



# Stores Are Now The Cynosure Of Eyes Juvenile---Little Tots Take Excursions To Toy-Land

The coal in and with several parting injunctions from "ma" as to what side of the street to stay on and to watch out for the cars and get back in time for supper, they are off. They? you ask—why, any Escanaba youngster of course.

The windows of the local stores where toys are displayed is the most fascinating place in the city of Escanaba today and will be from now until Christmas. For it is here the younger generation gazes in rapture and is lost in contemplation of the day when they will have all these and "then some" for their very own.

Toys of all descriptions, dolls with and without eyes that close, dolls that say "mama" and "papa" dolls that are

big and dolls that are small. Dolls of every nation, cross dolls and dolls with smiles, they are all there waiting for the good St. Nick to put them in his pack for the good little girls.

Steds, engines, automobiles, submarines and everything that delights the heart of the American boy, also attract the attention of the future citizens. Electrical contrivances, builders, books and mechanical things hold the attention of the "Kids" and the older folk as they pass and give a sympathetic smile, and their thoughts go back to the days of long ago, the days of anticipation and perhaps disappointment.

This is the season of good fellowship and peace on Earth Good Will to Men. Of whom are you thinking?

## GREATEST WAR IN HISTORY

Present Conflict Dwarfs All Others Which Have Been Waged in the World's History.

Former wars were wars of armies and governments; this war is a war of nations. Former wars were wars of soldiers; this a war in which the chemist and the manufacturer and the workman at home are as vital to victory as the fighters at the front. Former wars were on a great scale, but none of them saw, as this has seen, some 20,000,000 men under arms.

Former wars were expensive, but never until now has civilization paid \$50,000,000 a day for the pleasure of blowing itself to pieces. Former wars brought in their train, within certain narrow limits, a derangement of commerce, but no war, except this one, has precipitated an economic and financial upheaval of such unimaginable dimensions that there is probably not a single human being on this planet who has not in one way or another, for good or evil, directly or indirectly, been affected by it.

Former wars took place—or such of them, at any rate, as can be compared with the present one—before the credit system had become internationalized, before the telegraph and the cable and the railway and the steamship were invented, while the mechanism of modern trade was as yet in its infancy, and when each nation, to a degree we cannot now hardly perceive, was able in the main to support itself.

This war has burst upon a world so bound together by 10,000 links of commerce, finance and communications that a shot fired in the Dardanelles sends down the price of wheat in Chicago, and the intervention of Great Britain disorganizes for the time being the trade of China and Brazil, and armies are raised in the ends of the earth, transported across the seven seas to a single spot, and are there fed and clothed and munitioned from the resources of another hemisphere thousands of miles away.—Atlantic Monthly.

A Victoria, the ideal Xmas gift. Order yours now. Sold on convenient terms. Grinnell Bros. 317-14

## TRAINED TO DEFEND COUNTRY

Every Swiss Schoolboy, at the Age of Eight, Receives Military Instruction of Value.

On August 1 of last year the call for Swiss mobilization was issued. Two days later the nation's army was ready—an army of about 300,000 men. This efficiency was due to the Swiss system of universal military training, which is of particular interest at this time in the discussion of preparedness.

At the age of eight every Swiss schoolboy begins a course of physical training in the school. This training is under the supervision of the federal war department. At the same time the schoolboy is given instruction in a cadet corps, in which he has rifle practice.

From sixteen to twenty every boy gets weekly training under the direction of army officers. When he is

twenty years old he serves for 67 days in a school for recruits, and after that serves a fortnight each year until he is twenty-eight. For the next four years he belongs to the first line, although he need not report for service. From thirty-two to forty-two he belongs to the second line. Members of this line are inspected annually and are called to the colors for a week every other year. Rifle contests are held to keep up the interest and efficiency of the men.

By means of this system Switzerland has been able to present a formidable enough front to insure the respecting of her neutrality, without resorting to the extreme military systems of the great nations of Europe.

Enlistments in the United States army is being encouraged by means of moving pictures of soldier life.

Niagara Falls tax rate for 1916 will be less than \$20.

TO-NIGHT

Herbert Rawlinson, in

### Her Prey

Gold Seal Drama in two parts

### The Sheriff of Red Rock Gulch

Big N Drama featuring Murdoch McQuarrie

### No Flirting ALLOWED

L-Ko Comedy

### The Animated Weekly

Current Events

MATINEE 2:30-3:30. EVENING 7:15-8:15-9:15. ADMISSION 10c Children with parents 5c

THE Strand Thursday

Matinee Night

EQUITABLE Presents

# THE BLUDGEON

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## KATHYRN OSTERMAN

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### "ROOM AND BOARD, A DOLLAR AND A HALF"

L-Ko Two-Part Comedy, Featuring BILLIE RICHIE

MATINEE 2:30; EVENING 7:15-8:45. MATINEE 5c and 10c EVENING 15c CHILDREN WITH PARENTS 5c

### A BORROWED FIANCEE

By LOUISE OLIVER.

Tommy Harward lounged sulkily in the doorway of a Fifth avenue jewelry shop. He had beaten his aunt to the rendezvous by nearly a half hour—not that he was anxious for the meeting, but because it had just happened that he was passing and it was easier to stop in than to come back. Tommy, having too much money and leisure had the habit of doing the easiest thing.

While he sulked he mused: "I wish to thunder the family would let me alone. I'm no baby! I don't want to get married, and Aunt Elizabeth can trot her candidate home again, the one she is to bring along to luncheon. Say!" He turned around and looked after a girl who had entered the shop, leaving a trail of exquisiteness behind her as she passed. "That's just the prettiest girl I ever saw in my life! Wonder if I know her. No—I'd have remembered her if I did. I may as well wait inside, I guess." And Tommy sauntered in.

Suddenly he conceived the brightest idea of his life. A small room at the back of the shop, with its black velvet topped tables and chairs for customers, would make a splendid setting for the little drama he was arranging. Anyone there could easily be seen by persons entering the store.

A chime clock struck the quarter-hour. Fifteen minutes until his aunt was due with her protegee!

The girl turned away from a counter and found a good-looking young man in her path. He lifted his hat and bowed. She returned his bow coolly.

"I beg your pardon; may I speak to you for a minute?" asked Tom.

The girl hesitated and ran her eye rapidly over his clothes from shoes to collar, and then for an instant studied his face. Reassured, she smiled and nodded. "Why, yes, I guess you may. But I don't believe I know you."

"That's the trouble. You don't want you sit in the next room with me while I tell you something. It is more comfortable and a better place to talk."

They sat down at the little table and Tom pitched in with a queer feeling that he was getting 'n over his head.

"Do you think you could be engaged to me for five or ten minutes?"

He was very red. The girl looked serious in spite of a gleam in her eyes.

"Is it as bad as that?"

"Indeed it is. I'm in for a bad day if you don't. Perhaps for life, if I am not careful, and let myself be caught by an overzealous aunt who insists on my getting married, and who has a new kind of bait to try on me today."

The girl nodded. "I see. So you are going to hang out a sign, 'Gone,' and I'm to be the owner for a few minutes."

"Exactly! If you'll do it it will help me out of a deuce of a mess. I'll get one of the salesmen to bring in some diamond solitaires and spread them all out in plain view. All you have to do is to look them over and try them on your engagement finger, holding your hand well up so it can plainly be seen by anyone entering the store, and—"

"I see. Very well, then, I'll do my best to help you out."

The clock chimed the half-hour and his aunt came into the store—alone. Tom pretended not to see, but he knew that his aunt was eyeing him and his companion through her lorgnon.

A little later she left the store, to Tom's relief, without speaking to him. The plan had worked beautifully!

"Well," said the girl, pushing away the rings. "It's over. Good morning."

Her departure was inevitable. Tom had no excuse in the world for detaining her an instant longer, so he had to let her go. He bought the ring she had admtd, stuck it into his pocket and left the store. That night he went around to get his lecture and congratulations. A girl came into the library while he waited.

Tom suddenly became paralyzed. It was his borrowed fiancee of the morning!

"Good evening, Mr. Harward!"

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"But I didn't want to be thrown!" protested Mercedes. "I meant to refuse you. Freeze you completely on sight."

"But you liked my looks well enough to help me out."

"But you're so—so different from what I thought."

"Same here! By the way," confided Tom, "I bought that ring, and I have it here. Let's fool them all and get engaged, just to be contrary!" He was very close now.

"We are getting acquainted quickly, aren't we?" she answered.

Then suddenly she held out her left hand.

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Beware of Rust.

Rust is an enemy of rubber. The edges of rusty rims in time will eat through the rubber and attack the canvas of the envelope. Eventually the beads will be destroyed.

To remove rust, clean the rim with coarse emery paper. Then smooth with finer emery paper and re-japan the rim, applying one coat on the outside and two on the inside. If the edge of the rim is very uneven, use a file first and then finish with emery paper.

Father of 22 Dies at 99.

Marinette, Wis.—Peter Benedict, aged ninety-nine, the father of 22 children, the oldest of whom is seventy-eight, died here recently. He was the father of four pairs of twins.

"Good evening, Miss—"

"Mercedes Eastford, your aunt's candidate."

"I guess this is no place for me, Miss Eastford. The best thing I can do now after making a mess of things is to get out. I'm awfully sorry. That's the only thing I can say. Good night."

Mercedes laid a detaining hand on his arm and smiled adorably. "No, don't go, please. It was the best time I ever had in my life. I know you from the first and left word at the counter for your aunt not to recognize me. We've laughed all afternoon. Oh, I beg pardon, but it was funny. You see I'm the girl they've been throwing at you!"

"And I was apt enough to spoil their plans."

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### FOUND GOOD USE FOR CANDY

How King Alfonso's Quick Wit Enabled Him to Avoid Listening to Tedious Address.

An amusing story is told concerning a visit King Alfonso of Spain once paid, when he was little more than a boy, to a small Spanish town that is noted for a certain delicious kind of candy which is as sticky as it is palatable.

When the young king arrived a deputation of the townsfolk waited upon him and presented him with a huge box of the famous candy. At the same time a big man stepped before his majesty carrying a large roll of paper in his hand which he began to open. It was a loyal address, and would evidently take a long time to read through.

Now, King Alfonso loathed listening to addresses, so as the big man advanced he handed round the box of candy among the deputation and made the would-be reader take a particularly large piece. Of course, etiquette forbade him to refuse. As he worked his jaws up and down his teeth stuck in the candy, and he could no more have read the address than he could have flown in the air.

### A WOMAN'S BACK

The Advice of This Escanaba Woman is of Certain Value.

Many a woman's back has many aches and pains. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

Many Escanaba Women know this. Read what one has to say about it: Mrs. A. Peterson, 907 Escanaba Ave. Escanaba, says: "I had trouble from weak kidneys and suffered from lame back and severe pains across my loins. I felt stiff and lame when I got up in the morning and didn't rest well. I used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Mead Drug Co., and they brought me relief. Another of the family took Doan's Kidney Pills and was greatly benefited."

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## HILL DRUG STORE



# How County Option Would Affect Escanaba

Those who are agitating to make this county dry next spring should first stop to consider the cost.

The only question involved in this election is whether liquor shall be obtained in licensed saloons, or shipped in from other counties to individuals for home consumption, and to unscrupulous persons who will defy the law by running "blind pigs."

The liquor will be here anyway, and when people buy wholesale they are apt to drink wholesale.

This question of the saloon will be decided by the entire

State at the General Election next fall, and before we confiscate the property and occupations of those engaged in the liquor business, without even giving them a reasonable time to adjust their investments, it behooves us to see how it would affect our city at this time.

The following statement only applies to the direct income of this City, and the money put in circulation here through the local liquor traffic. If the entire county is taken into account these amounts should be increased by about fifty per cent.

Taxes .....	\$ 10,209.00
Lincenses .....	30,000.00
Salaries and wages .....	235,250.00
Rents .....	55,400.00
Insurance .....	6,350.00
Light .....	11,300.00
Water .....	3,375.00
Fuel .....	12,142.00
Ice .....	4,164.00
Telephones .....	2,400.00
Laundry .....	2,160.00
Repairs to buildings .....	4,974.00
Plumbing .....	2,600.00
Painting and decorating .....	2,400.00
Electrical supplies .....	1,950.00
Miscellaneous Supplies .....	1,900.00
Advertising .....	3,876.00
Printing and stationery .....	1,839.00
Cooperage .....	740.00
Horse shoeing )	
Harnesses ) .....	1,810.00
Wagon Repairs )	
Feed for Horses .....	4,702.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$399,541.00</b>

Under Prohibition the largest part of this money would be lost to this community, going to outside liquor houses. The wages of the men employed nearly a quarter of a million dollars, no longer spent here for groceries, meat, house-rent, furniture and other commodities, would be missed by every branch of business in this City.

As no provision could be made in time to make up for loss of the license money, in addition to the present deficit of \$14,500 the city treasury would be bankrupt, and this humiliation would be brought about only to satisfy a few agitators who are being well paid for forcing this useless election on the people at this time.

Sixty-seven vacant store buildings, and two breweries would be added to the thirty empty stores which at the present time are staring us in the face, making a total of ninety-nine empty business buildings, in a city where competition in every line of business is already overdone. It would also necessarily follow that many homes now occupied would be vacated, and our hotel properties would become unprofitable.

When one further contemplates that it would, on less than a month notice, rob some two-hundred and forty-five men of their means of making a living, depriving nearly 1,000 of our population of their support, one may truly inquire how those who believe in the golden rule—"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you"—can possibly support such a disastrous movement either by their encouragement or by their votes.

To provide for the expense of enforcing the proposed law, and in order to make up the enormous loss to the already depleted city treasury, taxes would have to be greatly increased and the people still further burdened.

All this loss and confiscation can accomplish nothing for the cause of true temperance, as the election simply is to decide where the people may buy their whiskey and beer, there being no restrictions on how much one is to buy as long as the money is not put in circulation in Delta County.

## Delta County Square Deal Association





