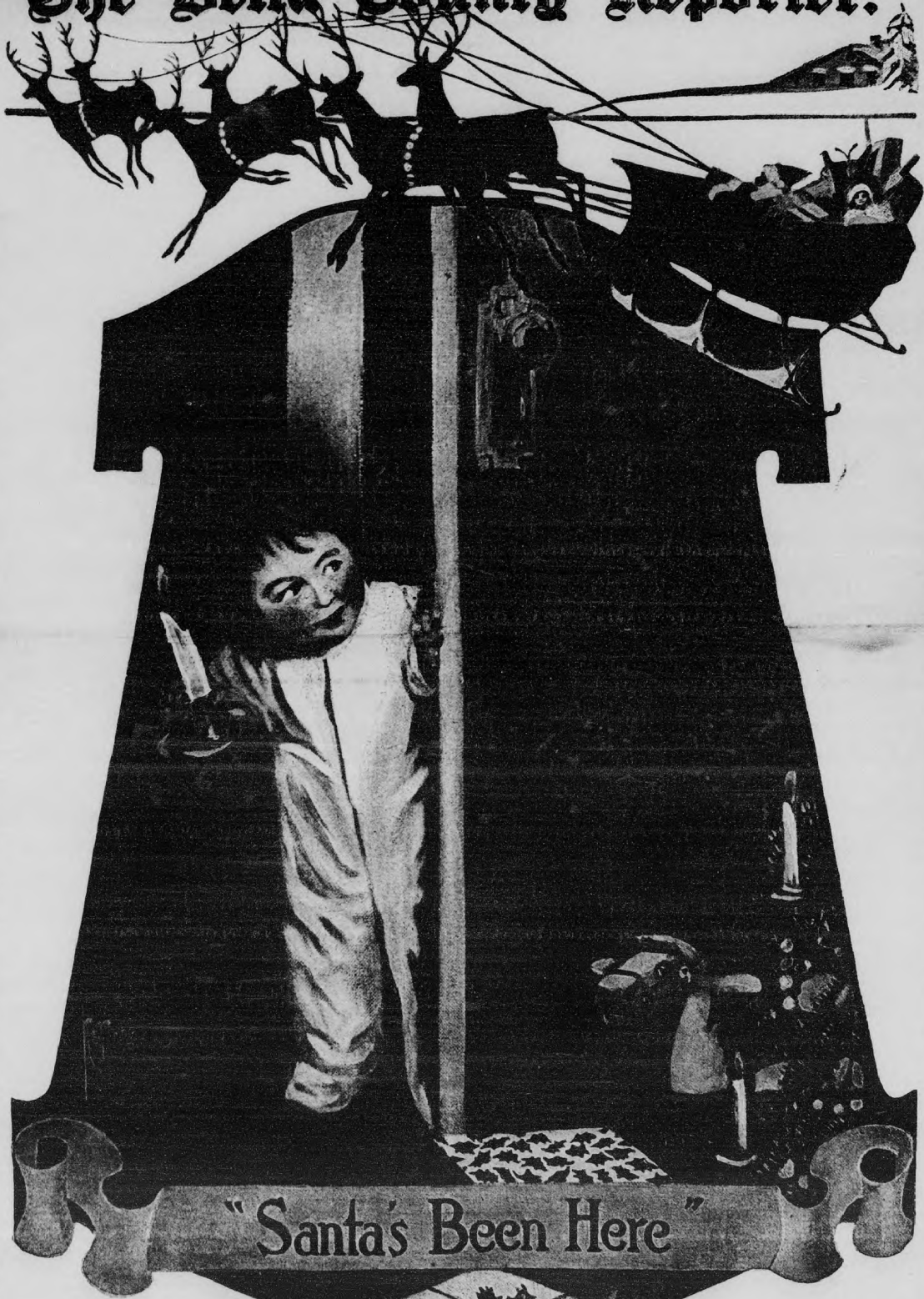


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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

1920

A Merry Christmas To You

We hope that you will get everything you wished for and more too! After it is all over and we sit back and ponder over things we cannot help but think that it is a great old world after all, BUT

ARE YOU FORGETTING ANYONE?

This store of ours is ready for the "last minute shopper." Ready to supply you with a wide variety of useful and appreciated gifts. Ready to give you the care and courtesy which we want you to have. Ready to sell you our merchandise at prices far lower than their true worth. Bring your gift giving list here and it will be filled at lower cost than you had probably anticipated. For your convenience

Both Stores Will Be Open Every Evening Till Christmas

Handkerchiefs Always Welcomed!

A gift of handkerchiefs is never amiss. Not a woman in the land but appreciates a dainty handkerchief. Nor can there be too many of them to suit her.

Five Cent Handkerchiefs!

Send the youngsters in and let them buy these handkerchiefs. They will bring home such real values that you will be agreeably surprised. We haven't seen their equal for three years.

Ten Cent Handkerchiefs!

No wonder that we are proud of our handkerchief line. This price includes fancy colored/whipped edges on sheer lawn, with dainty embroidery design at the corner.

Eighteen Cent Handkerchiefs!

Send the youngsters in and let them buy these handkerchiefs for, and consider them worth it. When you see these hem-stitched handkerchiefs of sheer lawn, with their dainty colored embroidery at the corner, you'll be pleased to give them for Christmas.

Twenty Five Cent Handkerchiefs!

Especially fine showing of imported handkerchiefs are here at this price. Embroidered by the Peasants and Nuns of France and Ireland, you may be sure of only the finest of workmanship. Not a handkerchief here at this low price that is not worth much more.

Gifts for Women	Gifts for Girls
Women's Bath Robes from \$6.95 to \$12.00	Girl's Knitted mittens all colors 25c to \$1.50
Women's Silk Hosiery from \$2.00 to \$4.00	Girl's Knitted gloves all colors 25c to \$1.50
Women's Tea Aprons 85c to \$1.39	Girl's Woolen Hose Burlington Knit to \$1.19
Women's Sweaters from \$8.95 to \$12.50	Girl's Cotton Hose from 39c to 79c
Women's Gloves from \$1.25 to \$6.50	Girl's Fancy Bath Robes \$3.00 to \$4.75
Women's Petticoats from \$2.25 to \$10.95	Girl's Fancy Silk Hair Ribbon yard 35c
Women's Morning Caps 75c to \$1.85	Girl's Fancy Silk Hair Ribbons yard 69c
Women's Purses from \$1.19 to \$2.45	Girl's Plaid Gingham for Dresses yard 25c
Women's Camisoles from \$2.75 to \$3.45	Girl's Hair Ribbon Clasp of bronze 15c
Women's waists and blouses \$2.19 to \$16.00	Girl's Gingham Dresses One Third OFF.

Women's Coats
Nothing Reserved
1-3 off
Off



Women's Furs
Nothing Reserved
20%

Women's and Children's House Slippers

Give house slippers—especially those fine fur or felt trimmed slippers with the soft padded leather soles. They make any cold floor easy for you to walk upon without getting chilled.

Bright Red Slippers for Children

Those dandy little Cavalier style slippers with the bright red felt and decorated roll tops, are an excellent gift for children. We have them in the smallest as the largest sizes, \$2.10 and \$1.95 a pair.

Women's Soft Sole Slippers

These are in a wide range of colors, such as blues, browns, tan, grey, maroon and many other shades. Trimmed with very good quality satin ribbon and fancy pompons they make a pleasing gift. A pair only \$2.40.

Women's Leather Sole Slippers

These are flexible leather soles very comfortable, and are in many shades of felt uppers. Uppers either fur or satin trimmed. All the wanted colors are here at a pair \$2.75

Gifts for Boys	Gifts for Men
Boy's leather Mittens Smallest size 19c	Men's Leather Belts, all colors 35c to \$3.00
Boy's Leather mittens largest sizes 59c	Men's Dress Mittens Finest pair \$3.95
Boy's Leather Mittens Elastic Wrists 75c	Men's Garters all colors pair 25c to 75c
Boy's Khaki Cotton Flannel Blouses \$1.39	Men's Kid Gloves all colors up to \$6.50
Boy's Blouses of Percale or Gingham 88c	Men's Fancy Silk or Knitted ties 45c to \$5.50
Boy's leather belts Patent Buckles 35c	Men's cotton, silk or Linen handkerchiefs 15c to \$2.00
Boy's Winter Caps, Newest Styles \$1.49	Men's Dress Shirts from \$6.50 to \$2.00
Boy's Silk Ties Reversible, each 45c	Men's Flannel Shirts \$3.95 to \$7.50
Boy's Yarn Hockey caps up, from 29c	Men's Knitted Gloves black and colors to \$1.50
Boy's \$2.75 Knee Pants all sizes \$1.95	Men's Work Mittens lined and unlined up to \$3.35

SID GOLDSTEIN GLADSTONE MICH.

Merry Christmas

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And THE GLADSTONE DELTA

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MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

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BODIES OF DROWNED MEN RECOVERED FROM RIVER BY A BIG SEARCHING PARTY

Double Funeral Services to Be Conducted for John Knutsen and J. Leo Vanlerbergh in the Presbyterian Church at Escanaba on Wednesday Afternoon—Final Chapter in Grim Tragedy Written

The final chapter in one of the greatest tragedies in the history of Delta county will be written Wednesday afternoon, when the bodies of John Knutsen and Leo Vanlerbergh of Escanaba are laid to rest in adjoining family lots in Lakeview cemetery, Escanaba.

The men were drowned at the mouth of the Whitefish river last Tuesday afternoon and constant search for them was rewarded by the recovery of Mr. Knutsen's body Saturday afternoon, within a short distance of the spot where their empty duck boat was found floating. The body was located by Deputy Game Warden Herman Lelander, just as many persons had abandoned hope for locating the bodies this winter.

Sunday morning, the body of Mr. Vanlerbergh was found about 26 feet from the spot where Mr. Knutsen's body lay at the bottom of the bay. The discovery was made by George Lemire and R. G. Roberts, when the second hole of the day's operations had been out through the ice.

Searchers Wage Grim Fight. Few more than five days and portions of nights, Escanaba, Gladstone and Rapid River men have braved the bitter weather in a determined effort to find and bring to the surface the bodies of these men who were held in such high esteem in this county, and whose tragic death has spread such a pall of genuine sorrow over the entire county.

As the ice began to form, efforts were redoubled. More men and more boats were called for. Sunday was to

have been the last day of the search and elaborate preparations had been made for making it the most thorough ever known in this section of the state. A little village grew upon the shore of the bay, where workers were camped and where hot lunch was being served. Inasmuch as Sunday was to have been the final day of the search was characterized by a determination which meant success.

Double Funeral. Both bodies were taken to Escanaba and from the undertaking parlors to the strikers homes of the unfortunate men.

Funeral services will be conducted at Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Harry W. Staver officiating.

Parallel columns led by the funeral cars, will go to Lakeview where burial will take place.

Mr. Knutsen was 33 years of age. He is survived by his widow, his aged father and two brothers, George and Alfred Knutsen.

Mr. Vanlerbergh, who was 31 years old, leaves his widow, and three children, Howard, aged 10, Bernice, aged 5 and Wendell, aged 3.

Both were prominent. Both were well known in Escanaba business circles and held in the highest esteem. Mr. Knutsen was the founder and owner of the Home Electric and electrical contractors of this region. Mr. Vanlerbergh was the proprietor of a garage on Stephenson avenue and enjoyed an enviable reputation as an expert automobile mechanic.

FLOORING MILL OF THE BUCKEYE WORKS HALF TIME

New Order Goes Into Effect Last of the Present Month

Definite announcement was made yesterday that the flooring mill of the Northwestern Coopersage Company would be closed down for two weeks beginning Friday, December 20. This action is in line with the order recently by many mills of the state and it follows closely on the closing down of the soft wood mill of the L. Stephenson Co. at Wells, one of the largest mills of its kind in this section.

The Coopersage company, however, is going to fight against a general closing down in the face of a declining market and absolutely no demand for its products, by running the flooring mill two weeks a month. In this way employees are given at least a half month's work each month and as soon as market conditions justify it, full operation will be resumed.

It is stated that flooring mills in other cities in this section have been closed down for several weeks, and the local concern is one of the last to be affected. It is hoped to resume operations at full capacity as soon as business will sanction such a course.

Legion Team Wins A Hot Tilt From The High School Crew

In the first basket game of the season on a local floor, the American Legion team won from the local high school team by a score of 29 to 28 in one of the most interesting and spectacular contests held on the floor of the old Reporter building.

The game was witnessed by a good sized crowd of enthusiasts and the Legion men were subjected to much good natured "kidding" because of the fact that the high school lads gave them such a close chase for honors.

Local Legion Post Conducts Funeral At Bark River Sunday

Clifford Murker and George Euphon of this city were called to Escanaba Sunday afternoon to take charge of the military funeral which was given Gustav Bruce, who died at Mashek last Tuesday night. The body had remained in state at the Anderson-Buchanan undertaking parlors and was given military escort to Bark River, where interment was made.

Mr. Murker was asked to come over and direct the firing squad, while Mr. Euphon undertook the capacity of a bugler. Escanaba had furnished a firing squad but had no rifles, which also were furnished by the Gladstone Post and Mr. Murker took charge of the firing squad.

The Gladstone Post has been requested by Messrs Anderson & Buchanan to take charge of all military funerals in that city in the future, inasmuch as the Gladstone Post is not equipped for handling such affairs.

Odd Fellows Install Officers Wednesday Evening, Dec. 5th

Gladstone Lodge No. 267, I. O. O. F. will hold an installation of officers Wednesday evening, January 5, in the Eagle hall. It is planned to make this a very pleasing social occasion. An invitation has been extended to Little Bay de Noc Lodge of Rebekahs, No. 202 and the families of all are expected to participate.

The meeting is called for 7:30 o'clock and will be followed by a supper, music and other entertainment. A big crowd is expected to attend. The officers to be installed are: Noble Grand—John Lamarrick, Vice Grand—Ole Erickson, Financial Secretary—M. W. Lancaster.

Recording Secretary—Al Smith, Treasurer—O. N. Carlson.

Christmas Vacation In common with the other rural schools in the county, the Rock schools will close next Friday for the Christmas vacation. In this case the Rock schools will close for two weeks only, though in some cases the vacation period will cover two weeks.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Reporter Extends the Season's Greetings to its Readers and Wishes Every One of Them the Fullest Measure of Prosperity and Happiness.

As usual, at Christmas time, the Reporter is issuing a Christmas Edition and, as usual, it reaches you one day later than the usual day of publication. This is owing to the fact that the merchants of the city have accorded us in such generous measure this year.

We trust that the news and advertising columns will recoup the Reporter for the delay and take this occasion to wish all our readers the fullest measure of joy, prosperity and absolute happiness during the holiday season and the coming year.

It is with a peculiar sense of gratification that we are enabled at this time to put our hearts into the sentiments expressed above and we cordially wish you all the happiness, all the joy and all the bountiful blessings which will make for a bigger, better and happier Christmas than you have ever known before.

F.R.A. MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT WILL BE NOVEL

DEGREE TEAMS OF ESCANABA AND LOCAL LODGES TO HOLD CONTEST

Members of the Gladstone Council No. 204, Fraternal Reserve Association and looking forward with great pleasure to a big meeting to be held Thursday evening of this week, 80 candidates are to be initiated and the first of a series of six contests between the local degree team and that representing Escanaba council, will be held.

The contests are between the degree teams. A beautiful silver lovin cup is offered as one prize for the team which wins the most points during the series.

The initiation and the contest is to be followed by a big supper, dancing and music and it is expected that a big crowd will be over from Escanaba. Nothing has been left undone by the local organization to provide a fine evening's entertainment for the visitors and inasmuch as this is the first of the contests, it is believed that unusual interest will be shown by members from both city and Escanaba. The affair is to be held in Wassa hall.

Takes Insurance Agency John B. Matthy has taken the local agency for the Detroit Life Insurance company and will conduct the business in connection with his regular barbering business. John is a hustler for some worthy family, will find someone in charge at the rooms and can make the donation there.

SEAL CAMPAIGN COMES TO CLOSE THURSDAY, DEC 23

CIVIC LEAGUE MAKING RAPID STRIDES IN FIGHT ON TUBERCULOSIS

Through campaigns of this kind over the city will come to a close Thursday December 23, which will be Tag Day. This campaign is being conducted by the Women's Civic League with Mrs. H. Woodford and Mrs. E. Conahan as chairmen.

The proceeds of the double bar seals which are sold, will be turned over to the fund for a Tuberculosis Clinic to be held here at a later date. The ladies have set aside.

Girls to Bell Tags

Thursday, December 23, as Tag Day and various girls will be on the streets to tag pedestrians with red double bar bangles for which any amount will be paid.

Girls will also be stationed in the following places where they will sell both seals and bangles. These girls will appear in attractive nurse costumes in attractive booths. Margaret Layne will be stationed in the State Bank, Mavis LaFavor in the First National Bank, Marjory Collins in Ethel Hammonds Electric Store and Blanche Olson and Antonette Layne.

On the girls of the streets will be: Minnie Hoganson, Della Jacobs, Lillian Jacobs, Germaine Legault, Blanche Olson and Antonette Layne.

Wednesday being pay day for Cleveland Cliffs Co. and the Northwestern Coopersage Co. the banks will be open and the assigned nurses will be busy afternoon and evening.

Legion Backs Campaign

Letters have been received from J. H. Gahrath Jr., National Commander of the American Legion, who particularly emphasizes the importance of this campaign and urges everyone to aid—going over the top with the sale of seals and bangles means going over the top with the clinic. The greater the proceeds the better the clinic, because it will enable physicians to reduce the toll thus enabling more people to attend.

School in Forefront The local high school has already gone over the top with the sale of seals and it is hoped remarkable results will be obtained Thursday.

CHILD'S WELFARE ROOMS OPEN FOR DONATIONS TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

The Child's Welfare rooms on Delta avenue will be open Tuesday and Wednesday between the hours of 3 to 5 p. m. for the purpose of receiving donations for the Christmas baskets which the club will send out. Anyone wishing to donate a portion of a seal or to pay for a whole basket for some worthy family, will find someone in charge at the rooms and can make the donation there.

STORES CROWDED

Business Conditions Reflected in a General Rush to the Stores Handling Christmas Merchandise and Many of Them Selling at a Discount.

Christmas Physiology has again worked out according to schedule. Up until a few days ago, when a light fall of snow came, little had been done in the holiday line with the most noticeable merchandise were practically deserted. Then came a little drift of the "The Beautiful".

Immediately there set in a rush of buying which has persisted steadily ever since. The weather being a trifle colder and a little snow on the ground seemed to give added impetus to buying. As a result the last few days have seen local stores crowded with shoppers who are eager to get the final details over with. Of course the next few days will see still a greater crush, and that is the usual Christmas spirit, but all indications point to a marvelous shopping period in this city between now and Saturday.

It is particularly gratifying to the buying public to find that the local merchants are making sale prices on stocks now offered. It is an unusual condition for the holiday season. Most merchants are offering reductions from normal prices of from 20 to 50 percent and in the very nature of things, this normally makes for heavier buying. But in addition, there is the Christmas shopping spirit and money is spent as if it had been anticipated.

Wherefore Gladstone merchants are smilingly announcing that business is good, could be better, but is good. And inasmuch as this Christmas trading reflects the spirit of the times, times themselves are good. Its going to be a merry Christmas and the buying and selling public can join hands on that proposition.

Frank Privilege Is Abused According to Postmaster Miller

Postmaster Frank J. Miller dropped into the Reporter office today to vehemently protest and enter an earnest objection. He most emphatically denied that he is the Frank Miller who died in the Escanaba city prison Saturday night.

Postmaster Miller explains that for the past six years he has been regarded at various times by reading of his own misdeeds in Escanaba newspapers. Once he had to restrain a party of local friends from going down to the county seat to see him tried on a charge of petit larceny. But it has always been another Frank Miller, and the postmaster is sort of congratulating himself that he is not the man mentioned in the Saturday night affair.

Gaining Splendidly Miss Rosanna Leroix who underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital last week is getting along very nicely.

CIVIC LEAGUE DANCE TO MARK A NEW EPOCH

DECORATIONS WILL BE OUT OF THE ORDINARY FOR THIS CITY.

Members of the Gladstone Civic League are leaving nothing undone which will make their approaching ball one of the greatest successes ever put on in this city. The proceeds of the dance, which is to be given in the Gladstone opera house the evening of Monday, December 27, will go to the establishment of a tuberculosis clinic in this city. This means that hundreds of people will have opportunity to be examined and advised by the state's expert physicians and nurses and that many lives are likely to be saved as a result of this clinic which will be conducted here some time during the winter, probably in February.

Just by way of giving some idea of what may be expected, it was stated today that 50 fine Christmas trees has been secured and will be placed in the opera house in the most advantageous positions. The place is to be a scintillating glare of snowy beauty and a real Santa Claus is to be present to distribute presents to the little folks.

William Valind has donated his services in decorating the opera house and has been given carte blanche to make this one of the notable events of the season from a standpoint of attractiveness and appropriateness.

The orchestra is to be seated in the center of the dance floor and it has been arranged to play all the old time music which the older folks enjoy so much, such as "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and the old song recollections.

A company of 15 High School girls are to sing during the dancing and this will be an added feature. In addition of the Christmas spirit injected into the decorations, there will be electrical effects and hundreds of inflated balloons will be kept bobbing in mid-air.

Three prices will prevail for admission. One is \$1.50 for couples, another for school children under 14 years of age who wish to come in and see the decorations and meet Santa Claus personally.

Remember, it is all in the cause of the most worthy charity which the state of Michigan supports today.

RAILWAY BODIES MEET JOINTLY

OFFICERS INSTALLED AT BIG MEETING HELD SUNDAY AFTER BANQUET

One of the most largely and enjoyable meetings held here for several months, was that of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the auxiliary in the Eagle hall, when officers were installed and a fine supper served. The supper was served before the installation ceremonies were started, and was enjoyed by members of the families of both organizations.

The following officers were installed for the Trainmen: Charles Nis—president, J. M. Johnson—vice president, C. C. Case—secretary, W. G. Ward—treasurer, S. W. Heslop—agent official publication.

Dr. James Michell—medical examiner. The officers of the Ladies Auxiliary installed were: Anna Ward—president, Emily Carter—vice president, Drusilla Locke—secretary, Wealthy Johnson—treasurer, Emma Quistorf—warden, Marion Gillis—conductress, Anna Tisworth—chaplain, Elbelle Achley—inner guard, Myrtle Sword—outer guard.

S.H. & E.F. To Hold Christmas Party On Wednesday Dec. 29

A big Christmas program is to be given in Wassa hall Wednesday evening Dec. 29 by the S. H. & E. F. members of that organization. Their wives and families will be present and enjoy the festivities. There will be a fine literary and musical program consisting of folk songs, recitations and a big supper. The children will have some special entertainment and a big attendance is expected.

A Season of Cheer

Happy faces smiling
Where the ruddy hearth-fire gleams
And joyous hearts are beating
In the glow of Christmas dreams

How time is banished
Forevermore it seems
And all the world is brighter
For the glow of Christmas dreams

NEWS OF THE MOVIES

AT THE LYRIC
"Bill Apperson's Boy" in which Jack Pickford will be seen at the Lyric Theatre, Thursday and Friday, takes one into the midst of one of the most curious peoples of the United States, the Blue Ridge mountaineers. Laid somewhere among the many ranges of this great group which stretch as far north as New York state, as far south as Alabama, and as far west as Kentucky, the picture gives an intimate idea of how the Blue Ridge folks live.

Pickford Plays Mountain Boy
Buddy Apperson who is portrayed by Mr. Pickford, is typical of those people who are said to be the purest descendants of English, Scotch and Scotch-Irish stock to be found anywhere in the United States, due to the fact that they have not mingled with other races here as have other immigrants.

In this devotion to the memory of his dead mother, his regard for his father, and his love for Martha Yarnon Buddy Anderson displays traits which win sympathy from the start. Ancestral over the appearance in his father's home of a step-mother, Buddy leaves. But before going out into parts unknown he cannot withstand the temptation to once more see Martha Yarnon, his sweetheart.

As he is looking at her home in the darkness he sees a figure creeping toward it. Then the shining shadow enters a window. Gun in hand Buddy follows. The other man hears him and escapes. Buddy is found by Martha and a moment later by her father. Yarnon suspects Buddy stole into the house to see Martha and orders his arrest.

Martha Starts Feud
Martha defies her father to tell the truth on the witness stand, and Buddy is freed. But his troubles are not over for the neighborhood temporarily ostracizes Buddy and his father, and Martha says she thinks it is better that they not see each other again. So Buddy leaves and only returns when he thinks his father is in need. Then comes a unique and surprising climax when Buddy finds the hated Yarnons in possession of his old home.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
Take notice that I have been appointed by the Circuit Court, receiver of all the property, effects and other assets of Crain and Berkel doing business as the Gladstone Steam Laundry, and all accounts owing to the Gladstone Steam Laundry or Crain and Berkel, must be paid to me at my office and not to the members of the partnership.
GLENN W. JACKSON.

MARBLE'S

Our Best Wishes
for a
Merry Christmas
And a
Happy and Prosperous New Year

Marble Arms & Mfg. Co.

Vagrant Thoughts

A "windy" man naturally has an important air.

If you're sure of your ground, you're never at sea.

Women are not easily insulted as they were in grandmother's day.

The really great man often knows he's great but the small man never knows he's small.

A girl wishes to marry because other girls do and she doesn't want to get left and a man often marries because he gets tired of boarding round.

Preachers nowadays never wear sideburns and choker collars except on the stage.

If you have to die in order to be respected, you're not worth it.

Loud laughter is a sign of good health and bad manners.

The only reason any girl knows she will never marry is that she knows she won't have the chance.

Other men never figure out any reason for the young ladies to be proud of himself when the first baby comes.

There also is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at its flood, leads on to their being drowned in it.

A rounder is hardly ever square.

The biggest job in the world is just being decent twenty-four hours out of every day.

The moon probably is not made of green cheese, but you can't prove it isn't.

Count over your unpleasant experiences in life and you'll find that your

friends have "stung" you ten times where your enemies have hurt you once.

The man who talks too much sooner or later finds himself on the sidewalk asking, "Now what could I have done?"

The citizen who breaks into print oftentimes under the signature "Taxpayer," hardly ever pays any taxes worth mentioning.

You will never be able to understand the other man's side of the question, but if you understand that

he has one you will get along pretty well.

You can't help a man after he's dead, but that is the time everybody seems most anxious to help him.

If you are a tadpole and know it and want to get over it, some day you'll be a frog. But you'll have to work to be a frog.

The next time you prepare to kiss a baby, why not interview the baby as to whether he likes to be kissed?

For results try an ad in The Delta County Reporter.

To All My Friends and Patron I wish a

Merry Christmas

and a PROSPEROUS and

Happy New Year

I hope to continue to merit your confidence and friendship during the coming year as you have given to me in the past and trust my work will continue to give you service and satisfaction.

Electric Shoe Shop
John Wahowiak, Prop.
Delta Avenue Gladstone Mich.

Merry Christmas

and

Happy New Year

Holiday Greetings surely remind you of the

Gladstone Fruit Store

Everything Good for the Christmas Table

Fresh Vegetables

LEAF LETTUCE	CELERY	SQUASH
HEAD LETTUCE	GREEN ONIONS	SWEET POTATOES
CAULIFLOWER	GREEN PEPPERS	SPINACH
FRESH BEETS	RIPE TOMATOES	CRANBERRIES

LOOSE HOLLY and HOLLY WREATHS

Christmas Fruits

ORANGES	PINEAPPLE	TOKAY GRAPES
GRAPE FRUIT	KUMQUATS	MALAGA GRAPES
BANANAS	PEARS	LEMONS

JONATHAN AND BALDWIN APPLES IN BOXES OR BY THE POUND
FRESH FIGS AND DATES
FINEST LINE OF FRESH BOXED AND MIXED CANDIES IN THE CITY.
FULL LINE OF ZEIGLER'S FAMOUS CHOCOLATES

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER WILL NOT BE COMPLETE WITHOUT A GENEROUS SUPPLY OF

HOYLER'S DELICIOUS ICE CREAM

Fresh Clean, Christmas Nuts

MIXED NUTS	ENGLISH WALNUTS	BLACK WALNUTS
ALMONDS	FILBERTS	COCONUTS

COME IN—SHOP AROUND—CATCH THE ATMOSPHERE OF CHRISTMAS AND THEN BE FURTHER PLEASED AT THE REASONABLE PRICES WE ASK.

Gladstone Fruit Store

WHEAT ACRES IS DECREASING

NUMBER OF ACRES SOWN IN MICHIGAN SMALLER THAN LAST YEAR

LANSING, Dec. 20.—The acreage of wheat and rye sown this fall in Michigan is considerably less than last year. The acreage of wheat now on the ground is about four per cent less than the average annual harvested acreage of rye was more than doubled during the war, reaching an estimated acreage of 900,000 acres in 1919. There was a marked decline last year, and a further decreased acreage was sown this fall, although it is still 50 per cent greater than the pre-war average. The December Crop Report for Michigan, issued by Verne H. Church, Agricultural Statistician, U. S. Bureau of Crop Estimates, and Coleman C. Vaughan, Secretary of State, also shows that the average amount of wheat is paid by farmers during the past season were 25 per cent greater, and day wages from 15 to 20 per cent greater than in the previous year.

The acreage sown in winter wheat is estimated at 839,000 as compared with 925,000 sown last year, a decrease of nine per cent. Dry weather greatly hindered the preparation of the ground which, together with a shortage of labor, caused much to be sown late and appreciably decreased and uneven, but ample moisture in November and mild weather have given the crop a chance to overcome the handicap with which it started. The condition is 85 per cent less than last year on December 1. The amount of wheat marketed at mills and elevators in the state during November is estimated at 745,000 bushels, and the total amount since August 1, 5,744,000.

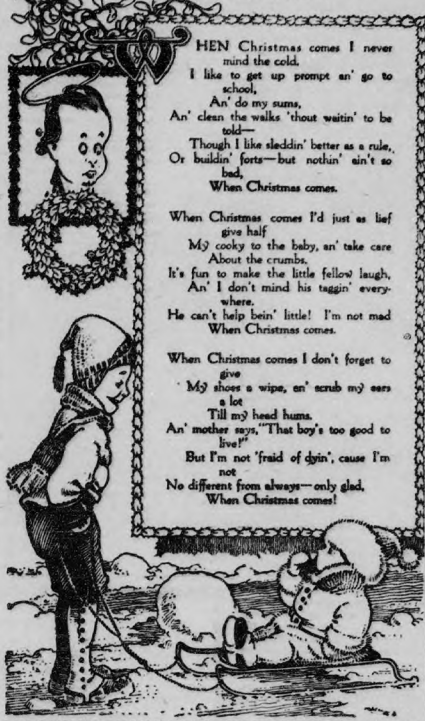
About four per cent less acreage of rye is estimated to have been sown this fall, the amount being 335,000 acres as compared with 609,000 last year and 800,000 two years ago. The condition figure is 92 per cent, the same as the ten year average, but three per cent below the condition one year ago.

The average wages for men hired by the month during the past season were \$53 and board and \$75 without board. Last year they were \$42 and \$60 respectively. Day wages for harvest labor, were \$4.10 with board, and \$4.95 without, as compared with \$7.50 and \$4.50 last year. For other than harvest labor they were \$3.30 and \$4.15 as compared with \$2.80 and \$3.90 last year.

Read the Reporter Ads.

When Christmas Comes

by Abigail William Burton
in St. Nicholas



WHEN Christmas comes I never mind the cold. I like to get up prompt an' go to school. An' do my sums, An' clean the walks 'thout waitin' to be sold—

Though I like sleddin' better as a rule, Or buildin' forts—but nothin' ain't so bad, When Christmas comes.

When Christmas comes I'd just as lief give half My cookie to the baby, an' take care About the crumbs, It's fun to make the little fellow laugh, An' I don't mind his taggin' every-where.

He can't help bein' little! I'm not mad When Christmas comes.

When Christmas comes I don't forget to give My shoes a wipe, an' scrub my ears a lot Till my head hums. An' mother says, "That boy's too good to live!"

But I'm not 'fraid of dyin', cause I'm not No different from always—only glad, When Christmas comes!

Shoe Hospital Will Close Friday Night

Fred Kaempf of the Gladstone Shoe Hospital will leave Friday night for Marquette and will not return until Monday. The shop will be closed at 6 o'clock Friday night and remain closed until Mr. Kaempf's return. All persons having shoes for repairs should call for them before 6 o'clock Friday evening, if they wish them for use before Monday.

ROCK NEWS

John Kahlow and Ted Hansen of Escanaba were business callers here. Burt King of the Delta Hardware company, called on the trade here Friday. Miss Eva Fillis spent the week-end

in Escanaba. P. H. Leza spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Gladstone. Joseph Ambeau of St. Nicholas transacted business here Friday. Grace Osterberg spent Thursday in Gladstone. Charles Smith visited in Escanaba Friday. Katherine Johnson, teacher at the Brampton school, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Bald Heads
The Linn County Budget believes women are more charitable than men. "What man", it demands, "could ever learn to love a bald-headed woman?"—Kansas City Star.

A woman always knows she would have had a good voice if it had been trained when she was younger.

Reverend Detective
It is strange that preachers sometimes are able to point out where liquors are hidden in places which the officers of the law would never suspect.

Black Silk Stove Polish
Liquid or Paste
Does Not Rub Off, Lasts 4 Times as Long as Others, Saves Work
Get a Can Today

Hotpoint Electrical Appliances

BUY USEFUL GIFTS

Electric Toaster Stoves	\$11.00
Electric Upright Toasters	\$8.50
Electric Percolator	\$12.50
Electric Curling Irons	\$7.00
Electric Irons	\$8.25
Table Lamps	\$5.25 to \$25.00
Xmas Tree Lighting Sets, 8 light	\$3.25
Xmas Tree Lighting Sets, 16 lights	\$6.50

Rotapex Electric Washers.
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THE ELECTRIC STORE
Delta Avenue Phone 85 Gladstone, Mich.

USEFUL GIFTS for XMAS



Any Amount Over One Dollar---For Any Member of the Family or Friend.

A New Savings Pass Book A Certificate of Deposit
A Leather Check and Deposit Book

Any one of the above gifts would show thoughtful selection on your part—and would not only be acceptable by the receiver—but would give a real pleasure.

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OUR FIRST CHRISTMAS HERE.

This is our first Christmas with the people of Gladstone. It gives every evidence of being a happy one—for which we wish to sincerely thank the people of this city. This edition represents the loyalty, friendship and support of the business men of this city who have made it possible for us to produce a little larger, and, we hope, a little better paper than usual. The spirit of co-operation which makes this presentation of Gladstone's business life possible is the thing which is creating for this community a reputation among the towns and cities in the outlying territory.

It is being gradually brought home to readers in this section of the state that Gladstone has the spirit, the character, the hardihood and the independence to move along quietly and conservatively and without the aid of artificial stimulus toward her ultimate destiny. We are very proud to have had a part in this gradual advancement during the past few months and trust that during the coming year we shall have opportunity to demonstrate to the Delta County Reporter is a home town booster—a paper for the people and one which will be an ever welcome visitor in the homes of the city and the adjacent territory. We wish to keep pace with the community and, as it grows, we hope to expand in keeping with that growth.

It is fitting at this time that we express our very deep appreciation of their kindness, courtesy and patience. Christmas makes this expression especially timely and fitting but does not mean that our hearts and minds are not filled with gratitude for your generosity and we have been able to even approximate some of the things you have expected of us. We feel that our efforts have not been in vain. The practical help of subscribers and advertisers which has been accorded us in such large measure during the last two months is deserving of the public acknowledgment of our deep obligation and we hope to be able to prove more worthy of your trust and confidence as the days go on.

On this Christmas we extend our heartiest and most sincere greetings, with an abiding faith that the spirit of the season will work for you the full degree of its kindness and we trust that you may be able to get the same amount of pleasure from these columns that we have derived from making them.

In all frankness and candor we hope to be able, during the coming year, to radiate a spirit of good cheer and helpfulness and to fully cooperate with every effort which has for its object the making of a bigger, better, happier more prosperous Gladstone.

Let us all enter into the spirit of the joyous yuletide, and next Saturday let our minds carry us back to that childhood which is halcyon, by the make-believe happiness that enveloped our minds and brought peace to our hearts as we knelt at mother's knee and listened "Now Lay Down To Sleep" the night before Christmas, knowing with absolute certainty that in the morning Santa would be there.

ONE TOUCH OF SORROW

Gladstone's spirit of co-operation and extension of help wherever help is needed, was most fittingly shown last week in the search for the bodies of two Escanaba men drowned at the mouth of the Whitefish river. The tragedy was one of the most deplorable in the history of Escanaba, because of the prominence of the unfortunate men.

Escanaba sent out men in large numbers—men who were personal friends of the unfortunates. But Gladstone zeal in the search was founded, not so much upon previous acquaintance as upon the noblest feeling of duty to perform. Wherefore the men of this city who were equipped for such service, functioned as they always have—with the fullest measure of time and effort and efficiency.

The same may be said of Rapid River residents, who left nothing undone that would lead to the recovery of the bodies of Messrs. Knutsen and VanBerberge.

Sympathy and humanity know no geographical limits. Sorrow is ever given its due measure of sympathy in Gladstone, and the men of this city who spent their time so ungrudgingly in the search for the bodies deserve the commendation of the community which they represented. They merely typified the feeling of the city and again exemplified that the Gladstone



The answer is obvious because it is the cheapest way of conveying its message. If there was a cheaper way for getting the same results, business would find it out and would utilize it. That business is so generally committed to advertising is the proof of the pudding.

BUY HEALTH BONDS

Had you rather spend one dollar to help prevent the spread of tubercular disease, or five dollars to attempt to check it after it has already spread? The little double barred Christmas Seals which the women of the Civic League are selling, will aid in the fight against T. B. Indications are that enough money will be raised to conduct a clinic here for several days. Later it is hoped to push matters so that nurse may be assigned to this city for a certain period each year. This is the beginning in a clinic way, as Tappan as "The War" begins.

When you buy the little double barred seals, remember you are buying "health bonds." It might be well to remember that when you buy a health bond new you are functioning much more efficiently than you would be were you to delay and then try to help some unfortunate victim of T. B. after it is too late. Just remember that a few cents put into Christmas seals now are aiding in a work to fight a disease that may strike YOU at any time.

"EUREKA! I'VE FOUND IT."

America's oldest living inventor celebrated his 92nd birthday. He has the odd name—Yankee name—Elihu Remington. Hunters know the Remington rifle. Stenographers know the Remington type writer.

Characteristics of shrewdness in three generations. That's a common saying. It goes with the mistaken idea that the child of brilliant parents is necessarily mediocre.

Not so with the Remingtons. For three generations their family has produced brilliant inventors. The name of genius handed down from father to son and on to a grandson showed its first spark in 1810 when a Remington youth, having set his heart on a rifle and being denied money to buy one, went into his father's blacksmith shop and made his own—the finest Remington rifle.

That boy's descendants have made the Remington name known all over the earth. They have invented rifles, typewriters, farm implements, velocipedes, bicycles, automobiles, sewing machines and recently phonograph improvements.

Remington is only one of tens of thousands of American names that have made "Yankee ingenuity" an international phrase.

When an advertisement is placed, that is the end of the story. The advertiser does not alone buy space in the publication he does business with; he does not alone pay all the charges of getting his advertisement in type and on the press, he pays, also, for all the raw material used in making his announcement, and he pays for its distribution, either by carrier or mail, or both, as the case may be. He finds it more profitable to use the advertisement than some other form of publicity because, on the basis of results achieved, the advertisement is several times cheaper than any other alternative kind of publicity that he might employ.

Going a step further, it may be said that newspaper advertising is the cheapest of all advertising. Even for the national advertiser it may be done at a far lower cost than in the periodicals and magazines. And he is beginning to appreciate that fact. An increasing amount of the appropriations of national advertisers is being expended in the newspapers.

The newspapers can give the advertiser the cheapest publicity because that is their business. They are organized and conducted for that purpose. Unless they could do it they could not live, for those seeking publicity would find the other and cheaper means of effecting their purposes.

The American business man is no fool; he buys what he has to buy in the market where he can buy cheapest or get the largest service for the smallest expenditure.

Winter is the season when pneumonia becomes the chief cause of death and slaughters thousands. Its greatest toll is exacted during the changeable weather when winter sets in and in the spring.

Efficiency, like virtue, has to be its own reward and when a man does a big job well everybody says anybody could have done it.

A man doesn't want his own way in everything—only in the things that he wants.

SCORCHED MONEY IS GOOD

Government Will Redeem It if It is Possible to Recognize It as Currency.

When the Chicago fire occurred and subsided many people scrambled through the debris to find the safes in which their money had been put away. With impatient hands these safes were opened to see the condition of the contents. In many instances this haste was expensive.

Flames were not able to penetrate these safes to consume the contents. Being airtight there was not enough oxygen in them to create a blaze. But in many of them there was still heat. When air was let into these safes the heat first came and the contents were consumed. Had they not been opened their contents would have been intact.

By the time the Baltimore and San Francisco fires came such safe owners as banks had acquired more wisdom. Ample time was given for them to cool off. In most cases it was found that the paper money was dried and life was "in" all right. Much of it was replaced by the government with new money.

Even when little but ashes is left the government will redeem burnt money if the bills are still recognizable. Such bills, carefully packed in cotton batting that they may not be ground into a powder, are still as good as the treasury as though they were in the original form. They will be identified and released.

SEE JOHN B. MATHY Agent For Detroit Fire Insurance Co. Liberal Policies—Liberal Terms

Want Column

Wanted—At once. Woman for ironing and cleaning. Inquire at Cleveland Specialty Co. Opposite Methodist Church. 12285-ft

Wanted—House, or rooms for a family of five. Inquire this office. 81-ft

For Sale—Child's Auto. Inquire 1227 Dakota Ave. 12285-ft pd

For Sale—Christmas trees. Prices reasonable. Leave orders at M. P. Fey's Cash Market, or phone 211. 12983-3t

For Sale—A large assortment of Victor and Columbia records at 67 cents each, reason for selling have exchanged my machine for a "New Edison" Paul Greenhoff, 1920 Michigan Ave. 13185-2t.

For Sale—Hard coal heater. cheap. Inquire at Schwab's Plumbing Shop. 74-ft

For Sale or Rent—Small horse. Inquire Jos. Thys. Phone 242. 89-ft

For Sale—Fresh Milking cows. Ell J. Laland, Oster, Mich. 862-9d.

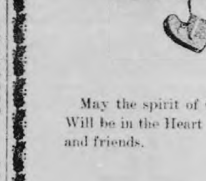
Hair Goods—For strictly human hair switches, wigs, puffs etc. at reasonable prices. Leave your order with Mrs. Thordnick. Phone 178-W. 205-10th street Escanaba. 82-ft-116.

Here's a Fish Story.

Trout vary greatly within the species, according to the nature of the waters they inhabit, the variations being manifested in their color, size, form and in development, says the American Forestry Magazine. As to their weight Mr. Haddock, a famous American fisherman, claims to have known of one that weighed seventeen pounds, while as a rule they do not run over three or four pounds.

As She Saw It.

She (the pitcher for the home team strikes out a man)—I don't see anything to cheer about. Why, the man didn't even hit the ball.—Boston Transcript.



May be the spirit of Christmas, Joy and Good Will be in the Heart and Home of our patrons and friends.

PHIL HUPPY INSURANCE 906 DELTA AVE.

PYREX WARE

Those who wish to give Christmas presents that are neat, serviceable and sanitary should give PYREX ware if they want to please the receiver. It is easily kept clean and will bake splendidly with good results. Why not start them out on PYREX ware and have them your friends for life.

Pyrex Pie Plates \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.75.
Pyrex Cake Plates, 85c each.
Pyrex Casseroles \$1.65 to \$2.70.
Pyrex Custard Cups, 30c to 35c each.
Pyrex Ramekins 20c each.
Pyrex Drip Pans \$1.90 each.

An electrical line including percolators, irons, curling irons, toasters, pads, grills and boudoir lamps, opens the way with an excellent assortment to pick from.

As we have an ice rink this year don't forget that we can supply you all with skates, hockey clubs, pucks, straps, keys etc.

WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Gladstone Hardware Co.
708 Delta Ave. Phone No. 57-W

Christmas in the Gladstone Churches

All Saints Services
 1st Mass—7:00.
 2nd Mass—9:00.
 High Mass—10:30.

Swedish Lutheran Church
 Christmas Service at 5:30 a. m.
 Sunday school program at 7 p. m.
 All are welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH
 Mr. H. H. Hughes of Escanaba Superintendent of the Michigan Industrial Relations Association gave an address in the morning in the absence of the pastor. It was a stirring speech convincing work to the church in Community Service.
 In the evening the services were in charge of A. Eredahl, W. S. Skeliner and Herbert Smith. These services were admirably conducted and very impressive.
 The choir will give a Cantata Sunday night.

Presbyterian Church
 Next Sunday there will be two special Christmas services.
 At 10:30 a. m. "Christmas Adoration." A Cantata will be given by the choir. Almost the entire service will be devoted to the Cantata. The music is exceptional and is well worth hearing. All members of the congregation are urged to come and bring their friends.
 At 8:00 p. m. Christmas entertainment of song and recitation and Santa Claus. A cordial welcome awaits you. There will be no prayer meeting this week.

CHARLES T. BATES, Pastor.

PROGRAMME

Christmas Entertainment, Presbyterian Church, Sunday Evening, December 26th at 8 o'clock.
 Remarks and Prayer by the pastor.
 "Welcome"—Merle Hawkins.
 "Wake the Song"—by the school.
 "A Merry Christmas"—Class of little girls.
 "Song of the Nations"—Class of Senior Girls.
 "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"—By the School.
 Recitations and songs—By the Organists.
 "Christmas Praise"—Song by Class of Junior Girls.
 Recitation: a. "Christmas Morning"—Mylea McMillan.
 b. "Christmas Presents"—Walter Ingraham.
 c. "A Naughty Boy's Christmas"—Mrs. Mitchell.
 "Well It Again"—By the School.
 Recitations: a. "The Two Little Stockings"—Dorine Black.
 b. "The Song Is Ringing Still"—Marie Drueling.
 c. "Come This Blessed Holy Day"—Zora Hoover.
 d. "The Celestial Choir"—Lois Hoover.
 e. "Beautiful Star"—Ethel Tanz.
 "Slumber Sweetly"—Solo by Wilda Moore.
 Recitations: a. "Old Welcome"—Keith Campbell.
 b. "No Room"—Edward Johnson.
 "The Prince of Peace"—By the school.
 "The World Christmas"—Exercise by five Intermediate Boys.
 "Seek Him"—Duet by Earl Peterson and Thomas English.
 "Supper"—Recitation by Robert "Lead Again to Bethlehem"—Duet by Mrs. H. B. Blackwell and Mrs. Wm. Peterson.
 Recitation by Tannery Branch Sunday School.
 "Holy Night"—Violin Duet Leila Notens.
 Campbell and Robert Pare.
 "Joy to the World"—by the School.
 Santa Claus Himself.
 Benediction.

Swedish Mission Church

Christmas morning at 5:30 o'clock the church will celebrate the memory of our Lord's birth. Special music.
 Christmas day, Dec. 25 the Sunday school will give a program. The meeting starts at 7 p. m. Prizes will be given the children.
 The S. S. will be the best attendance.
 The program will be as follows:
 Song—by the Sunday School and Congregation.
 Scripture reading and prayer—Mr. E. Peterson.
 Address of welcome—Ernest Olson and Milton Lindblad.
 God Jul—Lenore Olson, Alice Olson, and Dorothy Olson.
 Jesus—Margaret Larson, Naomi Brodine, Edith Wicklund, Linca Carlsson, Hildie Carlsson and Ellen Wicklund.
 For Small People—Robert Olson Solo—Virginia Goodman.
 Bless—George and Ruth Roderick.
 Reading—Ruben Swanson, Alvin Nelson, Clarence Larson, Oliver Wicklund, Hildie Olson, Kenneth Johnson.
 Selections—by the Grade Roll Members, Jane Swanson, Mildred Larson and Irving Swanson.
 Declaration—Anna Skogquist.
 O, underbara stjärna—Clarence Goodman, Wilbert Goodman, Stanley Nyberg.
 Song—by Anna Olson and H. Anderson's classes.
 Vilket Underbart Barn—Donald Chellman.
 Jule's Budskap—Bette Proberg and Gustaf Wicklund.
 Declaration—Ester Nyberg.
 Song—by Sunday School and Congregation.
 Ovej, the Snow—Arnold Proberg.

JESUS THE RECONSTRUCTOR.

BY ISHIAH.
 The lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek.
 He hath sent me to bind up the broken.
 To proclaim liberty to the captives.
 To send them away free.
 They shall raise up the former desolation.
 And they shall repair the waste cities.
 And they shall repair the waste cities.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hibbard returned Sunday morning from a short trip to Chicago.
 Ubaldo Noid attending the M. A. C. arrived home Saturday night to visit during the holidays with his parents.
 H. J. Krueger, plumbing and heating, Phone 208.
 The Misses Helen Olson and Elizabeth Fifth of Marquette Normal are home to spend the holidays.
 Arthur Williamson and Walter Hubert who are attending the University at Ypsilanti arrived home yesterday to spend the holiday vacation here.
 Sheet music is one of the desirable gifts. We have all the latest hits of the season including high grade numbers, special Christmas music, and popular songs. At Stewart's Pharmacy, 129-84-2.
 Fred Ellinger leaves Wednesday night to spend Christmas at his home in Madison, Wis.
 Margaret Lapine who is attending school at Notre Dame is expected home Wednesday to spend the holidays here.
 Velvet and plush coats cleaned, and steamed the Nes-lo-way, by Pitt Belaire.
 Victor Bergstrom is assisting in Dehlin's Drug store during the holiday rush.
 Francis Harris of Muskegon is visiting with his sister, Mrs. I. Willis.
 The Misses Agnes Olson and Ethel Halberg are home from Marquette Normal to spend the holidays.
 For Sale—Hard coal heater cheap. Inquire Schwab's Plumbing Shop.
 Velvet and plush coats cleaned, and steamed the Nes-lo-way, by Pitt Belaire.
 Mrs. E. G. Johnson and daughter, Evelyn were Escanaba callers Saturday.
 "Have you heard the 'New Edison'?" It's wonderful, Estensons.
 Miss Thekla Forayth arrived Friday from Marion Mich. where she is teaching school and will spend the holidays here with her mother.
 For Sale—Hard coal heater cheap. Inquire Schwab's Plumbing Shop.
 Reynold McDonald is expected home tomorrow morning from Mr. Calvary to spend the holidays here.
 Jack Kegel returned to his home in Minneapolis Friday night. His little son will spend a few weeks here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson.
 Velvet and plush coats cleaned, and steamed the Nes-lo-way, by Pitt Belaire.
 Noble Ke who is attending school in Lansing arrived Friday night to spend the holidays here.
 Velvet and plush coats cleaned, and steamed the Nes-lo-way, by Pitt Belaire.
 Herbert Rosenblum who is attending school at Ann Arbor is expected home Wednesday night.
 16 inch hardwood for sale \$3.75 per single cord, of \$9.50 for full cord. Dry sixteen inch hemlock wood, \$5.00 per cord. C. W. Davis, phone 7.
 Miss Maurie McDonald arrived Friday night from Monroe where she is attending college and will spend the holidays here.
 The Buckeye Store will be open every evening until 8:30 o'clock between now and Christmas.
 The Misses Gertrude and Hazel Anderson of Detroit are expected home Thursday to spend Christmas here.
 Harvey Cowell arrived Friday from Lansing to spend his holiday vacation here.
 Velvet and plush coats cleaned, and steamed the Nes-lo-way, by Pitt Belaire.
 Werner Wallstrom, of Dargatz, was calling on friends here Saturday.
 "Have you heard the 'New Edison'?" It's wonderful, Estensons.

Christmas Cantata At The Presbyterian Church Sunday A. M.

Next Sunday morning, (Dec. 26th) at 10:30, the choir of the Presbyterian church will give a Christmas Cantata entitled "Christmas Adoration." The words of the Cantata are taken from a collection of Christmas Hymns and the music has been composed by Appropos—a pure snappy story adopted to the Christmas season. It includes solos, quartettes and choruses as well worth hearing. Almost the entire service will be devoted to this cantata. A cordial welcome is extended to all to hear it.

CAME WITH THE GLACIERS

Little Cinquefoil Made First Visit to America Hundreds of Thousands of Years Ago.

Near the very tip of Mount Hebron, on the Indian highlands, there grows a small white flower known to botanists as "Polemonis Trilobatus," or three-toothed cinquefoil. Its memory is as long as its name, and goes back hundreds of thousands of years. In that remote period of the world the glaciers came creeping down from the all the country north of Long Island and central New Jersey. The cinquefoil came with it, for the cloud-fall is a hardy little chap, and loves the bitter weather as much as the familiar snow blossoms.
 When the glacier took up the great retreat a few flowers and a few birds and beasts were left stranded in a climate that slowly but surely warmed until the summers were almost tropical in their heat, and not being designed for such torrid days, the species slowly died out, first the flowers, then the beasts and lastly the birds. In fact, there are many varieties that have been destroyed. The cinquefoil is one of the few that remained true to type, and is now found in plenty near the Arctic circle. It appears now it resembles somewhat the wild strawberry plant both in blossom and leaf, although the fruit is not edible, being small, dry and bitter.

Warning Conveyed by Dream.
 To dream you are held up by a footpad signifies that unless you use extreme caution your finances will overtake you. To dream you are one warns you to proceed cautiously in your business.

We Wish You All the Joys of the Holiday Season

Which will not be complete without a generous supply of ROUMAN'S HOME-MADE CANDIES. We have never had a larger or better assortment and this year on account of the lower cost of sugar we have reduced the prices on boxed candies and bulk candies to the lowest possible margin of profit.

Fresh stock always on hand. Our Chocolates cannot be beaten.

YOUR CHRISTMAS MENU
 WILL NOT BE COMPLETE WITHOUT A LIBERAL SUPPLY OF ROUMAN'S ICE CREAM
 Service is our Hobby. Try Us.

Rouman's Candy Kitchen and Ice Cream Parlor

Mrs. Chas Wood who has been visiting some time at the Noyes home returns tomorrow night to her home in Hoopston, Ill.

For Sale—Hard coal heater cheap. Inquire Schwab's Plumbing Shop.
 Mrs. Frederick Haber announces that she has a large number of fine calendars which will be given away to friends and patrons of her fire insurance agency, if they will call for them at her office over the First National Bank.

For sale, a large assortment of Victor and Columbia records at 67 cents each, season for selling, have exchanged my talking machine for a "New Edison." Paul Ottenhoff 1029 Michigan Ave. 131-85 11 pd.

Mrs. Roy Haney and children leaves tomorrow night for Minneapolis where she will spend the holidays. From there in company with Mrs. C. G. Haney she will visit in Chicago and Indianapolis returning by way of Minneapolis and visiting at Weyerhaeuser and Bruce. Mr. Haney will also spend Christmas in Minneapolis.

Almost every home has a piano. What could be a better gift than a few of the latest copies of sheet music. Pick out what you want and we prepare them for mailing. Stewart's Pharmacy, 129-84-21.

Miss Kathleen Neville is ill at her home with the mumps.

Mrs. Clifford Anderson left Friday night for Hibbing, Minnesota to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Micks of Chicago arrived Saturday morning to spend the holidays here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Micks. Among the dance hits that will be played by LeDuc's orchestra at the Mid-Holiday ball will be "New I Lay Me Down to Sleep," "Blaise," "Chile Bean," "Whispering," "Grieving for You," "Some Little Bird," "Spooky," "Rocky Blues," "Where is my Daddy Now Blues," "Kiss-a-Miss," "Avalon." These and many more late songs are on sale at Stewart's now 129-84-21.

William Duchaine left yesterday for a few days visit with his sister Mrs. T. Fulster of Marquette.
 Mrs. Alphonse Caron of Masonville was a business caller, today.

Ancient Inventions Used on Motors.
 Perhaps the oldest design used in the modern automobile is that of the universal joint, which in principle is identical with the first universal development by Cardan around 1570 A. D. Such joints are used on all modern automobiles and trucks in order to allow the propeller shaft to revolve and at the same time move up and down and side-to-side relative to the rest of the axle. The axle bends up and down according to road conditions, but the propeller shaft must connect this bending part with another shaft attached to the frame of the car.

Menopausal.
 It is the time when many parts of your body should be careful not to go to pieces.—Curtains Magazine.

Indian Cradle Boards.
 There are nine different kinds of cradle boards used by the various tribes of North American Indians. The Eskimos did not use such a board. The baby was wrapped in the hood of the mother's fur coat. In the most southern tribes the baby was merely bound to the mother's back by a strip of cloth long enough to hold it.

Many Species of Bats.
 There are about 120 species of bats, and these are distributed over nearly every part of the globe. The larger bats are found in the warmer sections.

Easy Method.
 You can judge whether apples are fresh or not by the saas they give you.—Boston Transcript.



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.



A Columbia Grafonola will always give you exactly the music that fits your mood. With a Grafonola in your home you'll have no more blues when you're alone.
 The latest songs if you want them; rollicking jazz dances, tantalizing trots and one-steps, or just old time tunes, all are there for you if you have a Columbia Grafonola.
 You'll enjoy the evening in the greatest peace and comfort because the *Non Set Automatic Stop*, found exclusively on the Columbia Grafonola, never stops before it should, always stops at the very end.
 Come in today and let us demonstrate the stop that needs no setting.

Columbia Grafonoles from \$32.50 to \$225.00
 "New Edison" Phonographs from \$167.50 to \$295.00
 EASY TERMS ON ALL MACHINES IF DESIRED

ESTENSON'S
 Corner 10th and Delta "The little shop with the big record stock"

INCOME TAX MEN WILL AID PAYERS

AGENT WILL VISIT EVERY COUNTY TO EXPLAIN THE REGULATIONS

Extensive plans for aiding taxpayers in filing income tax returns for 1929 are being made by the bureau of internal revenue. Revenue officers will visit every county in the United States to assist in making out the forms. The date of their arrival and the location of their offices will be announced through the press, or may be obtained on inquiry at offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch offices. The services of government experts heretofore offered to city residents will be continued.

Forms for filing 1929 returns will be sent by collectors to persons who last year filed a return. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve a person from his obligation to file a return within the time prescribed. Copies may be obtained from offices of collectors of internal revenue, branch offices, post offices and banks, and are expected to be available on or before January 1.

Agents Will Assist
Revenue officers assigned to the work of assisting taxpayers will be supplied with forms, concerning which and the various items of income to be included, they will be prepared to answer any and all questions. It has been demonstrated however, that many questions may be eliminated if the taxpayer, before seeking the assistance of a revenue officer, will carefully study the instructions on the form.

The period for filing returns is from January 1, to March 15, 1931. The tax, this year as last may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four installments, the first of which is due on or before March 15, the second on or before June 15, the third on or before September 15, and the fourth on or before December 15. The first installment must accompany the filing of the return.

Persons whose individual net income for 1929 was \$5,000 and less should ask for Form 1040A. Those whose individual net income was in excess of \$5,000 should ask for Form 1040.

The bureau of internal revenue is urging taxpayers not to delay in the filing of their returns. Merchants and business men are closing up their accounts for the calendar year 1929 with the facts and figures necessary to make a correct return fresh in their

minds, the making out of a form soon after January 1, will be an easier task, the bureau points out, than delayed.

Requirements Unchanged
The requirements of the revenue act relating to returns for the year 1929 are the same as those for the year 1928. Every single person whose net income for 1929 was \$1,000 or more and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more must file a return. The exceptions are \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,000 for married persons and heads of families, plus an additional exemption of \$200 for each person dependent upon the taxpayer for child support if such person is under eighteen years of age or incapable of self support. A single person may claim an exemption of \$2,000 as the head of a family if he is the sole support of one or more relatives living in the same house with him, and if he exercises control over household affairs. Deductions from gross income to which the taxpayer is entitled in arriving at net income are fully explained in the instructions on the forms.

Persons whose net income was \$1,000 or more and married persons whose net income was \$2,000 or more must file a return regardless of whether their incomes are non-taxable by reason of their exemptions.

ANTI-SALOON CHIEF VOICES A PROTEST

DECLARES FORCES OPPOSING STATE POLICE ARE HARMFUL

F. P. Leckitt, superintendent of the Detroit district of the Anti-Saloon League, has voiced his protest against the abolition of the Michigan State Police. At a meeting held recently in the Burton Heights M. E. church he spoke as follows: "The next two years will witness the greatest task of the Anti-Saloon League against the liquor interests. The liquor interests are making every possible effort to gain control of the newly elected men in congress, and should they gain this end, there would be enacted a law favoring the dispensing and manufacture of light wines and beers. This reconstruction period requires people of clear minds, pure hearts and steady hands. Illegal traffic in liquor is responsible for so many crimes, and we must see to it that the state constabulary must be kept as a means of enforcing this law. There are forces working to do away with the constabulary and the church must be a means of keeping this machinery as a power of enforcing the prohibition law."

CHRISTMAS HYMN

Sing, Christmas bells!
Sing to the earth this is the morn
When our Savior King is born;
Sing to all men—the bond, the free,
The rich, the poor, the high, the low,
The little child that totters gait,
The aged folk that tottering go—
That Christ is born,
That saveth them and saveth me!

Sing, angel host!
Sing of the stars that God has placed
Above the manger in the east;
Sing of the glories of the night,
The Virgin's sweet humility,
The Babe with kingly robes be-dight—
Sing to all men wherever they be
This Christmas morn,
For Christ is born,
That saveth them and saveth me!
—Eugene Field.

CHRISTMAS TIMES.

Christmas times in Georgia? know it by the way
The little boy is talkin' 'bout the toys every day,
For he's seen 'em in the windows wher' his everlastin' walked along,
An' "What you goin' to buy me?" is his everlastin' song!

Christmas times in Georgia? just as sure as fate,
Know it by the little girls that hang 'round the gate,
Waitin' with a kiss for me when evenin' comes along,
An' "What you goin' to buy me?" is their everlastin' song!

Christmas times in Georgia? 'Pears to me that they
Are in a powerful hurry for to 'mind you of the day,
As if the old-time fella's that's lived so mighty long,
Didn't know the time of Christmas 'tween that everlastin' song!

But—thank the Lord, there's some one in the homes around us yet
To kiss us all for Christmas's sake we never kin forget!
An' thank the Lord for little ones that think the time is long,
As make us young forever with the music of that song!
—Atlanta Constitution.

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

Chime soft and low, glad Christmas bells!
We, too, will sing,
Will bring our gifts more precious far
Than treasures of costly myth,
To Christ our King,
Our consecrated lives we'll give,
With trusting, loving hearts we bend
To plead for grace and strength to live,
And honor him, our precious friend
—Selected.

Xmas Posy Party

"A Garden of Flowers"—an ideal scheme this for a fancy Christmas dress party. When the invitations are sent out each guest should be requested to come in "the Garden of Flowers" dressed to represent a flower. Whatever flower is chosen should be intimated to the hostess when accepting the invitation. For the supper table decoration for this party, in the center stand a large doll dressed as a rose—the queen of flowers. In her hands should be fastened as many garlands of baby ribbons, or strings of small blossoms as there are guests. Attach little gifts at the other ends of the garlands appropriate to the costumes of the guests that are to receive them, such as brooches and scarves with flowers in enamel, baskets of sweets trimmed with flowers, or pretty cut glass bottles of flowers, decorated with blossoms. The ribbons or garlands should be arranged that each small guest finds a corresponding gift; thus, Violet's present is adorned with the flowers she represents, etc. The menus should be in the form of flowers or petals and the lamp or candle shades of rose colored silk.



And That's Something

Cleveland distances Cincinnati in population, but Cincinnati is ahead in the matter of kick in its beer.—Minneapolis Tribune.

NOTICE

SCHEDULE OF RATES for the use WASA HALL

Two Meetings a Month, Per Annum
All Societies, Evenings, \$60
All Societies, Afternoons, \$30
Extra Charges each Meeting
Dancing or Public Affairs after meeting, \$4.00
Using Dishes, \$1.00
Drill and Practicing, Afternoons, \$1
Public Dances, (except by Tenants on their nights, according to hours) \$8.00 to \$10
Other Public Meetings \$3 to \$5
Drill and Practicing, Evenings \$2.50
Suppers, Church or other, \$5.00
All tenants forbidden to sublease the hall.
These prices take effect Jan. 1, 1931.
MRS. MINA VANBLOIS, Manager.

Others Will Go There to Whop
Truly moral people will when the Milwaukee public museum while two bottles of beer are on display in its cabinets.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Needs Little Missionary Work
If Colonel Bryan is serious about re-organizing the Democratic party he should immediately book a lecture tour in Tennessee.—Washington Star.

Merry Christmas Greetings
from Manager Flath of the
COLISEUM ROLLER RINK
ESCANABA, MICH.
Christmas Eve Skate from
7:30 to 11:30
Carnival Skate New Year's Eve.
We Will Skate the Old Year Out and
the New Year In
CARNIVAL NOVELTIES

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
To the People of Gladstone
is the sincere wish of
ELOF HANSON
Don't forget that we have a large
and complete line of
CHRISTMAS CANDIES and NUTS
Come in and look at our line. We are
sure our goods and prices will please you.

Groceries
Meats

TOYS

A Big Line

--as well as a--

Big Assortment of Useful Gifts of All Kinds

25% Off

On All SHOES

A Fine Line of
**NOVELTIES, BEADS, RIBBONS HAND-
KERCHIEFS and STATIONERY**
**COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER. THEY
WILL MAKE USEFUL AND
DESIRABLE GIFTS**

COFFEE—
Monarch Brand Coffee, best quality, per lb 39c
Mayflower Coffee, regular 55c seller, per lb 40c
Three lbs San Marto Coffee for \$1.00
(Other brands at proportionate low prices)

LARD—
Pure Lard, per lb 24c
Compound Lard, per lb 18c

BUTTER—
Brick Creamery Butter, per lb 56c
Bulk Creamery Butter, per lb 54c
Peanut Butter, bulk per lb 20c

CANNED GOODS—
Tomatoes, No. 3, Large per can 20c
6 cans for only \$1.00
Corn, per can 18c
Peas, per can 18c
6 cans for 90c
Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce—
6 cans for \$1.00
Regular 20c size Van Camp's, Snider' and
Campbells, 18c
Large can Peaches, at 28c
Red Salmon, tall, per can 35c
Steak Salmon, per can 50c
Dry Peas, green per lb 7c
Hand-picked Navy Beans, per lb 7c
Oatmeal, 10 lbs for 50c
Regular large package Oatmeal for 30c

Regular 40c jar Strawberry and Raspberry
Preserves 30c
Regular 35c Bottle Catsup at 30c
Fancy Blue Rose Head Rice, per lb 12c
Fancy Seeded and Seedless Raisins, per pkg 35c
Fancy Reclaimed Currants, per pkg 33c
Pop Corn that Pops—Bulk, shelled, per lb 10c
Potatoes, select stock, per bushel \$1.00
10 bushel lots at per bushel 95c
Cabbage, per lb 3c
Apples—First quality, several varieties,
Per barrel at \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50
Select Box Apples—Rome Beauty, Jonathan,
all wrapped, per box 4.00 and \$5.00
A complete line of FANCY NUTS, SHELL-
ED and SALTED NUTS of All Kinds.
Chestnuts per lb 40c
A complete line of GREEN STUFF,
Sweet Cider—Bottle and Bulk

MEATS—
TURKEYS
CHICKENS
DUCKS and GEESSE.
Pork Chops, per lb 25c
Whole Loin, per lb 23c
Fresh Hams per lb 23c
Beef Steak—Club, Sirloin and Porter House,
per lb 30c
Beef Steak—Round, per lb 28c
Bacon Squares, per lb 35c
Pork Sausage, per lb 25c
Brookfield Certified Sausage, per box 40c
Bologna Sausage, ring and large, per lb 20c
Frankfurts, per lb 25c
Boiled Ham, machine sliced, per lb 60c
Corn Beef, per lb 25c
Lute Fish, soaked, per lb 18c
Salt Pork, per lb 30c

Buckeye Store

Two Phones--59 and 92

Hardware
Shoes
Furniture

RAPID RIVER

Offers Reward
Mr. Shawney of the Shawnee Brothers was in town the first of the week more or less on the trail of the parties whom he has reason to suspect of being guilty of shooting his horses a few weeks ago. Mr. Shawney is offering a reward of \$25.00 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the parties who did the deed. The officers have some information and are working quietly on the case and it is not at all impossible that the party or parties will face the court over the transaction.

Stores Are Busy
Christmas shopping appears to be about as brisk locally in the former years and all of the business places are becomingly decorated. Glancing over the stocks of the various merchants and comparing their prices with those out of town as indicated by the advertising appearing in the county papers, there appears to be little incentive for out of town shopping.

John Anguim arrived Wednesday from Trout Lake and is spending a few days in the city. John is reducing his waist measure somewhat and while he admits it, his friends are not visibly alarmed as he is not yet exactly what one would call thin.

It is not too late for home photography for the holidays. See Emil Nelson, the Gladstone photographer for home portraits.

Micky Martin called on Dr. Cooper the first of the week to have a couple of stitches put in the front of his face to close up a scab inflicted by a limb he came in contact with while doing piece work for B. C. Young. The wound Micky says, is not painful and will not seriously interfere with his business.

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Mrs. Louis Thibault and Mrs. James Laraby motored to Escanaba yesterday returning today.

Minnie, Mandy and Charley Schram went to McFarland Hill Tuesday looking after the interests of their nephews and nieces whose father died there a couple of weeks ago.

Richard Caswell left the first of the week for the Mayo brothers institution for an operation for the removal of a kidney. We have not heard yet as to whether or not the operation has been performed.

Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Jacobs of Gladstone attended the annual sale of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church held in the Maccabee hall yesterday.

Shortage of logs was the principal cause of the shut-down the weather has been such that logs came in very slowly. Advantage is being taken of the conditions and some necessary repairs are being made.

Leo Caville returned Saturday night from Chatham to spend the holidays at his home here.

Kathleen Cole will return Saturday from school to spend the holidays at her home here.

Rosella Cole came over from Nantua and spent the week end at her home here.

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The mill of the Collins' Land and Lumber company closed down last Saturday for an indefinite period but probably for not more than a couple of months.

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Mrs. Hector McCauley of Gladstone spent a couple of days in the city with relatives this week.

Leo Minor who sustained serious injuries while at work in the woods last week on account of weakness resulting from the loss of blood but his condition has improved wonderfully during the last couple of days and he is now reported as doing nicely.

Local trapping season is now over. Joseph Simon took up his traps today and the fox and wolves have nothing further to fear.

James Patterson, manager of the Maccabees for the upper peninsula spent a couple of days in town this week. As a result of his numerous trips here recently and the activity of local members, a number of new members have been taken into the order during the past few weeks.

Miss Etierade Grandchamp is assisting at Scotts store during the holiday rush.

Ernest Laviolette of Schaffer, was a guest at the Grandchamp home here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Watkins stopped here this week for a day's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. White while enroute to points in the west where they will visit with Mr. Watkins' brother and family. Mrs. Watkins is a sister to D. L. White and their home is at Reed City but they are known to many of the people of Rapid River.

Word comes from the hospital stating that Miss Lancoor who recently underwent an operation for relief from appendicitis, is recovering nicely and will soon be able to return to her duties at the local high school.

Allan Reynolds motored over from Gladstone and spent a few hours here today.

Lee Noel returned to this vicinity Saturday after spending the past several months at Stumling.

Mrs. Shetty, is improving at the hospital at Escanaba where she went last week for treatment for heart weakness.

Mrs. Beaurain came over from Escanaba Monday and returned Wednesday spending the intervening time at the family home.

Mrs. Leslie Caswell was an Escanaba caller, Wednesday.

CHRISTMAS-TIDE

The Christmas-tide, the tide of merriment and feast, and love, and peace—most gracious tide,
All hail thee and yearn to honor thee! Now let the table groan with viands rich!

The smoking turkey with the truffle stuffed.
The golden roast, all fragrant with the fumes
Of omelette, fish, fowl, and foxtail,
From all climes, full-ranged to rank profusion,
To tempt the timid appetite and fill
The ardent soul.

So, spread the table with luxurious cuts,
And round it gather ever silent and amiable,
Eat not dull fare, and let the viands wait,
'Till you are sat, so, of your dinner.

And about your mirth, do not let the merriment
Outstep the little voice that stands beside
Outside your heart and gently tapping
prophesies:
"A woe to soothe the shortness of the party."

—Joseph Whitton, in Table Talk.

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Heart-Breaking Smiles



There are thousands of kinds of smiles, but it would be mighty hard to picture even in the mind's eye smiles more poignantly tragic than those here seen. Two years of life have had little save misery for these Vienna young ones, yet, even though the result is painful, they smile. They are victims of rickets, the offspring of near-starvation, and that countless others in stricken Europe may not have to share their fate eight American relief organizations, under the name of the European Relief Council, are making a joint appeal for the conscience of America to complete relief work which this winter faces its crisis. These agencies are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

Sanctum Shots

Say It With Flowers
Letter to a schoolmaster: "My son will be unable to attend school today as he has just shaved himself for the first time."—American Boy.

The Old Alibi
"Anything remarkable about her singing?"
"Yes. She didn't claim that she hadn't practiced for weeks."

Also Monkey Shines
Prohibition officials announce the discovery of a new variety of shining boot—also shines in the front and moonshine in the back.—Seattle Post Intelligencer.

Better Late Than Never
Germany proposes to close three universities as a measure of economy.

Something Worth While
The time is returning in which possession of a good job will be held at its true value and appreciated accordingly.—Albany Journal.

Misquoted
The man who said that the United States mails are slow but sure, was shamefully misquoted. He didn't say they were sure.—Life.

Why an Education?
A university professor in Chicago held out until he found that the driver of a pig wagon received three times his salary.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

How does it happen that after a man dies he always becomes "a loving husband and a kind father"?

The Season's Greetings

May your Christmas be a joyous one and the year 1921 a prosperous one.



The Northwestern Cooperage & Lumber Co.

If they had closed up the philosophical department a number of years ago, they could have saved a lot in advance.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Christmas Talk

It is part of our Chosen Duty to maintain the Health of our Customers through perfect Purity of their food.

It is Further Our Duty to protect the pocketbooks of those who trade with us.

Candies are Beneficial or Injurious as they are Pure or Impure. We are not confectioners. We are merely Pure Foodists.

Christmas without candy would be dead indeed. Hence we have stocked our store with sweetmeats which you may give your children in 'Wholesale Lots' with Impunity and Confidence.

Delicious candies of all kinds, from 20 to 75 cents.

We will have everything in fresh vegetables, such as Tomatoes, Head Lettuce, Cucumbers, etc.

Come in and see our full line of fancy dishes.



Gladstone Grocery
Phone 51 P. J. Lindblad, Prop.
"THE QUALITY STORE"

LYRIC Theatre

TUESDAY, DEC. 21.
HELEN HOLMES

"The Fatal Fortune"
No. 13—"SET ADRIFT"

Antonio Moreno

"The Veiled Mystery"
No. 3—"THE SEA DEMON"

Also One Reel Comedy and One Reel Educational Admission 10 and 20c and War Tax

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22.
ALL SAINTS' SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT
THURS. and FRI, DEC. 23-24.

JACK PICKFORD

"Bill Apperson's Boy"
A Mountain Lyric

FREE CHRISTMAS SHOW
The little folks of the city will be admitted FREE to the Friday Matinee—Free Admission to Children Only.

The Holiday Season FINDS

J. D. McDONALD

well prepared to fill your wants in the way of choice HOME MADE and BOXED CANDIES. An especially large stock of choice goods for the holidays. Our home made candies have stood the test for years in Gladstone. Our assortment of home made goods for the coming season will be especially large and as usual of the high standard of purity which we always maintain. PRICES ARE RIGHT, TOO.

REMEMBER VELVET ICE CREAM IS NEEDED TO MAKE THE CHRISTMAS DINNER COMPLETE.

J. D. McDonald
HOME MADE CANDIES—VELVET ICE CREAM
CENTRAL AVENUE

CHRISTMAS PLAY BY ALL SAINTS SCHOOL PUPILS

Fine Production Will Be Put On At The Lyric Theatre Wednesday

The pupils of All Saints school have been rehearsing diligently and with great success for their Christmas play to be given at the Lyric Theatre Wednesday evening, a brief outline of which is given below:

—Scenario of the Pageant— A Christmas Carol is heard of the stage. In Epilogue, SCENE I— Shows Mother and children desecrating the tree, the Mother tells the children Christmas to them, puts them to bed to dream of the visit of Santa Good-fellow and leaves them.

—SCENE II— A Christmas Carol is heard in the distance and soon Christmas Fairy dances in, the tree lights at her touch, the Children awake, rub their eyes and dream continue. The Christmas Fairy summons the Fairies of Love, Peace and Good Will. Then Santa Goodfellow is called and he comes attended by Snow Fairies. The Christmas Fairy is told by Santa Goodfellow to "bring all the toys from out the shop." The Christmas Fairy leads in these groups, each of whom gives a characteristic dance or drill. The Christmas Bells, The Tinsel Fairies, the Jumping Jacks, the Colored Balls, the Pomsettia Fairies, the Holly and the Strick Candles.

The children watch all this dream with amazement and great joy.

—SCENE III— The children are alone again and the Mother enters wishing them a Merry Christmas. They tell her of the dream and wonder if it cannot come true, so that they may have the gifts, not for themselves, but to send to the children overseas. A Carol is heard off stage and the children enter, the Mother enters and comes them. Another Carol is heard as the gifts all pass in procession before them. The Mother here symbolizes the "Mother of the World" America enters and stands near tree. The Good Fairy brings a holly wreath and the Love Fairy with Santa stand with children from overseas. The Mother gives a Christmas message. America does likewise and all follow the direction of the gift procession singing: "White Shepherd Watched Their Flocks."

The Mother, Juanita Little, Beulah— Mary Macdonald, Margaret Brooks, Christmas— Dorothy Casey, Fairy of Goodwill— Grace Johnston, Fairy of Peace— Matvina Minal, Santa— Veron Little, America— Margaret McDonough, France— Vera Peterson, England— Leona Olive, Belgium— Eleanor Stephanick, Christmas Ball Fairies, Pomsettia Fairies, Candy Strick Fairies, — 5th Grade Girls, Tinsel Fairies— 7th and 8th Grades, Snow and Holly Fairies— 5th Grade, Fairy Time— Vincent Laville.

—Program— Chorus, "Oh, Country and School Forever"..... Gunan Big Obedience— Wm. D. Martin, Viola Accompanists— Wm. D. Martin, Keith Campbell, Robert Ogden, Will Lane LaCroix, Richard Anderson and Robert Fare, Duet, "White the Colors"..... Warren Bernice Swan, Germaine Legault Christmas Pageant "The Gifts We Bring"..... Scene I Reading Selection— Michael Kincaid Scene II American Line March (Trio) Baker I. Baker Struble, Viola Foster, Dorudchen Johnson Scene III Humorous Selection— Alberta Pettit Tablets "The Holy Night"..... St. Joseph— Paul Creten, The Blessed Virgin— Mary Creten, Angel— Matvina Minal, "Good Night Song"—Chorus.

Barber Shops Will Be Open Thursday Afternoon

Announcement was made today that all barber shops in the city will be open Thursday afternoon, on account of the Christmas season. The opening Thursday afternoon, however is for that one day only and the usual Thursday afternoon closing rule will be observed throughout the remainder of the winter.

Makes Hot Water Bottles Last Longer. To make a hot water bottle last longer and fit the body more comfortably, remove all air from the bottle after filling and before screwing in the stopper, by resting the bottle on a shelf or table, hold the top of the bottle in one hand and gently pressing down until the water comes to the opening. Hold in this position while the stopper is screwed in. The bottle should not be more than two-thirds full.—M. H. S. News

Femininity's Advantage. Another thing about femininity is that quiet favorable emotions it can look fragile delicate and even spiritless while overacting.

HEART OF GOD.

By YACHELE LINDSAY. O little heart of God, Sweetest including stranger, You are laughing in my human breast, A Streetchild in a noisier. Heart, dear heart of God, How do you now I kneel, Strong love of faith, O heart of mine, Where God has set his seal. Wild thundering heart of God, Child, my darling, my dear, And my foolish feet with prophetic's tread March with the prophets' host!

A PRAYER AT BETHLEHEM

O pushing earth with heart aching With infinite creative will, O watchful shepherd, in whose eye Sweet hopes and promises arise! O angel host whose chanting choir Proclaims fulfillment of great! O flaming star so purely white Against the black Judaea night! O blessed Mary bending low With sense of motherhood aglow! O holy babe with lashed head, Soft plumed in a manger bed! O mystery, mystery to keep! Help us thy propitius to keep! —Anne P. L. Platt

SILAS MARNER IS PRODUCED BY SOPHOMORES

SPLENDID PRODUCTION PUT ON AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FRIDAY NIGHT.

Much credit is due the Sophomores Class of the local high school for the splendid manner in which the book "Silas Marner" was dramatized in the auditorium last Friday night. Every actor and actress showed unusual talent. Russell Dupie as Mr. Macey did wonderful work while Lloyd Ackley as Silas Marner and Francis McDonough as Dr. Kimble and Mr. Snell did particularly fine acting.

The costumes were those of a century ago as were the songs by the group with Idella Harrington and Allene Hifford as soloists. The high school orchestra gave many pleasing selections between acts. The auditorium was packed to its capacity and the audience had no doubt but words of praise for the sophomore class.

The splendid showing of the class reflects the patient and diligent work of the instructors throughout the practices. Miss Wood trained the class for the drama, Miss Sytek, the dances and Miss Norman the songs. Mr. Miller has won much comment on his splendid work with the orchestra.

—Characters— Mr. Macey..... Russell Dupie Mr. Snell..... Francis McDonough Mr. Lewis..... Martin Casals Jen Rodney..... John Feeney Ben Winthrop..... George Beach Bob Lundy..... Arnold Peterson Silas Marner..... Lloyd Ackley Godfrey Cass..... Henry Solstenstrom Nancy Lantimer..... Meryl Moore Squire Cass..... Roy Le Moine Dr. Kimble..... Francis McDonough Mrs. Kimble..... Adaline Porter Mrs. Crakenthrop..... Cecil Latimer Mrs. Lamletier..... Dora Balche Mrs. Greenland..... Edwina Greenland Prichia Lammoetter..... Louise Clark Mrs. Osgood..... Ethel Miller Gilbert Osgood..... August Linberg Bob Cass..... Wilford Cole Mrs. LaCroix..... Idella Harrington Miss Ladbrook..... Helen Green The Miss Gunns..... Eva Blake and Eppie..... Jessie Brown Dr. Kimble..... Blanche Olsen Dolly Winthrop..... Bernice Swan Aaron Winthrop..... Albert Peterson

—Dancers— Editha Berry, Blanche Berry, Elvina Williamson, Fern Bolter, Ellen Swanston, Louise Clark and Meryl Moor.

—Soloists— Allene Hifford and Idella Harrington. To Their Discredit. Those who are the most accomplished do not always accomplish the most.—Boston Transcript

LETTER STATES NEAR EAST FUND NOT DISSIPATED

MRS. J. N. BUSHONG RECEIVES A REASSURING LETTER FROM FIELD SECRETARY

Having heard and read much about the misuse of funds donated for the relief of suffering in the Near East, a project in which she is deeply interested, Mrs. J. N. Bushong, of this city, some time ago wrote Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer of the commission. In reply she has received the following letter, which dispels all doubts and brings a sense of relief to those who have come to believe that a large part of the donations were not being used for the purposes for which they were given. The letter is from John W. Maco, National Field Secretary, and says:

"My Dear Mrs. Bushong: To acknowledge your note of a recent date relative to the statement that only 15 per cent of our gifts are used for the orphans and 85 per cent utilized by various groups in distributing it, it is certainly regrettable that such gross information becomes current throughout the country.

"Mr. Dodge would want me to impress upon you the fact that this is not the case in any particular. The Near East Relief today, under its care 110,000 orphan children. These boys and girls are fatherless, motherless and would be friendless and homeless but for the aid extended to them by our organization. It is not simply a matter of feeding them, but they must be housed and trained for future usefulness. Many of these children have been wandering about for several years, gaining a mouthful of food where they could and sleeping wherever they found a stone. It is needless to say that the very irregular character of their living demands the very need our organization can afford.

"These children are absolutely dependent on us for the means of life. The entire Near East today is in the state of war. The roads are filled with refugees feeding in the face of invading armies. It is going to be necessary this year for us to give temporary aid to a large number of adults who would otherwise perish. You may feel assured, however, that practically 100 per cent of the money which reaches the child. It represents his food, clothing, shelter and general care. The child you are caring for is given life because of you; money he would otherwise have to succumb to the destroying elements that ravage the land of his fathers.

"Sincerely yours, "JOHN W. MACO, "National Field Secretary."

F. R. A. DANCE DECEMBER 30. Members of the Fraternal Reserve Association are planning a big dance to be given in Wana Hall, the evening of Friday, December 30. Johnson's orchestra has been engaged for this occasion and it is expected that a big crowd of Gladstone and Escanaba members will be in attendance.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness, courtesy and thoughtfulness during the death and burial of Mrs. George Schwab. Mrs. George Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. John R. Taylor, and Children of Mrs. Schwab.

Many Miles of Piping. If the water and gas mains which underlie the streets of New York city were placed end to end they would form a continuous pipe line sufficient to reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

SHORT NEWS NOTES

Improving Nicely. Herrick Harrison, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Francis Hospital is getting along nicely.

Baby Boy. Mr. and Mrs. Hodger Smith are the happy parents of a son born Monday, Dec. 29. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Esther Anderson.

National Bank Meeting. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National bank will be held in the bank Tuesday January 11, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come up. It is regarded likely that a successor will be elected to the late Frederick Heber, who was vice-president of the bank at the time of his death.

Giving Away Thermometers. The Gladstone State Station Bank has a large supply of fine thermometers which will be presented to men and women who call at the bank and ask for them. The thermometers bear a small advertisement of the bank, but are well made and high grade instruments which will be a convenience and ornament in new homes. They are given free to responsible parties who ask for them.

Steam Press Operating. Phil Beldaire has his new steam pressing machine installed in the north window of his shop on Delta avenue and it is now ready for operation. With the new machine Mr. Beldaire will be able to give his customers a much better and quicker service than formerly. The new machine is one of the latest and most modern types turned out and Phil will be able to turn out a great deal more work each day.

W.C.O.F. BAZAAR BREAKS RECORDS IN THIS COUNTY

OVER \$2,000 RAISED IN ONE NIGHT'S SELLING OF CHRISTMAS GOODS

What has been the most successful one day bazaar ever held throughout the county was that given by the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, which came to a close Thursday Dec. 16. The fancy work articles were many and beautiful and early in the evening were practically all sold. During the afternoon and evening lunches and ice cream and cake were served by the various committees. In the evening the articles which were donated by the various merchants of this city and Escanaba were given away. J. A. Allo of Escanaba being master of ceremonies winning the audience with his clever m. i. n. k. i. n. g. Keeping them in a continuous uproar.

Wonderful Co-Operation. After the checking up of all expenses the ladies found they had cleared \$2,207.44 which amount will be turned into the fund for the main altar of the new church. This remarkable success was brought about thru the willing cooperation of everyone regardless of creed. The ladies at the head of the undertaking and the committees helping who worked so diligently are in deed grateful to all those who helped in any way to bring about this splendid result.

For results try an ad in the Delta County Reporter.

Society Notes

Birthday Party. Little Fern Foster was hostess Friday to eight of her little friends who helped her celebrate her eighth birthday. Various jolly games were played working up an appetite for the delicious birthday supper which followed. Miss Fern was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

Artley-Duell. Announcements have been received of the marriage in Devils Lake, North Dakota of Fred M. Artley, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Artley of this city to Miss Melvina Duell of Devils Lake which took place Thursday December 18th at 4:30 p. m. This comes as a complete surprise to the many friends of the groom who is so well and popularly known here. Mr. Artley was formerly employed at Blackwell's Hardware store and after leaving here entered the field as a travelling salesman. Miss Duell is equally as popular in Devils Lake and the happy couple have a host of friends whose best wishes go with them. After a honeymoon, it is expected they will arrive here tomorrow morning from Milwaukee and will spend Christmas here with relatives.

For results try an ad in The Delta County Reporter.

Xmas CANDIES

We have the largest stock of candies in the city and we are offering all our stock at greatly reduced prices in fact most of our stock is offered at less than factory cost to us.

Special Mixed, pound 17 1/2c, 2 pounds	35c
Spiced Jelly Gum Drops, per pound 19c, 2 pounds	36c
Perfection Mixed, per lb, 22c, 2 lbs	42c
Spiced Jelly Beans, per lb 23c, 2 lbs	44c
Brilliant Hard Mixed, per lb, 28c, 2 lbs	54c

Above five kinds assorted (one pound of each kind)—Total Five pounds for \$1.00

Old Fashioned Broken Mixed per lb 30c, 2 lbs	55c
Kindergarten Mixed, per lb 30c, 2 lbs	55c
New England Mixed, per lb 30c, 2 lbs	55c
Lemon Drops, per lb 30c, 2 lbs	55c
Above four kinds assorted total four pounds	\$1.05

We have a large assortment of fancy box Chocolates.

Half lb boxes at 30-40-50-55 and 60c per box.	
Pound boxes at 60-75-85-90-95 and \$1.00 per box.	
Two pound boxes, best chocolates made at \$2.00.	
Small boxes at 10-15 and 20c per box.	
All 10c Chocolate Bars 3 for	25c
All 7c Chocolate Bars 4 for	25c
All 5c Chocolate Bars 6 for	25c
Prize Checkers and Cracker Jack 4 for	30c
Prize Checkers and Cracker Jack case of 50 plgs	\$3.65
All kinds of gum, 7 pkgs for	25c
Box of 100 lc gum balls for	65c
Salted peanuts, fresh from the factory lb 20c 5 lbs	95c
Holly Boxes—Empty—8c, 15c and	20c

Special prices to Churches, Schools and all large purchases of candies. Get our prices before buying.

AUGUST OLSON

Corner 12th St. and Wisconsin Ave. Phone 90

Will there be a Victrola in your home for Christmas?

If any one thing more than another can add to the joys of Christmas, it is music—and the Victrola can bring home any music you may wish to hear.

The Victrola is the one instrument to which the greatest artists have entrusted their art—an unanswerable acknowledgement of its artistic achievements. Moreover, the Victrola is the only instrument specially made to play the records which these great artists have made.

Christmas Day and any other day through all the years to come, the best or the newest of all the world's music may be yours to enjoy.

By all means get a Victrola this Christmas, but be sure it is a Victrola and not some other instrument made in imitation. \$25 to \$500. You are always welcome Come in and hear the New Records.

DeGroff's Music House

Corner 10th & Delta. Phone 221


A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To All

The Star Grocery

A Good Place to Buy Your Groceries

Johnson & Wickstrom, Proprietors

Under the Mistletoe



Grandmother, in your frame on the wall,
Beautiful maid of the long ago,
Stately and slender, blonde and tall,
With the purple in waist and the black to smail,
Fishes tell me for I fear you'll know,
When did you op that Christmas eve,
When great, great-grandpa made you bride?

Handsome, and young, and dapper,
With his powdered queue and his Roman nose,
As richly dark as his bride's hair,
He kept his hand on your straight back chair,
To whisper to you, I suppose—
To whisper again as of long ago—
When he kissed you under the mistletoe.

Say, beautiful bride in the antique dress,
Say, beautiful bride, in your bridal white,
Did you let him gaze on your loveliness,
Till lifted eyes did your heart confess,
As you led the dance on your wedding night?
Did he press your hand as he bent to say
Sweet words—as the lovers do today?

Ah! courtly groom of the vanquished years,
Beautiful bride of the days long fled,
Dust, but dust are your hopes and fears,
Cold your kisses, and dried your tears,
But I hang here, over your head,
A sprig of such Christmas mistletoe
As you kissed beneath in the long ago.

WHAT SHALL IT PROFIT A MAN?
If he earns big wages but saves none of it?
If he gets money only to let it molder him?
If he hides his money under his pillow and is robbed of all he has saved?
If he builds an imposing financial structure and fails to put a protecting roof over it?
If he opportunely knocks at Mr. door and he has no money saved to accept her invitation?
If he gains the only woman in the world and has no safe financial prospects to offer her?
If he gains a fortune and loses the vision of usefulness and responsibility which it entails?
If he lays by a fortune for his children and fails to see that they are trained in thrift?
If he wastes his money and then wastes his time wondering why he was ever so foolish.

For making maps from mid-air, which was extensively done during the war, a new camera has been devised which makes three exposures at one time each at a different angle. One complete picture is made when the three prints are joined.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Oh, blessed day which gives the eternal life
To self and sense and all the brute within—
Oh, come to us amid this war of life,
To hail and hovel come, to all who tell us
In sensa, shop us study, and to those who,
Who, sundered by the wastes of half a world,
Ill warned and sorely tempted, ever face
Nature's brute powers and men un-
washed to brides—
Come to them, bless and blessing, Christmas Day,
Tell them once more the tale of Bethlehem—
The kneeling shepherds and the Babe divine—
And keep them men indeed, fair Christmas Day.
—Charles Kingsley.


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' FURSES
COPY-RIGHT BOOKS
STATIONERY-DOLLS**

G. E. Dehlin's
DRUG STORE



Milton I. Call

(Successor to)
H. I. NEFF

"Call on Call"
General Hardware
HOME OF THE ROUND OAK

The season's greetings to all our customers and friends. Don't overlook us when doing your Xmas shopping. Here will be found numerous useful gifts. Prices and quality guaranteed to be the best.

**Shop at 103-105
Central Avenue
and Shop Early!**


Wedding Stuff
"Now, can you give me any plausible reason why on earth I should give you a nickel?" asked the stern old gentleman.
"Here is your own way," replied the small boy, "but if I was an old geezer with a new plug hat on, and a kid asked me for a nickel, and there was a nice maddy gutter handy, I wouldn't start no argument."—American Legion Weekly.

Origin of Penitence.
The practice of penitencing or punishing sick and wounded soldiers is said to have been started in England by Oliver Cromwell.
The Bockeye Store will be open every evening next week until 8:30.

Barrette's Central Cash Store

No. 11 - 10th St.
Headquarters For Xmas Candy and Toys
A Few Specials in Candy

Fresh Salted Peanuts, per lb.	20c
Spiced Gum Drops, per lb.	19c
Cream and Gum Drops, mixed, per lb.	22c
Assorted Hard Candy, per lb.	20c
Assorted Jelly Beans, per lb.	23c
Fancy Lemon Drops, per lb.	30c
Old Fashioned Hard Candy, per lb.	30c
Kindergarten Assorted, per lb.	30c
Brilliant Hard Mixed, per lb.	30c
New England Mixed, per lb.	30c
Wrapped Pure Sugar stick candy, per lb.	35c
See our window candy 20c a lb or 5 lbs for	95c
Special prices on pail lots.	
Mixed Nuts per lb.	30c



**Yours for a Joyous
Holiday Season**

G. R. EMPSON

Insurance

BUY FURNITURE

FOR
**Christmas
Gifts**

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 and 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!

**EASY CHAIRS AND ROCKERS
DAVENPORTS
DINING TABLES
LIBRARY TABLES
BOOK CASES
DESKS
MIRRORS
CEDAR CHESTS
COUGHES
KITCHEN CABINETS
CHILDREN'S FURNITURE**

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



Swenson Bros.

GROCERY SPECIALS

Gladstone or Rapid River Butter per lb.	54c
Pure Cane Sugar, per lb.	11c
Star Soap per bar	7c
P & G Naphtha soap 2 bars for	15c
Gold Dust large package at	28c
Pet Milk, tall can	14c
Navy Beans per lb.	8c
Fancy Rice per lb.	12c
Kelloggs Corn Flakes 2 for	25c
Campbells Assorted Soups per can	11c
Franco American Pork and Beans 2 cans for	25c
Eagle Brand Milk per can	28c
Red Cap Tea 1-2 lb pkg	30c
L. D. R. Tea 1-2 lb pkg	30c
Swifts Pure Lard per lb.	25c
Ward's Fine Cakes	18c
Pathfinder Coffee Regular 45c per lb.	38c
Anona Coffee Regular 50 c per lb.	39c
Haddon Hall Coffee Regular 60c per lb.	40c

TOBACCO

Camel Cigarettes per carton \$1.75 per pkg.	18c
Lucky Strikes per carton \$1.75 per pkg.	18c
Spurs per carton \$1.75 per pkg.	18c
111 Cigarettes per carton \$1.35, per pkg.	14c
All 10c tobaccos per pkg.	09c
All 2 for 25c cigars each	11c

NOTICE. I have little or no over head expense, that is why I can sell goods cheaper, quality for quality. If for any reason anything is found unsatisfactory. Please return it.

Come in and get acquainted. Open evenings till 10 o'clock. Tel. 212.

The Land of Christmas Trees

By Douglas Mallock



My papa works in a lumber camp
In the land of Christmas trees.
And he wrote to me
I wish you could see
Such Christmas trees as these!
In the swamp so cold, in the swamp so damp
There are cedars green and great,
There are pines so high,
That they touch the sky.
There are hemlocks slim and straight—
They smile to the moon, they sing to the star,
They nod to the passing breeze,
And every bough
Wears diamonds now,
In the land of Christmas trees.
O wonderful land in the north woods far,
O wonderful, beautiful land!
In my cot so white
I dream at night
Of the forest green and grand.

My mama says that the snow that lies
In the land where the great trees grow
Is like the spread
On my little bed.
Where at night I sleep I go
That underneath with light-shut eyes
The flowers are slumbering—
There snug and warm
From the winter storm,
They wait for the call of spring.

So, when I kneel for the night's amen,
I think of the Christmas land,
I say a prayer
For my papa there
In the forest green and grand,
And another prayer I whisper then
While I kneel on banded knees—
That the Lord will keep
The flowers that sleep
In the land of Christmas trees.

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ELEVATOR ROPE IN COAL MINES
One of the most impressive things about a colliery, to an outsider, is the mammoth drum which winds the rope which brings coal up from the pit. This monster drum may measure 150 feet in circumference, and weigh about 200 tons, and it will wind in the rope with its load at a speed of nearly 60 miles an hour. There are miles of the rope, when the pit is a deep one, like

the Yorkshire Main colliery's whose vertical shaft holds the record for depth by going down nearly 1,000 yards, and for long distances horizontally. The rope costs \$10 a yard and its maximum life is three and one half years. Every inch of it passes each day through a man's hands for examination. Shaft accidents are very rare.

READ THE REPORTER.

HAVE IMPORTANT TIMBER RECORDS

HISTORICAL SOCIETY GETS FEDERAL REPORTS OF SPECIAL VALUE

An important publication relating to the history of this county and others in the upper peninsula has been acquired by the Marquette County Historical society. It is the report of the United States bureau of corporations on the lumber industry.

Announced this report was issued in 1914 it has become scarce and it is difficult to get the full set of three volumes.

Volume No. 1 was turned over to the society by J. A. Doelle, of the Upper Peninsula Development bureau, on condition that the remaining portions be secured by the society and that they be kept available for use by any persons interested. The historical interest in the report is its full account of early land grants from which many large holdings in the upper peninsula were established.

It gives the history of the swamp land grant of 1850, a large portion of which is held by the Cleveland Cigar

Iron company; of the old grant to the Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon railway, much of which was taken over by Henry Ford in his recent purchase from the Michigan Land and Iron company; of the St. Mary's ship canal land grant, and many others.

The report also deals with the subject of standing timber in the upper peninsula, its distribution and ownership. The document is of sufficiently recent date to make it of interest in relation to the present timber situation in this region.

The historical society is glad that, at a trifling cost, it has been able to make this addition to its collection. It is to work of this kind that receipts from membership dues, now being collected are devoted.

Should Be Quarantined
Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one rid himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

Admiral Penn, the father of the founder of Pennsylvania, named that state, the name signifying "Penn's Woods."

The Boot Shop

SAM ROSENBLUM

Christmas Greetings

Get practical gifts for Xmas

For Ladies

SHOES COMFY SLIPPERS TWEEDIE BOOT TOPS	SILK ROSE AUTO BOOTS ARCTICS
For Men	For Children
SHOES COMFY SLIPPERS HOSE	GARTERS FELT SHOES ARCTICS
For Ladies	For Children
SHOES COMFY SLIPPERS HOSE	LEATHER TOP RUBBERS STOCKINGS

Reduced to Low Prices

A Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year to All

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.

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 lay 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"

CLOVERLAND MILLING & SUPPLY COMPANY

EXTENDS SEASON'S GREETINGS

Also takes this opportunity to express sincere thanks for the liberal patronage enjoyed and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Our **NEW MIDGET MARVEL SHORT PROCESS FLOUR MILL** makes flour of unequalled flavor. A trial sack will convince.

Food products grown in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan are unequalled in flavor. A large and growing list of consumers fully appreciate this.

WE ARE WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS OF

Washburn-Crosby Company's Justly Famous "Gold Medal" Flour

For Sale by All Dealers in Delta County

CLOVERLAND MILLING & SUPPLY COMPANY

Our Motto: A Square Deal For All

We make high grade pure Buckwheat Flour. Fresh ground from finest Northern Michigan Buckwheat. Secure season's supply now. Stock is limited.

A FULL LINE OF
Mill Feeds, Dairy Feeds, Oil Meal, Calf Meal, Grains and Ground Feeds always in stock
Headquarters for Hay and Straw.

DRAYING

Complete equipment for handling everything. In the line of Draying, Moving, Team Work and Trucking. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Buy your coal from us and get a type-registered weight ticket with every load. Know what you get. No chance for error.

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GROESBECK WILL FIGHT FOR ROADS

FAVORS TOURIST TRAFFIC CAMPAIGN—DOELLE TALKS AT GRAND RAPIDS

Speaking at a banquet held in Grand Rapids for the purpose of discussing ways and means of disseminating the greatest summer resort state in the world, Governor-elect Alex J. Groesbeck promised to do everything in his power to improve road conditions in the state.

The banquet was attended by John A. Doelle, secretary manager of the Upper Peninsula Development bureau, who went to Grand Rapids to make plans with officials of the Michigan Tourist and Resort association for co-operation next year between that organization and the Development bureau in the distribution of road maps, illustrated booklets and other literature advertising upper and lower Michigan to automobile tourists.

Mr. Groesbeck was the first speaker. He opened his remarks by declaring deep personal interest in road improvement and the movement to bring tourists to Michigan.

He remarked on the exasperating delay in completing new stretches of road and cited several examples. One of the reasons for the short-comings of Michigan's road system, he said, is that legislation has not given the state highway commission sufficient authority.

He spoke in favor of the movement to increase the speed limit on state roads to 30 miles an hour.

Doelle Was Speaker
Mr. Doelle who is a candidate for election to the state board of agriculture, was one of the speakers who followed the governor-elect. He explained the plans of the Upper Peninsula Development bureau for joining hands with the Tourist and Resort association in the promotion of tourist traffic in Michigan next summer, and touched on the needs of the state from the standpoint of agricultural development.

He asked for a state soil survey, better forest fire protection and more legislation for protection of fur bearing animals. He urged reorganization of the public domain commission, declaring that it should consist of select

men who would work because of an interest in the welfare of the state and not for salaries.

Other speakers at the banquet were Lieutenant governor Tom Read, Fred Rowe, president of the Tourist and Resort association, Carroll F. Sweet, its treasurer, and David Day, member of the state park commission.

CHRISTMAS BELLS

The great yule logs are blazing high,
The bells with bells are ringing sweet,
And little boys and merry lads
Are gaily dand in all their best,
And have ye seen the fairest maid
That e'er hath dwelt 'twixt sea and sea?

And for my love and for my faith,
Think ye she's bringing a gift to me?
O, ring, ye joy-bells, gaily ring!
O, merry minstrel, harp and string!
Fill every heart with Christmas cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year.

The yule fire blazes warm and high,
On oakened rafters, blackened walls,
It shines upon the fairest maid,
As down she dances 'neath the holly.
I sing my weary harp aside,
I haste to meet her underneath.

The mystic branches hanging high,
O, ring, ye joy-bells, gaily ring!
O, merry minstrel, harp and string!
O, fill my heart with Christmas cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year.
Who hath so rare or fair a gift
As this my love hath brought to me?
For I was but a minstrel lad,
A dainty, high-born maid was she.
Fet with her lips her heart she gave,
Her heart, all pure as Christmas snow
And for her love and for her faith,
Fourth unto joint and war I'll go.
O, ring, ye joy-bells, gaily ring!
O, heart of mine, rejoice and sing,
For Christmas love and Christmas cheer
Shall bless our lives the whole round year.

—Annie Louise Brackensridge

CURED THROUGH DREAM

A number of well-recorded cases of cancer wrought through dreams have recently been reported. Here is the case of Jane Cottrell, for instance. She was a poor woman, who was afflicted with cancer in its most painful form. Being given up as incurable by her doctor, she was in despair, when she dreamed one night that she saw a man who gave her something that brought an almost instantaneous cure. On awakening she was so impressed that she visited the house she had seen in her sleep, found the man and, using the prescription he recommended, got rid of the disease completely.

Ponce de Leon named Florida in commemoration of the day of his landing, the "Feast of Flowers" or Easter Sunday.

He Just Can't Wait to See Santa Claus



ESKIMO INHERENTLY HONEST

The Eskimo regards honesty as paramount. He will never misrepresent facts, and although he may want to dispose of an article badly he will rather deprecate it than run the risk of over-praising. A man who lies or deceives another is severely punished. An Eskimo will not permit a fellow man to need for food or clothing, once he has enough for himself and his family. War, to the Eskimo, is unknown. They decide differences by flagging dance duels and outwitting each other, and old men act as judges to decide winners. In this way honor is satisfied. Brutality is unknown in combating nature, fighting the walrus, the whale and the bear with primitive weapons, the Eskimo displays unusual coolness and plans his way out of danger with extreme self-possession.

FAULTY GLOVES MEAN DEATH

You would be extremely careful in your selection of a pair of gloves if you knew that a rip or tear would probably cost your life.

This is the case in which the electric linesman finds himself. He is told by a writer in the American Machinist. He then goes on and describes the linesman's gloves and the great care with which they are tested. He says:

"Some day when you are walking along a main-traveled road, where traffic is piled back as far as one can see, and linesmen are repairing a broken wire, stop and watch them work."

"The gloves they wear tell a unique

story. Probably the line they are handling is 'alive' and carrying electric current enough to cause instant death; yet they pick it up, twist it, splice it as nonchalantly as though handling a fishing tackle. They are able to pick up the live wire because of the rubber gloves they wear.

"Did you know that these gloves are today made according to rigid specifications completely standardized, and that no purchasing agent dare buy rubber gloves until he has thoroughly tested them? No glove can be marked with the manufacturer's name or with the size in such a manner as to injure it in any way. The gloves must each be more than fourteen inches long and the average thickness not less than .06 inch. They must have a

tensile strength of 1,200 pounds per square inch and bear having two inches of their surface stretched to twelve inches without a rupture. The gloves must be capable of with standing the application of 18,000 volts without puncturing."

Splendid Cough Medicine

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits long ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

NEW JEWELRY STORE

I wish to announce to my friends that I have opened a new

Jewelry and Watch Repair Store

At 815 Delta Ave

and will be pleased to meet all my old friends

Have a Fine Line of SMALL GIFT JEWELRY

EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

A. J. JOHNSON



Gift Suggestions

Hundreds of useful gifts will be found here, in the store for men. Practical gifts for a man, as a man himself would choose, is easily selected here. Gifts that meet appreciation, measured by the practical way they meet a man's requirements.

Heartiest approval is assured, such gifts as are selected from these well chosen assortments. Prices have been lowered on practically every piece of merchandise in the store

PRACTICAL GIFTS

Especially of Interest Are:

GLOVES A MUCH WELCOMED GIFT

- Cape leather gloves, in tan or grey, \$2.75.
- Fur Gloves, \$7.00.
- Heavy Lined Gloves, \$8.25.
- Lamb lined mittens, \$4.75 up

MEN'S HANDSOME CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

Rich desirable brocades, Italian Mories, and striped and figured patterns, that will meet the approval of any man, 69c to \$3.50

COMFY SLIPPERS A PLEASING GIFT

Any gift as practical and one that promises as much comfort as a pair of easy slippers, will appeal to any man, \$3.25 to \$3.65

Men's Bathrobes, \$9.00

Sincere thoughtfulness, is reflected in the selection of a gift of real utility, for instance a bathrobe, a useful gift and one that most any man will appreciate.

Men's Silk Shirts, \$7.75

Give him a silk shirt, a very handsome gift, and one that he will appreciate. All our \$12 and \$15 Silk Shirts, marked down to \$7.75.

MEN APPRECIATE SILK HOSIERY

Especially of the finer quality, such as the two tone silk hose, Rouman stripes and combinations, 1.75 a pair. Combination silks, \$1.50.

MUFFLERS ARE AN APPRECIATED GIFT

Muffler can be received at no more opportune time than at Christmas. A large assortment of silk and knit mufflers, in white, pearl grey, dark colorings and two tone stripes, \$1.65 to \$6.00

MONOGRAMMED INITIAL BELT BUCKLES

—Have a personal appeal. Give him an initial belt, unusually wide range for choice. There are several new exclusive designs, put up in holiday boxes, \$1.75 and \$2 including belt.

- FUR CAPS \$9 and \$12.00.
- SILK WOOL UNDERWEAR, \$9.50.
- SUSPENDER SETS, \$1.25.
- GARTER SETS, 85c.
- SILK ARMBANDS, 50c.
- COAT & PANTS HANGER SETS, \$1.00
- SCARF PINS, 50c to \$3.50
- CUFF LINKS, 50c to \$3.50
- WOOL SWEATERS, \$6.59 up
- PAJAMAS, \$2.50
- KNITTED TIES, \$1.65 to \$3.50
- FLANNEL SHIRTS, \$2.89 up
- MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$35.59 up
- BOY'S MACKINAW, \$12.99
- MEN'S SUITS, \$24.95 up
- BOY'S SUITS, \$10.89
- MEN'S SHOES \$7.19
- MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, \$.39 to \$5.19
- CHRISTMAS TIES, \$1.25
- INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c and 50c.
- SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, \$1 and \$1.25.
- FANCY CASHMERE HOSE, 95c
- UMBRELLAS, \$2.50 up
- COLLAR BAGS, \$2.25 up
- MANICURE SETS, \$2.50 up
- MILITARY BRUSHES, 95
- SHAVING BRUSHES, \$5.00
- HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, \$2.50
- TRAVELING BAGS, \$4.50
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GAME WILL VANISH WHEN FORESTS GO

BOOST CONSERVATION OF NATURAL COVERT, SPORTS MEN ARE TOLD

Adequate measures to protect standing forests in Michigan and an effective program for re-planting cut-over lands must be adopted, or game birds and animals will vanish from the state, is the substance of the public domain commission's annual report, prepared by John Baird, game, fish and forest fire commissioner.

"Alarmed at the fact that even the remnants of the second growth that succeeded our once great virgin forests are rapidly diminishing as a result of commercial necessity, waste and forest fires, sportsmen of Michigan are at least awakening to the paramount importance of such coverts for maintenance of our game supply," says the report.

Game Depends on Wood

Even with strictest measures of conservation, the report declares, game birds and animals will become so scarce that hunting will be stopped unless reforestation and protection of second growth is undertaken on a much larger scale than at present. The same supply in the abundance of woodland coverts. It is urged, and this coverts is fast disappearing.

"The saw mill and chemical operations will soon have cut the last of the virgin forests of pine and hardwood, outside the limited state and federal reserves," the reports says. "It is up to the sportsmen, the economist and citizen generally to conserve and to increase, if possible, the growth on our plains and bottom lands at the same time that reforestation is being carried forward on the state reserves."

"It is unfortunate that the state has not already appropriated the commission in a much larger plan of reforestation that would embrace the acquiring of greater areas of medium fertile lands to be devoted to replanting. Land that will afford only moderate or indifferent results under general agriculture would yield a much greater benefit to the state as timberland. This benefit would be an economic one, as well as an advantage to sportsmen."

Would Grow Pulpwood

The reforestation for the purpose of growing pulpwood would be the most profitable timber enterprise the state could undertake, is the opinion of the commission. The varieties of trees suitable for pulp will grow, it is pointed out, on the two types of land most easily available to the state for reforestation work.

Summer fruits that prevent their use for farming would, the report says, grow white and Norway pine to saw mill size. These varieties would yield greater economic return to the state, it is urged, if developed for pulpwood purposes. The shorter period required for growth to pulpwood size would greatly reduce the losses through the forest fires. The jackpine plains can also be utilized for profitable growth of pulp material, it is pointed out. Jack-pine and "popple" (sapsin) in combination produce satisfactory pulp, and the development of valuable forests of these trees is described as merely a matter of fire prevention with perhaps some planting.

The two kinds of lands available and suited to production of these varieties of pulpwood are the very ones, Mr. Baird declares, that have always afforded a home for practically all of our game except the larger, roaming animals that divide their

"And Santa, Be Sure and Don't Forget—"



time between these lands and the general upland areas."

SHREWD IDEA IN POLITICS

Back in the early days of the republic it was considered a fine idea to decorate paper with the portraits of presidential candidates. In this way the letter writer showed not only his preference, but tried to influence his correspondents for his candidate, remarks the New York Sun. A fine example of this sort of political propaganda was unearthed recently in New York. It dates back in 1840, when William Henry Harrison was running for president on the Whig ticket against Martin Van Buren, democrat. The letterhead shows the two sides

of the gold medal awarded by congress to General Harrison for his services in the War of 1812. The picture to the left shows a medallion portrait of General Harrison, while the one to the right depicts the Goddess of Liberty, armed with a spear, placing a wreath of laurel on an Indian's head. This latter was intended as a compliment to the general for his success in fighting against the British and Indians.

He's Glutton for Punishment

General Wraschel says he intends to have another try at it later on. He seems to be the Russian party who doesn't know when he's lucky—Charleston News and Courier.

Christmas Song

In every babe that gains the light
Through rack of human pain,
In each new-breathing soul tonight
The Christ-child lives again,
In every drop of anguish, pressed
From pallid woman's brow,
In every virgin mother-breast
His Mother whispers now.

And wise men through the darkness
Hie,
Lo! In the East—a Star!
O little Christ who is to die
Was your soul's journey far?
Strange meteor wounds of death
And birth
Lighting an endless sea;—
A little child has come to earth
And He must die for me!
—By Mary McNeil Penolosa, in the Craftsman.



It's One Drawback

A Scotsman once said to have a look at London. He spent a few days in London and sped back to Scotland again.

On the first night of his return to his little village up in the wilds all his friends gathered round him to hear his opinion of the town whose streets were "paved with gold."

He told the tale as only a Scot can—short and candid without too much padding; then a friend interrupted him: "How long were ye in Lunnnon a' theither Jock?"

"About a week," replied the travel-dread man.

"What did ye think o' the town?"

"Hoos, mon, it was aw richt in its way, Lunnnon's a fine we town haef but it is such a lona wa' fra' anywhair!"

—London Answers.

Big Realities

"The heiress who married the Duke of Bglgewater had a motion picture made of the wedding.

"Good idea. The films will pay for the duke."

AND THIS IS WAR

Men who know what they are talking about say Government shipbuilding and government ship operation have cost the taxpayers \$2,000,000,000 in extravagance, waste, graft and theft.

Most of the taxpayers have no standard by which to gain comprehension of what \$2,000,000,000 means. This amount of money is so great it over whelms the imagination.

Yet there is one comparison which may be useful in bringing home to everybody the stupendous cost to the taxpayers of their betrayal by Administration incompetents.

In June 1917, the first Liberty Loan was floated. The Treasury appealed to every patriot in the country to help out. Four million five hundred thousand men, women and children subscribed. Some of them were poor, and their subscriptions meant for them privations. Others subscribed more than they could afford, because the Government had to have the money. This first Liberty Loan was for \$2,000,000,000 of the amount which the shipping transactions of the Administration have cost the taxpayers in graft, waste and speculation.

The men and women who worked and saved to buy the first Liberty Loan will have at least an idea of what the second and incompetent have cost them in Government shipbuilding and operation.—New York Herald.

Chamberlain's Tablets

These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, sluggish and constipated give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with their effect.

Polonia's potato deposits are estimated to contain salts equivalent to 2,000,000,000 metric tons of potato, enough to supply the world for 2,000 years at the present rate of consumption.

Holiday Greetings

To our patrons and friends.

We wish you all a

Merry Christmas

and a

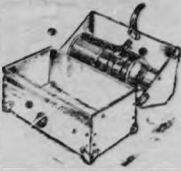
Happy New Year

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Christmas Gifts

that are USEFUL, are the most appropriate Our Holiday Stock is a splendid assortment of items that are SERVICABLE and lasting, and will bring frequent pleasant memories of the giver because they are of practical utility and will be often used. We can furnish scores of things suitable for any member of the family, and at very moderate prices. You can make an easy selection here at a modest outlay and be confident of pleasing the recipient. We mention below a few items selected at random. Come in and look around—you will not be urged to buy.



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- TARGET RIFLES
- BOXING GLOVES
- FLASHLIGHTS
- AIR RIFLES
- ERECTOR SETS
- TOOL CHESTS
- POCKET KNIVES

Gifts for Girls

- GIFTS FOR GIRLS
- ELECTRIC HAIR CURLERS
- INDIVIDUAL TEA POTS
- ALUMINUM COOKING SETS
- TOY LAUNDRY SETS
- TOY TEA SETS
- MIDGET WATCHES
- MANICURE SETS
- FINE SCISSORS
- CAROM BOARDS
- QUIJA BOARDS
- TOY STOVES
- TOY CARS
- ICE SKATES

Gifts for Women

- COMMUNITY SILVERWARE
- Electric Washing Machines
- Electric Vacuum Cleaners
- Electric Room Heaters
- Electric Coffee Urns
- Electric Toasters
- Electric Table Stoves
- Bluebird Serving Trays
- Coffee Percolators
- Pyrex Glassware
- Alarm Clocks
- Chafing Dishes
- Electric Table Lamps

Gifts for Men

- GIFTS FOR MEN
- FINE SHAVING BRUSHES
- SOCKET WRENCH SETS
- RAZOR STROPS & HONES
- HIGH GRADE RAZORS
- POCKET KNIVES
- SAFETY RAZOR SETS
- SHAVING SETS
- HUNTING COATS
- AUTO PLIERS
- POCKET AXES
- PACK SACKS
- TOOL KITS
- GAME BAGS



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Christmas Tree Holders 75c

Christmas Tree Electric Lighting Sets with eight colored lamps, \$3.75.

Enamelled Steel Roasters, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.35.

Carving Sets, \$1.75, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 to 11.50.

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The Snow at Christmas

SOFTELY falls the winter twilight
Over the gray old town.
With its frosty windows brightened.
With its ancient houses whitened.

CHRISTMAS ONCE IS CHRISTMAS STILL

The silent stars are full of speech
For who hath seen to-night
The winds are whispering each to each.
The moon is calling to the beach.

SANTA CLAUS

Beyond the ocean many a mile,
And many a year ago,
There lived a wonderful queer old man
In a wonderful house of snow.

In his house upon the top of a hill,
And almost out of sight,
He keeps a great many elves at work.
All working with all their might.

CHRISTMAS TIME

It is the Christmas time,
And up and down 'twixt heaven and earth,
In glorious grief and solemn mirth,
The winning angels throng.

A CHRISTMAS WISH

Wherever there is sickness,
May Santa Claus bring health;
Wherever there is poverty,
May Santa Claus bring wealth.

A CHRISTMAS GREETING

A Merry Christmas, children all,
Rich and poor, large and small.
To north, to south, to east, to west,
In every land where Christ is guest.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Come back to Bethlehem,
The year is on the wane;
A truce to strife that wastes life,
A truce to grief and pain.

MILLIONS OF TREES TO BE CUT THIS CHRISTMAS

FORESTRY OFFICERS NOT OPPOSED TO HUGE CUT OF SPRUCE AND BALSAM

Washington Dec. 29.—Between four and five million Christmas trees will be felled this year to brighten American homes, churches and community centers, and delight the hearts of the children.

Forest Service officials are opposed to any movement to discourage the use of these trees for Christmas purposes. To the argument that the cutting and use of the trees is a great waste, they say that the custom is so old, so well grounded, and so venerated, that even if it were economically somewhat indefensible, these aspects will and should continue to outweigh economic considerations.

Placed all together, the four or five million Christmas trees annually would make a mighty forest, but Forest Service officials point out that many of them come from fields which are being cleared for farming purposes or from forests which need thinning to protect the more sturdy trees.

East Demands Trees. Of the total of Christmas trees consumed in this country, 1,500,000 are used in New York state and New England, the Forest Service says. Black and red spruce are very commonly seen in New England Christmas celebrations and in New York and Philadelphia. In Illinois and Ohio the local demand is supplied partly with Norway spruce.

the absence of other varieties. Red Cedar, says the Forest Service, is not desired where better trees can be had as in the treeless states and often in Tennessee and Pennsylvania. In California Red Cedar and incense cedar are not uncommon. The swamps of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota furnish the markets of Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and the cities of the plain states, while Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts and the Adirondacks and Catskills in New York are the sources of supply for New York, Philadelphia and Boston, and even Baltimore and Washington.

NO OLD MAIDS IN BABYLON

The first known auction of the world was held in Babylon many centuries before Christ. The articles auctioned consisted of all the virgins in the city and the sale was held once a year. On the day selected the girls were brought to the market place and there ordered to remove their garments.

one by one, were led to a block where the youth of the city could inspect them. The beautiful girls were sold first and every effort made to get as much as possible for their charms. The young men of those days were as eager to win the fairest maid possible by bidding as men of a later age were to win them by leave, deeds or pleadings. As a result fortunes were in the hands of the auctioneer by the time the homely girls were reached. This fortune was then divided up and the auctioneering took a new life. The homeliest girl was given the largest part of the money collected from beauty and many a poor man found himself with a very honest wife but a comfortable and a few dependents on the state.

Coating Them Meat Tickets

Some Americans are wearying of the party form of government. Most of them are Democrats.—Chicago News. Break News Gently to L. of N. The mandate for Armenia apparently has been assumed by the Turks.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To All. C. W. Davis. 1887 - - - 1920. Gladstone, Mich.

INFLUENZA WAS CAUSE OF DEATH OF HORACE DODGE

STRICKEN A YEAR AGO WHEN BROTHER DIED OF THE "FLU"

The death of Horace E. Dodge, of Detroit, at his winter home in Florida, Friday, removes from the automobile industry one of its most conspicuous figures. In a few short years he and his brother, John, rose from the ranks of poor mechanics to a fortune of enormous wealth and influence. On an investment of \$5,000 each, Dodge Brothers drew millions upon millions in dividends from stock in the Ford factory, to which has been added an immense fortune from their own factory, which has been in operation only six years. Concerning the lives of these two interesting brothers, the Detroit Free Press of Saturday says:

"To relate the history of Horace Dodge is to tell the story of the lives of his brothers, always inseparable until the death of John in New York, Jan. 14 of this year. Together the two had gone to school, had worked and struggled from young mechanics to the power in the automobile world they later became.

Sought No Honors
"Unlike John, however, Horace sought no honors or place in the civic world. His interests were those of his business, his home, family and music. From his brother, John, Horace Dodge's life was closely linked with the growth and development of the automobile business. Both brothers learned their trade as mechanics at Ypsilanti, Mich., after attending the high school there. It was in Ypsilanti that the brothers built their first vehicle, a bicycle, the first ever seen in that town.

"In 1901 they came to Detroit and opened a small machine shop on Monroe avenue, employing eleven men. "About this time the internal combustion engine was attracting attention and it was in their shop that Henry Ford carried on some of his experimental work. He interested the brothers in the venture and they purchased a \$5,000 interest in the company he was forming, agreeing to pay for it out of profits they were to derive from the manufacture of parts for the concern.

Origin of Yuletide

Yule was the name of the ancient Scandinavian festival held at the time of the winter solstice. The word is of uncertain origin, says The Housekeeper, but it probably is taken directly from the Icelandic word "Yol," meaning a feast. It is curious to note how many nations of old marked the "turn of the year"—that is, the December solstice—by festivals. The Egyptians, the Hindus, the Persians, the Greeks and the Romans all had feasts at this season, but especially the Northern nations—the Teutons, the Scandinavians, the early natives of Britain—rejoiced at the event of the sun's turn on its course. The festival was kept with much eating and drinking and noisy jollity. One of the ceremonies was the placing of an enormous log of wood—often so large that it required the strength of several men to bring it in—upon the hearth fire in the huge fireplace. The burning of the Yule log was thought to insure good fortune to the family, especially when charred pieces of it were turned the year before and kept over for that purpose were used to light it.



Japan says that measures prohibiting her subjects from dining can be taken only at her own initiative. True, and measures prohibiting them from immigrating can be taken only at ours.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Ford Internals
"It was virtually under the joint direction of the Dodge boys, as they were then known, and Henry Ford that the Ford motor was developed. Throughout the entire development of the automotive industry in Detroit, in fact, the two brothers played a leading part.

"They made parts for various automobiles the rush of orders finding their little shop and forcing them to

move to larger quarters in Hamtramck the site of the present main plant of Dodge Brothers.

"It was there in 1914 that they announced their intention of entering the automobile making field and started manufacturing the car that bears their names.

"During these years their interest in the Ford Motor company had proved a veritable gold mine. They came a difference of opinion among the stockholders which ultimately resulted in the brothers selling their interest in the Ford company for \$25,000,000. Their individual business prospered and both brothers were credited with large holdings in real estate and other commercial ventures.

"During the war the Dodge Brothers turned their entire equipment over to the use of the government and bent every energy toward the successful culmination of the conflict. Their plant was quickly turned back to peace-time manufacture after the armistice.

Space for Geese, Ditts for Gander
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JOKE ON AMATEUR FARMER

A federal official at Washington has discovered that he has sent something to learn teaching agriculture.

Now, he purchased a farm as a summer home for his family, and finds special delight in walking about the place, commenting on the condition of the crops and in many ways showing his interest in his possessions.

One evening during the summer he was strolling over the farm. The hired man had cut the grass during the day—a very thin crop—and left it on the ground to dry. The official saw it and, calling his man, said:

"It appears to me that you are very careless. Why haven't you been more particular in raking up this hay? Don't you see that you have left dribblings all around?"

For a moment the hired man stared, wondering whether his boss was quizzing him. Then he replied:

"Dribblings? Why, sir, that's the crop!"

WHEN THUNDER ROARS

When caught in a thunderstorm, don't rush for any shelter.

Remember that any tall, isolated object, such as a tree or a flagstaff, or even a tall building, is liable to attract lightning, and for that reason should be avoided.

If trees are chosen as shelters during a storm, select a group in preference to one standing by itself, and avoid the highest.

Never run to escape the rain, as a flash is likely to be diverted to the vicinity of the air thus set in rapid motion.

In a house, keep away from open windows—it is best to shut them—and fireplaces.

It is safer to be soaked by the rain than dry under an umbrella; wet clothes will be chosen by the lightning in preference to the wearer, and the wearer in preference to his dry clothes.

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss:
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Drinking songs in which home brew portinity at last—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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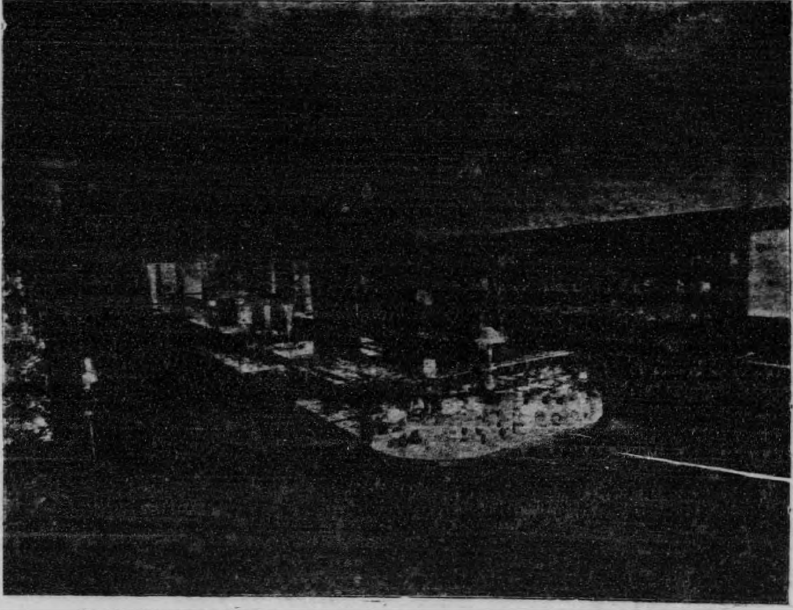
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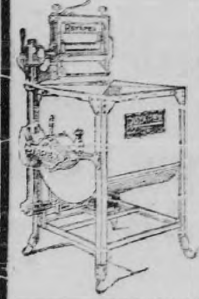
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820 Delta Ave. Phone 85 Gladstone, Mich.

AROUND THE U.P.

Eighteen Miners, Year's Toll

Eighteen deaths occurred during the fiscal year just ended as the result of mine accidents, according to the annual report of John Clemens, mine inspector. The number is one less than the total fatalities in 1920 and nineteen less than 1918. The number of slight injuries—those incapacitating employees for a period of less than two weeks was 1,162 as compared with 1,125 last year. The largest number of fatalities occurred at the Newport operations, four men being killed at the Palm-Avail and six at the Newport in Ironwood.—Ironwood Globe.

Very Much Alive

Friends of Martin Hollaris were very much surprised when he stepped off a train at Ontonagon the other day as briskly and lively as ever. Hollaris called from Ontonagon and went away with a detachment from there. Shortly afterwards his name appeared in the casualty list and his friends supposed he had been killed. The service flags were decorated with a gold star in his memory. Martin is looking fine and says he has never been even wounded and cannot understand how the report became current.

Joys of Motoring

Damages claimed of Peter L'Hote, of Menominee by Dr. Frank Enditz, Mr. and Mrs. William Tripler, and Mrs. Clifford August, of Peshigo, were secured when an agreement was reached out of court, between Attorney Arnold Murphy, of Marinette, counsel for the plaintiffs and Doyle and Barstow, of Menominee, representing Mr. L'Hote, the defendant. According to Attorney Murphy, a settlement was reached and the total damages Mr. L'Hote agreed to pay totaled approximately \$2,000. The suit for damages is the result of an accident which occurred September 23 near the Peshigo asylum, when the Tripler and L'Hote automobiles collided and in which several persons were injured more or less.

Clean-up at Channing

From Channing comes the report that a deputy sheriff of Dickinson county walked in on a poker game at a gambling house there and arrested about a dozen players. They were taken to Iron Mountain, where said fines aggregating \$100 each.

No Shortage Here

With the arrest of warrants and approval presence of others coming and going through Menominee, prosecuting Attorney John O'Hara has announced that those who are brought into court for the above offense will be liable to an extended stay at the Menominee jail. Mr. O'Hara said he realized that work was not plentiful as it has been in the past, and that the same condition is general over the country. He believes however, that at present at least those who really want to work can find it. Several cases have been brought to light of late where the defendant had no inclination to work. There are a score of these men in Menominee at present, said the prosecutor, who are making use of the scarcity of jobs to take life easy.

Steal From Farmer—Jail

Jack Sanford, R. S. Walker and Fred Miller were arraigned before Judge John A. McMahon at the Soo on a charge of larceny. They pleaded not guilty and are being detained in the county jail until they will be taken up for preliminary trial. The men were arrested by Deputy J. C. McLean at Rudyard, where they are said to have stolen. They stole, it is alleged, merchandise from John Harbison, a farmer there. Potatoes, butter, canned goods, tobacco in large quantities were among the articles alleged to have been stolen by the trio.

Ironwood Hold-up Men Shot Down

With a bullet imbedded in his chest, Carl Robert Larson, 24, of Ironwood, is at the point of death at the Fairmount hospital and Raymond "Diamond" Livingston, sometimes known as "Curly", another Ironwood youth, is held by Hurley police authorities as the result of a shooting affair in Hurley at an early hour Tuesday. Larson and Livingston were shot by Police-man Jack Paul of Hurley, who inter-

Hang Up the Baby's Stocking



Hang up the baby's stocking. Be sure you don't forget. The dear little dimpled darling. Has never seen Christmas yet. But I've told her all about it. And she opened her big blue eyes. And I'm sure she understood it— She looked so funny and wise.

Dear! what a tiny stocking! It doesn't take much to hold. Such little pink toes as baby's. Away from the frost and cold. But, then, for the baby's Christmas. It will never do at all. Why, Santa wouldn't be looking. For anything half so small.

I know what will do for the baby— I've thought of the very best plan— I'll borrow a stocking of grandma. The longest that ever I can; And you'll hang it by mine dear mother, Right here in the corner— so; And write a letter to Santa, And fasten it on the toe.

Write, "This is the baby's stocking. That hangs in the corner here. You never have seen her, Santa, For she only came last year. But she's just the blessedest baby! And, now, before you go, Just cram her stocking with goodies. From the top clean down to the toe."

rupted the pair as they held at bay with revolvers several men in what is known as Lytle's Board of Trade. Livingston was shot in the left forearm while trying to escape. They failed to get the money they sought to rob. Examination of Larson on the operating table showed the bullet had penetrated the liver and made several perforations in the stomach and intestines. That robbery was the motive of their visit to the Lytle place was the statement of both Larson and Livingston.

Dear Per Man

The state game and fish department has given out final figures relating to the strength of the army of deer hunters who crossed the straits to hunt in the upper peninsula during the season just closed. The corps numbered 5,522 and brought back 5,079 deer, of which 2,789 were bucks, and 2,289 were does. Last year 5,416 hunters crossed the straits and their kill was 4,185 deer. A total of 40,000 licenses were issued this year, as compared with 33,000 last year and it is estimated that 25,000 deer were killed this year as compared with 20,000 last year. Hunters com-

ing out of the woods reported there were plenty of deer, and declared there is no reason for closing next season, although many of them asserted a law should be enacted which prevents the killing of any except buck deer.

Heads Ironwood Legion

Carl H. Swanson, world war veteran with a record of 29 months overseas service during which time he participated in five major campaigns, was elected post commander of American Legion Post 5 of Ironwood. Other officers elected were Edwin C. Carlson, vice post commander, William Jennings, post adjutant, David Peterson, post finance officer, Joseph Thomas, post chaplain, Howard A. Quirt, post historian, and Elmer Johnson, chairman of the airplane committee.

Ferries End Run Jan. 1

Traffic over the Ann Arbor ferry route in Menominee will cease Jan. 1, according to an announcement by the company. It is probable that there will be one or two boats in that port after that date, but the receiving of freight will cease Jan. 1. While the closing of

the season at this time is not caused by lack of freight or weather conditions, it is said that tariff regulations prohibit. According to present indications Green bay will be open to navigation until the middle of January unless an unlooked for cold snap develops.

Rush to Kill Cows

Because the 47 cows condemned by Dr. E. F. Moran, assistant Gogebie county agricultural agent, as animals with tuberculosis have to be fed and are no longer producers, farmers whose cattle have been condemned are besieging the assistant agent to "get around to our place" and kill the animals. The work of examining cattle for tuberculosis in Gogebie county is progressing the more satisfactorily than in any other county in the upper peninsula.

PERFECTION OF MODERN ART The young lady looked before her with entranced gaze. She looked lovingly on the purple sun as it arose in the west.

Her eyes lingered appreciatively on the bright green sky, with splashes of red and orange stretched across its spacious breadth.

Clasping her hands with joy, she gazed at the filmy, odd-looking clouds of yellow, splashed across the heavens. Several fishes were flying in the sky, while birds could be seen in the waters below, swimming and drinking.

Then her eyes turned toward where



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May the riches of this life be yours and may happiness and prosperity accompany you during all the days of the New Year.

The Cash Market

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RING OUT, YE MERRY BELLS!

Ring out, ye merry bells! Welcome bright voices! Welcome, old holly-crowned Christmas!

The popular hymn "Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn'g," was written by John Byron, a Lancashire man, who was esteemed a good scholar and poet in his day.

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SLAUGHTER OF DEER ENORMOUS

MORE THAN 135,000 KILLED IN SEVENTEEN STATES IN LAST SEASON

One hundred and thirty-three thousand and ninety-eight deer were legally killed in the United States last year.

scarcely, but the figures mentioned above do not indicate that such is the case. The figures amaze us and no doubt will amaze a great many others.

Table with 2 columns: State and Number of Deer Killed. Includes Oregon (5,000), New Hampshire (4,500), Vermont (4,100), Pennsylvania (2,913), Idaho (2,230), Colorado (2,000), Massachusetts (833), New Jersey (522), South Dakota (225).

NOT SO NOTEWORTHY

Some men take a great deal of credit to themselves for having worked for all they have. It is creditable, to be sure, but it isn't so unusual that it need attract general attention.

Opinions of Opinions

"Biggins has his own opinions," "Jim's blame him for that," replied Mr. Gruecher. "Opinions sometimes happen to men the same as bowlegs or roosting china. What I object to is the exaggerated opinion Biggins entertains of the importance of his opinions."

Ring out, ye merry bells ring off your merry bells!

First Xmas Carol Found in the Roman Mass

Carols were originally accompanied with a dance, and this carol dancing is part of the rhythmic movement of the Oberammergau play, as well as of the dances of the Shakers of Lebanon in New York state.

The first Christmas carol to history in the "Gloria in Excelsis" found in the Roman mass, and in the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer.

An old English carol begins with the notable words: "Behold a simple, tender babe in fragrant winter night, in heavenly fragrance lies, Ah, a piteous sight."

The "highest critics" have wondered how the shepherds could watch their flocks by night, even in winter in Judea, but this presented no difficulty to Robert Southwell, the author of this carol.

A very old story is told in connection with this carol. In order to give it realistic effect in a certain Lutheran church it used to be sung by a boy let down from the roof of the church dressed as an angel.

At a time when the liturgical and biblical plays were popular the Christmas carol was an important feature. In Italy in the time of St. Francis of Assisi, in order to instruct the people, the villagers came to the church carrying lighted torches, and there they saw the scene of the manger, fitted with hay, and the ox and ass standing in their places near the Virgin and Child.

"Here old Ben Jonson," in the days of the "Good Queen Bess," wrote a carol which begins "I sing the Birth was born tonight."

Some old Christmas carols have come down to us in half Latin and half English. Among them is a carol which appears in the collection for Grace Church, New York city:

"Come all ye faithful" is the "Adone Fideles" of the Latin, and

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HURRY HURRY HURRY

TIME TO BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

The few days before Christmas will always be a busy time for the Housekeeper. There will be house cleaning to do, Christmas presents to buy, gifts to be shipped, and lastly but not least important the menus to be planned. Our holiday stock of Christmas goodies and fancy foods are all ready for your inspection and selection and a visit this week will enable you to get the many things needed for Christmas dinner in advance of bad weather and unexpected emergencies.

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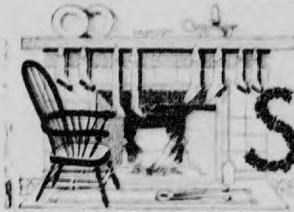
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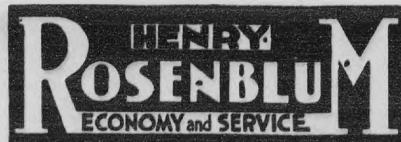
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