

SIMEON POULIOT DIES SUDDENLY

Followed Carpenter Trade in Escanaba for Past 50 Years

Death claimed another of Escanaba's old residents yesterday when Simeon Pouliot, 76, passed away at St. Francis hospital following an illness of but a few days. Mr. Pouliot was discovered in a serious condition in his bed on Monday morning by his son, Arthur, after he had suffered an attack of apoplexy during the night. He was taken to St. Francis hospital where he died at 4:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Simeon Pouliot was born January 5, 1855, in St. Laurent, Quebec, Canada. For the past 50 years he had made his home in Escanaba. He lived at 463 South Thirteenth street. Mrs. Pouliot died on June 11 of this year. During his residence in this city Mr. Pouliot had followed the carpenter trade until the last few years when he was employed as janitor by Julius Greenhoot.

The body was taken to the Allo Funeral Home to be prepared for burial and will be removed to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Valliere, 315 South Eleventh street, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral services will be held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Anne's church, of which he was a member. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Raymond G. Jacques officiating. Burial will be in St. Anne's cemetery. Mr. Pouliot was a member of St. Anne's chapter of the Holy Name society. The survivors are two sons and a daughter, Arthur and Mrs. Joseph Valliere of this city, and Homer of Racine, Wis. Two sisters living in Quebec also survive. They are Mrs. LaVole and Mrs. Charles DeLage.

DEBT HOLIDAY ISSUE CAUSES BITTER WORDS

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There is one particle of integrity in the statement the gentleman (McFadden) has made, let the gentleman produce proof of his charges.

"Let him show that we have a president who is unworthy of occupying that high office or let him go from this chamber as a foul trader of the character of an honest man. x x x

"If the gentleman is sincere, let him and his associates prepare articles of impeachment against the president and let those articles of impeachment be tried and then the truth may be known, and let the guilt and infamy and horror fall where it is due."

McFadden, last chairman of the banking committee, made no answer. He declined any further statement except that he would testify before the ways and means committee on the debt plan.

Before this group, newly organized by the Democratic majority, Mills discussed for over two hours the world economic and financial factors behind the president's proposal. Tomorrow Secretary Stimson is scheduled to continue the administration's side.

Meanwhile, the senate heard Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, a ranking Republican on the finance committee, before which Mills is to testify tomorrow, charge bankers holding foreign securities with a propaganda campaign for debt cancellation. Reed is opposed to revision of the war debts and favors the moratorium.

Mills Explains Plan
His statement followed an assertion by Chairman Smoot of the finance committee that a definite campaign for cancellation was under way and an earlier statement by McFadden, Democrat, Tennessee, that international bankers want foreign debts cancelled "in order to make their own private debts surer."

This issue was even then receiving the attention of Mills. Flanked by four treasury and state department experts, he paced back and forth before committee members seated at a semi-circular desk. He explained with emphasis and force the reasons for the moratorium.

"Admitting there were any benefit to American international bankers—which I don't—I would say, what of it?" he demanded. "American banks are institutions in which the people deposit their savings. To destroy them is to destroy the savings of the American people."

Again when asked if approval of the moratorium would constitute a commitment to cancellation, he said the two questions "are as separate and distinct as any two things could be."

"It never occurred to us to couple the two," he said. Another time when Chairman Coiler asked what he estimated would be paid if the moratorium were rejected, Mills said: "I have no estimate, but on that point I'm very much of a pessimist."

Quickly, he added: "There is no use contemplating that; 276 members of the house and 68 senators already have given their approval. I have such confidence in the patriotism of my former colleagues in the house that I don't even contemplate it."

YOUTH 8 DROWNED
Detroit, Dec. 15 (AP)—James Towle, 8, was drowned in the Peris school pool today, when investigators found, he slipped and fell into the water while no one else was near.

BRIEFLY TOLD

North Star Lodge—The regular meeting of the North Star lodge will be held tonight in the North Star hall. Election of officers will be held.

Knights of Pythias—The Knights of Pythias will meet at Castle hall this evening in a regular business meeting. Important business will be brought up for discussion.

St. Anne's P. T. A.—The Parent Teachers association of St. Anne's will meet at 3:30 this afternoon. A Christmas program will be presented by the seventh grade. The study club with Mrs. Henry Buchholz in charge will also meet.

Mrs. George Buckley and daughter Evelyn of Pekin, Illinois arrived yesterday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kosbab, 529 South Sixteenth street.

BRIDGE SHARKS DISPLAY PEEVES

Culbertsons Take Lead of 410 Points, Sides Divide Rubbers

BULLETIN
New York, N. Y., Dec. 16—(Wednesday)—(AP)—The Culbertsons divided eight rubbers with Lenz and Jacoby in a session ending at 1:40 a. m. today, but the Culbertsons ended in the lead by 410 points, having started the session with a deficit of 15.

The rubber standing of the 150 rubber test of contract bridge became: Lenz and Jacoby 25; Culbertsons 23.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 15 (AP)—Battle lines tightened tonight as four peevish bridge gladiators resumed the pastebore flipping that is supposed to decide who has the better system for playing contract. Ely Culbertson or Sidney S. Lenz.

The veteran Lenz tucked his chin deeper into his vest than usual, complained about the confounded late start and told photographers to go take pictures of somebody's billy goat.

Mrs. Culbertson had a weary expression and her husband was unusually quiet. The usually beaming Oswald Jacoby, partner to Lenz, had a grim demeanor. "I'll never again make another agreement with the fellow," Lenz said several times as he paced the hall of the Culbertson hotel apartment.

The Culbertsons still were eating dinner 10 minutes after play was scheduled to begin. "You know, Sidney," Culbertson called through an open door, "according to the contract play doesn't need to begin until 8 o'clock."

"I beg your pardon!" Lenz shouted, "you specifically agreed last night to start at 7:30 o'clock. I am here and I am ready. Come on, come on, let's get going!"

It was then that two photographers, unknowing of the Lenz peevishness, had the happy thought of taking a couple more bridge table poses. Jacoby and Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson took their places at the table. Lenz parked in a chair at the other side of the room and threw his hands up.

"I thought this confounded picture business was all over," he complained. "If the gentleman doesn't want his picture taken, well, there just won't be any pictures," said Culbertson.

Druggan's Art Work Is Sold At Auction

Chicago, Dec. 15 (AP)—Terry Druggan's \$15,000 worth of bronze statues, love seats, Louis XV chairs, fine etchings and such were sold at auction to an unsympathetic public for \$5,471.16.

Druggan, chronologically first of the beer barons, watched the sale for a few minutes, winced when a combination bird cage and flower pot went to a portly woman for \$1.50, then walked away. The various articles were taken from Terry's luxuriously furnished apartment and sold to settle his debt to a bank.

After 138 years Franciscan friars again have taken possession of San Jose mission, San Antonio, Tex.

Steer Pot Rst., lb.	15c	Potato Sausage, 3 lbs.	25c
Rib Boiling, lb.	10c	Fresh Chopped Beef, lb.	10c
Pork Steak, lb.	15c	Lamb Chops, lb.	15c
Pork Chops, lb.	18c	Lamb Shoulder, lb.	12c
Spare Ribs, 2 lbs.	25c	Lamb Stew, lb.	5c
Veal Chops, lb.	15c	Rolled Corned Beef, lb.	18c
Veal Steak, lb.	20c	Pork Butt Rst., lb.	14c

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REVEAL 'LEGGER BANKED MILLION

Ex-Convict Deposited in Nine Banks During Last Six Years

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—In the six years since Murray Birnbaum got out of the Atlanta penitentiary after serving a term for a gigantic liquor conspiracy, he has deposited \$1,270,792.11 in nine bank accounts, the Hofstadter legislative committee was told today.

When Birnbaum was sentenced, he was a lieutenant of "Maunie" Kressler, se-fstlyed "bootleg king of Broadway" and one of the most powerful liquor racketeers New York had ever produced.

He and Kressler were convicted together, after federal agents who worked on the case for years found imported whiskey worth hundreds of thousands of dollars in their warehouses, and exposed the most systematic and widespread rum running ever discovered up to that time.

Prosperous Business

Since their release Kressler has been in almost constant difficulties with federal agents, while Birnbaum has built up one of the most prosperous liquor businesses in the east.

Birnbaum was not allowed to testify before the Hofstadter committee today, because he refused to waive immunity. An accountant, however, presented the bank records.

They revealed deposits in the six years of \$953,361.18 in personal accounts and \$317,430.93 in business accounts.

The Standard Carpet company has the same in which most of the business deposits were made. In the Kressler-Birnbaum trial, it was disclosed that Birnbaum, under cover of the Standard Carpet company, had operated a huge liquor warehouse where raiders found immense caches of liquor that had been brought in by boat from the island rum centers.

Samuel Seabury, committee counsel, sought to show that Birnbaum, since setting up his own liquor business, has maintained close relations with police.

Sentence Brothers Who Beat Dry Agent

Detroit, Dec. 15 (AP)—Two brothers who attacked a federal prohibition agent after they had been arrested in brewery several weeks ago, were sentenced to prison terms in federal court today.

George Bilow was sentenced to 18 months in the federal prison for assault, and Charles Bilow was sentenced to a year and a day in the federal reformatory at Chillicothe, Ohio.

The agent who was beaten is Raymond Lancaster. He was guarding the men while a fellow officer went to report the raid.

Testifies Father Taught Him to Rob

Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Dec. 15 (AP)—Testimony of 14-year-old Edward Walker that his father forced him to steal and whipped him when he refused, resulted today in conviction of A. E. Walker, 59, in justice court of larceny and contributing to the delinquency of a minor charge.

Walker was sentenced to 90 days in jail. The boy first made his charges in a delinquency hearing a week ago. That case is still pending.

Navigation Closes Above Detroit River

Detroit, Dec. 15 (AP)—Navigation closed today in that expanse of the Great Lakes lying above the Detroit river.

The Shaughnessy passed Detroit this afternoon, bound from Duluth to Buffalo with a cargo of grain. She was the last freighter through the American locks at Sault Ste. Marie.

The Georgian, bound from Fort William to Toronto with a grain cargo, was tied up at Windsor, Ont., tonight. She was last through the Canadian Sault locks.

FREED BY JURY

Detroit, Dec. 15 (AP)—A record's court jury today acquitted Jerome F. Benjamin, suspended traffic court cashier, charged with embezzling \$253 of fines paid in his court. He was reinstated as cashier.

JURY CONVICTS NILES LAWYER

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slaughter, or an acquittal. "It was just a tough break," young Dooling said, as he was returned to the county jail to await sentence. Previously, when brought to the courtroom to hear the verdict, he had predicted either acquittal or conviction on a manslaughter charge.

Pleaded Self Defense

Dooling was accused of murder in the first degree by Prosecutor W. M. Cunningham, of Berrien county, Attorney Edwin J. Donahue, of Niles, who headed Dooling's defense, contended that Dooling shot Canatta in self-defense in a struggle which followed the young lawyer's rebuking his uncle for alleged attentions paid to Adolphine Dooling, twin sister of the accused.

Cunningham charged the murder was premeditated, and that Dooling borrowed a rifle from Schuyler Erickson, a friend, on the day of the slaying.

Testimony to support Donahue's contention that Canatta had pressed unwelcome attentions on Adolphine was given by the sister.

Jurors revealed that they were firmly deadlocked after several hours of debating, the ballot standing six to six. On the third ballot a change of eight for conviction and four for acquittal was registered, while up to the eleventh ballot the jurors switched to 10 to two for conviction, reaching their verdict on the eleventh ballot.

Prosecutor Cunningham expressed satisfaction with the verdict, while Donahue, in whose firm Dooling worked, said he was uncertain whether an appeal from the manslaughter verdict will be made.

Judge White will not be in court tomorrow, but will return Thursday, and is expected to pass sentence at that time. He said he would confer with Prosecutor Cunningham before passing sentence on Dooling.

None of the members of Dooling's family was in the courtroom when sentence was pronounced, but his sister Adolphine and Gertrude at a half-brother waited for him at the jail, spending several hours with him in his cell following the verdict. They refused to discuss the case and Dooling remained non-committal, smoking a cigaret while lying on a cot in his cell.

The maximum penalty under the manslaughter verdict is 15 years in prison, while the minimum is six months.

Purchasing Power Must Be Restored, Says Labor Leader

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—Estimating that the purchasing power of wage earners has been reduced \$10,000,000,000 since 1929, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said tonight prosperity would not return until the loss is restored.

In a radio address, he said "there is enough work available to employ all workers who are able and willing to work if the number of hours worked per day were reduced to seven and the number of days worked per week were reduced to five in all the manufacturing and industrial plants throughout the nation."

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DEMOS TO BACK ECONOMY PLAN

Moratorium Issue Is Not Party Affair, Says Committee

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—Concentration on a slash in governmental expenditures was agreed upon today by a score of Democratic leaders as the first item of the party's legislative program.

In addition, they came to the conclusion that the Hoover moratorium was not a question on which the party could take sides. It was left to be settled by the personal views of the membership.

Meeting for the first time, the Democratic congressional policy committee, composed of ten party leaders from each house of the federal legislature, argued the party's congressional program.

A statement issued by Speaker Garner and Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic floor leader, at the end of the two-hour session.

Advisory Committee

He said "no details with respect to the tariff and revised internal revenue taxes were agreed upon these and other matters being deferred for future consideration."

The group will continue as an official advisory committee for the party throughout the session. It represents virtually every section of the country.

The senators are: Robinson, Arkansas; Glass, Virginia; Walsh, Montana; Walsh, Massachusetts; Hull, Tennessee; Barkley, Kentucky; Harrison, Mississippi; Buckley, Ohio; Wagner, New York, and Pittman, Nevada.

Besides Speaker Garner, the chairman, the representatives are: Ransley, Illinois, Democratic leader; Byrns, Tennessee; Cullen, New York; Crisp, Georgia; Bankhead, Alabama; Taylor, Colorado; Drewry, Virginia; Sandlin, Louisiana, and Greenwood, Indiana.

Airplane With Two Men Found On Sea

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—An airplane carrying two men was picked up in the open sea tonight about 300 miles south of Boston by the steamship Florida of the Union Shipyard Lines, the Mackay radio company reported tonight. Both fliers were uninjured.

The plane was found from New York to Porto Rico. The message, picked up at the company's Rockland, Me., station, follows:

"Rescued Paul Zimmermann and Ed Moodie from airplane and took machine on board 10 miles south of five fathom light vessel. They were forced to land at 11 a. m. Plane bound New York to Porto Rico. (Signed) "Gillway, Master."

St. Francis Hospital

Adolph Lundberg of Esauign submitted to a surgical operation yesterday.

Roland Peterson, 706 South 19th street, underwent an operation for relief from appendicitis yesterday.

Mrs. R. J. Slossom and new born baby were dismissed Tuesday.

DOUBT POLICE NEED BUILDING

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general fund and the pressing need for money. The expenditure would be made from revenues received from the re-registration of automobile drivers. The last legislature appropriated receipts from this source to the department of public safety but did not specifically authorize a building program.

Doubts Necessity

Dillman said he favors applying license revenues against appropriations from the general fund for the department of public safety. Fitzgerald asked whether the project is absolutely necessary. He was informed by G. R. Thompson, budget director, that the plan is to construct a new administration building and mess hall so all state police activities can be consolidated in East Lansing and a larger force accommodated.

"In view of existing conditions, I would like to be sure the expenditure is absolutely necessary," Fitzgerald said. "Previously month received from automobile drivers' licenses went into the highway fund. Because of unemployment and the need of money for other purposes I want to be certain this outlay is needed by the state police before I vote."

Senate Struggle Still Deadlocked

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—The senate struggle over election of a president pro tempore went into its second week today without a sign of a break in the deadlock. Two more ballots were taken but the opposition of the western independent Republicans to the reelection of Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire, again prevented any one candidate from receiving a majority.

The first ballot today was the same as the last yesterday with Moses receiving 26 votes; Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, 26; and Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, 13.

On the second ballot the independents voted for Senator McNary, assistant Republican leader. In all, 17 ballots have been taken.

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CITY TO TEST STATION TODAY

Ludington Street Unit of Sewage System Completed

Wheels are scheduled to turn today in the first completed unit of Escanaba's new sewage disposal system. The Ludington street pumping station, rated as 100 percent complete, is due to be connected up for a test today, and as the machinery is checked over it will be put in operation to replace the present pumping station at Ludington and Second streets.

The old pumping station, which projects above the street level at the intersection, will be removed, filled in, and pavement laid to connect up with the new bay shore drive extension of Ludington street. One of the pumps removed from the old Ludington street unit will be installed in the new pumping station on Eighteenth avenue south, which is now in the process of construction. The pump in question has only been in use about a year.

The new Ludington street station is equipped with three horizontal pumps, housed in an attractive structure of brick and concrete.

The work of razing the old pumping structure on Ludington street will be done this winter, as soon as the new station is put into regular service.

The blood of fish and turtles contains nearly three times as much phosphorus as that of the higher mammals.

What Are They Doing Now?

Little Items of Interest About Former Residents.

Mrs. Felix Salvail, a former resident of this city and who still calls Escanaba her home, is at present living with a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bibeau at St. Alme, P. Q. Canada, since 1928.

Mrs. Salvail nee Elizabeth Trahan was born September 29, 1850, at St. Alme, P. Q. She was married there in July 1878 to the late Felix Salvail, who for many years was employed in the grocery store of Mr. Frank Atkins, now a resident of California.

Mrs. Salvail received her education at the convent of the Presentation of Mary in St. Alme and after coming to this city with her husband more than fifty years ago learned to speak the English language.

Mrs. Salvail is hale and hearty at her advanced age, 81, and attends mass regularly according to a letter received here recently.

Mrs. Salvail has three daughters, Mrs. Emma Fillion and Mrs. Blanche La Porte, of this city and Mrs. Joseph Bibeau of St. Alme. There are also eight grand children and five great grand children to cheer her in her old age.

New Hampshire's highway data back to 1796 when legislators passed an act incorporating a company to build the first turnpike.

NURSE REPORTS SCHOOL CLINICS

Total of 5,272 Children in Delta County Get Toxin Antitoxin

Miss Annette, Fox, R. N., of the Michigan Department of Health left yesterday for her home in Adrian where she will spend the holidays, returning after the first of the year to complete her work in the public schools of Dickinson county. During the past few weeks toxin-antitoxin inoculations have

been given to the children in the schools of Delta county. A list compiled by Miss Fox shows the total number of children enrolled is 6,507, through to the ninth grade, and 3,329 of these were inoculated. Pre-school children receiving the treatment this year numbered 831, while the number of children treated previous to this year is 1112.

The total number of children given toxin-antitoxin in Delta county is 3,329 of school age, 531 previously treated, making a grand total of 5,272. The total number of school children given toxin-antitoxin is 3,329 this year and 1,112 last year, a grand total of 4,441.

Toxin-antitoxin clinics held in Delta county during a period of two months is given in the following report:

Townships	Percent	School Age	Pre-School	Prev. Clinics
Baldwin	83	170	40	105
Bark River	95	210	50	...
Bay de Noc	91	88	30	...
Brampton	87	128	25	...
Cornell	72	109	49	...
Ensign	63	63	34	...
Escanaba Twp.	73	149	35	...
Fairbanks	96	123	27	...
Ford River	93	152	22	...
Garden	41	103	41	...
Maple Ridge	41	138	36	80
Nasonville	90	255	35	9
Nahama	90	92	38	126
Wells	91	354	101	...
Gladstone City	44.2	425	120	100
Escanaba City	54	717	150	617
TOTALS		3329	831	1112

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By Rodney Dutcher



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and international questions... His famous trio of unemployment bills, introduced March, 1928, would have: (1) Created machinery to collect unemployment statistics. (2) Established advance planning board for national business, employment emergencies. (3) Established national system of state employment agencies. (No. 1 passed but no money voted for it. No. 2 ruined by administration House machine. No. 3 vetoed by Hoover.) Wagner has same program this season, plus unemployment insurance measure and \$2,000,000,000 relief bond issue for public works... Democrats, progressives all charge administration blocked or killed Wagner's bill because he was Democrat... A widower, one son at Yale, Wagner lives at a big, new lively hotel. Likes to go out evenings and talk with people.

NEXT: Snell of New York.

Slippery Streets Demand Caution In All School Zones

Escanaba police are requesting a strict observance of slow signs in the vicinity of schools, especially during this season of slippery pavements.

All school blocks have warning signs, and enforcement of these regulations is essential as a safety measure. The police force is not large enough to have officers stationed in each school district at dismissal time, and only the cooperation of motorists will reduce the hazard. School pupils have been instructed to cross streets with caution, but they sometimes forget, and serious accidents are likely to result unless automobile drivers cut down their speed in passing schools. icy streets prevalent at this time require even more caution on the part of the driver. The police point out.

Press Want Ads Cost Little, Accomplish Much.

Webster Pupils to Present Christmas Operetta Thursday

"At Home With Santa Claus," a Christmas operetta, will be presented Thursday evening, December 17, at the Webster school by the children of the school.

The operetta will show Santa in his home at the North Pole, will show how he does his work, how his Brownies and Fairies assist him, how he prepares his pack and is off for the earth.

Lloyd Jensen plays the part of Santa Claus; Selma Benson is "Mrs. Santa Claus," who declares it is tiresome to be a great man's wife, but still is lonely when he leaves; Margaret Flanagan is "Merry Christmas," the "right-hand" woman about the Santa Claus home, whose work is "helping everyone and who believes that it is "more blessed to give than to receive," and there are a number of other characters.

The operetta is open to the public and only a small admission fee will be charged. The play begins at 7:30 o'clock.

:-: Newberry News :-:

About 100 School Children Are Fed Daily In Classes

Newberry, Dec. 15 (Special)—Teachers report a decided betterment in the conditions of the school children who are receiving the hot noon lunches at the community building. Around 100 are now being fed daily. Esther Ojala who is principal of the grade school building in her monthly report to the school superintendent says in part: "The hot meal at noon has helped to change an irritable, disagreeable, almost unmanageable student into a good-natured, happy and manageable boy."

The stress of unemployment as reflected in the homes and brought into the school rooms, making more problems of discipline than the teachers have ever known before and making the management of class and inter-class affairs more difficult. With even the announcement that one of the local plants was reopening this tension was lessened and together with the hot lunches conditions are returning now to near the normal.

As soon as the need is gone many of the 100 children will be fed at home again.

SCHOOL BOARDS TO MEET—George Otwell, assistant superintendent of public instruction, will be in Newberry on Wednesday, December 16, and will meet with members of all the school boards in the county at the community building at 2 p. m. Mr. Otwell wishes to discuss problems of general education. It is expected that county consolidation of schools will be among those projects discussed.

Tuesday morning from a two weeks trip down state during which he attended the annual state police school held in Lansing.

The village council held its December meeting on Monday night. Only routine business was transacted.

A meeting of the county poor board is being held today.

Dr. Perry entertained the staff of the Perry-Spinks-Swanson hospital at his home on Monday night to a buffet dinner.

The December meeting of the Luce county board of supervisors is being held today in the court house and is attracting considerable attention as the public is interested in knowing how they are going to solve, or attempt to solve the many problems concerning poor help.

Sergt. Fred Keune returned on

Holiday Motif For Decorations For Senior Ball

A Christmas motif in keeping with the holiday season is being worked out for the Escanaba high school Senior Ball, which will be held Friday evening in the gymnasium of the Junior high school building, the first important social event to be held in the new building.

Trees, gayly colored lights, a fireplace and other holiday features will be combined in the decorative scheme.

The Wolverine orchestra will play.

Two hundred guests will attend the ball. One member of each couple must be a student, teacher or a graduate. Arrangements for invitations may be secured by calling the school office, 706, or through a senior student. Parents and adult friends are invited to view the ball from the balcony.

The St. Louis water department showed an operating surplus of \$400,000 during the past fiscal year.

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EDITORIAL

ELKS TO ENTERTAIN OLD-TIME JACKS

ESCANABA LODGE NO. 354, B. P. O. E., will be host on Christmas day to the old-time lumberjacks, who have been making this city their headquarters for many years.

It will be a fitting recognition of the valuable service these hardy and honest pioneers have given to this community and the rest of the country as well. Real pioneers, they were, these lumberjacks!

Like the prospector who sought the gold in those Western hills, the trapper who ventured forth in the forests to get beautiful furs for the rich and noble of Europe, and homesteaders who settled on farmlands in the Dakota and Kansas prairies, the old-time lumberjacks also endured many hardships to make available for the people's use one of the country's most valuable natural resources—Timber. It was the stately white pine of upper peninsula's forests, felled by our old-time woodsmen, that went to building homes on the prairies and in our cities.

Escanaba was "a good town" in the lumberjacks' way of saying it in those earlier days when pine was king. In the spring, they came down with the log drives on the Escanaba, Whitefish and Ford rivers, flushed with money and willing to spend it. They spent it foolishly, perhaps, in wine, woman and song. But still that was the spirit of the times. They were a rollicking, don't give a damn lot of he-men, just like their contemporaries in the hell-roaring mining camps of the West. They could not be any different. They were pioneers.

And yet a less unselfish lot of men never lived. A lumberjack would really give the "shirt of his back" to a fellow in need. What he had was yours if you needed it.

Now, times have changed. The development of substitutes and present economic conditions have curtailed the demand for lumber, and even the introduction of the Machine has made a serious dent in the number of jobs available to lumberjacks. Times were when any good lumberjack could get a job, but not now.

Age has dulled the fire of youth in these pioneers' eyes; the agility that was so much in evidence as they hopped from log to log, peave in hand, in breaking up jams has given way to the rheumatics; and the pockets that were flushed with money are empty now.

They would not beg in those better days. After they had spent their winter's stake on one big spree, they proudly picked up their "turkeys" and without any regrets went back to the camps in the woods.

Now, they idle around the corners near the depot—their old stamping grounds. No more the merry, boisterous crowd, but beaten individuals, with a look of sadness in their eyes. Fortunately, many of the rooming houses, which they patronized for years, are trusting them for a place to sleep until they get work again. For their meals, they go twice a day to the Salvation Army.

But Christmas Day, thanks to the thoughtfulness of the Elks, they will get a real Christmas dinner. There'll be music, too, and other entertainment features. And surely Paul Bunyan stories...

TOASTING THE UNEMPLOYED

A NEWSPAPER rotogravure section the other day printed a dainty little picture of four people in evening dress seated at a well-appointed table pouring something (harmless, no doubt) out of bottles into glasses; and it was explained that the picture was taken at a society frolic in New York for the benefit of the unemployed, and that the society folk in the picture were "toasting the unemployed."

A society frolic—whatever that may be—for the benefit of the jobless doubtless comes under the heading of meritorious endeavors; yet there is something infinitely unappealing about this picture and its caption, just as there is

about most pictures of that kind. A jobless man might wonder if he and his brothers would benefit more had the money been given direct. And the sight of four well-dressed and smiling people toasting him in his misery—well, it is hardly the sort of thing to make him contented with his lot.

EUROPEAN AIR SUPREMACY

THE manager of a large mid-western airport the other day declared that, contrary to popular opinion, commercial aviation in the United States is "at least 15 years ahead of commercial aviation in Europe."

This, he said, applies both to equipment and service. Night flying on passenger lines, he said, is still confined to North America; and he added that most of the patrons of the European lines are American tourists!

All of this is rather surprising, in view of all that we have heard about Europe's "supremacy" in the air. Overseas, apparently, military aviation is still the branch that gets most of the attention. Aviation in the United States has definitely established itself commercially, and has already made an amazing good record for service.

AROUND THE U. P.

(Ironwood Globe) BOB FERRIES recently was elected captain of the 1932 Houghton high school football squad. He is a lineman. Aside from football, young Ferries shines on a golf course and will be predicted that he will be Upper Peninsula golf champion one of these days. He is good enough now to take the high school championship and in a year or two will be challenging the best golfers in the Peninsula. In the annual tournament at Ishpeming he was in the championship flight and made a creditable showing. All he needs is a little seasoning and a little more stiff competition.

THE announcement that O. B. Fuller, auditor general, has pledged his support to Governor Wilber M. Brucker for a second term should have considerable bearing on the action of politicians in Delta county. Mr. Fuller came from Ford River, near Escanaba, and politicians of Delta county have been prone to follow his leadership in state affairs.

THE population of the infirmary camp in Iron county grew so rapidly in ten days that the poor commission decided to make an investigation. They found that twenty men in the camp were not residents of the county. That is a good argument for other counties which are giving serious thought to establishing camps for unemployed.

THE beaver season in a number of Upper Peninsula counties opened Dec. 5 and will close Dec. 20. After that will come the arguments for and against an open season. The department of conservation announced when the new regulation was ordered that it was in the nature of an experiment. The demand for licenses to trap beaver has not been surprisingly heavy despite economic conditions. Perhaps the market in beaver hides has some bearing on the situation.

But with their experience, either player could become bridge tender, even if he's tough. They're going to fight it out to the last rubber. And the losing system will probably get bounced.

Although the reputations of the experts may be damaged, it will only be in play. And one bridge or the other will come tumbling down. So either expert is likely to discover his bridge is removable.

Bridge enemies in New York are settling their differences in a six-weeks' match. Which is enough to burn them up.

And the man that stands on the bridge at midnight will be still standing there at dawn, so far as anybody cares.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE

(By NEA Service) By Kay Cleaver Strahan

BEGIN HERE TODAY ANNE, CECILY AND MARY-FRANCES FENWICK live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now so impoverished that Anne and Cecily's earnings support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "ROSALIE" and "GRAND" and they insist on keeping up pretenses of their former wealth.

Anne, 28, and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 15, is still in school. When the story opens Anne has been engaged to PHILIP KUROVD, young lawyer, for eight years. Cecily brings BARRY MCKELLY home to dinner. It is evident that she is falling in love with him. Mary-Frances has a telephone call from her friend, ERMINTRUDE, who is excited about the arrival of an actor known as EARL DE ARMOUNT. The two girls make plans to meet him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER VI

"I'm going over to stay all night with Ermintrude," Mary-Frances announced. "Who said that you might?" "Rosalie."

"After Cecily had said you might not, I suppose?" "Did Cecily say you might take her overnight bag with you?"

"Pooh," said Mary-Frances. "What makes you so quarrelsome here lately, Ann? Cissy practically gave me this old thing the first time I asked her to borrow it."

"It isn't an old thing at all," said Ann. "It is a very handsome piece of luggage, and it was a gift to Cecily. If you use it, you must take care of it."

"Quarrelsomeness," said Mary-Frances, "is just awful. I've noticed it a lot in you lately, Ann. I'll bet Phil notices it, too, and I'll bet—"

"Mary-Frances, you must stop saying 'I'll bet' all the time. I won't have it."

"Quarrelling again," deprecated Mary-Frances, and opened the front door.

"Wait," said Ann. "It is nearly nine o'clock. You can't go running around alone after dark, and you know it. Phil will be here any minute now, and we'll take you over in the car."

"Only five blocks," said Mary-Frances, and edged through the door.

"Mary-Frances, come back in here and wait for Phil. You are not to go alone."

"Stop pinching my arm, Ann Fenwick. Rosalie said I could go. I'm not going to stick around here all night waiting for your—"

old Phil, and like as not he won't be here for hours, and Ermintrude and I have to get our studying done, don't we, and—"

Ann heard a step outside. Phil was coming. She always told him that she never quarreled with her sisters.

"Mary-Frances, honey, here's Phil now. What makes you act like this to me when you know I had a big company dinner to get and that I'm tired?"

"Angel Ann," Mary-Frances, as susceptible as a puppy, snuggled close to her, and so Philip saw them, through the open door, in loving sisterly embrace; but his "Hello, there," suggested no particular enthusiasm for the tableau.

He did not kiss Ann (she had decided) that it was wiser for them not to kiss in front of Mary-Frances, but he took her hand and squeezed it before he turned to the hall rack.

ANN said, "Phil, Mary-Frances is going to spend the night with her little friend. I thought we might take her over there in your car."

"Sorry," he hung up his hat and took off his raincoat. "It's better for them to do it alone, if they have to. I haven't felt sorta funny," he said.

She would not answer. She had not said "sorta" like that. He was always criticizing her lately. He said that she was stubborn. She was not; but since he thought so she'd give him a reason for thinking it. She would not speak again until he spoke. He was the stubborn one, if it came to it. How could she love a man like Phil—

"Oh, my word! Anale?!" Ann frowned and shook her head.

"Should I have said 'yet'?" Phil often was clever; but when he couldn't be clever he tried to be, anyway. That was a silly old joke. He kicked off his overshoes. He stood there, slicking his hair back when it didn't need slicking, and when he should have been interested in how Mary-Frances was going to get to Ermintrude's house.

"Well," Ann declared, "we'll have to walk over with her, then. It is just across to the new addition. She can't go alone after dark. You'll not mind walking a few blocks with Mary-Frances and me, will you?"

"Not at all," said Phil, and began to put on his overshoes. "Delighted, of course." He stamped his feet into them. (Oh, well, if he wanted to be silly and formal like that, let him!) "Better take your umbrella. I didn't bring mine, I wore my raincoat."

The rain had stopped, so Phil carried the umbrella under his arm, and they had gone a block before he said, "I walked over here this evening."

"Walked!" Ann protested. "All the way across the river? It's miles from your place. What possessed you?"

"I felt like a walk. Needed the exercise."

"Bet, Phil—I shouldn't have—"

LYRICS OF LIFE

By Douglas Malloch (Copyright 1931 by Douglas Malloch)

WITHIN OUR ARMS

They creep into our arms. That is not all. They creep into our hearts. When shadows fall, And little limbs grow weary, then they climb into our arms, remaining for all time. Although in time they grow so great and tall.

For whose the arms that ever held a child That upward looked, that upward looked and smiled. But felt that pressure there forevermore? If not for that, then what is memory for? And, without that, could age be reconciled?

We shall not always have them there at rest. Since that is so, perhaps that way is best. The girl becomes the woman, boy the man. And yet I know a lonely mother can But shut her eyes, and feel them on her breast.

'Lobking Backward'

December 10, 1911

James McGeedy of Harris was a business caller in this city yesterday.

M. H. Harris, a merchant of Harris, Mich., was a business visitor here yesterday and also called at the Ed Reynolds home.

William Cleary left last night for Milwaukee to begin work there in a machine shop.

Book Day was inaugurated at the Carnegie Library four years ago and has come to be an annual function at that place. Its object

is to recommend suitable books for the children.

The local council Knights of Columbus elected their officers at a recent meeting. They are Worthy Grand Knight, Jeremiah Clifford; Deputy Grand Knight, Dr. W. A. Lemire; Recording Secretary, D. W. Glavin; Financial Secretary, Guy W. Sullivan; Treasurer, S. W. Brennan; Wardens, J. P. McDonnell; Chancellor, Peter F. Gensel; Advocate, Thomas J. Riley; Inside Guard, Frank Fountain; Outside Guard, Richard Perow; Trustees, Frank Kraus, Isadore Cyr and James S. Doherty.

Each other, dearest. They are always with externals. If we could be away alone together, all alone, you and I, we'd have such a paradise that we'd forget, even, that other people ever quarreled."

"Only," said Ann, "people so seldom are—all alone, away from everything, I mean."

He brought a handkerchief from his pocket and dried the back of his neck where the raindrops had fallen, and said as he put his arm around her and began to talk with her toward the house "I didn't mean out of this world. I meant that we could be happy here, anywhere, if we were allowed to make our own world alone together."

"But," Ann questioned, "are people ever allowed to make their own worlds anywhere, Phil dear?"

"We aren't," he answered, and stopped on the porch. Ann hoped that he would kiss her again, but he did not. He repeated, "We certainly aren't," and opened the front door.

(To Be Continued)

Anniversary

RUSSIAN DECLARATION

On Dec. 16, 1917, the executive committee of the Workmen's and Soldier's Delegates in Petrograd approved a decree declaring the Constitutional Democrats enemies of the people.

The Peasants' Congress denounced the arrest of members of the Constituent Assembly and called upon the army and navy to defend the delegates.

At this time Russia was passing through the most confused period since the revolution.

Civil and military affairs were in a state of chaos; civil war had broken out; many districts declared their complete independence from the Central Government.

The Bolsheviks were in control of Petrograd and Moscow. They apparently had an overwhelming support of the army, navy and laboring classes under the leadership of Nicholai Lenin, as premier, and Leon Trotsky as minister of foreign affairs.

Quotations

You seldom see wars on the horizon. You get embroiled overnight.

—Major General Hanson E. Ely.

I merely happen to have a face that looks as if I knew about war.

—Adolphe Menjou, movie star.

A college graduate is not a man, but an intellectual infant.

—Professor Gordon J. Laing, U. of Chicago.

Labor cannot be called upon through wage cuts to pay a debt to idle capital.

—D. B. Robertson, chairman Railway Labor Executive's Association.

JUST FOR FUN

REPLACEMENT

YOUNG SUTOR (hopefully): I'd coil around tonight if I thought you really wanted me.

THE GIRL: Oh, I do want you to. I've been so lonely since my puppy died.—Answers.

AMPLE REVENGE

"I'm surprised your mother consents to your marriage with Eric when she dislikes him so."

"That's just the reason. She wants to be his mother-in-law."—Tit-Bits.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



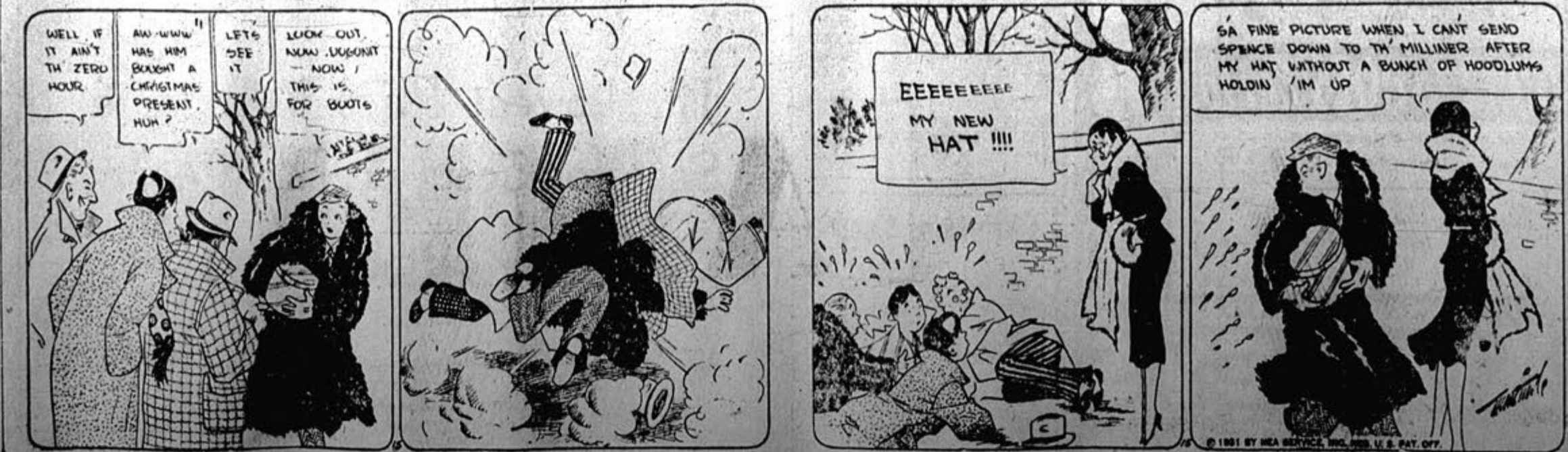
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Martin



TREES APPEAR ALONG STREET

Escanaba Stores to Be Open Evenings After Tonight

A new municipal Christmas tree has been utilized at Escanaba yesterday at the intersection of Ludington and Ninth, former location of the Hira & Gleich bakery which was razed last summer. Another tree will be placed at the library corner as in previous years, and one at Rose park on the north side. All will be lighted with colored bulbs during the holiday season. A number of merchants have also erected illuminated trees along the curb line and in front of their places of business as a part of the decorative scheme for Christmas. Beginning tomorrow night, stores will be open every evening until 10 o'clock, the retail merchants committee of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce announced yesterday. The evening hours will be in effect until Dec. 23, inclusive. On Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, the stores will close at 6 p. m. Grocers and butchers will remain open only on the evening of Dec. 23.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE DELFT

The real problem of "Compromised," the First National picture featuring Ben Lyon and Rose Hobart, now at the Delft Theatre—is whether a Cinderella can expect to find happiness with a Prince Charming whose father's fortune runs into the millions. Ann is a slave in a workmen's lodginghouse in a New England mill town—and in addition, is forever being reminded that her mother was not just what she should have been—and that her father is unknown.

The star boarder is young Sidney Brock, who holds a humble job in his dad's factories to learn the business. Ann's worship of him is from a distance. When Conde Holt, the rich girl, breaks their engagement, Sidney gets drunk, Ann is helping him to bed when the mistress taunts her with her mother's past. To protect the girl, Sidney says they are to be married.

And that is the beginning of the love and moving romance which holds the attention from the moment the two appear on the screen to the last glimpse of them. "Compromised" is delightfully different. You'll love it and so will all the family.

Others in the cast are Delma Watson, the child wonder, Claude Gillnewater, Juliette Compton, Bert Roach, Emma Dunn, Florence Britton, Adele Watson, Lou's Mackintosh, Virginia Sel and Edgar Norion. John Adolf directed.

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The Hiawatha Colony

A Story of Its Rise and Fall

(EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the concluding article concerning the Hiawatha Colony, which flourished in the nineties in Schoolcraft county. This installment is written by Walter Thomas Mills, world famous Socialist orator, who with the late "Uncle" Abe Byers founded the Hiawatha Co-operative Village.)

By WALTER THOMAS MILLS
An old time friend of mine who was with me when I was in Hiawatha asks "Why I came there and why I went away?"

I can think of nothing at this time that can give me more pleasure than to comply with this request and here is my story.

I had been born in the woods of northern New York in a hunter's cabin and was twelve years old when we moved to western Iowa. Until I was nineteen I lived in a prairie dugout a good share of the time and all the time under pioneer conditions—in fact—most of the time in the cow-boy environment.

The summer I was twenty-one years old I got lost in a portion of the city of New York near to the great foundation of the first Brooklyn Bridge, then in process of construction. The pitiless conditions of the swarms of little children in the neglected streets overwhelmed me. I lost interest in the great bridge and for a time forgot myself. I had until then thought of myself as an unfortunate boy because of my unusual poverty as a result of the great privations which had come to my father's family because of the Civil War. I finally found my way to the railway station and after many days I came to a state of mind which has never left me as the result of my own resolution to give my life to the helpless child.

Became Prohibitionist
It was to qualify myself for this work that I worked my way through college. It was from this standpoint that I became a Prohibitionist and it was in order to be able to serve this purpose that I finally consented to become a business man.

In the nineties of the last century I had been successful in business. In 1893 I was busy creating an organization to carry out a home-building program. I had built an industrial school building in a Chicago suburb and was supporting the school. I was financing a young folks club in Chicago and the preliminary steps had been taken toward the building of cooperative apartment buildings in that city when a disastrous fire netted me a loss of more than \$100,000, and only a few weeks afterwards banks were closed, factories shut down and insurance companies went into bankruptcy.

There was a small army of men and women who had found employment with my assistance and were living on property which I had sold to them. They rapidly became jobless and then penniless. With \$150,000 worth of unencumbered real estate, I was unable to raise \$5,000 when my receipts were averaging about \$700 a day. The only way to protect these properties was to make an assignment. I made the assignment and further assigned all my interest in the business to my associates and went into complete retirement to think things over.

I had had enough of the effort

to relieve distress while playing the game of trade. My reflections resulted in the writing of a little book which I called "The Product Sharing Village." It was given a wide hearing, led to a large correspondence and finally a year later to a definite effort to act on its suggestions. My memories of the open prairies of western Iowa with their cowboy freedom made a strong appeal. So did the forests, lakes and rivers of northern New York with their peace and beauty so far from the clang and uproar of the marts of trade. But a group of homesteaders in northern Michigan offered their lands, their clearings, their homes and themselves should we join them there. A goodly number of the friends of my youth came from Iowa and others from the Central States. That is how and why we came to the marvelous forests of Schoolcraft County in northern Michigan.

We called our settlement "Hiawatha" and made our beginning there. Now, why did I come away? It was not because of failure. We succeeded in getting together at one time thirty families. It is admitted by everyone who knows

the facts that no thirty families ever worked together more deeply interested in the work or with greater achievements in clearing, planting and building than did these people during our residence there. We succeeded in re-enforcing the public school and in obtaining results for our children not exceeded by any country school anywhere. We succeeded in a series of volunteer teachers and learners until practically every living soul was studying evenings some subject of vital interest to himself.

We succeeded in arranging for playgrounds for the little ones and recreations for the young people in the day-light hours and to the satisfaction of old and young alike.

We succeeded in getting from the forests in fruits and game and from the streams in fish a larger share of our daily bread than any group of pioneers ever did before. Settled Affairs Peacefully
And finally we succeeded in making a final settlement of our own affairs peacefully and satisfactorily to all concerned and left to all who lived with us delightful memories which will enrich our lives as long as our lives shall last. We did not come away for any personal reason. The last summer I was there more than one fourth of all the voters in Schoolcraft county signed a petition asking me to be their candidate for the state legislature. The

Democratic party, the Populist party and the Prohibitionists all gave me their support and three fourths of all the voters in the county voted for me. So far as I know everyone of my neighbors were among my supporters. This nomination was made in my absence from the county. I did not know that it was done until thirteen days before election.

Outside Opposition
Surely this could not be understood to be an invitation to move away. We moved away because the plans of our organization did not have the approval of a great business corporation, owned by non-residents and controlled by its absent owners. This corporation had a monopoly on almost every article we had to buy. When we tried to buy elsewhere we were referred to them. When we had to sell they were the only buyers and they refused to buy at any price and consented to sell for prices that we could not pay. We refused, the credit offered to us and insisted that we would buy only for cash. And their answer was to refuse to buy from us at any price. Nine thousand bushels of potatoes as fine as were ever grown, Chicago was the only outside market easily reached and this company controlling the shipping made freight rates more than the potatoes would sell for. So our potatoes rotted in the field and this same company bought and shipped and carried to their camps a haul of thirty

miles rather than to take ours delivered free and at any price. We moved to a place where we could haul our stuff to market and buy our supplies largely from producers and at producers prices, and we continued our work elsewhere until the winter of 1900 and 1901.

From the beginning our working capital was obtained by voluntary contributions. The last year of our work we paid all our bills from our own earnings. That then was not a failure.

Wrote Several Books
In 1900 I became interested in an extension of our work by adding a correspondence school and a Chicago Seafarship. These matters advanced rapidly until they occupied all of my time and attention. Those still in the self-supporting undertaking decided to pay all outstanding bills and return to all donors, any unexpended balance. I was asked by all of them to manage the sale of all assets and make all settlements. This I did without a word of complaint by anyone and all those who were with me at Hiawatha or in the other work afterwards are my fast friends. I have met them everywhere from the state of Washington to Florida and from California to New York and in no instance have I met any of them who were not still among my friends.

Since 1901 I have written and published two books. One "The Struggle for Existence" (640 pages) and the other "Democracy or Despotism" (246 pages), and the two of them have had a circulation of more than 100,000 copies. My books are in more than 5,000 libraries. My correspondence school has had more than 500 students and in all lands where the English language is spoken. They have been translated in whole or in part into the Russian, Italian and Polish languages. My lecture work has taken me through Canada, and all the states of the Union except Maine as well as to every country where English is spoken with the one exception of South Africa. Everywhere my students were there before me and welcomed me on my arrival. Six years ago my health failed me and I was obliged to give up the long years of lecturing because I could never know when I might be unable to speak. I am living now in San Jose, Calif. I came here expecting to die. It seems to me to be the most beautiful and the most healthful spot on all the earth. I have given up the idea of dying. I am seventy-five years old, was more than fifty years on the platform, I am living a free and joyful life and shall be glad to see you—"Come and see me."

FRATERNAL

M. W. A. Thursday
A special meeting of Sandy Camp 2732, Modern Woodmen of America, will be held at Greiner's hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 17. Election of officers will be held followed by a smoker. A large attendance will be appreciated.

North Star Lodge
A regular meeting of the North Star Lodge will be held this evening instead of Friday, owing to the fact that the stores of the city will be open on that evening. There will be nomination and election of officers, in addition to other business, and a large attendance of the members is urgently requested.

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AMY BOLGER, Editor

Europe Prefers Pig and Sweets For Christmas

Holly and ivy on windows and walls and mistletoe over the doorway! Few, having them as Christmas decorations, remember what they meant for old-time Christians and pagans. Prickly holly with its crimson berries to symbolize a blood-stained crown of thorns, ivy to make a coronal for the brow of Bacchus, mistletoe so sacred that enemies passing beneath it had to make peace. They hung it high in the old days, so that nothing would disturb the merriment that found its climax in the Christmas feast. Peace on earth and good will to men is still the motto of the day, and still its activities revolve round the dinner-table.

Under what does the Christmas table groan?

In America under turkey and trimmings, but they are not so popular elsewhere. It is revealed by the Girl Scouts who now have sisters in twenty-eight different lands. The Girl Scouts, through the medium of their "international post-box," and international gatherings, have become authorities on the Christmas menus of many countries. Turkey, they say, is associated with Christmas only in England and the U. S. A., and even in the former the bear is the more historic dish. Denmark, Roumania and Serbia also prefer the pig, whose head used to be carried in state into the great dining halls as emblem of Satan, "wild boar of the woods," chased that day from the vineyard of the Lord.

Since pie in England, too, but the modern variety is only a polite, aseptic equivalent of its ancestors. That included ducks and geese and turkeys and neats' tongues and twenty pounds of butter and two bushels of flour as well as other ingredients, such as eggs, pickled mushrooms and spices. They ate heartily in those days and drank deep. But in other countries the menus seem lighter. Germany at Christmas must have pepperkuchen and such sweets as marzipan. The rest is a matter of choice. Syrians eat sweets made of nuts, sugar, honey and wheat. The Tyrolese have sweets and nuts and so have the Spaniards. The French do their feasting preferably on New Year's Day, and the Porto Ricans have a menu of their own. While they include the pig so popular in many European countries, they add hot green banana pie, rice fritters, papaw syrup and candies. Their festivities last three days. The Porto Ricans are one of the latest additions to the Girl Scout international family which in 1932 hopes to add two more members whose manners and customs will then become part of the Girl Scout lore.

So far they have found no country which does not associate the festival with good cheer, with tables groaning under roasted meats and all the goodies that in the United States go under the general name of "trimmings."

Press Want Ads Cost Little. Accomplish Much.

Ideal "Business Girl" Attracts Wide Interest



Photo by Selkirk Studio

This picture of Mrs. Mary H. Scott and a story similar to that appearing in the Daily Press on the occasion of her eightieth birthday anniversary, has been issued as a feature by NEA Service, which is used by several hundred papers in the United States and Canada. Mrs. Scott has been the recipient of many letters from persons interested in her career and in the early history of Wisconsin and northern Michigan which she readily relates, since the first appearance of the story.

Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krueger, parents of Mrs. John Mc Graw, Henry Krueger, a brother, and Mrs. Anna Dingeldine, a sister, all of Bondue, Wis., Mrs. Martha Tait, a sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krueger, a brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Mc Graw, have arrived in the city to attend the funeral of John Mc Graw, Jr., which will be held this morning.

Mrs. A. D. Gabourie, 404 South Thirteenth street, has returned from Milwaukee where she submitted to a major operation at St. Mary's hospital two months ago. Mrs. Gabourie also visited with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Freese, in Chicago, and at Green Bay with her sister, Mrs. Sam Conville, en route to this city.

Mrs. George Bell, Lake Shore Drive, left Saturday for Menasha, Wis., where she is spending a few days at the home of relatives. Mr. Bell left Monday evening for Marinette to attend the funeral of his nephew, Matthew Bell, which was held Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Destollie Benoit, Mrs. Gideon Benoit, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Benoit and Mrs. Oscar Benoit have returned to their homes at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., after having been called to Schafter by the death of Mrs. Victoria Guindon Crepeau.

Jack Collins has returned to his home in Superior, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins, of Fairport, and with relatives and friends in Escanaba.

Edward Kamradt of Chicago and Miss Hazel Kamradt of Milwaukee are expected to arrive today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Louisa Dahm.

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Business Women Hear Talk by C. A. Paquin

The thousands of tourists who visit the upper peninsula each year and their comments on the beautiful forests of this section of the state has brought about a new motive for conservation, and the Michigan Department of Conservation realizes that the maintenance of these forests and lands is essential to the progress of the tourist business which is now bringing between \$300,000,000 and \$500,000,000 a year, was the theme of a lecture given by C. A. Paquin of Lansing, of the Department of Conservation, in this city yesterday, and a guest speaker at the Business and Professional Women's club dinner.

Mr. Paquin gave the lecture with moving pictures illustrating his talk at the Rotary club meeting at the Delta hotel at noon Tuesday. He spoke at the Senior high school in the forenoon, and at the Junior high school in the afternoon.

In the evening at 6:15 Mr. Paquin delivered a lecture with pictures at a meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club at the Ludington hotel. The lecture was greatly enjoyed by the members and their guests.

Mr. Paquin said in part: "Michigan has 12 state forests, having a total area of about 700,000 acres. Since the state began its reforestation work early in the century 115,000 acres have been reforested into pine trees. During the season just closed 32,000 acres were reforested, more than was planted by the federal government in all of the national forests. "All of this reforestation has been necessary because of the denuding of our forest area. They have been destroyed by two agencies, the lumbering industry and forest fires.

"We do not regret the work done by the lumbering industry; the timber that has been cut, because that was our first industry; it laid the foundation of our wealth. It brought new settlements.

"However, we can if we are careful, regulate the damage done by forest fires. The state is spending huge sums to prevent fires and is considering this phase of control more important every year. The prevention work is done by fire wardens during periods of wet weather when it is not necessary for them to be out fighting fire. The prevention work includes the building of fire lines, telephone lines to the towers, posting thousands of roadside signs, inspection of railroad locomotives and the fire permit system.

"There were more than 4,000 fires in Michigan, burning over a quarter million acres of land. The damage cannot be estimated. Forty-nine percent of these fires were caused by smokers who tossed their cigarette, and cigar butts, their pipe heels and their matches from the car window as they coasted along a wooded road or by coasted them into inflammable vegetation. This percentage has been increasing every year. Ninety-seven percent of all of our forest fires are caused by human carelessness. Only three are the result of natural causes such as lightning."

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It's really an art to make a good poultry stuffing, for seasoning and texture are both essential. A taste for interesting combinations, a choice of seasonings, a blending of ingredients and the proper proportion of liquid must form the foundation for all stuffings.

Old-fashioned bread stuffing forms the basis for a number of other good fillings. By the addition of oysters, celery, sausage, mushrooms, chestnuts and onion, the cook can change the plain stuffing to suit her needs. These stuffings with the exception of onion, are suitable for any variety of fowl. Onion stuffing should not be used with turkey or chicken.

Turkey and chicken require a less high flavored stuffing than any other kind of bird. Duck and goose are good with the highly flavored fruit stuffings as well as vegetable stuffings.

Crackers and rice sometimes take the place of bread and there is a potato stuffing frequently used with goose.

The size of the bird naturally determines the amount of stuffing required, but it takes at least a whole loaf of bread for a medium sized fowl and up to two loaves will be needed for a turkey. The bread must be at least twenty-four hours old.

Since plain bread stuffing can be used more generally than any other stuffing, the rule for it follows.

Plain Bread Stuffing
One loaf stale bread, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon pepper, 1-2 cup melted butter, 1 egg, hot water or milk.

The egg can be omitted, but if the stuffing is to be served cold as well as hot, an egg is an improvement.

Crumb bread coarsely, discard crust. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add melted butter, tossing crumbs with a fork to mix thoroughly. Add egg well beaten and mix lightly with a fork. Add not more than one-half cup boiling water or hot milk and mix lightly. Cover and let stand five or ten minutes. If the dressing is not now as moist as wanted for serving, add a few tablespoons more hot liquid. Do not pack firmly in any bird, for the stuffing expands during roasting.

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oyster stuffing: Add two cups of oysters cooked until tender in a quarter million acres of land. The damage cannot be estimated. Forty-nine percent of these fires were caused by smokers who tossed their cigarette, and cigar butts, their pipe heels and their matches from the car window as they coasted along a wooded road or by coasted them into inflammable vegetation. This percentage has been increasing every year. Ninety-seven percent of all of our forest fires are caused by human carelessness. Only three are the result of natural causes such as lightning."

Sausage stuffing: Omit butter and add 1-2 pound sausage meat cooked to a crisp brown after removing from cases.

Oyster stuffing: Add one pint of oysters, using oyster liquor for liquid and adding one tablespoon minced parsley.

Chestnut stuffing: Reduce bread crumbs to one-half the amount and add one quart of shelled, blanched and boiled chestnuts. The nuts can be mashed or finely chopped.

For mushroom stuffing: add 1 1/2 cups chopped and sauted mushrooms.

Favorite Recipe
Betty Ann

An excellent recipe for oyster dressing for fowl, taken by a Betty Ann reader from her favorite cook book, has been received in answer to the request appearing in the department recently.

Oyster Dressing
Combine three cups of bread crumbs with enough hot oyster liquor to make the right consistency. Add one beaten egg, two tablespoons chopped fat salt pork and salt, pepper, sage and onion to taste.

A Reader.

D. A. R. Chapter To Cooperate in Planting Trees

A number of activities, among them planting of Washington Bicentennial trees, and Christmas work, were considered at the December meeting of Lewis Cass Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Voght, 810 Lake Shore Drive.

The Chapter voted to cooperate with the City of Escanaba, in the planting in Ludington Park of a group of trees in observance of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington which is to be celebrated during 1932. The trees will be furnished by the Chapter and the work of planting them will be given by the city.

Details of packing and shipping of a Christmas box of dolls and jack-knives to the Kate Duncan Smith school at Grant, Ala., were completed, and a letter of appreciation was read from the Veterans Hospital, Battle Creek, to which a box of jams, jellies and canned fruit had been sent. Both of these activities are annual Christmas projects of the Chapter.

The entertainment features of the evening, both enjoyable, were a review of the chapter, "Boston Neighbors," from "Colonial Dames and Good Wives," by Miss Margaret Pease; and selections by the Escanaba High School string quartet, Melvin Holm, first violin, Clara Karas, second violin, Melba Anderson, viola, Jean Royce, cello and Frank Karas, director, whose numbers were "Venetian Love Song," Nevin, "Old Black Joe," Foster, and "Trauerlic," Schumann.

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"We are going to have a Christmas program at night some time next week and I would like to have you come to our program. I am in several plays and I have some poems also.

"My name is 'Leo Piekutowski.'

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

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"Merry Christmas.
"My Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school every day I got 2 1/2 miles to walk. Please Santa bring me a sleigh and a little car to play with. My sister Ruth said she would ask you for anything this year because it's her hard time. She thinks it must be hard for you to give so many things, but I know you will try your best. Your friend, Kermit Johnson."

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Social - Club

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A Christmas tree was a decorative note of the party and presents which the girls brought for the orphans in the Orphans' Home at Marquette were placed under the tree.

Clara Hirn and Martha Asp were in charge of arrangements.

N. O. Club
Miss Dorothy LaCrosse, 1629 Sheridan Road, was hostess to the N. O. club at its regular meeting Monday evening. Five hundred was played, Mrs. Gust Soderberg winning first prize, and Miss Elvina Leid, second prize. A delicious lunch was served after the games. The next meeting of the club will be held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Blomberg.

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WILL TALK ON CONSERVATION

C. A. Paquin to Deliver Interesting Lectures to Children, Adults

With a series of five lectures scheduled to be given during the day, local residents are certain to be well versed on various phases of wild life in the state, scenic beauties of the upper peninsula, and on conservation problems in general. C. A. Paquin of the educational division of the department of conservation will deliver talks on these topics, supplemented with motion pictures and photographs, to school children, members of the chamber of commerce and Rotary organizations, and to the public in general.

The lecture schedule to be delivered by Mr. Paquin is as follows:

- 10 a. m., Parochial school—Lecture, "Wild Wings."
- 2 p. m., High School and Jr. High—Lecture, "Michigan Mammals."
- 3:30 p. m., Grades of City schools—Lecture, "Wild Wings."
- 6 p. m., Joint meeting of Chamber of Commerce and Rotary club—Lecture, "Fire" and "Fish for Food and Sport."
- 8:15 p. m., Public meeting at high school auditorium—Lecture, "Upper Peninsula Scenic Beauties" and "Wild Wings."

In his talk on "Fire"—The Red Foxes, Mr. Paquin tells how forest fires are prevented, detected and controlled. It has a story leading up from the sighting of a fire from a tower, how it is located and reported, how men are conscripted, and how they fight the fire.

The other subject which will be heard by members of the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary club, Fish for Food and Sport, will deal with commercial fishing activities, the taking of noxious fish, fish law enforcement, etc. Finally is shown the propagation of rainbow trout from the time the adult fish is caught by an angler.

The places pictured in the lecture "Upper Peninsula Scenic Beauties" are the Big Spring, Isle Royale, Porcupine Mountains, Pictured Rocks, Mackinaw Island, Les Cheneaux Islands, the Tahquamenon Falls, Big Sable Dunes, Laughing White Fish, Miner's Falls, etc. The lecture on "Wild Wings" will be illustrated with a wide variety of Michigan birds from the diminutive hummingbird to the eagle. The photographs are considered the best ever taken.

BOWLING NOTES

LIONS WIN
The Lions, led by Fred Christensen, took two games from the Browns Sunday afternoon at the Elks' alleys. Prine was high man for the losers, knocking the maples for a 190 average.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gardipee and children from Little Lake spent the week-end visiting with relatives and friends in the city.

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FRANTIC with cramps... Headache... backache! Every month it's the same old story. The mere thought of it... nearly drives her crazy. Isn't it foolish to lie in bed suffering... when you could be active and happy? Relieve that painful period by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Get a box of the new tablets... and be prepared next month.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Christmas Party—There will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. C. Rupp, 211 South Maple avenue on Thursday afternoon in the interest of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church. The feature of the party will be a Christmas tree and the exchange of gifts, each guest is requested to bring one. A small charge will be made for lunch served by the hostesses, Mrs. F. Lied and Mrs. E. C. Rupp. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Norwegian Danish Aid—The Norwegian Danish Aid—The Norwegian Danish Aid will meet with Mrs. William Stephens, 241 Chippewa avenue this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are invited to be present.

Gu'd Sale—St. Alban's Guild will sponsor a sale of baked goods and fancy work in the Ford garage on Saturday, Dec. 19, starting at noon. Special orders will be taken for Christmas specialties. Mrs. Fred M. Orr is chairman of the committee in charge of the sale.

Philippine Class—The Philippine class will meet this evening in the First Baptist church parlors for their annual Christmas party. Pot luck refreshments will be served.

M. E. Aid Meeting—The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet this afternoon in the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Frank Thut, Mrs. John Lanier, and Mrs. Robert Casemore as hostesses.

Odd Fellows Party—The local order of the Odd Fellows are giving a dancing party in their hall tomorrow evening. Lindstrom's four-piece orchestra will furnish the music.

Baptist Aid—A regular meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Aid society will be held today in the church parlors. Mrs. Fred Hamill, Mrs. Herbert Hamill, and Mrs. Fred Berger are the hostesses for this meeting.

Golden Star Party—The Golden Star lodge is giving their annual Christmas party Friday evening in the Odd Fellows hall for members and their families. Pot luck lunch will be served and Santa Claus will visit the children during the party.

Christmas Party—The Young Women's Mission society of the Zion Lutheran church will hold a Christmas party in the church parlors tomorrow evening. All members are urged to be present and bring a gift.

"Toy Show" Brings in Many Plaunthings for Poor Children

Two large truck loads of toys of every description constituted the receipts of Monday night's show at the Gere theatre at which hundreds of children enjoyed the comical capers of Charlotte Greenwood and Bert Lahr in George White's production "Flying High."

Admittance was gained through the presentation of a toy and it is needless to say that the kids took full advantage of the opportunity. The show was sponsored by the management of the Gere theatre in an effort to help the local fire department in obtaining toys for poor children.

Up until Monday evening the response for requests for old toys had been in arrears of the supplies obtained in former years. Now, the department has sufficient toys to keep a good sized crew of north pole workers busy until Christmas and then some.

A large proportion of toys brought in were of wood construction and can easily be repaired; others, however, are beyond repair. Many of the children purchased new toys for the event.

Plans for a vegetable matinee at which children will see Joe E. Brown, are underway for next Monday afternoon. The presentation of a vegetable will be the admission ticket for children.

Mrs. C. Cowman Heads Rebekahs for Ensuing Years

Mrs. Charles Cowman Monday evening was elected to head the local Agnes Rebekah lodge for the ensuing year. She succeeds Mrs. John Carlson. A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed following the business session.

Results of the election are as follows:
Noble grand—Mrs. Charles Cowman.
Vice grand—Mrs. Joseph Turpin.

Recording secretary—Mrs. Alice Cline.
Financial secretary—Mrs. Sarah Graham.
Treasurer—Miss Alice Smith.
Captain of floorwork—Mrs. Edith Ekdahl.

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CITY COUNCIL FAVORS BOXING

Resolution to Draft New Ordinance Is Passed Unanimously

A resolution to draft an ordinance legalizing boxing and wrestling within the city limits was passed unanimously Monday evening by the city council at its regular semi-monthly meeting at the city hall. The motion for adoption was offered by Councilman Cookson and was seconded by Councilman Erickson after the matter had been brought to the attention of the council by David "Scotty" Livingston.

The legalizing of boxing and wrestling in the city is the first of a series of steps to be taken by local sportsmen who are interested in promoting the sports in this city. Heretofore a city ordinance had been in effect prohibiting these sports for commercial purposes. It is understood that in the Michigan Athletic Board of Control, thus assuring fans of first class exhibitions.

Other business consummated at the meeting was the acceptance of the reports of the justice and chief of police.

New Gym Will Not Be Ready for Esky Game Friday Night

Manistique high school's new gymnasium will not be the scene of the opening basketball game of the year according to word received from school officials. At first it was thought possible to have the new gymnasium completed by Friday night when the locals stake up against Escanaba, but some of the finishing touches will not have been completed by that time.

Although the gym will be ready for play sometime during the latter part of this month, no contests will be held there until the next home game of the green and white team which will be played here until January 15 with Munising.

The Wassberg crew opened their season last Saturday night at Marquette when they showed to better advantage than ever the fondest hopes of their closest admirers by trouncing the northers, 20-11. There were no outstanding stars in Saturday's tussle with each of the regulars breaking into the scoring column. Fine team play was the outstanding factor on the part of the Schoolcrafters who bid fair toward having a most successful season.

According to those who have seen both the locals and the Eskimos in action this year, concede Manistique of having an excellent chance of handing the Nordberg clan their first defeat of the season when they play here Friday evening. The Escanabans last week had a narrow escape when they barely managed to defeat Ishpeming, a supposedly weak sister this year.

Last Rites For Mrs. Perres to Be On Thursday

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at eight o'clock from St. Francis de Sales church for Mrs. Octavia Perres, 62, who passed away early Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louise Oliver, 171 River street. Rev. Father B. J. P. Schevers will officiate at high mass.

Mrs. Perres, who was a native of Canada, was a resident of this city for the past 27 years. She had in been ill health for the last five years, suffering from rheumatism and since last spring from Bright's disease. Her husband died 25 years ago.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Louise Oliver, Mrs. L. G. Laurion, both of this city, and Mrs. John Harris, Jr., of Milwaukee; and a sister, Mrs. Cella Carlson, of Manistique.

The remains were taken to the home of Mrs. Louise Oliver Monday afternoon after being prepared for burial by Gunnarson & Kefauver, local morticians. Interment will be made in Lakeview cemetery.

CITY BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith and children of Escanaba visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Halse at Boot Lake.

Mrs. Paul Baldwin, Mrs. Wesley Orr and Mrs. J. J. Herbert motored to Escanaba Monday.

Mrs. Lansing Williams and Mrs. Fred Williams spent Monday in Escanaba.

Miss Evelyn Smith, who is a student at the Western State Teacher's College at Kalamazoo, will arrive today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Smith, South Second street.

Fred G. Hicks, Lay Reader of St. Alban's Mission, left Monday afternoon for his home in Dearborn where he was called by the sudden death of his father.

MICKS CHOSEN CITY CLUB HEAD

Organization Closes Most Successful Year in History

Bernard R. Micks, prominent local businessman, was chosen president of the Gladstone City club at the annual election of officers held during a regular meeting of the organization on Monday evening in the Legion hall. Mr. Micks succeeds R. A. Hale to the office. The election followed serving of dinner at 6:30 p. m.

Others named to the staff were Henry W. Blackwell, vice-president, and O. K. Fjetland, secretary-treasurer.

An open discussion of the unemployment problem during which the St. Louis plan, which provides that each person drawing a regular salary hire some unemployed person for at least two hours per week, was explained.

The year past, in light of achievement, has been one of the most successful in the history of the club. It saw the successful conclusion of the effort to locate the Ford industrial project here, and aided immensely in securing options on the desired property and locating home owners in other parts of the city. This was the major work.

Other achievements included the usual advertising of Gladstone to the vacationist, the building of good will between merchants and rural neighbors, through the farmers' market and joint meetings, and the beginning of a retail credit bureau.

Confirmation Class—Members of the confirmation class of the First Lutheran church will meet for study Saturday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock in the church parlors.

Christmas Program—Sunday School members of the First Lutheran church will gather Saturday at 10 o'clock to rehearse the Christmas program.

To Install Officers—Installation of officers will be conducted by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers at a meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Eagles' hall.

Ladies' Aid—Regular monthly meeting of Company C of the Methodist Episcopal Aid will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Phil Hufford, 1225 Michigan avenue. A social hour will follow the business session. The attendance of every member is anticipated.

Trinity Guild—Meeting of members of the Guild of the Trinity Episcopal church will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Bye on Central avenue. Mrs. Bye will be the hostess.

Prayer Meeting—Weekly prayer meeting of the congregation of the First Lutheran church will be held this evening, starting at 7:45 o'clock at the home of William Oak.

Men to be Hosts—Men of the First Baptist church are going to entertain at a program and lunch Thursday evening in the church parlors at which the ladies of the congregation and others wishing to attend will be the guests.

Every detail of the program and the lunch is being taken care of by the men and guests will have nothing to do but enjoy themselves. Preparing of the lunch will be in charge of Herman Windahl and John Holt and serving will be under the direction of Dr. Herman Kasev and Otto Goodman. On the general committee are Emil Strom, Andrew Swenson and Charles Wick.

The program:
J. Alfred Strom, leader.
Song, audience.
Bible reading and Prayer, Alex. Berg.
Vocal duet, Rev. Nelson and Herman Windahl.
Talk, Otto Goodman.
Violin Solo, Melvin Kasev.
Reading, Ivar Oerren.
Duet, Gordon Nelson and Melvin Kasev.
Musical number, Dr. Otto S. Hill.
Talk, Dr. H. Kasev.
Song, Audience.
Closing Prayer, Rev. Nelson.

Church Societies Will Fill Baskets

Members of the Ladies' Aid and the Dorcas societies of the First Lutheran church will fill and distribute a number of Christmas baskets to needy families. Work toward filling the baskets is now going forward and members of the congregation have been requested to make their contribution before Saturday noon to either Mrs. Kjellander or Mrs. Rustad at the Lutheran parsonage.

State Officers Of Legion to Come Here

Plans for the entertaining of the state commander and adjutant of the American Legion, and their party here on January 23, were discussed at a meeting of the 40 and 8 societies here Monday evening. One of the features of the occasion will be a big banquet in honor of the commander.

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SURPRISE PARTY

Herman Windahl was the guest of honor at a surprise party given last Friday evening at his home on Central avenue by a group of young people from the First Baptist church. The occasion marked the anniversary of Mr. Windahl's birthday.

A program followed by games proved the diversions of the evening, and tasty refreshments were served at the close.

The guest of honor received a valuable gift as a memento of the occasion.

Hilda Swenson, Ingrid Strom and Melvin Kasev arranged the party.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Marybelle Dunsmore entertained a group of her little friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunsmore, on Michigan avenue, last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the 8th anniversary of her birthday.

The afternoon was spent in playing games after which a dainty lunch was served. Marybelle received a number of pretty gifts.

Among the guests were Stella Fitzpatrick and Christine and Alice Dunsmore.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. O. V. Kurker entertained members of her bridge club Monday afternoon at her home, 1523 Wisconsin avenue. High honors in the play were made by Mrs. Mable Whitechurch and second by Mrs. L. C. Brownell. A tasty luncheon was served at the close of the contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Newman, 619 North Eighth street, were honored Sunday afternoon at a celebration arranged in observance of the silver wedding anniversary of the couple, which occurred yesterday.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Mathilda Williamson during the afternoon and a program was presented beginning at 2 o'clock. The program opened with Bible reading and prayer by Otto Dahlbeck, then came a song by a trio composed of Mesdames Otto Dahlbeck, C. E. Olsson, and Gust Lillquist, a reading by Mrs. Ed Jackson, a song by the guests, reading of two original poems given by their respective authors, Mrs. Charles Anderson and Mrs. Matt Lundstrom and a talk by Rev. C. E. Olsson.

Refreshments were served later at the Newman home. Both the Williamson and the Newman homes were prettily decorated in a color scheme of orchid and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman were united in marriage on Dec. 15, 1906 in this city, where they have resided continually since. Six children, Valda, Inez, Robert, Elmer and Margaret of this city, and Gladys of Chicago, were born to the union.

Excursion Rates In Southern Peninsula

In connection with the holiday excursions being conducted by the Soo Line, Agent A. D. Harris is in receipt of word that the Michigan Central and other lines operating in lower Michigan have authorized excursion rates from the lower to the upper peninsula and other points reached via Mackinaw City, for sale Dec. 23 and 24 with a return limit of Jan. 5.

In addition there will also be available between points in lower Michigan a coach excursion rate for the round trip Dec. 18 and 19 with return limit of January 7. This rate will be available for students from East Lansing and Ann Arbor to Mackinaw City where the passengers may repurchase at rates set by the Soo Line. The Soo Line dates are Dec. 18 to 24, with a return limit of January 5.

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Will Hold Julotta Christmas Morning

Julotta services will be conducted in the First Lutheran church at 5:30 o'clock Christmas morning. It was announced yesterday by Rev. C. E. Olsson, pastor. The Sunday school members will present their Yuletide program, beginning at 7 o'clock.

CITY TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE

Question of Trunk Sewer Construction to Be Decided Jan. 8

Electors of the city of Gladstone will go to the polls on January 8, 1932 to determine whether or not the city shall borrow \$14,000 for the construction of a trunk line sewer. It was decided with the adoption of ordinance 199 at a regular meeting of the city commission Monday evening.

City Clerk F. R. Buechner was authorized to give due notice of the registration and election and to provide ballots and other supplies necessary. Printing of the ballots is already under way and will be ready for issuance on Saturday, Dec. 19, the first day of registration, to voters who will be absent from the city.

Members of the election board which will function were also named. Because of lightness of work connected with this kind of poll, the rate of pay on this occasion has been reduced from \$7 to \$5 per member.

ELECTION BOARD

The board by precincts:
First precinct—Claus Anderson, Peter Caron and George Young, inspectors; Eric M. Johnson and Mrs. Emelia Lierman, clerks.

Second precinct—Charles Peterson, Gilbert Olson and Charles Wilson, inspectors; Walter L. Olson and Mrs. A. L. Williamson, clerks.

Third precinct—James Mackie, Harold Peterson and Mrs. Ida Strand, inspectors; D. J. Calder and Alfred Anderson, clerks.

Fourth precinct—Marlan Day, Ray Manning and Mayme Richardson, inspectors; Margaret Coon and Matthew Miller, clerks.

The proposed sewer is an intercepting trunk, to run in Eleventh street from Delta to Montana avenue and in Montana avenue eastward from Eleventh to Sixth street, where it will connect with an existing trunk line.

Because of its nature and cost it can only be financed by general bonding and the consent of the voters is necessary in this. Should the bonding be approved, it will be the first general issue since 1923.

Construction of this addition to the sewer system has been under advisement for some time, but the commission has deferred it until the present time because of the administration's policy to construct improvements on a pay-as-you-go basis.

However, with a four-fold reason for immediate construction of the trunk, the commission has now decided to put the issue before the electorate.

OBITUARY

MRS. ERICK LARSON
Marquette.—Funeral services for Mrs. Erick Larson, who passed away in Racine, were held Saturday afternoon from the home of her son, Charles Larson, Marquette, the Rev. V. I. Vestling, M. D., officiating in the home. At 2 o'clock there were church services in the Bethel Mission church in Wallace, the Rev. F. A. L. Lindholm officiating. Interment was made in the Wallace cemetery.

The casket was carried to and from the funeral coach by Milton Larson, Albert Carlson, Charles, Antone, Harold and Joe Larson. Those attending from away were Antone Larson of Amasa, Mich.; Joe and Harvey Larson of Gladstone; Mrs. John Johnson of Racine and Miss John Wedin of Iron Mountain, Mich.

Stealing of Tree Lights Must Stop

Warning was yesterday given by Chief of Police Torval Kallerstrom that any youngsters caught stealing bulbs from the Christmas tree lighting systems along the business section will be dealt with severely.

Merchants along the street have expended time and money in an effort to dress the street in holiday garb and every evening have been pestered by boys who remove the bulbs and in some cases destroy them on the sidewalk nearby.

THEATRES

RIALTO
Ivan Lebedeff's first starring picture, "Gay Diplomat," opened at the Rialto Theatre yesterday and surpasses expectation in its presentation of romance set glamorously in a background which alternates the thrill of battle with the intrigues of spies.

RIALTO
Last times to-night
Ivan Lebedeff
GENEVIEVE TOBIN
BETTY COMPTON
in
"Gay Diplomat"
Starting Tomorrow
"SMART WOMEN"

CITY BRIEFS

Gertrude Peterson, government employee, located at Washington, D. C., will arrive here Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson.

Mrs. Thomas Whybrew of Treenary is spending the week at the home of Platt Barnum, Michigan avenue.

Gus DeHooghe, student at Notre Dame university, will arrive here Saturday from South Bend, Ind., to spend the holidays at his home.

Luella Girard of Escanaba spent Sunday here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Girard.

Rosanna Burton of Menominee arrived here Tuesday to spend several days as the guest of Marie Devereaux.

Mrs. E. A. D'Amour is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and children, Marjorie and Kenneth visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Schmidt's sister, Mrs. Joseph Stearns in Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Johnson and daughter, Melanie of Marquette, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeVett of Kipling.

E. R. Carter is expected to arrive the latter part of the week from Grand Rapids, where he has been for the past four weeks, to spend the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. P. L. Burt visited Sunday in Escanaba with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Gagnon, who is seriously ill.

Durwin Brownell, medical student at Ann Arbor, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Brownell.

Miss Gertrude Carter, who has been confined to her home for a week due to a fall, expects to be able to return to school today.

Miss Elinor Ragusett, member of Vulcan school faculty, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bredahl over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford spent Monday at Escanaba.

Miss Mary Glenn Jackson, student at Ann Arbor University will arrive Saturday to spend her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Atty. and Mrs. Glenn W. Jackson.

Mrs. Otto Dahlbeck is confined to her home, Montana avenue, by illness.

Wallace Cameron, student at Albion College, Albion, Mich., will leave Saturday for the national convention to be held at Havana, Ga., to which he is a delegate. He will go via Buffalo and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Burt Ames, Escanaba, Mich., visited Saturday at the P. L. Burt home.

BOWLING NOTES

BUCKEYES WIN
Despite the fact that their opponents received a 116-pin per game handicap, the Buckeyes stepped out Monday night to wallop the Scotts three straight games in their league match. Rottschill opened with 231 for the evening's high. The veteran Van De Weghe was also going good, collecting scores over the 200 mark, in his first and third games.

Match score:	Buckeye	Scotts
D'Amour	158	168
Rottschill	231	168
Gabrielson	149	151
Ralche	132	180
Van De Weghe	202	148
Totals	922	815

Card of Thanks
We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends who honored us upon the occasion of our 25th wedding anniversary, observance of which was made Sunday. Our deepest appreciation and gratefulness goes to those who so kindly arranged the gathering, aided in the many details and who contributed towards the beautiful gifts presented us. Signed: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman.

STOCKS CLOSE LITTLE HIGHER

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES

Table with columns: Today, Pre. Day, Week Ago, Month Ago, Year Ago, 3 Yrs. Ago, High 1931, Low 1931, High 1930, Low 1930.

BY JOHN L. COOLEY (Associated Press Financial Writer)

New York, Dec. 15. (AP)—Strongly supported by wheat, the stock market displayed a much firmer tone in the afternoon trading today and closed higher for the first time since December 5.

Net gains were modest but the recovery was general. U. S. Steel, after touching 29 7/8, ended the day at 41 1/2 where it was 3-8 day earlier.

Money rates held unchanged notwithstanding the huge turnover coincident with the treasury financing and income tax payments.

Long List of Curb Stocks Reach Lows

New York, Dec. 15. (AP)—The curb market saw-sawed indecisively in heavy trading today. A long list of issues again registered new lows, but the market closed with a rally in progress, and a few shares scored substantial gains.

The number of inactive issues appearing at sharply reduced prices indicated further selling to establish losses for income tax purposes. The turnover of 680,000 shares was slightly larger than yesterday's.

The more active utilities were generally firm in the late trading. Electric Bond and Share closed at 10, up a fraction. American Gas and Electric gained nearly a point.

CHICAGO PRICES

Table of Chicago prices for various commodities including wheat, corn, soybeans, and livestock.

NEW YORK STOCKS (Last Sales)

Table of New York stock prices for various companies like Alhambra, Advance, and American.

NEW YORK CURB (Closing Quotations)

Table of New York Curb market closing quotations for various stocks.

CHICAGO LARD

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Cash lard 5 7/8.

CHICAGO EGGS

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Fresh, 3 7/8, ungraded; extra firsts 24 to 25; firsts ungraded firsts 25 1/2; current receipts 20 to 22; refrigerator firsts 14 1/2; refrigerator second 15 1/2.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Potatoes, 48 on track 260; total U. S. shipments 209; slightly weaker, trading rather light; sacked per cwt., Wisconsin Home White No. 1, 89 to 95; Idaho 70 to 72 1/2; slightly from 65; Idaho Russets No. 1, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; No. 2, 1 1/2 to 1 5/8; Colorado 1 1/2 to 1 5/8; Colorado 1 1/2 to 1 5/8.

CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Butter prices declined 3-4 cent on top scores today, but were steady on the balance of the lot. Heavy supplies and slow demand caused the decline.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Hogs 41,000 including 12,000 direct; closed 5 to 10 lower, late bid 180 to 200 lbs. 4.05 to 4.15; early sales 4.20 to 4.30; packers 4.10 to 4.20; 4.10; packers 4.10 to 4.20; 4.10; packers 4.10 to 4.20.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Breadstuffs and feed grains alike leaped upward today, more than 2 cents a bushel, corn more than 3 cents, and rye fully 4 cents. Factors buying both wheat and rye was a major factor, and included purchases of United States hard winter wheat. New takings of North American wheat for overseas exceeded 1,000,000 bushels, and there were authoritative estimates that to meet requirements of European countries, increased supplies must go from the United States.

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Rally at Close Marks Bond Mart

BOND MARKET AVERAGES

Table with columns: Today, Pre. Day, Week Ago, Month Ago, Year Ago, 3 Yrs. Ago, High 1931, Low 1931, High 1930, Low 1930.

New York, Dec. 15. (AP)—The bond market closed with some scattered rallying today, after a number of issues had dropped to low-priced depths not reached for several years.

The railways bore the brunt of today's liquidation as they have in the past month's selling, although some made recoveries of one to three points.

Declines in many sections were "all out of proportion" to intrinsic values, and believed they represented abnormal market conditions.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID

Table showing stock market performance: Number of advances, Number of declines, Stocks unchanged, Total issues traded.

DAY'S MARKETS IN BRIEF

New York, Dec. 15. (AP)—Stocks firm; early selling dried up. Bonds weak; rails still liquidated. Curb irregular; rally follows early dip.

PERKINS

Perkins.—Mrs. Ernest Carlson was hostess at a party given Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Chas. Kinnart. Four tables of cards and a tasty luncheon furnished a pleasant afternoon's entertainment.

HIDES

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U. P. Briefs

Carbide Plant Running Sault Ste. Marie.—The Union Carbide company plant here will go into full time operation for a period of four months beginning January 1, it was announced today by John White, superintendent.

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High School Notes "Booster Club" Organized: A "Booster Club" was recently organized by the Junior and Senior girls of the Hermansville high school. The purpose of the club is to promote activities of all sorts and appropriate school spirit.

Woodmen Elect Officers: At a recent election of the Modern Woodmen of America Camp at Hermansville the following officers were chosen: Consul, D. J. Bonneau; Clerk, E. E. Allen; Advisor, Timothy Donovan; Banker, E. B. Sturm; Escort, Levy LaCourse; Watchman, John T. Rousier; Sentry, Clement Richards; Manager, Alvin Akre.

Clem Richards was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening, when a number of friends called to celebrate his birthday anniversary. Bridge was played, high score prizes being awarded to Mr. Gothard Logman and Mr. Oscar Johnson; Mr. E. B. Sturm received consolation prize. Mr. Richards was the recipient of a gift from his friends. After the game a luncheon was served.

Gordon Gustafson is recovering from an attack of flu. He has been absent from classes in Rock high school for the entire week. Mrs. Danville Sandstrom visited her mother, Mrs. Raspor, in Kipling, on Wednesday.

Teachers and children are working overtime making ready for an interesting Christmas program, which will be staged on Friday evening, Dec. 18. Program to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lancoeur and children, Patricia Ann and Gene Watson, spent the weekend at the Ferdinand Lancoeur home.

Betty Gibbs is a guest of Mrs. Clarence Larson at Rock during these past days of final rehearsals for the Rock High Senior Play "In Apple Blossom Time." Betty is playing the leading girls role. The play was staged Tuesday evening, Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Satterstrom and Mrs. Nels Satterstrom motored to Ford River on Thursday to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rapin and daughter, Helen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibbs on Sunday. They were accompanied back to Escanaba by Spencer Deloria, who "will" remain a few days as their guest.

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Legislative Body Will Probe Badger Athletics

FRANK WILL BE FIRST WITNESS

Finances of University Department to Be Investigated

Madison, Wis., Dec. 15 (AP)—President Glenn A. Frank of the university athletic department.

The legislative committee, composed of two senators and three assemblymen, held an organization meeting and announced taking of testimony from President Frank would begin in a secret session tomorrow.

When asked whether the committee would inquire into the resignation of George Little, director of athletics, Assemblyman Frederick Krez, committee secretary, pointed out that the resolution calling for an investigation

was concerned primarily with athletics department finances. Senator Walter Rush, chairman, said:

"President Frank has in mind a complete program for reorganization of the department as suggested by the athletic council, I believe. We will determine the immediate trend of the investigation after questioning him."

One of the recommendations made by the athletic council was that the administrative and coaching staffs be reduced "to the minimum consistent with efficiency" while another called for a salary schedule "in terms of the salary scale of the university as a whole—with due regard to unavoidable Big Ten relationships."

The cause behind Mr. Little's resignation, as yet only a matter of conjecture, is expected to be brought into the open by the investigating committee. The resignation is generally attributed to the conflict between the alumni members of the athletic council and the athletic director over the status of Head Football Coach Glenn Thistlethwaite.

The athletic director last year fought for the retention of Coach Thistlethwaite, but this year was expected to have asked for the latter's resignation. Coach Thistlethwaite yesterday said he had not submitted his resignation and did not intend to do so.

Meanwhile, the assembly awaited the completion of the investigation before acting on a resolution introduced last night. The resolution asks Director Little to reconsider his resignation and requests that the board of regents refuse to accept it.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 15 (AP)—Wisconsin and Marquette will meet on the gridiron here Oct. 1, 1932, for the first time since 1919, it was announced here tonight.

George Little, director of athletics at Wisconsin, who resigned yesterday, made the announcement and said the game was subject to approval by the Marquette athletic council and the Wisconsin faculty.

The arrangement with Marquette gives the Badgers a schedule of seven major games. Agitation for Wisconsin-Marquette football games has long existed particularly this year in view of the demand for charity contests.

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LEAVES "BIG TIME"



John F. (Chick) Meehan, above, the man who made New York University a "big time" football institution, has decided to let the Violets get along without him hereafter. He has resigned as head football coach. In his own words, Chick declared he had made "no coaching plans for 1932," but you can just mark it down in your book that he'll be turning out another "big time" eleven for some college 10 months from now.

A'S PITCHERS LEAD LEAGUE

Grove Hurling Champion of League With 31 Victories

Chicago, Dec. 15. (AP)—Robert Moses Grove and his Philadelphia mound mates gave American league pitching a new thrill last season with one of the most sparkling staff performances in baseball.

Led by their powerful southpaw, the Athletic hurlers performed so many tricks with the new ball that they allowed but 3.47 earned runs for each nine innings, official pitching averages disclosed today. The staff performance, an enviable record for a single pitcher, proved the one big season why the A's finished ahead of the mighty Yankees in the American league pennant fight in 1931.

Grove, of course, was the pitching champion of the league with his great record of 31 victories and four defeats. His winning percentage was .886, the highest record of any major league pitcher since 1909, while he earned run average for nine innings was the lowest in the circuit at 2.95.

Vernon Gomez, young southpaw from California, ranked second in the least number of earned runs allowed, permitting but 2.64 during his first year with the Yankees. Grove also was the strikeout king again with 175 victims.

The "Big Ten." On the basis of earned runs allowed in 20 games or more, the "big ten" of the American league pitchers were: Grove, Philadelphia, 2.95; Gomez, New York, 2.95; Rommel, Philadelphia, 2.98; Hadley, Washington, 3.05; Brown, Washington, 3.26; Marberry, Washington, 3.26; Uhlke, Detroit, 3.50; Earnshaw, Philadelphia, 3.67; Walberg, Philadelphia, 3.74; Ferrell, Cleveland, 3.75.

Washington finished second to the Athletic hurlers in the staff earned run record with a brilliant mark of 3.76 while the New York chucks had a record of 4.20. The other pitching staffs finished as follows: Detroit, 4.56; Boston, 4.60; Cleveland, 4.63; St. Louis, 4.76; Chicago, 5.05.

Two no-hit games were pitched during the 1931 campaign; Ferrell and Bob Burke of Washington turning in the feats.

Ronzani Elected Captain of 1932 Marquette Team

Milwaukee, Dec. 15 (AP)—Eugene Ronzani, of Iron Mountain, Mich., quarterback on the Marquette University football squad, was elected captain of the 1932 team, at the football dinner tonight.

Director of Athletics Conrad M. Jennings indicated approval of the Marquette council and Wisconsin faculty to the proposed Marquette-Wisconsin game at Madison, Oct. 1, 1932, undoubtedly would be forthcoming.

WRESTLING

Cleveland, Dec. 15 (AP)—"Jumping Joe" Savoldi used one of his flying tackles to defeat Al Schroeder, German heavyweight, after 20 minutes, 45 seconds of their wrestling match tonight.

New York, Dec. 15. (AP)—Sam Stein, 200, Newark, defeated Ralph Wilson, 205, Philadelphia, in 10:56 of their wrestling match at the New York Coliseum tonight. Stein butted Wilson out of the ring and was awarded the bout when the Philadelphia was unable to continue.

ENGINE SALES

New York—Sale of commercial and military airplanes and engines during the first eight months of 1931 were valued at more than \$250,458,300, the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce reports. This value is below that of the first eight months of 1930—\$27,060,900.

Fish Fillets Are Source of Revenue

An increase in production of fish fillets on the eastern coast and nation wide advertising of this product has brought a demand for fillets of fresh lake fish, according to Michigan commercial fishermen.

SUCCESSOR TO MEEHAN SOUGHT

Young Graduate Wanted to Take Coaching Job at New York

BY EDWARD J. NEIL (Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 15. (AP)—Now that the railbirds have ripped New York university's athletic policies apart and escorted "Chick" Meehan to the coaching sidelines, they were busy today nominating a new head coach for the dazed but still violent Violets.

Prof. Philip O. Badger, chairman of the board of athletic control, had no statement to make as to a possible successor to Meehan, who retired Sunday after a seven-year reign and announced he was through with high pressure, big time football.

Apparently the university has no desire to keep the publicity fires burning with the fuel of arguments over a new head coach but that raised no bars for the railbirds. They went right ahead and nominated several, among them veterans Andy Kerr, of Colgate; Glenn F. Pop Warner, Stanford; and even Burt Ingwersen, late of Iowa.

Divided Opinions. The camp of the gratuitous solvers of the university's problems is divided into two factions although the new policy of demagoguery, announced yesterday by Chancellor Elmer E. Brown, indicates that a young graduate eventually will fit into the new scheme of things as head coach, the feeling is general that something more than ideas and youthful exuberance will be necessary to get the Violets past a schedule for 1932 that includes Rutgers, Georgetown, Colgate, Georgia, Purdue, Fordham and Carnegie Tech.

In the university's own camp are at least four Violet stars considered eligible for the chief role under the new regime. The foremost candidate is Jack Connors, best of the quarterbacks brought out by Meehan in his development of Violet eleven from unknowns to national prominence. Another is Archie Roberts, half-back of two years ago, and a third is Jack Weinsheimer, Meehan's chief assistant. Howard Cann, basketball coach at N. Y. U. and football star of the era before Meehan, is another possibility.

NAVY RETAINS ALL COACHES

Proselyting Prep Stars Also Approved by Academy

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 15 (AP)—The Navy today replaced in the hands of the men who guided its 1931 football destinies the problem of next season's campaign and gave tacit approval to proselyting prep school grid stars.

The entire coaching staff, headed by Edgar E. "Rip" Miller, was reappointed. Captain John D. Wilcox, director of athletics, announced. The same announcement contained approval of the proselyting plan which was proposed by the Naval Academy Graduates' association.

Miller retained as his chief assistants Christy Flanagan, backfield coach and Johnny O'Brien, end mentor.

Hughes Joins Fleet Ensign "Whitney" Hughes, center coach, is the only member of the staff who will not return, having been ordered to active service with the fleet.

Intensive effort to improve the material available from the ranks of midshipmen will be started at once, according to the plan of the Graduates' association.

The association plans to have its scouts look over football players at preparatory schools and then seek to have promising boys matriculate at the academy. After their appointment by congressmen, the prospects would have to keep up their studies just as any other student.

Captain Wilcox cast favor on the idea today, and said that players of an average height, 15 pounds heavier than the present run of material should be sought.

U. P. Briefs

Get Appointments Sault Ste. Marie—Thomas William Mackie, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mackie, 539 Bingham avenue, has been picked as first alternate to West Point Military Academy, it was learned here today.

Three candidates were selected for appointment to the Academy by Representative Frank P. Bohn, of Newberry. The eleventh district competitors are John Milton Bartella, of Escanaba, principal; Thomas William Mackie, Sault Ste. Marie, first alternate, and Vincent Wilder, Mackinac Island, second alternate.

Examinations will be held March 1, 1932.

Purchases Cottage Marquette—H. L. Kaufman has purchased the cottage owned by W. W. Glasser, of Gary, Ind., and Gladstone, former Marquette banker. The property is located about a mile from Middle Island point and consists of a seven-room natural log lodge with 70 acres of land and 1,000 feet of lake frontage.

PLANE FOR 228 Berlin—Fritz Koch, Friedrichshain aviation engineer, has built an airplane to sell for \$228. It weighs 270 pounds, has a wing spread of 26 feet, and overall length of 17 feet and an area of 36 square feet. It is powered by a 14-horsepower motor and can attain a speed of about 65 miles an hour.

Harry Paavola, former national interscholastic backstroke champion, is expected to add class to the University of Minnesota varsity swimming team, which has six veterans returning.

MAULER MEETS OLD ENEMY



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"Volley Ball"

SCHEDULE FOR Monday, Dec. 21

South Court, Junior high school—First, Teachers vs. Chevies; second, K. of C. vs. Necos.

North Court, Junior high school—Printers vs. Vikings; Kiwaits vs. Newsies.

Senior high school—Holy Name vs. Premiums; Fairies vs. Presbys.

Webster school—Northerners vs. Trojans; St. Joseph vs. Templars.

ST. JOE WILL MEET KEILMEN

Delta County Class C Teams to Meet in Uppay City

The St. Joseph basketball squad will attempt to recover some of its lost laurels on Friday when they meet the Gladstone basketball team in the Uppay City. Both teams suffered setbacks in their last game and hope to break into the victory column this week.

The Parochials who fell before Rapid River last Friday have spent this week in an earnest effort to remedy some of the faults that were noticed in their first two games this season.

Coach Kell of Gladstone has been experimenting on his squad this week to determine his strongest possible lineup. Damitz, veteran forward, has not shown up to expectations and the Uppay mentor is attempting to remedy the rough spots of Damitz' play before the St. Joseph game. Carter, playing his first year on the varsity has been showing up well in the sessions. However, the Uppays are depending to a great extent on the work of their pilot, Potvin, a guard, around whom the machine is being built.

The Parochial being will probably start against the Keilmens will include Larson at center, Brazeau and McGovern, forwards, and Boddy and Harvey, guards.

Crisler Will Stay At Gopher School

Minneapolis, Dec. 15 (AP)—H. O. (Fritz) Crisler announced again today he plans to remain at the University of Minnesota as athletic director.

Persistent reports he would go to the University of Wisconsin or the University of Chicago caused him to make known his plans.

Differences had arisen here between Crisler and the university administration over athletic department salaries and policies. Crisler's announcement was taken to mean these had been adjusted, although he refused to comment.

HOCKEY SCORES

RICHARDS STILL SUPPORTS WOOD

Most Promising Player Despite Hardy's Charges

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—The future of 26-year old Sidney B. Wood, Jr., as an international tennis player became the subject of widespread debate today, with indications the fair-haired youngster would rally considerable support as a result of his difference with Sam Hardy, Davis cup captain.

Vincent Richards was among the first to come to Wood's defense, although he declined to be drawn into the controversy over Davis cup tactics that apparently is in the making.

"I certainly have not changed my opinion that Wood is America's most promising player," Richards told the Associated Press. "I believe he should be kept on the Davis cup team."

Richards' view of Wood's ability is shared by Big Bill Tilden, who wrote some time ago he regarded the youngster as the most promising of the new crop of players.

Two Sides to Story It was only a month ago that Hardy relegated Wood to the list of those who have not yet arrived, and may never do so. Answering Hardy, Wood says in effect "Is that so?" and refers the Davis cup captain to the record.

There is considerable to be said for both sides. Hardy can point to Sidney's poor showing in the Davis cup play of last season. The United States lost four matches in the North American zone and interzone play, with Sidney losing three of them, two in the all-important interzone final with England where the United States was defeated three matches to two.

Wood on his side of the argument has pointed to his record in 1930, when he played brilliantly in the eastern court figures to win both the Seagriff and Southampton invitation singles and go to the semi-finals in the nationals, and his Wimbledon championship of this year.

Davis cup officials have declined to take any part in the exchange between Wood and Hardy. Hardy also has declined to continue the argument and says capitulating a Davis cup squad of youngsters to Europe is not his idea of a summer holiday and any one who wants the job can have it next year.

WILDCATS TURN CAGERS

Lexington, Ky. (AP)—Seven football players of the Kentucky Wildcats squad will don basketball uniforms for the 17-game schedule ahead of the quintet. They are Yates, Worthington, Johnson, Darby, Kreuter, Skinner and Cavana.

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COOKS

REPORT OF BASKETBALL GAME

Cooks vs. Trenary at Trenary, Dec. 11, 1931.

Lineups.

COOKS	FG	FT	PT
Griffin	2	0	1
Haindl	0	0	3
Middaugh	3	2	0
Mortensen	1	0	0
Boyd	0	0	0
Wilson	2	0	0
Deloria	2	0	0
TRENARY	FG	FT	PT
Quarfoot	2	0	0
Little	1	1	0
Beltis	0	0	0
Trenary	0	0	3
Finlan	0	0	0
Cunningham	3	0	2

Score by Periods

COOKS	1	4	5	12-22
Trenary	6	0	1	6-13

Referee—Nelson, Rapid River. Preliminary

Cooks Res. 23; Trenary Res. 1.

COOKS BEATS TRENARY

Trenary, Dec. 15 (Special)—The Trenary high school basketball team was defeated here Friday night by Cooks high school with a final score of 11 to 23.

It was an interesting game, Trenary was in the lead at the half. A preliminary game between the grade teams of the above schools was a walk-away for Cooks.

School Holiday

Trenary schools will close Friday, Dec. 18 for a two weeks holiday vacation. A program will be given Friday afternoon in the auditorium and a tree and treat for the children will follow.

Six football players at the University of Nebraska—George Koster, George Sauer, Henry Bauer, John Roby, Hubert Boswell and Lee Cople—were trying for places on the Husker basketball squad.

CHICAGO SEEKS BIG TITLE BOUT

Schmeling Gets Offer of \$200,000 to Fight Mickey Walker

Chicago, Dec. 15. (AP)—Chicago Stadium corporation, acting for Gov. Emmerson's unemployment relief fund committee, today wired an offer of \$200,000 to Joe Jacobs, manager of Heavyweight Champion Max Schmeling, for the latter to meet Mickey Walker in a title bout for charity, in February or March.

The offer was made by Nate Lewis, stadium matchmaker, who also proffered a privilege of 49 percent of the gate receipts.

The bout would be promoted by the Stadium corporation for the relief committee and co-promoter with Tex Rickard of the Dempsey-Tunney spectacle in 1927 at Soldier field, asked the Stadium corporation to work with him in attempting to bring the bout to Chicago.

Gets left tonight for Springfield to discuss ways and means of raising money quickly for unemployment relief, and was expected to ask the Illinois legislature to amend the state boxing law to permit 15-round championship bouts. Should he be successful in this, one serious objection by Schmeling to fighting in Illinois is opposed to defending his title in bouts shorter than fifteen rounds.

Lewis said prices would be scaled from \$5 to \$25 tops, which would produce a gate of around \$325,000.

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NEGAUNEE TRIO HERE THURSDAY

Unemployed to Be Guests Of Debaters at W. W. Oliver Auditorium

The unemployed will be the guests of the Escanaba high school debate squad on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the William W. Oliver auditorium at the Junior high school when the Escanaba affirmative meets the negative debate team from Negaunee in a league debate on the question of unemployment insurance. All unemployed will be admitted without charge to this debate.

In this, the third league debate for the locals, Escanaba high will be represented by an all-girl trio composed of Isla Shackelford, Vivian McMonagle and Marcella McGinn. They will speak in that order. So far this season the local squad has a victory over Manistique and has lost to Iron Mountain. Mr. Palmer of the Negaunee high school is the coach of the visiting team and J. H. Shipman is the Escanaba high school debate coach. Gunther C. Meyland, professor of English at Northern State Teachers college, Marquette, will be the single expert judge of the debate. The subject of the debate is to be: "Resolved: That the State of Michigan should enact legislation providing for a system of compul-

sory unemployment insurance." This means that the local affirmative trio must present a plan which meets the following minimum requirements: (1) at least part of the costs shall be borne by the compulsory contributions of all employers of six or more persons; and (2) all persons who are employed by such employers for six months or more shall be insured.

The debate will be conducted under the newly adopted rules which cut the length of the debates down to approximately one hour. Each of the constructive speakers is allowed but eight minutes. Only the first speaker of each team presents a rebuttal argument. Each of the rebuttal speeches lasts six minutes.

Guild Christmas Party Enjoyable

One of the most delightful of the holiday season's parties was that held last evening by St. Patrick's Guild at the home of Mrs. J. J. Dwyer, president of the Guild, 1221 Fifth avenue south.

Guests were members of the Guild, and Rev. Father John Mockler, pastor of St. Patrick's parish, and Rev. Father Gerald Harrington, assistant pastor, guests of honor.

The home was attractively decorated for the affair. A table tree was decorated in ornaments, tinsel and colored lights was the center of the decorative scheme, and tiny trees were used as the table centerpieces. Under the large tree were arranged gifts which were exchanged by the members later in the evening.

A pot-luck supper for which a tasty menu was arranged was served at 8:30 o'clock. Following the supper was the exchange of Christmas gifts, which caused much merriment among the guests, and card contests in both bridge and five hundred, with ten tables in play.

Mrs. Joseph Carney was chairman of the affair.

The anteater has no teeth whatever, and has only a very small mouth which serves as an opening through which to protrude its long, extensible tongue and draw in its insect food.

Munising News

Mrs. Etna Hawkins Claimed by Death

Mrs. Etna Hawkins, 74, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Crawford at the Soo last Sunday. Her death was not unexpected. The remains will arrive here today and the funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian church in this city. Rev. Henry T. Broughall, officiating. The remains will be placed in the vault in Maple Grove cemetery and next spring will be interred in the Williams cemetery on Grand Island, the family burial place of the Williams and Powell families. The pallbearers are: Oscar Ole, James Hosking, Frank Runsat, Thomas N. Hannah, George Baldwin and Robert H. Wright.

Mrs. Hawkins' maiden name was Etna M. Powell and she was the daughter of Truman W. Powell, whose wife was a daughter of Abraham Williams the first white settler to ever make a permanent home in this locality. He settled on Grand Island in 1840, or thereabouts, Truman Powell coming at about the same time and settling on the land now known as Powell's Point. Thus Mrs. Hawkins was the descendant of the oldest white family in this region of which there is any record. Etna Powell was married to William Hawkins at Powell's Point in 1874. Mr. Hawkins died in 1912 and after his death Mrs. Hawkins resided with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Evenson, but last spring when Mrs. Evenson was taken sick she went to the home of her other daughter, Mrs. Crawford, at the Soo, she passed away last Sunday, after a long illness. She was the mother of nine children, three of whom are dead, Robert and Arthur dying at ages of 5 and 6 years, respectively and Walter, who was a soldier in the World War, died at Houghton Nov. 29, 1925. The surviving members of her family are Mrs. Alfred Evenson of this city, wife of the range light keeper, Frederick W. lightkeeper at Huron Island, Norman P. lightkeeper at Detour, Curran and Charley, both of whom are engaged in the fishing business at Whitefish point, and Mrs. Ella Crawford who resides at the Soo. Up to the time of Mr. Hawkins' death the family lived at Whitefish point.

Aaron and Christopher Powell of this city and Mrs. Elizabeth Gogarn, residing at Powell's point are brothers and sister of deceased. Other relatives are included in members of the Powell and Williams families, who live in this neighborhood.

The death of Mrs. Hawkins recalls to the minds of the old inhabitants who are still living the very early days of this region. An imaginative mind might visualize at the appearance of the country at that time. It was a complete wilderness and the shores of Munising Bay were inhabited by the Chippewa Indians. No lumbering industry had yet developed and steamboats were just beginning to ply these waters. The Williamses and Powells engaged in fishing and hunting and cutting wood for the steamboats that touched upon the island at frequent intervals during the summer. In those days steamboats burned wood instead of coal and every landing place had a supply of wood piled on the dock for the boats.

It took great courage and determination in those early times for a man to penetrate far in the wilderness to make a home and rear a family, and especially so when he had the hardihood to make his home on an island in Lake Superior, living a Robinson Crusoe existence with the disadvantage that he had to be snowed in for many months with no means of communication with the outside world unless he himself took a long trip to intercept some Indian runner or some trapper

who might carry mail to some trading post, to the Soo, or to St. Ignace, the then nearest points that furnished communication with the outside world.

But these men conquered the wilderness, they built their homes and reared their families and added to the country's wealth by pointing the way to future development and blazing trails for others to follow. Think of what they must have gone through! Their only source of supply for the most common necessities of life depended upon the boats, propellers or sailing vessels that visited them occasionally. They had to do their own doctoring at critical times, they had to make their own clothing, and as the years went by and additional members of the families arrived they were additional burdens to bear, a school to start and as time slipped along they populated a cemetery of their own. The death of an old pioneer is always a matter of deep regret, and casts a shadow of sadness over the community.

SOCIAL
Mrs. H. A. Lawrence entertained the Teachers' club at her home on East Chocoy street last Monday evening. Three tables of bridge were played, high score being won by Mrs. Minnie Brown. Refreshments were served.

MUNISING BRIEFS
Mr. and Mrs. Gust LaVake are back from Gulliver where they spent the summer. Mr. LaVake having been engaged in the fishing business there. Miss Elinor LaVake, who is attending college at Winona, Minn., is expected home today.

Ralph Grainger and sisters, Mabel and Esther, were in the city yesterday from near Treary where the Grainger family is now living. Their father, Walter Grainger was recently afflicted with a partial stroke of paralysis, but is now much improved. Mr. Grainger lived in Munising for many years being engaged in the blacksmithing and wheelwright business here. A few years ago he sold out his property here and moved to Mt. Morris, Flint, returning to Alger county last fall.

Gerald Lawrence will arrive the latter part of this week from Appleton where he is a student in Lawrence college. He will spend his vacation here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lawrence.

Donald Carmody, student at Michigan Tech arrived Saturday to spend his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carmody.

Miss Lynn Vendelin who is attending Ypsilanti Normal will arrive home tomorrow to visit her mother, Mrs. Margaret Vendelin, during the vacation period.

Mrs. W. W. Carmody, Mrs. S. S. Bell and daughter Shirley were Marquette visitors Monday.

Mrs. Mary McFayden of Battle Creek will arrive today on an extended visit to Mrs. Margaret Vendelin.

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OBITUARY

MATTHEW BELL
Marquette—Matthew Bell of Marquette, died suddenly Sunday morning in the M. and M. hospital, where he had been a patient since Friday afternoon. His death is believed to have been caused by a heart attack.

Mr. Bell was chief engineer at the Marquette city water station, where he had been employed for the past 17 years. He was born in Marquette 45 years ago and had lived there all his life.

The survivors are his widow, who was formerly Mae Kutcher of Menominee, one son, Kenneth, and one daughter, Gladys at home, and a brother, John Bell of Menominee.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the family home with burial in Forest Home cemetery.

Mr. Bell formerly lived in Escanaba with Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and was employed at the woodware factory.

MICHAEL LAFLAUR
The body of Michael Laflaur will be removed at 11 a. m. today from the Allo Funeral Home to the family home, 322 South 19th street where it will remain until the hour of the funeral services. The last rites will be held Friday morning at nine o'clock at St. Anne's church when Rt. Rev. Msgr. R. G. Jacques will be the celebrant at the requiem high mass. Interment will be in St. Anne's cemetery.

JOHN MCGRAW, JR.
The body of John McGraw, Jr. will remain at the Allo funeral home until this morning at nine o'clock when funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church at which time a requiem high mass will be offered. One of town relatives who have arrived here are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krueger, Henry Krueger and Mrs. Anna Dinseldine, all of Bonduel, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Krueger of Gilbert, Minn., and Mrs. Martha Talt of Menominee. Interment will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

MRS. LOUISA DAHM
Funeral services for Mrs. Louisa Dahm will be held this afternoon at 1:30 from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Nelson, 430 South Eighteenth Street, and at 10

City to Provide Four Ice Rinks

As soon as cold weather sets in with some assurance of its permanency, work of providing skating and hockey rinks for the public's use will be started. City Manager T. F. Kessler announced yesterday. It is likely the project will begin the early part of next week.

The large main rink at Fifteenth street and Tenth avenue south will be re-established again. There will be two rinks near the U. P. State Fair grounds, one to be devoted to hockey and the other to skating. The St. Patrick church hockey area will also be the scene of much activity.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Branch Postoffice—To take care of the Christmas mailing rush, the branch station, for the handling of parcels, has been opened by the Escanaba postal department in the Delta Motor company's building, Ludington and Fifth streets.

Boy Scouts—Court of honor will be held at the Senior high school gymnasium at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Dec. 17. All scouts expected to receive some award are urged to be present at 7 o'clock for review. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Soo-Hill Service—Rev. D. L. Cathcart, missionary of the American Sunday School Union, will hold gospel services at the Soo Hill school Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Annual Meeting
The annual communication of Delta Lodge, No. 195, F. & A. M., will be held Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple. Election of officers will be held.

two o'clock at the Salem Evangelical Lutheran church with Rev. Wm. Lutz officiating. A daughter, Mrs. Jerry Gorman, has arrived from Milwaukee and others who are expected to arrive today are Edward Kamradt of Chicago and Miss Hazel Kamradt of Milwaukee. Mrs. Dahm, who came to this city 44 years ago was well known among local residents. Interment will be in Lakeview cemetery in the family lot.

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Fresh Shelled Almonds, lb.	49c
Fresh Walnut Meats, lb.	59c
MUSHROOMS—First Choice Mushrooms, 8 oz. can	45c
MACKEREL—New Norway Fat Family Mackerel, per lb.	30c
HERRING—New 4K Holland Herring, per lb.	20c
HERRING—Large Fat Iceland Herring, per lb.	15c
SARDINES—Portuguese Skinless and Boneless Sardines, 1/4 size tin	15c
1/2 lb. tin	25c
TOAST—5 lb. box Matson's Fresh Cream Toast for	59c
PEANUTS—Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	12c
HAMS—Armour's Tied and Boned Hams, half or whole ham, lb.	22c
GLACE FRUITS—Pineapple Twins, package for	15c
Candied Cherries, pkg.	19c
Citron Peel, pkg.	10c
Orange Peel, pkg.	10c
Mixed Peels, 2 pkgs. for	15c
CANDY—Old Fashion Cream Chocolate Drops, per lb.	10c
Cocoanut Flake Taffy, per lb.	19c