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ROBERT STRICKLAND, ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE

Opening Chapter in The Mirror Wednesday

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

approved as read.
Ayes unanimous.
A petition for the installation of an are light at the corner of North Mary and Sinclair Street, signed by J. A. Pirlot, and sixteen (16) other tax payers, was read.
Ald. Sheahan, seconded by Ald. Stratton, moved that the petition be granted, and the Clerk be instructed to notify the Board of Public Works to install said are light.
Ayes: Ald. Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Stratton, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Follo, Smith, Wood and North—12.
Absent: Ald. Wickert and Johnson—2.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read.
A petition for the installation of an are light at the corner of South North and First Streets, signed by Jas.

Rowan, and twelve (12) other signers, was read.
Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Wood, moved that the petition be granted and the Clerk be instructed to notify the Board of Public Works to install said are light.
Ayes: Ald. Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Stratton, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Follo, Smith, Wood and North—12.
The monthly reports of the Chief of Police and Justice McEwen were read, showing that during the month two (2) cases had been disposed of before Justice McEwen, and that Five (\$2.60) dollars in fines had been collected by him.
The reports of the Justice McEwen and Chief of Police, Tolan corresponded.
Ald. Swan, seconded by Ald. Pryal, moved that the reports be accepted and placed on file.
Ayes unanimous.
The following report was read:
Escanaba, Mich., Jan. 3, 1916.
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, City.
Gentlemen:
In the month of December, I inspected the following dairies, viz:
Jos. Schlies, 509 So. Oak St.
Matt Wolf, 521 So. Oak St.
M. Whiston, 422 So. Norris St.
Fred Sanborn, 421 So. Maple St.
William E. Playin, 423 So. Sarah St.
Martin Peterson, 508 So. Jennie St.
Ole Larson, 708 So. Jennie St.
Gust Anderson, 1110 Wells Ave.
Charles Anderson, 1114 Wells Ave.
Peter Anderson, 1418 Wells Ave.
John E. Johnson, 1818 Wells Ave.
Emil Peterson, 1916 Wells Ave.
C. E. Carlson, 1204 Fifth Street.
August Peterson, 1213 Fifth St.
O. L. Olson, 1307 Fifth St.
Robert Jepson, 1105 Delta Ave.
Respectfully submitted,
E. D. SCHEVALIER,
City Veterinarian and Milk Inspector.

Ald. Follo, seconded by Ald. Sheahan, moved that the report be accepted and placed on file.
Ayes unanimous.
The report of Poor Commissioner, Frank H. Atkins, was read, showing that during the month of December the following amounts had been paid out, to-wit:
Supplies \$191.27
Fuel 16.77
Rent 147.40

Clothing 5.00
Medicine 2.05
Nursing sick 25.00
County Almshouse' patients... 50.88
Total \$133.93
During the month forty-four (44) families, consisting of One hundred sixty-nine (169) persons have received aid from the Poor Department, making an average of \$2.60 per capita.
FRANK H. ATKINS,
Poor Commissioner.
Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Noreus, moved that the report be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue orders in payment of the several amounts.
Ayes: Ald. Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Stratton, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Follo, Smith, Wood and North—12.
The report of the City Weighmaster Joseph P. Carney, was read, showing that during the month of December, 1915, Seventy-five (75) loads had been weighed by him on the City Scale, of which forty-one (41) were for commercial use, and thirty-four (34) for the city; and that cash to the amount of \$4.10 had been collected by him and paid over to the City Treasurer, Carl E. Anderson.
Ald. Pryal, seconded by Ald. Follo, moved that the report be accepted and placed on file.
Ayes unanimous.
The following report was read:
Escanaba, Mich., Jan. 4, 1916.
To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council.
Gentlemen:
The following is a record of the work of the Health Department during the month of December, 1915, to-wit:
Number of visits to indigent poor, 45.
Number of visits to office indigent poor, 2.
Number of analysis of city water, 4.
Number of analysis of well water, 1.
Number of dwellings fumigated, 16.
Number of persons vaccinated during month, 950.
The following contagious diseases were reported during December:
Smallpox, 24 cases.
Chickenpox, 9 cases.
Tuberculosis, 1 case.
Number of cases of smallpox existing in city, Jan. 1st, 1916, 11.
Respectfully submitted,
A. J. CARLSON,
Health Officer.
Ald. Noreus, seconded by Ald. Stratton, moved that the report be accepted and placed on file.
Ayes unanimous.
The following report was read:
Statement of Bills Against the Carnegie Public Library for the Month Ending December 31, 1915, and Allowed by the Board of Trustees.
Books—
Henry Malkin \$ 8.00
Thomas Nelson & Sons 48.00
Expenses—
Michigan State Telephone Co. 3.00
Light—
Escanaba Municipal Lighting Plant 8.22
Periodicals—
Chicago Herald 4.00
Supplies—
Democrat Printing Co. 2.72
\$ 73.94
Salaries 185.00
\$258.94
F. H. VAN CLEVE,
Secretary.
Ald. Noreus, seconded by Ald. Cuthbert, moved that the report be accepted and the bills allowed; and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue orders in payment of the same.
Ayes: Ald. Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Stratton, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Follo, Smith, Wood and North—12.
The following report was read:
Street Commissioner's Report for December, 1915.
Erick Nordin, city team work \$55.00
James Collins, labor 50.00
Jos. Rousseau, labor 50.00
John Campbell, labor 47.25
Jerry Brunell, labor 40.22
Joe Badger, labor 7.00
Joe Micheau, labor 7.00
Alec. Manchier, labor 7.00
T. Beauchamp, labor 5.25
Otto Nyquist, labor 75.00
Total \$343.72
OTTO NYQUIST,
Street Commissioner.
Ald. Follo, seconded by Ald. Pryal, moved that the Street Commissioner's report be accepted, and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue orders for the payment of the several amounts.
Ayes: Ald. Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Stratton, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Follo, Smith, Wood and North—12.
The following report was read:
To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Escanaba.
Gentlemen:
The following is the pay roll for the month of December, 1915, on Ludington Park:
John Nordin, 30 days at \$2.00, \$60.00
E. C. Wickert & Co. 5.84
City & Marine Meat Market... 1.20

Mead Drug Co.80
Michigan State Telephone Co. 2.60
Ed. Erickson Co.43
\$70.77
The Hoyer Baking Co. 4.25
\$75.02
W. J. CLARK,
Secretary.
Ald. Noreus, seconded by Ald. Swan, moved that the report be accepted, and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue orders in payment of the same.
Ayes: Ald. Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Stratton, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Follo, Smith, Wood and North—12.
The following bills against the Escanaba Municipal Lighting Plants recommended for payment by the Board of Public Works, were read:
Lighting Bills.
Pay roll \$1121.25
A. J. Manley, freight, bills paid and discounted, etc. 1,573.84
Jos. Boyer, repairs 2.35
Wm. M. Crane Co., range 22.70
B. A. Coplan, wipers 70.20
Delta Printing Co. ribbon75
Delta Hdwe. Co., screws, repairs, etc. 1.04
Escanaba Journal, printing 37.00
J. H. Londo, horse shoeing 4.00
Michigan Lubricator Co., valve stem31
Pickands, Brown & Co., coke 116.61
The Stegath Lbr. Co., shavings and cabinet 10.25
E. C. Wickert & Co., horse feed 17.10
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., meters 123.60
Henry Wilke, matches 2.00
Welsbach Company, renewals for lighters 4.56
Escanaba Traction Co., current 2,163.70
Geo. Hogan, gas main 105.73
E. C. Wickert & Co., horse feed 8.95
Total \$1,125.74
Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Stratton, moved that the bills against the Escanaba Municipal Lighting Plants be allowed, and the Mayor and Clerk authorized to issue orders in payment of the same.
Ayes: Ald. Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Stratton, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Follo, Smith, Wood and North—12.
The following bills audited by the Auditing Committee were read:
General Bills.
Home Stores Co., supplies \$ 1.88
Peter Jungers, groceries 6.57
Escanaba Morning Press, ptg., and printing 83.25
Coleman Nee, coal 139.80
Hill Drug Store, vaccine, medicine, etc. 48.60
A. Ellsworth, Jr., fumigators, etc. 25.80
P. J. Groos, fumigators, medicine, etc. 37.65
Marc Pepin, horse hire, Health Officer 24.00
City Drug Store, fumigators, vaccine, etc. 27.10
City Clerk's monthly subscription 3.00
Walter Johnson, scavenger work 2.25
The Mead Drug Co., supplies, Health Office 6.00
Nels Nelson, groceries 14.25
The Mead Drug Co., Milk Dept., supplies 4.50
Escanaba Municipal Lighting Plant, 1 lamp 2.50
I. Stephenson Co., labor76
Michigan State Telephone Co., rental 9.50
Hilbing Bros. Everard Co., election supplies 9.60
The Mead Drug Co., supplies 3.05
The Richmond & Backus Co., blue pencils 6.11
O. V. Linden, stamps 2.12
Escanaba Morning Press, tax notices 2.50
J. C. Finnegan, insurance 48.00
National Vaccine & Antitoxine Institute, vaccine 27.00
Total \$539.22
Trunk Sewer Bills.
John S. Lindsay, 85 per cent on contract \$4,196.24
Gerald Tolan, 8-1-2 days work 21.25
James Kennelly, 13 days work 39.00

Frank Blake, 13 days work \$39.00
W. J. Hodson, 1 per cent contract 41.96
Escanaba Water Co., installing sewer bend 30.88
Total \$4368.23
Fire Department.
The Werrell Mfg. Co., emulsion and soap \$ 85.00
Joseph Dery, horse shoeing 4.00
Hewitt Grain & Provision Co., hay 130.98
Escanaba Hardware Co., nails, etc. 2.52
Joseph Boyer, horse shoeing, etc. 5.10
Carl A. Johnson, pan 2.55
Delta Hardware Co., supplies 2.97
Stegath Lumber Co., lumber 4.68
Michigan State Telephone Co., rental 4.76
The Mead Drug Co., soda, freight, etc. 14.26
Mary Heyman, laundry 9.90
Total \$266.72
Poor Department.
Sisters at St. Francis Hospital, nursing Mrs. Schonlund and Miss Carlson \$ 40.00
Police Department
Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams \$ 2.58
The Worrell Mfg. Co., vermigo, soap, etc. 95.00
Joe Morrow, board prisoners 8.60
Michigan State Telephone Co., rental 6.41
Axel Johnson, board prisoners 7.80
Henry Zeegers, police calls 2.00
Thos. Richer & Sons, auto hire 3.00
Marc Pepin, auto hire 1.00
Total \$126.39
Street Department.
John Bichler, stone \$ 34.20
Delta Hardware Co. stove bolts12
C. E. Knudson, repairs 2.90
Escanaba Hardware Co., supplies94
Joseph Boyer, repairs 1.50
Thos. Richer & Sons, auto 1.00
George Londo, horse shoeing 4.00
City Drug Store, medicine50
George Londo, horse shoeing 4.00
Victor DeGrand, hay 11.52
I. Stephenson Co., lumber 4.32
George Hogan, labor and supplies 1.30
Total \$66.30
Ald. Noreus, seconded by Ald. Sheahan, moved that the bills be allowed and the Mayor and Clerk authorized to issue orders in payment of the several amounts.
Ayes: Ald. Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Stratton, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Follo, Smith, Wood and North—12.
The following ordinance was read for the first time and laid on the table:
ORDINANCE NO. 226.
An Ordinance to Amend Rule Seven of Section Nine of an Ordinance Entitled an Ordinance Establishing Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Police of the City of Escanaba and Defining the Powers and Duties of Policemen, and Providing for the Enforcement of Same and to Repeal All Ordinances or Parts of Ordinances Inconsistent Herewith.
Ald. Follo, seconded by Ald. Pryal, moved that the meeting adjourn until Friday evening, January seventh, A. D. 1916.
Ayes unanimous.
O. V. LINDEN,
City Clerk.
Approved:
B. J. MACKILLICAN,
Mayor.

THE STRAND THEATRE TONIGHT
Virginia Pearson and Joseph Kilgour in a six part Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature.
"Thou Art The Man"
A lesson of goodness, of greatness, of overcoming evil.
Matinee 2:30-3:30. Evening 7:15 8:15-9:15. First ten rows next to Orchestra 1/2, 5c. Balance of House, 10c.

THE CITY OF ESCANABA ORDAINS:
Section 1. No person will be appointed to any position in the Police Department who is not over twenty-one and under forty years of age, or who is less than 5 feet 6 inches in height, or under the minimum weight of 150 pounds, provided, however, that any person who is now a member of the Police Department who has attained the age of forty years, or any person who may hereafter attain the age of forty years while a member of the Police Department, is not barred from making application and being appointed to any position in the Police Department. No person will be appointed to any position in the Police Department who is not a citizen of the United States and a legal voter of the city of Escanaba, and who has not resided in the city of Escanaba for at least two (2) years immediately preceding the filing of his application, or who does not speak the English language understandingly. No person will be appointed who has been convicted of crime.
Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days from and after the date of its passage.
An ordinance establishing rules and regulations for the government of the Fire Department of the city of Escanaba, was read for the second time.
Ald. Follo, seconded by Ald. Pryal, moved that the meeting adjourn until Friday evening, January seventh, A. D. 1916.
Ayes unanimous.
O. V. LINDEN,
City Clerk.
Approved:
B. J. MACKILLICAN,
Mayor.

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Jan 12th at 9:30 for the big
Sale

JANUARY CLEARING SALE

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Begins Wednesday, January 12th at the Fashion Suit Store

We place on sale our entire stock of *Coats, Suits, Furs, Dresses, Skirts, Shirt Waists, Millinery* and many other articles. This is one of the biggest sales ever held in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear. Our Low prices must do the work. Nothing Reserved—Everything must go regardless of price. *No woman or child can afford to miss this big opportunity to buy goods at sacrifice prices. Thousands of Dollars Worth of Goods to Select From.* **STORE CLOSED TUESDAY to Mark the Goods Down for the Big Clearing Sale**

Will Open Wednesday, January 12th at 9:30 a. m.

Read Each Item --- You Will Save Money by Attending Our January Clearing Sale

	<h4>SUITS</h4> <p>One of the best selected Stock of Suits in the city, In Gabardine, Broadcloth, Poplins, Serges and Fancy Mixtures in all sizes, some at 1-2 price and less than 1-2 price, Suits regular price \$25.00, clearing sale price</p> <p>9.95</p> <p>\$18.00 Suits; Clearing Sale price \$ 7.50</p> <p>\$30.00 Suits; Clearing Sale price \$14.95</p> <p>\$35.00 Suits; Clearing Sale price \$16.50</p> <p>\$37.50 Suits; Clearing Sale price \$18.50</p> <p>One big lot of Suits, range in price up to \$35.00, to close out for..... 5.00</p>	<h4>Shirt Waists</h4> <p>In this line we are showing strictly up-to-date waists in Chiffons, Georgette Crepe, Fancy Plaid, Silk, Taffeta in the latest models.</p> <p>These waists have formerly been sold for \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00; your choice 2.95</p> <p>One big lot of Waists in Chiffon, Lace, Silk Tissue that range in price up to \$6.50, will be closed out at \$1.95 and 2.95</p> <p>\$1.75 Lawn Waists, for sale for 1.00</p> <p>One big lot of Wash Waists, slightly soiled; regular \$1.50 values, now 65c</p>	<h4>SKIRTS</h4> <p>One big lot of skirts in black and white check. Regular \$2.00 Skirts Clearing sale price .. 95c</p> <p>One big lot of skirts in fancy mixtures up to \$6.50 to close out entire lot at 1.95</p> <p>One big lot of \$6.50 skirts on sale 3.95</p> <p>\$8.50 Skirts in black and blue only 6.00</p>	<h4>DRESSES</h4> <p>One big lot of last seasons dresses in Silks, Chiffons and worsteds to be closed out at \$3.50, \$4.50 and 5.00</p> <p>These Dresses formerly sold up to \$22.50</p> <p>\$25.00 Dresses, velvet and Messaline combination, on sale for 17.50</p> <p>\$25.00 Serge and Messaline combinations on sale for 17.50</p>	
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Bargains

5c Handkerchiefs; 2 for **5c**

10c Handkerchiefs **5c**

15c Handkerchiefs **10c**

\$1.00 Corsets **65c**

\$1.50 Corsets **\$1.00**

\$2.00 Corsets **\$1.50**

\$2.50 Corsets **\$1.75**

\$3.50 Corsets **\$2.50**

35c Corset Covers **20c**

75c Corset Covers **45c**

Children's Gloves

Children's Knit Gloves, 25c quality, to close out for..... **10c**

10c Children's Hose **5c**

SWEATERS

\$2.50 Children's Sweaters; to close out at **\$1.50**

\$6.50 Sweaters **\$3.50**

\$9.00 Sweaters, the best on the market; to close out at..... **\$6.50**



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<p>Mink Muffs 42.50</p> <p>\$75.00 Genuine Hudson River yard throw 47.50</p> <p>\$50.00 Near Seal Set, long throw on sale for 25.00</p> <p>\$65.00 Near Seal Set on sale Clearance Sale Price 40.00</p> <p>\$100.00 Genuine Mole Set, long Throw 50.00</p> <p>\$65.00 Fox Sets Clearance Sale Price 42.50</p> <p>\$25.00 Fox Muff Clearance Sale Price 17.50</p>	<p>\$18.00 Fox Muff Clearance Sale Price 12.50</p> <p>\$22.50 Wolf Muff or collar Clearance Sale Price 12.50</p> <p>\$27.50 Blue Wolf Set Clearance Sale Price 15.00</p> <p>\$32.50 Opossum Set Clearance Sale Price 16.50</p> <p>\$27.50 Stone Martin Muff Clearance Sale Price 14.95</p> <p>\$32.50 Beaver Muff Clearance Sale Price 15.00</p> <p>\$18.00 Wolf Muff Clearance Sale Price 10.00</p>	<p>\$12.50 French Coney Muff Clearance Sale Price 7.50</p> <p>\$10.00 Coney Muff Clearance Sale Price 5.00</p> <p>\$10.00 Opossum Muff Clearance Sale Price 5.00</p> <p>\$4.50 Coney Muff Clearance Sale Price 2.00</p> <p>\$25.00 Australian Fox Scarf Clearance Sale Price 12.50</p> <p>\$40.00 Stone Martin Sets Clearance Sale Price 25.00</p> <p>\$75.00 Fox Scarf animal shape Clearance Sale Price 32.50</p>
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One big lot of Coats in all colors; coats that range in price from \$15.00 up to \$22.50, will be closed out during this Clearing Sale at \$6.50, \$7.50 and **9.95**

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One big lot of high grade Coats, \$25.00 and \$35.00 values; Clearing Sale price ... **17.50**

PETTICOATS

\$1.50 Sateen Petticoats; Clearance Sale price **95c**

\$2.00 Heatherbloom Petticoats; Sale price..... **1.50**

\$2.00 high grade Sateen Petticoats, sale price..... **1.50**

\$3.00 Messaline Petticoats now at **1.95**

\$4.00 Petticoats, all colors; silk and crepe; your choice now at only **1.95**

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