasurer.

Escanaba, Dec. 12, 1913. For Escanaba and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; slightly

Tem. Tem. itation night 24 hrs

Marquette

6 a. m. 33

year ago this date.

MARINETTE MAN

ed Anti-Tango Resolution at State Meeting of Knights of Columbus.

it was a Marinette man wno actually started the crusade of the Knights of Columbus of Wisconsin against the tango and the "animal dances." George Powers, who represented the Marinette Council in the meeting in Milwaukee, to the lecturers of the various councils of the state, introduc ed the resolution that was adopted.

Mr. Powers threw the meeting almost into an uproar by his resolution. It was discussed for nearly two hours and at the end of the discussion the resolution published in the Eagle was adopted and the order is now committed against all the late dance movements. Only one member spoke against the revolution and his contention was that all round dances, including the waltz, two-step and redowa were bad, if the dancers wanted to make them so.

Most of the lecturers admitted that they had not seen the tongo danced and could not speak from personal observation but were against it just the same. After the meeting quite a delegation of the visitors attended the vaudeville program at the Majestic and there saw the tango with all its variations presented on the seage. Their impression of it was a decidedly unfavorable one, admitted Mr. Pow-

The Rhino of Pompell,

Animal stories are somewhat rare help to tell a story which has been occupying the serious attention of German antiquaries. Before the Berlin Society of the History of Art, Dr. Harry David recently announced his discovery of a "fraud" in the Naples museum, in the shape of the bas-relief of a rhinoceros said to have been

The doctor triumphantly pointed out that the bas-relief was really a copy of a drawing by Durer in the British museum, and that, therefore, the Italians had been deceived. The Italian ing that the bas-relief did not appear in any official catalogue, and that, as a matter of fact, the "fraud" was really the result of a book by a Ger man writer!

THEATRICAL TYRANNY.

Your Parisian theater goer is th ost patient of men. He submits almost joyously to all sorts of ourrages and exactions. Once in the theater, he is a mere sheep for the shearing, so shorn he is of overcoat and stick at the vestiaire, retaining only his hat and with it the remnants of his manhood, for not the flercest attendantsome of these ladies are mustached like dragoons—could dare to divorce a Frenchman from his hat, be it chapeau claque or haut de forme or

Having paid his obole-anything from half a franc to a franc-be is handed over to the care of another formidable dame, l'ouvreuse, who expects a substantial reward for showing him to the wrong seat. But the tyranny of the ouvreuses is nothing to that of the entracte. When that comes you understand why the Frenchman clings to his hat. He has now leisure cafe or take a taxi to his home to see how his children are, if he lives anywhere within a four mile radius. No

one ever seems to complain.

At last, touched presumably by this meek subscrylence on the part of the audience, several managers promise their clients a little harmless diversion during the entractes. This diversion is to take the form of a series of riddles projected on a screen in front of the curtain, on which the spectators may exercise what intelligence author and actors have left them. Very kind and thoughtful of you, good managers! But there is a simpler way to gratify your clients—shorten the entracte.— Exchange.

The Mind Reader. "Mind reading? Nonsense!" said

Hawkins contemptuously. "Nothing in it! I'll give you \$10, Jimmerson, if you'll read my mind right now. What am I thinking?"

'Why," said Jimmerson, eyeing Hawkins keenly, "you are thinking that mind reading is perfect nonsense, that there is absolutely nothing in it, and that therefore your \$10 are per- he is done for. We heard of an enerfectly safe."

"By Jove!" cried Hawkins, paying up like a gentleman. "That's wonderul, Jimmerson! You got it exactly low the dickens do you do it?

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Quiet Poet.

His readers of many years have hardly made up their minds as to whether they ought to congratulate poet laureate. Official recognition is usually accorded only to people and things long dead, or better dead, and when the government "discovers" a man, you may generally presume that and found himself a knight. He at once left England and never returned.

Without frivolity, however, one may be glad that, for once, a public honor

has come to a man who deserves to Other poets, alive today, have spoken louder-we may even say sworn loud er than Mr. Bridges. Mr. Robert Bridges on being made founded more "movements," talked more, been more vigorous as propagandists. No one has been, without emphasis, a truer poet than he.

And though the laureateship can add nothing to the honor in which many Englishmen hold Mr. Bridges, It is pleasant to think that he, by accepting the post, has made it an bonce once again.-London Mirror

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The weather has been fooling us for some time, but you are going to wake up some of these mornings to the fact that it is real winter. Real Winter means you must Guine have winter coats, so take time by the forelock. COME TOMORROW-you will find on display a great many unusual Coat Bargains.



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Cucumbers, each 20c Pareley, per bunch 5c Water Cress, per bunch 55 Calif. Celery, each 100 | Leaf Lettuce, bunch 5c Peppers, each 50 Hubbard Squash 20c

Horse Radish, per pound 20c Head Lettuce, each 180 Green Onlone, bunch 8c Spanish Onlone, pound 80

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Jonathan Apples, fancy, doz 30c Cooking Apples, good quality, Baldwin Apples, extra fancy, || per peck 60c Grape Fruit, 3 for 250

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Forenoon

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The body of A. McGuire, the brother

of George McGuire of this city, wito

died early this week in Minneapolis.

will be brought to this city tomorrow

morning and taken to the Oliver un-

dertaking pariors. It will be removed

to St. Patrick's church where servi-

ces will be held at eight oc'clok

ANNOUNCEMENT

A crew of five men arrived here Wednesday from Trout Lake and yesterday started to work rebuilding the toll line for the Michigan State telephone company, between this city and Metropolitan.

The work is in charge of H. Wilkes, fireman, under whose direction the rebuilding of the toll line between Rapid River and Trout Lake has just been completed. Burial will be made in St. Joseph's

COHOES HAS A BIG FIRE

(By Associated Press.) Cohoes, N. Y., Dec. 12.-Fire des troyed a dozen buildings here today. The majority of the buildings were occupied by manufacturing plants and

the loss is close to half a million.

John Fosterling, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital, about two weeks ago has recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home on North Georgia street. | ness.

Dance Last Evening in Clark's Hall Services Will be Held in St. Patrick's

The dance given by the J. R. C. club last night was a particularly enjoyable ne, about forty couples participating in the jollification.

Clark's hall was most uniquely de day. corated. Balls of cotton were strung from the ceiling to directly over the Robert Dady will leave this evening heads of the dancers giving an artistic wintry effect.

The music, furnished by Laing's orchestra was decidedly first class and turned to her home, following a vis nany encores were demanded.

IBMIT BILLS TO THE COUNTY BOARD

Mrs. O. B. Lambert announces her County Board of Supervisors at their sale of hand painted china, water meeting next Wednesday must be in color sachets and calendars on display in the windows of the Columbia the hands of the county clerk by to-Music store. All are cordially invit-

Henry Almonroder and son Fred of North Escanaba have returned home J. M. Van Nostrand of Traverse City is fn the city for a few weeks on busi- after a week's visit in Milwaukee and Janesville, Wis

Tomorrow

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Forty Couples at the J. R. C. Club

ed daily by James Ferguson, 61 Stephenson avenue. Phone 665-J.

Mrs. E. J. Bergman and son John Bark River motored to the city yeste

for a week's visit with his grand-par

ents at Waukeegan, Ill. Miss Babe Booth of Lansing has r

in the city. Mrs. H. Hebert of Bark River

spent yesterday in the city. C. J. Dady has returned from War

keegan, Ill., where he attended t funeral of an uncle.

William Willcox of Houghton w n the city yesterday on business.

Frank Martin of the Soo is visitir n the city with friends and relative Edward Allen of Green Bay is in t ity visiting with friends.

Mrs. E. C. Andruss and daughter Woodstock, Ill., are the guests at ti home of Mrs. Phillip Burke of No.

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms with without board. Inquire of Mrs. Gr fel, 211 Rose street.

WANTED-Lady Traveler; for 1914, beginner; salary commission and pense money. Liberal offer and agr ment. McBrady & Co., Chicago. FOR RENT-Four room flat with m ern conveniences at 310 No 254-349

The city Wagon Works, Char Bergeon, proprietor, has installed new motor in the blacksmith depo ment. Several changes of marked provement have been made in

Miss Margaret Lorenson of W paca, Wis., is home to spend the ter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G Lorenson at Stonington.

Patent Error in Last Night's Mir Caused Ludicrous Statement

one paragraph of the article a rat ludicrous turn. "Yet at the same t there is a cloud hanging over the by placing them under the juris tion of a kindly supposed Big Brot etc." Thus the article read. The ror is patent. A period after th and a capital "B" for "by" would conveyed the sense of the article i was meant to be conveyed.

TO INVITE FATHER BARTH TO LECTURE IN ISHPEMING THEA

The members of the Ishpeming cil, Knights of Columbus, will in Father Barth, pastor of the St. rick's church of this city, to delive lecture in that city some time du the winter. If Father Barth cons the lecture will be given in the o house at Ishpeming.

MISS HARWOOD RECOVERS

Miss Tessie Harwood, who has critically ill at the St. Francis h tal, has entirely recovered and the hospital today.

A Michigan paper says: "The of today are the wives of tomor and the mothers of the day af Isn't that rather speedy?

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By shopping now, you'll get better assortments of everything; store will be less crowded; you'll get prompter delivery and the undivided attention of the salespeople.

Saturday Xmas Bargains

VERY SPECIAL

10 lb. pail Swift's Finest Silver Leaf Lard \$1.44

Will make your Christmas money go much farther than you expected

Thousands of people will provide for Christmas giving from this week's Saturday bargains at The Fair Savings Bank for the very logical reason that they secure just what they want-exactly the things they have in mind- at a SAVING OF FULLY ONE-FOURTH. Make up your list for whom you want to buy gifts and bring the list to the Fair Savings Bank tomorrow. Look over the various bargain counters and tables and nine chances out of ten you will see the very thing you are looking for at a special Saturday bargain price. Come as early as you can. We will give Double Trading Stamps in the forenoon, so if the stamps are of any interest to you, come tomorrow forenoon.

VERY SPECIAL

1 quire good quality White Tissue Paper 3c

Barretts, in plain or fancy set-

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Teddy Bear Blankets for children.

in light colors49c Fancy Bows for ladies' necks, beau-

All silk ribbons, all colors for hair

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Handkerchiefs for Xmas, for chil-

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beautiful handkerchiefs in nice

Xmas box for25c beautiful embroidered handker-

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If you can't find or think of anything else-you can't miss your guess if you select something from lines listed below-in every case values are out of the ordinary.

Men's White Handkerchiefs 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, at 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Men's Knit Mufflers, here at 25c, 45c, 75c to \$1.50 Men's Necl year, New Stock at 25c, 50c, 75c to \$1.00 Men's Combination Sets, Tie, Hose and Handkerchief. Sets at50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Men's New Line Suspenders in box 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Men's silk hose supporters Special 10c to 25c Men's silk hose, black and colors at 25c to 50c

Men's cashmere hose,

Special vaules 25c and 50c Men's caps, cloth or fur, at ..50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 up to \$20.00 Men's pocket knives. at 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.25, 1.50. 1.95

Men's Safety or Plain Razors, Special \$1.00 to \$5.00 Men's Purses, very fine line here at .. 25c, 50c, 1.00, 1.50, 1.95, 2.45 Men's Merschaum smoking pipes at \$3.45 to \$6.45

Boys' Fancy Suspenders, . .

Boys' Windsor Ties, pretty plaids,

Boys' Knitted Mufflers, in

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assorted kinds 25 cto 50c

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Finest Whole Pop Corn, lb., 8c English Shelled Walnuts, lb 40c

| Men's watches, all guaranteed Men's cuff or collar buttons, at 5c to \$1.00 Men's wool gloves or mittens, at 25c, 45c and 50c Men's kid gloves or mittens, at \$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$1.95 Men's belts, very good line,

at 25c, 50c, 95c and \$1.25 Men's night gowns here at 50c, 95c and up to \$1,50 Men's Pajamas Suits, a special value at \$1.50 Men's dress shirts, new line,

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at \$1.25 to \$6.95 Men's bath robes, special at \$4.95, \$5.95, to \$7.95 Men's smoking jackets, fine coats at \$5.00 and \$5.95

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Certinly something in this line suitable for gifts-make practical gifts-the kind man appreciates.

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Boys' Long Trouser Suits, sizes

Boys' Overcoats, new styles, 12

Boys Overcoats, new styles,

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Finest Shelled Pecans, lb...65c

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Big Comprehensive Line

There is always something the youngsters need more than others-why

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From the line listed below it ought to be an easy matter to select some-

Buy Christmas Nuts Now---Prices Low

thing useful. Prices for this sale are very low.

Muslin Underwear

Makes very acceptable Christmas Gifts-Why not order some new. Come in all prices-We pay Parcel Post charges.

Muslin gowns-at 98c, \$1.23, \$1.49, | Muslin Combinations-at 98c, \$1.23 4.75 \$1.49, \$1.79, up to \$1.79, Muslin Princess Slips-at 98c, \$1.23 | Muslin Petticoats- at 98c, \$1.23.

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses

1-4 off Regular Prices

What More Practical Gift could you buy than a Nice SET OF FURS

Special prices quoted now for this Holiday Sale—at every price out of the ordinary values. If you order by mail and get something not sui ted, send it back—We pay all Parcel Post charges.

Big Values Muffs \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.95, \$2,45, \$2,95, \$3.95, up to \$50.00 Latest Style Shawls \$1.95, \$2,79c, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.45, \$6.95 up to \$75.00 Beautiful Fur Sets, \$3.45, 3.95, \$5,95, \$7.75, \$10.95, \$12.45 up to \$75.00 Children's Fur Sets of all kinds ranging in price from \$1.23 to \$16.25

Fine line of Ladles' Bath Robes \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.95, up to \$8.95 Beautiful line of Fancy Kimonas. \$1.23, \$1.39, \$1.59, up to \$12.45 Children's and Misses' Coats at prices ranging \$2.69 to \$10.95 Girls Satine Rain Cape, with slik lined hood, in a handsome school bag with pencil and ruler, now sizes 8 to 14, uok selling

THE BALANCE OF OUR LADIES' AND MISSES' FALL SUITS, RANG-\$13.50

40 Ladies' and Misses' Coats

All the newest and best styles bought below regular value will now b

All Linens of the new styles and designs now priced

Big Silk Sale All Day

Silk that will make beautiful Gifts, for Waists, Dresses and Fancy Work, in plain and fancy messalines and taffetas; from 18 to 27 inches wide, all colors, also black, values to \$1; per yard . .

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS & SHOES For Men, Women and Children Practical things they all will like and very inexpensive at that, come

In Our Dry Goods Section-Thousands of Gift

Things for Women

Our lines is very complete and prices are very low-just glance through

this list and see what you can find. If you can't come to town don't

hesitate to send us an order by mail-we will shop for you and see that

orders are well taken care of and shipped out promptly-anything you

ing it conforms in size and weight to postal regulations.

Leather Hand Bags, good large size, big value 45c

and girls, 25c kind 10c

Heavy White Mufflers, with shawl

collars, at 50c

Rine stone settings 10c

a 50c value at 25c

girls, all colors 10c

boys and girls, pair 10c

ladies and girls 50c

sizes, per pair 98c

fancy settings 50c

Golf Gloves for ladies, boys and

Knitted Wool Mittens for ladies

Kid Mittens, black fu rtops, for

Gloves for ladies, all colors and

Beautiful selection Back Combs

Beautiful selection of Fancy Pins,

Hat Pins, fine for gifts, here's

Knitted Mufflers for ladies, boys

NONE TOO EARLY TO BUY GIFT THINGS

in all sizes. We pay parcel post charges on anything in this line. Or-der now, there is plenty of time to have them exchanged if they should not suit you—get your order in early while we have a full run of sizes in all the different styles and prices.

Women's felt slippers in all colors at\$1.00 and \$1.45 Men's slippers in black and colors at85c, \$1.00 up to \$2.25 big value at......\$3.00 Misses' shoes, best styles and values at\$2.00 to \$2.85
Misses' shoes, all top notch values
at\$1.35, \$1.75 and \$2.00

Childs' shoes, made in light leather at......\$1.75, \$2.35 and \$2.60 Childs' shoes in medium price lines at......\$1.15, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Boys' shoes, high cut, big values, at\$2.50 to \$3.00 Youths' shoes, high cut, big values at\$2.00 to \$2.50 Boys' shoes, all guaranteed kind, at......\$1.65, \$1.75 to \$2.50 Youths' shoes, good and strong, at.....\$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.25 Men's shoes, unmatchable values, at...\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

Anything to wear will always be appreciated-No better line than ours

Buy Christmas Candies Now--Prices Low

Broken Mixed Candies, lb...9c King's Mixed Candles, lb...9c Finest Swedish Kisses, lb...9c Krimp Mixed Candles, Ib..... 9c 1 box Candy Cherries, lb....20c 1 lb. box Finest Candy Fig...20c

Our special mixed candles, 1b, 9c Fine Chocolate Drops, lb .. 9c Finest Jelly Beans, lb.9c Finest Peach Kisses, lb.9c 1 lb. Finest Chocolates 30c 1 lb. box Chocolate Bon Bons 25c

Special Low Prices on Silverware

Special Low Prices Toys & China