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On Earth, Peace



LONG before daybreak the lights were aglow in the sitting room, the grate fire crackled cheerily and the candles gleamed from the spangled boughs of the Christmas tree in the corner. It seemed as if a fairyland had blossomed there overnight. On the center-table oranges and rosy apples, dishes of brightly colored candies and a pan of old-fashioned popcorn balls were flanked by a profusion of the gayest gifts.

Adorning the floor was a sled with curled runners, a pair of skates, an airplane that would fly around the room and a set of structural parts from which miniature skyscrapers could be erected.

Pell-mell about the room scampered Cyril in his cotton-fannel nighties, emitting ecstatic whoops of joy and inspecting with saucer-like eyes his amazing kingdom of Christmas delight.

"Well, son, how's your Christmas?" chuckled Abner Blynn as he put a match to his pipe while mother expectantly tipped in from the kitchen to hear the reply.

"It's some Xmas, Popper and Mommer! Bigger's Santa Claus brought me last year. An' I know who Santa Claus is all right."

"Well, your daddy never had a Christmas like that when he was a boy."

"Nor I," spoke up mother. "Children now-a-days certainly ought to be happy. They've got everything."

"Fret! near everything," assented Cyril.

"Pretty near," echoed his father. "Now son, what did you want that you didn't get? This is one time o' year your daddy don't aim to overlook anything."

"Well, I kinda thought I'd like to

have one o' those books like Basil Floyd's got."

"What is it, lad? Picture book, scrap book, story book?"

"No, a business man's book. Basil's a real business man."

Abner's heart was a little heavy as he buttoned his overcoat against the chilling wind. He was a poor man, but a "good provider." Nothing was too good for his family. He would spend his last penny to make them happy, in fact this morning he was down to his last dollar. He had spent the whole week's wages to give his wife and boy a glorious Christmas and now—something was missing!

Presently he came to the attractive bungalow of the Floyds, setting snugly in a trim yard with an obvious air of prosperity. The Floyds were regarded as well-to-do people, though Abner knew that his wages as a painter were more than Cyril Floyd could earn as a bookkeeper. Yet, he had heard now and then of Floyd's buying this or that little property, the Floyds putting up a "double" for rent, the Floyds having an interest in a new gasoline filling station, and so on. Abner didn't see how. Somewhat shy because of the Floyd's reputation, he took a turn around the block before he summoned nerve to ring the bell.

Cordially admitted to the cozy home after introducing himself, Abner told his story and frankly asked the Floyds family about Basil's "business man's book."

"Blessed if I know what it could be," laughed Floyd, "unless he's been playing with some old ledgers upstairs. Oh, Basil! What's this business talk you're putting over on the other boys?"

"Sure, I'm a business man," said Basil. "Don't I get paid for carrying

The Missing Gift

A Unique Christmas Story With a Moral.



Mrs. Katter's kindling an' takin' hot lurch to th' power house man, an' helping buddy with his papers? Don't I sell popcorn on Saturdays and raise rabbits for sale 'n' everything?"

"But what about that mysterious book?"

pulled out a thin little book with flex-ible cover on which was inscribed his name. Then his father laughed.

"Oh, it's your bank book! Never thought of that. Why Basil had that even since he was a baby. We've deposited something for him every week, and now he's got so he makes some

deposits of his own earnings. Bragging about it, eh? Well, you mustn't brag my boy."

"But I don't mind telling you, confidentially, Mr. Blynn, that if it were not for a bank account which I've had since I was a little boy, I'm afraid our family wouldn't be nearly as comfortably situated as we are today."

As he took his departure Abner in-ferred in a swift glance of appraisal. On the table were a few first-class toys and many useful gifts. Wreaths of holly in the windows made the room look Christmas. Yet there was a certain conservatism and restraint about the Floyd's celebration. It didn't look quite as flashy as the one Abner had left at home. But the house was tastefully furnished, with decorations in soft, subdued tones, the family modestly but not showily attired, and the atmosphere of the home deeply impressed the visitor. The thing that seemed to crystallize the whole conception of Floyd's home in his mind was a motto card over the writing desk which caught his eye.

Those who look ahead, get ahead. Therefore build funds for the future, to be prepared for its emergencies and opportunities.

"Wonder if Cyril hasn't accidentally shown me something," mused Abner on his way home. Cyril's a spoiled boy, I'm afraid, but his daddy's done it. "Everything is too much for a boy's good. No wonder I didn't get him a bank book—never owned one myself. Thought banks were for rich folks. Well, if a bank account's such a great thing for the Floyd's, why shouldn't the Blyyns be getting the

benefit? I'll show 'em there's nothing too good for my family."

The second day after Christmas was Abner's pay day and at noon that day the elder Mr. Blynn and the younger Mr. Blynn were seen to enter the bank. They transacted some business with the friendly man at the receiving window and as they left the elder was inspecting with evident satisfaction a pass book made out to "Bliss E. and Abner Blynn," while Cyril was carefully tucking one of the same kind in his inner coat pocket.

"I'm a business man all right now, Pop," said Cyril, with a great deal of pride.

"Yes, it looks like at last the whole Blynn family's on a business basis, son."

Around the snapping grate fire that evening they interrupted mother, who was intending to show her the bank books. It was a real surprise to her.

"Good for my boys!" exclaimed Mother. "I'm proud of you both. Oh! I see you've put my name on one of these. Now isn't that nice? Well, we've lots of things to save for. I'm so glad we're beginning."

"Yes," said Abner, "every one in a while this afternoon I would thump that little book in my pocket and think 'From now on I'll have some money back of me. I'm not afraid to look anybody in the eye.'"

"And I'm a business man just like Basil," interjected Cyril with an air of much importance.

"A pretty good way for you to grow up to be a business man," agreed Mother. She was wise in ways they could not always understand.

"Abner," she remarked, looking at the record of their first deposit, "I expect the Christmas just passed is one we shall never forget."

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G. J. SLIVING, Vice-Pres.
W. W. GASSEY, Cashier.

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CLOVERLAND MILLING & SUPPLY COMPANY

The Delta County Reporter.

and THE GLADSTONE DELTA

GLADSTONE, MICHIGAN, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 16, 1919.

TWICE-A-WEEK.

FOURTH YEAR, NO. 58.

MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

FIFTEEN CENTS PER MONTH

U. S. TAKES HAND IN MOON-SHINING CASE IN DELTA

John Letcho and Matt Letch, both of Maple Ridge, who had been held in bonds by Judge C. D. McEwen on charges of moonshining, Thursday were arrested by Federal United States deputy marshal, on federal charges covering the same offense.

Arraigned before Federal Court Commissioner James Frost, the men pleaded not guilty and were sent to the county jail. Letcho's bail was fixed at \$500 and Letch's at \$1,000. The men were hopeful of being able to find bondsmen.

Their cases probably will be tried in federal court at Sault Ste. Marie.

ALWAYS TAKING JOY OUT OF LIFE

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT DECLARES MAN'S HOME NOT HIS CASTLE.

If there are any people in Gladstone who own those things known as "home stills"—and it is whispered that there are—they had best heed the warning order issued by federal authorities, which declares the private "brewery" as unlawful, and states clearly that the domestic "boozing factory" must be closed.

Since the country took on its cloak of prohibition, the belief has been more or less common that to manufacture a little home-made "toddy" for one's private and personal use would not be regarded as stepping on the skirts of the liquor law. But the bureau of internal revenue has come to the front with an announcement that home brewing of beer, or domestic distillation of whiskey or other alcoholic liquors have come very much under the prohibition ban and the public is given some warning.

The bureau's statement says that any person found to be manufacturing alcoholic liquor in his own home for domestic use will be subject to the penalties of the law.

And that's all.

The ruling goes even further, and declares that firms who have been advertising corn mash for the amateur production of whiskey, and prepared packages of hops and malt for the brewing of beer, will be subject to prosecution in all cases where their recipes are used.

Accompanying the ruling of the bureau of internal revenue is the statement that the penalty for violation is one year's imprisonment or \$10,000 fine, or both.

It has been the general impression in some circles that the man who wanted to make beer at home for his own use would not be interfered with. And even that private stills would be permitted if the distiller used the liquor for his personal consumption.

However, the ruling of the department of internal revenue has induced many manufacturers of home and neighborhood stills to refrain from further sales of their products.

CHRISTMAS REBORN

My heart's throbbing like it used to, old times play along its strings. And the thought of Christmas comes. And the thought of little children climbing out of little beds.

With the Christmas candles thrown, gold and glory on their heads. And a standing like I've seen all about the Christmas tree.

There is memories a plenty come along the years to me. But see memories are sweeter than the memories that come.

Oh the fun of Christmas morn'ing and the children with their arms.

Little children tiptoeing down the stairs in nightgowns white. Their eyes are wide and their arms are out, and their heads are up, and their feet are light.

And a "Merry Christmas" to the old Santa Claus in his red suit. For he's the best of all the boys, and he's the best of all the boys.

When they're getting up so early, so they will find him in his suit. For he's the best of all the boys, and he's the best of all the boys.

Children late years ain't been getting all that they want. For his heart's throbbing like it used to, old times play along its strings.

To Our Friends

An Appreciation

IT is the season of Christmas cheer in all the homes where subscribers to this paper dwell.

Christmas also in the minds and hearts of you good friends of ours.

Christmas, with all that term implies as to universal fellowship, bounteous unselfishness and renewed recognition of the fact that to give is actually better than to receive.

As you have put into anything, that much will you get out of it. Out of the interest you have taken in this paper during the past year we hope you have derived an equal personal pleasure.

Your appreciation has made this paper's issuance a congenial work to us of the staff.

And likewise in that same spirit which makes Christmastime what it is, we take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the business men of this community, and of the territory within which this paper circulates, for their cordial co-operation in practical ways which has made it possible for us regularly to present our best editorial efforts to the community in a creditable manner.

May the kindly glow of this holiday season color life for you and yours throughout the coming year.

The Publisher

Attorney General to Appear in Case Here

Game Warden Herman Letner and John Roush, with their chief, John Baird, state game and fish warden will be defended in the suit for \$5,000 damages filed by Dr. W. Pinchur Curtis of Chicago, by attorney General Groesbeck. Notice to that effect was filed Thursday. At the same time Prosecuting Attorney Turrel E. Strom filed a notice that he had been retained as Mr. Letner's attorney.

This action grew out of the arrest of Dr. Curtis during the deer season on a charge of having a deer in his possession which was killed out of season. In the trial of the case in a justice's court the doctor won and later filed his action for \$5,000 damages against the game warden.

Fashions in Brief.

Large flat buttons ornament the heavy frock and coat suit.

Flowers are to be a feature of fashionable importance for hat trimming, and hats of virtually materials are so trimmed.

Black lace, white and cream and ecru lace are used sometimes singly, sometimes two laces are combined, then again lace is combined with chiffon, georgette or metal cloth.

Little satin vestes are embroidered with colored wool and silk.

Some long silk tunics come within two inches of the foundation skirt.

Some late French frocks are trimmed with edging of tulle, always becoming and practical fur.

FLOOD SWEEPS THREE STATES IN THE SOUTH

Atlanta, Ga.—Several thousand persons were homeless today and many men out of employment as a result of flooded rivers in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi. Railroad schedules were demoralized and property loss was estimated in the millions.

Rivers in the three states had reached their high stages in thirty years as a result of the heavy rains of the first part of the week, but which were generally receding today.

Hattiesburg, Miss., was the only city isolated by the water, although a score of others were partly cut off. It was estimated that 2,500 persons were homeless around Hattiesburg and Meridian.

Hundreds of other residents of the flooded sections were forced to leave but the loss of life was remarkably small.

CURE FOR LEPROSY FOUND IN HAWAII

Oil from East Indian Tree Big Factor in Disease Prevention.

Lansing—From Hawaii comes the report that a cure has been found for leprosy and that the process has been used with success in the hospital at Kahili. It is said to consist in the urative properties of Chaulmoogra oil isolated by Dr. A. L. Dean president of the College of Hawaii, and Dr. Victor C. Vaughan of the University of Michigan is quoted as saying that he believes it may be the cure the world has long been seeking.

If it proves true that leprosy has finally been conquered it marks an epoch in the history of the world's science against disease. It has taken not centuries but literally thousands of years to arrive at this point. Like a tree scientist, Dr. Dean is not shouting it from the house-tops but is conservative in his statements, admitting that time may prove that it is not as effective as he hopes and believes now.

In Common With T. B. While leprosy and tuberculosis have many points in common the former is much more feared than the latter, although for people in this country, the Michigan Anti-tuberculosis Association points out in commenting on the alleged leprosy cure. Scientists also are working on a discovery of a cure for tuberculosis, literally scores and hundreds of them, and that cure will be found some day as sure a foregone conclusion. It may take many years before the problem is solved perhaps many decades, but each time a cure is found for a major plague, as in the case now with leprosy, the anti-tuberculosis workers become more convinced that, greatest plague of all will also meet its Waterloo some day at the hands of scientists. And where a cure for leprosy is largely an academic matter for the people of this country, a cure for tuberculosis would mean life and health for about one million people in America who are now afflicted with that disease.

But until that hoped-for cure is discovered the old methods against the disease that has been tried and found effective will have to be continued. The Michigan Anti-tuberculosis Association is planning a bigger campaign for 1920 than it has ever before conducted. The annual Red Cross Christmas Seal Sale to gather funds for this purpose is now on. It ends on December 15, before which date Michigan hopes to reach its quota of 15,000,000 seals sold.

PRESIDENT WILSON PRAISES MINERS FOR PATRIOTISM

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson today telegraphed Acting President Lewis of the coal miners union his appreciation of the "patriotic action" taken by the miners' representatives at Indianapolis yesterday.

"May I not express to you and thru you to the other officers of your organization my appreciation of the patriotic action which you took at Indianapolis. We must all work together to see to it that a settlement just and fair to every one is reached without delay."

WOODROW WILSON.

Wants Fair Deal. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.—Acting president John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America this afternoon answered the telegram received by him from President Wilson this morning. Mr. Lewis told the president that the mine workers are "profoundly impressed with the assurances of fair dealing" extended by him.

FOR EAGLES ONLY. Don't forget to attend the Eagles' meeting, Friday evening, Dec. 19th. Big banquet and buck and wing dance will be there to entertain that evening. Be sure and all turn out that night.

WILLIAM STURDEVANT, WILLIAM GERRARD, Committee.

It is predicted that despite the acceptance of tricotone and other new fabrics, serge will hold its own as first choice for the tailored dress and blue serge at that.

LEGAL BATTLE OF BAKER LAW ATTACKED

MC MILLAN COMPANY FILES SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT AGAINST THOMAS E. JOHNSON.

Lansing—The fight against the Baker Text Book Act, a measure designed to prevent publishers of school books from charging higher prices in Michigan than in other states, has been taken to the courts through a suit filed in the United States District Court in Detroit by the Macmillan Co. The publisher seeks an injunction to prevent Thomas E. Johnson, superintendent of public instruction, from enforcing the act.

The Macmillan Co. is one of the few survivors of text books that has not filed bonds guaranteeing to sell school books in Michigan as cheaply as in other states. The only other large publishing house is D. C. Heath.

Supercedes Old Law. The Baker Act, prepared by Senator Herbert F. Baker, of Westland, is intended to supersede a previous law that had the same purpose, but contained no workable penalty clause. Many of the companies that have complied with the letter of the law have violated it in spirit by listing only new books for sale in Michigan. These are books on which they have no contracts with other states and are free to fix prices.

The Macmillan Co. claims it has many contracts with other states made before and during the war and for five years. Prices of production have increased so rapidly that the bill states that the increased cost of production is greater than selling price under the contract.

The company seeks to have the Federal court annul the act, on the ground that it is an attempt on the part of the state to regulate interstate commerce, and that its enforcement will destroy the trade of the plaintiff. The bill also says the act is discriminatory because it endeavors to fix the prices of textbooks and does not limit the prices of other books.

Get Copies On Fuel Regulations Ordered By Administration. Copies of the regulations governing the use of heat, light and power from bituminous coal and coke have been received by the railroad commission here and were distributed today. Because the mines have returned to work and there is a sufficient supply of coal in Escanaba, however, it is not believed it will be necessary to enforce the regulations here.

Under the regulations, "no ornamental lights, whether by way of advertising, electric signs, outline lighting, electric signs or illuminated billboards show windows or show case lights are to be operated."

Has the ruling been put into effect here, stores and business houses in general would have been material sufferers.

CONSTRUCTION IS PUSHED AT MANISTIQUE FURNACE

Manistique—The work of rebuilding that part of the Charcoal Iron Company's local plant that was destroyed by the fire some time ago, is being pushed with vigor.

One hundred and eighty men are now on the pay rolls of the company and more help is being secured daily. Last week witnessed the beginning of the rebuilding of the furnace while installation of much of the chemical equipment will be begun in a short time.

The debris from the fire has been removed and in its place are stacks of new materials for building. When completed the chemical plant will be entirely fire proof with the exception of the roof. The process of construction is known as "Hyri" and is one of the best fire resisting materials known.

The work of the furnace is also well under way, having been entirely cleaned out and the relining process started last week. When asked the date that the furnace would be blown in, Mr. Albin stated that an effort would be made to have it ready in April but the final completion depended largely on deliveries, the delaying of which will be a great factor in the time.

P. K. Cuthrie, of Eaton Rapids, has been fined \$10 for killing a ring-necked pheasant which he found in his chicken pen among his chickens. When pheasant comes that close it is always better to coax him into the house before you strike the fatal blow, and then you can enter a plea of self-defense.

Get Marriage License. A marriage license was granted by the county clerk late yesterday afternoon to Nicholas F. Broders and Miss Mary Oudegans, both of St. Nicholas county, Delta county.

After serving the government for 25 years as lightkeeper at Turkey Point, on the Chesapeake Bay, Mrs. Georgia Burmfield has been relieved with a pension by the Bureau of Lighthouses.

There is one ray of hope for the wetlands. We may eventually have to resume the liquor traffic in order to obtain the funds necessary to meet the enormous cost of hunting bootleggers.

DEATH OF ACCIDENT AT CHEMIST

STANDY DIED FRIDAY AT ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL.

Mr. Standy, who suffered terrible injuries from fire at the Chemist Wednesday morning, passed away at the St. Francis hospital yesterday afternoon about 12:15 o'clock.

He was taken to the hospital when he thought that perhaps he might be saved, but he was hurried so seriously that efforts to save his life proved in vain. The members of the family were at his bedside when death came.

Deceased was born in Belgium, August 14, 1864, and came to this country when a young man of twenty years. In 1887 he returned to Belgium, and while there, was married to Miss Rose Wahe. Soon after they came back to America and immediately made their home in Gladstone.

Mr. Standy was a member of the Maccabee lodge, the Timberworkers and the Longshoremen.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday morning at All Saints' Catholic church, Rev. O. J. Bennett officiating.

The church was filled to its full capacity with friends of the deceased. The funeral offerings were profuse, showing the great esteem Mr. Standy held.

MANISTIQUE MAY GET NEW PASSAGE DEPOT

Manistique—A favorable report by Transportation Inspector Fry of the Soo Line Railroad in the immediate need of a new passenger depot at Manistique, may result in a new structure being built here to replace the present one which, it is understood, will be used for a freight warehouse.

Mr. Fry was sent here primarily, it is said, to study the freight situation and to suggest some way to relieve the present congestion due entirely to lack of storage space. His report was that it was useless to attempt repairs or renovations on the old station, with a view to enlarging its freight capacity, but that a more efficient plan would be to move the present depot back to a site on a spur and construct a new depot where the present one stands.

Of course nothing will be done to carry out such a plan, if it is adopted until the government returns the rail road to the owners, but as the Soo Line intends to set aside a fund of several millions for station construction work when it regains control of the road, Manistique is likely to be among those points given serious consideration.

In the past when business interests in Manistique approached the Soo Line with the request that a new station be built here the answer of the road has been that receipts must reach a certain figure before this could be done. Receipts for the year ending December 1, 1919 are double those for the same period in 1918. On this point the local station has more than earned a new building.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

Every teacher in the Gladstone public schools is a member of the U. P. Education Association. Gladstone is one of the first towns to report a 100% enrollment.

The old Reporter building has been secured by the public schools, as a temporary gymnasium for the boys. The building will be made ready during the holidays. The building will also be used in the evenings for basket ball.

Approximately 10,000 Red Cross Stickers will be sold by the pupils of the Gladstone public schools. With some teachers to be heard from, the actual count is 12,744 thanks.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness extended to me at the time of the death of my beloved wife. JOHN PARKER.

Swedish Mission Notes.

Rev. Carl Benson, district superintendent for the Swedish churches of the upper peninsula will preach Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Swedish Mission church.

Russian Women, especially of the middle and upper classes, are noted for their altruism. They never feel poor unless they are poor.



Santa Claus has made a visit to our store and left a very complete line of

Christmas Goodies

Everything in the line of choice

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Wishing you the compliments of the season,

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Come NOW and see our appropriate gifts for Christmas. The store is full of them, each one carefully selected and marked at popular prices. They are not only attractive, but are extremely useful.

Why send away for your furniture? We meet the price of any outside concern,—in fact we sell you better goods for less money and you can see what you are buying. TRY US!

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- Dining Tables
- Library Tables
- Book Cases
- Desks
- Mirrors
- Cedar Chests
- Couches
- Kitchen Cabinets
- Children's Furniture

and hundreds of other suitable presents for every member of the family.



Swenson Bros.

SANTA BANNED BY PURITAN FATHERS

No Christmas Festivities or Gifts for Children in Massachusetts in Early Days

DAY JUST LIKE ANY OTHER

Condition Somewhat Better for Youngsters in New Amsterdam—Holiday Observance Toyless in the Colonies in Seventeenth Century

In the early days of this country's history Christmas festivities were not generally observed and poor old "Santa Claus" and all he represents, had a hard time of it.

In Massachusetts the observance of Christmas was utterly denounced as an evil, ungodly and profane custom, and any child daring to think of as much as a plum pudding on that day would make himself liable to reproof by the authorities. All along the stern and rock-bound coast, Geraldine Ames writes in the Churchman, the old Puritan tradition in the days of the Puritan domination were those that nature had planned there and had adorned with heavy snow. The fires burned brightly on the open hearth, but as far as the children knew Christmas was just like any other day in the calendar. Even the children of the seventeenth century still expected no gifts in honor of the birth of Christ.

In New Amsterdam the outlook was little better for the children. The Hollanders had brought with them their St. Nicholas, and his birthday was celebrated joyously by birth and made gifts. Many of these were of a useful character, such as hand-knit caps and mittens, but now and then a skillful Hollander would carve a model of a boat such as that which had brought them to New Amsterdam, or a miniature chest of drawers, and one can fancy the recipients gawking these with pride to the wondering little Indian boys and girls when they came to be on terms of equality with them for such conferences.

In Virginia, where the church of England was strong and its adherents steadfastly observed the holidays as in the home country, there was always more of the Christmas spirit and abundant cheer and merrymaking than elsewhere at this season. Here the Yule log held its place and here were the games and the feasting that made it indeed the merry season of the year. Later when New Amsterdam became New York and the English came in to power the character of the Christmas holiday was changed somewhat, although the Dutch influence continued dominant for many years.

Throughout the colonies in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries toys were an almost unknown factor, but wherever Christmas observances were not frowned upon by religion, feasting and good cheer were abundant, and bond and free, rich and poor, old and young, shared in the games, abundant food and genial atmosphere. In the eighteenth century toys began to make their appearance in the colonies. Some of them were brought from over seas and had the enchanting quality of novelty. Little gifts who had helped to mother their young, or brothers and sisters were delighted with dolls that were all their own, to fondle and cuddle. A toy was a thing to be cherished those days. Some of the gifts were of real intrinsic value, for the shipping and trading were growing to be important factors in the colonies, and men brought treasures of all kinds from the far East to the seaports, whence they were distributed to other parts of the colonies. The war for independence interrupted this and the children shared in the self-sacrifice and deprivations that were undergone by all the families living in the colonies at that time. When soldiers were starting at Valley Forge there was little thought in their bodies of Christmas merrymakings and little out of which to provide it.

After the war there were still lean years, but by the opening of the nineteenth century peace and plenty smiled upon the land and Santa Claus found it safe to resume his visits and make his distributions.

The Real Christmas.
The real Christmas is an invisible presence, a joyful glance of the eye, a wonderful expansion of the heart, a sense of comradeship with all mankind. It is an abandonment of ourselves to all good impulses and an almost reckless waste of good feeling and generosity and love, and no army of pessimists can banish that kind of Christmas from our hearts.

Under the Holly Bough.
Ye who have scorned each other,
Or injured friend or brother,
In this fast-fading year,
To who, by word or deed,
Have made a kind heart bleed,
Come gather here!

Let stoned enemies and slanders
Forget their spite's beginning,
And join in friendship now,
Be links no longer broken,
In sweet forgiveness spoken
Under the holly bough.

CHRISTMAS BELLS

Hark! Hark! I hear a distant bell,
And now a chime—they signify glad,
What joyful tidings do they tell?
As I look and turn, they ring!

The mid of night—who rings those bells?
Perhaps some dove, it's possible,
And while some little bower awaits,
And warm, they touch with gentle wing
The tinsel metal, and it tinkle
So melodiously it sounds,
To life, and wake the world with peace
Of gladness as for new-crowned King
Those midnight bells, how sweet they chime.

The welkin vibrates with their sound,
To hearts attuned they ring,
Nor spread they dread alarm around.

Lo! now I see, from East afar
A light shines through the sleeping
Faint.

The brighter than the brightest star,
It glides the halls with golden flame,
There, too, I see some cherub bring
Fast hold the ropes, "How fair they be!"
They swing the bells and sweetly sing
"This is the Christ's nativity."

Wake every heart, join in their song
Of praise to Christ, and new-born King!
To him our sweetest strains bring,
—Oh, oh, our richest offering.

When wakes the god of day and shines
Athwart the heavens, what of gloom
And fumes gar, yon house will be
Adorned, and while the artless awaits
Will vibrate as are those bells
That Christ's nativity has come.

—J. William Pope.

ANCIENT CHRISTMAS TOYS

Dolls That Delighted Children of Rome and Greece in Early Days Recently Excavated.

Bag dolls are as old as the hills and so are dolls with movable arms and legs, top dogs, rocking horses and a host of other things that bring delight to the children. Christmas morning.

Recent excavations in the ruins of ancient Rome, Greece and Egypt have placed the British museum in possession of an interesting assortment of these relics of early Christmas days, some of which may possibly have been given to the children of the followers of Christ at a time when the observance of Christmas day was an innovation.

In the nursery of a newly excavated house at Behnesa, Egypt, a fairly well preserved rag doll was found with face, arms and legs still intact and painted face. The doll is by no means a beauty and does not compare with the Christmas dolls of today, but nevertheless it must have brought joy to a little girl's heart nearly 2,000 years ago.

The jointed dolls of long ago were made of stone, wood or baked clay and others carved out of wood.

A CONVENIENCE



"So you think the Santa Claus myth is a good thing?"
"Yes, it's a great convenience to have some luncheon person to take the responsibility when the children are disappointed Christmas morning."

A Christmas "Suppose."
We would not change the children's Christmas. But suppose all the grown-up people were to say to one another: "This year, instead of my giving you a present and your giving me a present, let us club together and give our present to some poor child who will not have any Christmas. There are hundreds of them somewhere. Or, if we do not know of such a child, let us give our present to a hospital for children, a home for crippled children, for incurables, for the aged, the blind, the feeble-minded." This to be, of course, in addition to what we usually give to charities at this season. Why could we not try this as an experiment, and see what the result would be?—Christian Register.

Remember Old Friends.
"What? A holiday greetings card with old Bill's name scribbled across it? . . . Good old Bill! Why, it's 11 years almost since we saw each other, and here he's not forgotten me even yet! . . . Huh, Mary, you needn't be so all-fired proud of that scarf Aunt Susie sent you. This may be only a colored postcard, but, by George, it's from Bill! . . . Well, well—this sure is Christmas!"

The First Christmas Card.
The Christmas card cannot claim to have been established so long as other of our Christmas customs. The first Christmas card came into the world in 1843, when Sir Henry Cole, an Englishman, sent Yuletide greetings to his friends.

YULETIDE BUSY TIME FOR CUPID

Some Christmas Love Superstitions, Customs and Practices in the Old World

PURSES FOR POOR BRIDES

Money Collected and Presented in a Way So as Not to Offend Girls—Flowers Used in Proposals by Shy Young Natives of Alps.

Good St. Thomas, serve me right
And send me my true love tonight,
That I may gaze upon his face,
Then him in my fond arms embrace.

After placing a piece of holly under her pillow, many a girl, in the north of England especially, repeats these lines to herself before retiring to rest on Christmas eve, according to a writer in Low's "The Bells."

Cupid plays an important part in many of the superstitious and customs that are still extant at this season. Another queer custom is that of proposing marriage by the language of flowers. In the Alps there exist several charming Yuletide customs of proposing marriage by the language of flowers. If a girl accepts a bouquet of Edelweiss from a man during the period from Christmas day to New Year's eve the action denotes that she accepts him as her future husband.

Another Christmas custom in vogue is for the young man to place a flower pot containing a single rose, and a note on the window sill of the girl's room, when she is absent from home. He then waits for a reply. If the maid accepts the flower before New Year's day, then the young man boldly enters the house to "ask permission." If, on the other hand, the rose is not touched, but is allowed to fade away, the proposal is rejected without a single word of love having been exchanged between the couple. This is a useful custom for bashful bachelors!

In England Christmas evening is far more complicated. If a baritone father has a marriageable daughter, the would-be suitor applies to him for permission to speak to her by means of a species of telephone that has been in use for the purpose for centuries of Christmas.

It is a long string with a wooden knob at each end. The girl drops one knob out of her window and, the shutters being closed, places the other knob to her ear. Down below her would-be lover pours words of adoring devotion into his knob!

On every New Year's day in Roumania girls of marriageable age are held. The girls are all drawn up in one line and the men in another, with their hands on their heads. If any young man likes the look of any particular girl he steps out of his line, goes up to her and enters into conversation. If he is favorably received by the girl, his parents and her parents compare notes as to the marriage settlement and similar practical matters.

Many quaint superstitions are associated with the festive season in various parts of Britain. In Hertfordshire the wearing of new shoes on Christmas day is considered to be very unlucky; while in other parts it is thought to be inviting ill luck to allow any new leather to the house during the whole of Christmas week. Some folk say that "a green Christmas makes a fat churchyard," but in Devonshire they say that a green Christmas makes a prosperous year.

Superstitious people assert that one should be careful about the choice of the holly for the decorations. Part should be smooth and part prickly. Then, providing both kinds are carried into the house at the same time, all will be well. But should the prickly variety be taken in first, then the husband will rule the household during the coming year; if the smooth is brought in first the wife will be "top dog."

Touched His Heart, Not Purse.
A very ragged individual invaded the office of a millionaire one Christmas eve and started describing his woes and sorrows in so graphic a manner that the millionaire was more affected than he had ever been before in his life.

At last, with tears in his eyes, he rang the bell for his servant, and when the latter arrived, said to him in a broken voice: "John, put this poor fellow out at once. He's breaking my heart."

Our Display

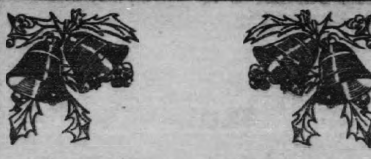
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SAM ROSENBLUM

The Holiday Season

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J. D. McDonald

HOME MADE CANDIES—VELVET ICE CREAM
CENTRAL AVENUE

Santa's Red Guide

By R. RAY BAKER

"The tall, raven-haired sailor stopped whistling when he saw the automobile, although his lips remained pursed and vapor continued to form before his mouth. He halted midway between the fog-bell and the lighthouse, and stamped his feet energetically on the beaten snow path, for they were cold in spite of heavy overcoat."

"Ben Clark's automobile," he said, and he did not say it joyfully. "He's called on Marie as 'the'."

The door of the dwelling part of the lighthouse opened and a young man, dressed in a fur coat, came out, placing a cap, also of fur, on his head. He passed when he saw the sailor.

"Merry Christmas," said the fur-clad one, grinning, and he passed on to the automobile, climbed in, and soon was whirling away.

"Same to you," sang out the sailor, although he scowled as he approached the door through which the other had



A Light Shone Forth Into the Winter Night.

emerged. "Seems he's getting in a hurry about it. Christmas don't come till tomorrow."

There was nothing about the sailor to denote that he was a seafaring man, unless it was his rolling gait, for he was hunched up much as the other man, although his coat, instead of being fur, was an old, faded blue one. Navigation had closed some months ago, because a large share of the lake had an icy blanket, and Harry Hammond was obliged to find other pursuits till spring. So he fished through the ice and helped keep the village of Bennett supplied with food.

His knock was answered by a dark-eyed girl of three years, who smiled brightly. "Hello, Emeline," he said, and he took her in his arms and asked her about Santa and what she expected the old gentlemen from the North to bring her.

"Big dolls what I want," she told him, trying to spell the part in his hair, and falling because there was not any there to begin with. "Dat's all—just big dolls."

From the adjoining room came another dark-eyed girl of nineteen wiping her hands on an apron.

Harry placed the tot on the floor, and as he did so he discovered a picture standing on the table. It was of a very good looking young man.

"I see Mr. Clark left a present," Harry said, and immediately scabbed he had kept his thoughts to himself, for the girl flared up.

"Yes," she said with a tinge of defiance. "Ben Clark left me his picture. I hope you don't object."

The sailor studied the blue pattern in the faded red carpet.

"Wouldn't do much good if I did," he responded. "You an' he's gettin' pretty thick, Marie. I thought things was pretty well understood between you an' me—but that was before Ben commenced takin' you ridin' and shinin' up to you. A man with a car certainly does have an advantage over us poor guys."

Marie's cheeks grew red and she tapped her foot.

"Look here, Harry Hammond," she said in a voice that sounded like a ringmaster's whip cracking, "you nor no man is going to dictate to me. Mr. Clark has been very nice. Besides, he's a highly refined gentleman, and you—well, you're not, and you know it."

Ben turned toward the door.

"Maybe I better step out of it altogether," he observed.

He opened the door and was about to step out, when Emeline sprang into his arms. He kissed the child on the forehead, then put her back on the floor and went out, remarking to himself that "this sure is some merry Christmas."

That afternoon a storm that had been brewing for days rent its way on the village and its surroundings, which included Clayton Point and the lighthouse. A raw stiff wind carried biting pieces of hard snow.

"Maybe Santa Claus can't come," said the tot, as she snuggled up to the

older girl and listened to the howling wind.

"Probably not," replied Marie, who was gazing abstractedly from the living room window out over the frozen lake.

Marie was quite sure Santa would not come. Santa would have to be her brother Frank, who was Emeline's father, and he was at Sloan City, 20 miles away, helping an ice company put up next summer's supply. He had promised to bring something for Emeline's Christmas, but Marie knew he would not attempt the trip in the storm.

Frank was the lightkeeper and the government records showed Marie to be his assistant. Frank kept the light burning during the summer and in the winter found jobs of various kinds to perform.

About five o'clock, through the storm, Marie heard an automobile horn, and presently came a knock on the door. Ben Clark, blanketed with snow, stood there when she opened it.

"I can't stay," he said, "for I won't be able to drive back, because the road is drifting badly. I came because I heard some news you'll be interested in. Harry Hammond went out on the ice this morning with his dog team, and up at the village a fisherman just came in with the news that the ice had cracked and part of it went out. Hammond didn't have a chance in a thousand, especially in this storm. He surely must have drowned."

Marie started back, horror in her eyes.

"Harry drowned?" she cried. "It doesn't seem possible. Are you sure? Can't you do something? Take me out on the ice in your car. Perhaps he's still alive, lying somewhere on the ice freezing. The ice must be firm for a long ways out."

"What?" exclaimed Ben. "Go out there in this howling blizzard? The ice might hold up for a long ways, but I'd ruin the car and we'd stand a good chance of getting pneumonia, if we didn't get lost and wander into open water."

Early that night the villagers were startled by a red bar of light shoot from Clayton Point. It was the first time in history that that light, which had guided many a ship through summer gales, had shone forth into a winter night.

Up in the light tower stood Marie looking through the great glass walk, striving to pierce the darkness and storm with eyes that were red from weeping.

"There's not much hope," she groaned, "but there's just a chance he's still alive and the old light might help him."

For hours she remained at the post, watching and waiting, all but hopeless. Midnight found her asleep in a chair close by the light, exhausted by her long vigil.

A scream from below made her wide awake. She stumbled down the stairs and groped her way to Emeline's room.

To her surprise a lamp was burning and there was Emeline seated on the bed, bouncing a doll, fully as large as herself, on her knee.

"Santa came!" cried the little girl, and now Marie realized that it had been a scream of joy that awakened her.

"Santa came!" repeated the tot. "I found this right on my bed."

Unable to understand, Marie went out into the living room and lighted a



On the Lounge Lay a Man, His Clothes Crusted With Ice.

lamp. On the lounge lay a man, his clothes crusted with ice.

She went to him and put her arms around him.

"Harry," she sobbed. "They told me you were dead; that the ice cracked and let you through."

The big sailor opened his eyes and yawned.

"I'm dead, all right—dead sleepy," he grinned. "The ice opened up, all right, but I was on the other side of the crack, an' by divin' the dogs like the dickens I got over the danger before she cracked on the other side. I got to Sloan City without trouble, an' comin' back I skinned the shoes. At that, I'd got lost only for the lot of light."

She took one of his hands and found it cold, and rubbed it vigorously.

"That why—why did you go?" she demanded.

He tried to stifle another yawn, but didn't succeed.

"Well, Emeline was lookin' for Santa," he answered, "an' I couldn't let her be disappointed."

Dainty Little Christmas Gifts in Cretonne

By DOROTHY PERKINS

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Dainty gifts covered in cretonne are certain to find a welcome in any household, and such a variety of things can be made that you will have no difficulty in filling a want of each one whom you wish to remember on Christmas day.

The unique pair of book ends in Fig. 1 are made of strip cane. The secret of making satisfactory book ends is to properly weight them so they will not upset, and the book



ends illustrated are weighted by filling the cans with sand.

Cretonne with small patterns is the most desirable for small articles, and patterns with dark backgrounds are preferable for articles such as the book ends, which are likely to set through much handling. Sew a piece of cretonne around the sides of each can, then by means of a gathering string gather the cloth as indicated in Fig. 1. Sew a fancy button, or a cretonne covered button, to the center of the top.

Fig. 2 shows a handy wine holder made of a strip cane. A hole must be pierced through the exact center of the can bottom as an outlet for the string (A, Fig. 2), and holes one-half inch apart must be pierced through the top rim to provide a means of fastening the top edge of the cretonne. The holes can be perforated by means of a nail and hammer. Gather the cretonne on the bottom, and turn the top edge over the rim and sew through the perforations in the rim.

Make a hanger for the wine holder out of cretonne or ribbon.

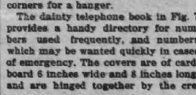
The hanging workbox in Fig. 4 requires a square cardboard box. Remove two adjacent sides of both the box and cover (Fig. 4), then stitch the cover to the box (Fig. 6). The

cretonne may either be stitched over the open edges of the box, or be glued to the cardboard. Sew a doubled strip of cretonne, or a ribbon, to the open corners for a hanger.

The dainty telephone book in Fig. 7 provides a handy directory for numbers used frequently, and numbers which may be wanted quickly in case of emergency. The covers are of cardboard 6 inches wide and 8 inches long, and are hinged together by the cre-



tonne covering. Lap the cretonne over the edges as indicated in Fig. 8, and glue it to the cardboard, and make a pocket on one edge, to hold a pencil. Cut sheets of writing paper the right size to extend a trifle over the lapped edges of the cretonne, and glue them in place; then divide the paper into spaces, and index the spaces (Fig. 8). A fancy wire ring provides a hanger.



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The Season's Greetings

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Pecans, per pound	35c
Filberts, per pound	38c
Shelled Walnuts, per pound	\$1.10
Shelled Almonds, per pound	90c

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Peanut Brittle, per pound	45c
Cream Bon Bons, per pound	40c
Broken Mixed, per pound	35c
Yuletide Mixed, per pound	40c
Good Chocolate Creams, per pound	50c
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Fancy Chocolates, 1 pound box	75c
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PHONE 47.

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Enjoyment for both young and old to see all the pretty things offered for baby, and Christmas, Kilt Hoops, sweaters, sets of every article will make baby comfortable for Kilt Cap and Sweater, Booties, Tullot Sets and Knitties of all descriptions.

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Envelope, Kodak and Goshal Styles.

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A Pair or Two Chosen From Our Stock Assures Gift Satisfaction

Silks and silk finished hose are offered now in all prevailing colors and shades. They are all fashioned and reinforced and every pair will give you long service. Come in and buy today. A pair

\$1.50 TO \$3.50



NORTHWESTERN TRAINS RESTORED

ALL PASSENGER TRAINS WILL BE PUT BACK ON RUNS THURSDAY.

All passenger trains which were cancelled over a week ago, will be placed back on their runs on Thursday morning, according to word received here this morning. This affects all trains on the Soo Line running out of this city and the North-Western line out of Escanaba. The settlement of the coal strike is responsible for this move and the new ruling will be hailed with delight by the public as the curtailment of the train service was not very pleasing in more ways than one.

One minute after midnight Wednesday—12:01 a. m. Dec. 18 normal train service will be resumed on the Peninsula division of the Chicago & Northwestern and 25 passenger trains, eliminated during the coal shortage, will be placed back in the service. Likewise, all parlor cars, removed during the emergency, will be restored.

Official notice of the action of the regional director was received by local officials yesterday afternoon.

Also, it was announced that train 317, due in Escanaba at 2:58 p. m. from Chicago, on Wednesday will make its regular trip to Ishpeming and the equipment will return Thursday as 216. These trains were among those removed between this city and Ishpeming.

C. E. Helmar, division superintendent, announced yesterday that all coal restrictions on dock coal in lake ports were lifted yesterday and the fuel business as it affects local industries restored to normal last night. Escanaba's industries were not as hard hit as those in many cities of the country. In fact, the large amount of soft coal on hand at the docks in various ports in upper Michigan would have been sufficient to keep the wheels of industry going in this region for many months.

Stringing of orders concerning the movement of empty coal cars towards the mining fields were issued Saturday by the federal regional director. Coal by rail will be moved in ore cars wherever possible and all empty coal cars will be sent at once into the coal states.

The following Northwestern trains will go back into service next Thursday: Train 123, Chicago and Powers

- due at Powers 7:30 a. m.
- Train 217, Escanaba and Ishpeming—due out Escanaba 2:05 p. m.
- Train 113, Milwaukee and Escanaba—due at Escanaba 8:25 a. m.
- Train 221, Powers and Escanaba—due at Escanaba 8:35 a. m.
- Train 22, Escanaba and Powers—due out Escanaba 7:20 p. m.
- Train 122, Powers and Marquette—due out Escanaba 7:05 a. m.
- Train 216, Ishpeming and Escanaba—due at Escanaba 10:05 a. m.
- Train 114, Escanaba and Milwaukee—due out Escanaba 7:05 a. m.
- Train 219, Menominee and Chicago—due out Menominee 7:20 a. m.
- Train 17, Powers and Crystal Falls—due out Powers 1:10 p. m.
- Train 59, Stager and Iron River—due out Stager 3:20 p. m.
- Train 50, Iron River and Stager—due out Iron River 8:00 a. m.
- Train 16, Crystal Falls and Powers—due at Powers 11:00 a. m.
- Train 55, Crystal Falls and Amasa—due out Powers 9:57 a. m.
- Train 54, Amasa and Stager—due at Amasa 12:30 p. m.
- Trains 18, 20, 55, 19 and 55, Maatodon to Alpha.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
Henry Rosenblum's store will be open as usual for the accommodation of Christmas shoppers beginning Saturday night, Dec. 20—and Monday 22—Tuesday 23—Wednesday 24.

REV. FR. GEYNET TRANSFERRED TO CALUMET CHURCH

Rev. Father Geynet, for the past two years pastor of the Holy Family church at Flat Rock, has been transferred to the pastorate of St. Mary's church at Calumet and will leave for his new charge on Wednesday.

The announcement of Father Geynet's transfer came as a blow to the members of the Holy Family church parish, all of whom had come to love and thoroughly respect the head of that parish. The announcement of the transfer was made on Sunday and came wholly without warning. In spite of the surprise, members of the parish immediately arranged for a surprise party complimentary to Father Geynet and on Sunday night a great crowd of people flocked to his home to say farewell. He was presented with a handsome gold watch and a purse of money as tokens of esteem from the members of his congregation. The transfer of Father Geynet to St. Mary's parish at Calumet is in the nature of a distinct promotion but his many friends in Delta county regret the necessity for his transfer to a new field.

For results try an ad in the Delta County Reporter.

WM. STURDEVANT HAD CLOSE CALL

WM STURDEVANT CAUGHT BY NEATH SLEIGH AND ONLY SAVED BY HAI'R'S BREADTH.

William Sturdevant, relief man for Anton Hermans, who is at Laing's hospital in Escanaba where he underwent an operation recently, had a very close call from death yesterday morning, in fact it was an experience he does not particularly care to repeat. Mrs. E. B. Carr called up the fire department shortly after seven o'clock stating that her house was on fire and both the chemical truck and regular horse-driven hose truck responded. Mr. Sturdevant drove the heavier apparatus and when he turned the corner from Tenth into Wisconsin, the horses were going at such a clip that the sleigh skidded way around and struck the curb at the southwest corner of the crossing. The force of the impact of the sleigh against the curb was so great that the runners crumpled to splinters and the heavy box with its 1,200 feet of hose and other fire fighting material tipped over and landed on top, with Mr. Sturdevant underneath. It was rare presence of mind but the driver hung on to the lines and to this fact Mr. Sturdevant can thank his lucky stars, because in doing so the horses dragged him from underneath the wreck a second before the heavy box crushed his body. He was dragged through the snow for about 50 feet before he finally managed to stop the horses. Jack Smith, who drove the motor chemical truck got to the fire in record time and with the aid of one of the chemicals had the fire out in no time.

FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY MORNING FOR MRS. CALLAHAN

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Margaret Callahan, who died Tuesday after an illness covering many months, were conducted at All Saints' Catholic church Friday morning at nine o'clock. Rev. O. J. Bennett officiating. The pallbearers were as follows: John Caville, Joseph Forrest, Frank Forrest, James Larkins and John D'Amour all of Rapid River. Mrs. Frank Callahan and family, Mrs. M. Thomas, Mrs. Gust Roberts, Mrs. N. Boudah and Mrs. Yerrick of Rapid River attended the funeral.

READ REPORTER ADS

FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES THREE CALLS

SOME SCIENTISTS SAY EARTH MAY BE DAMAGED—SEE NO CAUSE FOR WORRY.

During the cold spell of the past few days the firemen have been kept on the jump putting out chimney fires, due principally to dirty chimneys. At 7:20 o'clock yesterday morning the firemen responded to a call from the home of Mrs. E. B. Carr, where a chimney was burning out. A chemical soon subdued the unruly chimney. Again at seven o'clock last night the fire laddies were called to the home of Mrs. Raymond, 902 Superior avenue. Another dirty chimney. At 11 o'clock this morning the department was called to the home of Frank Shear, where a spark had set fire to the roof of the house which is owned by A. W. Wolfe. This fire was more serious and it had burned away part of the roof before the firemen got to it. The damage is estimated at \$150 to the house and \$25 to the contents.

YOUNG GIRL BURIED HERE

MISS RENA HARRIS OF MUNISING DIED FRIDAY—FUNERAL HELD HERE YESTERDAY

Miss Rena Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harris of Munising passed away Friday, December 12th, afternoon being ill for many months with valvular heart trouble. The young girl was eighteen years and ten months old at the time of her death.

The family formerly made their home here up to three years ago when they moved to Munising. Deceased is survived by her parents, six brothers and two sisters. One sister, Mrs. I. S. Willie resides in Gladstone. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at All Saints' Catholic church and interment made in Fernwood cemetery.

For Sale—Fresh milk cows at reasonable prices. 1715 Ninth street.

TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS
Send your batteries to the Gladstone Auto Sales Co. for winter storage.

ATTENTION LODGERS.
The new door in the Eagles' hall is now down and waxed and those who have seen it say it is as slippery as a banana peeling. Why not give your next dance at the Eagles' hall. See Otto Haberman about it.

THEORIES ON THE FATAL DAY

THE CONJUNCTION WILL BE A FINE SIGHT IN THE MORNING SKY. THE PLANETS ARE NOW RAPIDLY NEARING THE LINE THEY WILL BE ON THIS DATE. YOU CAN SEE THEM CLEARLY IN THE EAST BEFORE DAWN. THE FIRST OF THE STRING IN JUPITER, THEN COMES THE STAR REGULUS, THE SATURN AND MARS, THE STAR SPICA, AND VENUS WITH MERCURY IN THE REAR, NEAR THE SUN. THE EARTH IS SO FAR TO ONE SIDE THAT WE WILL GET AN EXCELLENT VIEW OF THE WHOLE PHENOMENON.

Tomorrow, Dec. 17th, there will be a conjunction of all the planets, the earth alone excepted. Science has been called on to interpret the event and explain just what the effect of it will be on the earth. A league of planets, all pulling in unison, is something new. Such groupings are constantly forming and breaking as the planets pursue their separate paths about the sun. The only startling thing about this conjunction is its unusual compass, all the planets except the earth will be included in it.

According to the theories advanced by some astronomers, such a league of worlds, all pulling together on one spot in the sun may render the sun unstable and liable to erupt great clouds of flame. It is a well known fact that tongues of fire frequently do shoot up from the sun for hundreds of miles. If such a burst should touch the earth we undoubtedly would be consumed. But the happy part of it is that no such explosion ever came near reaching the earth, although it is possible that its heat affected our climate a little.

Perhaps more reasonable expectation is that the league of planets may affect the sun's magnetism and radiating power. The sun has been active of late. Its surface is torn by storms and great quantities of electricity have been shot out. Some of it has reached the earth, where it produced brilliant auroras in the sky.

Sun spots do affect the earth's climate to a noticeable degree when they persist for a long time. They make the entire earth about 5 per cent cooler and increase the proportion of ultra violet light coming to us. The rays of blue and ultra-violet light are harsh. These are the chemical rays that produce the killing effect of sunlight on low organisms. Some people are affected by ultra-violet light. On cold, raw days the blue sky is filled with the rays of this light and those who are susceptible often suffer.

The league of planets may possibly cause an increase in the quantity of ultra-violet light the earth receives but at the most it will not be much. This about exhausts the possible things that great conjunction may do to the earth. To say that the world is coming to an end because of it is the wildest and silliest exaggeration.

2,003 LICENSES ISSUED TO HUNTERS

THIS COUNTY MAKES RECORD SALE OF LICENSES IN PROPORTION TO POPULATION.

Two thousand and three deer hunters procured licenses during the last season of the county clerk's office here according to figures compiled this morning by Clerk Albert J. Pepta. The figure is approximately 200 more than issued last year.

In proportion to the population, Delta county's record sale of deer licenses is believed better than any county in the entire peninsula.

Nineteen non-resident deer hunting licenses were issued to men who came here to hunt from as far south as Kentucky. One of the non-resident hunters came here from Minnesota, several from Ohio and the majority from Illinois and Wisconsin.

No Deaths in Delta. But one non-resident deer hunting license has been issued this season. Twenty-five beaver licenses were granted, and it is expected a number of additional applications for beaver licenses will be made before the season is ended.

It is interesting to note that although there were four or five deaths in the peninsula during the last season as the result of deer hunting, none of the parties killed was shot in Delta county neither did the parties connected with the shooting procure licenses here.

General Licenses Short. The total general hunting licenses fell short of their mark, figures show, as but 1500 were issued through the county clerk. The belief is expressed that the mark would have been exceeded by several hundred but for the fact that a large number of persons in the county are hunting without licenses, contrary to law.

County Reporters. For results, try an ad in The Delta

Mercury Takes Long Perpendicular Trip

THE OFFICIAL THERMOMETER IN THE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU AT ESCANABA TELL TO 14 BELOW ZERO SATURDAY NIGHT ROSE TO 5 DEGREES BELOW AT NOON MONDAY AND THEN RESUMED HIS DROP LAST NIGHT. FAIR WEATHER WAS PREDICTED BY OBSERVER SPINDLER AND CONTINUED COOL. THE MONDAY AFTERNOON WAS THE YEAR'S LOW RECORD, although there were indications that the mark would be fractured again last night.

LAURA CASSELLS, Correspondent.

Coterie Met This Afternoon. The Coterie met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Clark, Michigan avenue. The program for the afternoon was on the American Humourist "Mark Twain, Artemus Ward, Josh Billings, John Phoenix and Petroleum V. Nasby."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Houston of Laurel, Miss., a daughter, Wednesday, Dec. 3. She has been named Jacklyn Clara.

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Groceries

FLOUR—
Gold Medal Flour, per barrel \$14.00
White Lilly Flour, per barrel \$14.00
(While our present supply lasts.)

COFFEE—
Monarch, Brand Coffee, best quality, per lb. 50c
Mayflower Coffee, regular 50c seller, per lb. 45c
Three lbs of XXXX Coffee for \$1.00
(Other brands at proportionate low prices)

LARD—
Pure Lard, per lb. 32c
Compound Lard, per lb. 28c

BUTTER—
Rhineclander Brick Creamery Butter, per lb. 74c
Bulk Creamery Butter, per lb. 72c
Peanut Butter, bulk, per lb. 25c
Peanut Butter, 2 lb can, list quality, at 50c

CANNED GOODS—
Tomatoes, No. 3, Large, per can 30c
6 can for only \$1.00
Corn, per can 18c
Peas, per can 18c
6 cans for 90c

Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce—
Gold Seal Brand, large can, No. 3 18c
6 cans for \$1.00

Regular 20c size Van Camp's, Snider's and Campbells, 18c
Large can Peaches, at 35c
Red Salmon, tall, per can 35c
Steak Salmon, per can 35c
Boneless Codfish, per can 35c
Dry Peas, green and marrowfat, per lb. 10c
Hand-picked Navy Beans, per lb. 60c
Oatmeal, 10 lbs for 90c
Regular large package Oatmeal for 90c

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USEFUL GIFTS

OF ALL KINDS

JUST RECEIVED

A Fine Line of
Hand Bags, Waists, Novelties, Beads and Handkerchiefs

COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER. THEY WILL MAKE USEFUL AND DESIRABLE GIFTS.

WHEEL STORE

Two Phones—59 and 92

Meats

Regular 40c jar Strawberry and Raspberry Preserves 30c
Regular 35c Bottle Catsup at 30c
Fancy Blue Rose Head Rice, per lb. 16c
Fancy Seeded and Seedless Raisins, per pkg 22c
Fancy Ricleaned Currants, per pkg 80c
Pop Corn that Pops—Bulk, shelled, per lb. 18c
Jap Rice Corn Cob, per lb. 16c
Indiana Black Cob, per lb. 16c
Potatoes, select stock, per bushel \$1.90
10 bushel lots at per bushel \$1.75
Cabbage, per lb 5c

Apples—First quality, several varieties, Per barrel at \$9.00 and \$10.00

Select Box Apples—Rome Beauty, Jonathan, and Spitzenberg, all wrapped, per box \$3.35

A complete line of FANCY NUTS and STRAIGHT, SHELLED and SALTED NUTS of All Kinds. A complete line of GREEN STUFF.

MEATS—
Pork Chops, per lb. 30c
Whole Loin, per lb. 28c
Fresh Hams, skinned hocks off, per lb. 28c
Beef Steak—Club, Sirloin and Porter House, per lb. 30c
Beef Steak—Round, per lb. 28c
Bacon Squares, per lb. 40c
Pork Sausage, cereal link, per lb 20c
Brookfield Certified Sausage, per box 40c
Bologna Sausage, ring and large, per lb 20c
Frankfurts, per lb. 25c
Boiled Ham, machine sliced, per lb 50c
Head Cheese, per lb 24c
Corn Beef, per lb. 25c
Salt Pork, per lb 35c
Lute Fish, soaked, per lb. 14c

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Games for Children at Christmas Time. By A. NEELY HALL. (Copyright by A. Neely Hall.) It may be for a Christmas party, or for the family gathering, that you will need ideas...



For a Good Little Girl. with a sudden twerk in her voice—"It can't be as if my baby, our Dan, were here with us too." "There, there, mother," said father Morris, patting her quivering shoulder consolingly.

THE NEWBERRY CASE. Crystal Falls Diamond Drill: That the U. S. grand jury had indicted Sen. Newberry and a number of prominent men through the state...



CHRISTMAS. We are near enough to Christmas to realize that it will not match the dreams and expectations of a year ago. Then we felt sure that the second Christmas after the armistice would see the peace of the world firmly established...



AN MORRIS had if you want to get up in time to do it all over again next day, I'm through. "The family had tried to reason with Dan but it was of no use. One morning they found him gone, leaving only the briefest note of good-bye to his mother...

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MISS FAN. 415 W. STREET. MR. HARRY. 518 W. AVE.



HOLIDAY Satisfaction HERE. WITH EVERY PURCHASE. If you are looking for your Christmas Dinner you need go no further than to OLSON & ANDERSON.

MAKING THE CHRISTMAS LIST. Rack Your Brain, Count 'Em Again, to See That No One's Missed. "There, of course, is Aunt Maria, Aunt Lizzie and Aunt Jane, they're my dearest friends...

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS. Merry Wreaths Help to Make the Home Gladly—How to Keep the Tree Bright and Green. It is not Christmas without a big, gorgeous, glittering Christmas tree and plenty of greens hung wherever possible.

THE BIRDS' CHRISTMAS TREE. To make a birds' Christmas tree, take an evergreen, if possible, but any kind of tree will do if you sheaves of wheat, corn-stalks and evergreen branches all over it to make it look like a large tree...

Advertisement for Olson & Anderson, featuring a list of products like Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Oysters, Celery, Choice Prime Steer Beef, Veal and Lamb. Includes the text 'Asking you to continue your favors we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.'

Advertisement for The Gladstone Grocery, featuring the text 'CHRISTMAS TALK' and 'It is part of our chosen duty to maintain the health of our customers through perfect purity of their food.' Includes an illustration of a person carrying a basket.

Personal Attention

Plumbing and Heating Repair work. H. J. Krueger, over St. Goldstein's...

Let J. P. Mallongre store your car battery for the winter. Prices right.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Henry Rosenblum's store will be open evenings for the accommodation of Christmas shoppers beginning Saturday night...

Miss Esther Peterson is ill at her home on Superior avenue.

Hair Goods—Strictly human hair, switches \$1.00 and up. Leave your orders with Mrs. Torkin...

Miss Marie Burke of Escanaba spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyers.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. G. R. Empson...

Just Received—A complete line of Christmas toys and novelties, suitable for presents...

Victor Standing arrived Sunday morning from Minneapolis, called here on account of the death of his brother...

Wanted—School girl to help with housework. Good wages. 702 Wisconsin avenue.

Miss Josephine Rosenblum will arrive Saturday from Chicago to spend the holidays here.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS. Our store is open every night...

Miss Edith Larson has resigned her position at the Buckeye store...

John and Donaldia Simort, Gladstone, have sold lots of new inclusive and 10 to 14 inclusive...

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Anyone wanting photos of the Legion Banquet on Armistice Day, can get their choice of 4 different views...

Baked Beans and Brown Bread baked to order at any time. The Home Bakery, Mrs. Brasseau.

Wanted—Second hand light logging sleighs. John Morchick, Gladstone, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 298.

John Carlson Jr., of Darggett visited in this city for a few days with friends and relatives.

Give your wife a set of dishes for Christmas—See our new line at the Gladstone grocery.

Miss D. M. Hayes of Port Huron is visiting Gladstone friends. Mrs. Hayes was formerly of this city.

18 inch hardwood for sale. \$1.75 per single cord, of 126.00 for full cord. Dry stacks, each hunkwood, \$4.00 per cord.

C. W. Davis, phone 7. Mrs. Josephine Berry and son Jim left Saturday for Houston, Texas...

For Sale—Set light platform sleighs. Inquire Health Bros. garage, Tenth street.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

To all my customers who have so kindly given me their patronage during the time I have been in business.

THE HOME BAKERY Mrs. Caroline Brasseau

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Our store is open every night until Christmas. See Our big ad in this issue. THE FAIR STORE, Escanaba, Mich.

The double-deck records on sale at O. G. Champlins for 50c. Three hundred steel needles 25c. 709 Delta avenue.

Elmer Green arrived home Saturday morning from Superior, Wis., where he has been employed. He will be at home for some time now.

Open For Business—The new Cozy Restaurant in the O'Connell building next to the Hub. Regular and short order meals at all hours, day and night.

C. P. Brown returned Sunday night from Decaturville, Ont., where she was called on account of the death of her father.

Before buying your Christmas gifts, look at the fine line of pictures at O. G. Champlins, 709 Delta avenue.

We have a fine line of dresses suitable for Christmas gifts. Come in and see them first. Gladstone grocery.

Miss Margaret Lapine will arrive Thursday from Notre Dame, Ind., to spend Christmas with her parents.

Anyone wishing fruit cake for Xmas please leave orders this week at the Home Bakery, Mrs. Brasseau.

Peabodys coal for furnace and stoves. C. W. Davis, phone 7. Mrs. H. W. Blackwell visited in Escanaba yesterday.

Just received a car of comfort oak—perfect fuel for stoves and furnaces. Paine, T. C. W. Davis.

Miss Margaret Bushong arrived yesterday from South Hadley, Mass., where she is a student at the Mt. Holyoke college. She will spend a couple weeks here.

For Sale—All modern 7 room house—corner lot—garage, good location. Bargain if taken at once. At Hebard, corner of Tenth and Dakota. It.

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USE OF EVERGREENS. The use of evergreens at Christmas time is one of the Christmas traditions...

Against the feast of Christmas every man's house, as also their parish churches, were decked with holly, ivy, bayes, and whatsoever the season of the year afforded to be green.

On Twelfth night of the year, the Christmas morn'g, the streets were likewise garnished; among which I read that in the year 1414, by tempest of thunder and lightning, toward the morning of Candlemas day, at the cathedral in Cornhill, a standard of fire, being set up in the midst of the pavement, fast in the ground, melted full of holme and ivy, for disport of Christmas to the people, was torn up and cast down by the malignant spirit (as was thought), and the stones of the pavement all about were cast in the streets and into rivers houses, so that the people were sore agast at the great lampent.

HYMN FOR CHRISTMAS. On! sweet voice of the sky which hymned the Savior's birth, are ye not singing still on high, to that song "Peace on earth, to us yet speak the strains of peace, in the tones by ye blessed the Syrian swains, O'er voices of the air?"

On! clear and shining light whose beams That bear heaven's glory shed, around the palms and o'er the streams, And on the shepherd's head, be near, through life and death, to bless the infant in his arms, Of hope and joy and faith— On! clear and shining light— O'ER THE HEMISPHERE.

A Gift From Santa. When God's Revelations Come. While while we were watching their flocks—the common duty of their common days—that the word of Christ's coming was brought to the shepherds. It is when we are faithfully busy with common duties that God's revelations usually come to us.

The earliest glass known to the Romans was in the form of blue beads.

Entertained For Friends. Mr. and Mrs. Augustson entertained about forty of their friends at their 75 Years Old Rheumatic Throws Away His Crutches.

"I am now 75 years of age, and for a number of years have suffered with rheumatism, occasioned by a severe itching. I was compelled to walk on crutches. I obtained no relief until I began to take Number 40 For The Blood. Have taken eight bottles and my rheumatism and the itching eczema is all gone. On Christmas day I had away my crutches and have around pretty well without them. You have my permission to use this letter to advertise Number 40, as I feel that I have done and try Number 40 and get relief. With great pleasure to subscribe myself, Yours very truly, Isaac Ludwig, Delphos, Ohio, March 1, 1917. Number 40 is demanded in gouty conditions, mania, poisoning, auto-intoxication, chronic rheumatism, constipation, catarrhs, liver complaint, and all diseases arising from impure blood. Made by J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, 40 years a druggist. Sold at Coburn's drug store.

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Society Notes

Wohl-Augustson. A very pretty wedding was solemnized Thursday night when Miss Anna Wohl and Orla Augustson were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Marquette avenue.

At 8 o'clock the ceremony began with the wedding march, played by Miss Anna Olson. The bride was given away by her brother, Fritz Wohl. Miss Lillie Wohl, sister of the bride, acted as bride's maid and Helene Granberg, of Escanaba was the best man. The couple were also attended by Miss Dorothy Kellerman as a little pink flower girl and Milton Lindblad, who carried the ring in a lily.

The bride was attired in a gown of white satin combined with gossamer crepe, and the bride's maid wore a dress of pink crepe de chine and gossamer. The bride carried white roses, and her attendant pink carnations.

The home was decorated very prettily with bells and crepe paper ribbons.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Holsen of the Swedish Mission church, and was witnessed by about seventy-five young people, friends and relatives of the couple.

After the ceremony a very elaborate dinner was served. The couple received many lovely gifts from their friends. They are both well known in this city, and their friends wish them much happiness. They will make their home here.

Wagner-Claus. A pretty, though quiet wedding, was solemnized yesterday morning at All Saints' church, when Miss Eva Claus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Claus, 113 Wisconsin avenue, became the bride of Peter Wagner of this city. The attendants were Miss Max Gerlach and Lawrence Gustafson, the latter a cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony, which was held at the church, officiated by Rev. O. J. Bennett, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. The couple left last night for a wedding trip to Milwaukee and Chicago. They will make their home in the latter city, where the groom holds a job position.

To Hold Installation. The order of the F. & A. M. will hold an installation ceremony Thursday evening at which the following men, who were elected Dec. 5th, will be duly placed in office: Albin Hendrickson, Worshipful Master; Edward G. Johnson, Senior Warden; William H. Freeland, Junior Warden; Henry Rosenblum, Treasurer; Archie Hartz, Secretary.

The following appointive officers will also be installed: Raymond L. De Moss, S. D.; Charles A. Claret, J. D.; John Olson, S. S.; Elmer Anderson, J. S.; Clara A. Claret, J. M.; George Tostenstrom, Tyler.

W. F. M. S. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will have a missionary tea, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Smith, Wednesday afternoon, December 17, from three to five o'clock. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is sending twenty-six new missionaries, who will leave between Christmas and New Year to be our substitutes in China, India, The Philippine Islands, South America, Italy and Mexico. This tea is to help raise the money for their expenses. All are invited and urged to come and make the Christmas offering as large as possible.

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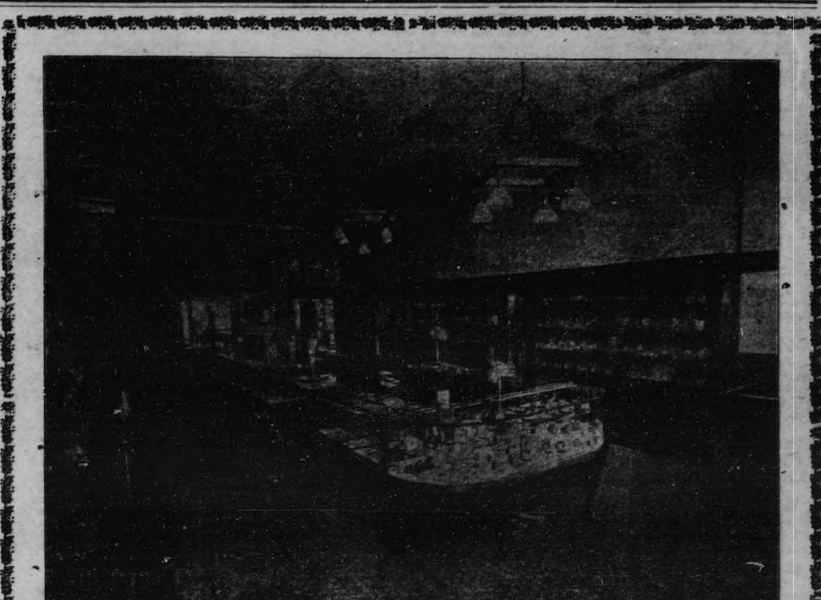
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People To Vote On Use of Fund. Manistique—At a meeting of the Schoolcraft County War Relief Board held at the Chamber of Commerce recently \$400 was appropriated to the Jewish Relief and \$250 to the Armenian Relief, both of these causes coming under the head of war relief work. The remainder of the fund, which includes over \$1,000 in the general treasury and \$4,500 set apart under special clause in the constitution for soldier relief work, will be kept intact pending a referendum to the people to determine how this money shall be spent.

Gladstone Lodge 336
F. & A. M.
 MEETS THURSDAY NIGHT.
 SPECIAL MEETING.
 Installation of Officers.

SHORT NEWS NOTES

Injured Finger.
 Gerald Maddan had the misfortune last week to seriously injure his fourth finger on the right hand while bringing his boat home for the winter. The boat fell on the finger and smashed it badly.

Underwent Operation.
 Miss Marion Ogden, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ogden, Dakota avenue, underwent an operation for appendicitis, Saturday morning at St. Francis hospital. The little girl is getting along nicely, and will be home in time for Christmas.

New Restaurant.
 Mrs. George Mougher of Iron River, yesterday opened up a new restaurant in the O'Connell building next to the Hub store.

Returned From Hospital.
 Miss Ina Miller, who underwent an operation for appendicitis about two weeks ago at St. Francis hospital, returned Saturday to her home here. Miss Miller is getting along splendidly.

Stark is Busy.
 You can't freeze out the stark that old bird is on the job in the hottest days of summer as well as the coldest in winter. The past few days he visited two more Gladstone homes, and left a girl at one place and a boy at the other. To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beaudry, Superior avenue, was born a girl, Dec. 13th. She is the first born and she has been named Dorothy Marie. To Mr. and Mrs. Andric Trembley, Third ward, Texas, born a baby boy, Dec. 12th. He is the second in the family and he has been named Joseph Lawrence.

LYRIC Theatre
 Tonight and Wednesday Night,
 December, 16-17.

High Class Vaudeville
 3 TIVOLI GIRLS-3
 10 Minutes of Harmony.

Tonight's Pictures
"THE TIGER'S TRAIL"
 CHAPTERS 14 and 15.

NOTE—Because of the non-arrival of the installment last week, both last week's and this week's chapters will be run tonight.

"THE PERILS OF THUNDER MOUNTAIN"
 No. 8—"THE IRON CLUTCH"

First Evening Show at 7:30 10c and 20c—TAX EXTRA

Wednesday's Pictures
Sessue Hayakawa in
"The City of Dim Faces"
 A Five Reel Paramount Feature.

A story of a man and a girl who were gripped by a bond as firm as the wall of China, itself; but one was white and one was yellow. What a wonderful drama it makes!

First Evening Show at 7:30 10c and 20c—TAX EXTRA

Coming—Thursday and Friday, Dec. 18 and 19.

FRANK KEENAN
 in
"The World Aflame"
 Further Announcement in Thursday's Reporter.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
 in the sincere wish of
Frank B. Potter
 of the
Central Cash Store

And don't forget that we have a large and complete line of
Christmas Candies and Nuts

Come in and look at our line and we are sure our goods and prices will please you.

Very Cold Wednesday.
 According to meteorologic reports received in the city this afternoon, the temperature is likely to go to 40 or 50 degrees below zero tomorrow.

Johnson-Miller.
 Miss Hazel Johnson and Roger Miller, both of Chicago, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Adolph Johnson, Minnesota avenue.

Tractor Car Leaves Rails.
 De-arrival of a tractor car near the St. Paul docks about a o'clock Thursday night delayed passengers for about half an hour. No damage resulted, and the schedule was resumed without much disturbance.

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Public School to Have Brass Band
 J. J. Bellard of Escanaba to organize band, good opportunity for pupils.

With the approval and encouragement of the Board of Education, Mr. J. J. Bellard of Escanaba will organize a brass band among the pupils of the public schools, to be known as the "Gladstone Public School Band."

FOR EAGLES ONLY.
 Don't forget to attend the Eagles' meeting, Friday evening, Dec. 19th. Big banquet, and book and wing dance will be there to entertain that evening. Be sure and all turn out that night.

WILLIAM STREUBERT, WILLIAM GERRARD,
 Committee.

Jepco: pays its members of parliament one thousand dollars for each session, with traveling expenses.

ABOUT THE WEATHER
 Data is furnished by the local office of the Weather Bureau at Escanaba. Clear tonight and Wednesday; much colder.

Temperature for the past half week.

Friday	High	Low	Frost.
Friday	18	12	0
Saturday	18	0	0
Sunday	6	-12	0
Monday	0	-14	0

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Swedish Lutheran Aid.
 The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the parsonage Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Lind and Mrs. Ole Peterson will entertain.

Lutheran Church Notes.
 The Sick Benefit Society will meet Tuesday evening in the basement of the church.

Lutheran League Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the church.
 Choir practice Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Presbyterian Notes.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Methodist Notes.
 There will be prayer meetings in the following places: Wednesday evening, J. Montgomerie, Minnesota avenue, J. Cowell, Eleventh street, E. D. Van Horn, Wisconsin avenue, A. D. Hart, Michigan avenue, and Martin Joyce, Buckeye.

ESCANABA
 But One Early Car
 Announcement of a cancellation of the early morning service by the Traction company was made yesterday, instead of running two cars, but one car will be operated on this early run to connect with the 300 Line train, and that car will leave the lower end of Longview street at 4:30 o'clock.

Kenneth Fish.
 Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fish of Wells, died at the family home at 2 o'clock Sunday morning after an illness of 24 hours. The cause of the death was believed to have been pneumonia. Funeral services were held from the home at 2:30 yesterday afternoon and burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery.

A Few Don'ts for Christmas

Don't court indignation.
 Don't grumble, whatever you do.
 Don't half fill the kiddie stockings.
 Don't give presents which will be useless.
 Don't forget the mistletoe. Romance still lives.
 Don't forget that it ought to be a merry Christmas.
 Don't deny the little ones' ideas about Santa Claus.
 Don't worry about unpaid bills—at any rate until tomorrow.
 Don't scoff at the lingering superstitions of the good old days.
 Don't let the show of things, buy presents which you can't use.
 Don't expect too many presents. Take what you get and be thankful.
 Don't, if you get up on your o-g-legs, make everybody else miserable.
 Don't forget to think at least once during the day what Christmas really means.
 Don't give a present unless you want to. Better not give at all than give insincerely.
 Don't forget that the giving of Christmas boxes, like charity, should begin at home.
 Don't, if you are a girl, stand under the mistletoe until you see the right chap approaching.
 Don't kiss somebody else's best girl, even though she is under the mistletoe. There might be a row.
 Don't work on Christmas day if you can avoid it. If you have to, however, don't make a song about it.
 Don't give Johnnie a trumpet and Peter a whistle and expect to be a quiet time. It's unreasonable.
 Don't put off buying presents until the last minute. You'll get better values and avoid the crush if you shop early.
 Don't send an electric remnant to a freezing widow with five starving children. This is like throwing a rope of pearls to a drowning man.
 Don't look pained when somebody tells a sixty-year-old Christmas story. That's one of the unavoidable circumstances of the festive season.
 Don't give a new song to some one who doesn't sing; but be still more certain that you don't give a new song to some one who imagines he can sing.
 Don't refrain from giving because you can't afford to give much. The intrinsic value of a gift counts for nothing. It is the thought which prompts it that matters.
 Don't let the wife give you a Christmas present in the form of digits. If she persists in doing so, don't smother them—give them away again, without letting her know about it, at once.

Peninsular Range for Xmas?
 What would please the wife more than one of the new MODEL PENINSULAR Wrought Steel Ranges with Polished Top and White Enamel Oven Door? Prices on Stoves and Ranges will advance again Jan. 1st. Now is the time to buy at a saving. Special terms on Christmas sales.

H. W. BLACKWELL
 Holiday Hardware

SPECIALS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

New Mixed Nuts, per lb.	25c
New Almond Nuts, per lb.	45c
New Brazil Nuts, per lb.	85c
New Walnut, per lb.	75c
New Candies, per lb.	25c
Mixed Candy Creams, per lb.	25c
Mixed Hard Candy, per lb.	35c and 40c
Pancy Chocolates, in one-half lb. boxes at	40c
Pancy Chocolates, in one lb. boxes	75c
Pancy Jonathan Apples, 40 lb. box at	\$3.50
Xmas Candles, per box	15c
Xmas Tree Ornaments, each	10c and 15c
Stationery in fancy boxes, at	50c, 75c and \$1.00
Japan Cups and Saucers, six for	\$2.50
Lemon Peel, per lb.	60c
Orange Peel, per lb.	70c
Citron Peel, per lb.	70c
Coccolata Flour, 19 lb. sack for	\$4.50
Monarch Brand Glass Pineapple, per can	60c
Monarch Brand Peaches, per can	60c
Old Time Coffee, per lb.	80c
Monarch Brand Tea, per lb.	80c
Monarch Brand Peas, per can	70c
Monarch Brand Corn, per can	80c

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When You Think of Shoe Repairs
 —THINK OF—
THE CENTRAL AVENUE SHOE REPAIRING SHOP

This is where you get prompt service and expert workmanship. Every piece of work that leaves this shop has our guarantee to prove satisfactory or we will make it right.

In these days of strict economy you cannot afford to throw away the old shoes if they can give further service by being repaired. Bring them in—if they can be fixed we can do it.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

JOHN WAHOWIAK
 Proprietor
 CENTRAL AVENUE SHOE SHOP Cor. MINNESOTA

Santa Claus' Warehouse

Would be an appropriate name for this store with its many
Acceptable Christmas Gifts

Articles of real value and of permanent use to the owner are in demand these days, and we are well stocked with a large variety of such items—gifts that will be appreciated and used for many months—gifts for boy or girl, man or woman. Look thru this list, then come to the store and you will have no difficulty in finding something to please you. There are dozens of desirable articles not mentioned here.

SKATES
 COASTER BLEDS
 HOCKEY CLUBS
 BOXING GLOVES
 POCKET KNIVES
 INGERSOLL WATCHES
 STRUCTO BUILDING SETS
 ARCHARENA GAME BOARDS
 EVERY READY FLASHLIGHTS

SKIS
 SNOW SHOES
 SAFETY RAZORS
 STROPPING MACHINES
 SHAVING MUGS
 RAZOR STROPS
 LATHER BRUSHES
 STRAIGHT BLADE RAZORS
 AUTO JACKS AND WRENCHES

COMMUNITY SILVERWARE—
 (Adam and Patricia Pattern)
 COFFEE PERCOLATORS
 PYREX GLASS COOKING WARE
 MAHOAGNY SERVING TRAYS
 FINE CARVING SETS
 THERMOS BOTTLES AND LUNCH KITS
 SCISSORS, All Styles
 MANICURE SETS
 NUT CRACK SETS

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Verses to Send With Christmas Presents

With Embroidery or Any Needlework. May all your years be glad and bright. Deep filled with pleasant days. And all your hours know sweet delight.

Christmas Wishes

By S. B. HACKLEY

broadsheet suit of the window display Like one in a happy dream Miss Adriana got on the dining and par-

DIES FROM FREEZING IN MACKINAC COUNTY

Marquette—Charles Dell, a cedar-maker for Oscar Davis, in the Brewster-Oak territory, in Mackinac county, perished while on a deer-hunt, lost in a storm. His body was found, frozen on, on the edge of the swamp about two and one-half miles northeast of the floating bridge on the Little River river, which is five miles north-ward from the warehouse. Dell started out from the camp that he occupies to hunt deer. As he was discovered by the searching party, he was successful after a long chase, disclosed by his tracks. They found a deer that he had killed hanging up in the woods. Having killed the deer he had evidently started for home in the nearest direction. But the approach of night found him floundering in a dense swamp and the rain of the day turned into a fierce storm. Not the strongest frame or constitution could bear up against such odds and at last he succumbed. The body lay on the edge of the swamp, frozen stiff in the water and mire through which he had struggled until overcome by exhaustion.

COUNTY NEWS NOTES

RAPID RIVER Mrs. Charles Aronson spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Rogers at Gladstone. Rufus Burt and Dave Barnard are making a home from Masonville, to Henry Burt's farm this week. There is no need in taking your batteries out of town for storage. We can take care of them for you, and render the best of service. Rapid River Garage. There is no need in taking your batteries out of town for storage. We can take care of them for you, and render the best of service. Rapid River Garage. Mrs. John Cavill left Saturday for Hartford, Wis., where she will visit for a couple of weeks at the home of her son, Fred Cavill. Kathleen Cavill called at Gladstone Saturday. Mrs. Clara and son, Jay of Gladstone, spent Thursday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harris. The change in the schedule of the mails as a result of pulling off tracks 86 and 87 makes a herald of Station Agent H. A. Harris who for a mere wage in addition to his former meager stipend, now sleeps in the depot so as to be able to meet all trains. Clifford Burt has accepted a position as salesman for the Escanaba, Brown Co. He commenced work this week. Mrs. Jacobus of Gladstone spent Wednesday in Rapid, visiting friends and attending the sale. Mrs. Pfeiffer returned from Sault Ste. Marie Tuesday evening. Mrs. Cornish and two children of Negaunee, who have been visiting at the home of Gus Roberts, leave today for Menominee, where they will locate. Baby Young went to Escanaba Tuesday, and had the tooth carpenter a pleasant call. Gus Roberts was an Escanaba caller on Tuesday. Ruth Scott and Rachel Harris went to Gladstone to do some shopping Thursday. There is no need in taking your batteries out of town for storage. We can take care of them for you, and render the best of service. Rapid River Garage. August Goodman spent a few hours in the city on business last Monday. Arranging for the shipment of a number of teams of horses to his lumbering operations at Saker, took a portion of his time and the horses ready for shipment at the Soo Line depot Tuesday morning for several hours later. Russell Cleveland came down from camp Saturday after a three month absence from the city. He was feeling a little under the weather, but has recovered sufficiently that he is able to "sit around."

INFLUENZA starts with a Cold

All the way from Tavistock, Canada comes the news that a Yorkshire boy, whose name in Tavistock Sultan registered number 6845, to James Larkin, Rapid River, Mich., and that the animal was shipped last Monday. Doubtless the animal will arrive in due time and with the aid of good milk Jim will probably be able to reduce the high cost of pork.

Discussing some of the high spots of the past thirty years and up to the present time.

Mrs. Sam Minor Sr., of Oster spent the week end and relatives in the city returning to her home Monday.

Sam Johnston and daughter Violet are going to Escanaba, Saturday.

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Cataract Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrh of the ear and that is by a constitutional remedy.

DR. WILLIAM ELLIOTT Specialist in diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

DR. F. W. STELLWAGEN DENTIST

DR. A. L. LAING, M. D. C. M. Practice Confined to Surgery and Obstetrics.

READ THIS CAREFULLY—THEN ACT. First Class Residence on Wisconsin Avenue.

A Good Property on Central Ave. Both quick possession.

DR. W. ROBINSON OF Forest Lake spent Monday at the Thomas home.

Miss Baker of Escanaba spent last Monday here on business among his old fellow townsmen. The Newsman enjoyed a pleasant visit with

PARDONED FOR THE KILLING OF GOEBEL

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16.—Henry Youtsey, convicted in connection with the murder of Governor William Goebel of Kentucky 20 years ago, is now a free man, restored to all rights of citizenship after eighteen years servitude. Governor James D. Black granted his pardon, after Youtsey had been paroled in December a year ago by the state board of prison commissioners.

The murder of Gov. Goebel occurred shortly after a sharp election contest, both republicans and democrats claiming they had won. The governor was shot in the back as he was emerging from the State capital at Frankfort, and later Youtsey and four other politicians were tried and convicted on charges of implication. The remaining four persons have long since been pardoned.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP COST OVER \$25,000,000

London, Nov. 24.—The most recently constructed British battleship, the "Hood," cost the government \$25,125,000 to build, excluding the cost of guns, ammunition and stores.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS See your batteries to the Gladstone Auto Sales company for winter storage.

For results try an ad in the Delta County Reporter.

Use Black Silk

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Christmas Wishes

OR many minutes on the afternoon that Robertson & Co. remarked down their "window suits" to \$25. Iva Ellsworth, Miss Adriana's visitor, watched from Elsie's automobile with sympathetic eyes a little house woman who stood before the window and directly in front of a navy blue coat suit "cliffed broadcloth."

Christmas Wishes

Iva Ellsworth was the Dixie Queen. It's a big wish for Christmas eve—"Something pretty and new!" "It's pretty, useful and good—everything that's lovely and desirable."

Christmas Wishes

"I want somebody of my people to sit at my table to laugh and to talk with me to live with me and love me!" In the four years since you and father went away I've been lonely—lonely!

Christmas Wishes

"Delmar, you've misjudged me!" her with his arms about her. "I don't know how I'd ever thank that blessed woman!" Miss Adriana took his face between her hands.

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Have every member of your family join our

Christmas Banking Club

- One Cent Club pays. \$12.75
Two Cent Club pays. 25.50
Five Cent Club pays. 63.75
Ten Cent Club pays. 127.50
Twenty-five Cent Club pays. 12.50
Fifty Cent Club pays. 25.00
One Dollar Club pays. 50.00
Two Dollar Club pays. 100.00
Five Dollar Club pays. 250.00

PAYMENTS ARE MADE EACH WEEK OR MONTH. IT'S EASY TO SAVE MONEY THIS WAY!

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK GLADSTONE MICHIGAN

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS over \$60,000.00. H. B. LAING, President, F. HUBER, Vice-Pres. E. J. NOREUS, Cashier

Holiday Greetings

To our patrons and friends. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

The Variety Store George Casey, Prop.

Camels CIGARETTES. CAMELS supply cigarette contentment beyond anything you ever experienced! You never tasted such full-bodied mellow-mildness; such refreshing, appetizing flavor and coolness. The more Camels you smoke the greater becomes your delight—Camels are such a cigarette revelation!

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To All

The Star Grocery

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Xmas Gifts

What's nicer than a Wilbur Phonograph at home Xmas Day—Wonderful tone.

Ivory Perfumery
Fountain Pens
Eversharp Pencils
Safety Razors
Xmas Cigars and Pipes
Bill Books
Ladies' Purses
Copy-right Books
Stationery—Dolls

H. W. Coburn's
DRUG STORE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

will soon be the word of the hour and your Christmas is sure to be a merry one if you purchase your TURKEY, GOOSE, DUCK OR CHICKEN from us. We will have plenty of the choicest poultry and the price will be just as low as we can consistently make it. We will also have the freshest in BEEF, PORK, VEAL and LAMB.

—ALSO—

Fresh Oysters

Come in and place your order for a Turkey, Goose, Duck or Chicken now and when they arrive we will pick out a choice one for you and have it away until the day before Christmas.

Remember, we have everything that a meat market handles for the Holiday trade. Our Auto Delivery insures prompt service.

YOURS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS,

Anderson & Holm
"THE HOME OF FRESH MEATS."

The Old Folks' Christmas Present
By DELYSLE FERRELL CASE

THE old folks always had wanted a baby girl, even long after Henry had been born. But the years rolled by, their boy grew up big handsome and strong, always cheerful and helpful about the farm, and they tried to resign themselves to the fact that their humble hopes never would be satisfied. Old John Barker never referred to them, but every once in a while his wife would catch herself brooding, misty-eyed, of the rare day when young Henry would marry and leave them alone on the big farm for which there was no other heir.

Her sole comfort in the thought was that he would undoubtedly marry one of the bestest buxom daughters of neighboring farmers, who would be content with country life and not expect to take him too far away from them in their old age.

Then came the great war, and Henry went overseas with his regiment as did most of the other true



Accustomed to the Wicked Frivolities of Paris.

American boys. The old folks parted from him courageously—old John with a stern grip of calloused, toil-worn hands, and Ma Barker with tears stealthily hidden behind her faded, loving eyes. He was their all and they gave him.

In the anxious months that followed the old folks' life held the same hard routine as ever on the farm. Old John drove to town oftener than usual—sometimes even twice a week—to see if any letters had come from upstairs, sinister places in France, and he and mother would pore over the few that did arrive in the proud knowledge that their Henry was a "good" boy and was doing his duty. They prayed each night that the Lord would keep him safe to come back to them and to keep him from temptation while away from their care.

Then one day, like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky, came a terrible letter from France, which said: "I have found the sweetest little girl in all the world and I've brought her home with me as a Christmas present to you. The regiment is now at Meudon in Angoulême, and will surely be home for the holidays. . . . She is awfully pretty; black hair, big eyes and always wanting to be kissed. Her name is Angeliqne. . . . Of course she can't speak anything but French, but dear mother and dad, just know that you'll soon learn to love her as much as I do."

The old folks were stricken with consternation. Their Henry bringing home a French girl—a foreigner who wouldn't understand their simple, old-fashioned ways, and to whom they never could reconcile themselves! Such a one—accustomed to the wicked frivolities of Paris—never would fit in on the farm, however modest or "nice" she might be. More likely she would despise it. More likely she would despise it. More likely she would despise it. More likely she would despise it.

Ma Barker shook her head sadly. "I do anything almost to make our boy happy," she said, while the tears gathered in her faded eyes. "We must do our best not to let him notice how disappointed we are. Only I'm afraid she'll never be content here on the farm with us."

Ma Barker went about preparations for the big Christmas dinner with hearty pronouncements, heavy hearted. She was nervous; wanted to sit down and cry, but felt she had to keep up before pa. for Henry's sake, if not

for his sake. She knew of old, exactly all the good things that her boy liked for the Christmas dinner—juicy black fruit cake, steaming plum pudding, delicious brown-roasted turkey, and but oh! she didn't know what to prepare for her—couldn't get any thing if she had wanted to. And the geography said that frog legs were a favorite French dainty.

"Oh, whenever would the minister say? . . . you, and Sally Howarth, too, when they heard about—about 'Angeliqne'—Sally had been 'sweet' on Henry, and poor old Ma Barker had hoped—"

But, ah well! She wouldn't let her dear boy know! He and his Angeliqne would be there tomorrow.

Christmas eve the old folks decorated the house with fir boughs, holly and strings of colored popcorn. They even trimmed a tree as they had done for Henry ever since he had been a little boy. Ma Barker thought, with a rising lump in her throat, that maybe the French girl would look on it all as silly, would cut her lip at their humely endeavors.

Christmas morning Jed, the hired man, drove off in the sleigh to meet their boy and his bride at the station in town. The odor of savory good things on the kitchen stove permeated the whole farmhouse, and the big open fire in the dining room crackled in comfortable contrast to the sparkling cold of the snow outside. Ma Barker busied about, neatly setting the table with her best dishes. She caught old John stealthily coming up the basement stairs with a dusty demijohn.

"Why, Pa Barker!" she exclaimed. "What's that you've got there? I do believe it's that cider that fermented so as we couldn't use it."

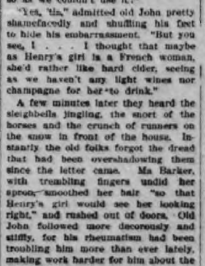
"Yes, 'n," admitted old John pretty shamefacedly and shuffling his feet to hide his embarrassment. "But you see, I . . . I thought that maybe as Henry's girl is a French woman, she'd rather like hard cider, seeing as we haven't any light wines nor champagne for her to drink."

A few minutes later they heard the sleigh bells jingling, the snort of the horses and the crunch of runners on the snow in front of the house. Instantly the old folks forgot the dread that had been overshadowing them since the letter came. Ma Barker, with trembling fingers undid her apron, smoothed her hair, "so that Henry's girl would see her looking right," and rushed out of doors. Old John followed more demurely and stilly, for his rheumatism had been troubling him more than ever lately, making work harder for him about the farm. Yes, he certainly was going to miss Henry's help when—

"My boy! my boy!" cried Ma as she threw herself into the extended arms of the sturdy young soldier in khaki as he leaped out of the sleigh behind the broad-grinning Jed. They clung ecstatically together for a few minutes until old John forced them apart to pump his son's hand up and down and mumble something about the bright sun on the snow making his eyes water.

And then, after the first exuberant greetings were over with, Henry laughingly disengaged himself and cried at them:

"And now let me introduce Angeliqne to you, people. And I want you



Angeliqne Was a Four-Year-Old Baby Girl.

to feel that she's yours as much as mine. She'll love you, ma, as she does me."

From the depths of the hooded sleigh he bunched a diminutive figure, swaddled in furs and laprobes, with two big, sparkling round eyes beaming on them and red lips curved up into an adorable smile.

Angeliqne was a four-year-old baby girl whom he had adopted from a war-devastated village near the front!

"Her people were all killed by the Germans," Henry explained apologetically, "so I thought I'd bring her along instead of letting her be sent to some orphanage."

Ma Barker gave a choking sort of cry and caught the baby girl for which she had prayed so long to her relieved breast. As for old John, he grinningly held, winked broadly at the awestruck Jed, and said:

"We've got some hard cider in the house, Jed. Better come in with me and have a sip before you put the horses up. Good-bye, but come to think of it, Santa Claus' presents always are supposed to be surprises anyway, aren't they, Jed?"

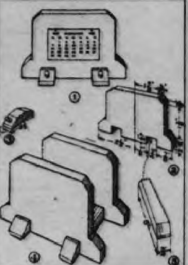
Useful Christmas Gifts That Any Boy Can Make
By A. NERLEY HALL

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It requires no more time to make a useful gift than one which will be of no practical value, so why not decide, before beginning this season's gifts, what will be appropriate for those whom you wish to remember?

Calendar-Board and Pen-Rack.

Of the smaller gifts, nothing would be better appreciated than this article for our desk. Fig. 2 shows a pattern for the board. If you haven't hardwood, go to a carpenter. He will

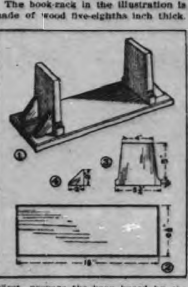


let you pick a scrap from his waste pile, or will sell you a piece for a few cents. Wood three-eighths-inch thick is just right. Both sides must be cut alike, and the surest way to get them so is to draw a center line. First, then lay off the measurements each side of this. The notches in the bottom edge receive the base blocks (Fig. 3). Bore a small hole in the beveled portion of one end of each base block, glue a peg in it to form the front of the pen-rack, and fasten the blocks in the notches cut for them.

Sandpaper all surfaces, then apply some wood stain and wax. A small calendar-pad, locked in the center of the board and felt glued to the under side of the base blocks, will complete the gift.

Postcard Rack.

The same pattern that was used for the calendar-board (Fig. 2) is required for the ends of the postcard-rack in Fig. 4, and Fig. 5 shows a pattern for the base strips, which fasten in the notches in the bottom of the end pieces. Finish the wood with stain and wax.



Book-Rack.

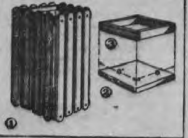
The book-rack in illustration is made of wood five-eighths inch thick.

First, prepare the base board by the pattern of Fig. 2, then the pair of ends by the pattern of Fig. 3, then two pairs of brackets like the one in Fig. 4. These seven pieces are all that the rack requires. Be careful to get the sides of the end pieces symmetrical. Bevel the edges of the base-board.

Use round-headed blind screws for assembling the parts, and place these in the positions indicated in Fig. 1. A coat of stain, then one of wax, and a button of felt glued to the underside of the felt glued to the underside of each corner, will complete the book-rack.

Waste-Basket.

An 8 by 9 inch board, for a base (Fig. 2), four strips out of which to make a frame of the same size as the



baseboard (Fig. 2), four strips cut in half for side strips, a few finishing nails, and 32 round-head blind screws, are all that you need for the pretty waste-basket shown in Fig. 1.

Plane the lathe smooth, trim off their ends and here holes a trifle larger than the screws, near the ends. Screw the side strips to the base edges, four to a side, then prepare the top frame of the form shown in Fig. 3, and screw the upper ends of the strips to it.

Wood stain and wax, or two coats of paint or white enamel will be applied, finish the woodwork.

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Holiday Greetings

WE OFFER YOU:

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- French Ivory Articles for Toilet and Manicuring
- Cut Glass, Clocks
- Gifts for Gents
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- Ladies' Hand Bags

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SPECIAL: Dolls, Toys and Games better this year than ever before.

Stewart's Pharmacy

A Merry Christmas

and many thanks to my customers for their patronage during the year now closing. I trust that I may merit an increased amount of business during the year 1920, which I hope will be a very happy and prosperous one to all.

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Our lines of Boxed Chocolates are unbeatable. Nothing but the best grades carried. You are always sure of FRESH stock when you buy here.

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Wishing the full measure of happiness during the coming year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Glenn W. Jackson

A CHRISTMAS WALK

In silvery softness the anthem closed Like a slowly silenced bell; The sacred calm of a peace divine Like a benediction fell;

A hazy, mild day—for the rugged north Had chosen a windy mood; Like a wonderful restful storm, From the Autumn's plaudits,

The earnest words that had touched our hearts— The warnings, kindly and wise— Had left a shadow of tenderness In Maudie's violet eyes;

As through the translucent opal clouds That melted and melted apart, A sun ray lit the rosy face, The smile was born in my heart;

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THERE'S A SONG IN THE AIR

There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky! There's a mother's deep prayer,

And a father's low cry! And the star rains its fire While the angels sing,

For the manger of Bethlehem Cradles a king!

There's a tumult of joy For the wonderful birth, For the Virgin's sweet boy In the land of the east,

And the star rains its fire While the angels sing, For the manger of Bethlehem Cradles a king!

In the light of that star Let the angels sing, And that song from afar, Has swept over the world,

Every heart is aflame, And the beautiful song, In the homes of the nation That Jesus is King!

We rejoice in the light, And we echo the song, That comes down through the night From the heavenly throng,

And we shout to the lovely King, And we greet in his cradle Our Savior and King,

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THE CHRIST CHILD

Across the snow the home lights glow From the myriads lanterns slight,

And through the street with mistletoe fest The Christ-child walks tonight,

At silent gates, outside he waits, To find a fitting spot,

He thinks the chance, if through the blame The Christ-child enters not,

Where joyous notes from children's throats, The old glad song begin,

Where love invokes and kindness dwells, The Christ-child enters in,

Where hate has room, pride sits in gloom, And wrong invokes unrest,

Though green the walls and bright the halls, He cannot be a guest,

But where the thought that angels brought, To earth's enraptured ears,

God will to him answer, again The Christ-child, entering, hears,

He turns his feet with welcome bent, Enters, and there abides,

Angels have kept low such are best Through all the Christmases.

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PRETTY LEGEND OF CHRIST

Old-Folk Tale Relates That Stars Danced and Birds Sang on Day of His Birth.

When the child of Nazareth was born the sun, according to the Oriental legend, "leaped in the heavens and the stars around it danced.

A peace came over mountain and forest. Even the rookets stung in good straight and healthy on the green hillside.

The grass was hallowed with open blossoms, incense sweet as myrrh pervaded spirit and forest, birds sang on the mountain top and all gave thanks to the great God."

It is taught but an old-folk tale, but it has truth hidden at its heart, for a strange, subtle force, a spirit of gentleness, a new-born kindness, seems to animate child and man alike when the world pays its tribute to the "heaven-sent youngling," as the poet, Drummond, calls the infant Christ.

When the three wise men rode from the east into the west on their saddle-horns were three candles filled with gold and frankincense and myrrh, to be laid at the feet of the uncradled babe of Bethlehem.

Beginning with this old, old journey the spirit of giving crept into the world's heart. As the magi came bearing gifts, so do we also: gifts that relieve want, gifts that are sweet and fragrant with friendship, gifts that breathe love, gifts that mean service, gifts inspired still by the star that shone over the City of David 2,000 years ago.

Then hang the green coronet of the Christmas tree with glittering baubles and jewels of tinsel; heap offerings on its emerald branches; bring Yule logs to the fire; deck the house with holly and mistletoe.

"And all the bells on earth shall ring On Christmas day in the morning." —Kate Douglas Wiggin.

TO TRIM A CHRISTMAS TREE

Pretty Trimmings and Decorations Can Be Made in Almost Any Home at Slight Expense.

As to trimming the Christmas tree, first of all, don't trim your tree with cotton batting and lighted candles, as there is always danger in this combination, and "safety first" should be the slogan in all Christmas festivities.

You can purchase a whole lot of pretty decorations for your tree at the shops, and these come very cheaply, too. But almost any home can furnish the decorations for a really lovely tree without very much expense, and there is no reason why every family whose there are children should not have their Christmas tree.

Strings of popcorn and red cranberries looped from the branches make an effective decoration. And strings of yellow field corn gleam beautifully in the Christmas light.

Crescents, stars and hearts cut from heavy cardboard and covered with silver and gilt, or even colored paper, and cornucopias of bright colors filled with candy and popcorn are very pretty. Form cotton batting into balls the size of an orange and cover with orange-colored crepe paper, twist tightly and tie to the tree with a bit of narrow ribbon. These are pretty on the tree and look like oranges.

It is best to place all the larger packages under the tree, tying only the smaller gifts which are tied up in bright-colored paper to the branches. In this way the tree will not look frayed and denuded when the gifts are distributed, and it may be kept a long time for the children to enjoy.

Squaring Himself.

Last Christmas a young man was invited to dinner at the house of one of the leading men in the town. At the dinner table he was placed opposite a goose.

The lady of the house was seated on the young man's left. Seeing the goose, he remarked:

"Shall I sit so close to the goose?" Finding his words a bit equivocal, he turned round to the lady and said, in a most inoffensive tone:

"Excuse me, Mrs. Blank, I meant the roast one."

LESSON OF CHRISTMAS DAY

Example of Christ should inspire Unselfishness and Make Us Try to Remedy Faults.

Christmas should inspire a world of unselfishness. The example before us is almost too perfect, for it rather frightens us as it shows such divine heights of self-abnegation, but we can try. It will at least take us from the depths of selfishness, where most of us now are.

Each Christmas day should teach us something of the lesson of the Holy Child's life.

If we could learn from Christmas, today and in the succeeding years the serious lessons of self-betterment and enlightenment it has to offer, how infinitely better it would be than just to look on it as a holiday for gifts and feasts, for extravagance and foolishness.

So take an hour or two off on Christmas day and give it up to retrospective and self-inspection. You will each find faults, if you judge yourself impartially, for no one is perfect. Then make a serious determination to try to overcome those faults, for only trying to improve is there any growth in character.

If you are satisfied with yourself, you stay just as you are with all your faults and virtues. But if you try hard to remedy the faults your character is constantly growing broader. This is the lesson which Christmas day has for each of you.

CHRISTMAS

Sparkling snow on the ground—in investigating tang to the air—the mouth-watering smell of cooking from the cozy-warm kitchen—our boy safely home from overseas with brave stories to tell and all the manhood crystallized in him—relatives and old friends gathering at the festive table—holly wreaths at the windows and a crackling fire in the open hearth—the hilarious laughter of kiddies—the new toys make them bubble over—mistletoe nailed mischievously above the door for the kiss you mean to give bestial, suspicious mother—the silvery, tranquil peal of church bells across the snow-covered open places—an amazing forgetfulness of the dour anticipations and business worries of only yesterday—a sudden re-belief that love is life— That is Christmas!

NEEDLESS PRECAUTION.

Hubby—it's all not and nonsense to try to make children believe there's such a character as Santa Claus. They ought to be taught better.

Wife—Our children don't need to be taught better. They know there's no Santa Claus in this house.

The Day We "Ate."

In other words, Christmas is the day where we shall celebrate, masticate on tinsel-bonbons, and the next day we shall meditate.

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Yours for a Joyous Holiday Season

G. R. EMPSON Insurance!

Daughter—Say, pa, what do you want me to get you for Christmas? Be Careful—Well, if it's all the same to you, I'll just keep the money.

Christmas is not just a day of tree-trimming and toy-giving for the kiddies—not just a holiday for youngsters to outgrow. Its spirit is in the heart, the soul—communal between us and all those whom we hold dear as our friends. It changes not, however we may. May its glow be reflected for you through all the coming year.

Christmas All the Year! Every time that Christmas comes around again we wonder why we haven't cultivated the Christmas spirit all the year.

ESCANABA

Y. M. C. A. Workers To Hold Conference

Secretary Gooding of the Y. M. C. A. work in the upper peninsula and Mr. Kaufman, a state worker, were in the city Thursday in consultation with local gentlemen relative to advancing Y. M. C. A. interests in this section during the coming months. It is understood that the project of erecting a building will not be pushed at this time but there are other features which were considered which will be made public in due time. No definite action was taken at yesterday's conference but plans were outlined which it is believed will be carried out here during the winter and early spring, which may result in the establishment of a "Y" in some local building.

Train Service Cut; Use Telegraph Wires

If passenger service is curtailed, the next best move is to use the telegraph wires. It is indicated by the increased number of telegrams handled by the Western Union office here that a cut out of 22 trains in this section was made. The telegraph service has been found the most practical means of solving the problem. Especially this is true in hurrying delayed shipments of holiday goods for the Christmas trade.

Mrs. Emma Kleinhez.
Mrs. Emma Kleinhez, widow of Peter Kleinhez passed away at a local hospital Thursday after being in a critical condition for several days. She was taken to the hospital for an operation as a final resort, but the skill of the surgeon did not avail. She was 34 years of age and resided at 1112 Park avenue. Mrs. Kleinhez was born in Ford River, May 8, 1885, and came to this city with her parents when a young woman, and has resided here for about 18 years. Mr. Kleinhez passed away four years ago. One son, Leslie, aged 15, and three sisters survive. The sisters are Mrs. Pariser Gross of Escanaba and Mrs. Anna Larson and Mrs. Thomas Gardner of Berwick.

Emil Berquist Badly Injured.
The condition of Emil C. Berquist, a carpenter residing at 114 Washington avenue, who sustained a fractured skull in a fall from a scaffold at the new paper mill, is improving. Although a fractured skull is always a serious injury, it is believed that Mr. Berquist will recover, his improve-

ment being very encouraging to the attending physician. He fell a distance of about 25 feet. It was stated, and landed on the concrete floor of the building.

Vagrancy Charges.
Wm. Gallagher was sent to jail Thursday for 60 days in Justice McEwen's court on a charge of vagrancy, while a companion was permitted to leave with a strong lecture. Later the Gallagher sentence was suspended on his promise to get a job and become an essential citizen.

Masonic Body Elects.
Delta Chapter No. 118 F. A. M., held its annual election of officers Thursday night with the following selections being made for the ensuing year: Cecil V. Fisher, high priest; Earl M. Williams, king; Gus W. Willman, scribe; O. B. Fuller, treasurer; A. E. Rothph, secretary; H. G. Eslington, captain of host; F. A. Atkins, principal squire; Walter H. Dickson, royal arch squire; Frederick J. Sachs, master third veil; Claude E. Hawkins, master second veil; Otto W. Gustafson, master first veil; Thomas P. Owen, sentinel. A. J. Young was elected trustee for three years.

Oliver-Smith.
Clinton B. Oliver, prominent business man of this city, and Miss Helen D. Smith, of Iron River, were united in holy wedlock Thursday afternoon at the rectory of St. Joseph's church by Rev. Father Xavier. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver had known that the ceremony was to be performed some time this week, but had not definitely been made known except to most intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver left Thursday evening for a brief wedding trip, as the nature of Mr. Oliver's coal business in this city is so pressing that he cannot conveniently remain away for a long period.

Postpone Contest.
Because the fair markets of Rapid River deemed it did not have sufficient practice to meet the Escanaba girls' basket ball team they postponed this afternoon that they would postpone the engagement scheduled for Friday at the high school gymnasium here. It is likely a game will be arranged at a later date.

Two Widcats For Bounty.
Two widcats were brought to the county clerk's office Friday by Fred Kickbusch, of Cornell, to claim bounty on the animals. Kickbusch killed them last month.

Home-Made Ornaments for the Christmas Tree

By A. NEELY HALL

Suppose that you prepare some home-made Christmas-tree ornaments like those in the illustrations, to go with the ornaments which you have for this year's tree. They will help to cover the tree, and, not only that, they will make your tree more interesting because they will be different from anything you can buy.

The pretty spear-top ornament in Fig. 1 is made of a sheet of letter-paper rolled into a cornucopia, with a thread spool glued in the open end (Figs. 2 and 3), and a small silk-ribbon slipped over the small end (Figs. 3 and 4); then all is covered with tinfoil, and a tassled made of pieces of red, white and blue paper, slashed into fringe (Fig. 5), is fastened in the apex. Tinfoil can be obtained from a florist.

Unless you have electric lights, it is better not to light the tree at all, than to run the risk of its catching fire. But small candles make pretty ornaments, so I have shown a home-

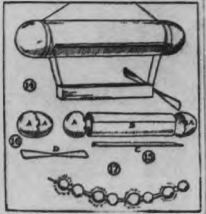


made holder in Fig. 6. This is made by wrapping a clothstrip with tinfoil so the upper edge of the tinfoil projects to form a cup for the candle (Fig. 7). Wrap the end of the candle with tinfoil to make it fit the cup (Fig. 8). The clothstrip sets down over the tip of a branch, as shown in Fig. 6, and the weight made of a marble or piece of clay, wrapped in

tinfoil (Fig. 9), is suspended by thread from one leg of the clothstrip (Fig. 6), to balance the holder.



Little Santa Claus dolls like that shown in Fig. 10, to straddle the tree branches, are pretty and easily made. The bodies are clothstrip, with trouser legs of red paper (A, Fig. 11) slipped over the ends (Fig. 12), a red paper coat (B and C, Fig. 11), glued close to head of the doll (Fig. 12), cotton whiskers (D, Fig. 11), a red paper peaked hat (E), and eyes marked with ink upon the clothstrip head. The simply in Fig. 14 has a balloon with ends made of the halves of an egg-shell (A, Figs. 15 and 16). The ends are connected by a cylindrical piece (B) rolled out of cardboard, to



which they are glued; and a strip of cardboard (C) is glued along each side. The car is a small box, and the propeller (D) is pivoted to its end with a pin. Threads suspend the car from the balloon, and others suspend the balloon red and the car yellow. Probably you have prepared colored popcorn strings, but I wonder if you have made strings of cranberries and glass beads? Fig. 17 suggests a way to alternate the beads and cranberries so they will present the form of glass ball strings. To make the cranberries resemble like glass balls, coat some with glue and sprinkle with the powdered mica sold for imitation snow, and glaze others with gold bronze—the kind sold for decorating radiators or wavy in tinfoil.

BETHLEHEM

Cold was the earth and all the stars,
But Mary's manger smiled
Where in the manger of an inn
Lay warm the Holy Child.

The ox was best when that night
Trod the King of all.
He gave for increase meadowy breath
For shelter his side.

Not all the cold of earth and sea
Can warm the heart of man
Where warm against her nursing breast
A Mother clasps her Child.

O child of almost love,
How glad grew greater when
He stooped to be a lowly babe
Beside the hearts of men.

Long ago—ancient—still in joy,
In loneliness and tears,
Who smiles down through the years,
—Wither Underwood in "Newly's"

MAKE SOME SAD HEART GLAD

Christmas Time for Remembering Those Not So Fortunate as You Are.

Christmas is a sad time in some households, among the older members who miss familiar faces always associated with family gatherings—a list of missing ones which increases as the years go by. But if it is impossible to be happy one's self, it is always possible to make some one else rejoice—this is an easier task than some people imagine. So many are so foolish as to think that because they / don't give benefitfully that it is not worth while to give at all. They forget that what seems very little to a person in comfortable circumstances may appear very large to those who have virtually nothing at all; while among friends a small gift, bearing some sign of thoughtfulness, is often more appreciated than a costly but ill-chosen present. This is an excellent time to go over the children's toys and select those which can be given to go to some less fortunate little ones. Do not select only those which are too battered to be recognizable; such, of course, are not to be despised, but a little glue and a few stitches to freshen up a broken doll or torn book add much to the pleasure of a second gift—for all children love fresh-looking things and it is, besides, scarcely given to give away only such articles as would otherwise be thrown in the ash.

WHERE SANTA WAS BORN

Russian Legend of Saint Klaus and How He Came to Be Known as the Children's Friend.

Very many years ago there lived in Russia a nobleman and his wife, who had a little son named Klaus. He was such a good boy that everyone used to call him Saint Klaus. In course of time his parents died and left him a large fortune, not the least part of which was three large bars of gold. Saint Klaus one day happened to be passing a house, and overheard a father telling his daughters that he had lost all his money, and that he didn't even know how he was going to buy food for them. This worried Saint Klaus very much, and he went down how he could help them. So that night he took one of the bars of gold and threw it through the window. The next night he threw the second bar, and great quietness away. But on the third night when he was about to throw the third bar, the man who had lost all his money came out and caught him. He tried to thank Saint Klaus for his goodness to him and his daughters, but Saint Klaus told him to pay his thanks to God, whose servant he was.

And there, boys and girls, you have the story of Saint Klaus (or Santa Claus as we call him).

PRECIOUS MOMENTS WASTED.



Mrs. Siumm—They're not going to have the Christmas tree at the church tonight. Not till next Friday night, Jimmie!
Jimmie—Gosh! Will I have to wash my hands agin' new week, too?

Christmas is the poker that rakes the dull ashes of the past and brings smoldering memories and resolves to light for the warmth of man throughout the year that follows. It is modern civilization's greatest involuntary stimulant.

Real Christmas Joy.
For something, not only for Christmas, but all the long years through,
The joy that you give is there is the joy that comes back to you.

THE HUB

We have a complete line of Men's and Boy's Furnishings and Clothing that will make very practical Christmas Gifts.

Will be pleased to show our line at all times and help make selections.

We wish all our patrons and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



Christmas Means Love

We cannot picture it without seeing the spangled Christmas tree girl with the faces of gleeful youngsters, glad parents, and happy bodies returned home from town or far metropolis. It sounds the bells and crackling logs and shouts of children. And even our old, round-shouldered, sorrow-ridden knotted, with his eye knocked out on his cheek, pauses to smile from sea to sea, and love is everywhere rejuvenated.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

Tasted Suspicious.
"My dear, did you make this Christmas pudding out of the cook book?"
"Yes, love."
"I thought I tasted one of the contents."
ESPECIALLY AFTER CHRISTMAS.



Miss Romantique—You men—before marriage you pay compliments, but after—
Mr. Wise—We pay the bill.

With this cold weather coming on, and the coal shortage and all, there is plenty of cause for worry, but anyway, there is a good chance we will get the lawn-mower back, when that neighbor comes over to borrow the snow shovel.

Native of the upper peninsula, it is reported, send their women through the woods, buying like a bound on the chase, in order to frighten the deer out of hiding and drive them within reach of a gun. Add data on the omniscient movement.

When a Flint man and his wife were proved guilty of violating the prohibition law, the wife was sent to jail for six days, and the husband was ordered to stay at home six days and take care of the children, but why this old-fashioned and cruel discrimination against the man?

A "Red" agitator at Grand Lodge was showered with eggs and put on a car for Grand Rapids. Can't the Legion do something to suppress these open attempts to encourage radicalism?

A sheriff in a southern county has found a family consisting of a mother and eight children in a state of destitution, and wishing to start a movement toward furnishing it with clothes and wearing apparel has contributed \$10. The words "start" and "toward" in his statements are particularly well chosen.

It is now supposed that the man who held up a Ferris Institute student compelled him to shell out, and then allowed him to keep his money because he was a "good fellow" was insane. Most likely he was, for "insanity" has been adjudged good natured and generous for a great deal less.

We thank all our customers for the season's business and wish you a

Merry Christmas

and may the

New Year be a Prosperous One

C. A. Boucier

Helpful Hints

- Electric Sewing Machines
- Washing Machines
- Electric Heating Pads
- Apex Vacuum Cleaner
- Electric Outfit for Xmas Tree
- Flashlights
- Sewing Machines
- Immersion Heaters
- Lamps
- Grills
- Toasters
- Percolators

John Mallongree



Frank E. DeGross

Cor. Tenth & Delta.

Pianos Phonographs Records

Moving and Draying

Hallberg's Christmas Goodies

Instead of spending many tedious hours in preparing party Christmas dinner, housewives will find it to their advantage and far more profitable to purchase these items of the Christmas bill of fare.

For the Holidays we will have a large assortment of BAKED GOODS, including Pies, CAKES, COOKIES, ROLLS, DOUGHNUTS, etc. Everything that can be desired in the line of baked goods will be found here. Everything is prepared in a strictly sanitary manner and guaranteed to be 100 per cent. We are baking under the supervision of the American Government—a pretty good guarantee to tack on to our goods.

Gladstone Bakery

CHARLES HALLBERG, Prop.
Minnesota Ave. Near Ninth St.

OUR DRY GOODS SECTION LOADED TO THE TOP

With Gift Goods

That Women Will Like

Gifts to Wear Will Always Be Appreciated

Every single item listed in this page makes an attractive yet inexpensive gift. From the big line of varied kinds of merchandise you find it easy to choose something suitable for mother, sister or sweetheart, at prices that in every instance are very reasonable.

Why Not Give Suit Cases For Xmas Gifts

Best line in town at popular prices. Very special values of Sber, Keweenaw and leather. Standard sizes.

Prices—\$1.95, \$2.45, \$3.95, \$5.95, \$6.45, \$7.95, \$9.95

(Second Floor)

WOOL NAP BLANKETS—Large 66x359 in size—handsome plaids, good heavy weights. Big bargains. Marked Special at pair

\$4.98

ONE LOT BOUDOIR CAPS in assorted colors—made of silk and lace—very good looking. They will make fine gifts. At Each

69c

OTHER BOUDOIR CAPS in all colors—made of satin and crepe—some of them real beauties. Special Values at each \$1.39 and

\$1.98

ALL WOOL BLANKETS—Will make beautiful Xmas gifts. Handsome plaids—extra large size blankets. At \$16.48, \$12.45, \$9.45 and

\$7.88



A BIG LINE OF

Handkerchiefs for Xmas

They indeed make fine yet inexpensive gifts—not a woman that won't be glad to receive a few in her Xmas package. As few as you like or as many as you like. At our handkerchief booth you'll find a wonderful line this year. Just list a few here.

- Ladies' Handkerchiefs**
White Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs—very good quality and real classy ones for the price. Real Good Value 5c 9c & 15c
- Ladies' Handkerchiefs**
Very good looking ones, put up 3 in a small Christmas box. These handkerchiefs are nicely embroidered. Very Special, 2 in box **29c**
- Ladies' Handkerchiefs**
Real good looking Handkerchiefs with white or colored embroidery borders. They make fine gifts. 5 of them in a box for **39c**
- Ladies' Handkerchiefs**
Extra fine quality Handkerchiefs, white or colored embroidered border. These surely make fine gifts. 5 of them in box for **59c**
- Lawn Handkerchiefs**
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, made of fine quality Irish lawn, embroidered in white and colors. 4 in Xmas Box for **98c**
- Lawn Handkerchiefs**
Very fine quality—white kerchiefs with colored borders and embroidered. Good looking. Extra Special Value at **19c**
- Linen Handkerchiefs**
Very fine all linen, with colored embroidered border, also with any initial. Ladies' size. Very Special Value at **23c**
- Finest Handkerchiefs**
Ladies' Handkerchiefs of very good quality, all linen, with fancy embroidered border. Beautiful for gifts. Good Values at 35c, 50c & **75c**



Ladies' Silk Hose for Xmas Gifts

USEFUL GIFTS OF THIS SORT ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE.

- Fiber Silk Hose**
Very good quality popular priced hose in black, white, gray, mouse, brown and navy. Extra Special, pair **98c**
- Thread Silk Hose**
Real good kind with little top, reinforced heel, sole and toe, black and white, all sizes. Special, per pair **\$1.48**
- Ribbon Special**
One lot of Fancy Ribbons in light and dark patterns for fancy work and hair bows—4 and 6 inch widths. White Lot Lasts, per yard **39c**
- Fancy Silk Hose**
Handsome hose for Xmas gifts. Beautiful coloring, extra good quality, come in all sizes. Special Value, pair **\$1.79**
- Pure Silk Hose**
Made of extra fine quality pure silk thread, in colors black, brown and white, all sizes. Make Fine Gifts, pair **\$2.79**
- Infants' Silk Hose**
Extra good quality pure silk hose, white only, in all sizes—just the thing for Xmas gifts. Very Special Value, pair **\$1.19**
- Ladies' Silk Hose**
Very fine quality silk hose, good weight, come with humped top, all sizes and all colors. Special Value, pair **69c**

Wonderful Selection of Xmas Gift Items in Our ART GOODS SECTION

Stamped goods for needle work. Infants' and Children's Dresses, Night Gowns, Combination Suits, Center Pieces, Pillow Tops, etc.—all at very low prices.

Children's Special
Mother Goose Cut-out Picture Book and three Handkerchiefs also Little Red Riding Hood story. White Lot Lasts—All on Sale for Only **29c**

Jewelry Always a Beautiful Gift

Medium and highest class Jewelry—here at prices less than half of what you would expect to pay. A little investigation on your part will quickly prove that buying your jewelry gifts here you can save a lot of money.

SOLID GOLD LAVALLIERS

SOME REALLY GLASSY ONES IN STOCK—With Genuine White Diamond Settings.

- 27.50, 23.50, 18.45, 14.45, 12.95, Down to 9.45
- Ladies' Wrist Bands**
Extra fine quality program Wrist Watch Bands, with solid gold clasp. Make very pretty gifts. Special values. \$1.29, \$1.19 and **69c**
- Fancy Brooches**
Very good looking ones with solid gold tops, all in newest styles, according to size. Special each 69c, 99c, 49c and **29c**
- Handsome Earrings**
Best quality pearls and fancy colored gem settings. Fine inexpensive gifts. \$1.69, 98c, 59c and **48c**
- Fancy Hair Pins**
The newer things for pretty hair dresses. All make beautiful Xmas gifts. Priced at \$1.69, \$1.19, 98c, 69c and **59c**
- Lingerie Clips**
Every card stamped Gold Tops. All make fine inexpensive gifts. At prices ranging 69c, 59c, 49c, 39c and **29c**
- Beauty Pins**
Every card stamped 10 Kt Solid Gold Top. Wonderful values, fine gifts. Priced at 98c, 75c, 59c, 49c, 39c and **29c**
- Bar Pin Sets**
Made of pure sterling silver and beautiful stone settings. Pretty Christmas gifts. Prices range at \$5.95, \$4.95, \$3.98, \$1.69, \$1.19 and **98c**
- Fancy Hat Pins**
Some really classy new styles in the lot; some of them with plain gold tips. Prices 98c, 59c, 49c, 39c and **29c**
- Fine Baby Lockets**
With chain, solid gold top. All make beautiful gifts for Baby. At prices ranging of \$2.45, \$1.98, \$1.89, \$1.45 and **98c**
- Large Gold Lockets**
To be worn on a ribbon. Place for two photos. Make handsome gifts. Special values, \$1.98 and **\$1.69**
- Handsome Necklaces**
Made of colored crystal beads. Very good looking; very newest and low. Prices \$3.98, \$1.98, \$1.45, \$2.36, \$2.23, \$1.98 **\$1.19**
- Fine Pearl Beads**
These are filled pearls, so will not break. Make beautiful necklaces. Prices \$10.95, \$4.95, \$3.98, \$2.48, \$1.19 and **59c**

Dress Goods for Christmas

Silks and Dress Goods make beautiful and always appreciated gifts. Why not select something in this line for your wife this Xmas. We shall help you to make selections of material that will please her. Here you can get materials at any price you wish to pay.

- Silk Georgette Crepe**
Beautiful material for waists and dresses. All the newer shades are here, also black and white. Very Special Value, yard **\$2.49**
- Flowered Silk Chiffon**
Beautiful material for fancy waists. Wonderful assortment of pretty new patterns, all colors. Very Special Value, yard **\$1.98**
- Beautiful Silk Shirting**
32 inches wide, in real good looking high and dark patterns—make handsome men's shirts. Very Special Value, yard **\$1.79**
- 40-inch Wool Poppins**
Very fine material for suits and dresses, in all the good shades—beautiful quality. Extra Special, per yard **\$2.19**
- Fine Satin Duchess**
Beautiful material, 36 inches wide, black only. Just the thing for skirts and dresses. Yard **\$2.98**
- 36-inch Plain Wash Silk**
For dresses and waists, in light and dark shades, plain and very pretty fancy patterns. Extra Special, per yard **\$1.19**
- All Wool Batiste**
36 inches wide, fine material for children's dresses—in all good shades. Washes beautifully. Extra Special, per yard **\$1.49**
- Silk Satin Charmeuse**
36 inches wide, all silk, very fine material for dresses and skirts—all the newer colors—good weight. Very Special Value, per yard **\$2.48**

Gloves and Mittens OF WOOL MAKE FINE GIFTS.

A big line on sale here at prices no higher than today's wholesale. Good warm kind for ladies' and children.

- Ladies' Wool Gloves**
Gauzelet style, color pure white—look like Angora, but will wear much better. Special Value, pair **\$1.48**
- Ladies' Jersey Gloves**
Good heavy kind, with warm fleece lining—black only—a fine, inexpensive gift. Prices at **59c**
- Ladies' Yarn Mittens**
Only, double knit, all sizes—make fine Xmas gifts. Extra Good Value, pair **98c**
- Ladies' GOLF Gloves**
A very fine winter glove in black and good colors, all sizes—strong and well made. Extra Good Value, pair **59c**
- Misses' Gauzelet Gloves**
Fine pure white wool—gauzelet style, soft and fleecy—looks like Angora—all sizes. Extra Good Value, pair **\$1.48**
- Children's Wool Mittens**
Heavy knitted kind, in black and gray, also all wool mittens in black, navy, red, brown. Extra Good Value, pair **59c**

Brassiers Make Beautiful Gifts

Every woman needs them—so no reason why they won't make a welcome gift. We have an exceptionally fine line to choose from.

- Fine Lace Brassiers**
A real good looking one—made of filet lace, front or back opening. A style very popular with every woman right now. An Extra Special Value, 69c.
- More Fine Brassiers**
Made of very fine quality, lace and embroidery, white and flesh colors, all sizes. You won't make a mistake selecting these for Xmas gifts. Very Special Values, Each **\$1.23**

Cluny Lace Brassiers

Made of very fine quality wash satin and Cluny lace, in styles that are absolutely correct. Make wonderfully attractive Christmas gifts. Extra Special Values at **\$2.98**.

Make It Gloves

GLOVES ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE GIFTS

For the holiday season we have an unusually complete selection of reliable gloves at very low prices.

- Children's Kid Gloves**
Fine Wash Cape Kid Gloves, tan with black stitching on back, sizes 4 to 6 1/2. Very Special Value, pair **\$1.69**
- Ladies' Kid Gloves**
Made of finest French kid, plain and colors, self-embroidery or contrasting embroidered back, all attractive. Ladies' size. Very Special, per pair **\$3.48**
- Ladies' Fine Gloves**
Made of chamousette in plain white, white with black embroidered back, also gray, mode, tan and mouse, all sizes. Very Special, per pair **95c**
- Ladies' Kid Mittens**
Good heavy warm kind, with soft warm fleece lining; also very good looking, all sizes. Very Special, per pair **98c**
- Ladies' Suede Gloves**
A very fine kid glove in tan and gray only, fancy embroidered backs, all sizes 6 and up to 14. Very Special, per pair **\$2.69**

Purses Make Beautiful Gifts

Have a wonderful line this year—the best ever shown in Escanaba—in all the new and good styles. Prices very reasonable.

- FINE LEATHER PURSES**
Best line it has ever been our good fortune to show in all the now wanted styles and shapes. Prices—\$7.95, \$7.45, \$5.45, 4.89, 2.89, \$1.69 and 98c
- REAL PIN SEAL PURSES**
A wonderful line in all the better grades. Every single one will make a real handsome gift for a woman. Prices—\$19.45, \$14.45, \$13.95, 12.95, 9.95 and \$8.45

- VELVET HAND BAGS**
Newest styles to be had in black, brown, navy, tan, and gray. All make beautiful ladies' gifts. Good values. Prices—\$11.95, \$8.95, \$7.95, 5.45, 4.39 and \$3.48

Things That Make Useful Gifts

- Fine Children's Purses**
Made of silk and velvet. Just the thing for pretty gifts to a girl—one they all will like. Very special value **98c**
- Pretty Vanity Cases**
Made of white kid with small powder puff. Make good looking yet very inexpensive gifts. Very special value **59c**
- Fine Baby Blankets**
In plain colors or Teddy Bear blankets; good weight, soft warm fleece—just the thing cold nights. Priced at \$2.23, \$1.19, 89c and **79c**
- Mittens for Infants**
Pure white wool mittens, with or without thumb, very soft and warm. Extra good value at **29c**
- Rattles for Infants**
A gift that will always be appreciated by the little tot. Good looking, pink and blue. Good values at 89c, 69c to **\$1.39**
- Fine Vanity Cases**
Some beauties made of silk and pretty trimmings of flowers and fancy laces. Prices 98c, 69c, 59c, 49c and **\$1.19**
- Horns and Button Hooks**
Handpainted ivory shoe horns and button hooks on pretty silk holders, in all colors. Very special values, each **\$1.69**
- Rosettes for Bonnets**
Not only are they good looking for baby bonnets, but look good on dresses, in pink or blue. Special, 89c, 69c and **98c**
- Embroidered Pillow Cases**
In sizes 10x16 inches, made of best quality sheeting, all embroidered in beautiful patterns. Very special value **\$1.98**
- Standard Crochet Cotton**
ONT and Star Brand Cotton, all numbers and all the good colors for making or crocheting. Special here at ball **10c**
- Large Bath Towels**
Extra good quality, white with colored borders, edge can be crocheted on as color in towel. Prices \$1.33, \$1.29, 98c, **55c**
- Heavy Table Damask**
Extra good quality, 68 inch wide Table Damask, in beautiful satin finish, very pretty patterns. Special, per yard **98c**
- Silk Teddy Bear Suits**
Some real good looking ones, made of wash satin and crepe de chine, beautifully trimmed. Prices \$4.95, \$3.95, **\$2.95**
- Rosaries of Gold and Silver**
Gold Rosaries, guaranteed for 30 years; also Rosaries of pure sterling silver at \$4.98, \$3.95, \$1.95, \$1.45, \$1.98 and **\$1.59**
- Beautiful Mesh Bags**
New shapes and new styles in gold and silver. They all make very handsome Xmas gifts. The prices are \$3.95, \$2.95, **\$4.95**

If You Can't Come to Town, Order by Mail.

FAIR SAVINGS BANK
BIG STORE OF THE NEAR ESCANABA

Let This List Help You in Buying Gifts.



What Shall I Give?



Give Useful Gifts This Christmas

The cheer and generosity attendant on this joyous event is multiplied in giving worth while and useful gifts
A MOST AMAZING Variety of worthwhile gifts that are a source of constant satisfaction to the recipient as well as the donor.
 Will be found here in

The Christmas Store

*That Mysterious Gift on the shelf Now. Worth two in the store later on.
 Just another way of asking you to SHOP EARLY.*



Come to
"Slipper land"

Wonderful collection of Pretty, reliable, giveable Slippers for Men, Women and Children.

Our Shoe Department has solved the gift problem for hundreds of people every year. This year we are stronger than ever with larger stocks and saving prices. Don't think of selecting gifts until you have come here.

Women's Comfort Slippers—In dainty shades of blue, lavender, wisteria, orchid, red and brown, at pair, \$2.25

Women's Comfort House Slippers—With Cushion Soles. Colors are wine, maroon and brown, at pair \$1.95

Men's Leather Sole House Slippers—Either felt or leather uppers, at per pair \$3.95, \$3.35, \$2.95, \$1.75 and \$1.45

Boys' House Slippers—Oxford grey shades, leather soles and heels, at pair \$1.45

Children's House Slippers—Red or grey, at pair \$1.15, 98c, 89c and 69c



Useful Gifts for Women

SPLENDID SILK SWEATERS—Dainty shades of green, yellow, rose and blue, one of these will surely please her. At \$9.95

PRETTY SILK CAMISOLES—Make useful and acceptable gifts, we have them in dainty flowered patterns or plain pink, yellow and blue. At \$2.45 up to \$3.95

Have you heard her say that she would like a new **HAND BAG?** The popular velvet bags are selling At \$4.45 up to \$12.00

PRETTY SILK BAGS—At \$2.25 up to \$4.95

LEATHER BAGS—At \$1.45, \$3.45 up to \$12.00

What is more pleasing to any lady than **SILK HOSIERY** Why not give her an assortment of black, white, brown or grey, at \$1.25 up to \$2.95

HANDKERCHIEFS—When you are at your 'Wits end' take a look at the Pretty "Kerchiefs" At per box 19c up to \$1.95

LADIES' GLOVES—So appropriate for gifts. Silk Lined Gloves at per pair \$1.50

WARM FABRIC GLOVES—At per pair 95c and \$1.19

DRESS KID GLOVES—In all the desirable colors—At per pair \$2.00 to \$3.50

BOUDOIR CAPS—Something every lady likes and never has too many of. A splendid line At 35c up to \$1.75

SILK FETICOATS—There is nothing that pleases a lady more. Why not give her one of our handsome ones. At \$4.45 up to \$8.95

IVORY TOILET SETS—In boxes—At \$1.45 up to \$7.95

FURS FOR MILADY—In Sets or Single Neck Pieces and Muffs. Selling at last Season's Prices.

A Chest of Tools for the Boy, Gilberts Made, at \$5.95
 Ladies Traveling Set, Creation Covers, at \$1.25

Every Size and Kind **Dolls**
 Character Dolls, Baby Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Undressed Dolls, at 25c up

Useful Gifts for Men

MOCHA OR CAPE GLOVES—Wool lined, grey or tan At per pair \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

LONG WRIST DRIVING GLOVES—Either fur lined or Wool Glove Lined. At \$7.50 pair

GOOD WARM MITTENS—Wool lined; elastic wrists. At pair \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50

FUR LINED MITTENS—An unusual good value At per pair \$3.50

FANCY NECKTIES—No man ever has too many. Wide range of neat patterns, at 65c

NIFFY NECKTIES—At \$1.00

VERY HANDSOME TIES—The prettiest patterns ever. At \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

NECK SCARFS—A splendid assortment of colors and quality, at \$1.45 up to \$2.95

SMOKING SETS—Present him with one on Christmas. At \$1.45, \$1.95 and \$3.95

TRAVELING SETS—What would please him more than one of these, at \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$5.75

COLLAR BOXES—At \$1.25 and \$1.75

MILITARY SETS—At \$2.45 up to \$4.95

SHAVING SETS—With military brushes; At \$3.45

OTHER SHAVING SETS—At \$1.95 to \$2.45

What More Pleasing Gift Than **SILK SHIRTS**—Such a wide range of handsome patterns and prices never before shown here—At \$4.00, \$4.50, \$4.95, 5.95 and up to \$9.85

BATH ROBES—At \$0.95 to \$0.45

FANCY SUSPENDERS—At 75c, 95c and \$1.25

ARM BANDS AND GARTERS—At 75c

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—At 25c

SILK SOCKS—At per pair 65c up to \$1.00

LEATHER TRAVELING BAGS—At \$8.95 up to \$24.00



MEN'S, WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND BOYS'

Shoe Specials For Christmas Gifts

Young Men's dark brown English Walking Boots, at pair \$10.85, \$7.50, \$6.95, \$5.95

Women's Shoes—That are both attractive and comfortable, make splendid gifts.

High Cut Lace Shoes—With leather Louis heels, a new last, selling at pair \$9.50

Misses' Shoes—That in both style and comfort combine.

Dark Brown English Walking Boots, sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at \$3.95

Misses' Tan Hi-Cut Stocking Boots—One buckle. Made of chrome tan leather with good strong soles, at pair \$4.95

Boys' Shoes—What would please the boy more than a pair of skating shoes?

Hi-Cut two-buckle skating shoes, good quality oiled chrome tan leather; green chrome elk leather soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, at pair \$4.50

Infants' Felt Shoes—Give the baby a pair of them. Button shoes, assorted colors, at pair 49c



HENRY ROSENBLUM
 ECONOMY and SERVICE

Dinner and Tea Sets
 48c up to \$1.95
 Toy Pianos
 1.45 up to 5.95