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BERRY JEWELRY CO.

The Timothy Riggs Ghost

It Philosophizes on Christmas

By F. A. MITCHEL

It was Christmas eve. In a princely mansion a man lay dying. He was attended by servants and nurses, but no wife or child stood by his bedside. Presently a physician laid his hand on the man's heart and said:

"He is dead."
The dead man awoke to his new existence. He felt that he had the power to move over great distances in an infinitesimal space of time. He could see, hear and touch, but could not make himself seen, heard or felt. It was his corpse, not he, that was lying on the bed. Those who were in the room shed no tears, going out silently, but without reverence.

"He was the meanest man that ever lived," said the butler to a maid.
"A good time for him to die, on Christmas eve," the maid replied. "He couldn't have given away anything

from his legs heard passing out from a he had left behind him. When a and often picked up the shells of of marine animals, and he to his body as had felt toward. When ft the room out of walls.

"If they before I died," he said to himself, "I would not have understood how I do this. As it is, I see it very plainly."

Though he could be everywhere at once, for the present he concluded to remain in the city where forty years before he had begun life a poor boy and by thrift and stinginess had accumulated millions. But now his valuation of riches had dropped from him as his body had dropped. All the treasures of the Indies seemed worthless to him. Yet, following instincts that clung to him, he passed into the vaults of banks and other places for storing money.

Then he passed in among the houses of the rich. Those in them seemed to him to be satisfied with material possessions. He noted the poor and how many they were and how they suffered for want not only of comforts, but the necessities of life. Since he could be among the rich and the poor alike, the great difference between them came home to him as never before.

A rich family were preparing for Christmas, but without fervor. The oldest son had quarreled with his father because he had made a will leaving another son more property than his share.

"Money," thought the ghost of Riggs to itself, "that I have been heaping up all my life is, after all, a bad thing. It has made enemies of this father and son. It has been truly said that money is the root of all evil."

Then he took cognizance of the jails where men wore striped clothes, marched in lockstep and when not working were kept in little cells. Not one of them had any enjoyment in Christmas.

"No," thought the Riggs ghost, "it is not money alone that is the root of evil, but the want of it."
Events succeeded one another in different times from when he was a mortal and he had power to will them to move slowly or fast. He willed it to be Christmas morning. Everywhere children were waking from sleep and running to their stockings to see what Santa Claus had brought them.

"Why is it," thought the ghost of Tim Riggs, "that the desire to possess comes with little children? Some of these are so young that they can neither speak nor walk. Yet when their parents hand them a bauble they stretch forth their hands eagerly to grasp it. Surely mortality takes its chief delight in possession."
Now that Tim Riggs had passed into a spiritual world and had no use for material things he wondered that he could have been so absorbed in this in-

herent passion to own things. Nor could he understand it. These little ones did not know what it was to be without comforts and necessities. They were born covetous. Was it not this that had made him a mean man? From the time that he had accumulated a property to give him \$2,000 or \$3,000 a year he had all he needed. Why, then, had he wanted more and more and more? His answer was, "For the same reason that a little child dives down into his stockings on Christmas morning for all there is in it."

Then the spirit of Tim Riggs heaved a deep sigh. He had loved a girl in early life. Had he not been born with this universal passion of covetousness he would have married her, and, instead of passing through a lifetime heaping up riches that were now dross to him, he would have had a companion and would have seen children growing up about him. Instead of servants standing about his bed when he was dying, his loved ones would have ministered to him.

Then the spirit of Tim Riggs passed away to his future dwelling place thinking. And this is what he thought: "It is the natural desire to possess that moves the world. It enables those who have to confer pleasure on themselves and the needy by giving. It is the abuse of the natural instinct that is bad. Under proper restraint it is good. A child on Christmas morning represents it in its innocence."

UNDERSTOOD ALL THE REST

On Only One Component

It quite often happens that in addressing a jury, the lawyers will deliver their appeals to the one member who seems to them the most intelligent. They consider that by so doing they can impress him and his influence upon the other members will be valuable.

In a recent case, all the testimony had been taken, the lawyers had summed up and the judge had charged the jury, when the juror who appeared the most intelligent, and to whom both counsel had made their impassioned appeal, arose, and stated that he wished the court to give him some information.

"I have been bothered a great deal," he said, "about two words the lawyers have been using all the time."

"What are they?" asked the court, expecting to be called upon to explain the meaning of some words like "res inter alios acta."
"Why, the words that I don't know the meaning of," said the juror, "are 'plaintiff' and 'defendant.'"—Exchange.

Do your Xmas shopping early.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

IT'S EASY—IF YOU KNOW DR. EDWARDS' OLIVE TABLETS.

The secret of keeping young—is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle.

Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver. Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities. You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, Ohio.

FOR THE BIG CITY VISITOR

Advice Given Those Who Only Infrequently Have to Leave the Home Town.

Metropolitan blemishes and drawbacks are not often emphasized by the class of business men who are perhaps the most interested in bringing strangers to town—the hotel keepers. However, a New York boniface has had the frank and friendly inspiration to prepare a card of "don'ts" for presentation to each of his guests.

An early suggestion has to do with watches and money. Don't wear your timepiece loose on a fob, and don't believe that a hip pocket is as secure as a bank. Why carry a roll, anyway, when the hotel office has a safe?

Next, the affable stranger. Don't let him persuade you that he is an old friend.

Next, life and limb. Don't believe that you are as swift as an automobile. And don't tote a gun—"it is better to run."

Next, traps. Don't go too confidently into unknown places; the way out is not always so straight and simple as the way in.

Yet, on the other hand, don't go to the harassing extreme of cautiousness and suspicion. The city is not bad just because it is big, nor is every one you meet necessarily a con man.

Big cities, speaking broadly, are alike. Though no local hotel man has yet issued a bulletin of warning, what will serve the denizen of Sobor and Kinderhook in New York is the advantage the visitor from Lacrosse or Pecatonica in Chicago—Chicago Post.

MURDERERS BURKE AND HARE

Men of Notorious Memory Should Still Be in the Recollection of Londoners.

The skeleton of the last of the body snatchers treasured in King's College hospital recalls that there must be Londoners still living who remember Hare, who, with his accomplice, Burke, first substituted murder for resurrecting corpses in order to supply subjects for the dissecting rooms. Burke (whose method of smothering the victims gave his name as a new verb to the language) was hanged on the testimony of his accomplice, for Hare turned queen's evidence and was released.

Forty years or so ago Hare was a well-known figure in London streets, for Sergeant Ballantine in his "Life," describes him as one of the most persistent blind beggars on the streets about 1870. Few people recognized the cold-blooded murderer in the middle-aged, stout man, clad in a white smock and led about by a dog. His blindness he owed to the fact that on leaving prison Hare found work in some lime kilns. The laborers discovered his history and threw him into a pit of lime. It was a terrible vengeance, for it destroyed his eyesight. And as it is not fifty years since he was a striking figure in London streets some people should recall him.—London Chronicle.

Raising Sheep Without Water.

Grazing sheep on a range entirely destitute of water is a recent innovation, due to the increasing demand for forage and the efforts of the forest officers to find a place on the forest ranges for all the stock that can safely be admitted. The area on the "abo national forest, in Utah, which has now proved usable by sheep is high and rocky, a portion of it being above timber line, and it has neither springs nor streams of sufficient size or accessibility to be used for stock watering purposes. The grazing season lasts from June 15 to October 31, and during this period of four and a half months the animals do not get a drink.—The Argonaut.

Fitting Name.

"What's that you call your mule?" "I call him 'Corporation,'" answered the old colored man.
"How did you come to give him such a name?"
"F'm studyin' de animal an' readin' de papahs. Dat mule gets mo' blame an' abuse dan any'ting else in de townshipp, an' goes ahead havin' his own way jes de same."

Hurry!



Hurry!

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Don't buy a Vacuum Cleaner or a Plain Carpet Sweeper. A "Duntley" will clean your carpets and rugs thoroughly and remove all germs, making your home sanitary, while a plain carpet sweeper in operation stirs up all dust and house germs.

Price No. 1 \$8.50
Special Wood Top \$9.50

BUY LUNCH KITS NOW

Lunch Box and Vacuum Bottle in metal and imitation leather cases 2.50
Lunch Box and Vacuum Bottle in leather covered case 3.00

BUY UNIVERSAL CAKE MIXER NOW

The operation of this machine is indicated in the illustration. For every revolution of the crank, the beaters revolve five times, insuring rapid, uniform and thorough mixing of the materials. Being entirely open, the mixing process is easily watched and the flavoring, sugar, etc., can be added as required.



\$1.75

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We have just received a small stock of these justly popular Wheels. The "TOLEDO" is a high grade Wheel at a low grade price. Every Wheel is made upon honor and will give you perfect satisfaction and long service. We have priced

these Wheels for Christmas at the exceedingly low price of \$25.00 and 27.50

Our stock is limited. If you wish a "TOLEDO" for Christmas—BUY NOW.

BUY "DELTA" SEWING MACHINE NOW

A strictly high grade machine Guaranteed by the manufacturers to be perfect in every way. It is equipped with a new invention—an absolutely Automatic Tension that adjusts itself to all classes of cotton, linen, wool or silk fabrics, or thread. Drop head, quarter sawed oak, mirror finished case, with 6 drawers. Each fully warranted for ten years. Price only 29.50



BUY ICY-HOT BOTTLES NOW

Keeps liquids hot 24 hours, things steaming hot, or icy cold. An ideal gift. Will keep cold 72 hours.



No. 29 Japanned Jacket, 1 pint \$1.75
No. 28 Japanned Jacket, 1 pint \$2.00
No. 44 Nickel Jacket, 1 pint, \$3.00 and \$2.50
No. 68 Japanned Jacket, 1 quart \$3.00
No. 44 Leather Jacket, 1 pint \$3.50
No. 88 Nickel Jacket, 1 quart \$3.50
No. 70-K Nickel Jacket, 1 quart \$4.50

JUST OUT—Nickle Corrugated "ICY-HOTS"

No. 22 All Nickel Jacket, 1 pint \$1.50
No. 62 All Nickel Jacket, 1 quart \$2.50
"ICY-HOT" Cases, from 65c up

BUY ALUMINUM UTENSILS NOW

We have the largest stock in the city of "WEAR EVER" and "WAGNER" Aluminum Ware. Indestructible light weight, sanitary. Do not buy aluminum until you have looked at our line.

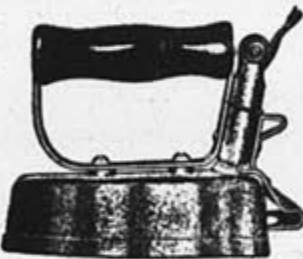


BUY HOTPOINT IRONS NOW

3 lb. Polished Nickel \$3.00
Just the Iron for fancy waists, handkerchiefs and lingerie. Guaranteed for ten years.

6 lb. Polished Nickel \$3.50

The regular domestic size. There are more "HOTPOINT" Irons of this one style in Escanaba than of all competing makes put together. guaranteed for ten years.



Tourists' Set \$5.00

Consists of a 2 3/4 lb. Iron, with Curling Iron Heater, a Stand for reversing the Iron, a Nickled Dish and Cover—all nesting together in a neat ooze leather bag. Guaranteed for five years.

PLEASE NOTE.—We do not cut prices on "HOTPOINT" goods as none of the above guarantees are operative unless the article is sold by us at the restricted retail price. When you buy at a cut price, your guarantee is absolutely worthless. Read it and see.

BUY UNIVERSAL BREAD MIXER NOW

The Universal mixes and kneads the dough with scientific accuracy, thoroughly and evenly mixes all the ingredients, so that each particle of flour is covered with a film of moisture, and is thus more easily permeated by the heat in baking. Bread made in the "UNIVERSAL" is perfectly kneaded, free from unbroken starch, and therefore digestible. \$2.50 and 2.00



BUY NOW! DELTA HARDWARE COMPANY

FRESH VEGETABLES

- Cauliflower, each20c
Celery, each10c
Cucumbers, each20c
Green Peppers, each5c
Head Lettuce, each18c
Hubbard Squash, each20c
Leaf Lettuce, bunch5c
Paradey, bunch5c
Green Onions, bunch8c
Rip Tomatoes, lb.20c
Parsnips, per pound4c
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.6c

FRESH FRUIT

- Navel Oranges, per dozen 25c, 35c, 40c and50c
Apples, extra fancy, dozen.30c
Grape Fruits each 10c, 3' or 2'-c
Apples by the peck, Spys, Nod Heads, Baldwins

Fancy Trimmings

- Holly Wreaths we will have a fresh supply Monday,
Holly fresh green leaves lots of red berries, lb.20c
Needle Pines very pretty, each20c

Extra Specials

- Strictly fresh eggs, Special Saturday, doz.38c
Sugar, finest granulated 25 pound sack1.25

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HETCH HETCHY BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

Wilson Issues a Statement Accompanying Signature Saying Public Needs Region

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 19.—President Wilson today affixed his signature to the Hetch Hetchy bill, which grants the public water supply in San Francisco. Accompanying his signature was a statement in which he said that he believed that the public needs the region concerned by the bill without impairing the usefulness of the public domain. San Francisco owns the land in the Hetch Hetchy valley.

this afternoon for the first time in more than a week. He is said to be nearly well.

SENATE AS COMMITTEE OF A WHOLE ADOPTS CURRENCY BILL

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been made in its phareology in the senate. Some of the minor details have been altered. Would Check Incursions Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Ashurst today proposed a bill in the senate providing for a barbed wire fence at the Mexican boundary to check the incursions into American territory. The cost is estimated at \$350,000. Parcel Post Too Popular Washington, Dec. 19.—The parcel post service for its first Christmas period has brought such an enormous burden to the mails that the facilities of the post office department are taxed to its utmost. If the crush becomes so acute and the deliveries are affected, Postmaster General Burleson has issued an order to have notification cards sent to the consignees telling them of the delayed packages.

A. L. PORTER ASSUMES CHARGE OF THE CAFE

Browne's Cafe Turned Over to Him This Morning and Will be Called Porter's.

A. L. Porter who is well known in Escanaba, having been in the hotel and restaurant business here for a number of years, has assumed the management of Browne's cafe and will change the name to Porter's. Mr. Porter will no doubt enjoy a good business for he is well known and well liked.

CITY TREASURER WILL KEEP HIS OFFICE OPEN EVENINGS

City treasurer Chas. E. Connahan will keep his office open evenings from Jan 1st. to Jan. 10th. for the accommodation of taxpayers.

Old clothes made to look like new at the Pantorium, 420 Ludington street. Cleaning, pressing and repairing. Phone 250-J. 610-11.

Something Financial For Christmas Presents

Such a present often pleases more than a trinklet or a toy. Especially are the young benefited and made happy when the Christmas gift is a Savings Account here.

And what gift brings a greater amount of pleasure in its train? Often the farther we get from Christmas, the larger grows the Savings Account—and the greater grows the child's delight and satisfaction in it.

Helpful, instructive, and habit-forming—it is at this Bank you will find the ideal gift for the young. Come in and learn how Savings Accounts are started with one dollar, and how they are presented as gifts. Full information will be cheerfully given.

First National Bank

ESCANABA, MICH. United States Depository Capital \$100,000.00 Earned Surplus \$100,000.00 OLDEST, LARGEST AND STRONGEST BANK IN DELTA CO.

SATURDAY WILL BE MEN'S Xmas Shopping Day

At This Store They Will Find Gift Things That Women Appreciate

CHRISTMAS NUTS, Etc.

- Finest mixed nuts, per lb.15c
Finest fresh Filberts, lb.18c
Finest Brazil nuts, lb.19c
Jumbo roasted Peanuts, lb.9c
Finest whole Pop Corn, lb.8c
English shelled Walnuts, lb.40c
Finest shelled Pecans, lb.65c
Finest shelled Almonds, lb.60c
Finest California Figs, lb.20c
Finest fresh Dates, lb.9c

Things That Men Can Select With Every Assurance That They Will Be Most Acceptable

There are gifts aplenty at the Fair Savings Bank for every woman on your Christmas list. Thousands of articles here, any one of which will admirably carry the sentiment you wish to express—friendly regard, affection or suitable understanding of your friend's tests and habit of mind. The "just right" will surely be found among our great Christmas stocks.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

- Broken mixed candies, lb.9c
King's mixed candies, lb.9c
Finest Swedish Kisses, lb.9c
Krimp mixed candies, lb.9c
1 box candy cherries, box.20c
1 lb. box finest candy figs20c
Our special mixed candies, lb.9c
Fine chocolate drops, lb.9c
Finest Jelly Beans lb.9c
Finest Peach Kisses, lb.9c

Some Helpful Christmas Suggestions Are Quoted Below

- Gift Suggestions, BASEMENT White Ivory Hair Brushes 1.45 to \$4.50
White Ivory clothes brushes 1.25-\$3.50
White Ivory Mirrors \$1.65 to \$6.95
White Ivory Toilet Boxes 25c to \$3.00
White Ivory Picture frames 95c-\$3.00
White Ivory Combs at 25c to \$1.25
White Ivory Dresser Trays 45c to \$2.45
White Ivory Manicure pieces 25c to 65c
White Ivory Nail Buffers 50c to \$1.65
White Ivory Manicure sets 1.45-\$12.00
White Ivory Perfume cases 1.45-\$2.45

- Gift Suggestions from Second Floor Fine line of Silk Petticoats at \$1.95 to \$5.95
Pretty line of Aprons, plain & fey. 29c-\$1.75
Beautiful line muslin gowns at 59c to \$4.95
Embroidered linen table covers 4.45 to \$10.95
Big line Muffs, black or brown \$1.49 to \$7.50
New line crepe gowns, now \$1.23 to \$1.49
Beautiful line new silk walsas \$2.95 to 12.45
Very big line of fur scarfs at \$2.45 to \$75.00
Fine line of silk gowns, good values 4.45-\$9.95
Afternoon and party dresses \$15.00 to \$67.50
New line White Mackinaws at \$8.95 to 25.00
Silk Princess slips, new line at \$4.45 to \$8.95
Big line new style wool sweaters \$2.75-\$10.95
Wonderful showing fur sets \$4.95 to \$175.00

- Gift Suggestions, BASEMENT Table Tumblers in fancy box 45c-\$2.95
Sherbet cups in fancy box, 75c to \$2.75
Star cut glass ware at 25c to \$2.50
Decorated Parlor Lamps \$3.25 to \$6.50
Beautiful Electric Portables 5.00-\$12.00
Carving sets, good values \$2.50 to \$9.00
Silver deposit glass ware 50c to \$5.00
Trays, with china centers \$1.45-\$4.50
Colored glass water sets 95c to \$2.95
Colored glass, 4 piece set 75c to \$2.95
Colored glass berry sets, 7p. 95c-\$2.95

- Gift Suggestions, BASEMENT Fine cut glass nappies, 5 in. 75c-\$4.50
Fine cut glass nappies, 6 in. 1.00-\$6.45
Fine cut glass nappies, 8 in. 2.45-\$19.00
Fine cut glass bowls 8 in. 1.65-\$17.00
Fine cut glass compots 2.45 to \$9.00
Cut glass wine & water sets 7.50-\$30.00
Fine cut glass fern dishes 1.95 to \$8.50
Cut glass spoon & celery trays 95c-\$7.50
Fine cut glass oil bottles 45c to \$6.50
Fine cut glass cream sets 1.95 to \$9.50
Fine cut glass water jugs 2.00 to \$15.00

Sale of Xmas Groceries Prices the Lowest in the History of the Store

1 Gal. Can Purest Apple Cider for 35 cts.

- 1 doz. finest large California navel oranges at45c
1 doz. finest ripe yellow Bananas here at only25c
1 doz. finest large eating Apples, here per doz.30c
1 doz. finest California Lemons—Here only35c
Extra large ripe Florida grape fruit, here only10c
1 peck finest Baldwin eating Apples now50c
1 pk. very choicest cooking Apples here only35c
1 qt. finest Jumbo Cranberries, here only 12c
1 lb. very finest Spanish Onions, here only8c
1 lb. famous Heinz Mince meat here only20c
1 quart bottle finest Queen Olives at only25c
1 quart finest Sweet Pickles here only20c
1 pound Sugared Citron, here only20c
1 pound very finest Lemon Peel, per lb.20c
1 lb. finest Orange Peel, special now20c
1 lb. finest seeded Raisins, special10c
1 peck finest Carrots here now only18c
Very fine English Currants, per pound12c
6 lbs. Jersey Sweet Potatoes, now only25c
1 bunch finest California Celery, now only9c
1 bunch finest leaf lettuce, now only5c
1 peck finest yellow turnips—Special18c
1 peck finest dried Onions, here only35c
1 bunch finest round Radishes, now only7c

- Gift Suggestions, BASEMENT Fine line of stationery at 25c to \$1.25
Fine line of gift books at 50c to \$3.45
Electric flat irons guar. \$2.60 to \$3.45
Electric Toasters, guaranteed, 2.50-\$5.00
Fancy Jardiniers, special 65c to \$3.50
Fine line of Chafing dishes 3.95-\$12.00
Electric percolators 5.00 to \$11.50
Fine line of Aluminum ware 50c-\$4.50
Fine leather bound bibles 45c to \$3.50
Fine coffee and Tea pots at 65c to \$2.45
Fine 100 piece dinner sets 9.00-\$59.00

- Gift Suggestions, BASEMENT Fine line of toilet ware 9c to . . \$4.50
Fine line of bulk perfume, oz. 9c-\$2.50
Fine empty cut glass bottles 45c-\$3.00
Perfume in bottles, per bot. 25c-\$36.00
Imp. and domestic face powders 9c-\$3.50
Fine line of face creams 9c to \$2.00
Our Toilet Preparations 9c to \$3.50
Big line toilet soap, box 25c to \$3.50
Rubber water bottles at 50c to \$2.25
Toilet Articles in boxes at 10c to \$5.00
Big line of Powder puffs at 5c to \$2.50

For Wife, Mother Sister or Sweetheart

- Leather hand bag
Mesh Bag
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Gloves
Mittens
Bed Spread
Table Linen
Table Linen
Napkins
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Umbrella
Silk Hose
Silk Vest
Wool Blanket
Bracelet
Bar Pins
Hat Pins
Scarff
Belts
Lace Collars
Fancy Bows
Roses
Barretts
Back Combs
Robe Blankets
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Gifts For Girls Dry Goods Sec.

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Bracelets
Barretts
Back Combs
Fancy Collars
Fancy Bows
Beads
Silk Hosi
Silk Vests
Gloves
Handkerchiefs
Umbrellas
Fans
Muffer
Head Scarfs
Hat Pins
Jewel Cases
Ribbons
Silk Bags
Long Silk Gloves
Long Kid Gloves

- Finest Magonolls Wreaths14c
Finest Eastern Holly per pound 12-1-2c
Finest Holly Wreaths14c

1-4 OFF DRESS GOODS SALE Tomorrow last chance—All grades Dress Goods from 25c to \$3.95 yard Now Go at One-fourth Off Regular Prices



ORANGES—A Carload

We have just unloaded the very best car of Navel Oranges that ever came to this city. They have a thin skin and are full of juice. When ordering oranges insist on getting oranges with the wrapper on marked "Pure Gold Camellia Redland Oranges." The wrappers are valuable and can be used to purchase Silver Ware, which is warranted for ten years. Remember the name and accept no others, "Camellia Redlands"

BRAUNS & VAN

WICKERT BUILDING IS NOW BEING FITTED FOR THE MOOSE

The Wickert building on Ludington street is now in the progress of alteration and re-decoration. The Moose lodge recently leased the second floor of the building for lodge quarters, which was necessary on account of their increase in membership. The interior will be altered for their pleasure, and will then be fitted with special Moose furniture. The exterior of the building is being decorated too.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTICE

At the last meeting of the Escanaba Woman's Club it was decided to do some charitable work at Christmas time. A committee was appointed to see that the donations are properly distributed among the poor of the city.

STUDENTS SCORE AN ACHIEVEMENT IN SHAKESPEARIAN

(Continued from page 1) thrilling speech on "Mercy," accompanied by soft music from the orchestra. The countenance as she from moment to moment, more wisely into the part wore an expression; and her somewhat body vibrated with dramatic power she pronounced sentence, in a whose rare quality bespoke no strained effect of an amateur, but finished appreciation of an artist. Honorable mention must be of Russel Rushton as Antonio, Foster as Bassanio Delevan Braton as Gratiano and Marguerite as Nerissa. To none of these given the opportunity of displaying the high degree of power afford the parts of Shylock and Portia. however, the height of good acting give any part its proper degree power in relation to the more important parts. The aforementioned sons showed a keen appreciation this fact and acquitted themselves admirably of this rather difficult part. Wesley Malloch, Willie Pet Burton Tuxford, Fred Baldwin, ward Hirn, Kenneth Roland and Jamin Chatfield lent valuable aid as supernumeraries. The ballet could not have been greater success. Its girlish and gay, but modest costumes edged with the grace and quaintness its steps, charmed the audience universal degree. Moreover the verses striking here and there, dent lent a great deal of interest amusement. This clever, pretty act reflects great credit upon the performers.

"Rabbit Drives" Advocated.

The western farmer dislikes the coyote, and a bounty is offered for its pelt; the result is that the coyotes have greatly diminished. But, says the Portland Oregonian, the killing of the coyotes has resulted in a great increase of rabbits; many experiments have been made to diminish their number by inoculating them with disease, but without satisfactory results. Rabbit "drives" are the only remedy; 16,000 jack rabbits were killed in one county in Oregon in the way last winter.

SIX DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



DEC. 19 The Christmas Rush is on, but it will be worse Tomorrow.

M. W. A. Special Meeting

Members of Sandy camp No. M. W. A. are hereby notified of special meeting of said camp for purpose of accepting resignation election of a clerk will be held in hall on Saturday evening, Dec 19th at 8 o'clock. R. P. Jensen—Counsel. L. A. Rose—Clerk. Mrs. Carl Huss of Bark River ed in the city yesterday.

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A Home-Gift Choice That's Doubly Good

—A choice that brings a world of pleasure to those of your household; a choice in which you've the satisfaction of knowing that from every standpoint your selection is wisely made—

Grinnell Bros.

(Own Make) Piano



Grinnell designs are distinctive; they are graceful, tasty, dignified; they win the approval of the most discriminating. But the beauty of the Grinnell Bros. (own make) Piano is not alone a matter of appearance—the term, "Sweetest Tone in the World," inseparably associated with this instrument, is amply justified. Rich, full and wonderfully sweet, it possesses for all a never-lessening charm. We manufacture this Piano ourselves and in it you obtain musical worth and durability unapproached at our price.

WE ALSO MAKE SPECIAL HOLIDAY TERMS

Our easy ownership plan made even more liberal! Nothing to prevent your making this the merriest Christmas your home has known. Learn fully of our Holiday sales-plan. Aside from the opportunity for making the

Grinnell Bros. (own make) Piano the home-gift, it's an advantage to buy now!

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In any choice you make here, you know that your Piano is time-tested! its merit established; that it is backed by the manufacturer and by us, and that at no other House in the country will your investment procure for you equal worth.

- VIOLINS—Complete outfits, \$4.75, \$8.00, \$12.50, etc.
- MANDOLINS—"Washburn" "Mayflower," "Vega," etc., \$5.00 to \$75.00.
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- BAND INSTRUMENTS—Large assortment of best makes.
- TOY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS of all kinds, 10c up.
- MUSIC ROLLS AND BAGS—Immense stock, 25c to \$10.00.
- Name in gold, FREE, on all rolls and bags, at \$1.00 or over, purchased this month.
- MUSICAL INSTRUMENT CASES, \$1.25 to \$12.00.

VICTROLAS—\$15, \$25, \$40 and up to \$200
VICTORS—\$10 to \$100

YOUR FIRST PAYMENT in buying one of these instruments need be no more than is ordinarily spent on gifts lasting but a short time, and consequently, giving but limited pleasure. But in this gift you've one that endures for years and is a daily source of enjoyment. We gladly arrange easy weekly or monthly payments to suit your convenience!



Victrola XI, \$100

"PIANOLA" Player-Pianos can be purchased at no other house in Michigan. \$550 up. Liberal exchange allowance on other instruments. Easy payments. Shipping Charges Paid to any point in the state on all orders of \$5 or over.

Musical Gifts Give Greatest Pleasure

GRINNELL BROS.

Escanaba Store, 703 Ludington St.

CAT AN EXPERT "FISHERMAN"

Has Learned Meaning of Line in Water, and Has the Patience of the Perfect Angler.

Cats are known to be fond of fish, but it is not every cat that is willing to go out and catch enough fresh fish to furnish his own meal and supply the family breakfast table with the same food. Such an animal exists in Miami, Fla., however, and daily watches a hand line which his owner places in the water. When the cork bobbles the cat dashes to the office of an amusement company and sets up a loud mewling. Following the cat's footsteps to the place where the line has been dropped, whoever is on duty at the office hauls in the fish to the tune of the purring of the proud and satisfied cat. Some months ago the cat chanced to be on the dock when a fish was pulled in. He learned that his favorite food came from the water and was caught on the end of a line. Since that any line with one end in the water and one on the dock has been a source of unfailing interest to the cat. The cat's patience would put the renowned Isak Walton to shame, for he will spend hours sitting by a line without stirring. Sometimes the cat will sit by the side of a fisherman and will tell his human companion by his mewling when a fish is beginning to nibble at the bait before the fisherman has suspected that the bait is being dalled with.

King's Grapevine.

The great vine at Hampton court palace is a slip off one at Valentines, near Wanstead, which was planted in 1758. Owing to its roots having penetrated the bed of the river, which is only 60 feet from the end of the vinehouse, the Hampton court vine grew with extraordinary rapidity. In 1800—20 years after it was planted—its main branch was 114 feet long.

Now its branches cover a space of 2,300 square feet, but the principal branch only stretches 90 feet—the length of the vinehouse. Had the house been enlarged the vine would probably cover four times as much space. As it is, the vines at Cumberland lodge, Manresa house, Roehampton and Sillwood park, Sunninghill, surpass it; while the one at Kinross house, Breadalbane—the largest in



At the right, ladies, is a scarf of Civet-Cat—the pretty mottled fur that's really new. On the left, a scarf of natural greysquirrel.

Both of them guaranteed to be what they say they are under the

GORDON Pure Fur Law

Ask to see them at the store that sells Gordon Furs next time you go downtown.

Most every city has a Gordon Fur store—

And while you're thinking of it, write Gordon for his fur book, it tells the truth about furs.

GORDON & FERGUSON, St. Paul, Minn.

Makers of Gordon Pure Fur Law Furs since 1871

Great Britain—covers nearly twice as great a superficial area.

Canals of the World.

China has led the world in the matter of canal making, and to this day stands first among the nations for the skillful utilization of her inland waterways. One great canal maintains communication between Peking and Canton, a distance of 1,200 miles, and the total extent of the canals of China is more than 5,000 miles. Russia owns the longest canal in the world, ex-

tending from St. Petersburg to the Chinese frontier, a distance of 4,472 miles, and also the second longest, covering 1,434 miles between Astrachan and St. Petersburg. As regards numbers of separate canals, Holland claims precedence, but her total mileage of inland waterways is only 930 miles.

Old clothes made to look like new at the Pantorium, 430 Ludington street. Cleaning, pressing and repairing. Phone 250-J. 610-47.

VALUE OF PROPER SPELLING

Attribute Highly Valued in Commercial Life, and is a Sense to Be Developed.

Good spelling and intelligent punctuation are the accomplishments that keep many gray-haired women drawing good salaries as stenographers in downtown offices. The manager of a typewriting office from which are sent hundreds of stenographers makes no secret of the fact that good spellers are scarce.

"We had a customer come in the other day," said the manager, "who had evidently had a run of hard luck in the spelling line. He wanted a woman who could spell. 'No matter if she's cross-eyed and has a hunch on her back,' he said. 'If she can spell

and write an intelligent letter.' While this was a rather extreme case it shows that employers are beginning to grow impatient over the careless spelling of today."

Another office sending out many stenographers has a series of test letters prepared especially with spelling catches for the unwary. Common words, famous as pitfalls for careless spellers, are strewn throughout these specimen letters. Fully half the applicants put an extra e in separate; in many cases the e before the last syllable in noticeable is missing, while the correct placing of the i's in the word parallel reduces many of the applicants to a state of discouragement.

"Good spelling is a pretty sure sign of mental alertness," said a business man with several offices and many

stenographers. "I find that if one of our stenographers is naturally a good speller she is interested in the correct spelling and use of new words that come to her attention in reading or in dictation. Now as a matter of fact it is no small job to keep up with the spelling of the hundreds of new words."

"Our oldest stenographer and our best speller keeps on her desk a little book not more than an inch thick, but it has more first aids to poor spellers than anything I've ever seen. She doesn't use it much, but everybody else does."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Lightning Kills Hogs.

Fond du Lac, Wis.—Forty hogs, valued at \$300, were killed by lightning on the farm of Robert Melkshon. All were under a tree.

An Improving World.

A somewhat old-fashioned Bostonian who more than a score of years ago was very prominent in public life remarked recently: "I have observed with interest quite a change in the personal habits of men during the past 25 years. It used to be very common to see business and professional men, as well as those in public life and holding official positions, wearing silk hats and Prince Albert coats every day in the week, and if they smoked at all they smoked cigars. Nowadays silk hats are rarely seen on week days downtown, anyway, and cigarette smoking seems to be quite the thing. I do not think the new fashion is quite so dignified or manly as the old, but on the whole I am convinced the world is growing better all the time."

Horse's Tobacco Habit is Expensive.

A Beverly teamster is lamenting the fact that his horse has acquired the tobacco habit and he is wondering if his employer would "stand for" an expensive account.

The horse, which started in one the habit by taking an occasional nibble of "fine cut," now expects a plug a day and the driver says the animal will "loaf on the job" unless he receives that allowance.

The habit has become an expensive one for the driver, and he declares it has reached a point where he must do one of two things, quit using tobacco himself or get "the boss" to advance money for the horse's share.—Boston Post.

Timely Admonition.

The death of a child as a result of its clothing catching fire from an open grate has moved Coroner Jamison to admonish parents that the safety of their loved one is imperiled by the tolerance in homes of unscrupled grates and gas stoves. Year after year the advent of cold weather has marked the beginning of a long list of fire fatalities, probably the most agonizing form of death, and yet, in spite of such warnings, the unscrupled grate is the exception and not the rule. In the months of January and February of the present year no less than 23 children were burned to death as a result of the use of open coal and gas grates, and during the year many women have met a similar fate.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

The Richter Brewing Company is Ready for Christmas

With Cases of Pints and Quarts, handsomely packed for the holiday season.

2 Dozen Pints, \$1.25
1 Dozen Family Quarts, \$1.00

Surely there is nothing that will please a friend more than a case of "Quality Brewed" Richter.

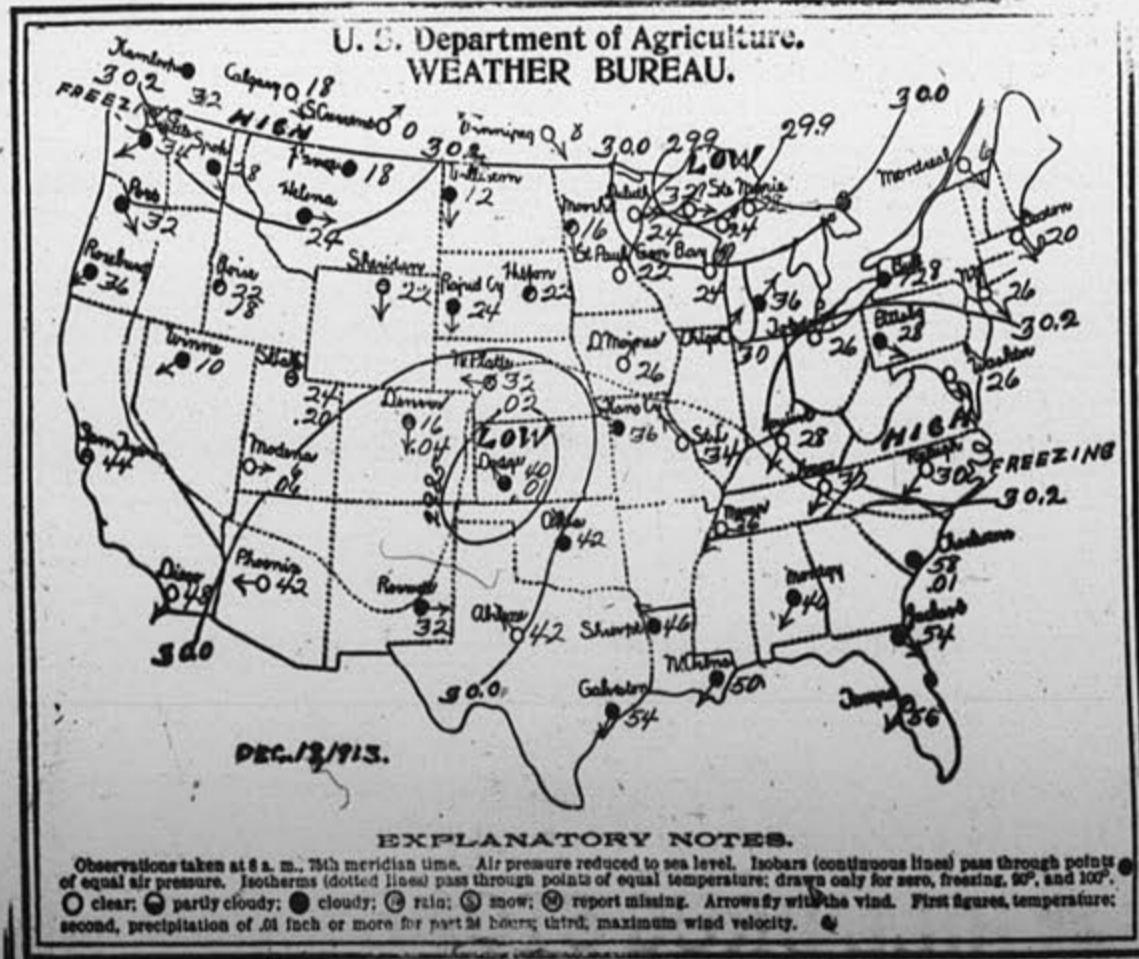
Give Some Family a Case of Quarts

It will be appreciated. —And don't forget yourself; you'll want a case for your Christmas Dinner.

Order Early

Don't wait too long to get in your order. We want complete deliveries before 6:00 o'clock Christmas eve.

Richter Brewing Co.



Our Special Christmas Offerings!

Let **FARRELL AND LOHMILLER JEWELERS** Help



We are headquarters for Jewelry that is Different--Quality that Satisfies--Values that Satisfy.

We invite the public to inspect our Immense and Valuable Christmas Stock. "One look means a Buy" and the first buy will make a satisfied customer out of you.

Your Gift Reflects You. It is an index to your taste and of the thought and care you have given to its selection. How important to you that it should convey the right impression. Honest service and right prices built our business.

Gifts for Ladies

- Baggs \$4.50 to \$20.00.
- Bar Pins 50c to 75.00.
- Bead Necklaces \$3. to \$12.
- Bracelets \$1.50 to \$18.00.
- Brooches 50c to \$150.00.
- Casters \$2.00 to \$6.00.
- Chains, \$1.00 to \$10.00.
- Combs, 40c to \$1.00.
- Crosses 75c to \$35.00.
- Cuff Buttons \$1.00 to \$30.00.
- Earrings \$1.50 to \$200.00.
- Fobs \$1.00 to \$7.00.
- Fountain Pens \$1.00 to \$12.00.
- La Valliers \$1.00 to \$250.00.
- Locketts \$1.00 to \$20.00.
- Manicure Sets \$1.00 to \$20.00.
- Mesh Bags \$4.00 to \$18.00.
- Mirrors \$2.50 to \$6.00.
- Napkin Rings 75c to \$2.50.
- Photo Frames 50c to \$12.00.
- Scissors 75c to \$3.50.
- Stick Pins 50c to \$80.00.
- Sugar Tongs \$1.00 to \$3.00.
- Thumbles 50c to \$2.50.
- Toilet Sets \$5.00 to \$8.00.
- Watch Chains \$2.00 to \$12.00.

Gifts for Gentlemen

- Alarm Clocks \$1.00 to \$2.50.
- Chains, \$1.00 to \$10.00.
- Charms \$1.00 to \$25.00.
- Cigar Cutters \$1.00 to \$4.00.
- Cigarette Cases \$5.00 to \$20.
- Cuff Buttons 50c to \$30.00.
- Drinking Cups \$1.00 to \$5.00.
- Fobs \$1.00 to \$10.00.
- Fountain Pens \$1.00 to \$12.00.
- Hat Brushes \$1.50 to \$4.00.
- Key Rings 50c to \$2.50.
- Knives \$1.00 to 5.00.
- Locketts \$1.00 to \$18.00.
- Match Boxes \$1.25 to \$5.00.
- Military Brushes \$5.00 to \$12.
- Scarf Pins 50c to \$80.00.
- Shaving Mugs \$5.00 to \$7.50.
- Shaving Sets \$5.00 to \$13.00.
- Stick Pins 50c to \$85.00.
- Tie Clips 25c to \$3.75.
- Tobacco Jars \$2.00 to \$12.00.
- Umbrellas \$4.50 to 12.00.
- Watch Chains \$1.00 to \$12.00.

Gifts for Young Folks

- Bar Pins 50c to \$2.00.
- Bead Necklaces \$3.00 to \$6.75.
- Bracelets \$1.50 to \$18.00.
- Crosses 75c to \$3.00.
- Earrings \$1.50 to \$3.00.
- Fobs \$1.00 to \$3.00.
- Hat Pins 50c to \$4.00.
- La Valliers \$1.25 to \$5.00.
- Locket Chains \$2.00 to \$10.00.
- Mesh Bags \$4.00 to \$18.00.
- Nail Files 50c to \$1.50.
- Napkin Rings 75c to \$3.00.
- Pencils 50c to \$2.00.
- Rings, \$1.50 to \$500.00.
- Souvenir Spoons \$1. to \$3.
- Vanity Cases \$5.00 to \$20.00.
- Veil Pins 50c to \$3.00.
- Collar Buttons 25c to \$1.50.
- Cuff Buttons 50c to \$5.00.
- Fobs \$1.00 to \$7.00.
- Baby Spoons 75c to \$2.50.
- Bib Pins 25c to \$3.00.
- Bracelets \$1.25 to \$6.25.
- Cups \$1.00 to \$6.00.
- Locketts \$1.00 to \$3.00.
- Rattles \$1.25 to \$1.75.



GANGSTED FUNERAL IS HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late Roy Gangsted, who met his death by falling headlong into the hold of a vessel at Ashtabula, Ohio, was held this afternoon from the Gangsted home on Stephenson avenue at two o'clock, and at 2:30 o'clock from the Norwegian Lutheran church with Rev. Dahlager officiating. Interment was at Lakeview cemetery.

CONGRESS SHOULD ACT FURTHER FOR GREATER SAFETY ON RAILROADS

(Continued from Page One.) have been taken for its prevention no accident can be classed as unavoidable.

"All of the mistakes noted above are violations of simple rules, which should have been easily understood by men of sufficient intelligence to be entrusted with the operation of trains. The evidence is that in the main the rules are understood, but they are habitually violated by employees who are charged with responsibility for the safe movement of trains. The evidence also is that in many cases operating officers are cognizant of this habitual disregard of rules and no proper steps are taken to correct the evil. Many operating officers seem to proceed upon the theory that their responsibility ends with the promulgation of rules, apparently overlooking the fact that no matter how inherently good a rule may be, it is of no force unless it is obeyed. On very many railroads there is little or no system of inspection or supervision of the work of train-service employees so far as pertains to those matters which vitally affect safety. Employees are not examined on the operating rules except at the time of their promotion, and only the most perfunctory efforts are made to determine their fitness to perform the duties assigned to them from time to time.

"This lack of supervision and inspection with respect to matters affecting the safety of trains is unexplainable when the careful supervision of all matters directly affecting the revenue of the roads is considered. The auditing and checking systems used for detecting the dishonesty of employees are marvels of ingenuity and careful attention to detail, but means of determining whether trains are operated in accordance with the requirements of safety and in conformity with the rules are almost entirely lacking.

"In previous reports the Commission has recommended legislation requiring the standardization of operating rules. It is vital to the safe movement of trains that rules should be explicit and uniform in character, so that they may be easily understood and that there may be no doubt as to their application. To this end Federal legislation is necessary.

"Disobedience of signal indications on block-signaled railroads is one of the most serious phases of the accident situation. Such disobedience often occurs in connection with the movement of important high-speed passenger trains, and when it results in a collision or derailment a most deplorable casualty list is its inevitable accompaniment. Fourteen of the investigated accidents which have occurred on block-signaled roads since July 1, 1911, were caused by engine-men running by stop signals or failing to reduce speed as directed by caution signals. In these 14 accidents 105 persons were killed and 311 were injured. In 7 of these accidents the culpable engineers themselves were killed.

"No adequate reason can be offered for these serious lapses from duty by men who in many cases suffer death as a consequence. Frequently it is hard even to suggest a plausible explanation for the disobedience of signal indications. That they are disobeyed, however, is a fact and the lives that are annually sacrificed from this cause call loudly for some means of arresting its results. The most disastrous accidents of this character occur on roads equipped with modern systems of automatic block signals, where elaborate precautions to prevent accidents (short of guarding against the consequences of signal disobedience) have been taken. The trains involved in these lamentable disasters generally are operated by trusted employees of long experience. But the record abundantly proves that even splendid signal equipment and admirable discipline, coupled with long experience and high moral character on the part of employees, can not prevent the occasional man failures which produce such fatal results. These facts are brought to the attention of the congress, with the suggestion that these man failures indicate the necessity for the development and perfection of some system of automatic train control to be used in connection with existing signal systems.

"High speed was an important con-

At the Store Ahead

Only Four More Shopping Days Till Christmas

The Day of Cheer

Only Four More Shopping Days Till Christmas

Is Drawing Near

We can serve you well the day before Christmas, but we can serve you better NOW! The day of Cheer is drawing near. Be sure it will be a cheerful day for you. Don't forget anyone, you know you wouldn't for anything. If there is still any doubt in your mind as to what to get for relative or friend. We suggest:

- FURS** are sure to be welcome and really beautiful ones can be bought for so little it seems a shame for any women to want and not have them. Every fur, you know, is guaranteed, no matter what the price.
- SENSIBLE** women will be much happier if they receive such sensible gifts as sweaters, kimonos, aprons, waists silk petticoats, muslin underwear or even a coat or suit (which are now selling at, 1-2 price) and it would be difficult to please a fond mother better than by sending a pretty coat for her little daughter.
- TOWELS** why not? they surely are practical gifts and these now on display are not a bit expensive, considering their quality, just look over this showing and you'll find many there you would like yourself or for some friend.
- JEWEL CASES**, for tomorrow we offer them at a discount of 25 per cent, they come in gold and silver finish, nicely lined with silk, they make attractive gifts.
- HANDKERCHIEFS** are represented by hundreds instead of dozens and range from machine hemstitched squares to hand embroidered or lace trimmed ones fit for a princess.
- UMBRELLAS**. You can send an umbrella and feel sure that "the size isn't wrong" and almost equally certain that the recipient hasn't a really good one.
- THE ART DEPARTMENT** has scores of pieces all ready for giving as well as scores to be embroidered--some are especially priced.
- TOYLAND** is just overflowing with little things for the boys and girls, everything to make these little hearts happy, and to see them happy is surely the right Christmas spirit.

Double Trading Stamps Saturday, From 9 to 12

The Ed. Erickson Company

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The tax roll for the township of Wells is now in my hands for collection, taxes can be paid at my office at Wells, Mich., any week day between the hours of 8 a. m., and 6 p. m. C. W. KATES, treasurer. 242-353

THE PRIZE LETTERS WRITTEN TO SANTA

The Little Children Write Interesting Letters to Kris Kingle for Christmas Gifts.

The prize winning letters, which which were decided upon yesterday at the Fair Savings Bank department store, are herewith given.

925 South Norris St. Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 11, 1913

Dear Santa Claus:

I see what is coming soon. You have made your headquarters at The Fair Savings Bank, but you are right because they can take care of you right. They have such pretty toys. Santa, I wish for a big doll if you please sir. One that can talk and call me mamma. Not one that is full of sawdust like all my other ones are. Because now I am eight years of age and I can take care of a big one. If you bring me one, Santa, I will show it to you every year.

I always say about the Fair Savings Bank. Leave it to me when I have a nickle the Fair gets my nickle and I get the candy, for I often hear mother say I will never go any where else. But go to the Fair even if it is a little farther you are paid for your walk or ride. You can be anything or everything, it is all there. I must close my letter it is getting late. Sending you all my best wishes.

From your loving child,
Amelia Finendale.

Foster City, Mich.
Dec. 14, 1913.

The Fair Savings Bank Store,
Escanaba, Mich.

Dear Sirs:--

As I am only a little girl and interested in Santa Claus, I must tell you why he always makes his headquarters at your store every year. He knows it is the store that is liked best in Escanaba, as it is the most honest store and sells better goods for the same money that elsewhere, and that you try and please all your customers

And you have the best, quickest and most accommodating clerks, and you always have such a nice assortment of different things to choose from, and you are known to be so accommodating to we out of town people.

Now as it is time for little girls to be in bed I must close hoping you will sent Santa Claus this way.

I am very respectfully your little friend,

Helen Fillion,
Foster City, Mich.

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 9, 1913.

Dear Santa Clause.

I know that you are a jolly fellow at Christmas time, you bring all the goods boys and girls gifts. You make your headquarters at Escanaba because it is in the heart of Escanaba and the people that trade there get stamps and can make a little money.

Ha, Ha! You are the fellow that brings us gifts at Christmas. At Christmas we are all looking up at the chimney. Santa Clauses other name is Mr. Sallinsky and the other is St. Nickolas.

From your friend,
Anna Brinker.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I am writing you this letter early but it is not for myself. My father is a plaster and I can get all I want at Christmas. I have a nice boy friend, his mother is sick, his father is dead. I know he had only a salt maceral for his Thanksgiving dinner He told me after. You see, Santa, he is a nice boy who has some pride about him, and he is willing to do anything to earn a dollar. He is bright in school and I think you are going to hear from him some days.

From your loving friend,
Weasley Peterson,
508 South Jennie street
P. S.--I hope you have a fine home at the Fair Savings Bank. I know you are there because it is the best and cheapest place in Escanaba for children.
W. P.

Xmas Baggage

What Will be More Pleasing to Him or Her as a Christmas Gift Than Something in

Real Leather Goods

We want you to see our line of Leather

TRAVELING BAGS
SUIT CASES HAND BAGS
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LEATHER FILLOW TOPS

Our prices will interest you.

Hand Bags, \$1.00 to \$13.50
Travel Bags, \$4.50 to \$15.00

All Leather Pillows \$3.00 value to close out at

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Six of these coupons and ten when presented at the office of Escanaba Daily Mirror are Good for One Genuine ROGERS SILVER-PLATED FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1913

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Thing is to get the right thing at the right time and at the right place. Our Locketts, Bracelets, Charms, Pins, Chains, Rings and all Signet Goods, are this year's productions, and we engrave them FREE.

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TO-DAY

"INDIAN BLOOD"
A Tense Dramatic story of the traditions of the Apache Indians.

"GIRL RANCHERS" A Big Nestor Comedy

"LIKE DARBY—LIKE JOAN"

"BOSS OF THE RANCH"

5 Reels—A Feature Every Day—5 Reels

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Double trading stamps will be given to shoppers between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock in the morning from now until Christmas. Redemption will be made on any portion of a book. Ed. Erickson Co. 274-353

Mrs. McKaskel of Bark River was in the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

J. Quist of Iron Mountain is spending a few days in the city on business.

Use the Want Ads in servant-hunting—as most people, who succeed in such quests, do.

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Mrs. Frank Romaln and daughter of Bark River spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. J. B. Coburn of Cornell left for her home after a few days spent in the city.

Do not forget the Queen Esther circle's sale of home made candies, dolls, mistletoe and Christmas post cards Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. and booklets at D. A. Oliver's store 29.

L. J. Ewert of Wilson, transacted business here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holly of Bark River were in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. Otto Dittrich of Bark River was in the city yesterday.

Anna H. Jenkins of Duluth is visiting in the city over Christmas.

Mrs. John Manguson has returned from a visit at Lathrop.

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS VICTROLA NOW AT GRINNELL BROS. 218-356

Mrs. Lettie Kallin of Bark River is visiting with friends in the city.

Double trading stamps will be given to shoppers between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock in the morning from now until Christmas. Redemption will be made on any portion of a book. Ed. Erickson Co. 274-353

Mrs. Gustave Dittrich of Bark River spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Alma Fisk of Milwaukee is visiting here over Christmas.

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS VICTROLA NOW AT GRINNELL BROS. 218-356

Mrs. Robert Bergstrom of Bark River was in the city.

Miss Anna Shanahan will leave for her home at Harris this evening, to spend her vacation.

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Mrs. Dan Brinn and Mrs. Cory of Powers, visited in the city yesterday.

Miss Margaret Raymond of Bark River was in Escanaba yesterday.

William Walburg will leave for Ispeming on Monday to visit over the holidays.

Peterson's Roller Rink will be open Tuesday evening, Thursday afternoon for ladies only. Santa Claus will appear Saturday afternoon and will give each and every child a sack of candy. Admission 15c, Saturday afternoon only. 260-353

The Misses Alice Fish and Leona Fish of Harris were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John St. Peter has returned from a visit with relatives at Ceres, California.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, apply at once, 311 Wells ave. 356

Earl Trombley was in the city yesterday enroute to Norway from Marquette.

E. Calyse of Marquette is in the city on business.

Miss Marie Hanson left yesterday for Hermansville, where she will spend several days with friends.

Miss Alva Wilford returned this morning to Rapid River, after spending a short time in Escanaba shopping.

Miss Alice Nelson of Bark River was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Broad has returned from her visit of three months with her sister in Clarenton, Texas.

Particular housekeepers want gliding casters on their chairs, tables, iron beds, etc. Call up Tel. No. 226-L 273-356

Mrs. W. M. Mulloy of Hyde was in the city on business.

Miss Lucile Fassbender, of Marquette, is spending a few days in the city visiting with friends.

Hon. T. B. White formerly of this city but now of Lansing is in Escanaba for a few days visit with old friends.

Particular housekeepers want gliding casters on their chairs, tables, iron beds, etc. Call up Tel. No. 226-L 273-356

Thos. L. Wood, of Northland, is a business visitor in the city today.

Isadore Miller has returned to his home in this city after attending a convention of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company agents in Detroit. **WANTED—**Porter, kitchen girl and dining room girl at Browne's cafe. 276-356

Mrs. Mary Flynn of Harris was in the city yesterday.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors. Either sex. Good steady commission proposition, \$25.00 weekly easily made. Call on G. U. Schulz, 614 Ludington street. 295-4f.

Mrs. A. Bizier of Harris spent yesterday in the city.

Particular housekeepers want gliding casters on their chairs, tables, iron beds, etc. Call up Tel. No. 226-L 273-356

OFFICIAL FORECAST

Escanaba, Dec. 19, 1913.
For Escanaba and vicinity:
Fair tonight and probably Saturday; colder; moderate southwest winds shifting to northwest.

Observations taken at 7:00 a. m.
Highest Lowest Precip.
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yester- last - last
day night 24 hrs

Escanaba	32	23	0
Green Bay	34	24	0
Houghton	—	20	0
Marquette	30	24	0

Temperatures at even hours this date.

2 a. m.	24	8 a. m.	23
4 a. m.	23	10 a. m.	29
6 a. m.	24	12 m.	37

Temperatures at even hours one year ago this date.

2 a. m.	21	8 a. m.	19
4 a. m.	21	10 a. m.	21
6 a. m.	19	12 m.	24

Precipitation one year ago this date 0 inches.



The **Universal Christmas Present**

Everybody Needs Slippers—Man, Woman and Child—for general housewear, for bedroom use, for the bath, for protecting the feet from cold floors.

"COMFY" Felt Slippers

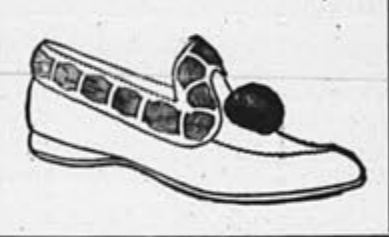
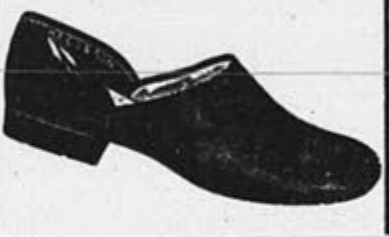
are adaptable to all these uses wherever one needs a comforting protection for the foot. The large variety of styles in any one of a dozen colors—for women, men and children—make comfy slippers appropriate Christmas presents for every member of the family, you can be sure that not a single such present will go amiss.

Women's Comfys, \$1.00 to \$1.50
Men's Comfys, \$1.25 to \$1.50
Children's Comfys, 75c to \$1.50
Women's Boudoir Slippers, in all colors, at . . . \$1.25

Come in and let us show you our line of evening and party slippers. They come in Satin, velvet, mat kid beaded, Satin beaded, in low and high heels.

Manning-Peterson Shoe Co.

We Give Stamps



Use the WANT ADS in selling that property—for every probable purchaser reads them!

EBBETS INSISTS REDS GO THROUGH DEAL

Will Give Directors Time to Think and See Mistake Before Appealing to Gov. Tener.

New York, Dec. 19.—President Eb-bets said that the Brooklyn club was not going to protest the Tinker deal at present, but would give the Cincinnati directors considerable time to find out their mistake in disapproving of the deal which he said was legitimately consummated by Garry Herrmann.

"This does not mean," said Eb-bets, "that the Brooklyn club will not protest the action of the Cincinnati directors in disapproving the deal. We will give the Cincinnati club time to consider the deal then the Brooklyn club will file a protest."

"The league won't stand for the breaking of any agreements that have been legitimately transacted, and I believe the directors of the Cincinnati club know this. Therefore I don't want to appeal to Governor Tener as yet."

"I still insist that the Cincinnati club go through with its part of the original deal, and I have written the club to this effect."

W. THURTELL

The Well Known Optometrist
Is now in Escanaba at 905 Wells Ave., ready to serve the public by a thorough and up to date method of testing the eyes and furnishing glasses to correct all refractive errors. Tel. 16L for private calls. All work guaranteed. 217-4f.

Bismarck's Brutality.

A story of Bismarck's brutality is told in the biography of George W. F. Villiers, earl of Clarendon—a story which testifies to the English diplomat's ability. Clarendon's daughter, Lady Emily Russell, in 1871 sat at a party in Berlin beside the despotic German, when he suddenly said to her: "Never in my life was I more glad to hear of anything than I was to hear of your father's death." Lady Emily showed a natural feeling at this extraordinary speech, whereupon Bismarck, patting her hand, said: "Ach, dear lady, you must not take it like that. What I mean is that if your father had lived he would have prevented the war."

One of Nature's Wonders.
The explorer Lorents recently discovered in New Guinea a fish which has been named Kurtus. Each of the eggs of this fish has an envelope which is formed of a delicate filament coiled round and round. When the eggs are laid the filaments uncoil automatically and intertwine to form a short, string-like band, so that the eggs are all tied together in a bunch. At the breeding season the male fish develops on the top of the back of his head a tiny hook of bone, growing forward and downward, like a bent first finger. Into the "eye" arrangement thus formed—of which the female shows no trace—he somehow or other inserts the band that unites all the filaments of all the eggs, and swims off with the living burden on his head.

Milk in Red Bottles.

The discovery is said to have been made that milk kept in red bottles will remain sweet and pure longer than when kept in plain glass or other colored bottles. Experiments have been made with the spectrum to determine which of the rays of light affect milk, and it has been found that it is the rays toward the violet and of the spectrum that do the mischief. The red ray is stronger and more neutralizing and probably has some neutralizing effect upon the lactical microbe. If experiments confirm the theory that the red bottle preserves the milk better than the bottle now in use, the red bottle should be adopted generally. Such a change will create a new set of milk bottle millionaires.—Knickerbocker Press.

For Old-Fashioned Rooms.

If you have a room hung with the imitations of Old English chintzes invest in one of the lovely fruit dishes lined with chintz. These dishes are made in Royal Doulton and they are decorated in some of the old chintz designs—the sort with gay plumaged birds and stiff, bright flowers rollicking over a light ground to their hearts' content. Some of the dishes are big, rather shallow bowls, with a band of open-work at the top. Some of them are of the old-fashioned, high-stemmed type. Any of them would make a charming addition to the old-fashioned room hung in quaint chintz.

Fortune, Good and Bad.

What men usually say of misfortunes, that they never come alone, may with equal truth be said of good fortune; nay, of the circumstances which gather round us in a harmonious way, whether it arise from a kind of fatality, or that man has the power of attracting to himself things that are mutually related.—Goethe.

Do your Xmas shopping early.



Your Christmas Hat Is Here

Most everyone wants to look their very best on Christmas day, and a New Hat should go with the other finery.

We have a limited number of trimmed hats, regular \$6 and \$7 kind, for Saturday only

\$1.00 and \$2.98

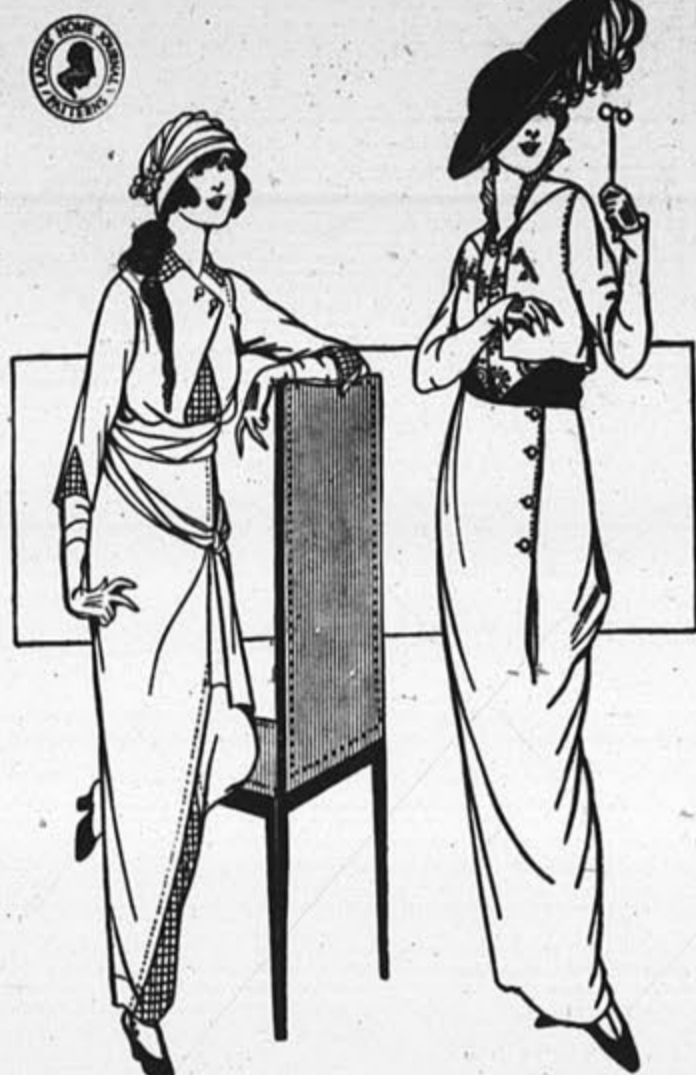
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are Ideal Christmas Gifts, and
Christmas Buying is a Real
Pleasure at

The Store with the Xmas Spirit
BLOMSTROM & PETERSEN

The Wide-Awake Jewelers



THE COLLAR A MOST IMPORTANT DETAIL

Although the collarless blouse is universally favored, there are many different ways of dressing the throat. One should be careful to select the style that is becoming.

The collar is a flat, round model. This dress may be made in size 14 with 4 1/4 yards of 36 inch material.

Form for obtaining patterns, including fields for name, address, and size.

TENER'S ELECTION AIDS OLD CIRCUIT

National League Is Now on Solid Footing. POLITICAL SQUABBLES ENDED

Governor of Pennsylvania Should Prove Himself a Capable Leader of Big Baseball Organization During His Four Year Term.



Photo by American Press Association. GOVERNOR J. K. TENER, NEW HEAD OF NATIONAL LEAGUE.

ball public in general. Tener will not only prove himself a capable leader of his league, but he will make a suitable man to represent his organization on the national commission.

Incidentally the election of Tener will bring the two major leagues on a more harmonious basis. Tener has the respect of Ban Johnson and the club owners of the American league.

But for Baker Tener would probably have never been dreamed of in connection with the National league presidency and the club owners would have been tied up in their annual fight when the question of electing a president came up this winter.

It will be well for the National league magnates to heed the advice of Tom Lynch, retiring president, who suggests that the club owners 'inject some dignity into themselves.'

Lynch's advice should be followed by the National leaguers, who will help their organization and the game as well by displaying real sportsmanship under all conditions.

Australia Will Try For Davis Cup. Australia will make another attempt to recover the Dwight F. Davis lawn tennis cup now held by America.

Do your Xmas shopping early.

A FEW SPECIALS

Which Should Attract the Attention of Every Christmas Buyer

A guaranteed genuine Seal skin Cap, Detroit style, pieced cap, but a very beautiful cap; a handsome gift for any man \$5.00

Genuine cowhide Suit Case, big roomy shirt fold, number 1 lock and trimmings, a gentleman's case, \$5.00

A genuine Walrus Travelling Bag, leather lined, the finest of trimmings all through, for \$15.00

Several Bath Robes we are closing out at HALF PRICE, which are selling at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

THESE ARE EXCEPTIONAL VALUES Worth Investigating.

YOUNG & FILLION COMPANY

Where You'll Find Everything in the Line of Gifts for Men and Young Men.

JACK JOHNSON HAS TWO FIGHTS BOOKED FOR PARIS

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19.—Jack Johnson in a letter to Toronto to Tom Flanagan, dated Paris, outlines the first program of activity in the ring since

he left Chicago. He meets Jim Johnson, a big negro, at Paris next Friday. The champion undertakes to stop Jim Johnson in ten rounds.

Johnson fights Frank Moran in Paris, Jan. 25 for the world's cham-

ionship over twenty rounds. The champion says he is in splendid shape. He weighs 230 pounds, which is ten pounds lighter than when he stated to get ready for Jim effries. Flanagan says Johnson will receive \$15,000

for his row with Moran. Johnson admits he is broke, but says his wife is carrying all the money. There is no lack of cash only it is in Mrs. Johnson's name.

SET THE BOY TO THINKING

Youngster Had Fears as to the Effects of His Constant Diet of "Dripping."

What is dripping? Dripping, as everybody knows, is the staple food of the young British litterateur. George Gissing and his heroes all fed on bread and dripping till success smiled on them.

story. "A little boy," he would begin, "complained bitterly about the bread and dripping that formed his daily breakfast."

Coal to Newcastle. Even though crude oil and gasoline are being largely substituted for coal as a source of power in Seward Peninsula, Alaska, 14,405 tons of coal were imported in 1912.

Your Friend Would Like a Case of Beer for Christmas

- Why not send something that will give the proper cheer to Christmas? Why not make a present that will be greatly appreciated? You'll need a case yourself as Christmas Dinner is not complete without a case of our excellent beer.

Escanaba Brewing Company

Large advertisement for 'Wearing Apparel' and 'Our Credit System' featuring a Santa Claus illustration and a list of clothing items with prices.

INITIAL STEPS TAKEN AGAINST MRS. BROWNE UNDER NEW DEBTOR ACT

WILL ANSWER THE CHARGES ON DEC. 27

A suit was instituted this morning in Justice McEwen's court against Bertha D. Browne under the fraudulent debtor act, it being the second of its kind started in the city. The actions are drawn by one of her creditors, who alleges that his company has a large sum of money due them for goods. This action is resultant from developments that came about last night when it was learned that Mrs. Browne disposed of her chattels in her restaurant in the Salinsky block on Ludington street to A. Johnson, a new arrival in Escanaba from Canada. Mrs. Brown gave Mr. Johnson a bill of sale for the chattels, and when he tried to take possession last night the officers of the Richter Brewing company, the lessees of the building, would not permit the new owner to take charge. F. J. Defnet, manager of the company, is now conducting the business. It is quite probable that some arrangements will be made within a short time when the restaurant will be turned over to other management. The reason for the action taken by the Richter Brewing company was because of the fact that Mrs. Brown still owed several months rent for the building. It is stated that Mrs. Browne owes bills aggregating in amount from \$1000 to \$1200, and the one creditor believes that from appearances she assigned or disposed of her property to the other party to defraud her creditors. It is further stated that the defendant has refused to pay her debts and the civil warrant has been issued to enforce her to do so. The step taken by the creditor is to prevent her from absconding. The warrant reads that Mrs. Browne must appear in the justice court on December 27th to answer the charges preferred.

MR. KING RECOVERING FROM HIS INJURIES

He is the recipient of a large box of California Oranges From His Daughter

William King, who was injured several weeks ago by being struck by an automobile, is able to be out of bed, and sufficiently recovered to be able to walk around. The effects of the injury has caused Mr. King much suffering. He is now rapidly gaining in strength.

Mrs. Sadie Loeffler, his daughter, sent him a large box of juicy California oranges from her home in Los Angeles, which the injured man appreciated most highly.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR TWO WEEK VACATION

Appropriate Christmas Exercises Were Held in all of the City Schools Today

Today marks the close of the public and parochial schools, and the institutions of learning will remain silent for a period of two weeks while the scholars and teachers enjoy the annual Christmas vacation.

In all of the schools of the city this afternoon appropriate holiday exercises were held. Most of the pupils took part in the exercises, and the Yuletide spirit was very much in evidence.

MEMBERS OF ST. STEPHEN'S CHOR PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The members of the choir of St. Stephen's church are now very busy with their program of Christmas music to be given on Sunday evening, December 28th. The program will appear in this paper next week.

GEORGE PERRIN IS NAMED CAPTAIN FOR SCHOOL ELEVEN

George Perrin '14, was yesterday afternoon elected captain of next year's football team by the members of the football squad of the high school. His selection is a popular one. Perrin played center this year, and he was a very valuable member to the eleven.

REBELS LOSE IN A BATTLE

Federal Troops Surround Rebels, and Just Miss Capturing the Bandit Leader

(By Associated Press.)

Mexico City, Dec. 19.—The federal troops just missed capturing Zapata, the rebel bandit leader this afternoon at the Nemapera ranch in the federal district, fifteen miles south of here.

The rebels surrounded the rebels, and the latter were routed. Some of the rebels were captured. It is said that Zapata was one of the last to make his escape by cutting his way out.

GERMAN CLASSES GIVE A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A Unique Entertainment is Given this Morning in the High School by Students

The regular program of work at the high school was dispensed with this morning at the high school, and the members of the German class furnished entertainment in the form of a German program. The individual efforts were very good, and the program was a unique Christmas departure.

The program was as follows:

German Class III.

Song..... O Tannenbaum
Entire class

Flute solo—Selection from "Bohemian Girl"..... Jennings Murphy
Accompanied by Ruth Malloch

Christmas Poem..... Ethel Sensiba

Christmas Song.—

Sopranos—Marjorie Wells, Esther Bogren and Ruth Malloch; Altos—Alice French, Bernice Groat and Bernice Firks.

Accompanied by Irene Gettleman

Violin solo..... Bernice Groat
Accompanied by Ruth Malloch

Reading..... Elsie Peterson

Closing Number..... Stille Nacht
Entire Class

GERMAN CLASS II

Song..... O Tannenbaum
Entire Class

Solo..... Padowski's Minute
Isabelle Winegar

Song..... O' du Frohliche
Entire Class

Piano solo..... Alwood Johnson

The regular Christmas program, as printed in yesterday's issue, was given this afternoon. All of the work in the school was suspended.

STONINGTON SCHOLARS HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Holiday Programs are Held and Many Friends of the School are Present at Exercises

A delightful Christmas program was given in School district No. 1 in the township of Stonington by the pupils in the school taught by Miss Clara Themel, of this city, last evening. A nicely trimmed Christmas tree and gifts were features of the entertainment. The musical and literary program was far above the average, and the parents and friends of the children enjoyed the same very much.

This evening the four remaining schools in the township will hold similar programs. The teachers at the schools are the Misses Anna LaHale, Nora Molette, Elsie Krueger and Alma Ohman.

CHINESE PRESIDENT APPROVES PETITION ENDING PARLIAMENT

MILITARY AND CIVIL GOVERNORS OF ALL THE PROVINCES SIGN LETTER DEMANDING ITS END

PARLIAMENT IS ACCOMPLISHING NOTHING

(By Associated Press.)

Peking, Dec. 19.—A mandate was issued today by President Yuan Shi Kai which approves the petition suggesting the definite termination of the Chinese parliament.

The petition is purported to have come from General Li Yuen Heng, vice president of the republic. It is signed by the military and civil governors of all the provinces.

The last meeting of the parliament was held on April 8th, but since that time not enough members have assembled to make a quorum.

Expressions of general disapproval have been heard recently, and the president has been advised to dissolve the parliament permanently. It is said that the body could accomplish nothing if it were to be in session one hundred year.

The president has submitted the question to the administrative council which was formed Nov. 11th last by the executive.

OREGON HOLLY LARGE AND VERY BEAUTIFUL

Mrs. Albert Williams Received a Small Consignment From Her Son in the West

Mrs. Albert Williams, Sixth street, yesterday received a bunch of holly from her son, Lloyd, who is located at Portland, Oregon. The Oregon holly is much larger than the usual variety received here, and consequently much more beautiful.

ESCANABA LODGE OF MASONS ELECT OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

The annual election of officers by the members of Delta Lodge, No. 195, Masons was held last evening, and the officials for the coming year are: Worshipful master—W. L. Bacon. Senior Warden—H. G. Essington. Junior Warden—Geo. W. Wright. Senior Deacon—Dr. R. H. Banks. Junior Deacon—Clarence Lambert. Secretary—A. H. Rolph. Treasurer—C. W. Malloch. Trustee—John S. Lindsay. Tyler—C. A. Cram.

ATTENTION ADVERTISERS

During the Christmas rush all advertisers must have copy in this office before ten o'clock of each day to insure publication that day. Copy coming in after that hour will be handled only when it is possible to do so.

SENATE AS COMMITTEE OF A WHOLE ADOPTS THE CURRENCY BILL

THE ADMINISTRATION CURRENCY BILL, AS FRAMED BY THE DEMOCRATIC CACUS, BECOMES A LAW

PROVIDES FOR 8 OR 12 REGIONAL BANKS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 19.—The senate in session as a committee of a whole at four o'clock this afternoon adopted with roll call the administration currency bill as framed by the democratic caucus, and offered by Senator Owen as a substitute for the house bill. The measure is before the senate for final vote.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The complete reform of the vast and complicated machinery of finance, banking and currency will be accomplished when the bill becomes a law, perhaps, today. The fundamentals of the bill are to issue currency, guaranteed by the government, based upon notes. The bills will represent commercial transactions, backed by the gold reserve. The new currency is expected to meet the varied demands of the trade.

It provides for the concentration of bank reserves in regional institutions to be capitalized as the banks of the nation, controlled by the banks of the nation, controlled by the banks and their directors. The central bank will be known as a creation bank for negotiable commercial paper, forming the bulk of the assets of the banks, where during times of stress, may be easily transformed into cash without much loss of time.

The bill provides for the establishment of eight to twelve regional banks which may issue currency, re-discount paper, centralize and mobilize the reserves of local banks. It provides for the creation of a board of seven members to be known as the board of federal reserves, who will be appointed by the president. This board will have final powers and control of the supervision of the entire system. The foregoing are the principals, which are practically the same as passed by the house. Hundreds of changes have

STUDENTS SCORE AN ACHIEVEMENT IN THE SHAKESPEARIAN SCENE

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY DEBATING SOCIETIES AT HIGH SCHOOL LAST NIGHT EXCEPTIIONALLY GOOD

P. C. HOLETTE DISPLAYED DRAMATIC POWER

The Other Members of the Cast did Remarkable Well in Their Respective Roles

The entertainment held last evening at the High School met the highest expectation of participants, management and audience. All agreed that it showed a finish far beyond the ordinary run of amateur performances. It gives to the Debating Clubs the glory of an important achievement namely, the inauguration of the custom of presenting the great dramas with due professional accoutrements.

GERMAN LIEUTENANT IS GIVEN A SENTENCE

Lieut. Baron von Forester Must Serve 43 days in Jail for Illegal Use of Weapon

ROBINSON CRUSOE PICTURES WERE DESTROYED BY FIRE

The three reel feature pictures of Robinson Crusoe, which was to be shown at the Bijou theatre today, were recently destroyed by fire at the Royal theatre in Garrett, Ind. Other pictures had to be substituted in its place. The Crusoe feature will be shown here at a later date.

AN EXPLANATION AND A CORRECTION IS MADE

Rev. King D. Beach Sends a Communication to the Daily Mirror Editor for Publication.

To the Editor of the Daily Mirror:—

Not long ago from the pulpit of the First Methodist Episcopal church, I made a statement which has gained some general currency which I desire to correct. May I do so through the columns of the paper of which you are the editor?

The statement, which was made in an appeal to parents to guard more carefully the lives of their children, was that the local high school lost the football game at Manistique because some of the members of the team had been drinking the night before and were in no condition to play.

My authority for the statement was as follows: I chanced to be on the same train that brought most of the team back from the Manistique game, and I was definitely told by two members of the team, and it was hinted at by several others, that the game was lost for the reason mentioned. This information was, I thought, confirmed by several other facts and conversations, so that I considered that my facts and my duty were very clear in the matter.

However, I am now convinced that my information was in error. A number of the boys have come to me and have explained how that report started. Moreover, a statement is before me, signed by fifteen young men which includes all members of the team and substitutes except one who has left town, stating on their honor that we were not intoxicated, nor under the influence of intoxicating liquors of any kind, nor had we frequented any place where intoxicating liquors were sold or to be given away or kept for sale, on the night before the Manistique game."

I trust that this statement will not only counteract the public statement I made regarding this Manistique game, but also the many rumors to like effect. It is my personal opinion also—if I may add it—that like rumors concerning the present members of the high school football team have had little or no foundation during the last two years. There has been some carelessness, and some smartness and some tumbles, but little, in my opinion, to justify the numerous strong statements that have frequently come to me.

Very sincerely yours,
Kind D. Beach.

PETERSON GREENHOUSE A BOWER OF BEAUTY

Local Florist Has Added Many Plants for the Christmas Display This Year

C. Peterson & Sons, the florists, have never made such an elaborate display of Christmas flowers and decorations as this year. Their plants which was enlarged by the addition of one-third its former space during the past year, gives them a better opportunity than ever before to supply the needs of their customers. It is not necessary with the great selection of all kinds of flowers and plants for Escanaba people to patronize outside firms. This year C. Peterson & Sons have planettias, eight feet high, which every one should see, and while the market in general this year is short of carnations, this firm is picking 200 to 350 each day. All kinds of blooming plants and cut flowers of every variety are offered to the people of Escanaba, who should appreciate this firm's efforts to maintain the best greenhouse in the upper peninsula.

BROTHER BALDWIN IS VERY CONTRADICTORY

One of the funny things that happens once in a while in the conduct of a newspaper appeared this morning in the Escanaba Journal. On one page he goes on to say that it is a great dance and tells a story of how Ex-president Roosevelt is one of the finest of Tango dancers.

Now what the readers would like to know is where they are at on this question of dancing. The editor of the Journal is an admirer of Roosevelt. He is not an admirer of the Tango, but when the Tango and Teddy are combined it seems to be all right.

BECKER'S MOTHER DIED IN IGNORANCE OF SON'S CRIME

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 19.—The mother of former police lieutenant Charles Becker, who is in the death house at Sing Sing awaiting execution for the murder of Rosenthal, died this morning. She has been bedridden for many years, and she died in ignorance of her son's plight. She has not been permitted to read papers for more than a year. Her son, John, told her, when she inquired, that Charles was suffering with rheumatism.

WELLS AVENUE WOMAN STEPS ON RUSTY NAIL

Mrs. Joseph St. Louis, Wells Ave. is suffering from an injury she sustained by stepping on a rusty nail a few days ago. The wound is so bad that it necessitated her remaining in bed.

CONGRESS SHOULD ACT FURTHER FOR GREATER SAFETY ON RAILROADS

THE REPORT OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION TODAY EMPHASIZES THAT POINT TO BODY

SUGGESTS AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, December 19.—Emphasizing the necessity for further action by the federal government to provide greater safety for travelers and employees upon American railroads, the interstate commerce commission, in its annual report, submitted to congress this afternoon makes vigorous recommendations for additional powers over the physical construction and operation of the roads. The commission also recommends that it be given authority to supervise the issue of railroad securities and some measure of control over the capitalization.

Conditions disclosed by the commission's investigation of railroad accidents during the year present a situation which, the commission believes ought to be the subject of immediate legislation. Seventy-six accidents investigated comprised 51 collisions and 25 derailments and caused the death of 283 and the injury of 1,880 persons. Commenting upon these facts, the report says:

"The commission again is compelled to note the exceedingly large proportion of train accidents due to dereliction of duty on the part of employees. Fifty-six of the accidents investigated during the year, or nearly 74 per cent of the whole number, were directly caused by mistakes were of the same nature as those noted by the Commission in its last annual report, namely, disregard of fixed signals; improper flagging; failure to obey train orders; improper checking of train registers; misunderstanding of orders; occupying main track on time of superior train; black operator allowed train to enter occupied block; dispatcher gave lap order or used improper form of order; operator made mistake in copying order; switch left open in face of approaching train; excessive speed; failure to identify train that was met.

"These errors are exactly the ones which figure in the causes of train accidents year after year. Their persistence, leading always to the same harrowing results, points inevitably to the truth of one or the other of the following alternatives; Either a great majority of these deplorable railroad disasters are unavoidable or there exists a widespread lack of intelligent and well-directed effort to minimize the mistakes of employees in the operation of trains. It is not believed that all those accidents which are caused by the mistakes of employees are unavoidable. It is quite true that man is prone to error, and as long as absolute reliance is placed upon the human element in the operation of trains accidents are bound to occur, but until it can be shown that all reasonable and proper measures

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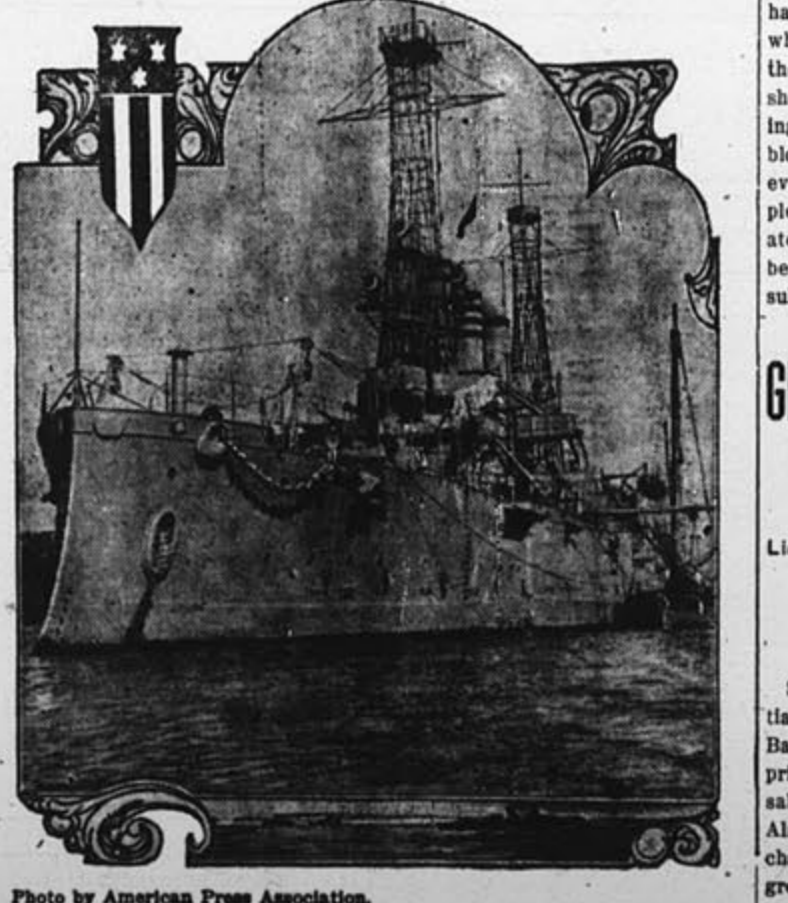
SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE GENEROUS TO CITY POOR

Seventy-six baskets, filled to an overflowing, were gathered this afternoon from the city schools by the city wagon for the poor commissioner, who will distribute the same among the poor families in the city.

From ten to fifteen baskets were filled by the children in the several school buildings, and all of the youngsters generously replied to the request to bring food for the poor. The baskets will be distributed by the poor commissioner to the poor of the city next week.

INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR CHRISTMAS DANCING PARTY

Invitations were issued this morning for a Christmas dancing party at Clark's hall on Friday evening, December 26th, by Myrick D. Mead and Kenneth Voght.



The U. S. Battleship New Hampshire

THE New Hampshire is one of the first line battleships of the second division of the Atlantic fleet. It has twenty-four guns. Its commander is Captain James H. Oliver. This warship is now one of the ships under Rear Admiral Fletcher's command patrolling the eastern coast of Mexico. She has been off Vera Cruz and other ports.

The House of Features **BIJOU** The House of Features

TO-DAY

"INDIAN BLOOD"
A Tense Dramatic story of the traditions of the Apache Indians.

"GIRL RANCHERS" A Big Nestor Comedy

"LIKE DARBY—LIKE JOAN"

"BOSS OF THE RANCH"

5 Reels—A Feature Every Day—5 Reels

ADMISSION : : : : 10 Cents

LOCAL BREVITIES

Double trading stamps will be given to shoppers between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock in the morning from now until Christmas. Redemption will be made on any portion of a book. Ed. Erickson Co. 274-353

Mrs. McKaikel of Bark River was in the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

J. Quist of Iron Mountain is spending a few days in the city on business.

Use the Want Ads in servant-hunting—as most people, who succeed in such quests, do.

Miss Lucile Fassbender, of Marquette, is spending a few days in the city visiting with friends.

Hon. T. B. White formerly of this city but now of Lansing is in Escanaba for a few days visit with old friends.

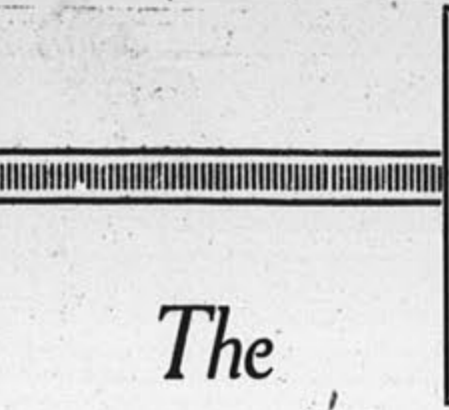
Particular housekeepers want gliding casters on their chairs, tables, iron beds, etc. Call up Tel. No. 226-L 273-356

Thos. L. Wood, of Northland, is a business visitor in the city today.

Isadore Miller has returned to his home in this city after attending a convention of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company agents in Detroit.

WANTED—Porter, kitchen girl and dining room girl at Browne's cafe. 276-56

Mrs. Mary Flynn of Harris was in the city yesterday.



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Everybody Needs Slippers—Man, Woman and Child—for general housewear, for bedroom use, for the bath, for protecting the feet from cold floors.

"COMFY" Felt Slippers

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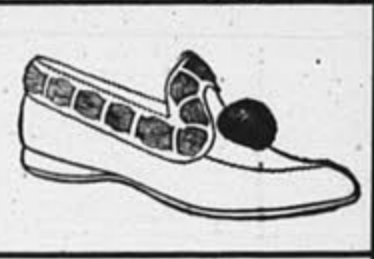
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Women's Boudoir Slippers, in all colors, at . . . \$1.25

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EBBETS INSISTS REDS GO THROUGH DEAL

Will Give Directors Time to Think and See Mistake Before Appealing to Gov. Tener.

New York, Dec. 19.—President Ebbets said that the Brooklyn club was not going to protest the Tinker deal at present, but would give the Cincinnati directors considerable time to find out their mistake in disapproving of the deal which he said was illegitimately consummated by Garry Herrmann.

"This does not mean," said Ebbets, "that the Brooklyn club will not protest the action of the Cincinnati directors in disapproving the deal. We will give the Cincinnati club time to consider the deal then the Brooklyn club will file a protest."

"The league won't stand for the breaking of any agreements that have been legitimately transacted, and I believe the directors of the Cincinnati club know this. Therefore I don't want to appeal to Governor Tener as yet."

"I still insist that the Cincinnati club go through with its part of the original deal, and I have written the club to this effect."

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His new 'in Escanaba at 905 Wells Ave., ready to serve the public by a thorough and up to date method of testing the eyes and furnishing glasses to correct all refractive errors. Tel. 16L for private calls. All work guaranteed. 217-4f.

Bismarck's Brutality.
A story of Bismarck's brutality is told in the biography of George W. F. Villiers, earl of Clarendon—a story which testifies to the English diplomat's ability. Clarendon's daughter, Lady Emily Russell, in 1871 sat at a party in Berlin beside the despotic German, when he suddenly said to her: "Never in my life was I more glad to hear of anything than I was to hear of your father's death." Lady Emily showed a natural feeling at this extraordinary speech, whereupon Bismarck, patting her hand, said: "Ach, dear lady, you must not take it like that. What I mean is that if your father had lived he would have prevented the war."

One of Nature's Wonders.

The explorer Lorentz recently discovered in New Guinea a fish which has been named Kurtus. Each of the eggs of this fish has an envelope which is formed of a delicate filament coiled round and round. When the eggs are laid the filaments uncoil automatically and intertwine to form a short, string-like band, so that the eggs are all tied together in a bunch. At the breeding season the male fish develops on the top of the back of his head a tiny hook of bone, growing forward and downward, like a bent first finger. Into the "eye" arrangement thus formed—of which the female shows no trace—he somehow or other inserts the band that unites all the filaments of all the eggs, and swims off with the living burden on his head.

Milk in Red Bottles.

The discovery is said to have been made that milk kept in red bottles will remain sweet and pure longer than when kept in plain glass or other colored bottles. Experiments have been made with the spectrum to determine which of the rays of light affect milk, and it has been found that it is the rays toward the violet and of the spectrum that do the mischief. The red ray is stronger and more neutralizing and probably has some neutralizing effect upon the lactical microbe. If experiments confirm the theory that the red bottle preserves the milk better than the bottle now in use, the red bottle should be adopted generally. Such a change will create a new set of milk bottle millionaires.—Knickerbocker Press.

For Old-Fashioned Rooms.

If you have a room hung with the imitations of Old English chintzes invest in one of the lovely fruit dishes lined with chintz.

These dishes are made in Royal Doulton and they are decorated in some of the old chintz designs—the sort with gay plumaged birds and stiff, bright flowers rolling over a light ground to their hearts' content. Some of the dishes are big, rather shallow bowls, with a band of openwork at the top. Some of them are of the old-fashioned, high-stemmed type. Any of them would make a charming addition to the old-fashioned room hung in quaint chintz.

Fortune, Good and Bad.

What men usually say of misfortunes, that they never come alone, may with equal truth be said of good fortune; nay, of the circumstances which gather round us in a harmonious way, whether it arise from a kind of fatality, or that man has the power of attracting to himself things that are mutually related.—Goethe.

Do your Xmas shopping early.

Double trading stamps will be given to shoppers between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock in the morning from now until Christmas. Redemption will be made on any portion of a book. Ed. Erickson Co. 274-353

Mrs. Frank Romain and daughter of Bark River spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. J. B. Coburn of Cornell left for her home after a few days spent in the city.

Do not forget the Queen Esther circle's sale of home made candles, dolls, mistletoe and Christmas post cards Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. and booklets at D. A. Oliver's store 20. 270-353

L. J. Ewert of Wilson, transacted business here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holly of Bark River were in the city yesterday.

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Anna H. Jenkins of Duluth is visiting in the city over Christmas.

Mrs. John Manguson has returned from a visit at Lathrop.

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Miss Alma Fisk of Milwaukee is visiting here over Christmas.

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Miss Anna Shanahan will leave for her home at Harris this evening, to spend her vacation.

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Mrs. Dan Brinn and Mrs. Cory of Powers, visited in the city yesterday.

Miss Margaret Raymond of Bark River was in Escanaba yesterday.

William Walburg will leave for Ishpeming on Monday to visit over the holidays.

Peterson's Roller Rink will be open Tuesday evening, Thursday afternoon for ladies only. Santa Claus will appear Saturday afternoon and will give each and every child a sack of candy. Admission 15c, Saturday afternoon only. 260-353

The Misses Alice Fish and Leona Fish of Harris were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John St. Peter has returned from a visit with relatives at Ceres, California.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, apply at once, 311 Wells ave. 356

Earl Trombley was in the city yesterday enroute to Norway from Marquette.

E. Calysale of Marquette is in the city on business.

Miss Marie Hanson left yesterday for Hermanville, where she will spend several days with friends.

Miss Alva Wilford returned this morning to Rapid River, after spending a short time in Escanaba shopping.

Miss Alice Nelson of Bark River was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Broad has returned from her visit of three months with her sister in Clarendon, Texas.

Particular housekeepers want gliding casters on their chairs, tables, iron beds, etc. Call up Tel. No. 226-L 273-356

Mrs. W. M. Mulloy of Hyde was in the city on business.



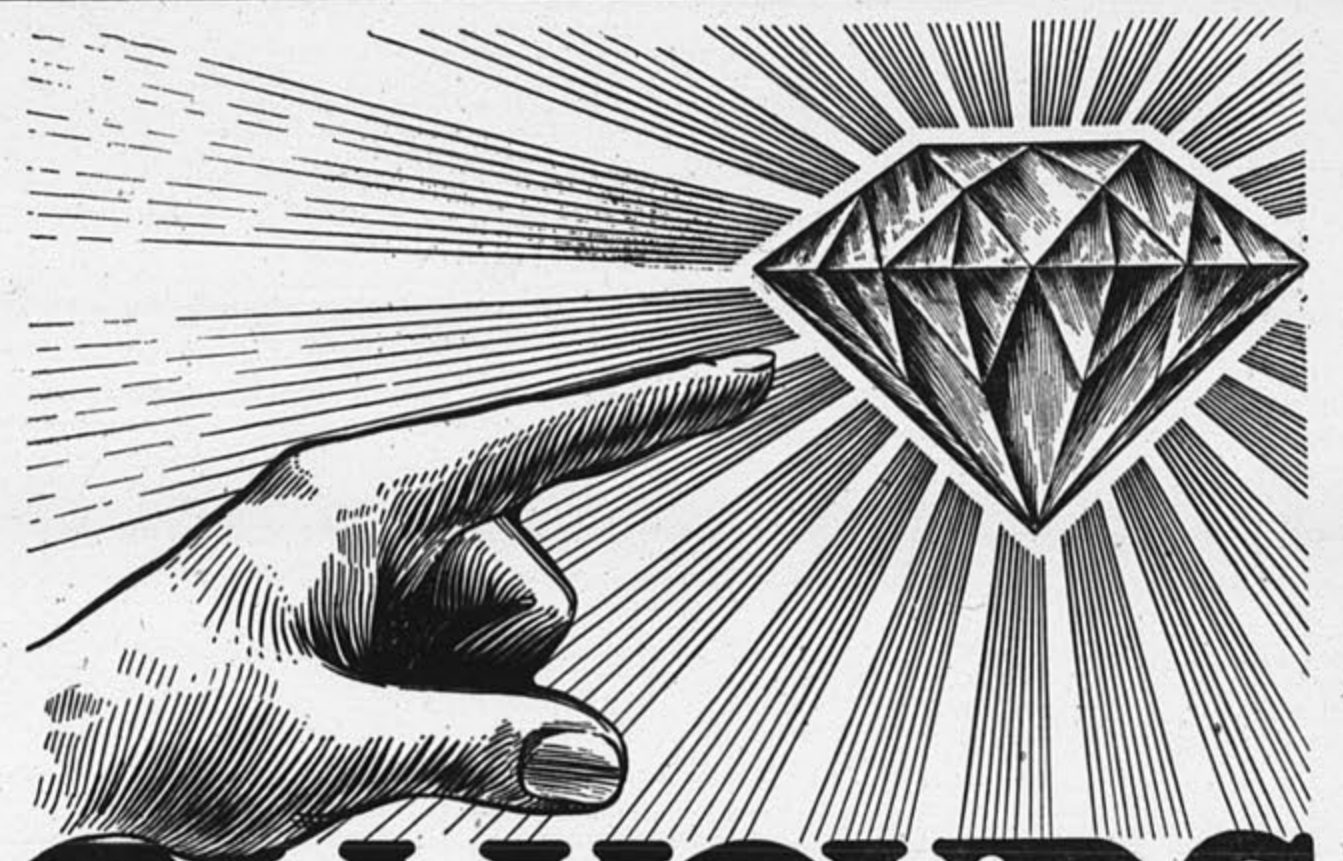
Your Christmas Hat Is Here

Most everyone wants to look their very best on Christmas day, and a New Hat should go with the other finery.

We have a limited number of trimmed hats, regular \$6 and \$7 kind, for Saturday only

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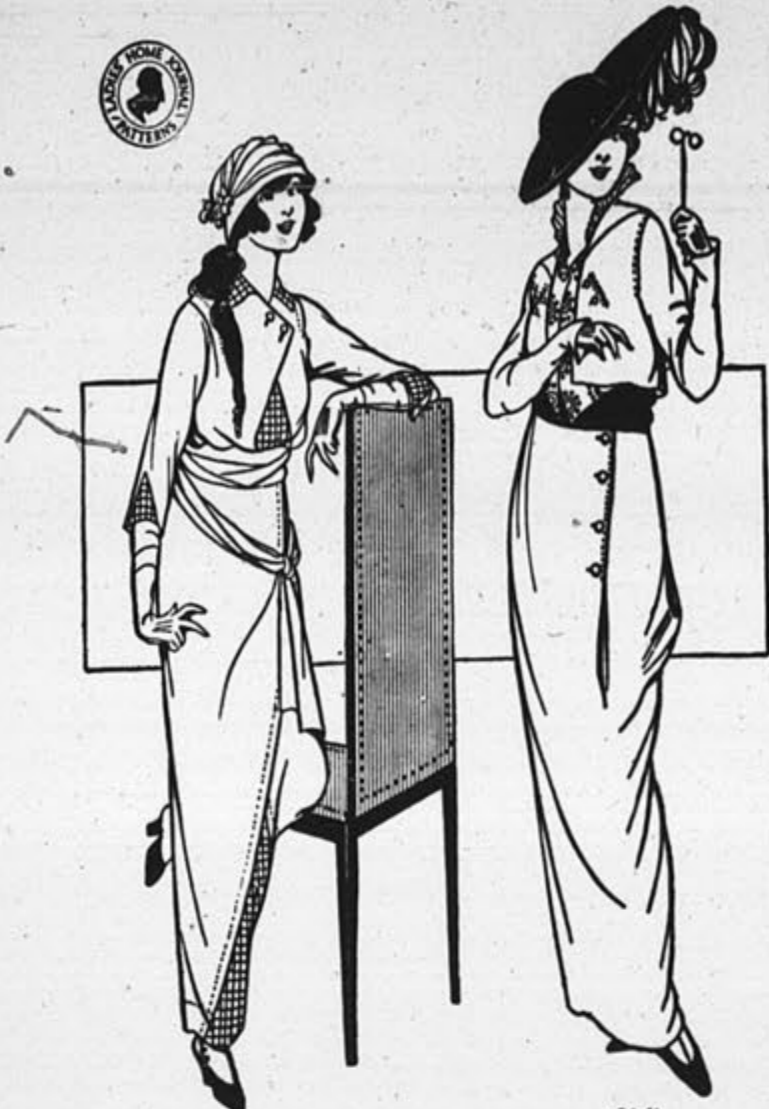
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7827

8041
8037

**THE COLLAR A MOST IMPORTANT
DETAIL**

Although the collarless blouse is universally favored, there are many different ways of dressing the throat. One should be careful to select the style that is becoming.

While the upstanding frill of net or tulle is attractive and most becoming to many faces, the flat, turned down collars are far better suited to others. Often the gown or suit is absolutely spoiled as far as becomingness is concerned by an ill chosen collar.

Speaking of frills, while net and lace is still used, one of the newest ideas is a stiffly plaited frill of black velvet or satin ribbon with an inside frill of white chiffon standing up against it.

7827 is fashioned of chestnut brown charmeuse with the insets and the collar of chestnut brown and black plaid.

The collar is a flat, round model. This dress may be made in size 36 with 4 1/2 yards of 36 inch material. The other costume shows a new version of the bolero with a colored vest and an upstanding frill of tulle. There is a cleverly draped one-piece skirt with a side front closing and a slightly raised waist-line.

It is here made of black charmeuse with a fawn colored tapestry vest and ebony buttons.

The blouse (8037) may be made in size 36 with 2 yards of 36 inch material. The skirt (8041) requires for size 24 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material.

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**TENER'S ELECTION
AIDS OLD CIRCUIT**

**National League Is Now on
Solid Footing.**

POLITICAL SQUABBLES ENDED

Governor of Pennsylvania Should Prove Himself a Capable Leader of Big Baseball Organization During His Four Year Term.

The election of John Kinley Tener, governor of Pennsylvania, to the presidency of the National league has placed that organization on the most formidable footing it has ever enjoyed. Tener's election puts an end to the political squabbles with which the league has been infested for many years. Tener was the unanimous choice of the club owners. He has been selected for a four year term, during which time he is sure to enjoy the confidence and respect of the members of the league as well as the base-



Photo by American Press Association
Governor J. K. Tener, New Head of National League.

ball public in general. Tener will not only prove himself a capable leader of his league, but he will make a suitable man to represent his organization on the national commission. Under Tener's regime the affairs of the senior organization will be conducted much more smoothly than heretofore, and there is at last a chance for it to regain the prestige it lost by reason of its unsportsmanlike conduct in years gone by.

Incidentally the election of Tener will bring the two major leagues on a more harmonious basis. Tener has the respect of Ban Johnson and the club owners of the American league.

It remained for a man who just came into baseball to see the advantage of having Tener lead the league. President W. F. Baker of the Philadelphia club is responsible for Tener returning to baseball. Baker, who was formerly a police commissioner of the city of New York, became the president of the Philadelphia club at the death of his brother-in-law, Will Locke, last fall. Realizing that the league was not flourishing because of the factional strifes which were prevalent, Baker set about to find a man suitable to fill the position of president. He suggested Governor Tener, a former ball player and a man of character and prominence. Tener's candidacy found the support of every club owner in the league, and his unanimous election is the result.

But for Baker Tener would probably have never been dreamed of in connection with the National league presidency and the club owners would have been tied up in their annual fight when the question of electing a president came up this winter.

It will be well for the National league magnates to heed the advice of Tom Lynch, retiring president, who suggests that the club owners "inject some dignity into themselves." There has been an absolute lack of sportsmanship displayed by them in the past. There has not been a season that numerous protests have not been filed, resulting from decisions of the umpires. The game's reputation for honesty has been jeopardized by the very men who are interested in its success, and the head of the league has been kept in hot water.

In the American league protests are almost unheard of. Ball games are allowed to be won on the ball field and not in the council chambers of the league.

Lynch's advice should be followed by the National leaguers, who will help their organization and the game as well by displaying real sportsmanship under all conditions.

Australia Will Try For Davis Cup. Australia will make another attempt to recover the Dwight F. Davis lawn tennis cup now held by America. Norman E. Brooks and A. W. Dunlop have booked passage for Europe and will compete in the British and continental tournaments.

They will thus be able to round into form for the international contests. Anthony F. Wilding of New Zealand, who this year defeated Maurice E. McLoughlin of San Francisco for the championship of Great Britain, announces that he will be available for the Davis cup contests.

Do your Xmas shopping early.

A FEW SPECIALS

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**JACK JOHNSON HAS TWO
FIGHTS BOOKED FOR PARIS**

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19.—Jack Johnson in a letter to Toronto to Tom Flanagan, dated Paris, outlines the first program of activity in the ring since

he left Chicago. He meets Jim Johnson, a big negro, at Paris next Friday. The champion undertakes to stop Jim Johnson in ten rounds.

Johnson fights Frank Moran in Paris, Jan. 25 for the world's cham-

ampionship over twenty rounds. The champion says he is in splendid shape. He weighs 230 pounds, which is ten pounds lighter than when he statted to get ready for Jim Effries. Flanagan says Johnson will receive \$15,000

for trimming Jim Johnson and \$25,000 for his row with Moran.

Johnson admits he is broke, but says his wife is carrying all the money. There is no lack of cash, only it is in Mrs. Johnson's name.

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Boys' Overcoats . . . \$3.00 to \$7.50	Fur Sets . . . \$10.00 to \$30.00
Men's Hats . . . \$2.00 to \$5.00	Ostrich Feathers . . . \$3.50 to \$10.00
Men's Pants . . . \$3.00 to \$5.00	Silk Petticoats . . . \$3.00 to \$5.00
Men's and Women's Rain COATS . . . \$3.50 to \$15.00	Silk and Lingerie Waists . . . \$1.50 to \$6.00

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SET THE BOY TO THINKING

Youngster Had Fears as to the Effects of His Constant Diet of "Dripping."

What is dripping?

Dripping, as everybody knows, is the staple food of the young British litterateur. George Gleasing and his heroes all fed on bread and dripping till success smiled on them. George Moore was once a drippingite. The poet, Alfred Noyes, was said to resort to dripping when his poems had bad luck.

Yes, everybody knows that dripping is supposed to be the juices, the savory essences, that fall from roasting meats.

That is the supposition. But what really is dripping—the dripping that the poor of England buy by the pound and smear upon their bread in lieu of butter?

The question, perhaps, will never be answered, but a partial solution is given to it by the fact that a London poorhouse recently bought at \$7 a ton 32 tons of dripping from—a soap works.

Alfred Noyes used to tell a dripping

story.

"A little boy," he would begin, "complained bitterly about the bread and dripping that formed his daily breakfast.

"It'll kill me," he whined at last. 'I know it'll kill me.'

"Kill you? What do you mean?"

"Why, I've been feeling bad lately, and now I know it's all this dripping what's the cause of the trouble. I read it in a book."

"Some pure food rubbish, I dare say! And what, precisely, did you read in this vile book, silly?"

"I read," whined the urchin, "that constant dripping wears away a stone."

Coals to Newcastle.

Even though crude oil and gasoline are being largely substituted for coal as a source of power in Seward Peninsula, Alaska, 14,406 tons of coal were imported in 1912. In spite of Alaska's great coal resources, not over 300 tons were mined in the entire territory in 1912. Alaska is sadly in need of a statute allowing her to mine her own coal, under adequate terms.—From the United States Geological Bulletin.

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CAT AN EXPERT "FISHERMAN"

Has Learned Meaning of Line in Water, and Has the Patience of the Perfect Angler.

Cats are known to be fond of fish, but it is not every cat that is willing to go out and catch enough fresh fish to furnish his own meal and supply the family breakfast table with the same food. Such an animal exists in Miami, Fla., however, and daily watches a hand line which his owner places in the water. When the cork bobbles the cat dashes to the office of an amusement company and sets up a loud mewing. Following the cat's footsteps to the place where the line has been dropped, whoever is on duty at the office hauls in the fish to the tune of the purring of the proud and satisfied cat. Some months ago the cat chanced to be on the dock when a fish was pulled in. He learned that his favorite food came from the water and was caught on the end of a line. Since that any line with one end in the water and one on the dock has been a source of unending interest to the cat. The cat's patience would put the renowned Isak Walton to shame, for he will spend hours sitting by a line without stirring. Sometimes the cat will sit by the side of a fisherman and will tell his human companion by his mewing when a fish is beginning to nibble at the bait before the fisherman has suspected that the bait is being dallied with.

King's Grapevine.

The great vine at Hampton court palace is a slip off one at Valentines, near Wanstead, which was planted in 1758. Owing to its roots having penetrated the bed of the river, which is only 60 feet from the end of the vinehouse, the Hampton court vine grew with extraordinary rapidity. In 1800—20 years after it was planted—its main branch was 114 feet long.

Now its branches cover a space of 2,300 square feet, but the principal branch only stretches 90 feet—the length of the vinehouse. Had the house been enlarged the vine would probably cover four times as much space. As it is, the vines at Cumberland lodge, Manresa house, Roehampton and Sillwood park, Sunninghill, surpass it; while the one at Kinnel house, Bredalbane—the largest in



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Canals of the World.

China has led the world in the matter of canal making, and to this day stands first among the nations for the skillful utilization of her inland waterways. One great canal maintains communication between Peking and Canton, a distance of 1,200 miles, and the total extent of the canals of China is more than 5,000 miles. Russia owns the longest canal in the world, ex-

tending from St. Petersburg to the Chinese frontier, a distance of 4,472 miles, and also the second longest, covering 1,434 miles between Astrachan and St. Petersburg. As regards numbers of separate canals, Holland claims precedence, but her total mileage of inland waterways is only 930 miles.

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VALUE OF PROPER SPELLING

Attribute Highly Valued in Commercial Life, and is a Sense to Be Developed.

Good spelling and intelligent punctuation are the accomplishments that keep many gray-haired women drawing good salaries as stenographers in downtown offices. The manager of a typewriting office from which are sent hundreds of stenographers makes no secret of the fact that good spellers are scarce.

"We had a customer come in the other day," said the manager, "who had evidently had a run of hard luck in the spelling line. He wanted a woman who could spell. 'No matter if she's cross-eyed and has a hunch on her back,' he said, 'if she can spell

and write an intelligent letter.' While this was a rather extreme case it shows that employers are beginning to grow impatient over the careless spelling of today."

Another office sending out many stenographers has a series of test letters prepared especially with spelling catches for the unwary. Common words, famous as pitfalls for careless spellers, are strewn throughout these specimen letters. Fully half the applicants put an extra e in separate; in many cases the e before the last syllable in noticeable is missing, while the correct placing of the i's in the word parallel reduces many of the applicants to a state of discouragement.

"Good spelling is a pretty sure sign of mental alertness," said a business man with several offices and many

stenographers. "I find that if one of our stenographers is naturally a good speller she is interested in the correct spelling and use of new words that come to her attention in reading or in dictation. Now as a matter of fact it is no small job to keep up with the spelling of the hundreds of new words."

"Our oldest stenographer and our best speller keeps on her desk a little book not more than an inch thick, but it has more first aids to poor spellers than anything I've ever seen. She doesn't use it much, but everybody else does."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Lightning Kills Hogs. Fond du Lac, Wis.—Forty hogs, valued at \$300, were killed by lightning on the farm of Robert Melkjohn. All were under a tree.

An Improving World.

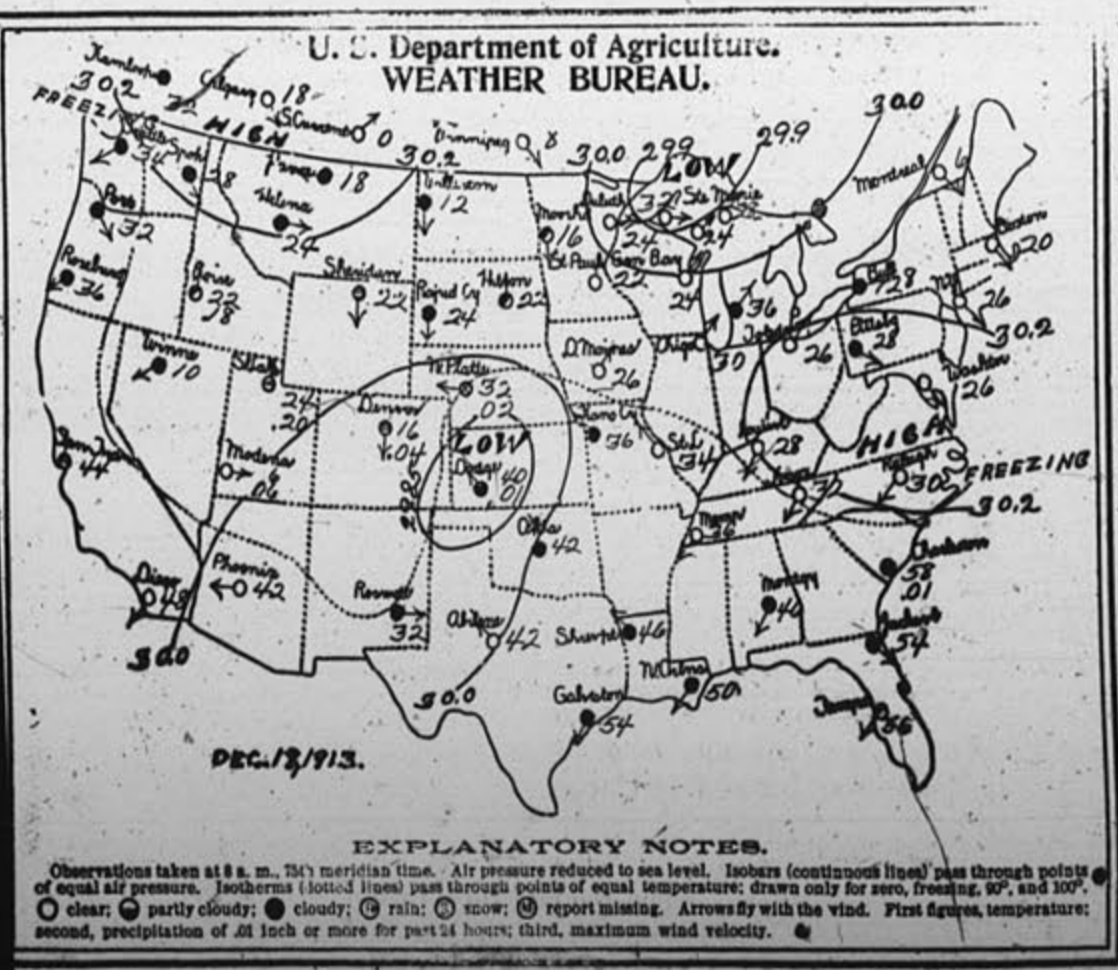
A somewhat old-fashioned Bostonian who more than a score of years ago was very prominent in public life remarked recently: "I have observed with interest quite a change in the personal habits of men during the past 25 years. It used to be very common to see business and professional men, as well as those in public life and holding official positions, wearing silk hats and Prince Albert coats every day in the week, and if they smoked at all they smoked cigars. Nowadays elk hats are rarely seen on week days downtown, anyway, and cigarette smoking seems to be quite the thing. I do not think the new fashion is quite so dignified or manly as the old, but on the whole I am convinced the world is growing better all the time."

Horse's Tobacco Habit is Expensive.

A Beverly teamster is lamenting the fact that his horse has acquired the tobacco habit and he is wondering if his employer would "stand for" an expense account. The horse, which started in one the habit by taking an occasional nibble of "fine cut," now expects a plug a day and the driver says the animal will "loaf on the job" unless he receives that allowance. The habit has become an expensive one for the driver, and he declares it has reached a point where he must do one of two things, quit using tobacco himself or get "the boss" to advance money for the horse's share.—Boston Post.

Timely Admonition.

The death of a child as a result of its clothing catching fire from an open grate has moved Coroner Jamison to admonish parents that the safety of their loved one is imperiled by the tolerance in homes of unscrupulous grates and gas stoves. Year after year the advent of cold weather has marked the beginning of a long list of fire fatalities, probably the most agonizing form of death, and yet, in spite of such warnings, the unscrupulous grate is the exception and not the rule. In the months of January and February of the present year no less than 23 children were burned to death as a result of the use of open coal and gas grates, and during the year many women have met a similar fate.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.



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- Chains, \$1.00 to \$10.00.
- Combs, 40c to \$1.00.
- Crosses 75c to \$35.00.
- Cuff Buttons \$1.00 to \$30.00.
- Earrings \$1.50 to \$200.00.
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- Fountain Pens \$1.00 to \$12.00.
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- Locketts \$1.00 to \$20.00.
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- Mirrors \$2.50 to \$6.00.
- Napkin Rings 75c to \$2.50.
- Photo Frames 50c to \$12.00.
- Scissors 75c to \$3.50.
- Stick Pins 50c to \$80.00.
- Sugar Tongs \$1.00 to \$3.00.
- Thimbles 50c to \$2.50.
- Toilet Sets \$5.00 to \$8.00.
- Watch Chains \$2.00 to \$12.00.

Gifts for Gentlemen

- Alarm Clocks \$1.00 to \$2.50.
- Chains, \$1.00 to \$10.00.
- Charms \$1.00 to \$25.00.
- Cigar Cutters \$1.00 to \$4.00.
- Cigarette Cases \$5.00 to \$20.
- Cuff Buttons 50c to \$30.00.
- Drinking Cups \$1.00 to \$5.00.
- Fobs \$1.00 to \$10.00.
- Fountain Pens \$1.00 to \$12.00.
- Hat Brushes \$1.50 to \$4.00.
- Key Rings 50c to \$2.50.
- Knives \$1.00 to 5.00.
- Locketts \$1.00 to \$18.00.
- Match Boxes \$1.25 to \$5.00.
- Military Brushes \$5.00 to \$12.
- Scarf Pins 50c to \$80.00.
- Shaving Mugs \$5.00 to \$7.50.
- Shaving Sets \$5.00 to \$13.00.
- Stick Pins 50c to \$85.00.
- Tie Clips 25c to \$3.75.
- Tobacco Jars \$2.00 to \$12.00.
- Umbrellas \$4.50 to \$12.00.
- Watch Chains \$1.00 to \$12.00.

Gifts for Young Folks

- Bar Pins 50c to \$2.00.
- Bead Necklaces \$3.00 to \$6.75.
- Bracelets \$1.50 to \$18.00.
- Crosses 75c to \$3.00.
- Earrings \$1.50 to \$3.00.
- Fobs \$1.00 to \$3.00.
- Hat Pins 50c to \$4.00.
- La Vallieres \$1.25 to \$5.00.
- Locket Chains \$2.00 to \$10.00.
- Mesh Bags \$4.00 to \$18.00.
- Nail Files 50c to \$1.50.
- Napkin Rings 75c to \$3.00.
- Pencils 50c to \$2.00.
- Rings, \$1.50 to \$500.00.
- Souvenir Spoons \$1. to \$3.
- Vanity Cases \$5.00 to \$20.00.
- Veil Pins 50c to \$3.00.
- Collar Buttons 25c to \$1.50.
- Cuff Buttons 50c to \$5.00.
- Fobs \$1.00 to \$7.00.
- Baby Spoons 75c to \$2.50.
- Bib Pins 25c to \$3.00.
- Bracelets \$1.25 to \$6.25.
- Cups \$1.00 to \$6.00.
- Locketts \$1.00 to \$3.00.
- Rattles \$1.25 to \$1.75.



GANGSTED FUNERAL IS HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late Roy Gangsted, who met his death by falling headlong into the hold of a vessel at Ashtabula, Ohio, was held this afternoon from the Gangsted home on Stephenson avenue at two o'clock, and at 2:30 o'clock from the Norwegian Lutheran church with Rev. Dahlager officiating. Interment was at Lakeview cemetery.

CONGRESS SHOULD ACT FURTHER FOR GREATER SAFETY ON RAILROADS

(Continued from Page One.) have been taken for its prevention no accident can be classed as unavoidable.

"All of the mistakes noted above are violations of simple rules, which should have been easily understood by men of sufficient intelligence to be entrusted with the operation of trains. The evidence is that in the main the rules are understood, but they are habitually violated by employees who are charged with responsibility for the safe movement of trains. The evidence also is that in many cases operating officers are cognizant of this habitual disregard of rules and no proper steps are taken to correct the evil. Many operating officers seem to proceed upon the theory that their responsibility ends with the promulgation of rules, apparently overlooking the fact that no matter how inherently good a rule may be, it is of no force unless it is obeyed. On very many railroads there is little or no system of inspection or supervision of the work of train-service employees so far as pertains to those matters which vitally affect safety. Employees are not examined on the operating rules except at the time of their promotion, and only the most perfunctory efforts are made to determine their fitness to perform the duties assigned to them from time to time.

"This lack of supervision and inspection with respect to matters affecting the safety of trains is unexplainable when the careful supervision of all matters directly affecting the revenue of the roads is considered. The auditing and checking systems used for detecting the dishonesty of employees are marvels of ingenuity and careful attention to detail, but means of determining whether trains are operated in accordance with the requirements of safety and in conformity with the rules are almost entirely lacking.

"In previous reports the Commission has recommended legislation regarding the standardization of operating rules. It is vital to the safe movement of trains that rules should be explicit and uniform in character, so that they may be easily understood and that there may be no doubt as to their application. To this end Federal legislation is necessary.

"Disobedience of signal indications on block-signalized railroads is one of the most serious phases of the accident situation. Such disobedience often occurs in connection with the movement of important high-speed passenger trains, and when it results in a collision or derailment a most deplorable casualty list is its invariable accompaniment. Fourteen of the investigated accidents which have occurred on block-signalized roads since July 1, 1911, were caused by engineers running by stop signals or failing to reduce speed as directed by caution signals. In these 14 accidents 105 persons were killed and 311 were injured. In 7 of these accidents the culpable engineers themselves were killed.

"No adequate reason can be offered for these serious lapses from duty by men who in many cases suffer death as a consequence. Frequently it is hard even to suggest a plausible explanation for the disobedience of signal indications. That they are disobeyed, however, is a fact and the lives that are annually sacrificed from this cause call loudly for some means of arresting its results. The most disastrous accidents of this character occur on roads equipped with modern systems of automatic block signals, where elaborate precautions to prevent accidents (short of guarding against the consequences of signal disobedience) have been taken. The trains involved in these lamentable disasters generally are operated by trusted employees of long experience. But the record abundantly proves that even splendid signal equipment and admirable discipline, coupled with long experience and high moral character on the part of employees, can not prevent the occasional man failures which produce such fatal results. These facts are brought to the attention of the congress, with the suggestion that these man failures indicate the necessity for the development and perfection of some system of automatic train control to be used in connection with existing signal systems.

At the Store Ahead



Is Drawing Near

We can serve you well the day before Christmas, but we can serve you better NOW! The day of Cheer is drawing near. Be sure it will be a cheerful day for you. Don't forget anyone, you know you wouldn't for anything. If there is still any doubt in your mind as to what to get for relative or friend. We suggest:

- FURS** are sure to be welcome and really beautiful ones can be bought for so little it seems a shame for any women to want and not have them. Every fur, you know, is guaranteed, no matter what the price.
- SENSIBLE** women will be much happier if they receive such sensible gifts as sweaters, kimonos, aprons, waists silk petticoats, muslin underwear or even a coat or suit (which are now selling at 1-2 price) and it would be difficult to please a fond mother better than by sending a pretty coat for her little daughter.
- TOWELS** why not? they surely are practical gifts and these now on display are not a bit expensive, considering their quality, just look over this showing and you'll find many there you would like yourself or for some friend.
- JEWEL CASES**, for tomorrow we offer them at a discount of 25 per cent, they come in gold and silver finish, nicely lined with silk, they make attractive gifts.
- HANDKERCHIEFS** are represented by hundreds instead of dozens and range from machine hemstitched squares to hand embroidered or lace trimmed ones fit for a princess.
- UMBRELLAS**. You can send an umbrella and feel sure that "the size isn't wrong" and almost equally certain that the recipient hasn't a really good one.
- THE ART DEPARTMENT** has scores of pieces all ready for giving as well as scores to be embroidered--some are especially priced.
- TOYLAND** is just overflowing with little things for the boys and girls, everything to make their little hearts happy, and to see them happy is surely the right Christmas spirit.

Double Trading Stamp Saturday, From 9 to 12
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The tax roll for the township of Wells is now in my hands for collection, taxes can be paid at my office at Wells, Mich., any week day between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.
C. W. KATES, Treasurer.
242-353

THE PRIZE LETTERS WRITTEN TO SANTA

The Children Write Interesting Letters to Kris Kingle for Christmas Gifts.

The prize winning letters, which were decided upon yesterday at the Fair Savings Bank department store, are herewith given.

925 South Norris St.
Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 11, 1918

Dear Santa Claus:
I see what is coming soon. You have made your headquarters at The Fair Savings Bank, but you are right because they can take care of you right. They have such pretty toys. Santa, I wish for a big doll if you please sir. One that can talk, and call me mamma. Not one that is full of sawdust like all my other ones are. Because now I am eight years of age and I can take care of a big one. If you bring me one, Santa, I will show it to you every year.
I always say about the Fair Savings Bank. Leave it to me when I have a nickle the Fair gets my nickle and I get the candy, for I often hear mother say I will never go any where else: But go to the Fair even if it is a little farther you are paid for your walk or ride. You can be anything or everything, it is all there. I must close my letter it is getting late. Sending you all my best wishes.
From your loving child,
Amelia Finendale.

Foster City, Mich.
Dec. 14, 1918.

The Fair Savings Bank Store,
Escanaba, Mich.

Dear Sirs:—
As I am only a little girl interested in Santa Claus, I must tell you why he always makes his headquarters at your store every year. He knows it is the store that is liked best in Escanaba, as it is the most honest store and sells better goods for the same money than elsewhere, and that

you have the best, quickest and most accommodating clerks, and you always have such a nice assortment of different things to choose from, and you are known to be so accommodating to we out of town people.
Now as it is time for little girls to be in bed I must close hoping you will send Santa Claus this way.
I am very respectfully your little friend,
Helen Fillion,
Foster City, Mich.

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 9, 1918.

Dear Santa Clause:
I know that you are a jolly fellow at Christmas time, you bring all the goods boys and girls gifts. You make your headquarters at Escanaba because it is in the heart of Escanaba and the people that trade there get stamps and can make a little money.
Ha, Ha! You are the fellow that brings us gifts at Christmas. At Christmas we are all looking up at the chimney. Santa Clauses other name is Mr. Salinsky and the other is St. Nickolas.

From your friend,
Anna Brinker.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I am writing you this letter early but it is not for myself. My father is a plaster and I can get all I want at Christmas. I have a nice boy friend, his mother is sick, his father is dead. I know he had only a salt mackerel for his Thanksgiving dinner. He told me after, you see, Santa, he is a nice boy who has some pride about him, and he is willing to do anything to earn a dollar. He is bright in school and I think you are going to hear from him some days.

From your loving friend,
Wesley Peterson,
508 South Jennie street

P. S.—I hope you have a fine home at the Fair Savings Bank. I know you are there because it is the best and cheapest place in Escanaba, for children.

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BERRY JEWELRY CO.

The Timothy Riggs Ghost

It Philosophizes on Christmas

By F. A. MITCHEL

was Christmas eve. A princely mansion a man lay. He was attended by servants, nurses, but no wife or child stood by his bedside. Presently a physician laid his hand on the man's heart and he is dead.

The dead man awoke to his new existence. He felt that he had the power to move over great distances in an infinitesimal space of time. He could bear and touch, but could not be himself seen, heard or felt. It was his corpse, not he, that was lying in the bed. Those who were in the room shed no tears, going out silently, without reverence.

He was the meanest man that ever lived," said the butler to a maid.

A good time for him to die, on Christmas eve," the maid replied. "He didn't have given away anything for a row."

The spirit of Timothy Riggs heard saw those who were passing out in the body he had left behind him. When a boy he had often picked up shells of locusts or of marine animals, and he felt toward his body as he had felt toward those shells. When he had left the room he passed out of the house, going straight through the

If they hadn't discovered the X ray radiation before I died," he said to himself, "I would not have understood I do this. As it is, I see it very clearly."

Though he could be everywhere at once, for the present he concluded to remain in the city where forty years ago he had begun life a poor boy by thrift and stinginess had accumulated millions. But now his valuation of riches had dropped from him and his body had dropped. All the pleasures of the Indies seemed worthless to him. Yet, following instincts which clung to him, he passed into the streets of banks and other places for the money.

When he passed in among the houses of the rich. Those in them seemed to be satisfied with material possessions. He noted the poor and how they were and how they suffered want not only of comforts, but of the necessities of life. Since he could be near the rich and the poor alike, the difference between them came to him as never before.

The rich family were preparing for Christmas, but without fervor. The father and son had quarreled with his father because he had made a will giving another son more property than his share.

"Money," thought the ghost of Riggs, "that I have been heaping up my life is, after all, a bad thing. It has made enemies of this father and son. It has been truly said that money is the root of all evil."

When he took cognizance of the jails where men wore striped clothes, and were in lockstep and when not being kept in little cells. Not that they had any enjoyment in Christmas.

"I thought the Riggs ghost, 'It is money alone that is the root of all evil but the want of it.'"

When he succeeded one another in different times from when he was a morose and had power to will them to die slowly or fast. He willed it to Christmas morning. Everywhere men were waking from sleep and going to their stockings to see what Claus had brought them.

"Why is it," thought the ghost of Riggs, "that the desire to possess things with little children? Some are so young that they can neither speak nor walk. Yet when their hands they hand them a bauble they hold forth their hands eagerly to it. Surely mortality takes its delight in possession."

That Tim Riggs had passed into the spiritual world and had no use for material things he wondered that he had been so absorbed in this in-

herent passion to own things. Nor could he understand it. These little ones did not know what it was to be without comforts and necessities. They were born covetous. Was it not this that had made him a mean man? From the time that he had accumulated a property to give him \$2,000 or \$3,000 a year he had all he needed. Why, then, had he wanted more and more and more? His answer was, "For the same reason that a little child dives down into his stockings on Christmas morning for all there is in it."

Then the spirit of Tim Riggs heaved a deep sigh. He had loved a girl in early life. Had he not been born with this universal passion of covetousness he would have married her, and, instead of passing through a lifetime heaping up riches that were now dross to him, he would have had a companion and would have seen children growing up about him. Instead of servants standing about his bed when he was dying, his loved ones would have ministered to him.

Then the spirit of Tim Riggs passed away to his future dwelling place thinking. And this is what he thought: "It is the natural desire to possess that moves the world. It enables those who have to confer pleasure on themselves and the needy by giving. It is the abuse of the natural instinct that is bad. Under proper restraint it is good. A child on Christmas morning represents it in its innocence."

UNDERSTOOD ALL THE REST

On Only One Comparatively Unimportant Point Was the Juror at Fault.

It quite often happens that in addressing a jury, the lawyers will deliver their appeals to the one member who seems to them the most intelligent. They consider that by so doing they can impress him and his influence upon the other members will be valuable.

In a recent case, all the testimony had been taken, the lawyers had summed up and the judge had charged the jury, when the juror who appeared the most intelligent, and to whom both counsel had made their impassioned appeal, arose, and stated that he wished the court to give him some information.

"I have been bothered a great deal," he said, "about two words the lawyers have been using all the time."

"What are they?" asked the court, expecting to be called upon to explain the meaning of some words like "res inter alios acta."

"Why, the words that I don't know the meaning of," said the juror, "are 'plaintiff' and 'defendant.'—Exchange.

Do your Xmas shopping early.

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FOR THE BIG CITY VISITOR

Advice Given Those Who Only Infrequently Have to Leave the Home Town.

Metropolitan blemishes and drawbacks are not often emphasized by the class of business men who are perhaps the most interested in bringing strangers to town—the hotel keepers. However, a New York boniface has had the frank and friendly inspiration to prepare a card of "don'ts" for presentation to each of his guests.

An early suggestion has to do with watches and money. Don't wear your timepiece loose on a fob, and don't believe that a hip pocket is as secure as a bank. Why carry a roll, anyway, when the hotel office has a safe?

Next, the affable stranger. Don't let him persuade you that he is an old friend.

Next, life and limb. Don't believe that you are as swift as an automobile. And don't tote a gun—"it is better to run."

Next, traps. Don't go too confidently into unknown places; the way out is not always so straight and simple as the way in.

Yet, on the other hand, don't go to the harassing extreme of cautiousness and suspicion. The city is not bad just because it is big, nor is every one you meet necessarily a con man.

Big cities, speaking broadly, are alike. Though no local hotel man has yet issued a bulletin of warning, what will serve the denizens of Schenectady and Kinderhook in New York will also advantage the visitor from Chebanse or Pecosconica in Chicago.—Chicago Post.

MURDERERS BURKE AND HARE

Men of Notorious Memory Should Still Be in the Recollection of Londoners.

The skeleton of the last of the body snatchers treasured in King's College hospital recalls that there must be Londoners still living who remember Hare, who, with his accomplice, Burke, first substituted murder for resurrecting corpses in order to supply subjects for the dissecting rooms. Burke (whose method of smothering the victims gave his name as a new verb to the language) was hanged on the testimony of his accomplice, for Hare turned queen's evidence and was released.

Forty years or so ago Hare was a well-known figure in London streets, for Sergeant Ballantine in his "Life," described him as one of the most persistent blind beggars on the streets about 1870. Few people recognized the cold-blooded murderer in the middle-aged, stout man, clad in a white smock and led about by a dog. His blindness he owed to the fact that on leaving prison Hare found work in some lime kilns. The laborers discovered his history and threw him into a pit of lime. It was a terrible vengeance, for it destroyed his eyesight. And as it is not fifty years since he was a striking figure in London streets some people should recall him.—London Chronicle.

Raising Sheep Without Water. Grazing sheep on a range entirely destitute of water is a recent innovation, due to the increasing demand for forage and the efforts of the forest officers to find a place on the forest ranges for all the stock that can safely be admitted. The area on the "Sabo national forest, in Utah, which has now proved usable by sheep is high and rocky, a portion of it being above timber line, and it has neither springs nor streams of sufficient size or accessibility to be used for stock watering purposes. The grazing season lasts from June 15 to October 31, and during this period of four and a half months the animals do not get a drink.—The Argonaut.

Fitting Name. "What's that you call your mule?" "I call him 'Corporation,'" answered the old colored man. "How did you come to give him such a name?" "Fum studyin' de animal an' readin' de papahs. Dat mule gets mo' blame an' abuse dan anyting else in de town-ship, an' goes ahead havin' his own way jes de same."

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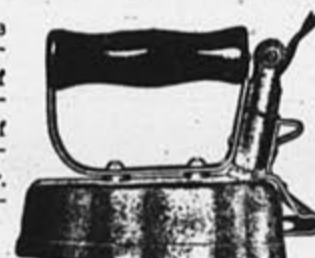


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HETCH HETCHY BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

Wilson Issues a Statement Accompanying Signature Saying Public Needs Region

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 19.—President Wilson today affixed his signature to the Hetch Hetchy bill, which grants the public water supply in San Francisco.

Accompanying his signature was a statement in which he said that he believed that the public needs the region concerned by the bill without impairing the usefulness of the public domain. San Francisco owns the land in the Hetch Hetchy valley.

A dam can now be built, flooding the government land, and the construction of conduits and buildings to supply the city with water.

It is estimated that it will take ten years to complete the work. Water will have to be carried 150 miles to the city.

President Leaves White House The president left the white house

this afternoon for the first time in more than a week. He is said to be nearly well.

SENATE AS COMMITTEE OF A WHOLE ADOPTS CURRENCY BILL

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been made in its phareology in the senate. Some of the minor details have been altered.

Would Check Incursions

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator A. L. Porter today proposed a bill in the senate providing for a barbed wire fence at the Mexican boundary to check the incursions into American territory. The cost is estimated at \$350,000.

Parcel Post Too Popular

Washington, Dec. 19.—The parcel post service for its first Christmas period has brought such an enormous burden to the mails that the facilities of the post office department are taxed to its utmost. If the crush becomes so acute and the deliveries are affected, Postmaster General Burieson has issued an order to have notification cards sent to the consignees telling them of the delayed packages.

A. L. PORTER ASSUMES CHARGE OF THE CAFE

Browne's Cafe Turned Over to Him This Morning and Will be Called Porter's.

A. L. Porter who is well known in Escanaba, having been in the hotel and restaurant business here for a number of years, has assumed the management of Browne's cafe and will change the name to Porter's.

Mr. Porter will no doubt enjoy a good business for he is well known and well liked.

CITY TREASURER WILL KEEP HIS OFFICE OPEN EVENINGS

City treasurer Chas. E. Connahan will keep his office open evenings from Jan 1st to Jan. 10th. for the accommodation of taxpayers.

Old clothes made to look like new at the Pantorium, 420 Ludington street. Cleaning, pressing and repairing. Phone 250-J. 610-11.

Something Financial For Christmas Presents

Such a present often pleases more than a trinket or a toy. Especially are the young benefited and made happy when the Christmas gift is a Savings Account here.

And what gift brings a greater amount of pleasure in its train? Often the farther we get from Christmas, the larger grows the Savings Account—and the greater grows the child's delight and satisfaction in it.

Helpful, instructive, and habit-forming—it is at this Bank you will find the ideal gift for the young. Come in and learn how such Accounts are started with one dollar, and how they are presented as gifts. Full information will be cheerfully given.

First National Bank

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OLDEST, LARGEST AND STRONGEST BANK IN DELTA CO.

SATURDAY WILL BE MEN'S Xmas Shopping Day

At This Store They Will Find Gift Things That Women Appreciate

CHRISTMAS NUTS, Etc.

- Finest mixed nuts, per lb. 15c
Finest fresh Filberts, lb. 19c
Finest Brazil nuts, lb. 19c
Jumbo roasted Peanuts, lb. 9c
Finest whole Pop Corn, lb. 8c
English shelled Walnuts, lb. 40c
Finest shelled Pecans, lb. 65c
Finest shelled Almonds, lb. 60c
Finest California Figs, lb. 20c
Finest fresh Dates, lb. 9c

Things That Men Can Select With Every Assurance That They Will Be Most Acceptable

There are gifts aplenty at the Fair Savings Bank for every woman on your Christmas list. Thousands of articles here, anyone of which will admirably carry the sentiment you wish to express—friendly regard, affection or suitable understanding of your friend's tests and habit of mind. The "just right" will surely be found among our great Christmas stocks.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

- Broken mixed candies, lb. 9c
King's mixed candies, lb. 9c
Finest Swedish Kisses, lb. 9c
Krimp mixed candies, lb. 9c
1 box candy cherries, box 20c
1 lb. box finest candy figs 20c
Our special mixed candies, lb. 9c
Fine chocolate drops, lb. 9c
Finest Jelly Beans lb. 9c
Finest Peach Kisses, lb. 9c

Some Helpful Christmas Suggestions Are Quoted Below

Gift Suggestions, BASEMENT

- White Ivory Hair Brushes 1.45 to \$4.50
White Ivory clothes brushes 1.25-\$3.50
White Ivory Mirrors \$1.65 to \$6.95
White Ivory Toilet Boxes 25c to \$3.00
White Ivory Picture frames 95c-\$3.00
White Ivory Combs at 25c to \$1.25
White Ivory Dresser Trays 45c to \$2.45
White Ivory Manicure pieces 25c to 65c
White Ivory Nail Buffers 50c to \$1.65
White Ivory Manicure sets 1.45-\$12.00
White Ivory Perfume cases 1.45-\$2.45

Gift Suggestions, BASEMENT

- Fine cut glass nappies, 5 in. 75c-\$4.50
Fine cut glass nappies, 6 in. 1.00-\$4.45
Fine cut glass nappies, 8 in. 2.45-\$19.00
Fine cut glass bowls 8 in. 1.65-\$17.00
Fine cut glass compots 2.45 to \$9.00
Cut glass wine & water sets 7.50-\$30.00
Fine cut glass fern dishes 1.55 to \$8.50
Cut glass spoon & celery trays 95c-7.50
Fine cut glass oil bottles 45c to \$6.50
Fine cut glass cream sets 1.95 to \$9.50
Fine cut glass water Jugs 2.00 to \$15.00

Gift Suggestions, BASEMENT

- Silver knives and forks, set 2.25-\$19.50
Silver tea spoons, set 95c to \$7.45
Silver table spoons, set \$1.90 to \$14.00
Silver cold meat forks at 75c to \$3.95
Silver pickle forks at 45c to \$2.75
Salad forks & berry spoons, 95c-\$4.50
Silver spoons, dif. kinds 25c to \$5.00
Sterling silver pieces at 59c to \$15.00
Sterling silver tea spoons 59c to \$1.10
Pearl handled silverware \$1.45-\$19.00
Silver toilet sets, 3 piece 4.50-\$10.00

Gifts For Girls

Dry Goods Sec.

- Mesh Bags
Beaded Bags
Vanity Purses
Coat Chains
Bar Pins
Lavalliers
Rosaries
Bracelets
Barretts
Back Combs
Fancy Collars
Fancy Bows
Beads
Silk Hose
Silk Vests
Gloves
Handkerchiefs
Umbrellas
Fans
Muffler
Head Scarfs
Hat Pins
Jewel Cases
Ribbons
Silk Bags
Long Silk Gloves
Long Kid Gloves

- Finest Magonolia Wreaths 14c
Finest Eastern Holly per pound 12 1/2c
Finest Holly Wreaths 14c

Gift Suggestions from Second Floor

- Fine line of Silk Petticoats at \$1.95 to \$5.95
Pretty line of Aprons, plain & fcy. 29c-\$1.75
Beautiful line muslin gowns at 59c to \$4.95
Embroidered linen table covers 4.45 to \$10.95
Big line Muffs, black or brown \$1.49 to \$8.95
New line crepe gowns, now \$1.23 to \$1.49
Beautiful line new silk waists \$2.95 to 12.45
Very big line of fur scarfs at \$2.45 to \$75.00
Fine line of silk gowns, good values 4.45-\$9.95
Afternoon and party dresses \$15.00 to \$67.50
New line White Mackinaws at \$8.95 to 25.00
Silk Princess slips, new line at \$4.45 to \$8.95
Big line new style wool sweaters \$2.75-\$10.95
Wonderful showing fur sets \$4.95 to \$175.00

Sale of Xmas Groceries Prices the Lowest in the History of the Store

1 Gal. Can Purest Apple Cider for 35 cts.

- 1 doz. finest large California navel oranges at 45c
1 doz. finest ripe yellow Bananas here at only 25c
1 doz. finest large eating Apples, here per doz. 30c
1 doz. finest California Lemons—Here only 35c
Extra large ripe Florida grape fruit, here only 10c
1 peck finest Baldwin eating Apples now 50c
1 pk. very choicest cooking Apples here only 35c
1 qt. finest Jumbo Cranberries, here only 12 1/2c
1 lb. very finest Spanish Onions, here only 8c
1 lb. famous Heinz Mince meat here only 20c
1 quart bottle finest Queen Olives at only 25c
1 quart finest Sweet Pickles here only 20c
1 pound Sugared Citron, here only 20c
1 pound very finest Lemon Peel, per lb. 20c
1 lb. finest Orange Peel, special now 20c
1 lb. finest seeded Raisins, special 10c
1 peck finest Carrots here now only 18c
Very fine English Currants, per pound 12 1/2c
6 lbs. Jersey Sweet Potatoes, now only 25c
1 bunch finest California Celery, now only 9c
1 bunch finest leaf lettuce, now only 5c
1 peck finest yellow turnips—Special 18c
1 peck finest dried Onions, here only 35c
1 bunch finest fount Radishes, now only 7 1/2c

1-4 OFF DRESS GOODS SALE Tomorrow last chance—All grades Dress Goods from 25c to \$3.95 yard Now Go at One-fourth Off Regular Prices



ORANGES—A Carload

We have just unloaded the very best car of Navel Oranges that ever came to this city. They have a thin skin and are full of juice. When ordering oranges insist on getting oranges with the wrapper on marked "Pure Gold Camellia Redland Oranges." The wrappers are valuable and can be used to purchase Silver Ware, which is warranted for ten years. Remember the name and accept no others, "Camellia Redlands"

BRAUNS & VAN

WICKERT BUILDING IS NOW BEING FITTED FOR THE MOOSE STUDENTS SCORE AN ACHIEVEMENT IN SHAKESPEARIAN

The Wickert building on Ludington street is now in the progress of alteration and re-decoration. The Moose lodge recently leased the second floor of the building for lodge quarters, which was necessary on account of their increase in membership. The interior will be altered for their pleasures, and will then be fitted with special Moose furniture. The exterior of the building is being decorated too.

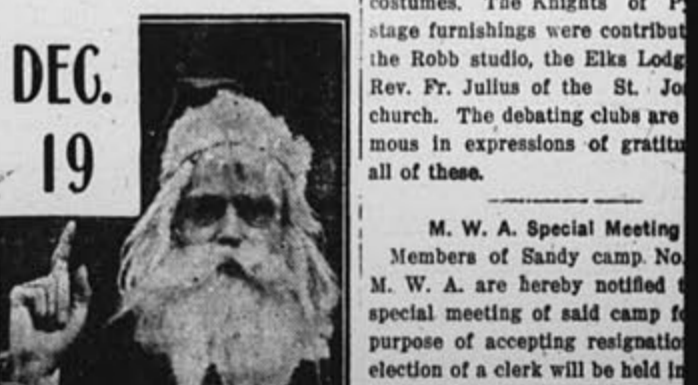
WOMAN'S CLUB NOTICE

At the last meeting of the Escanaba Woman's Club it was decided to do some charitable work at Christmas time. A committee was appointed to see that the donations are properly distributed among the poor of the city. The members are requested to bring donations to the exhibition room at the Carnegie library not later than December 23. Mrs. Edward Erickson, the chairman of the committee will see that the donations are taken care of.

"Rabbit Drives" Advocated.

The western farmer dislikes the coyote, and a bounty is offered for its pelt; the result is that the coyotes have greatly diminished. But, says the Portland Oregonian, the killing of the coyotes has resulted in a great increase of rabbits; many experiments have been made to diminish their number by inoculating them with disease, but without satisfactory results. Rabbit "drives" are the only sure remedy; 16,000 jack rabbits were killed in one county in Oregon in last winter.

SIX DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



M. W. A. Special Meeting Members of Sandy camp No. M. W. A. are hereby notified of special meeting of said camp for purpose of accepting resignation election of a clerk will be held in hall on Saturday evening, Dec 19 1913 at 8 o'clock. R. P. Jensen—Counsel. L. A. Rose—Clerk. Mrs. Carl Huss of Bark River ed in the city yesterday.