

SHIMMIE MUST GO SAY THE AUTHORITIES

Steps have been taken by the city officials to put a stop to all the obnoxious dances that have been tolerated at local dances for several months past.

NEEDY ONES TO HAVE NO MORE CHEER

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CARD OF THANKS

We hereby desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all the neighbors who have so kindly assisted us during the death of our beloved husband and father.

CAR SERVICE IS PROPOSED

The city council held a short session Monday night to clean up such matters as had accumulated since its meeting a week ago.

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WILL ASK LAW AGAINST HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES

Lansing, Mich.—A new species of warfare against fraternities and societies in high schools is to be waged by Thomas E. Johnson, state superintendent of public instruction.

TEMPERED TO BE BIG THIS YEAR

The log input this year will be bigger than in any year in the history of the hardwood industry in the upper peninsula.

EXCELLENT WINTER WEATHER AND MANY JOBBERS AT WORK

The great reason for this big crop is the high prices that logs command in the market.

DELTA COUNTY PATIENTS COMMITTED TO NEWBERRY, 22 LAST YEAR

Forty-one persons suffering from insanity or other mental ailments have been committed to the state hospital at Newberry for treatment.

IMPROVEMENTS AT IRONWOOD

Ironwood is to have a new \$100,000 hotel built here, if plans of one of its hotel men don't go away.

THE BETHLEHEM PAGERS

The Bethlehem Pagets will be presented at the Methodist church Sunday evening at the usual church hour.

NEW AUTO TRAIL LAW IMPOSES HEAVY FINE

The national motor vehicle law is now in effect and it is a warning to those who are violating it.

THE CURIOUS MISTLETOE

Something like 300 varieties in the world—pink berries found only on Cedar Trees.

ROUND HOUSE BURNED

The round house of the North-Western railroad at Stambaugh burned last Saturday night.

IRON RIVER HAS A POPULATION OF 4,600

Iron River, Mich.—Final report submitted by the enumerators villages to take the census of the population of Iron River and Mineral Hills.

ATTENTION LOGGERS

The new floor in the Eagles' hall is now down and waxed and those who have seen it say it is as slippery as banana peeling.

FRANCE MUST SPEND ENORMOUS SUM IN U. S.

Paris—France must spend three billion francs in the United States during the coming year on wheat, cotton, coal and machinery.

QUERIED FADORS PRACTICAL NURSE

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 15—Legislation providing health insurance for the people of Michigan is coming.

SUGAR BOARD TO BE CONTINUED

Washington—By a vote of 255 to 34 the house passed the senate bill continuing the sugar board.

INSECT POWDER IN GAKE; FOUR PERSONS DEAD

Kalamazoo—After examination of the cake the health officer of the Kalamazoo county infirmary, Coroner R. G. Cook today decided an insecticide was the cause of the deaths.

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# ESCANABA

## Bay is Frozen the Earliest Since 1877

Crossing the bay on the ice Tuesday morning from Stoughton to Escanaba with a horse and sleigh, Jacob Laussen, rural mail carrier, accomplished something that has not been done so early in the season since 1877. That year Charles Smith crossed the ice at the ice docks on Nov. 23.

There is not less than 6 inches of ice anywhere on the bay, according to Mr. Laussen, who said the ice is good, but a little rough in some places. It is surprisingly strong for a freeze so early in the season.

The record for ice remaining in the spring was in 1881, according to Mr. Laussen, when several men walked across the bay on the ice as late as May 4.

**Mrs. M. H. Antonson.**  
Mrs. Hans Antonson, 712 South Fourth street, died early Thursday morning at a local hospital following an operation she submitted to Tuesday. Her condition was critical when she was brought to the hospital and efforts to save her life by operating on her proved futile.

**Mrs. Antonson** was prominently known in this city particularly among the Scandinavian element of the city. She was 31 years old. Born in Sweden, she came here when she was a child and lived here the greater part of her life. In addition to the husband and two children, a boy 8 and a girl 3 years, her mother, Mrs. Charles Carlson of the Carlisle House, First avenue north, survive her.

**Miss Grace Williams of this city and Miss Bradbury of the North western division engineer's office were married Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian parsonage. The Rev. Harry Staver performed the ceremony.**

The attendants were Miss Frances C. Nelson and Leslie W. Buckley. Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury left Tuesday night for Nebraska, the home of Mr. Bradbury's parents, and Montana, the home of Mrs. Bradbury's parents, where they will spend the holidays.

Following the wedding trip will return to this city and will be at home at 509 Ninth street south after January 16.

## LORE OF THE YULE LOG

Should Be Lighted From Portion of Last Year's Which Should Be Preserved for Good Luck.

The Yule-log, a probable variant of the bonfire, is characteristic of many folk-lore of its own.

In medieval England, its duration coincided with the Christmas service. As long as it burned, the tenant had a right to feed at the lord's expense. The log was often carved with the sacred tree of our Saxon forefathers. There is a story legend that our Lord was born in a field and brought up by a stable.

The log should, properly, be lighted with a portion of last year's log, a piece of which is always preserved to be preserved for luck. At the same time that the Christmas tree is lit, the Christmas candle had to be lighted. (A portion of last year's taper has also to be kept.) It was unlucky to snuff the Christmas candle, which burned for 12 days—the period of festivity. At St. John's college, Oxford, can still be seen the ancient socket with the Agnus Dei stamp, which the Christmas candle was placed on the high table.

On the Isle of Man, the folk formerly carried long tapers to church on Christmas eve.

## MINERS STRIKE BECAUSE RAILROAD TRAIN IS COLD

Monmouthville, Wis., Nov. 29.—Because the train in which they were to travel to work on a bitterly cold morning was not heated, 400 miners went on a strike here and returned to their homes as a protest against the railway company.

These may not be the days that try men's souls but they are a severe test of their pocket books.

## DIRE DISTRESS

It is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Gladstone Readers. Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is often the kidneys' cry for help.

Neglect hurrying to the kidneys' aid means that urinary troubles may follow.

Or danger of worse kidney trouble. Here's convincing testimony.

John McDonald, 1115 Fourth St., Escanaba, Mich., says: "About sixteen years ago kidney trouble made my life miserable and I shall never forget the agony. My back was so sore, I couldn't straighten up and my whole body was a mass of aching pain. My kidneys were weak, a doctor prescribed and caused annoyance. My hands and feet were swollen and when I pressed my finger into the flesh, a dent remained for quite some time. This being of some time kidney pills cured the annoyance."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask for a **Doan's Kidney Pills**—the name that Mrs. McDonald had. Foster-McBirney Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

# An Honest Man

By MARY ELLIS BARTLEY

"You have asked me what is troubling me," spoke Alden Ross, his fine expressive face grave and earnest. "As my closest and truest friend, you have a right to know. There is a shadow in the background."

"I surmised some strong reason for your generally depressed condition during the past few weeks," observed Wilfred Lang. "You have been unlike yourself, and I want to help you if it is in my power."

"I doubt it," replied Ross, somewhat gloomily. "A skeleton in the closet is not a very comfortable possession, and I am sorry to say that I have discovered one."

"Drive it out!" suggested Lang, vehemently; "banish it! Ignore it!"

Alden Ross shook his head sadly. "I wish I could, Lang, but a sense of justice, of duty is involved. Shadow and skeleton, it is with me coupled gloomily. And just as there came an angel to the threshold."

Wilfred Lang regarded his friend critically. "I say, Ross," he rallied, "have you been absorbing these unwholesome sentiments out of some old dead-and-dunder romance?"

"No, from dead reality," answered Ross seriously. "I will tell you the story, briefly. About two months ago I became acquainted with a young lady whom I met at Noyes Lake. She was with some girl companions and a chaperon, and those few days were the most delightful of my life. We drifted into a most friendly acquaintanceship. You would not blame me if you knew how charming was Miss Ethel Wolcott; less so if you could recall how much I had learned to love her. I told her that, and she was gracious and responsive. I was placed in a delicate position, meeting her and becoming engaged to her, all within two weeks' time."

"The case of a family high up in a social way, and of extensive wealth. The chaperon was the very best. The situation, and at once took Ethel under her wing."

"Rapid and most promising progress," commented Lang, smiling. "Why the gloom over such an ideal situation?"

"Because I have discovered the utter hopelessness of the case," replied Ross moodily. "You know that what little I have in the world was left to me by an aged uncle. My father died a pauper. When I returned from my recent trip I contemplated changing my living quarters, and started in to drive away the letters of several years. I had only known that my father, from a position of opulence, in a single day had become a poor man. His letter told me why. Such documents I came across among his papers three days after I had seen Ethel Wolcott reveal the terrible reason."

"Lang looked grave. He knew his friend was not a sensationist, and his haggard face and sorrowful eyes told him that he was suffering."

"To you, my closest friend, can I reveal this dreadful secret," he resumed. "In a word, just before my father's strangely sudden transition from wealth to poverty, his partner, a man named Morse, disappeared. My firm was Ross & Morse, and they did a very large exporting business. From the documents I happened across, it was clear that my firm had become indebted for a very large amount to Robert Wolcott, the father of the girl I love. At the time of giving up the case to my father, the widow, with myself removed to another part of the country, living secluded, and he never saw my father, who applied the same situation to me. A letter signed by Mr. Wolcott I found, denouncing Ross & Morse as common swindlers. In a second letter he demanded the payment of his claim or he would send both my father and his partner to the penitentiary. I am satisfied that when the claim was paid it beggared my father. But the criminal phase! Don't you see, that the son of the man Robert Wolcott denounced as a thief can never hope to win his only daughter?"

"It was after long thought and consultation with his friend that Ross decided upon the course he would follow. Two days later he visited the city where Ethel lived. Clearly, truthfully he told her his story. A strange light came into her eyes as the mention of his father's misfortune seemed to recall the story she had heard her father allude to in the past."

"I must see papa," she breathed excitedly. "Do not go away until I return."

She re-entered the room a few minutes later with her father, who stepped forward bravely and grasped with nervous hands the hand of the bewildered Ross.

"Mr. Ross," he said, "my daughter has told me of you. It is a great relief to my mind to meet the son of a man whom I greatly misjudged. It was to save my father's suffering partner from prosecution that your father beggared himself. I do not learn this until after his death; sought for him, could not find him, and placed the money he held me in an investment which has made large gains, and which I planned should revert to his heirs. Ethel," and his eyes rested tenderly upon his daughter, "are you sure of your mind?"

"Oh, papa!" breathed Ethel, "Alden Ross is the only man in the world I shall ever love!"

# Holiday Fun With Shadows for Youngsters

By A. NEELY HALL

Every boy likes to give home entertainments, and probably the best time of the year is right now during the holidays when grandmother and grandfather have come to visit, and an appreciative audience is at hand. There are so many things for a boy to do during this vacation, however, that there is little time to prepare an entertainment, so I shall show you how to give a shadow exhibition, as this can be arranged in a short time. It requires only a few minutes to get the knack of shadow making, and after you have tried out the forms in the accompanying illustrations you will find it easy to devise others.

The shadows must be cast upon a sheet, and the audience must be seated on one side of this, and the operator stand on the other side. It is best to hang the sheet in a doorway so the light by which the shadows are made can be confined to the screen, because the room in which the audience are seated must be dark. By hanging a dark cloth over the upper and lower portions of the doorway the area of the picture screen can be reduced to just the size necessary, and the covered lower portion will conceal the shadow of the boy performer's body (Fig. 1). The light for projecting shadows must be placed about five feet in back of the screen.



Figs. 1 and 2 show a rabbit shadow, and how the hands are held to produce it. Interlock your little fingers, then slide the back of your left hand over on to the back of your right hand, and the nose and head by doubling back the first finger of the left hand, and the ears by extending the second and third fingers, and extend the thumb and first three fingers of the right hand for the feet. By wiggling the first finger the rabbit can be made to nibble.

The alligator shadow (Fig. 3) is a one-hand shadow made with the aid of two pieces of cardboard notched along their edges to form teeth. (Fig. 3) shows how the teeth are held between the extended fingers, and how the alligator's eye is formed by light passing through an opening between the first and second fingers. With your free hand give the alligator things to eat. His snating will greatly amuse your audience. With modifications, a snake's head can be formed with your arm extended for its body. Fig. 4 shows a wolf's head, and Fig. 5 a donkey's. Both are formed by placing the palm of the hands together, with thumbs up for ears, the first fingers drawn in for the fore head, and the little fingers dropped for the lower jaw. These shadows are a good example of how different figures are produced by extending or bending the fingers.



The duck's head (Fig. 7) is a simple one-hand shadow, by dropping as follows:



raising the little finger the duck appears to open and close its bill. It can be made to snap at flies very naturally. "Snake Class" profile (Fig. 8) requires a cardboard hat (Fig. 9). Test finger forms the nose, the second and third fingers, the head, and a piece of cotton held between the third and fourth fingers makes the whiskers.

# Gift Giving

## That Brings Joy to the Hearts of Women and the Young Miss, Is an Art

The hundreds of men who are wondering what to give them will find a happy solution here, where the desires of feminine minds are understood and where all their hundred and one wants are filled from wonderful stocks of merchandise.

# FURS!

Now at the Height of the Gift Buying Season

## Our Great Sale of Winter Furs

Should prove a boon to men who want to remember Wife, Daughter, Mother, Sister or Sweetheart with a useful, welcome gift.

### The Best in Furland Offered Now at a Discount of 25%

From our regular low prices, which, by the way, in every instance is 25 to 40 per cent under today's market value.

MEN—You must visit our Fur Department (Second Floor) personally to examine these Furs.

We know when you see them you'll more fully appreciate their good looks and value. This sale is perfectly timed for the cold weather and for Xmas. We are displaying none but newest style fur pieces, made of finest first quality winter caught pelts.

Several of the New Popular Models Are Sketched Here. Prices Are Surprisingly Low.

In our line are handsome sets, single pieces such as Muffs, Scarfs, Throws, Capes, Coats, etc.—every one that will make a gift worth while.

Newest Style Muffs	\$8.95 to \$49.50
Good Looking Scarfs	\$7.95 to \$37.50
Beautiful Fur Sets	\$19.50 to \$137.50
Newest Style Capes	\$37.50 to \$150.00
Handsome New Coats	\$69.50 to \$150.00
Warm Lovely Coats	\$145.00 to \$295.00

Made up of none but winter trapped pelts—Opussum, Wolf, Cross Fox, Narobia, Lynx, Fox, Coone, Jap Minx, Raccoon, Skunk, Badger, Muskrat and Marmot.

This is indeed a most remarkable opportunity to secure finest of Furs and at prices you'll likely never again see quoted.

## Genuing-Kid Bods'Dolls

2 1/2 inches long, bisque head with hair, regular \$9.00 value, on sale until Christmas, at \$5.95

Ask for Doll advertised in Gladstone Reporter. Mail orders accepted.

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## SILVERWARE

PEARL HANDLED

Berry Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Cold Meat Forks, Cake Servers, Pie Servers, Tomato Servers, etc.—all put up in fine gift boxes. Values \$3.50. Choice, \$1.45 each. (Mail Orders Taken)

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## SILVERWARE

PEARL HANDLED

Cream Ladles, Individual Salad Forks, Lemon Forks, Oyster Forks, Pickle Forks, Sugar Spoons, Cheese Servers, Butter Knives, etc. Values to \$2.00. Choice new. (Mail Orders Taken) 89c

## STATIONERY

A long delayed shipment of Crane's Gift Stationery arrived last week. Some remarkably attractive gift boxes in the lot. Offer same at prices unusually low, considering the high quality of the goods.

Single Boxes and Beautiful Cabinets with Single Boxes and Beautiful calligraphic assorted stationery. 49c to \$12.50

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## GILBERT'S EDUCATION TOYS

Make Most Valuable Gifts for Boys

Ask any youngster—leave it to him—You can depend on that he'll pick one from different sets listed here, being all construction, electrical and chemical experiments.

Everything Made by the Gilbert Company FOUND HERE.

Interesting Booklet Given Away FREE to boys calling in our Gilbert Department.

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## ERECTO SETS

\$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$12.50 and \$23.00

Also a Full Line of Erecto Parts.

Store Open Every Evening From Now Until Christmas

THE FAIR SAVINGS BANK

THE BIG STORE

## What Will Bring Her Joy

### Hundreds of Men Are Asking Themselves This Question.

Then let us make a suggestion: Shop here where your women folk find it a pleasure to do their own buying.

This great store is a veritable treasure house filled with beautiful sensible gift things for women of every age. We're only too glad to assist you in every possible way.

## Useful and Practical WOMEN'S GIFTS

A Very Reasonable Price

LADIES' & MISSES' MUSLIN GOWNS Long and short sleeves, embroidered and lace trimmed button and slipover styles, in all sizes. Special values, \$1.49 to \$2.98

LADIES' & MISSES' FLANNELLE GOWNS Attractive nobby blue and pink stripes, with and without collars, regular and extra sizes. Special value, \$3.98 to \$4.98

LADIES' & MISSES' PAJAMAS Fine looking Pajama suits, in pink and blue stripes, V-neck, neck, beautiful material. Very special values, \$2.49 to \$2.98

LADIES' & MISSES' BATHING SUITS Very popular style silk and Jersey, also jersey top; fancy silk plaid flounce, in all shades. Very special values, \$3.95 to \$5.95

LADIES' & MISSES' BATHING SUITS Made of exceptionally fine quality muslin, fancy lace and embroidered flounces, all sizes. Very special values, \$3.98 to \$4.98

LADIES' & MISSES' WARM PETTICOATS Made of good quality, lace, in pink and blue stripes, gray and white, also plain gray. Special value, 98c to \$1.23

LADIES' & MISSES' SILK CHEMISE Beautiful new styles, lace, in pink and blue, brodered and ribbon trimmed; colors flesh combination. Special values, \$3.50 to \$5.95

LADIES' & MISSES' HANDSOME CAMISOLE Made of Georgette and Wash Satin, lace and embroidered designs, and two-toned ribbon combinations. Value \$1.23 to \$3.45

LADIES' & MISSES' MUSLIN CHEMISE Beautiful new styles, lace, in pink and blue and ribbon trimmed; in all sizes, 36 and up to 46. Special values, \$1.23 to \$3.95

LADIES' & MISSES' FINE CORSET COVERS Made of extra fine quality flannel, front and back embroidered designs, in all sizes. Very special values, 39c to \$1.23

LADIES' & MISSES' SILK CREPE GOWNS In flesh colors only; beautifully trimmed with insertions of lace and ribbon, regular sizes. Very special values \$9.95 to \$12.49

LADIES' & MISSES' FLANNEL WAISTS Made of Eden Plannel, high or low neck, in plain and striped patterns, sizes 36 and 44. Special values, \$2.49 to \$4.95

LADIES' & MISSES' FRENCH VOILE WAISTS Lace and embroidery trimmed; with or without collars; also plain tailored styles, sizes 36 to 46. Special values \$2.49 to \$4.95

LADIES' & MISSES' GEORGETTE BLOUSES Braided embroidered and hand trimmed, round, square and V-neck; with or without collars, long and three-quarter sleeves, in all colors. Special values, \$5.95 to \$10.95

LADIES' & MISSES' FINE MIDDY BLOUSES Navy blue serge, trimmed in white or red braid, sailor and Norfolk styles, sizes 36 to 44. Very special values, \$6.95 to \$7.95

LADIES' & MISSES' FLANNELLETTE KIMONOS Made of good weight materials, in light and dark colors; fancy floral designs, in all sizes. Very special value at \$1.19

LADIES' & MISSES' CREPE KIMONOS Also of fine fleecy flannellette, unbrodered and fancy floral designs, corded and elastic belt; in all colors. Special values, \$1.88 to \$4.98



ESCO COUNTY REPORTER

Ice is Frozen in Earliest Spring

Creeping the bay of morning from St. Louis...

There is not less than 6 inches of ice anywhere on the bay...

Mr. M. Antonson, Mrs. H. Antonson...

Williams-Bradley, Miss Grace Williams...

The standstays were M. B. Ingram and Mrs. Bradley...

LORE OF THE YULI... Should Be Lighted From the East...

The Yule log, a probable was the handle—has some interesting...

On the Isle of Man, it is carried long tapes Christmas eve.

MINERS STRIKE BECAUSE OF RAILROAD STRIKE

Because the train in to travel to work...

These men's men's souls but...

It is clear that the Delta Theatre is cozy and warm...

FRUIT SALES OF U. S. SECURITIES TO BE STOPPED

FOR more than 700 continuous days, including Sundays and holidays, Miss A. Louise Larson, public accountant...

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Reserves vs. Current Demands
The calling rate at the telephone switchboard is enormous these days and the telephone companies everywhere are pressed for facilities to meet the ever-increasing demand for, and use of, the service.

In Michigan the customary construction program, that is, customary under pre-war conditions, was abandoned during active hostilities in order that the Bell System might devote all of its energy, all of its ingenuity and thousands of its trained assistants to the winning of the war.

The result is that the demand for facilities has overtaken the supply and today the Michigan State Telephone Company finds itself living from hand to mouth, so to speak, in the matter of facilities.

It is difficult to build up reserve facilities and at the same time meet current demands because of the unavoidable delays in construction work which have been discouraging, at times, both for the Telephone Company and the public.

But the turn in the road seems now in sight and the management feels confident that, shortly, the Company will be prepared to respond to all demands for service.

MICHIGAN STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?
If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Eat your food slowly and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after meals and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

Final Administration Account
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Some Time
You will be in need of printing of some kind. Whether it be letter-heads, statements, wedding invitations or public sale bills, remember we can turn out the work at the lowest cost consistent with good work.

THE Theatre
Our Patrons
Theatre open every Thursday Friday and Sunday, with high pictures and Double Show Saturday and Sunday.
PRIZMA-NAT
The Prizma camera was invented. Nature's beautiful spots of this world will be shown on the theatre screen in NATURAL COLORS.

MONTANA IN SECOND PLACE
Western States Exceeded Only by Ohio in Sale of Savings Certificates.
Montana was second place (next to Ohio) in the states of the Union for the per capita sales of the United States Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates and leads all of the states of the Ninth Federal Reserve district, composed of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana and parts of Michigan and Wisconsin.

LEGION BACKS THRIFT

Fighters of World War Officially Endorse Savings Campaign.
In announcing its plans for the 1920 sale of Thrift Stamps, war savings stamps and treasury savings certificates, in the same denomination and bearing the same rates of interest as at present, the United States Treasury Department has directed the national officers of the American Legion to give their attention to the powerful influence which are aligning themselves with the spread of this popular saving program.

Illustrating the importance of the continued sale of these government securities and a continuation of the Thrift Campaign as a direct means of lowering the high cost of living, the organization headquarters in Minneapolis calls attention to the following resolution passed by the American Legion in convention assembling at Minneapolis.

"Resolved, that the American Legion pledges its members heretofore to support the government's thrift, saving and investment campaign and urges its local posts to provide a government savings committee to promote savings among its members and direct the national officers of the American Legion to take such action as is necessary to promote government savings among members and direct the national officers of the American Legion to take such action as is necessary to promote government savings throughout the organization and that the American Legion calls upon the American people to support the after war financial program of the government as unanimously and effectively as they did the war plan which proved to be the financial power of organized democracy."

Conforming with the resolution passed throughout the entire Ninth district are organizing for the 1920 Thrift campaign and in many instances Thrift committees composed of members of the post are taking up the work.

"This district will endeavor to lead the nation throughout the entire Thrift and Thrift results," said M. E. Harrison, district director.

"That is our ambition and nothing less will satisfy us."

TRYS THIS ON YOUR POCKETBOOK

One Swift, a North English Iowa, grade school pupil, has written this Thrift Stamp story.

"There is Thrift that is not stingy. There is Thrift that makes us better. There is Thrift that makes us let-tered. There is Thrift that makes us self-reliant. There is Thrift that makes us heroes. There is Thrift that makes us better citizens. There is Thrift that makes the nation the U. S. A."

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READ REPORTER ADS

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Many physicians believe that any one who has a cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease. Cold are about as catching as measles. One thing sure is, you can't catch a cold unless you have it. You find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

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"Some Men Don't Know It Yet" says the Good Judge

This class of tobacco gives a man a lot more satisfaction than he ever gets out of ordinary tobacco.

Smaller chew—the good taste lasts and lasts. You don't need a fresh chew so often. Any man who uses the Real Tobacco Chew will tell you that.

Pat In In Two Styles
RIGHT CUT is a short-cut tobacco
W-B CUT is a long fine-cut tobacco





Have every member of your family join our

Christmas Banking Club

Come in, ask about it

- 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 \$50,000.00.

Personal Attention

Plumbing and Heating Repair work by Krueger... Let J. P. Mallonree store your car battery for the winter... John Huyck leaves Monday morning for Flint...

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

For Sale - Fresh milk cows at reasonable prices... For Sale - See light platform sleigh, Inouye Healy Bros. garage...

Anyone wanting photos of the Legion Banquet on Armistice Day...

Wm. Gerard and family will leave next week for Marquette to spend Christmas there.

Let J. P. Mallonree store your car battery for the winter... Wanted - Second hand, located sleigh, John Morohic, Gladstone...

John F. Card left Tuesday on a business trip to Green Bay... Scatter sunshine with Christmas cards...

For Sale - All modern 7 room house - full corner lot, garage, good location...

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

We have 50 ladies' wrist watches for you to select from - \$4.75 to \$60.00.

Miss Ethel Melton goes to Rhineland tomorrow night to spend Christmas with her parents.

A small crowd attended the dance at the Gladstone Theatre Tuesday night...

Flouride Struble will arrive Saturday from East Lansing, Mich., where he has been attending the Michigan Agricultural College...

Christmas tree decorations - large assortment from 2 cents to 15 cents each...

Peter Cooney left the first part of this week for his home at Marquette after spending a few days here.

We have all the new books out since the war - 200 of the latest - no old stuff. See them at Stewart's Pharmacy.

Miss Antoinette Marosi returned Monday from a five weeks' visit at Marquette.

75c double-disc records on sale at O. G. Champlin's for 50c.

All kinds of games and blocks from 25 cents to \$1.00.

Dance by the V. F. J. club at Eagles' hall Saturday night.

Henry Heric of Ogonski spent Tuesday at the home of Phil Richards.

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

TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS - Send your batteries to the Gladstone Auto Sales Co.

Society Notes

To Hold Installation - The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Auxiliary will have a joint installation of officers next Sunday evening at the Eagles' Hall.

Dental Society Banquet - The Delta County Dental Society enjoyed its annual banquet at the Delta Hotel in Escanaba Tuesday evening.

Swedish Society to Dinner - The Sons of Wasm will give one of their periodical dinners at the Wasm hall on Saturday night, December 27.

Second V. F. J. Club Dance - The second of a series of dancing parties to be given during the winter by the V. F. J. club will take place at the Eagles' hall Saturday night.

THE NEW YEAR - The last leaf fell from off its tree and no man marked its fall.

With joy we've torn the others off Full gladly to begin Another month in which we hope New joy or coin to win.

And the last leaf we'll throw aside New calendars display In the fond hope the new year proves More happy, rich and gay.

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

MONEY

makes it easy to have a joyful Christmas especially when it enables you to give just the presents you would like to.

Because a Member of Our Christmas Saving Club and save like hundreds of others are doing...

\$25.50 \$63.75 \$127.50 You will enjoy saving along with our many other friends.

Gladstone State Savings Bank

Under Both STATE and U.S. GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION. OLDEST, LARGEST and STRONGEST. Double Protection for Your Funds.

PROHIBITION ACT IS HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

one power of alcohol, were unconstitutional. Federal district Judge Hand, however, dismissed the petition...

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

First Class Residence on Wisconsin Avenue. A Good Property on Central Ave.

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Columbia Grafonola



A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

A COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA with Columbia Records means a Christmas filled with merry music and the coming year crowded with joy.

O. C. ESTENSON Cor. 10th & Delta

Christmas Gifts

Fancy Dishes - such as cups and saucers, plates, creamers and sugars, comb trays, hair receivers, puff boxes, etc.

Come in and look our line over and if there is anything you like, we will be glad to set it aside for you until Xmas.

Do your shopping early and avoid the rush.

PHONE FOR IT! THE GLADSTONE GREEN THE QUALITY STORE

Talkie No Needles to Change Indestructible Records See me about getting a Pathophone for Xmas. Frank E. DeGroff

For Your Christmas Dinner

Order your Poultry now so as to be sure of getting what you want.

Turkeys Chickens Ducks Geese

and all the other fixings for your Christmas dinner.

THE CASH MARKET M. P. Foy, Prop.

The Boot Shop



Make Your Christmas Cheery By a gift of Shoes, Slippers or Silk Hosiery.

Sam Rosenblum Gladstone's Only Shoe Store.

DR. F. W. STELWAGEN DENTIST Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. DR. A. L. LAING, M. D. C. M. Practice Confined to Surgery and Diseases of Women.

SPECIALS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

- New Mixed Nuts, per lb. 35c
New Almond Nuts, per lb. 45c
New Brazil Nuts, per lb. 45c
New Filbert Nuts, per lb. 37c
New Peanuts, per lb. 25c

ELOF HANSON

SHORT NEWS NOTES

Brings Fox Pet. Arthur Nystrom brought the pet of a fox to the office of the county clerk to claim bounty. He shot the animal in Bay de Noc township.

Recruiting Officer to Be Here. A recruiting officer for the U. S. Navy will be at the postoffice in this city on December 20 and 21, and will be pleased to see discharged navy men get their Victory buttons at that time. He would also like to talk with those who think they would like to enlist in some branch of the Navy.

Offerings at The Lyric. The picture bill at the Lyric for to night and Friday is a feature film entitled, "The World Aflame." Frank Keenan, an actor of nationwide popularity, is the star in this feature offering, which deals with the present war between labor and capital.

Taken Back to Newberry. Walter Swanson of this city, was taken back to the state hospital at Newberry yesterday. The young man had been confined there on a previous occasion, but after a few months' treatment was released. He has been acting rather queer of late so he was taken to the probate court this week and the judge thought it best to continue the treatment for a longer period.

Skating Rink Ready Sunday. With the somewhat milder weather of today, the management of the municipal ice skating rink has been able

to turn on the water and by Sunday it is expected that the ice will be in shape to commence skating.

Hair Tonic Taper. Chief of Police Louis Danielson was called to the Buckeye boarding house yesterday afternoon to take charge of a man by the name of Nels Nelson, who had indulged in a mixture of medicine, Jamaica Ginger and hair tonic. The mixture had such a strong kick that it nearly hauled Nels over and it came near to putting an end to his earthly career. A few hours spent in the city cooler put him in a better frame of mind and when he had thoroughly recovered he was let go. Nels is a lumberjack and came to town yesterday to dispatch \$15.00 to his aged mother, who lives in a Wisconsin city. We must hand it to Nels that he remembered his mother anyway.

Victory Loan Interest. Monday was the due date for the Fifth Victory Loan interest and people have been cashing their little coupon this week, which in many cases was sufficient to buy Christmas presents. Those little coupons do come in handy and many people would never have gotten into the habit of savings if it had not been for the war.

Christmas Savings Checks. The two local banks mailed checks the past week to members of their Christmas Savings Clubs. In all about \$3,000 was so distributed.

Recent New Arrivals. Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Gerhardt, 1248 Minnesota avenue, a daughter, Dec. 14. She is named Gerhardt.

trude and she is the fourth child in the family. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cornell, Tuesday, Dec. 17. He has been named Ralph, and he is the second child in the Cornell family.

Trains Back on Run. No. Line trains Nos. 86 and 87 were put back on the run between Escanaba, Gladstone and the Soo today, as per the announcement of Monday. All trains on the Northwestern road out of Escanaba have also been put back on the time card.

Hand Crushed. Ed Smith had the misfortune to have his right hand crushed at the Coopersage Plant Monday morning. He was working around a machine called a "hog," used for grinding and cutting up the refuse that is fed into the fire boxes under the boilers. In some way one of the covers of the "hog" fell down on his right arm, crushing the hand and fingers. The accident will lay him up for several weeks.

Fire Chief Gives Warning. Fire Chief Alfred Riddick asks that people be very careful when lighting the candles on their trees at Christmas time. All cotton, tinseled and other inflammable material should be kept away from the burning candles and the trees themselves should not be placed where there is danger of igniting window curtains or hangings. The annual loss by fire at Christmas time is very great in the United States and if everyone uses just ordinary precaution the number of fires can be kept down to a minimum. Let's have a clean slate this year.

Box of Matches Explodes. Frank DeGroff met with a rather peculiar accident on Tuesday, in fact the accident was of such a nature that it happened only once in a great while. Mr. DeGroff had reached into a box of matches to get one of them and in doing so the matches in the box were ignited and an explosion followed. Mr. DeGroff's left hand was quite badly burned as a result of the accident.

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

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

LYRIC Theatre Tonight and Friday Night, Dec. 18 and 19.



Frank Keenan "The World Aflame" A burning message to all those who wish to have more and live better. The story of the mighty struggle now going on between capital and labor. You must not miss this picture

Admission—10c-20c and War Tax Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 20-21. High Class Vaudeville 3 EDDY SISTERS A study in Daintiness Saturday's Pictures

Goldwyn Special Feature FIVE REELS. Also 2 Reel Mack Sennett Comedy "THE FOOLISH AGE" First Evening Show at 7:30 10c and 20c—TAX EXTRA

Sunday's Pictures Peggy Hyland and "Bonnie Annie Lorrie" 5 Reel Fox Feature. Also 2 Reel Sennett Comedy "THE FOOLISH AGE" First Evening Show at 7:30 10c and 20c—TAX EXTRA

SOME TIMELY FACTS ON MEXICO

TOTAL AREA OF THAT COUNTRY IS LESS THAN THAT OF OUR FIVE LARGEST STATES.

Washington, D. C.—(Permanent geographical facts about Mexico are given in the following bulletin of the National Geographic Society.

"Prior to 1875, Mexico, as a Spanish colony, and the United States covered approximately equal areas of North America but the Texas secession and the result of the Mexican war added nearly a million square miles to our territory, and the extent of Mexico now is less than one-fourth that of continental United States," says the bulletin, which is based on several communications to the Society.



WOMEN KNOW

sweet tone when they hear it and a beautiful cabinet when they see it; that's why the "Colonial" appeals so strongly to every woman who sees it.

We invite every woman in Gladstone to come in and compare the "Colonial" tone and looks with any other instrument. "Colonial" plays any record—as you like it.

The Buckeye Store Gladstone Union Co-Operative Store BOYER'S OLD STAND. Phone 164. Delta Ave.

Cheer Up! We're All Still Here

Old Mother Earth Refused to Blow Up, so Continue with your shopping.



Why go out of town to buy your holiday goods? People from Escanaba and nearby towns come to

THE VARIETY STORE. George Casey, Prop. Open Nights.

The total area of the republic of Mexico (747,000 square miles) is less than that of our five largest states—Texas, California, Montana, New Mexico and Arizona—combined, all of these except Montana having been a part of New Spain 75 years ago. None of the 21 political subdivisions of our neighbor is as large as any of the five states named, but the Mexican states contiguous to the United States aggregate an extent greater than that of Texas.

States of Texas. Chihuahua, the largest Mexican state, approximates in area (87,000 square miles) that of Utah, Sonora, Colorado and Durango (84,000 square miles) of Kentucky. Nine subdivisions of the United States (excluding Alaska) are larger than Chihuahua. 12 of greater magnitude than Sonora, and 32 larger than Durango. The rugged and desert character of the Mexican border states support sparse populations, except where mining exploitation and cities resulting therefrom have concentrated settlement.

"The meeting snows from the San Juan and Sangre de Cristo ranges of the Rocky Mountains in southern Colorado from the genesis of the Rio Grande, which, after flowing south through New Mexico, bends southeast at the western extremity of Texas, courses between it and Mexico for a distance equal to that of St. Louis from New York and descends in 1,100 miles from an elevation of 4,500 feet to sea-level at the Gulf of Mexico.

The Rio Grande. "Except when in flood the Rio Grande is apparently an unimportant stream and readily crossed. For the normal flow is well utilized for irrigation in both countries; but it has served in a part of its course as a difficult of exploration. The changes wrought by freshets, which shift the channel, demanded the attention of international commission, which has adjusted the boundary along the Rio Grande to meet the varying conditions. The uncertainty of this is illustrated by a claim some years ago that a portion of the important city of El Paso, Texas, was Mexican soil. The remaining 700 miles of the international boundary to the west separating our neighbor republic from Mexico, Arizona and California, is through an arid desert section, much of which is mountainous. This is not a direct line, but has five changes in alignment, which have been accurately surveyed and established by 25 permanent monuments easily distinguishable.

The Population. "Mexico has an area approximately

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Get your Christmas Candies, Nuts and Confections at our store. We have an exceptionally large line and the quality is the very best to be had. WE HAVE MIXED NUTS (Fancy Grade) WALNUTS ALMONDS PECANNS BRAZILS FILBERTS PEANUTS SHELLED WALNUTS SHELLED ALMONDS Also a nice assortment of CANDIES in both bulk and in fancy one and half pound Christmas boxes.

Besides we have a dandy line of APPLES, ORANGES, GRAPE FRUIT, CERY, FOOTPHIC LETTUCE, RIPE TOMATOES and CANTERBRIES. Get our prices before buying your Holiday goods. We have the right goods at the RIGHT price.

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For An Old-Fashioned Christmas Give Useful Gifts

Cunning Dollies are here awaiting their little mistress, dressed and undressed, large or small, some of them have real hair, surely you can find the dolly you want from our assortment. At all prices from 25c up.

WORTH WHILE SUGGESTIONS Why not give Blankets, our stock is most complete, see these before you buy.

- American No. 4 (Grey only) Good size and fair weight, at 2.45 American No. (Grey only) Full size good weight, at 3.75 American Standard (White only) 60 x 76 in. With blue or pink borders, at 3.45 American No. 6, Grey only 64 x 76 in. splendid weight, at 3.25 Pink or blue borders.

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Never have you had such an opportunity to make selections from so large and beautiful assortments that is found here this season. Either for Men, Women or Children, they are pleasing and practical gifts that are highly appreciated. Prices are moderate, kerchiefs of highest quality. See them and make early selections.

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- Velvet and Silk Bags are the most popular, we are showing some real beauties, fancy tops and everything to suit Milady's taste. Various shapes and sizes to choose from, at moderate prices. Fancy Silk Bags, at 2.25 up to 4.45 Fancy Velvet Bags, at 1.45 up to 12.00 Leather Bags, at 95c up to 5.95 Leather Hand Purses, at 1.45 up to 12.00 All the latest shapes and sizes.

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one-fourth that of the United States, a fourth of whose area once belonged to Mexico. It has a coast line some 6,000 miles long, although its greatest length is less than 2,000 miles and its greatest breadth only 750 miles. Although its area is only one-fourth that of Brazil, its population is approximately equal to that of the largest republic of the southern continent.

"Some 15,000,000 souls live within its borders of whom more than two-thirds can neither read nor write. "Of the total population, only 19 per cent are white, 42 per cent are mixed percentage, while 39 per cent still maintain their Indian blood uncorrupted. The foreign population in 1912 numbered 109,000 souls, of whom 20,000 were Americans, 20,000 Spanish and 6,000 British.

Good Railroads. "Mexico probably has a greater range of remarkable vegetation than any other country in the world. "No other country in the New World, south of the Rio Grande, was so well supplied with railroads as was Mexico prior to the Mexican revolution. Then it had 29,666 miles of up-to-date American railroad. At six different points lines crossed, the frontier from the United States, and Laredo, Eagle Pass and El Paso gate ways handled much traffic to and from Mexico. The Mexican railroads carried 11,800,000 passengers annually at that time, and handled about 11,000,000 tons of freight. Their total revenues amounted to about \$40,000,000.

A Treasure House. "Humboldt once pronounced Mexico "the treasure house of the world." Before the World War, Mexico produced one-third of the world's silver, a considerable percentage of its gold, one-ninth of its lead, and one-twentieth of its copper. The country's mineral production exclusive of iron, coal and petroleum, amounted to 218,000,000 in 1910. With the exception of Campeche, Tabasco and Yucatan, every state in the Mexican republic possess mines, of which there are 21,000, covering 623,000 acres of

mineral lands, and giving employment to half a million men. Yet just of the Maduro revolution, upward of 5,000 mining claims were registered each year."

Xmas Specials

- Why not take advantage of our Xmas Specials and do your Xmas shopping with us? We carry a varied and complete assortment of presents appropriate for every member of the family, your relatives and your friends. We quote here a variety of selections suitable for this occasion: Casseroles ranging in prices from \$4.00 to \$4.75 Carving Sets ranging in prices \$3.20 to \$8.85 Aluminum Percolators from \$2.90 to \$8.50 A fine assortment of High Grade Silverware, including Butter Knives, Serving Spoons, Pickle Forks, Tomato Servers, Sets, etc. Men's and Boys' Skates from 90c to \$5.00 Men's Hockey Shoe Skates, while they last, pair \$9.00 Ladies' Skates from \$1.00 to \$3.00 We also have one pair of Ladies' Tubular Skates, of highest quality, still for only \$12.00. SKIS—5 Ft.—\$1.65; 6 Ft.—\$1.75; 7 Ft.—\$1.80; and 8 Ft.—\$3.15. Sleighs are ideal gifts for the youngsters. As low as \$1.25 up to \$3.75. Chateau Thierry Games at \$1.00 Maeline Guns at \$1.00 Erector Sets that combine both pleasure and skill for boys. We also have a fine display of pocket knives and Flashlights for your approval. Gladstone Hardware Co. TINNING A SPECIALTY