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Prologue.

If one can just be close enough to the head of the wilderness, he can't help but be imbued with the life of the pulses therein.—From a Frontiersman's Diary.

Let us ago, when the great city of Gitchespolis was a rather small, untidy hamlet in the middle of a plain, it used to be that a pool of water, possibly two hundred feet square, gathered every spring, marching dry back of the courthouse. The snow falls thick and heavy in Gitchespolis in winter, and the pond was nothing more than snow water that the inefficient drainage system of the city did not quite absorb. Besides being the despair of the numbers and the city engineer, it was a severe strain on the beauty-loving tastes of every inhabitant in the town who had any such instincts. It was muddy and murky and generally disagreeable.

A little boy played at the edge of the water, this spring day of long snow, except for his interest in the pond, it could have been scarcely worth while to go to the trouble of explaining that it contained no fish. He, however, bitterly regretted the fact. In truth, he sometimes liked to believe that it did contain fish, very sleepy fish that never made a ripple, and as he had an unexcusable imagination he was sometimes able to convince himself that this was so. But he never took back and line and played at fishing. He was too much afraid of the laughter of his boy friends. His mother probably wouldn't object if he fished here, he thought, particularly if he were careful not to get his shoes covered with mud. But she wouldn't let him go down to Gitchespolis creek to fish with the other boys for mud cat. He was not very strong, he thought, and it was a rough sport anyway, and besides she didn't think he wanted to go very loudly. As mothers are usually particularly understanding, this was a curious thing.

The truth was that little Dan Farthing wanted to fish almost as much as he wanted to live. He would dream about it of nights. His blood would glow with the thought of it in the afternoon. When he would over will have a hard time believing what an intense, heart-breaking passion the love of the chase can be, whether it is for fishing or hunting or merely knocking golf balls into a hole, whether upon a green. Sometimes they don't remember that this instinct is just as much a part of man's mind and character as his hands or his lips. It was acquired by just as rigorous a process—the fires of unguided thoughts, unguided passions, he fished and hunted for a living.

It was true that little Dan didn't look the part. Even then he showed signs of this kind of thing. His eyes looked rather large, and his cheeks were not the color of fresh violets, as they should have been. In fact, one would have had to look very hard to see any color in them at all. These facts are interesting from the light they throw upon the next glimpse of Dan, fully twenty years later.

Except for the fact that it was the background for the earliest picture of little Dan, the pool back of the courthouse has very little importance in his story. It did, however, afford an illustration to him of one of the really astonishing truths of life. He saw a shadow in the water that he presumed he thought might be a fish. He threw a stone at it.

more prosperous, a pair of swans and a herd of deer are going to be introduced, to restore some of the natural wild life of the park. But in the summer of 1918, a few small birds and possibly half a dozen pairs of squirrels were the extent and limit of the wild creatures. And at the moment this story opens, one of these squirrels was perched on a wide-spreading limb overhanging a gravel path that slanted through the small park. The squirrel had been sitting there for some one would come along with a nut.

There was a bench beneath the tree. If there had not been the life of Dan Farthing would have been entirely different. If the squirrel had been on any other tree, if he had had a nut, if any one of a dozen other things had been as they were, Dan Farthing would have never gone back to the land of his people. The little squirrel called for the tree limb was the squirrel of Destiny.

BOOK ONE Repatriation.

Dan Farthing stepped out of the elevator and was at once absorbed in the crowd that over surged up and down Broad street. He was just one of the ordinary drops of water, not an interesting, elaborate, piqued and chemical combination to be studied on the slide of a microscope. He was fairly passable clothes, neither too shabby, he was a tall man, but gave an impression of strength because of the exceeding sparseness of his frame. As long as he remained in the crowd, he wasn't important enough to be studied. But soon he turned off, through the park, and (straightway) found himself alone.

The noise and bustle of the crowd never lost or starting, but so contented that his senses are scarcely more aware of their than of the beating of one's own heart—suddenly and abruptly lost almost at the very border of the park. The noise from the street seemed wholly unable to penetrate the thick branches of the trees, he could not hear the leaves whispering and flicking together, and when a man can discern this, he can hear the cushions of a mountain lion on a trail at night. Of course Dan Farthing had never heard the Eastern. Even on the railroad tracks between, he had never really been away from cities in his life.

At once his thought went back to the doctor's words. They were still repeating themselves over and over in his ears, and the doctor's face was still before his eyes. It had been a kind face—the lips had even curled in a little smile of encouragement. But the doctor had been perfectly frank, entirely without reservation. There had been no evasion in his verdict.

"I've made every test," he said. "They're pretty well all right. Of course, you can go to some sanitarium, if you're set on it. If you haven't—end yourself all you can for about six months."

Dan's voice had been, perfectly cool and sure when he replied. He had studied a little, too. He was still rather proud of little smile. "Six months" isn't that short?" "Maybe a whole lot shorter, I think, that's the limit."

There was the situation: Dan Farthing had but six months to live. He began to wonder whether his mother had been entirely wise in her effort to keep him from the "rough games" of the boys of his own age. He realized that he had been an underweight all his life—that the frailty that had thrust him to the edge of the grave had begun in his earliest boyhood. But it wasn't that he was born with physical handicaps. He had weighed a full ten pounds; and the doctor had told his father that a stroller little child was not to be found in any nursery bed in the whole city. But his mother was convinced that the child was delicate and must be sheltered. Never in all the history of his family, so far as he knew, had there been a death from the malady that afflicted him. Yet his sentence was signed and sealed.

reus that Dan succeeded so well the first time he tried it. He had sense enough to relax first, before he shot. Thus he didn't put such a severe strain on his muscles.

The squirrel, after ten seconds had elapsed stood on his haunches to see better. First he looked a long time with his left eye. Then he turned his head and looked very carefully with his right eye, he backed off a short distance and tried to get a focus with both. Then he came some half-dozen steps nearer.

A moment before he had been certain that a living creature—in fact one of the most terrific and powerful living creatures in the world—had been sitting on his haunches. Now his poor little brain was completely addled. He was entirely ready to believe that his eyes had deceived him. He hadn't seen a squirrel, he was fully convinced at last that his hopes of a nut from a child's hand were blasted. But he turned to look once more. The figure still sat intently in front. And all at once he forgot his devoting hunger in the face of an overwhelming curiosity.

He came somewhat nearer and looked a long time. Then he made a half-circle about the bench, turning his head as he moved. He was more puzzled than ever, but he was no longer afraid. His curiosity was so intense that no room for fear was left. And then he sprang upon the park bench.

Dan moved then. The movement consisted of a sudden heightening of the light in his eyes. But the squirrel didn't see it. It takes a muscular response to be visible to the eyes of the wild things.

The squirrel crept slowly along the bench, stopping to sniff, stopping to stare with one eye and another, but by the small that reached his nostrils. But all it really did was further to irritate his curiosity. He followed the squirrel up to the top of the bench and then perched on the elbow. And he noticed more he was poking a cold nose into Dan's neck.

But if the squirrel was excited by all these developments, its amusements was nothing compared to Dan's. It had been the most astounding incident in the man's life. He sat still, staring with delight. And in a single flash of inspiration he knew he had come among his own people at last. He knew where he would spend his last six months of life.

His own grandfather had been a hunter and trapper and frontiersman in a certain way but little known Oregon forest. His son had moved to the eastern city, but in Dan's eyes there used to be old memories and echoes from these savage days—a few claws and teeth, and a fragment of an old diary. The call had come to him at last. Therefore though he was Dan would go back to those forests, to spend his last six months of life among the wild creatures that made them their home.

CHAPTER II.

The dinner hour found Dan Farthing in the public library of Gitchespolis, asking the girl who sat behind the desk if he might look at some Oregon. He remembered that his grandfather had lived in southern Oregon. He looked along the bottom of his map and discovered a whole smattering, ranging from gigantic sea plates to the east to dense forests along the Pacific coast. He began to search for Linkville.

Time was when Linkville was one of the principal towns of Oregon. Dan remembered the place because some of the time-faded letters of his grandfather had once been written at a town that bore this name. But he couldn't find Linkville on the map.



He Couldn't Find Linkville on the Map.

Later he was to know the reason—that the town had fallen between the sage plains and the mountains and prospered and changed its name. He remembered that it was located on one of those great fresh-water lakes of southern Oregon, so giving up the search, he began to look for lakes. He found them in plenty—vast, un-

tered lakes that seemed to be distributed without reason or sense over the whole southern end of the state. Near the Klamath basin, acutely the most imposing of all the fresh-water lakes that the map revealed, he found a city named Klamath Falls. He put the name down in his notebook.

The map showed a particularly high, far-spreading range of mountains west of the city. Of course they were the Cascades; the map said so very plainly. Then Dan knew he was getting home. His grandfather had been and trapped and died in those same wooded hills. Finally he located and recorded the name of the largest city on the main railroad line between the Cascades and the coast.

The preparation for his departure took many days. He read many books on flora and fauna. He bought sporting equipment. Knowing the usual ratio between the respective pleasures of anticipation and realization, he did not hurry himself at all. And one midnight he boarded a west-bound train.

He sat for a long time in the vestibule of the sleeping car, thinking in anticipation of this final adventure of his life. He was rather tremulous and excited as he sank down into his berth.

He saw to it that at least a measure of preparation was made for his coming. That night a long wire went out to the Chamber of Commerce of one of the larger southern Oregon cities. He had the date of his arrival and asked certain directions. He wanted to know the name of some mountain rancher where possibly he might find board and room for the remainder of the summer and the fall. The further back from the paths of men, he wrote the greater would be his pleasure. And he signed the wire with his full name: Dan Farthing, with a Henry in the middle, and a "III" at the end.

He usually didn't sign his name in quite this manner. The people of Gitchespolis did not have particularly vivid memories of Dan's grandfather. But it might be that a legend of the army, straight frontism and was his ancestor had still survived in these remote Oregon hills. The use of the full name would do no harm. (To Be Continued.)

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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

GLENN W. JACKSON.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

To Cleveland Milling & Supply Company, Ed. Lacombe Estate, Hoken Peterson, Mrs. M. Van Hols, Roy Thorsbain, S. G. Nelson, Sons of Wassa, Joseph Jardin, Antoine Larson, Krans & Ullah, H. Mallinger, John Marshall, Joe Powers, Charles Holm, A. B. White, P. L. Burt, Mrs. Emma Erickson, A. Lafond, J. A. McCre, A. R. Leucher, Neil Brown, P. G. Erickson, William Graway, D. N. Kee, W. H. H. Wellsted, Swanson Brothers, P. Coe, Grove, Sam Tang, James Elliot, William Marshall, Nels Gormsen, William Wright, W. J. Mies, P. Duchaine, J. W. Johnson, George Schrader, Thomas McCre, 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.

TAKE NOTICE: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the City Assessor, for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Council decided to be paid and borne by special assessment, for the laying of Main sewer and laterals to lot lines in Superior Avenue from Eighth Street to Twelfth Street inclusive, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given that the City Council and City Assessor will meet at the Council Chambers in said City, on the 31st day of January 1921 at eight o'clock P. M. to review said assessment, of which time and place opportunity will be given to all persons interested, to be heard.

Dated December 21st, 1920. A. L. WILLIAMSON, City Clerk, 86-88

READ REPORTER ADS

Advertisement for Hill's Cascara Quinine, featuring a portrait of a man and text: 'Kill That Cold With HILL'S CASCARA QUININE FOR Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis and La Grippe. Neglected Colds are Dangerous. Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first attack. Berke's up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache. Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's. ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT'

Advertisement for Christmas Rush Now In Full Swing New Dresses of Wool Tricoline and French Serge

A new and beautiful line of dresses have arrived--of wool tricoline 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

Advertisement for Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year, featuring a woman and text: 'We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. 3.95. In boxes with correspondence cards and writing paper in different units for 69c to \$1.49. Ivory. There's still a good deal of ivory goods and many other things at low prices.'

Advertisement for Rosenblum Economy and Service, featuring a woman and text: 'The Store of the Christmas Spirit. 19'

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Gladstone, Mich., December 20, 1920. Regular meeting of the City Council. Present—Mayor Miller, Aldermen Buck, Clark, Gordon, Smith, Ostroff, Tougenon, and Absent—Alderman Cole, Malloy (2).

Minutes of December 6th, 1920, were read and approved.

Lansing, Dec. 7th, 1920, Mr. A. L. Williamson, City Clerk, Gladstone, Mich.

Dear Sir: Have any extensions been made to the water sewage system in the City of Gladstone since January 1919. The law requires that plans of any work of such a nature be filed in this office within sixty days after completion of the work.

If any extensions have been made since the above date, please forward plans of the work done immediately, as we wish to bring our files up to date. If no extensions have been made, please inform us of the fact at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours, Edward D. Rich, State Sanitary Engineer.

No objections being offered, the Mayor ordered the above referred to the City Attorney.

Moved by Alderman Clark, supported by Alderman Tougenon, that Morris Anderson, be reimbursed \$24.00 for cement walk, repaired in front of his place.

Motion carried unanimously. Committee on claims and accounts, would respectfully report, that they have had the matter regarding bills under careful consideration, and would recommend their payment.

City Council. Anton Larson, Auto Service... \$10.50. Oscar Olson, Paving... 5.00. Joe Mott, Street work... 6.00.

Moved by Alderman Buck, supported by Alderman Gordon, that the report of the Committee on claims and accounts, be accepted and adopted, and that orders be drawn for the several amounts.

Special Assessment Roll Number 22. Special Assessment Roll for the Construction of Main Sewer, and Laterals in Superior Avenue from Eighth Street to Twelfth Street inclusive.

Original Plat. Cloverland Milling & Supply Company 1 44 \$ 81.47. Ed Nelson 2 44 125.87.

John Peterson 3 44 125.87. Mrs. M. Van Biols 5 44 81.47. Roy Thorbahn 6 44 81.47.

S. C. Nelson 7 44 81.47. Sons of Wasa N. 28ft. 8 44 102.14. Joseph Larson, N. 28ft. 8 44 102.14.

S. 28ft. of N. 56ft. 8 44 112.03. Anton Larson, N. 46ft. of S. 8 ft 8-8-19-11 and 12 44 78.63.

Kraus & Ulah, S. 35ft 8-9 44 69.99. H. Mallongren 10-11-12 44 69.99.

John Powell 13-14 44 125.87. Charles Holm 7-8 45 125.87. John Marshall 4-5 45 125.87.

A. B. White 9-10 45 125.87. F. L. Hart 11-12 45 125.87. Mrs. E. Raymond 1 46 63.65.

A. Laford 2 2 63.65. J. A. McGee 3-4 46 103.87. E. Lauscher, 5-6-8-9 46 103.87.

Neil Brown W 1/2 6-7 46 85.86. P. G. Erickson 8-9 46 108.05. Wm. Grayson N 55 ft 10-11-12 46 7.37.

Wm. Grayson N. 55ft. 10-11-12 46 7.37. Arthur Burgen S. 58 1/2 ft. of N. 83 1/2 ft. of 10-11-12 46 67.74.

post which the council decided to be paid and borne by special assessments for the purpose of paying the cost of laying main lateral sewers to lot lines in Superior Avenue from Eighth Street to Twelfth Street inclusive.

PHIL HUPF, Assessor. Alderman Buck offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption which was supported by Alderman Clark.

Whereas, the City Assessor has filed special assessment roll Number 22 for the construction of main sewer and laterals to lot lines in Superior Avenue from Eighth Street to Twelfth Street inclusive.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the said special assessment roll be filed in the office of the City Clerk, and that the City Clerk give due notice to those interested, that the City Council will meet at the council chambers on the 17th day of January A. D. 1921 at eight o'clock P. M. to hear and consider any objections that may be made to said roll, by the parties and consider any objections that may be made to said roll, by the parties interested.

Motion carried unanimously. Moved by Alderman Clark, supported by Alderman Gordon, that the council adjourn.

Motion carried unanimously. ARTHUR L. WILLIAMSON, City Clerk.

3,500,000 CHILDREN FACING STARVATION

Vast Relief Effort Launched by Eight Leading American Organizations to Avert Tragedy.

The most spontaneous as well as the largest consolidation of effort in the history of American relief and charitable organizations has grown out of the disaster which threatens 3,500,000 European children this winter.

European children this winter. The headquarters of every agency that dispenses American mercy overseas has come one steady cry for months past; the children, most helpless and blameless sufferers in the track of war, will perish by the thousands before next harvest unless America saves them!

When Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross, returned from a recent trip abroad, his report throbbled with the need of the children. From the feeding-stations of the American Relief Administration throughout eastern and central Europe came letters, cables, pleas of every sort.

The Pro-Testant churches sent investigators. Into after-war conditions and every report breathed the impending tragedy of starving and diseased children. Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, the child life of Europe is threatened with heartbreaking misery.

The European Relief Council, with Herbert Hoover as chairman and the whole power of American charitable thought and action behind it, has been formed. It consists of Edgar Rickard, representing the American Red Cross; Felix Warburg, representing the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; Wilbur E. Thomas, representing the American Friends Service Committee; James A. Fishery, representing the Knights of Columbus; Dr. C. V. Hibbard, representing the Young Men's Christian Association; Miss Sarah S. Lyon, representing the Young Women's Christian Association; Dr. Arthur Brown, representing the Federal Council of Churches.

It is the purpose of the Council to raise \$3,000,000, in an appeal centering at the Christmas holidays, to the end that the situation regarding child life may be met. In every town and community of the nation, it is hoped, local committees, representing all the co-operating agencies will be formed to secure the vitally necessary funds.

Of the amount sought, \$23,000,000 will be used for basic food. For every one of these American dollars, the local governments and communities aided will furnish two dollars, in the form of transportation, labor, guards, clerical help, cash contributions and food and supplies as are locally obtainable. No children receive the free food except after medical tests showing them to be seriously under-nourished. The remaining \$10,000,000 of the fund is just as urgently needed for medical service to the children.

The European Relief Council will do much more than effect economies in the raising of the child-saving fund. It will, with the inspecting forces of eight great agencies, keep a constant eye on the administration of America's charitable gift, in order that there shall be no wastage and no tendency toward pauperization.

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RED CROSS AIDS RURAL DISTRICTS

Michigan Towns Are Benefited by Organized Community Studies in Country.

Counties in Michigan show how the spirit and breadth of the peace program of the American Red Cross is touching countryside America and helping solve the problem of rural life.

One of the first steps of community life in this country has been along the lines of community organization, whereby disinterested, disorganized townships have been organized to meet on a common ground, to work together with a joint purpose.

The awakening of the community spirit has been brought about largely by means of frequent community meetings in different towns. Bringing people together in this way has resulted in a realization of their common needs and the desire to work out their mutual problems together.

The better understanding which has grown out of these community gatherings has caused the establishment of social centers in various towns where by social interest and benefit are afforded the people during the long winter evenings.

In the rural district around Muskegon, Mich., home service has been established so that assistance might be given all the families of soldiers and sailors in the county. The feeling of the citizens throughout the county in regard to home service is well expressed in the statement of a citizen in Muskegon that "This was the dawn of a new and glorious way for the rural community through which has come the realization of the needs and possibilities of rural life."

The realization on the part of citizens resulted in obtaining a trained secretary to carry on home service on a once time basis. The needs, seen through the eyes of the citizens themselves, were presented to the secretary upon her arrival and, with the viewpoint of a social worker, she has adapted programs to meet the varied needs.

Partially identified. Sten—"Did you ever meet a fellow down there with one leg named Sanders? Doan (pondering)—"What was the name of his other leg?"

Contributions to the collection of the European Relief Council for the European children's relief fund are exempt from taxation and may be deducted from income tax returns, according to a ruling that has been made by the office of Internal Revenue in Washington.

In Modern Times. Servant girl (at home phone)—"No, Mr. Blathers didn't in— he ain't he ain't missus can't come over to your house next Sunday because I'm going out myself."

Plan to Colonize A Part of This Section Of Upper Peninsula

Marquette, Dec. 27.—The Swigart Land company, of Chicago, through its executive, Mr. R. B. Swigart, has completed negotiations for the purchase of all of the lands comprising the holdings of the Chatham-Trenary Land company of Marquette. The lands are located in six townships between Chatham and Trenary in the south portion of Alger county, and about half way between Escanaba and Munising. Mr. Swigart is already working upon a plan of colonization for the coming season.

PLIGHT OF REFUGEE CHILDREN TERRIBLE

One hundred thousand Russian refugees in Poland in absolute destitution, according to official estimates. The majority of these are women and children. The condition of the latter particularly is pitiful and they will be among the beneficiaries from the \$3,000,000 fund being raised by the European Relief Council, composed of eight leading American relief agencies for a joint appeal in behalf of the millions of little Europeans who can look only to America for the food, clothing and medical care that will make it possible for them to survive the winter.

CONTRIBUTOR'S EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

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Here are the comparative figures for each of the sixteen counties of Upper Michigan:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Amount. Includes Alger, Baraga, Chippewa, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Lake, Mackinac, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon, Schoolcraft, and Total.

MICHIGAN LOSES MANY FARMERS

UPPER PENINSULA MAKES GOOD SHOWING BUT DELTA COUNTY ALSO LOSES

Marquette, Dec. 27.—A significant fact brought out by the United States farm census for 1920 is that, although the whole state of Michigan shows a decrease in the total number of farms of 19,215, as compared with the census for 1919, the fifteen counties comprising the Upper Peninsula of Michigan show a gain of 2,234 during the same period. Only three Upper Michigan counties show a loss—Lapeer, Mackinac and Schoolcraft, with one, eleven and sixty, respectively.

Memominee county leads the list for Upper Michigan, with 2,106 farms. Houghton second with 1,741 and Chippewa with 1,569.

Opinions as to the probable cause of the unusual situation differ widely, through agriculturists generally agree that the recent temporary high level in the automotive industry was responsible for the bulk of the decrease in lower Michigan, while a decidedly increased activity on the part of the lumbering and farming interests of upper Michigan may partially account for the excellent record there.

Retirement—either from old age or by reason of having attained independence through years of operation—is credited with a percentage of the vacant properties in both portions.

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Increase. 3,324

Trout Here's... 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 four or five days I soon get rid of the cold."

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New Short Courses Opens At M.A.C. In First Part Of Year

East Lansing, Dec. 27.—Various short courses in agriculture, planned for Michigan farmers and farmers-to-be will open at the Michigan Agricultural College during the first week of January. More than 500 men and women enrolled in the work last year, and an even greater number is indicated for this winter by the advance requests for information regarding the various courses.

Practical phases of agricultural work are emphasized. There are no educational requirements for admission, men and women of the state at least 16 years of age are all being eligible for work.

Among the courses entitled to start in January are those in General Agriculture, Dairy Manufacture, Dairy Production, Horticulture, and Farm Mechanics (Jan. 2 to Feb. 25); and Poultry Husbandry and Advanced Poultry (Jan. 5 to Jan. 25).

Further information regarding the work may be had by writing to A. M. Berridge, Director Short Courses, M. A. C., East Lansing.

Moving-Picture Films

Of the average moving picture film, 50 to 75 prints are made, but in the case of one of the most popular ones as many as 250 to 275 prints have sometimes been required.

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 also as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one gets 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.

NOTICE

SCHEDULE OF RATES for the use WASA LAKE. Two Meetings a Month, Per Annum. All Societies, Evenings, \$60. All Societies, Afternoons, \$30. Extra Charges each Meeting. Dances or Public Affairs after meeting, \$4.00. Using Dishes, \$1.00. Drift and Practicing, Afternoons, \$1. Public Dances, (except by Tenants on their nights, according to hours) \$2.00 to \$10. Other Public Meetings \$3 to \$5. Drift and Practicing, Evenings \$2.50. Suppers, Church or other \$2.50. All tenants forbidden to disturb the hall.

These prices take effect Jan. 1. MRS. MINA VANROLS, Manager.

Advertisement for Michigan State Telephone Company. Features a large circular logo with 'MICHIGAN STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY' and 'HOLIDAY BELLS'. Text includes 'Holiday Bells', 'For your considerate co-operation, which has helped us make telephone service good, the people of the Telephone Company thank you.', and 'With your further good will we believe we can continue to give this good service and attain— our Ambition—Ideal Telephone Service for Michigan'.



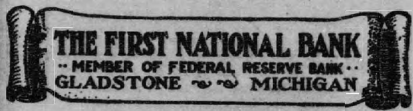
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A GOOD BANK

FOURTEEN MEN  
AFTER JOB AS  
PRISON WARDEN

BUCK WILL BE PASSED TO NEW GOVERNOR BY GOV. SLEEPER

Resignation of John P. Petermann of Laurium, expiration on February 14 of the term of Allen T. Roberts, of Marquette, and a third vacancy which has existed for some time will give to Governor-elect Greenbeck the responsibility of appointing an entirely new board of control for the Marquette branch prison.

Mr. Petermann's resignation, which will take effect January 1, was handed to Governor Sleeper last week when members of the board held an informal meeting with the governor in Lansing. Petermann's business interests make it impossible for him

to give prison affairs the attention he feels he deserves.

Mr. Roberts is being urged to continue as a member of the board, it being almost certain that he will be reappointed if he will consent to serve. Mr. Greenbeck probably will make the appointments soon after his inauguration.

**Fourteen Seek Wardenship**

Fourteen applications have been filed by men seeking the post of warden to succeed the late James Russell. It was thought that a new warden might be named last week when the board met with Governor Sleeper, but no action was taken. A meeting was scheduled with Governor-elect Greenbeck, but was postponed until after January 1.

Depressed business conditions are blamed for the fact that the industrial department of the branch prison is in debt to the state approximately \$120,000 according to Auditor General Fulk. The prison has resources in finished products and raw materials, its inventory showing a total of \$723,000, but because there is no market for its goods, the state was forced to advance \$120,000 to keep industrial departments in operation.

**Much Material On Hand**

The inventory shows that there are on hand 90,000 dozen pairs of manufactured shoes, and between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 feet of rough lumber, bought for the box factory, now closed.

During the last fiscal year, Marquette, prison paid into the state of sales of goods manufactured. There was drawn from the treasury, for the industrial department and operation of the institution, \$528,000 the auditor general's records show.

**Held Personal Notes**

Warden himself, at the time of his death, held notes amounting to about \$5,000 which had been personally endorsed in order to get funds for keeping the prison's industries in operation. Many times during his regime Mr. Russell secured funds from the bank on his personal credit and recovered the notes when proceeds came in from the sale of the prison's factory products.

**Hi Say!**

An Englishman arriving in this country and knowing only one friend, here by the name of "O'Neill", tried to locate Mr. O'Neill by telephone with the result that he was finally connected with "information", with whom the following conversation took place.

Information—"How do you spell it, please?"

Englishman—"Hi spell hit with a Ho, a Ho, a Ho, a Hi and two Hells."

At a Glance You Will Be Able to Distinguish the Difference Between Our Method of Pressing Clothes and the "Old Time Methods Used by Others."

'Tis Easy Enough To Learn The Difference

We give your clothes the natural body shape better creases and a thoroughly uniform finish.

CLEANING REPAIRING

The Nes-Lo Cleaners and Dyers  
PITT BELLARE 808 DELTA AVE.  
"ONTIME"

Personals

Miss Emmie Bergstrom who is teaching at Detroit arrived home Friday night to spend the holidays here.

H. J. Neville of Manistique visited with friends in the city yesterday.

H. J. Krueger, plumbing and heating. Phone 308.

Miss Hazel Laing who is librarian at Sault, Minn., is visiting with her parents during the holidays.

Fred Jordan of Kinnore, North Dakota is visiting with his mother, Mrs. H. Jordan.

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

Byron Miller who spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller returned last night to Duluth.

Mrs. Caroline Brasseur is spending the holidays with her daughter, Sister Josephine Marie in Chicago.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walk and little daughter Harriet of Minneapolis are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Theriault spent Christmas with their son in Negaunee returning Saturday night.

The Edison is a musical masterpiece by a master mind. Hear it at Estenson's. 126-87-11.

Fred Billings returned this morning from Madison, Wis. where he spent Christmas.

John Stock left Thursday night for Minneapolis where he spent the holidays.

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

Mrs. H. Kaemph returned Saturday night from Marquette where she spent Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. J. L'Honneur and daughters of Escanaba and Messrs. Gosper, Malletts and Edward Boyer of Negaunee spent yesterday hrs with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Louis.

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

Miss Emily Bouillon who is taking up a nursing course in St. Vincent's hospital at Green Bay is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. Eugene Brassick, Miss Augusta Stock and Wilfred Leroux are Escanaba visitors today.

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

Dr. H. C. Newton and wife of Chicago arrived Saturday morning to spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Newton's brother, J. I. Chase.

16 inch hardwood for sale, \$2.75 per single cord, of 155 for full cord. Dry sixteen inch hemlock wood, \$6.00 per cord. C. W. Davis, phone 7.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nelson spent Christmas with Mrs. Nelson's parents at Menominee.

All package goods at Rouman's Candy Kitchen will be sold at a reduction of 15 per cent of until New Years. 137-87-11.

Louis Sohrum Carl Haglund and William Lafuze returned this morning to Peckins where they are employed after spending Christmas here.

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

Helmar Storgquist who is attending Ferris Institute came home Thursday night to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Field and little son of Kalamazoo are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Louis spent Christmas in Escanaba at the L'Honneur home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cardin who spent Christmas here at the Cardin home left this morning for their home in the Soo.

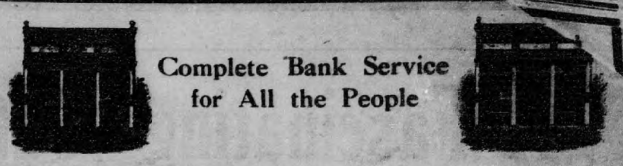
William Reagen of Kenosha, Wis. is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Mrs. Beryl Clauson left this morning for a few weeks visit in Marquette.

Miss Violet Noel spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Botrow of Flat Rock.

New Year's Greeting

Christmas has come and gone, but we must still eat. Your New Year's dinner is just as important as the Christmas feast. It's up to you to make it as agreeable from an eating standpoint and you can do it if you will come to see us and see our goods and prices. They are as good as the best and as low as the lowest.



We do our utmost to make this a most popular bank, extending courtesy and cordiality to all, and whatever your age or occupation, we can render you a service that will add to your success.

Business man, farmer and professional man, mechanic and clerk, single woman and housewife, boy and girl, all should enjoy the benefits of this bank.

Keep your thrift account with us, to protect your funds from fire or theft, to systematize your saving, to enhance your credit and provide for the future.

Keep a checking account here and pay your bills by check, for every cancelled check is a legal receipt. Bring checks here to be cashed; obtain drafts here when you wish to transmit money.

Under favorable conditions we loan money to responsible people on good security at reasonable rates. All information given us and all transactions are kept in strictest confidence.

Our bank stands for protection and service. We are amply capitalized, have a goodly surplus and at all times carry plentiful cash reserves. See our bank's regular statements of condition.

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Earl Berry of Detroit is spending the holidays with his parents.

The Misses Mary and Kathleen McGee who are teaching in Ashland, Wis. are home for the holidays.

Miss Mayme Reagen who is a teacher in the Fond du Lac schools is home for the holidays.

Charles Berry who is attending school in Ann Arbor is spending his holiday vacation here.

The Special Xmas prices at Rouman's Candy Kitchen will hold good until New Years. 137-87-11.

The New Edison is as different from other phonographs as Mr. Edison is different from other men. 136-87-11

The Misses Rose and Billie Swenson of Kalamazoo and Baille Creek are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Swenson.

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

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

MORRIS ANDERSON, and Family.

**NOTICE**

An important meeting in the City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock regarding the City Library. All citizens interested are urged to be present.

**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.

"Why do you advertise only for blondes?"  
"I run a dairy."  
"Well!"  
"Yellow hair in the butter is much less conspicuous."

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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.

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*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 News 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 character 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.

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**Begin at The Beginning!**

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Mickie is a most lovable, 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



All Aboard for Pennsylvania, Conshohocken and Onwards



U.S. OPENS GATES TO 34 MILLIONS IN LAST CENTURY

IMMIGRATION FIGURES SHOW GROWTH OF POPULATION IN 100 YEARS

Washington, Dec. 25.—Thirty-four million immigrants have entered the United States in the past century. In the same time the population of the country has increased 97,000,000.

Until the world war the effect of immigration on the population increase was very marked, amounting to more than fifty per cent in the decade ending in 1910. It exceeded forty per cent in the ten years ended with the present year, and immigration bureau officials are of the opinion that had the war not intervened the percentage for this decade would have been greater than that of the last.

From 1820 to 1850 the number of immigrants arriving in the United States was less than one per cent of the increase in population, the figures being 142,493 immigrants and 5,237,567 population increase.

In the next decade ended in 1860 the population increased 6,122,423, while immigration totaled 1,713,251, or thirty more than sixteen per cent.

In the ten years ended in 1890 the population increase was 8,971,455, while immigrants entering the country numbered 2,598,214, or more than 28 per cent of the population increase.

While the population increase remained at about the same ratio during the decade ended in 1910 there was a very decided increase in the number of immigrants, the former being 19,977,819 and the latter 8,795,584.

The estimated increase for the ten years ended this year is 14,800,000 while the total number of immigrants during this period was 6,109,000. The percentage ratio thus was only about 43 per cent, this being due to the falling off in immigration during the four years of the war.

Of the 34,600,000 immigrants entering the country in the last 100 years, nearly one-fourth of them or 8,207,475 came from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, Germany furnished the second largest number, 5,495,539, and Italy the third largest 4,100,740.

Austria-Hungary was next with 4,068,490, while Russia was fifth with 3,211,408. The Scandinavian countries, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, have sent 2,134,411 of their citizens to the United States.

The total of immigration from France in the 100 years has been 425,806, the largest number from that country, 29,126 coming here in 1851. Switzerland has sent 256,797 persons and the Netherlands 214,608. British North America, including Canada, has sent 324,456 and Mexico 217,256. Belgium and Rumania have sent the smallest number of any of the European countries the total for the former being 76,587 and for the latter 76,222.

FARM BUREAU APPROVES OF STATE POLICE

STATEMENT REGARDING WORK OF STATE TROOPERS IS GIVEN OUT.

Farm Organization Analyzes Sources of Antagonism to This Force.

The following statement has just been given out by J. P. Powers, publicity director of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, whose headquarters are at East Lansing. The statement reviews the activities of the troopers and states clearly the attitude of the Farm Bureau in regard to the constabulary. It is as follows:

"Ignorance of the great majority of the people of the state concerning the state police, its operations and accomplishments provides a fertile field for opponents according to the State Farm Bureau, which has investigated the workings of the force with the idea of determining whether the state was warranted in continuing the expense of maintaining it.

"The Farm Bureau has found that many of those who have attacked the police are unable to give much data concerning them.

"The point that the revenue they have brought into the state and county treasuries exceeded the expense they involved, aside from the backpay for law and order they presented, seems to have been obscured, the Farm Bureau asserts. This revenue has come from recovered stolen goods, and confiscated liquor etc. In sixteen months they have made 2,042 arrests, resulting in 1,555 convictions.

"Since the state has provided for but 153 men to be scattered over the hundreds of square miles of Michigan, it is obvious that they cannot be in evidence everywhere, expedient arrests and convictions, reports show a considerable list of activities in killing sheep-raising dogs, forest fires extinguished, and guards furnished for towns, banks, orchards, and crops.

"Friends of the State Police according to the Farm Bureau are those who have used them, notably timber men, fruit and vegetable growers, mine and factory operators, and city authorities who have been helped in apprehension of auto thieves, gamblers and speeders.

"Enemies of the police, the Farm Bureau asserts, arise from two main causes: friction due to overlapping jurisdiction with county law-enforcement authorities who frequently have been resentful of the fact that operations of the state police have not reflected their law-enforcement ability and have taken fees in fees away from the county officers. Further, influence of law-breakers in inciting auto thieves, speeders, fruit stealers, run-runners, particularly gamblers and the undesirable element.

"The State Police were organized April 6, 1917, with two year appropriation of \$370,400 per year, of which \$30,000 was saved in the first year. The organization is asking for \$418,000 next year. One division of the police is in the Upper Peninsula with headquarters at Negaunee with seven posts where troopers guard fruit, cattle and sheep points, and forest and patrol forests. One at Traversa City with seven posts patrols cut-over lands and guards orchards. One at Grand Haven with nine posts has caught bank robbers, raised gambling houses and protected fruit growers. One at Flint protects vegetable growers and fight run-runners, gamblers and auto thieves. They do patrolling.

America Means Salvation to These Little Ones



The European Relief Council, which seeks to raise \$25,000,000 at the Christmas season, has been formed for the purpose of throwing the entire charitable energy of the United States into the vital task of providing food and medical assistance to 25,000,000 children in eastern and central Europe this winter. Representatives of eight great relief organizations, working independently, gathered overwhelming evidence that the plight of these unfortunate should take precedence in world charity until they are saved. The emergency agencies which form the Council are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Relief Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

NEW ACCOUNT BOOK IS PREPARED FOR FARMERS BY M.A.C. EXPERTS

East Lansing, Dec. 27.—A new farm account book, featured by increased possibilities for complete and accurate records of the year's work, is being prepared at the Michigan Agricultural College and will be ready for distribution to farmers of Michigan about the last of January. The book is based upon earlier record sheets, has a revision and expansion of what has been known as Farmers' Account Book Number One, previously sent out by the college.

Invaluable aid in putting farm operations on a business basis is claimed for these account books. They enable a farmer to take accurate inventory of his equipment, to keep track of production costs, to locate the losing phases of his business, and generally put his finger on the pulse of his farm business.

"About 2,500 account books were distributed in the state last year," says H. M. Elliot, Farm Management Demonstrator of the Extension Service at M. A. C. "and this year we are printing 5,000 of the revised books to care for greatly increased demand. The books will be sold to farmers at cost, which has been estimated at between 25 and 40 cents. The new books will contain added pages for feed records, crop records, egg records, and other phases of farm work, with the result that increased use can be made of them."

Applications for the books should be made to: H. M. Elliot, Farm Management Demonstrator, M. A. C., East Lansing.



OCTOBER RECORD OF STATE POLICE

TROOPERS WERE KEPT BUSY WITH MOONSHINERS AND OTHER OFFENDERS

There were 56 arrests for liquor violations made by the Michigan State Police during the month of October, according to the monthly report which has just been compiled by Lieutenant L. H. Marmon of the constabulary. The total arrests for all offenses was 183, with 59 convicted during the month, six discharged and 52 cases pending.

Of the arrests for violation of prohibition 19 were for the manufacture of liquor, 27 for illegal possession of the stuff, nine for selling and three for transporting it. Most of the cases were pending at the end of the month according to the report. In addition to these arrests the police made investigations in 145 alleged liquor violations.

There were 17 stills captured and demolished. Assistance was rendered in 478 instances, including many different classes from guarding jail, and fighting forest fires to searching for missing children. The number of miles patrolled for October was 58,000.

John D. Rockefeller's first "regular" job paid him \$18 a month.

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Take pleasure in extending to you the compliments of the Season and to wish you a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Saving is, of course, the first step up the hill at whose summit is the entrance to "the promised Land" of comfort and satisfaction. At the threshold of a New Year, the moment is opportune to determine upon a plan for increased savings and the practice in every way of intelligent thrift.

How It Works Out. Most men who have a bad opinion of women who prefer to put it from a man, etc.—Evident.

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

Frederick Underwood, president of the Erie Railroad, was once a brakeman.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney takes oath that he is a native born citizen of the State of Ohio, and that he will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC PILLICULES. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1920. Notary Public. H. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Cathartic Medicine is shown in the various drug stores of the State. Send for testimonials, free. FRANK J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. See Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

AT THE VARIETY STORE

Gifts are acceptable until after New Years.

Why not make that little chap you had forgotten about happy with a mechanical toy or doll for the little girl.

We have made a big cut in prices on our toys and dolls and are closing them out at practically half price.

Call on us for bargains.

The Variety Store George P. Casey, Prop.

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



GLADYON'S SHOE HOSPITAL

Phone 126 19-10th St. Next Nyberg Blacksmith Shop

There is another Gladstone People similarly situated. Can there be any stronger proof of... than the evidence of Gladstone residents? After you have read the following, quickly answer the question: Henry Vandeweghe, carpenter, 215 Wisconsin Avenue, Gladstone, Mich. "Four years ago, appendicitis left my kidneys in a poor condition. I was bothered with a dull ache in my back and I found it pretty hard to stoop over. Every time I would get up and go to bed I found it hard to get straightened up again. The tired feeling was always with me and I was troubled a lot with dizziness. I often saw black spots which blurred my sight, and my kidneys were so weak that I felt miserable all over. My kidneys were irregular in action and I had to get up often at night. I heard so much about Dr. King's Kidney Pills that I bought two boxes at Stewart's Pharmacy and they freed me up in first class shape." etc. at all dealers. Walter Williams Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

# PRE-INVENTORY SALE

10 Days | Starts Wednesday, Dec. 29th | 10 Days

## Pre-Inventory Sale of COMFORTERS and BLANKETS at Clean-Up Prices

**\$5.50 COMFORTERS**  
Extra large and filled with good cotton, fancy silkolene coverings, stitched **\$3.65**

**\$6.95 COMFORTERS**  
12x24 comforters, covered with good heavy fancy silkolene, stitched and filled with good clean cotton **\$4.65**

**\$7.95 COMFORTERS**  
Full sized comforters, covered with saten in fancy patterns of rose, blue and green, stitched and tied, select cotton filled **\$5.30**

**\$9.50 COMFORTERS**  
12x24 comforters, fancy saten covered, stitched and tied, fluffy clean cotton filled at **\$6.50**

**COTTON BLANKETS**  
62x76 Heavy gray cotton blankets, fancy colored borders, shell stitched edge, per pr. **\$2.95**

**WOOL NAP BLANKETS**  
62x90 Heavy plaid woolnap blankets in large variety of colors, shell stitched edge, per pr. **\$6.25**

**PLAID BLANKETS**  
Full size heavy plaid woolnap blankets in blue, pink, brown and gray plaids, stitched edge. Special per pair **\$6.70**

**WOOL BLANKETS**  
62x90 Heavy plaid wool blanket, in brown, gray and black plaids, bound edge. Special per pair **\$8.95**



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## PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF Plush & Cloth COATS

# 1/2 Price

We offer our entire stock of Coats, *Without Reserve*. The models are the season's newest, large shawl collars, some have beautiful collars of fur, all to go without reserve at one-half the regular price.

## Remnants 1/2 PRICE

Hundreds of wool and cotton remnants, silks, dress goods, ginghams, percales, curtain goods, sheeting. To clean them up we are offering them at

This store will be open Friday evening, Dec. 31 until 9:30  
Closed All Day Saturday

Men and Young Men's

## Suits

Pure worsted and cassimere suits, all are new styles and the assortment of patterns is large, now's the time to pick yours out.

**\$45.00 to \$49.50 Suits SPECIAL**

# 35.00

BOYS

## Moleskin Coats

Mother's here's your chance to get your boy a moleskin coat, blanket lined and they have corduroy collars, they were \$4.00 and \$4.50 To clean them up at

# \$2.95

## Pre-Inventory Sale of DRESSES

These are the last of the winter modes, hence the latest styles, serges and tricotines, plain and embroidered, also pleated skirts. We have selected these two lots, specially priced to clean them up.

**\$38.00 Dresses** **\$45.00 Dresses**  
**\$25.50** **\$30.00**



## Special Georgette Silk

## WAISTS

Beautiful waists made of Georgette silk, fancy fillet lace and embroidery trimmed, in all the newest creations, in soft shades of flesh, white, maize, henna, navy, tan etc. These waists sold regularly at \$6.50 and \$7.00—we are going to clean 'em up at

# \$3.95

Women and Children's

## FURS

Large variety of furs from which to make your selection, you'll find separate scarfs and separate muffs, also sets. To clean them up we are offering from our regular low prices a discount of

# 1-3 Off

## Specials

36 in Unbleached sheeting (Harding Brand) yard **13c**  
Fairlyland 36 in. bleached sheeting Special yard **19c**  
36 in. "Hope Brand" bleached sheeting no starch **25c** per yard  
Lawnsdale 36 in. bleached sheeting no starch per yard **29c**

## Outing Flannels

Best grades of outing flannel, light and dark patterns, regularly sold as high as 59c per yd. **23c**

## Our Entire Stock of Men, Women's Misses and Children's UNDERWEAR

Regardless of whether it be union suits or separate garments, wool or cotton, we are going to offer our stock at

**20% off**



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## All Our \$68.00 Overcoats

The makes are of the best, the materials are of all wool, they are all of this year's new models, to close them out at

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## Men and Young Men's SUITS

# \$49.00

The season's newest models, and the materials are all wool in fancy patterns. All you have to do is to come in and look these over and you'll be convinced that they are REAL VALUES.

**\$65.00 up to \$69.50 Suits NOW**

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### Men's Wool Shirts

Extra heavy in dark grey only, a \$5.00 shirt. NOW **\$3.45**

### Men's Flannel Shirts

In "dark blue and brown, made large with 2 pockets, well made throughout, SPECIAL **\$3.75**

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Men's all wool jumpers, extra heavy, double backs, they were \$8.95, NOW **\$6.95**

### Men's All Wool Pants

Heavy all wool pants "Boo Woolen Mills"—"Malone"—J. B. Rich, stag or regular, up to \$8.00 NOW **\$6.95**

### Overalls

The best buy—"Signal and Osh-kosh" Overalls "Union Made" **\$1.95**

### Wool Underwear

Men's good weight wool underwear in grey, and it sold for \$2.25 Now at per garment **\$1.45**

## Girls Shoes

Growing girls gun metal and kid lace and English last shoes 6 to 7 grades, SPECIAL

# \$4.95

## Women's Shoes

Women's dark brown vic kid lace shoes, medium height, Cuban heels regular \$8.00 SPECIAL

# \$5.95

## HENRY ROSENBLUM

ECONOMY and SERVICE

## Boy's Shoes

Boy's gun metal English last shoes, practical for school or dress Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 SPECIAL

# \$2.95

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