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MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

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DANCE SALE IS MEETING WITH GREAT SUCCESS

CIVIC LEAGUE PLANS WORKING OUT IN ENCOURAGING MANNER TODAY

Red Cross booths were opened today in various business places in the city for the sale of the double barrel Christmas seals, or "bangles," with which citizens are being "tagged" by representatives of the Civic League which is prosecuting the campaign for the raising of a tuberculosis clinic fund here, with such signal success.

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A Couple of Wiseacres



BIG PAYROLL BEING DISTRIBUTED TODAY BY LOCAL FACTORIES

Approximately \$50,000 Paid Out By Three Local Manufactories

Today, with its spirit of Christmas, was made doubly pleasant for the majority of working men in various city factories, by reason of the fact that it was pay day and large sums were distributed in wages. Regular pay days were advanced in order that employees would have full use of their money for the Christmas shopping and the result is that local stores are thronged with people this afternoon and evening, while tomorrow is expected to be the busiest day in the entire holiday season.

The Cooperage Company, the Marble Arms and the Cleveland Cuffs companies all paid their employees today. The total payroll thus distributed will be approximately \$50,000 and it is easy to see that this will make a busy season for the local stores which have never been so completely stocked with reasonable merchandise at right prices.

Soe Line employees were paid Dec. 15 and will not receive another pay until Dec. 31.

Eugene Martel Loses Hudson Super Six Car In A Bad Explosion

Eugene Martel is again the victim of misfortune and loses a fine Hudson Super Six car. Tuesday afternoon he had driven out to the vicinity of Rapid River to look at some timber he contemplates cutting this winter. The car stopped and Mr. Martel primed it. It went a short distance and stopped again. He again got out and primed the engine but this time there was a frightful explosion and the car was almost immediately enveloped in flames. Being out of the neighborhood of water, he was forced to abandon efforts to smother the growing flames and had to stand by and see his valuable machine go up in smoke.

Hard luck has persistently followed him in the last year. Only last spring he lost two valuable cars when a garage on Delta avenue was burned and his combined losses are enough to discourage a man who is less of an optimist than Mr. Martel. His loss on the Hudson will amount to several hundred dollars. The chassis has been towed back to a local garage.

Salvation Army To Entertain Children

Elaborate preparations are being made by the Salvation Army for the entertainment of a large number of worthy poor children of this city Saturday afternoon when a Christmas tree and program is to be a feature in the Salvation army hall here. A number of children have been selected and all will receive some small gift and made to appreciate the spirit of Christmas.

Carl Hillman who recently left for the sanitarium in Manistowic arrived last night to spend the holidays here with his parents.

CHANGES URGED IN COUNTY RULE AT LANSING MEET

PLAN FOR SUBMITTING AMENDMENT OUTLINED IN STATE CAPITAL

That Michigan's county government system must be radically revamped if it is to be successful in its mission was the consensus of opinion of representatives from all over the state who met in Lansing to discuss the proposed constitutional amendment which would call for a readjustment of county boundaries.

Farmers and citizens of Michigan's prairie cities joined alike in a protest against present methods of county government. Utmost expenditures with slight material benefits derived were urged as reasons why new form of county government was necessary in practically every community in the state.

"Home Rule" Real Issue The movement, which was started two months ago, has gained the support of partially every Michigan deputy. A list among his backers five state senators and more than 25 representatives who have voluntarily offered their support.

The amendment if carried by the voters will enable each county to elect either the new form of government or continue the old according to local needs and the wishes of its citizens. Generally it would be nothing more than "home rule," each county falling to support and back the amendment.

The league now definitely organized to support and back the amendment, has the backing of state officials, many prominent Michigan citizens and newspapers.

At the meeting men of prominence from scattered points in Michigan came to an agreement upon several issues which, it was decided, were of vital importance in projecting the amendment. The first was favored unanimously, namely, that there is a vital need for changes in the manner of county government, to secure better methods. These business methods, it was argued, would save the citizens of Michigan thousands of dollars annually and would relieve many bothersome situations which are now faced daily by the present form of government.

The second point made was that it would be necessary to submit a constitutional amendment before anything could be accomplished in county government reorganization. The next resolution passed provided that the separate counties could choose their type of government by popular vote, thus forcing the issue upon no one, but giving progressive counties an opportunity to better their governing conditions.

MRS. MARY HENKE WINS A TRIP TO OSHKOSH MEETING

Local Woman Demonstrates Hustling Ability in a Fraternal Campaign

Mrs. Mary Henke will leave for Oshkosh, Wis., next Monday to attend the National Meeting of the Fraternal Reserve Association Deputies who have written \$100,000 or more of Fraternal Insurance during the year just closing.

Mrs. Henke is the local Deputy. She did not get into the campaign until late this fall. It never dawned on her that in her everyday work she was establishing a record but the fact suddenly burst upon her that she was slightly behind the contest and she did. With typical Gladstone spirit she threw herself into the work and within the last three months has won one of the trips offered by the National organization.

The convention is to last for two days. It will be a meeting of all the deputy deputies in the United States and the National officers will all be present.

The fact that Mrs. Henke has won this prize brings credit not only to herself but to the Gladstone members as well. It speaks volumes for the spirit of thrift and protection which is found among the people of this city and that spirit finds its expression most fittingly in the winning of a treasured prize by a Gladstone woman who got into the campaign late but with a resolution and persistence which have won for her new laurels.

Mrs. Henke's victory is a Gladstone one as well as she may well be accented as one of the sterling, substantial citizens of this community.

Bosley Wins First Round In Legal Tilt

George Bosley, holder of the lease on the Gladstone Opera House, which Frank L. Hume, of Chicago, owner of the building, is seeking to terminate, won the first round in the legal battle in Escanaba this week, when a hearing was held before the Circuit court commissioner. It transpired that Mr. Hume had assigned the lease to his wife, who has since died. Under these circumstances the court commissioner held that the action was not properly brought by Mr. Hume, as it had to be brought by the administrator of Mrs. Hume's estate.

It is understood that an appeal is to be taken and as she may well be accented as one of the sterling, substantial citizens of this community.

SCHOOL PLAY AT LYRIC THEATRE IS A GREAT SUCCESS

PUPILS OF ALL SAINTS SCHOOLS STAGE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT OF GREAT MERIT

Wednesday evening witnessed one of the most successful local talent productions ever staged in this city. This was the play of the Lyric Theatre, which was put on at the Lyric Theatre by the pupils of All Saints' school. Both the Sisters of the school and the pupils have worked untiringly for the last few weeks in preparation for the event and the fact that it passed off without a blemish of any kind is a most fitting commentary on the thoroughness with which the work was done.

The Lyric theatre was packed with friends of the pupils and all were more than pleased with the splendid production put on Wednesday afternoon the play was produced for the benefit of pupils who were not participants and was greatly enjoyed.

Program—
The Mother—Maudie Little.
Beasts—Mary Masterson.
Susan—Margaret Brooks.
Christmas Fairy—Dorothy Casey.
Fairy of Love—Margaret Little.
Fairy of Goodwill—Grace Johnson.
Fairy of Peace—Malvina Mims.
Santa—Vernon Little.
America—Margaret McDonough.
France—Vera Pupper.
England—Levina Olive.
Belgium—Eleanor Stephenick.
Christmas—Bill Fairies.
Finnish Fairies—Candy Stick Fairies—4th Grade Girls.
Tinsel Fairies—7th and 8th Grades.
Snow and Holly Fairies—5th Grade.
Father Time—Vincent Lavalle.

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NEW CHLORINE PLANT WORKING

SUPT. RADDAWT WELL PLEASED WITH RESULTS OF THE FIRST DAY

The new chlorine apparatus recently purchased by the city for the purpose of purifying the city water supply, was installed yesterday and given its first trial. Supt. Radawt of the Water Department says that it is doing what has been promised for it and has every confidence that it will give great satisfaction and prove a deal more healthful than the old chlorine system which has been in vogue for many years.

This is a liquid chlorine which is put into the water at the intake of the large quantity of line which forms a necessary part of carrying chlorine gas, is not necessary now means a big saving to the city. Supt. Radawt believes it will be great deal more satisfactory to people generally. One advantage is the elimination of the bad taste of the water.

The water yesterday and today had a great deal more satisfactory than has been the case in the past. The proposition of sinking wells in the city and carrying water to the board and this feature of a water supply is to be given far consideration.

School Vacation Starts Both the public and parochial schools of the city closed yesterday for the annual holiday vacation for the year. The schools will not resume until Tuesday. In regular school sessions will resume. Last night and today it was an exodus of teachers returning to their homes. A large number of teachers have been arriving here for the holiday vacation.

RED CROSS DRIVE TO BE STAGED ON JANUARY EIGHT

Committee to Concentrate Forces on One Day Campaign

Arrangements have been completed for beginning the campaign for a renewal of Red Cross membership in this city, on Saturday, January 8. The campaign committee is composed of Dr. George Bjorkman, Dr. A. H. Miller, James T. Jones, G. R. Emson, Supt. E. J. Williams and E. J. Norous and this committee has placed the plan for the drive in the hands of Miss Marjorie Hamner, school nurse. Miss Hamner will be assisted by Miss Mabel Harris, instructor in the Domestic Science department of the Gladstone schools and it is Miss Harris' intention to provide Red Cross uniforms for the persons who will solicit memberships.

It is planned to select 14 high school girls who have taken the home nursing course in the schools, make a thorough canvass of all the business houses and factories and it is likely that a house to house canvass may also be conducted.

Payment of \$1 entitles the contributor, to membership Gladstone already has a large membership through previous payments to the Delta County War Relief Association and it is to have as many of these memberships as possible renewed that the present drive is to be undertaken. It is believed that this city will make a fine showing during the campaign which is to last but one day.

Because of the usual holiday activities requiring so much time, it was decided to postpone the drive until after the first of the year.

State Bank Puts On Holiday Atmosphere Is Most Attractive

One of the prettiest and most attractive places of business in the city during the holiday season, is the Gladstone State Savings bank which has been most appropriately decorated for Christmas. The front of the building has been draped and festooned with strands of evergreen, the big pillars being bound with greenery, while the clock face has been given a pleasant glowing ruddy face. Colored lights suspended in wreaths make the exterior particularly attractive. The inside is in keeping with the exterior and together the State Bank is reflecting the holiday spirit in no uncertain manner.

ABOUT THE WEATHER

Forecast—Cloudy tonight and Friday; colder tonight; Northwest gales diminishing by Friday evening.
Tuesday 28 13 67
Wednesday 33 26 61
Thursday 28 20 71

PROPELLED BY KNOW AND EDUCATION

ONE CASE IN POINT SERVES TO SHOW HOW GLADSTONE HAS PROGRESSED.

Here is an interesting, if not enlightening, little study in municipal taxation. A certain property owner paid his taxes the other day. That is not unusual. He has been doing it for a good many years and has always done it without kicking. He is not kicking now. He is one of the city's greatest benefactors and is a man who is universally respected.

Please bear in mind this citizen is not kicking. He has moved to a new record and it is interesting. It shows that in 1901 his property was assessed upon a valuation of \$1,100. In 1907 this man owned two lots and one. The valuation was \$548 on which he paid \$38.25 in taxes. This year, on the same lots and the same owner, with a few improvements, he paid taxes amounting to \$190.24 on a valuation of \$2,500.

AGLES PLAN A MINSTREL FOR THIS WINTER

Appropriate \$100 for Christmas Baskets for the Poor of the City. At Friday night's meeting of the Edna Aerie of Eagles it was decided to appropriate \$100 for the purchase of Christmas baskets for the poor of the city.

Blessed Quality of Mercy. Blessed are the merciful; for they obtain mercy. Does not that refer to one's mental judgments as well as one's outward acts; to the spirit which we view our neighbors as to our conduct toward them?

EMPS' BALSAM WILL STOP THAT COUGH. GUARANTEED. Includes image of a man coughing.

The Invisible Guest. 3,500,000 STARVING CHILDREN OF EUROPE. 'To save these children is a true obligation on every American family. Let each home take at least one starving child as its invisible guest at the Christmas table.' -Herbert Hoover.

STATE LEADERS IN GREAT 'SAVE A LIFE' CAMPAIGN

Acceptances had reached the state committee of the Hoover Relief Fund Campaign for \$12,000,000, to feed 3,500,000 starving children of Europe from nearly 50 countries in the state when the drive opened Sunday. The remaining counties are being organized as rapidly as possible and are expected to raise their full quota before the campaign ends Dec. 31.

CHILDREN OF FAMINE LANOS ARE WRINKLED DWARFS

In the famine lands of Eastern and Central Europe there are few children this Christmas time. In their places are starved, wrinkled little creatures with dwarfed and distorted bodies from whom the last semblance of childlike life has vanished.

TO THEIR DISCRETION

Those who are the most scrupulous should not always accomplish the most. -Boston Transcript.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

To Cloverland Milling & Supply Company, Ed. Lacombe Estate, Hockan Peterson, Mrs. M. Van Breda, Roy Thorbahn, S. G. Nelson, Sons of Waa, Joseph Jordin, Clarence Larson, Kraus & Ush, H. Mallongre, John Marshall, J. Powers, Charles Holm, A. B. White, P. L. Burr, Mrs. Emma Raymond, A. Laford, J. A. McGee, A. R. Lancher, Neil Brown, P. G. Erickson, William Grayson, D. N. Kee, W. R. H. Wellstead, Swenson Brothers, P. Coor grove, Sam Tang, James Elliot, William Marshall, Nels Gormsen, William Wright, W. J. Micka, P. Duchaine, W. Johnson, George Selvadur, Thom as McGee, Floyd Duchaine, Laura Temple, P. Burkhardt, Mrs. E. M. Perkins, Marble Arms Manufacturing Company and the Marble Card Company, and to all other persons interested.

100,000 LIVES IS MICHIGAN QUOTA OF HOOPER FUND

'SAVE A LIFE' CERTIFICATES TO BE SOLD IN EVERY COUNTY IN STATE.

STO WILL KEEP ONE CHILD 'TILL NEXT HARVEST TIME

School Children To Make Offering For Starving Tots in Central and Eastern Europe.

Detroit, Mich.—That the cry of the 3,500,000 starving children in Eastern and Central Europe may not drown the sympathy of America's Christmas carols and that the joyous and Christianly celebration of the birth of One who came to save the world, the state committee of the European Relief Council is issuing "Save a Life Certificates", and urging every family in the state to provide a place at its Christmas table for as many little invisible guests as it can afford.

These certificates will be sold throughout the state with Michigan's quota of 100,000 lives, or \$1,000,000, as the objective. Detroit is estimated to be responsible for 55,000 lives, leaving the rest of the state to save 45,000.

With the approval of the church heads the pupils of the parochial schools will also make their contributions before the closing for Christmas. Hoover Sure of Success.

Herbert Hoover, national chairman, is so confident that Americans great and small will hold out a helping hand, that he has ordered food supplies on credit that the shipping may not be interrupted. Should there be a lapse in the forwarding of supplies, hundreds of thousands of children who have no other food than the meal at the feeding station would die. Should the arm of America be shortened by selfishness or indifference a catastrophe unvisited in the history of the world would fall upon Europe.

Mayor James J. Bennett of Detroit, State Chairman of the Hoover Campaign, is confident that Michigan will respond to this appeal in the same spirit she has met every worthy request for aid in the past.

"Michigan has never failed in great heartedness," he said. "She will not fail now, when the lives of 3,500,000 children are at stake."

Task. Talk is cheap, but not when money does it—Life. State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, etc. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of CATARRH MEDICINE published by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE, FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1920. Notary Public, A. W. GILSON.

FORESTERS PREPARE FOR FINE DANCE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Members of the Catholic Order of Foresters are making most elaborate preparations for their ball which will be given New Year's Eve in the Gladstone Opera House. This affair has been looked forward to with eager anticipation for a long period and it is expected to be the premier event of the season.

The plan is to make this one of the cleanest and most enjoyable dancing parties ever held in the city and for that reason the committee reserves all door rights. The following committees have been appointed to look after the various phases of the dance: Arrangements—George E. Laidlaw, James D. McDonald, Wilfred Martin, Ed. Louie, P. J. Corbett. Decorating—Joseph C. Trudeau, Joseph A. Graway, Lawrence Kannev, Frank La Brie, George Laidlaw, John Kibbet, Joseph Stock, Joseph Meyers, and J. J. Carrier.

Floor Committee—Frank Welsett, James D. McDonald, Phil Hupp, James La Velle, James H. Murphy, John Schustarik, Joseph C. Trudeau, Samuel G. Trenton, Wilfred Martin, P. J. Corbett and Alex McCallay.

Here's Comfort. An open fire, a pipe full of your favorite "weed", and a COLONIAL Phonograph playing the kind of music you like to hear—what more could any man wish on a lonesome winter evening? You owe it to yourself and your family, Mr. Man, to provide the kind of wholesome "indoor recreation" that a phonograph affords. And you want a COLONIAL Phonograph because it plays any record—"as you like it." You'll find that we have a style and price to suit you. Furthermore we'll gladly make easy terms on any instrument. Come in today.

Buckeye Store. To Our Hundreds of Friends and Patrons Throughout Delta County, We Extend Our Sincere Appreciation of Their Friendship and Patronage During the Past Year and Wish You All a Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year. It is our hope to be able to continue to serve you with the same satisfaction and pleasure in the future as we have in the past.

"You'll Always Find" says the Good Judge. That you get more genuine satisfaction at less cost when you use this class of tobacco. A small chew lasts so much longer than a big chew of the ordinary kind. And the full, rich real tobacco taste gives a long lasting chewing satisfaction. Any man who uses the Real Tobacco Chew will tell you that.

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think of themselves as their brother's keeper.
 Give back to us just a small measure of the sacrificial spirit that made people so anxious to do their bit and "to do their all."
 Give us a little of the perfect understanding that most folks had then of their social obligations and responsibilities.
 Give us moral power and courage to win the victories of peace as easily as we won the victories in war.
 We will keep our hearts wide open to receive these gifts, Santa Claus. We guess that's about all we have to say.
 How weak and helpless a man is when a bold and aggressive widow makes up her mind to marry him!

Changes Urged In County Rule At Lansing Meet

(Continued from Page One)
 proposed amendment a clause to permit counties containing large cities consolidate their county and city governments. This however, was defeated, although Detroit representatives will be allowed to present a separate amendment to this effect if they choose.
 A general committee of seven, was appointed to pass upon the final form of the amendment under the issue defined and appoint a sub-committee to bring the matter before the next session of the legislature with a view of having the amendment submitted to the people in the spring election of 1931. The committee includes Farm C. Gilbert, Traverse City Chairman, Elvin Swarthout, Grand Rapids; C. E. Wilcox, Detroit; F. L. Baldwin, Escanaba, and C. Roy Hatten, Grand Rapids.

Sewer And Water Main Plans Being Sent to State Sanitary Board

City Attorney Glenn W. Jackson has received a request from State Engineer, E. R. Rich, for copies of plans for all sewer and water main extensions made in this city since 1919. Mr. Jackson is having copies prepared and will forward them as soon as completed. With this data at hand, the state board will be in a position to give more intelligent consideration to future plans for sewer work in this city and will have a better idea of the plans for the trunk line sewer which is very likely to be built during the coming summer.

Simple Filter to Clean Oil
 As a means of separating dirt, sand, dust, etc. from used oil, the filter which may be made in the following manner will be found very efficient:
 Fasten a piece of canvas or cotton cloth to a metal or wooden ring large enough to fit over the top of a can, drum or other vessel. The cloth should be held a little above and into the stream line so as to screen a quantity of sand or dirt. The oil to be filtered is poured through and leaves its foreign matter behind in the sand-pan.

Send the Reporter Ads. \$6-87

We Extend
The Season's Greetings
 For
A Merry Christmas and our Sincerest Wishes for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

BARRETT'S CASH STORE
 No. 11-10th St.

GLADSTONE Theatre
 Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 25-26.
 Big Christmas Universal Feature
 CARL LAEMMLE offers that Eminent actor
FRANK MAYO
 with **ORA CAREW**
 "The Peddler of Lies"
 Adapted from the Saturday Evening Post story "The Peddler" by Henry C. Rowland.
 Also a Two Reel Century Comedy—
 "MOONSHINE AND JAILBIRDS"
 Admission 15c and 25c Including Tax
 Don't fail to see Frank Mayo in his newest picture.

MONEY NEEDED FOR ROADS

Rigid economy by the federal government at the present time is highly desirable, but there should be no cut in the appropriation for roads.
 The government is asked to appropriate the usual \$100,000,000 for federal aid roads, and there is one place where there should be no cut in the appropriation.
 Every state in the union is desirous of pushing its road building program vigorously. Their appropriations this winter, when the various legislatures meet will depend upon the action of the federal government. With road building so high, legislatures will hesitate to go ahead building roads if the federal government does not help share the cost.
 But there is another reason why the federal government should be liberal toward road building at this time. If highway construction is taken up vigorously, will give employment to a great many idle men. Public works are needed in times like this, to provide employment, and no public work will give so general a benefit to all of the people like improved highways.
 We hope that congress will appropriate the needed \$100,000,000 for the work.

A REAL SUGGESTION

One new measure presented in this short session of the expiring Congress merits generous thought. It is a bill prepared by Congressman M. Clyde Kelly of Pennsylvania, and it deals with the very acute housing problem.
 Briefly, the Kelly bill proposes to make effective use of the postal saving system. Under the present law, no individual can deposit more than \$1000 in postal savings; only 2 per cent is paid on deposits, and the money so deposited is immediately turned over to the banks of the country at 2 1/2 per cent interest. Needless to say this same money is then loaned out by the bank at much higher interest.
 Kelly proposes to take the limit off deposits in the postal savings system, to provide that depositors shall be paid 4 per cent interest, and that these postal savings funds shall then be used at 5 per cent interest, for the building of houses.
 Needless to say, there is a conflict here between the people who would like houses and at the same time like to see the postal saving system made more useful, and some bankers who are satisfied with the present system.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS
 Please bring back to us for Christmas a little bit of the spirit of unselfishness that we lost after we won the war.
 Restore to us something of the love that, in that war time, made folks

DO IT NOW

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS GROCERIES VEGETABLES TODAY and TOMORROW.

The **Co-Op Store** has a fine line of choice green things for the Holiday Meals—Extra Fine CELERY, HEAD LETTUCE, CELERY, CABBAGE, GREEN VEGETABLES of Every Description.

A WONDERFUL ARRAY OF FINE RIPE FRUITS

Big Assortment of Christmas CANDIES and MIXED NUTS.

Prices Always Right

Union Co-Op Store

WILL ASK NEW SCHOOL LAWS

TEACHERS PREPARE PROGRAM TO MAKE EDUCATION MUCH EASIER TO GET

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 23—A legislative program of great importance to the public school system of the state, in view of those who have had a part in preparing the bill, is ready for presentation at the opening of the coming session. It is said to be typified by the slogan, "A High School Education for Every Child," and includes in its scope better elementary school opportunities.
 The preparation of the bills, has been the work of the legislative committee of the State Teachers' association, a committee representing the school commissioners in conjunction with the state department of public instruction. Speaking of the program Tuesday, State Superintendent of Public Instruction T. E. Johnson, said:
 "I believe it embodies more important legislation for the benefit of our public schools than has been presented in any state in many years.
 Better Rural Schools, Plan
 One bill provides for the home district of a pupil paying the high school tuition, the tuition being limited to the actual cost of operating the school which the pupil is attending. The second act makes the minimum school year consist of nine months, the argument of the school people being that in the least period in which the work laid out for a grade can be accomplished. The act also will provide for closing small schools and transporting the children to neighboring districts. The right of appeal to the state department is provided in order to take care of schools in which for some reason should not be closed under the provisions. It is intended to stimulate the consolidation of rural schools.
 Make Teaching Profession
 A third provision takes away from property holders the extraneous right to vote school money, the provision making the qualifications of school electors the same as of any elector.
 More rigid qualifications for teachers are provided in a fourth bill, which present conditions are a menace to the physical well being of the present and next generation.
 "We recommend an aid to temperance, that remedial legislation be enacted, whereby the sale of beer and light wines containing sufficient alcohol to satisfy the normal requirements of a normal person be permitted and that same may be obtainable in convenient sized cases for home consumption at grocery stores and other food emporiums."

NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Delta County Agricultural Society will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers and transaction of other business on January 9, 1931, at the City Hall in Escanaba at 7:30 in the evening.
 B. P. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Want Column

Wanted—At once. Woman for ironing and cleaning. Inquire at Cleveland Specialty Co. Opposite Methodist church. 132-85-11
 For Sale—Child's Auto. Inquire 1221 Dakota Ave. 122-85-21 pl.
 For Sale—A large assortment of Victor and Columbia records at 47 cents each, reason for selling have exchanged my machine for a "New Edison" Paul Ottenhoff, 1029 Michigan Ave. 121-85-21.
 For Sale—Hard coal heater cheap. Inquire at Schwab's Plumbing Shop. 74-11.
 For Sale or Rent—Small horse. Inquire Jos. Thys, Phone 282. 50-11.
 Hair Goods—For strictly human hair switches, wigs, puffs etc., at reasonable prices. Leave your order with Mrs. Thornhill, Phone 178-W, 208-19th street, Escanaba. 82-4-116.
 For Rent—A small house. Inquire Louis Gyetes, Lyric Theatre. 135-86-1.
 Worldly Friendships
 When I see leaves drop from their trees in the beginning of autumn, just such, think I see the friendship of the world. While the sap of maintenance lasts, my friends swarm in abundance; but in the winter of my life they leave me naked—Warwick

Phone us your order for
Meats Groceries Clothing Dry Goods Notions
BUCKEYE STORE
 59 and 92

Phone 141 **The Boot Shop** Delta & 9th
Special Reduction for Christmas

MEN'S high grade shoes, brown and black. English and high toe. Sold Regularly \$9.50 and \$10, reduced to \$8.50	Women's brown and black shoes, French or Military heel. Sold regularly 7.50, 8.00, 8.50 reduced to \$6.95
Leather Top Rubbers for Boy's Goodrich Hippes Sizes 8 to 2, 10 in top \$4.00 " 8 to 2, 8 in top 3.50 " 3 to 5, 10 in top 4.00 " 3 to 5, 8 in top 4.00 Other brands—50c per pr. less.	Men's, Women's and Children's Comfy SLIPPERS in all colors and sizes which makes an ideal Christmas Gift.
 Men's Leather Top Rubbers. Prices Reduced. We carry a complete line of Men's heavy and light wool hose.	Tweedie Boot Tops Button and Buckle Arctics for Ladies. Spates For Men

Thanking you all for your kind patronage of the past and wishing you a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.
 Calendar on Request
Sam Rosenblum
 Read the ads in today's Reporter

Just One More Day

And The Worry Will Be Over

THERE'S no question about Xmas being an awful nuisance. We all wish it never had to come. It really gets worse and worse every year, etc., etc. Everybody says so, therefore it must be so.

And when Christmas comes and Santa has been all around to to your family and your friends, not even forgetting yourself, the everybody knows you never expected anything, and you are sitting around the house with that little old feeling around the heart that only Christmas can put there we'd like to see some chap come along with a petition to abolish Christmas.

Say! He'd last about as long as one of our Gladstone snow-balls in Africa.

If there is anyone that you like, don't forget them on that day. Give them something! If you are nearly broke, give them a Merry Christmas greeting anyhow. Or mail them a card. Of course if you feel that you have to buy them something, we will be open all day tomorrow with a great many things to show you in our two stores of everything to wear for the family.

And we want you to know that we wish you a "Merry Christmas." And we mean it. And we hope you have many of them.

SID GOLDSTEIN IN GLADSTONE MICH.

The Only National Bank in Gladstone

Wishing you a real old fashioned Christmas, and trusting the New Year will hold all good things for you.

A GOOD BANK

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
GLADSTONE MICHIGAN



FOR THOSE WHO CARE

Buckeye Store

We Would Not Dare Disappoint You

Our reputation for prompt and efficient service in cleaning, pressing and repairing clothes is unequalled.

Try us only to find that your clothes will look better, set better and wear longer. Our method of pressing clothes is the Hoffman sanitary way, which renews the cloth. TRY US.

The Nes-Lo Cleaners and Dyers
PITT BELLAIRE 908 DELTA AVE.

"ON TIME"

DON'T FORGET SUNRISE CLUB DANCE

GLADSTONE OPERA HOUSE
CHRISTMAS EVE.

MUSIC BY
JOHNSON'S 6 PIECE ORCHESTRA
A GOOD TIME ASSURED

Admission \$1.00 Per Couple

Extra Ladies 25

Personals

Mrs. Geo. Bosley and children will spend Christmas in Chicago, later going to Texas to visit with her mother.

Will be open Saturday to accommodate delayed shopping. Stewart's Pharmacy, 124-86 St. Raymond McDonald who is attending school at Mt. Calvary is home for the holidays.

Miss Valda Hubert now located at Flint came home Tuesday night to spend a two week's vacation with her parents here.

H. J. Krueger, plumbing and heating, Phone 202.
Miss Etie Fitzpatrick will be home Saturday to spend the holiday week here.

Ruth Lindblad of Evanston, Ill., is expected home tomorrow morning to spend the holidays here.

Velvet and plush coats cleaned, and steamed the Nes-lo-way, by Pitt Bellaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins visited yesterday at the home of the latter's aunt Mrs. Otto Christensen of Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arley of Devils Lake, N. D. are visiting in the city.

For Sale—Hard coal heater cheap. Inquire Schwab's Plumbing Shop.

Mrs. John Schusterich and daughter Miss Gertrude visited yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. Laemmer of Escanaba.

Mrs. Frank Quinn is employed at Sam Rosenblum's Boot Shop during the holiday rush.

Velvet and plush coats cleaned, and steamed the Nes-lo-way, by Pitt Bellaire.

Clement Foy who attends school at Mt. Calvary is home for the holidays.

Alex Munker who has been employed at Forest Lake is home for the holidays.

Richard Forsyth who is attending school at Ann Arbor arrived last night to spend his holiday vacation here.

For Sale—Hard coal heater cheap. Inquire Schwab's Plumbing Shop.

Fred Ellinger left last night for Madison, Wis., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. E. P. Boyer and children and Chas. Hackett of Milwaukee will arrive tonight to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cardin. Mr. Boyer and Mr. Hackett will motor down tomorrow.

Velvet and plush coats cleaned, and steamed the Nes-lo-way, by Pitt Bellaire.

Joseph Darion employed at Little Lake will be home tonight to spend Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cardin of the Soo will arrive tonight to spend Christmas with the former's parents.

Velvet and plush coats cleaned, and steamed the Nes-lo-way, by Pitt Bellaire.

"Happy" Nelson of Minneapolis arrived this morning and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson.

We will be open Saturday to accommodate late customers. Stewart's Pharmacy, 134-85 St.

Mrs. Wm. Moore and children of the Soo are spending the holidays at the Ed. Moore home.

Laurence Gerald will leave tomorrow morning for a holiday visit with his parents in Appleton, Wis.

16 inch hardwood for sale, \$3.75 per single cord, of \$3.50 for full cord. Dry sixteen inch hemlock wood, \$6.00 per cord. C. W. Davis, phone 7.

Leo Fontaine of Manistique is here to spend the holidays with his brother, Ed.

Miss Minnie Bergstrom, who is teaching this year at Decatur, Iowa, arrived home Monday morning to spend the holidays here.

William Ducharme returned last night from a short visit with his sister at Marquette.

Mrs. A. Dementer, Mrs. Aus. Brassick and Mrs. C. Dementer were Escanaba callers today.

Velvet and plush coats cleaned, and steamed the Nes-lo-way, by Pitt Bellaire.

Mrs. H. Morris and Theora Moore of Marquette are expected tonight to spend the holidays at the Broecker home here.

Mrs. Ed. Moore returned Tuesday night from a short visit with relatives at the Soo.

PERSONALS
Arnold Klingenberg was called to Chicago last night by the illness of his youngest daughter who is suffering from diphtheria.

Harry Stock is expected to arrive this evening from Big Rapids where he is attending Ferris Institute, to spend the holidays at his home here.

Miss Lydia Stock was an Escanaba caller yesterday.
For Sale—Hard coal heater cheap. Inquire Schwab's Plumbing Shop.

Civic League Ball
The dance held by the Civic League Monday December 27th promises to exceed all other affairs of its kind held before. Tickets will be on sale at Stewart's Drug Store and it is hoped everyone will purchase one, the proceeds going to such a worthy cause as a tuberculosis clinic.

LADIES AID MEETING
The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran Church will meet Thursday afternoon December 31st, in the church parlors. Mrs. J. Jacobson will be hostess.

Loss by Impatience.
Every cloud has its silver lining but some folks are so impatient they just can't wait for that able to turn out.



makes it easy to have a joyful Christmas especially when it enables you to give just the presents you would like to.
It is nice to have money to pay other bills as well—taxes, fuel, and many more.

Become a Member of Our Christmas Saving Club

and save like hundreds of others are doing. By putting away a small amount of your wages each week you can have for the holidays next year

\$25.50 \$63.75 \$127.50

You will enjoy saving along with our many other friends. JOIN TODAY!

Gladstone State Savings Bank

Under Both STATE and U. S. GOVERNMENT Supervision



OLDEST, LARGEST and STRONGEST

DOUBLE PROTECTION FOR YOUR FUNDS

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS, \$100,000.00
I. N. BUSHONG, Pres.

RESOURCES OVER \$1,500,000.00
W. W. GASSER, Cashier

Story of the Thumb.
The modern thumb dates from 1851, when the goldsmith, Nicholas Bencheson of Amsterdam, sent one as a birthday present to a boy with the dedication, "To my son, van Bencheson, this little object which I have invented and executed as a protective covering for his industrious fingers."

New Definition.
It was at the end of Elizabeth Ann's first month at school. She had come proudly home with her perfect attendance card and with the information that there had been five absent minded children this month. On being asked what she meant she replied: "Why, that five children forgot to come to school."

Childish Tasks Important.
"Men are but children of a large growth." In the home the child should have certain regular tasks to perform and should be taught that he must attend to them conscientiously. The care of pets, plants, flowers and of younger children, the responsibility of performing certain household duties, develops strength of character—Exchange.

Baptism in Cyprus.
A baptism in Cyprus is a curious ceremony. The infant is rubbed with oil by his godfather, blown upon in the face by the priest and waxed in the air, then dipped several times in the font, and again anointed with oil on various parts of the body.

First Domesticated Animal.
The dog was probably domesticated first but the sheep, the ox, the camel and the horse were doubtless added in rapid succession since it was found that animals could be adapted to the needs of man.

The "Seven Senses."
According to Ervolskoping, 17-28 men is endowed with the sense of seeing, hearing, feeling, smelling, understanding and speech. The last two are not, of course, "senses" in the scientific meaning of the term.



For those Lonesome Nights

A Columbia Grafonole will always give you exactly the music that fits your mood. With a Grafonole 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 Grafonole.

You'll enjoy the evening in the greatest peace and comfort because the Non Set Automatic Stop, found exclusively on the Columbia Grafonole, 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"

A Fasanating Outdoor Fiction Serial

Starting Soon in This Paper

A Modern Classic

of

The Great Open Spaces

One of those tales which appeal to the quality in man and women finds stories of human contest with the wild forces of nature so enthralling. Possessing a high degree of literary merit, it is being hailed as the modern classic of its type.



Throbbing With Love of Nature

Deals With Life in the RAW



Zane Grey says:

"The Voice of the Pack is clean, fine, raw, bold, primitive; and has a wonderfully haunting quality in the repeated wolf-note."

The New York Times says:

"The Voice of the Pack contains an intimate and detailed knowledge of the Oregon woods that makes the novel fascinating. The story in the main is a woodman idly, rich in poetic fancy and throbbing with a reverent love for a nature which is unspeakably wonderful both in its majesty and in its all pervading hospitality."

The Chicago Daily New says:

"Taken all around, 'The Voice of the Pack' is the best of the stories about wild life that has come out in many, many moons."

EDISON MARSHALL



At rare intervals a hitherto unknown author flashes into the literary firmament like a comet. Some disappear as quickly while others become fixed luminaries. About once every decade a writer makes an instantaneous success with his first book. Edison Marshall, a young Oregon newspaperman, is a case in point. His story, "The Voice of the Pack," was sold out almost as soon as it was off the press and a second printing ran into many thousands of copies—literally a "best seller." It is a fascinating narrative of romance, adventure and nature lore in the mountains and forests of the Northwest and has a substantial quality which bespeaks permanent characteristics in its creator, with other delightful tales likely to follow. Readers of this publication soon will have it as a serial. Make it your business to get the opening installment.

The Delta County Reporter

was particularly fortunate in securing this great serial for its readers.

It teems with those emotions which surge through every red blooded man and woman and will hold your deepest interest to the end. DON'T MISS OPENING CHAPTERS.

Starts Next Month in This Newspaper

Begin at The Beginning

Another added feature beginning with this issue is the Comic Strip

"Mickie, The Printer's Devil"

Mickie is a most loveable, human character—freckles, dirty face 'n everything and his philosophical views of men and affairs will give you a big hearty, healthy, laugh each issue

Few authors of Western adventure stories have had a better background for their work than EDISON MARSHALL, author of

The Voice of the Pack

With a long line of frontiersmen ancestry, he is himself a resident of the Northwest wherein the scene is laid. He knows the mountains, forests, streams and trails of which he writes. He has combined a charming romance with an unusual amount of nature lore, especially that relating to the forests and wild animals. He introduces bad men of an actual type, yet strangely new to fiction. In picturing encounters with savage beasts he rivals the "Tarzan" stories.

A Serial Feature of Absorbing and Fascinating Interest
WATCH THIS PAPER for the appearance of THE VOICE OF THE PACK

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



What the Artist Wants is a Cartooning Machine



PEA CANNING IS TO BE ENCOURAGED IN THIS COUNTY

UPPER PENINSULA BUREAU HAS AMBITIOUS PLANS FOR COMING SUMMER

A dream for the future—yet offering unlimited possibilities by reason of the region's particular adaptability to the crop—is the pea-canning industry as viewed by agricultural enthusiasts throughout the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The Development Bureau, Marquette, after a thorough investigation into the possibilities of the industry, is backing an effort to give to northern Michigan its first pea-canning factory, and plans are already well advanced.

The plan, as outlined by the Bureau, covers, first, the contracting of a local farmer, for a specified acreage of peas each year, and, second, the establishment of a canning factory on a site not to exceed ten acres for a starter. An industrial park in Delta county, on the "muddy" or Cloverland, now has this project up for consideration, and it is expected that next spring will see the laying of construction on upper Michigan's first pea-canning plant.

Peas Thrive Here
It has been proven, beyond a doubt, that peas will thrive in upper Michigan, in fact, a recent survey of the region brought out the fact that, applied to the canning industry, growing could be made the most profitable agricultural feature throughout the section north of theaits. Fruit—also a bumper crop in northern Michigan this year—is likewise well adapted to the canning industry. The growing of fruits and berries has been a profitable investment in the sections which grow an abundance of the products, and, in some cases, this feature is carried on as a line to canning.

Other Plans
The requisites for carrying out the plan for the canning factory have been over-looked. It is realized, however, most chiefly as a preventive in this work must be manufactured either within the plant itself or near enough to make it directly accessible to operation. Prohibition has provided a possible outlet here, for it is already talk of converting Michigan's one or two breweries with few changes in their equipment, into vinegar plants. It is declared that slight additional equipment is required to manufacture vinegar from the beer-making apparatus. It is apparent, therefore, that, in Michigan, with its already widely diversified farming interest, is about to branch out in competition with Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, and other agricultural sections which are doing the canning of root-crops and

preserving of fruit an important feature. The outcome of the campaign will doubtless be watched with interest.

Christmas Cantata At The Presbyterian Church Sunday A.M.

Next Sunday morning (Dec. 27th) 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 [unreadable] of pure sunny melody, adapted to the Christmas season. It includes solos, quartettes and choruses well worth hearing. Almost the entire service will be devoted to this cantata. A cordial welcome is extended to all to hear it.

COMMUNITY TREE IS NOT FAVORED

PROJECT IS SUGGESTED TOO LATE TO BE MADE BIG SUCCESS

Monday evening's meeting of the city council was brief and to the point. No one was present save members of the council. The assessment roll on the Sapsieck avenue sewer, as prepared and submitted by City Attorney Glenn W. Jackson, was approved. For several days there has been a sentiment in the city favoring a community Christmas tree. This matter was suggested and some discussion included in, with the result that it was figured the time was too short in which to make a proper display and the results would not be likely to meet expectations. Rather than do this in a half-way manner, it was decided to let it go until next year, when a real community tree probably will be put up by the city.

Regular bills were allowed and adjournment was taken at an early hour.

Croquet, Too!
Jeer as the light-minded and frivolous may at the ducous and unwholesome game of chess, the finger of suspicion has never been pointed at an international chess tournament, and it has never been hinted that any of the players were seduced by the lure of the professional gamblers—Springfield Union.

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 from a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

NEWS OF THE MOVIES

"THE PAGAN GOD"

"The Pagan God", which comes to the Lyric Theatre Saturday, the second Superior Picture distributed by Exhibitors Mutual starting the famous London and Broadway star, H. B. Warner, in an intense drama of the far East with a Mongolian revolution as basis of the plot. The picture was made by Jesse D. Hampton under the direction of Park Frame from the story by F. McGraw Willis, and is a Robertson-Cole production.

The exotic Oriental settings with its intrigue and mystery, provide a vivid intrigue and mystery, provide an appeal visually and dramatically. The Chinaman is always a riddle to the Occidental. His ways are devious and his smile, tho' often "serpentine and childlike," as remarked by Bret Harte, is full of hidden meanings, all of which make him of mystery.

Bret Windrop, the young American diplomat, went into Mongolia on a still hunt for the leaders of the revolution, and had to bear the stigma of a renegade to accomplish his mission. He played the Chin's own game and beat him to it, but if it hadn't been for the little "Pagan God" which the absent-minded collector had picked up in an antique shop, his bones would probably have reposed in some Chinese dungeon.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN COMEDY

Traffic is tied up for fifteen minutes as traffic cops are dropped in the sewer, the Mayor and Alderman are tapped on the head with a twelve foot dry-goods box and Charlie Chaplin is stuck in a pile of hot tar in the opening scenes of "A Day's Pleasure".

which will be seen at the Lyric Saturday and Sunday.

This production marks Chaplin's fourth picture of the million dollar class which he is producing for distribution by First National Exhibitors' Circuit. Eastern critics who have seen advance runs of the production declare that it embodies the hearty laughs of his previous First National successes, "Shoulder Arms," "A Dog's Life," and "Sunshine," but he in himself the most unqualified laugh case he has yet produced.

The famous comedian makes a decided departure from his previous picture, intending to catch the slapstick for events that are likely to happen on a busy street corner and on an excursion boat.

NOTICE

SCHEDULE OF RATES for the use WASA HALL

Two Meetings a Month, Per Annum
All Societies, Evenings, \$90
All Societies, Afternoons, \$30
Extra Charges each Meeting
Dancing or Public Affairs 25¢ per meeting \$4.00
Using Tables, \$1.00
Drill and Practicing, Afternoons, \$1
Public Dance, (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
Supper, Church as order, \$5.00
All tenants forbidden to sublease the hall.
These prices take effect Jan. 1, 1921.
MRS. MINA VANBLOIS, Manager.

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 \$1.60
- 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 pkgs \$3.65
- All kinds of gum, 7 pkgs for 25c
- Box of 100 1c gum balls for 25c
- 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

Read the ads in today's Reporter

LYRIC Theatre

Saturday, Dec. 25.

H. B. Warner

"The Pagan God"

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

"A Day's Pleasure"

This is considered one of Chaplin's Greatest Successes, and is a scream from start to finish.

Don't Miss Chaplin

Matinee 10c and 25c and Tax
Night 15c and 25c and Tax

Sunday, Dec. 26.

George Walsh

"The Dead Line"

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

"A Day's Pleasure"

Matinee 10c and 25c and Tax
Night 15c and 25c and Tax

Monday, Dec. 27.

JOHN BARRYMORE

"The Test of Honor"

A Five Reel Paramount Feature.
Admission 10 and 20c and War Tax

Extending Our Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our friends and patrons



NEW SHOES FOR CHRISTMAS
without having to buy them. Sounds too good to be true but it is absolutely true. Send or bring us an old pair of any kind, dancing pumps or heavy walking shoes and our workmen will make them as new as ever in short order. You can have the difference between our moderate charges and the price of new shoes for Christmas presents.

GLADSTONE MICH. FRED KALMPPROP TENEN & MINNE/OTA/TA

News of the Churches

All Saints Service
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
Sunday Services—10:30. Sermon.
"The Plan of Jesus' Coming."
Sunday School—11:45.
Epworth League—4:30.

Christmas Cantata
At 7:30 p. m. Sunday a large Chorus
will be assisted by a 10 piece orchestra
under the leadership of G. R. Engstrom
will render a Sacred Cantata entitled
"The First Christmas" which consists
of solos, duets, choruses, etc. A very
beautiful and inspiring arrangement
of Christmas music.

Special Christmas programs with
all the delightful experiences of the
children's speech-making and singing
will be given on Christmas night, at
7:30 p. m. The church will be beauti-
fully decorated with the season's palm
olive, including of course the Christ-
mas trees and the bright lights. And
added to all of this there will be all
the old-time thrills and sensations of
the actual appearance of Santa Claus
with his usual humorous presenta-
tion of gifts to the Sunday school
children. Elaborate preparations have
been made for this, so for the Cantata
to be rendered by the choir and or-
chestra the following night. Welcome
is extended to all to celebrate the
Yule-tide with us.

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 hear-
ing. All members of the congregation
are urged to come and bring their
children.

At 8:00 p. m. Christmas entertain-
ment of song and recitation and Santa
Claus. A cordial welcome awaits you.
There will be no prayer meeting
this week.
CHARLES T. BATES,
Pastor.

Trinity Episcopal Church
Ninth and Dakota.
Christmas Day.
Holy Communion—9:00 a. m.
Sunday after Christmas.
Morning Prayer and Sermon—10 a.
m.

(Note) That the service on this day
will be in the morning instead of the
evening.
A cordial welcome always awaits
you at Trinity church.
REV. A. I. ERNEST BOSS.

Hipping Salvation Army
The Salvation Army Sunday school
in Hipping will give a very interesting
program consisting of recitations,
songs, dialogues, drills and musical
selections.
Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will dis-
tribute gifts. The program will be
given in Hipping town hall Christmas day,
at 8 p. m.
All are welcome.

Baptist Church
Christmas day Dec. 25.
Sunday School program at 7 p. m.
Song—S. B. School and Congrega-
tion.
Reading—Estrid Holm.
Visitors—Lennard Larson.

Sung—Class.
Helming—Sanna Hallman.
Johansson—Edith Anderson.
Nar Jelen walks—Lillian Larson.
God Jul—Gordon Larson.
Jag som ar Hon—Alma Berg.
Valkommen Jul—Raymond Berg.
Varfor vi ar glad—Astrid Hallman.
Stump—Lennard Johnson.
Julen Kommer—Daggy Berg.
Nar jag blir stor—Solvey Gronlund.
Ara Gud—Edith Hokans.
Jesus ar fodd—Alma Hokans.
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Sung—Class.
Ett julebarn—Arne Strom.
Himmelska gatan—Lora Johnson.
Julebarn—Bilding Nelson.
Helming—Ewald Strom.
En smak—Gordon Hagst.
His speech—Valter Strom.
Jesus forluren—Florence Major.
All the days were Christmas—
Solvey Strom.

Underbart barn—Gladys Berg.
Bostina—Adina Johnson.
God Jul—Ernest Berg.
My Velkommen—Elsie Smith.
Sung—Class.
Helmington—Florence Gronlund.
Jesus Love the Little ones—Ingrid
Strom.
Peace—Gunnard Smith.
Hvarfore—Edith Johnson.
Bethlehem—Loyal Larson.
Han ar vannen—Ina Anderson.
Two sets art bedomna—Lennard
Larson.
Ej rum—Ingrid Strom.
Christmas morning—Alvina Carlson.
Det julebarn barnet—Solvey Strom.
The first Christmas—Edith Hag.
Heliga tid—Estrid Holm.
Poem—Rose McPherson.
Christmas evening—Elsie Gronlund.
Speech—Rev. N. W. Nelson.
One night in Bethlehem—Anna
Smith.

Poem—Elsie McPherson.
Julevis budskap—Estrid Holm.
Sung—Choir.
Our Bethlehem—Ray Smith.
Pa julebarn—Edith Hag.
Julbarn—Edvin Strom.
Sung—Congregation.
A kind invitation to all.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH
No Sunday School.
Sunday Morning Services at 10:45.

Tolling the "Passing Bell."
The passing bell was rung in Eng-
lish pre-reformation times for the dy-
ing as well as after death. The prac-
tice grew out of the belief that devils
and evil spirits troubled the dying and
lay in wait to torment the soul when
it had left the body. After the
reformation the passing bell was dis-
continued, although tolling after a
death is still the custom.

Do It Now.
Motto for Peninsulas—Never put off
till tomorrow what you can see to-
day.—Boston Transcript.

Merry Christmas To All
BUCKEYE STORE

Late Christmas Shoppers Will Do Well Here
Have you forgotten anyone?
We still have a good assortment of
KIDDIE KARS
ROCKING HORSES
EXPRESS WAGONS
SKATES and SKIS
BOY'S PACK BAGS
BOY'S SCOUT AXES
AIR RIFLES
ALUMINIUM ROASTERS
SILVER PLATED WARE
COFFEE PERCOLATORS
INGERSOLL WATCHES
CARVING SETS
MANICURE SETS
FLASH LIGHTS
ELECTRIC READING LAMPS
ROCHESTER COPPER WARE
CASSEROLES—TOASTERS
PYREX GLASS WARE
VACUUM CLEANERS
NUT CRACK SETS
and many other useful items. Our store force will be glad to show goods or make suggestions to customers who 'don't know what to get.' We thank you for a very liberal holiday business and wish you all
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
H. W. BLACKWELL
HARDWARE.

SHORT NEWS NOTES

Much Improved
Miss Madeline Harrington who under-
went an operation by the relief of ap-
pendicitis last week is improving
rapidly.

To Take Treatment
Miss Irene Brown will leave Monday
morning for Bay City where she will
take throat treatments.

Chimney Fire
The home of Morris Anderson, Delta
avenue, was the scene of a chimney
fire Tuesday evening. The blaze was
extinguished without damage to the
property.

Civic League Aids Charity
Through the kindness of members
of the Civic League, which has been
cooperating with the Salvation Army,
about 15 children of this city will re-
ceive gifts Saturday afternoon from
the Salvation Army at the holiday ex-
ercises to be held at the army hall
during the afternoon.

Kindergarten's See Santa
The tots attending the kindergarten
were treated to a Christmas frolic
Wednesday afternoon when they were
privileged to come in contact with
Santa Claus, who distributed candy
and other reasonable goodies for the
little folks. A program of an interest-
ing character was carried out and was
thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

Possible Explanation
"Mother," said the sweet girl,
"George told me solemnly that that
pretty hairpin brooch he gave me cost
\$5; but today I saw exactly the same
kind on sale for ten cents." "You
know, my dear, that George is very
religious," replied another. "Most like-
ly he bought that at a charitable fair."

Warning Conveyed by Dream.
To dream you are held up by a
forgotten signpost that unless you use
extreme caution your enemies will
overthrow you. To dream you are one
warns you to proceed cautiously in
your business.

Hints on Finger Nails.
The growth of nails on the fingers of
the hand shows great variation. The
thumb's growing most slowly, the side
finger's the most rapidly.—Ola
State Journal.
For results try an ad in The Delta
County Reporter.

30,000 YOUNGSTERS
VICTIMS OF RICKETS

Of all diseases that are making a
deadly toll among the children of
Europe as the result of under-feeding
rickets is proving the most serious and
widespread menace. Not less than 30,
000 children are suffering from this
painful affliction, according to official
estimates.
To rescue these through providing
proper food, clothing and medical at-
tention that otherwise they cannot ob-
tain the European Relief Council, com-
posed of eight leading American re-
lief agencies, is making a "big appeal"
for \$25,000,000 for the relief of 2,500,
000 destitute and suffering European
children.

1,000,000 POLISH CHILDREN SICK

One million five hundred thousand
children in Poland today need medical
attention. Their condition has been
caused by hunger and want. To save
them the European Relief Council is
appealing to the people of the United
States for \$25,000,000 to carry on re-
lief work in stricken Europe.

Alcohol Stains.
White stains left by alcohol on fur-
niture can be removed by rubbing
them with spirits of camphor.

McCARTHY
AND
HESLIP
Auto Accessories
Auto Livery
Daying Gas and Oil
DAY AND
NIGHT SERVICE
Phone 126 19-10th St.
Next Nyberg Blacksmith Shop

THAT your Christmas may be
Merry and full of good cheer and
the New Year bring you a larger measure of
happiness and prosperity—is the sincere
Christmas wish of the
Escanaba Steam Laundry

Rouman's Candy Kitchen
shows an unusually fine assortment
Pure Home Made Candies
For Christmas
Prices Far Below Usual Cost
Don't Fail to See Our Windows
Prices Range from 25c to 45c for
Best Home Made Goods.
Also choice line of Fruits, Mixed
nuts and SPECIAL ICE CREAM.
Rouman's Candy Kitchen
Read Reporter Ads.

Gifts for Everyone
Christmas Rush Now
In Full Swing
New Dresses
of Wool Tricotine and French Serge
A new and beautiful line of dresses have arrived--of wool trico-
tine and french serge in navy, the styles are indeed new, some are
trimmed with fancy embroidery designs of yarn, others with fancy silk
braids, with wide sashes, long and three quarter sleeves. Secure one of these beautiful
dresses for Christmas.
\$16.85 and \$18.75
DOLLS
There is still hundreds of dolls
from which to choose yours, pret-
ty faces, neatly dressed and joint-
ed. See our display before buy-
ing elsewhere. Prices range from
65c to \$3.95
We wish you all a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy and Prosperous
New Year
Fancy Stationery
In boxes with corresponding
cards and writing paper, in many
different tints to suit her taste, at
69c to \$1.45 Box
Ivory Toilet Set
There's still a good selection of
ivory goods and at very reason-
able prices.
HENRY
ROSENBLUM
ECONOMY and SERVICE
The Store of the Christmas Spirit
1920