

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

SPECIAL MAIL EDITION FOR: TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1906.

(ON TRAINS, FIVE CENTS.) TWO CENTS.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE ON JAPANESE TROUBLE IS DENOUNCED

At Mass Meeting Held in San Francisco on Sunday.

Secretary Metcalf's Report is Declared Unworthy of Credence.

President's Interference in State's Domestic Affairs Resented.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Resolutions denouncing President Roosevelt's message to congress on the Japanese situation in San Francisco, resenting his interference in the domestic affairs of the state, expressing want of confidence in Secretary Metcalf, and declaring his report to the president on the Japanese school question as being utterly unworthy of credence in every particular, and containing numerous misstatements and misrepresentations, obviously one-sided and grossly exaggerated, were adopted at a mass meeting held yesterday afternoon at Watson's pavilion, under the auspices of the Japanese and Korean Exclusion league.



KEIKICHI AOKI, Complainant in the San Francisco School Cases.

RACE ON FOR POOR FARM

Steel Corporation's Lease at Grand Rapids About to Expire.

County Board in Clash Over a Ninety-Day Extension.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Dec. 24.—Day and night United States Steel corporation drills are working upon the county poor farm in a frantic race against time.

There hangs in the balance a lease given a year ago by the board of county commissioners, authorizing the sale of the property for \$55,000, a remarkably low figure if there is enough ore to make a mine.

Application for an extension of time within which to complete drilling the poor farm property has been made to the county board.

About a year ago an option on the property was given W. C. Gilbert, the consideration to be \$65,000 if the

POPE PIUS WILL REJECT THE NEW RELIGIOUS LAW OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT

MURDER OF CHILDREN

Paris Midwife and Servant Killed 120 New Born Infants.

Bodies Were Cut Up and Burned in a Big Stove.

Paris, Dec. 24.—A midwife living in the Vivienne quarter has been arrested on the charge of the systematic murder of new-born infants. The attention of the police was attracted by the fact that no deaths of children were reported from the establishment, and an investigation resulted in the discovery that the midwife, with the complicity of a servant, had cut up and burned the bodies of children in a big stove in the dining room of the midwife's residence.

AMERICAN EQUIPMENT

For the Russian Army Recommended by Technical Commission.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—The technical commission of the general staff has recommended the adoption of an American military web cartridge belt and haversack for the Russian army.

URGES LAW COMPELLING MARRIED MEN TO INSURE.

Muscataine, Iowa, Dec. 24.—W. M. Narvis, supreme grand master of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, in a speech here urged the passage of a law compelling a man to take out a life insurance policy for \$1,000 when he took out a license to get married.

To Forbid Parish Priests to Continue Services in Churches.

Only Way Vatican Can Logically Vindicate Its Action.

The Pope Talks to Members of the Sacred College.

Paris, Dec. 24.—The Associated Press learns from a high ecclesiastical source here that it is certain the pope will reject the new religious law and at an opportune time forbid the parish priests to continue services in the churches, after which they will organize private worship. The informant of the Associated Press added: "The Vatican can pursue no other policy. Having declined to retain the church property under the conditions laid down by the government, it can only logically vindicate its action by providing to the faithful that they are the objects of persecution."

HITS UPON NOVEL SCHEME FOR ADVERTISING A STATE.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 24.—Mayor Macey of McMinville, Or., has hit upon a novel scheme for advertising the good qualities of the state through the country by selecting a bevy of the prettiest girls in the state and sending them on a tour.

SECRETARY SHAW WILL NOT ASK ANYTHING FROM IOWA.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 24.—The political situation has become somewhat simplified in Iowa by reliable news to the effect that the friends of Secretary Shaw will not be asked to make a fight to secure for him the Iowa delegation to the Republican national convention of 1908.

SWEEPING REDUCTION IN FREIGHT RATES ON COMMODITIES ORDERED ON ALL THE MINNESOTA RAILROADS

SHOCK OF EARTHQUAKE

Is Recorded by Seismographs in California and in Europe.

Violent Shock in Russian Turkestan But No Details Given.

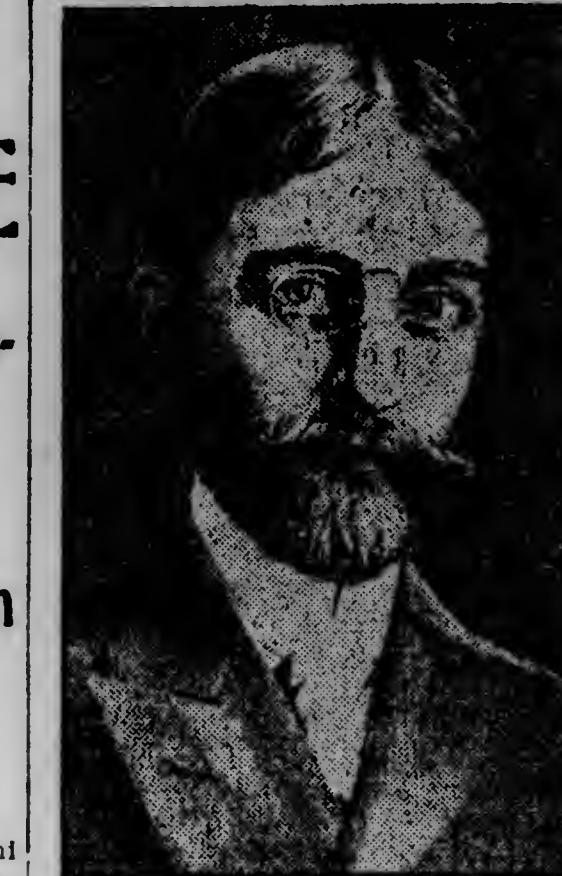
Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 24.—The Oromi seismograph at the students' observatory of the University of California recorded earthquake waves yesterday at 9 hours, 25 minutes, 35 seconds, Pacific standard time, which indicate that a severe earthquake has occurred at a distant point. Prof. A. O. Leuschner, in charge, said: "Careful measurements of the seismograph made by A. J. Champagneux give the following: Time of commencement, 9 hours, 20 minutes, 35 seconds; duration, second stage of preliminary tremor, 6 minutes, 16 seconds; duration, strong motion, 11 minutes, 23 seconds. The motion is shown in the East and West component only. The average period of the waves was 18 seconds."

London, Dec. 24.—A big earthquake of nearly three hours duration was recorded Saturday evening by the seismographs on the Isle of Wight and at Leinach, Bologna and Florence.

A dispatch from Kopal, in the province of Semiretchensk, Russian Turkestan, brings news of an extremely violent shock there at 11:20 o'clock Saturday evening, lasting 90 minutes. No details are given.

COLONEL KILLED.

Lukow, Poland, Dec. 24.—Col. Oborucheff, commander of the Eighty-first infantry has been killed on his estate near here by an unknown man.



POST WHEELER, Second Secretary of American Embassy at Tokio, who is to marry Hallie Erminie Rives.

DULUTH MAN THREATENS

To Kill Himself Because Girl Has Spurned His Love.

Writes Letter to Omaha Police Telling of His Purpose.

Omaha, Dec. 24.—Because Miss Stena Ernest of this city spurned his love, L. V. Askrooth of Duluth has committed suicide, according to a letter received from him by Police Captain Mostyn.

The letter related that Askrooth had come to Omaha for the purpose of killing his sweetheart, and that his nervousness when he realized how much he loved her, and therefore he resolved to kill himself. By the time the police read his missive, he said, he would be dead.

Miss Stena Ernest formerly lived with a Mrs. Wilson here, but left her home some time ago. The police could not find her today.

Mrs. Wilson says that Miss Ernest had an admirer in Duluth, which was the former home of the girl, and that he constantly wrote letters to her. Later Miss Ernest began to lean toward the affections of an Omaha salesman, who moved away two months ago, and at this time the jealousy of Askrooth is supposed to have been fanned to a white heat. Whether Askrooth has committed suicide the police do not know. They have received no report of his death.

The name of L. V. Askrooth does not appear in the Duluth directory.

Cut in Present Rates From 5 to 50 Per Cent.

Grain, Coal, Lumber and Livestock Are Chiefly Affected.

Mileage Basis Used—Goes Into Effect After Jan. 25.

St. Paul, Dec. 24.—(Special to The Herald.)—The new commodity freight rate schedule over which the railroad and warehouse commission has been laboring for some months has been promulgated. It is effective after Jan. 25, and includes every railroad doing business in Minnesota. A mileage basis is used and the cut in present rates runs all the way from 5 to 50 per cent. The new schedule was served on the companies today.

Grain, coal, lumber and livestock are the principal commodities affected, and in the case of the three first named commodities the cut is a substantial one. Livestock suffers the least as against present rates.

In the case of grain and lumber there are some tariffs now that are lower than the one promulgated by the commission, and it is ordered that in such the old rates shall not be raised. No joint rates are provided for in the order, this being left to the companies.

PURDY SENT BY THE PRESIDENT

To Texas to Inquire Further About Colored Troops' Actions.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Milton D. Purdy of Minnesota, assistant to the attorney general, has been designated by President Roosevelt to proceed at once to Brownsville, Tex., for the purpose of securing all possible affidavits and other information bearing on the "shooting up" of that town by colored troops.

Thus is the president forestalling the possible action of the senate in ordering an investigation of the discharge of a battalion of the Twenty-fifth regiment, colored, on account of that shooting, and hopes to be able to have the case in proper form for submission to the senate, should the investigation be ordered. And should it not be ordered, he will still have the information for use otherwise.

It is, perhaps, needless to say that the president is "standing pat" on this question, and yet, perhaps, it is just as well to say it, in view of the speech in the senate by Mr. Foraker, who announces that he will endeavor to have the investigation resolution passed.

COLD WEATHER IN NEW YORK

Mercury at Eight Degrees Above and Keen Northwest Wind.

New York, Dec. 24.—The coldest weather that New York has known this winter came today, when the thermometer went down to 8 degs. above zero.

A keen northwest wind, blowing at the rate of twenty miles an hour, added to the discomfort of pedestrians.

William Reiley was found by the police lying unconscious in a doorway on Broadway this morning. His hands were frost bitten, and he said he had been unable to find work, and had no home.

STORE OF EXPLOSIVES

For Making of Bombs Found in a Russian Factory.

Riga, Russia, Dec. 24.—A large store of explosives for the manufacture of bombs, including a considerable quantity of picric acid and dynamite, has been discovered at the Aetna factory, of which many of the employees are revolutionists.

SPAIN STILL TRYING

To Secure Recognition of the Spanish Debt of Cuba.

Madrid, Dec. 24.—The foreign minister, replying to a question in the chamber of deputies today, said that Spain was still trying to secure the restitution of the artillery left in Cuba when the treaty of Paris was signed and also continuing the negotiations to secure recognition of the Spanish debt of the island.

DEAD ENGINEER AT THE THROTTLE

Canadian Pacific Express Dashed Forward With Great Speed.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—With the engineer dead at his post, and his hand on the throttle, the Canadian Pacific railroad Hamilton express tore through Parkdale station, on Saturday afternoon. The train, although at the increased speed, made for the engineer's box, and found the man dead. He applied the emergency brakes, and the train came to a standstill. The engineer was Paul Jones. It is supposed he was struck by a semaphore.

URUGUAY'S ENVOY.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Louis K. Lafleur, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Uruguay to the United States, who arrived in Washington late last night, will today, it is understood, present his credentials to the secretary of state.

LYNCHERS IN TENNESSEE LOSE IN SUPREME COURT

Charged With Contempt, and Prosecution Will Now Proceed.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The supreme court today decided adversely to the defendants, preliminary questions involved in the case of Sheriff Shipp and twenty-six others of Chattanooga, Tenn., charged with contempt of the supreme court in lynching a negro

named J. Brown after the court had taken cognizance of the case. The opinion was handed down by Justice Holmes, who announced that, with the preliminaries disposed of, the court would proceed with the prosecution. He did not say when the next step would be taken.



COSTLY BUT USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Mr. Housekeeper: "I once knew a man that gave his wife two dozen eggs and a tub of butter for Christmas." Mr. Younghouseband: "He must have been some multi-millionaire."

STANDARD OIL COMPANY WINS A LEGAL VICTORY

Verdict of Guilty of Violating Ohio Anti-Trust Laws Upset.

Findlay, Ohio, Dec. 24.—The Standard Oil company won a victory in common pleas court here today, when Judge W. S. Duncan decided that the probate court had no jurisdiction in the case brought against it in the probate court and threw out the recent verdict of guilty against the company.

Prosecutor David some time ago filed an information in the probate court against the Standard, charging it with violating the anti-trust laws of the state. He maintained that he could get action quicker against the company by this proceeding than through indictments in the common pleas court.

The Standard attorneys contended that the probate court had no jurisdiction in the matter, that if there had been any violation of the law, the prosecutor should have proceeded against the company through indictments.

This point was upheld by Judge Duncan, and the case is thus thrown out of the probate court.

This decision in no way affects the indictment recently returned in common pleas court by the grand jury against John D. Rockefeller and other officials of the Standard Oil company, charging them with violating the anti-trust laws. None of the Standard Oil officials were in court when the decision was rendered, but the com-

pany was represented by its attorneys. It is understood that the prosecution will appeal the case to a higher court.

Judge Duncan, in rendering his decision, said in part: "The court of common pleas has power to review proceedings and judgments of the probate court in misdemeanor cases, under section 7856, revised statutes, although the two courts may have concurrent original jurisdiction therein."

"The probate criminal code, containing no provision whereby service may be had upon a corporation, the probate court has no jurisdiction to try either an individual or a corporation, under the Valentine anti-trust law."

"Section 6472, revised statutes, providing that 'the provisions governing criminal proceedings in the court of common pleas shall, so far as applicable, govern like proceedings in the probate court,' was not intended as an aid to jurisdiction, and, therefore, does not authorize the probate court to borrow from the common pleas criminal code the provisions therein contained, providing a way to get a corporation into that court charged with a criminal offense."

"The court of common pleas has exclusive original jurisdiction in all criminal prosecutions under the Valentine anti-trust laws."

WEATHER FORECAST—Probably snow tonight and Tuesday. Warmer tonight with temporary clearing about 2 p.m. Fresh southerly winds.

Open Late Tonight. Closed All Day Tomo'row

We Do the Business.

Oak Hill Clothing & Dry Cleaning Co.
331-333-335 W. Superior St.

CLEMENT HAS BEEN LOCATED

But Missing Michigan Cashier Will Not be Prosecuted.

Milwaukee, Dec. 24.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Marquette, Wis., says: Detectives have located Albert J. Clement, former cashier for the Wisconsin Land & Lumber company at Herkman, Mich., who is alleged to have absconded with over \$10,000 of his employer's money. It is announced that he will not be prosecuted for embezzlement, but that the man himself has been turned over to the state prison and will remain there until the end of the year.

JAPANESE ARRIVALS

From Sugar Plantations of Hawaii Show Tendency to Decrease.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—The exodus of the Japanese laborers from the sugar plantations of Hawaii to the United States is showing a tendency to decrease, said K. Matsubara, the new Japanese vice consul at San Francisco yesterday.

CORPORATE EXISTENCE.

Of First National Bank of Duluth Has Been Extended.

Washington, Dec. 24.—(Special to The Herald.)—The corporate existence of the First National bank of Duluth has been extended twenty years. The comptroller of the currency has approved the extension of the Citizens State bank of Duluth, with \$25,000 capital.

THREE SUFFOCATED

In a Fire Over a Bakery in an Ohio Town.

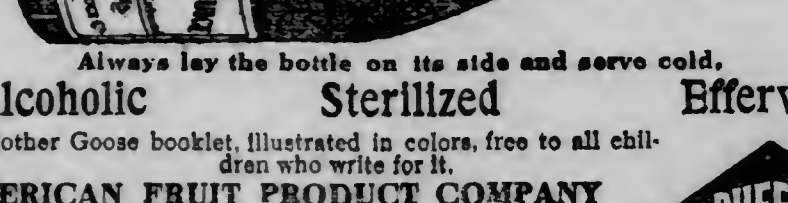
Stouenville, Ohio, Dec. 24.—A fire that started from an overheated stove in the rear of Ira Hillman's bakery last night partly burned the upstairs sleeping apartments. Three persons were suffocated, Mrs. Ira Hillman, aged 25; Katherine Hillman, aged 18 years; Elizabeth McCoy, aged 18 years.

What Shall We Drink on Christmas Day?

Is a question that thousands of temperance families and people in all walks of life have been trying for years to solve. Now the problem has been solved. Every one knows that the greatest non-intoxicating drink for the young as well as old is

Duffy's Apple Juice

It adds cheer to the Christmas dinner. The pure juice of selected apples without preservatives, containing all the nutriment and the flavor of the fresh apple, the most healthful of all fruits.



Always lay the bottle on its side and serve cold.

Non-Alcoholic Sterilized Effervescent

Duffy's Mother Goose bottle, illustrated in colors, free to all children who write for it.

AMERICAN FRUIT PRODUCT COMPANY
8 White Street, Rochester, N. Y.

REFUSED PATIENT

Hospital Authorities at Fergus Falls Misinterpreted the Law.

Mrs. Sofia Carlson is Finally Admitted for Treatment.

Deputy Sheriff Michael P. Horgan, who left last Saturday for Fergus Falls with Mrs. Sofia Carlson, a Hibbing woman, who was committed to the state insane hospital by the probate court, last week, had a rather uncomfortable experience after reaching the place where the state institution is situated.

Because Mrs. Carlson had only been a resident of this state since last spring, when the law requires a year's residence, the hospital authorities refused to receive her as a patient. The sheriff at Fergus Falls was reluctant about holding Mrs. Carlson for safe keeping, pending some disposition of her case, and for some time it looked as if deputy Sheriff Horgan would have to engage some stand guard until he got instructions what to do with the unfortunate woman.

As soon as the matter was reported to the probate court here by the deputy sheriff, Judge Middlecott got into communication with the state board of control, which is a point of law that Mrs. Carlson was not a resident of the state.

The refusal to accept the woman was made during the absence of the superintendent of the hospital, the officials in charge raising as a point of law that Mrs. Carlson was not a resident of the state.

Although she has been in this country but a few months, her husband has been a resident of Hibbing for five years, and the probate court held that, under the law, a wife has the same residence as her husband, whether she lives with him or not. The state board of control looked at the matter in the same light, and decided that Mrs. Carlson was as much entitled to be received at the hospital as though she had resided here five years.

The Carlsons have two children. Mrs. Carlson is a miner, employed in one of the mines near Hibbing.

The Carlsons have been down town for examination as to her sanity. She was very restless and talked almost incessantly. One of her diversions was to spit on the train car and all the passengers that came within range.

A. B. SMITH APPOINTED

Traffic Manager of the Consolidated Electric Railroad System.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 24.—Arthur B. Smith, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, was today appointed traffic manager of the Consolidated Railway company, the electric railway system controlled by James Walsh, the York, N. H., and Hartford company.

NOW DOUBTS ITS ADVISABILITY

John D. Shanahan Says This of Wisconsin Inspection.

John D. Shanahan of Buffalo was once a member of the Wisconsin grain inspection commission at Superior. He was appointed at the instance of the Buffalo millers, who thought they saw a pecuniary interest in building up the market in Superior.

M'KENZIE AS A PRESS AGENT

Former Duluth Policeman Now in the Theatrical Business.

"Maj. Rory" MacKenzie, the former Duluth policeman, has broken into the theatrical business, and is now a full-fledged press agent.

Following is a clipping from a Rochester, N. Y., paper, which tells of Maj. MacKenzie in his new role:

"There is no doubt that Barney Gilmore's advance agent will be able to take care of himself. He came to Rochester last night, and those who saw him were interested. His name is Maj. Rory MacKenzie, and he would be an ideal person to have along on a shopping expedition in the city, especially at Christmas time, for he is big enough to clear a path, even through the most crowded streets."

Open the bowels—DeWitt's Little Early Bearer is recommended and sold by all druggists.

Leave Your Orders Early

For out-of-town delivery of Victor Huot's candy.

HARLAN CLEVELAND DEAD.

Well Known Lawyer of Cincinnati Has Passed Away.

Cincinnati, Dec. 24.—Harlan Cleveland, one of the leading lawyers of the Cincinnati bar, died today at his residence in Glendale, from Bright's disease.

CLAIMS HE WAS DEFRAUDED

August Anderson Wants Timber Deed Cancelled by Court.

Charging J. P. Devaney and Edward Donagan with taking advantage of him in a timber deed August Anderson has started a suit in the district court to have a deed of the timber on lands in section 24-57-18 running to those parties, cancelled and set aside.

NIGHT FOGGY SIGNALS UNSEEN

Cause of Disastrous Wreck on Soo in North Dakota.

Enderlin, N. D., Dec. 24.—(Special to The Herald.)—Abundant and prompt relief has come to Enderlin both for clearing and caring for the injured. The latter are at a small private hospital and in the hotel maintained by the Soo road. The state board of control, wrecking facilities were close at hand and traffic is proceeding as usual today.

DEATH ENDS SHORT LIFE

Harvey C. Dash Succumbs to His Unfortunate Spinal Trouble.

Harvey C. Dash died at an early hour this morning at St. Luke's hospital. Mr. Dash was 33 years of age at the time of his death, which was due to spinal trouble. The illness was of long standing. He had been crippled, and the disease grew gradually worse, until it affected the vital organs.

SKATING

West End Rink.

TEN DAYS' VACATION

And Extra Dividend For Employees of Bourne Cotton Mills.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 24.—In a letter to the employees of the Bourne mills of this city, announcing the regular profit sharing dividend, Treasurer George A. Chase today informed the operatives that a ten-day's vacation would be given them in the summer of 1907, and that a 50 per cent extra dividend would be paid in connection therewith.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Four Persons Perish as Result of Overheated Stove.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24.—The wife and child of Samuel Poyner of Norfolk county, and the wife and child of William Grimstead of Princess Anne county, were killed by the fire that broke out at the Grimstead house, on Morris Neck, in Princess Anne county, when the Poyner family was sleeping in another part of the house until the fire, which had cremated the woman and children, spread to the room in which they were, and woke them barely in time to permit them to escape.

GLIDDING HALF PRICE SALE

Commons Wednesday morning, December 27, their annual price clearance sale of suits and novelty coats. This sale is always looked forward to by the people of Duluth with much interest because of the fact that Glidding announcements are always carried out to the letter. It is some three years ago that they began their clearance sale and it has since every season since. It is different from the usual sales held, inasmuch as it is inaugurated early enough in the season for the women to get practically the full use of their garments. There is but little doubt that the Glidding store will be met for the most discriminating women buyers at the Head of the Lakes during the coming sale, which begins on Wednesday morning. The firm announces that they have made ample preparations this year to handle the business with a large force of sales people and fitters and their alterations department will be in complete readiness to handle all of the greatly increased business that they anticipate.

Excursion Rates to Southeastern States.

Dec. 20 to 25, and 29 and 31. "The North-Western Line" will sell excursion tickets to all points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana (east of Mississippi river), Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to Jan. 7, 1907, for the return trip. City ticket office 302 West Superior street.

COURT ADJOURNS.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The supreme court of the United States today adjourned until Jan. 7.

Japanese Boxes Filled with Victor Huot's Candies.

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FROZEN TO DEATH.

New York, Dec. 24.—The body of Ernest Jenchen, aged 15, an epileptic was found today in a marsh on the outskirts of the Bronx borough, where the boy had become exhausted and frozen to death. While walking with his mother he was away and wandered for several miles to the point where his body was found.

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Candy Expressed Everywhere.

Victor Huot's home-made candies.

Ocean Steamships.

Glasgow—Arrived: Calcutta, from New York.

DOGS OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

The dogs are a great feature of Constantinople, and indeed, of all Turkish towns. They lie about in filthy alleys in the sunshine and are most considerably treated by the Turks, though occasionally they suffer at the hands of Greeks or Armenians. One constantly sees a slumbering group, over which the passersby carefully step, monopolizing the very center of a busy crowded street. Each road has its own pack which protests vehemently against any foreign trespasser.

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MRS. INGERSOLL WINS

Gains Point in Suit For \$100,000 Against Davis Estate.

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ELEVEN NOW DEAD.

Brother of Admiral Berosford Killed in Soo Line Wreck.

St. Paul, Dec. 24.—A telephone message from Minneapolis says that two of those injured in the Soo line wreck at Enderlin, N. D., died today, making eleven deaths at that place. The names of these two have not yet been learned.

SLAYER OF HIS FATHER.

Acquitted by the Spokane Jury on the Ground of Insanity.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 24.—"Not guilty, by reason of insanity," was the verdict returned by the jury in the case of Sidney Sloane, the 18-year-old boy charged with the murder of his father, James F. Sloane, a pioneer merchant of Spokane, for whose physical misfortune he was held responsible.

DECISION NOT FINAL.

Supreme Court Denies writ of Certiorari in New York Case.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The supreme court of the United States denied the petition of Charles R. Thorley of New York for a writ of certiorari in his case against the Federal Banking company, involving the right of the rapid transit commissioners of New York to take possession of the ground between the city and the company's building line at Forty-second street and Broadway in New York after their lease for its use had been granted to the company. The present decision is not final. The patent commission

BUCKET SHOP LAW

Of North Carolina is Held to be Constitutional.

Washington, Dec. 24.—In deciding the case of Gatewood against the state of North Carolina in which Gatewood was prosecuted for keeping a bucket shop in Durham, the supreme court of the United States today in effect held the state law prohibiting the dealing in futures to be not repugnant to the federal constitution. Justice White delivered the opinion of the court affirming the decision of the supreme court of North Carolina.

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Cold Weather Seems to Make Their Work Distasteful. The Local Yards Are Still Very Badly Congested.

The cold weather of Duluth is too much for the constitutions of a good many switchmen. The railroads, in consequence, are meeting with considerable difficulty in keeping enough men on the pay rolls to handle all the switch engines properly.

COLE CARRIED FOUR COUNTIES Johnson's Great Showing Disclosed by the Official Figures.

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STUPENDOUS GARMENT CLEARANCE BEGINS WEDNESDAY!

THE GREATEST BARGAIN EVENT OF THE YEAR.

Wednesday morning at 8 A. M. we inaugurate the Greatest Clearance of Suits, Coats, Costumes, Shirtwaist Dresses, Waists and Petticoats ever known to Duluth Women, not excepting any past Sale of our own.

This is the way the Reductions will run \$37.50 Tailored Suits \$10-\$45 to \$55 Tailored Suits \$15-\$97.50 Silk Panne Velvet Suit \$40-\$35 Broadcloth Suits \$15-\$8.75 Silk Petticoats \$3.75-\$22.50 Novelty Net Waists \$8.50-\$29.50 and \$35 Silk Waists \$10-\$95 Costumes \$30-\$110 Silk Costume \$50-\$37.50 Ecu Net Dress \$10-\$67.50 Shirt Waist Dress \$25-\$85 Broadcloth Evening Coat \$35—and so on thru the list.

You will miss the greatest opportunity of the year if you fail to take advantage of this remarkable Clearance. NOTE:—Almost needless to say, but no Approvals, Exchanges or Lay-Bys will be permitted, nothing will be charged at these prices, and alterations, if any, will be extra, but only at actual cost.

Tailored and Novelty Suits.

\$37.50 Suits \$10.00. Only eight in the lot—ones and twos but fine desirable styles—they must go out regardless of loss.

\$37.50, \$45, \$50 and \$55 Suits—ten in the lot—plain colors and mixtures go at \$15.00.

\$45.00 Suits at \$10.00—one only.

\$42.50 Novelty Eton Blouse Suits \$18.50. A ridiculous price—only about eight of these—all different and in novelty materials.

\$97.50 Silk Panne Velvet Suits—\$40.00. Only two different colors, but swell.

\$65.00 Velvet Suits \$30.00. Two at this price—one coat effect and one blouse—colors blue and wine.

\$48.50 Tailored Suits \$23.50. Fifty Suits in the lot—all colors and all the newest styles and materials.

Swell stylish Broadcloth Suits—fitted Jackets hip length or 36 to 45 inch lengths.

\$55.00 Novelty Blouse Suits \$27.50.

\$67.50 Military Broadcloth Suit \$32.50.

\$52.50 Novelty Suit \$23.50.

\$67.50 Novelty Suit \$30.00.

\$95.00 Novelty Check Velvet Suit \$60.00.

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The newest and smartest street garment today—a popular young ladies' garment—made in fine Scotch fabrics—satin lined coat. Only 20 suits in this lot so they will not last long.

Broadcloth Suits.

\$35.00 Broadcloth Suits \$15.00.

Forty Suits in the lot—made in Semi-fitting Coat styles—all colors—satin lined and all new up-to-date styles.

Waists.

\$22.50 Novelty Net Waists \$8.50. Only eight in the lot—cream and black.

\$25.00 Black Net Waists, fancy trimmed \$10.00—only two.

\$15.00 Cream Net—two odd waists—lace trimmed—\$6.00.

\$7.50 One Cream Net Waist \$3.75.

\$19.50 One Cream Net Waist \$9.75.

\$29.50 and \$35.00 Fancy Louisine and Silk Chiffon Waists—beautifully trimmed—clearance price regardless of cost, \$10.00.

Costumes.

\$95.00 Corn color Silk Costume \$30.00.

\$67.50 Silk Crepe Costume—colors, white and blue, \$30.00.

\$87.50 Pink Messaline Costume \$40.00.

\$110.00 Pink Changeable Silk Costume \$50.00.

Silk Petticoats.

\$8.75 Regular Petticoats \$5.00. The best skirt in the market.

\$10.75 Rustling Heavy Taffeta Petticoats \$6.00. Black and all colors. One-third off on all other Novelty Petticoats.

\$8.75 Silk Rustling Petticoats \$3.75. Twenty-five Skirts in the lot—colors, Jasper, brown and light blue only. They must go out.

COSTUMES AND SHIRT WAIST DRESSES.

\$29.50 and \$35.00—15 dresses in this lot—regular goods white, black, blue and other popular shades—Clearance price \$10.00.

\$87.50 Novelty Imported Cloth Costume \$18.50.

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\$87.50 Costume in Tan Pongee Silk \$25.00.

\$75.00 Costume in Champagne \$18.50.

\$67.50 Novelty Check Shirt Waist Dress \$25.00.

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Evening Coats.

\$50.00 Pearl Grey Broadcloth, white-lined, \$25.

\$65 Green Embroidered Broadcloth \$30.00.

\$85.00 Sable color Broadcloth \$35.00.

\$75.00 Light Blue Broadcloth \$30.00.

\$67.50 Tan Broadcloth \$20.00.

\$65.00 Champagne Broadcloth \$25.00.

CHILDREN'S COATS.

Fifty Children's Coats at Half Price.

This includes all our fancy trimmed garments in plain and novelty.

Our Mannish Coats not included in this offering.

IMPORTANT TO KNOW.

These Annual Garment Clearance Sales are acknowledged by everybody to be the greatest bargain events held in Duluth each season. Every woman that has ever attended one will be present. We do the largest coat and suit business in Duluth, and you can therefore appreciate what it means to clean up a stock of the magnitude of this. Greater bargains and more of them than ever before.

A WORD OF CAUTION.

At the ridiculous prices at which some of these garments are marked it would not be surprising if many of them would be sold out the first few hours of selling. Therefore please do not delay if you do not want to be disappointed in the particular thing you are seeking for. We cannot promise how long these lots will last at these prices. We also reserve the right to withdraw these offerings whenever we deem our stock sufficiently reduced.



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ORDER IS TEMPORARY.

Shutting Down Oil and Gas Wells in Osage Nation.

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DISCHARGED VETERAN

Charged With Libeling the Soldiers' Home at Waupaca.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 24.—Capt. C. H. Henry of this city, secretary of the board of trustees of the Soldiers' home at Waupaca, Saturday prosecuted a suit for criminal libel against Joseph Monteth of Waupaca, a former inmate of the home, who was discharged in disgrace, and who has been trying to bring censure upon the home and its management.

The case was tried before Judge Baldwin of Waupaca, and Monteth was bound over to the circuit court, which convenes some time in March, being released on bail. Monteth

charged graft and crookedness, and also ill treatment of the inmates of the home.

HAPPENINGS IN THE DAKOTAS

Dalquist Given Four Months in Jail and Fined \$800.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Fargo—Four months in jail with \$800 fine was the sentence imposed late this afternoon on J. P. Dalquist, the kindred hotel man convicted of running a blind-pole. The case attracted much attention here because Dalquist formerly resided in Fargo and was president of the board of education, and also first president of the state association of school directors.

That love laughs, too, at Dakota bizarrerie is demonstrated in the case of Neils T. Bello and Miss Gina Bello. Although of the same name, they were not related by blood, but were extremely desirous of becoming knitted together by the bonds of marriage. They had arranged to go to Mohall from their homes near Sherwood, and there be married. The train on which they were making the journey encountered an old-fashioned North Dakota blizzard and stuck in an immense snowdrift half way between the stations. It did not take long for some of the more inquisitive passengers to find out the errand upon which Neils and Gina were bound. It was discovered that there was a minister on board, and it was arranged that the ceremony take place forthwith. The bride was arrayed in her nuptial finery and, smiling and blushing, was led down the aisle by the sturdy young bridegroom to the vestibule of the parlor car, where in the presence of the half-frozen passengers Rev. E. N. Wisner read the marriage ceremony and pronounced them man and wife.

Grand Forks—John A. Sorley, a member-elect of the legislature, has drafted a primary election bill which has been submitted to the members of a committee appointed at a conference of the Democratic and Insurgent Republican members of the house. The bill will be given close attention, and after suggested changes are made will be introduced in both branches early in the session.

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Recorded By the Weather Bureau's Seismographs at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A special bulletin issued today by the weather bureau says: "The seismographs of the weather bureau recorded two earthquakes of considerable magnitude; the first shortly after noon of the 22nd, and the second about twenty-three hours later, namely, after noon of Dec. 23. From the appearance of the records, we are led to conclude that the earthquakes originated at widely separated localities, but this cannot be definitely told. "The first tremors were recorded at 1:53:50 p. m. of the 22nd, and the maximum motion of very short duration, occurred at 2:22:40 p. m. The record ended at about 3 o'clock. The strongest motion was recorded in a north-south direction, and amounted to 17 millimetre displacement of the ground. The displacement in the east-west direction was only 3 millimetres. "The second disturbance was recorded just after 12 o'clock, Dec. 23, and the motion, in both north-south and east-west directions, was greater in both components, and lasted longer than in the first earthquake. The first preliminary tremor began at 12:37:35 p. m. The strong motion, beginning at 12:44, lasted from three to four minutes. The maximum displacement in the east-west direction was 17 millimetres, and 1.9 millimetres for the north-south component. The end of the record occurred at 1:16:21 p. m. "As far as can be judged from the records the second disturbance was not at so great a distance as the first one, but both disturbances must have been at several thousand miles from Washington."

LET US SUGGEST A PRESENT FOR HIM...

One that will be enjoyed and appreciated. A Box of La Verdad or La Linda Cigars.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS

TONIGHT

Tomorrow!
The end of which is the beginning of all joy and gladness has come.
If you did not get it done before, it is almost too late now, but not quite. The florists remain.

There is nothing quite so grand and lovely as the florist's window this morning. Great blazing, beautiful anemones glow with the grandness and beauty of the Christmas season, and one of these lovely plants event sent as a duty gift must bring to a household the peace and dignity and wonder of Christmas time. For although you have hurried and fretted and stewed and furrowed your brow with wrinkles, Christmas is beautiful and wonderful, and although there is no tendency on the part of this column to preach Dickens sermon hawling in Serogee and Tiny Tim, there is nothing in the whole wide world, when you come to think of it, more lovely than Tiny Tim's "God Bless us Every One."

Sentiment fairly oozes out of one when Tiny Tim and his all embracing blessing is thought of. But to return to the florist and your beloved Christmas gift. Anemones with red or deep pink blossoms are beautiful. Begonias with round and delicate green leaves and a riot of blossoms are all that art to be desired, and the grandest art to many of these things are the names that have been added unto them. One begonia which is a soft pink benediction in itself is called a Gloria de la reine. Isn't that nice?

And then there are violets. Almost all that are shown in stores are grown along the Hudson in New York. They are great double purple things that are exquisite, and long distance most of the delicate fragrance is gone, but there still remains that subtle spring atmosphere that makes one think of the joyous jargon of brooks and rills after a winter of hushed conversation, and warm, soft, moist, rich earth and soft, blue, downy, bunches of clouds, which the feel of a violet in December makes one see as vividly as though one were right in the midst of it all. These violets that are shown are "Marie Louise," suggestive, lovely name, and they cost—but never mind.

Great Mexican poinsettia and exquisite green ferns and other delightful and beautiful things are there, and one of the very charming things are the Christmas bonnets which the florists put on them. A potted plant set in a graceful, novel, and artistic covering in a shade to match the blossoms and tied with ribbon, and they are the dearest looking things. You better go and have a look even though your money is all gone and you can't have any, merely the commercial rows of beauty will put in

tune with the real and joyous Christmas spirit.
Merry Christmas!

Teacher to Wed.

The wedding of Miss Annie Rehnert, a teacher in the Duluth schools, and Mrs. H. Foster's niece, will take place Jan. 3, at the home of the bride's mother at Rushford, Minn. Mr. Foster and his bride will leave for California, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Foster is a third owner of the largest placer mine in the world and their summers will be passed at Nome and the winters in Southern California. The bride is well known in Duluth, where she has taught for a number of years.

Christmas Wedding.

Miss Clara Heubner, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Olson of 630 West Superior street, will become the bride of Philip St. Mary tomorrow at a wedding ceremony at the home of the bride's mother. The service will be read by Rev. J. J. Mooney. The bride will be attended by her sister, Mrs. B. J. Ryan, as matron of honor, and the groomsmen will be Elmer St. Mary. During the afternoon, Mr. St. Mary and the bride will leave for a wedding trip to Fontainebleau, Or., and later they will be at home in Duluth.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Carey of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart of Winnipeg are the holiday guests of Mrs. Harriet L. Carey of London Road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Calverly of Houghton are the Christmas guests of Mrs. Calverly's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Harry Roberts of 727 East First street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ashley of Winnipeg are spending the holidays with Mrs. Ashley's parents and friends in this city. Mrs. Ashley was formerly Miss Alice Cook, the artist of this feature in the Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fagg of Milwaukee are here for the holidays.

Mrs. W. L. Yale and her brother, E. H. MacDuffy, left Saturday evening for Rio, Wis., to spend Christmas at their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Brice of Eau Claire Wis., a e. the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLaren.

Dancing Party.

The annual Christmas party of the Delta Sigma Nu will take place this evening at the dancing hall of the old Masonic Temple.

FALLS DEAD IN HIS CHAIR

H. B. Moore, Former Mayor of Duluth, Dies of Heart Failure.

Had Been Board of Trade Secretary for Three Years.

Horace B. Moore, a former mayor of Duluth, and secretary and treasurer of the Duluth board of trade, dropped dead of heart failure, about 7:30 o'clock last evening, in his home at No. 2, Chester terrace.

Mr. Moore was 63 years of age at the time of his death, and had apparently been in good health. He had been busy most of the day in his office, straightening up the affairs of the board for the new year. At noon Mrs. Moore telephoned him, and said that she would come down and join him for lunch, but he stated that he was not hungry, and that he had so much to do that he would not take the time to go out for lunch. He returned home about 5:30 in the evening, and had a light lunch in his apartments.

He was apparently in good spirits and feeling well at that time, but about 7 o'clock he was seized with violent pains in his chest, and he had complained that he was suffering from acute indigestion. He asked for some peppermint, which Mrs. Moore gave him, but it did not relieve him. He then drank some warm water, but this only made him feel worse. He was followed by a severe chill. While his wife was preparing hot cloths to wrap around his chest, he dropped back in his chair and expired.

Dr. Arthur Ritchie and Horatio Walker, who live in the neighborhood, were summoned, but they stated that death had probably been instantaneous. While Mr. Moore had not been ill previous to his death, he had not been without warning of his condition. On the morning of his death he had been in pain in his chest, and of shortness of breath after a climb up Twelfth street from Superior street to First street.

Mr. Moore was born at Danville, Ill., in 1843, and received his early education there. Later he entered Dartmouth college and graduated from that institution in 1866. He came to Duluth in 1880, and for a time was engaged in the lumber business, being employed by Governor John Linn.

In 1885 he ran for mayor of Duluth and was elected, serving one term. He was appointed collector of customs under Governor John Linn, and served as state weighmaster under Governor John Linn.

Three years ago he was elected to the position of secretary of the Duluth board of trade, which position he held until his death.

Mr. Moore was a prominent member of the Duluth Commandery, Knights Templar. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. John Putnam of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Frank Derrick of Broadhead, Wis.

The services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Rev. A. W. Ryan. The members of the board of trade, and the members of the anti-clerical demonstrations, will be present. The remains will be shipped over the Omaha at 6:30 p. m., to Broadhead, Wis., where burial will take place.

RACE ON FOR POOR FARM

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less was taken. In September Gilbert negotiated a sale of his interest to the Steel corporation at an advance of \$35,000. Drilling was commenced shortly afterwards, but up to this time has not progressed so far that the steel trust is willing to accept the proposition.

It was made plain to members of the board that if the property was worth \$100,000 to the Steel corporation that amount as readily as some individual. In this connection it was admitted by the attorney representing both Gilbert and the Steel corporation that it knew it had no rights in the land until Jan. 1, 1907, under the original agreement.

No consideration was paid for the original lease, and no consideration was offered the commissioners for an extension, other than an agreement to continue exploring the property.

The members voting for an extension were: Lang, Mullins and O'Brien. The last two live south of the division line between Itasca county and the new county of Koehliching. Lang is at International Falls, and it is declared that his participation in the meeting last week was illegal.

Governor Johnson issued the proclamation on Dec. 19, but this fact was not officially known in Grand Rapids until after the meeting. Under the law it is said the action of the governor is sufficient in itself to bring about a division of the county, if this is so, the claim is made that Lang's vote was illegal. If it was, there does not remain a majority of the board, as Commissioners Passard and Toss are strongly against the granting of additional favors. Commissioner Toss did not reach Grand Rapids until the 3 o'clock train in the afternoon, and the board refused to seat for his arrival, although Commissioner Passard moved a postponement of the poor farm matter until a meeting of the full board could be had.

In view of the issuance of the proclamation, County Judge Spang, clerk of the board, will not sign the extension which was voted by the three members of the board.

Such rights as the Steel corporation may have under the original agreement will not expire until midnight of Dec. 31, and in the hope that that enough may be developed to warrant purchase by that time, work is being rushed with all possible speed.

POPE PIUS WILL REJECT LAW

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The French government has not sent a telegram of congratulations to the pope on the anniversary of the death of the holy seer concerning the search for the manducator of Paris, and the expulsion of Mr. Montagnini, but merely communicated with the diplomatic corps in Rome. The Vatican now does not conceal the fact that the important documents in the nunciature are transferred, and they were taken, it is known it is not that of Italy. It is supposed they were conveyed to the Austrian embassy. It is also stated that the cipher code confiscated, was that used during the time Mr. Clair was the papal nuncio at Paris and was obsolete.

Twenty-five anti-clerical clubs, and several Socialist, Republican and Radical members of the chamber of deputies have decided to promote great anti-clerical demonstrations, with processions to be held the same day throughout Italy, and also to celebrate the anniversary of the death of Giordano Bruno, the Italian philosopher, who because of his disbelief in the dogma of transubstantiation and of the immaculate conception of Mary, was burned at the stake in the Campo dei Fiori at Rome, Feb. 17, 1600.

Rome, Dec. 24.—The members of the Sacred college went in a body today to the pope to present their Christmas greetings. The pontiff received them in his private library, and conversed cordially with all the distinguished prelates, especially with Cardinal Gregorio, dean of the college.

The chief topic of conversation was the situation in France. The pope said he wished he could do anything from the attitude it has taken, no more concessions being possible, but he hoped that the violence and persecution would soon result in better times.

Addressing the cardinals, in answer to their congratulations, the pope said he was sorry he had no good news for them, alluding to the situation of church affairs in France, and said he wished he and the whole Sacred college were in France to share the persecution of the clergy. He was consoled, however, by the solidarity of the French episcopacy, and also by the approbation of the bishops throughout the world, and trusted in the ultimate triumph of the church.

Referring to the anti-clerical demonstrations in Italy, the pontiff expressed regret that so many soldiers, detained to guard the Vatican night and day, were exposed to the inclemency of the elements.

Paris, Dec. 24.—An official note was issued this afternoon announcing that the statements published abroad, to the effect that the French government sent a note to the powers, in anticipation of the protest from the Vatican against the expulsion of Mr. Montagnini, was absolutely false.

Dyspeptics

Quickly relieve Sour Stomach, flatulency, indigestion, and all other ailments. No. 1255. Druggists by mail.

Catarriets

Nasal Catarrh—Allay watery mucus, swollen membrane, swollen throat, best cure. Made by Dr. J. C. Good.

Change of Hours.

Beginning Wednesday, Dec. 26, and continuing until further notice the store will open at 10:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m.

A Very Merry Christmas

Accept, too, our assurance that this year's success is but an inspiration to better, broader, more earnest endeavor to make "Xmas 1907" as much superior to "Xmas 1906" as "Xmas 1906" has been superior to any season previous. "Your Store,"

PANTON & WHITE COMPANY

GLASS BLOCK STORE QUALITY IS PARAMOUNT

Glass Block Open Late Tonight!

Anything bought before 8 o'clock will be delivered tonight.

Tonight will close the greatest Christmas season in the history of this business. You have shown your appreciation of our efforts in your behalf, in a truly gratifying manner, and we extend to you our heartfelt thanks, and wish you one and all

as the basis, the new rate on hard coal from the Head of the Lakes to St. Paul is 90 cents per ton, as against \$1.25 the former rate. On soft coal it is 85 cents, against \$1.09.

From Duluth to Pipestone, a terminal rate of 10 and 85 cents is provided for all points in the Red River valley to Minneapolis and the Head of the Lakes. From Pipestone to Minneapolis the new rate is 8.9 and 7.8 cents, as against 10.5 and 10 cents.

There is a reduction of nearly 50 per cent on lumber for a distance of 310 miles. For a 200 mile haul the rate is reduced from 16.5 to 10.1 cents. On live stock the cut does not average over 5 per cent. For a 200 mile haul the reduction is from 17.75 cents to 15 cents.

BOYS MADE VERY HAPPY

Christmas Gift of Saturday Heralds Delights Them All.

Present minimum weights are to remain in effect. When rates for exact distances are not shown, the rates for the next greater distance are to govern.

WOMAN WAS HIS UNDOING.

Truth of British Ambassador Durand's Recall Lets Out.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The secret of the recall of Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, finally is out, and, as the story is gaining circulation, it is producing a tremendous sensation in Washington. He was sacrificed to the intrigues of a woman of high rank connected with the British embassy. Her influence was strong enough in royal circles to bring about the recall of the ambassador and probably to make certain the recall of the ambassador.

It is the story instance over again, with a British setting. The woman who marked the mischief to Sir Mortimer cut a most remarkable figure in Washington society last winter. Because of her high rank she looked with disdain upon the Durands, and she was determined to bring about the recall of the ambassador. Local republicans came to her after she had said: "The great circles in America are the White House entertainments. She made her more or less some made three trips for the news went abroad that the ambassador had been recalled for the second as if everybody were buying, and she had more to say of the regular press for their papers.

There was a great crush for the papers. The newspapers were told that The Herald would be open until well along into the evening, but, regardless of this fact all the great merchants took more than usual quantities of papers on the first trip. Practically all of them returned for more, and some made three or four trips, for the news went abroad that the ambassador had been recalled for the second as if everybody were buying, and she had more to say of the regular press for their papers.

Here are a few of the expressions culled from the hundreds immediately following the news: "Dem guys what's givin' us de polps is mellow patches from de sunny South. Give 'em a merry Christmas for me, will you, Pink?"

"How many are you going to get, Skiny?"

"What's de matter? I'm short ten." Some great stories were told by the returning boys, and some of them were entered a Superior street saloon, and their thirty papers for \$1. They got another batch and sold them in the same man for 50 cents, netting each 75 cents. Another batch of papers was sold in a single restaurant, at fancy prices. All the boys made money "hand over fist," as the saying goes, and hundreds of homes will be made brighter tomorrow in consequence. Several thousand extra papers were run off the press to supply the demand.

HE CAN TEMPER COPPER.

Old Woodman Declares He Has Stubbed Upon Lost Art.

Ladysmith, Wis., Dec. 21.—William Gerard, an old hunter and woodsman, who lives on a homestead near Duncome's Rapids, says he has discovered a way to temper copper. He has been working to this end for fifteen years, and many times almost gave up in despair.

Recently Mr. Gerard was making a test and became vexed by repeated failures. While in this mood, and by an act resulting therefrom, he discovered what he says is the long-lost art. He immediately set about making tests. After shaping the piece of steel copper he tempered it and inserted it in his rifle after removing the steel spring therefrom. Then he fired the gun and the bullet struck the copper and exhibited the copper gun spring, but was curved in the shape of the secret process by which it was actually tempered. Copper is a soft metal, and it can be tempered so that it can be used in places exposed to dampness, the discovery was a valuable one.

MILWAUKEE GIANT DEAD.

Dr. Pfister Was 6 Feet 4 and Weighed 400 Pounds.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 24.—One of the biggest men in Milwaukee passed away when Dr. Aloys Pfister breathed his last at the Milwaukee hospital. Dr. Pfister was 6 feet 4 inches and weighed 400 pounds, and was well known in professional circles in Milwaukee. He was a native of Munich, Germany, where his family was highly esteemed.

When he first came to America Dr. Pfister published a high-class illustrated German weekly, upon which he sunk a fortune. He came to Milwaukee about five years ago. He was 27 years of age.

"All is soon ready in an orderly house," and the ad. you are looking for is soon found in The Herald want column.

What Retail Markets Offer

Christmas trees, 15 cents each. Esq plant, 30 cents each. Catawba grapes, 20 cents a basket. Lemons, 20 cents a dozen. Turkeys, 23 cents a pound. Shrimps, 35 cents a pound.

"The exhilarating heat of the Christmas market is invigorating," said one market man this morning, and "we're as busy as the deacons" said another.

And of course they are. Half the folks in town who could have ordered cranberries and nuts and other keep-

ables a week ago left it all until this morning, and the market men were more than hustling.

The market is lovely. You never see so pretty things as the splendid, purplish red egg plants are among the nicest things, but the lemons, plump and in the most beautiful colors, and the tangerine oranges and luscious looking grapes and nice figs and nuts are full of candy and tangerines and all the other things which if you have not ordered yet you will not have, are there in abundance and beauty.

The Evening Story

mountain holly or the grace of the ground pine.

As the girl slouched toward a seat a girl stopped him. She wore a pink knit cap, and her cheeks rivaled the color of her head-covering.

"Merry Christmas," she said, and gave him a conspicuous glance from her bright eyes as he returned her greeting.

The boy walked by her side a little awkwardly, but unafraid. He was 19, and he stood on the hills, and his time for love, and the girl was his.

Soon other listeners joined him, and now and then the flickering lights played on the bright dress of a girl or the eager face of a child, but for the most part the shadowy figures gave no hint of race or degree, until at last the little crowd gathered into a poorly lighted room, where the fire on an oil lamp showed a motley gathering of country people, a few rude benches, a platform screened by a curtain of Turkey red, and an attempt at decoration which resulted in beauty because nothing could spoil the vividness of the

A SHEPHERD'S CHRISTMAS

By Temple Bailey.

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At last he moved restlessly. "I've got to go," he said.

"No, you haven't," her voice pleaded. "It's a fearful storm," he whispered. "Here," he said, "the wind is blowing out."

"They hadn't a-goin' to hurt," she whispered back, "an' you got to go home with me."

"If you don't stay," he said, and now she looked at him nervously. "If you don't stay, I'll go home with Jed."

The boy looked at her, at her rosy cheeks, at her blue eyes, at the line of her slender lips. "But the sheep," he said uncertainly.

She smiled, sure now of her conquest. "I tell you them sheep hadn't



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CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Annual Entertainment at Meadowlands is a Great Success.

Santa Claus Star Attraction on an Attractive Program.

Meadowlands, Minn., Dec. 24.—(Special to The Herald.)—Santa Claus was at a Christmas entertainment given Saturday evening at the school house at Meadowlands, on the Coleraine branch of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern.

Young and old residents of the neighborhood attended the festivities and joined in the frolic. A large Christmas tree was prepared by Misses Lydia Fargstrom and Hazel Tidd and Messrs. John Tidd and George Kirkwood.

"Candy or Flowers?" None nearer than Victor Hutos. THE JAPANESE ARE ARRIVING In Hawaii at Rate of 600 to 1,000 a Month.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Immigration Commissioner Sargent was at his desk today, after a trip of several weeks, during which he visited the immigration stations at Honolulu and San Francisco.

Mr. Sargent was asked by Honolulu at the special request of President Roosevelt, to be present at the landing of Portuguese immigrants, called on the president by the Hawaiian islands.

COPPERS HAVE STEADY TONE Superior & Pittsburg Falls Off Toward Close of Market.

Copper stocks had a fairly good tone today, the closing prices being steady. Greene-Cannons sold as low as \$25.62 1/2, advanced to \$24, fell off to \$23.75 and closed at \$23.50 bid and \$24 asked.

DEATHS. BERGSTROM—Augusta Bergstrom, aged 21 years, died Dec. 20 at 1025 East Third street, of tuberculosis.

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HEROIC ACT OF MRS. PATTERSON Resulted in Saving Lives of Ten Shipwrecked Sailors.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The American consul at Victoria, in reporting to the state department the loss of the American barkentine Coloma of San Francisco, which occurred off Vancouver island, on Dec. 7, gives a graphic story of the rescue of the shipwrecked crew.

ABSOLUTE DISBARMENT Of State's Attorney of Clark County, Ill., is Ordered.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—The supreme court today made an order of absolute disbarment against Richard C. S. Reaugh, state's attorney of Clark county, because Reaugh has knowledge that H. M. Bradford, claim agent of the Baltimore & Ohio-Baltimore and Annapolis Railway company, was endeavoring to secure \$10,000 from parties in the Hudsons will case, claiming that he could secure an opinion in the supreme court favorable to the claim.

FIRE AT SAULT STE. MARIE. The Drygoods Stock of W. F. Ferguson Was Destroyed.

Milwaukee, Dec. 24.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says: Fire today destroyed the drygoods stock of W. F. Ferguson and threatened the business portion of the city. The loss is estimated at \$200,000, covered by insurance.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN. Intoxicated Man Badly Injured on the Great Northern.

Chas. Lake, Minn., Dec. 24.—(Special to The Herald.)—Gus Wang was struck by Great Northern train No. 35 today at Schley and badly injured. He was intoxicated.

FIRE LOSS OF \$200,000. Marietta, Ga., Dec. 24.—The plant of the Georgia Manufacturing & Public Service company, which supplies the city with water and electric lighting, was badly damaged, and the Marietta paper mill, owned and operated by the Public Service company, was practically destroyed by fire.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. Hair Dressing, Shampooing, Facial Massage, Manicuring at Miss Horrikan's.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Paul J. Carr and Emma Hansen, Baldwin G. Johnson and Edna M. Charlier, Albert Lundstrom and Anna Johnson, Marmaduke Latham and Mildred Levana Patterson.

BIRTHS. PROSSER—A daughter was born Dec. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Prosser of 462 London road.

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Announce for Wednesday Morning, Dec. 26th, the Beginning of Their

Tailored Suits and Novelty Coats at Exactly Half Former Prices!

EVERY woman at the Head of the Lakes looks forward to these sales as a means of getting high class apparel at much below usual values—not a suit in the entire list of several hundred magnificent garments is reserved—even to the rich Broadcloths and Velvets.

It is the Gidding way of holding Sales. Not when the season is over—but practically at the beginning of it—when you still have practically a full season's wear—it was inaugurated by us some three years ago—but has found plenty of imitators.

Every article bears the original ticket—you pay just One Half its marked price.

The sale starts at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, positively no garments will be sent on approval or none exchanged after being fitted as the sale is absolute, alterations will be charged at cost.

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CITY BRIEFS. Trees Protected. The appointment of a special officer by the park board to watch the parks and the park property has not been touched by those searching for their Christmas decorations.

Postoffice Hours. Everybody who has a necessary emergency to visit the postoffice tomorrow will be glad to get their Christmas mail. The money order and registry departments will be closed all day, but all the other windows will be open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Just After Dinner. Xmas matinee, Lyceum, 2:45 p. m.

PERSONALS. Miss Nan Hickey of Winnipeg is the guest of Mrs. A. F. M. Cundance during the holidays.

Wife Asks for Divorce. Lila Tibbets has started a suit in the district court for a divorce from Roy Tibbets, on the ground of desertion. They were married in Superior in August, 1890, and the desertion is said to have occurred in April, 1892.

Constable Lost His Key. Because Constable Oscar Larson of Fall Lake lost the key to the handcuffs which he placed on Walter Galt, the jail officials had to work about four hours Saturday afternoon to file the shackles of the prisoner, a process that was a rather painful one to the constable. The latter was sent up for twenty days because he refused to work for a lumber firm after being furnished transportation to Fall Lake. It was claimed that Galtella promised to pay for his transportation with labor.

Park Trees Are Saved. The activity of the police department has prevented, this year, the despoliation of the city parks by boys and men in search of Christmas trees. In previous years there have been cut out a large number of young spruce trees cut down and the tops have been cut out of other trees without regard to the fact that such practice was in violation of the rules of the park board. This year the board forestalled the boys by having special officers to watch the parks.

Has Plenty of Oil. T. H. Lang, Duluth manager of the Standard Oil company, says the published report on Dec. 20 to the effect that Hibbing was without kerosene oil, was entirely without foundation. Hibbing, he says, has had plenty of oil all along, but was short a few days in her gasoline supply, owing to an unavoidable delay in one of the shipments.

Company Appeals Case. The Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railway company has appealed from the municipal court at Hibbing to the district court, from the verdict of \$350 rendered against it in favor of Anton Passard. According to the papers on file in the case Passard and the company for \$25 damages by reason of the loss he sustained by a quantity of wood on the railway tracks and which is claimed to have been set on fire by sparks from a locomotive.

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STRIKE OF FIREMEN. On Southern Pacific Only Slightly Felt in North Texas. Dallas, Texas, Dec. 24.—Apparently the strike of firemen on the Southern Pacific is not seriously felt in North Texas. The Houston & Texas Central & New Orleans railroad has but few men located in Dallas. These two roads form part of the Atlantic division of the Southern Pacific system. Today's strike of firemen on the Southern Pacific was reported four hours late. It was said that the train carried nothing but the winter season, being one of the very last of the light-house keepers to leave the station on Friday for Fargo, N. D. The steamer Monarch was wrecked. George J. Wetman and wife of 22 East Third street, left today for Fargo, N. D., to spend the holidays.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 24.—About fifty firemen on the Atlantic division of the Southern Pacific are striking here for 5 cents an hour increase and control of the switch engines. The engineers are fighting them in this, and it is said other unions are with the engineers. There has been no delay to the trains and engineers are breaking in new firemen.

PAPER MILLS DAMAGED. Loss of \$75,000 is Caused at Stevens Point, Wis. Milwaukee, Dec. 24.—A Daily News special from Stevens Point, Wis., says: The Wisconsin River Pulp & Paper company sustained heavy loss by fire, which broke out in the company's plant today. The fire is supposed to have originated from a hot box in the wheel house. The loss is estimated at \$75,000 fully covered by insurance. The mills are owned by Whiting of Neenah.

MOTION OVERRULED. Chicago, Dec. 24.—The motion to take the Shee case from the jury was overruled by Judge Ball, and Attorney Daniel Cruise then commenced the opening statement for the defense.

WEISS BEER LITTLE DRUNK. Weiss beer, once a popular drink in New York, especially among the Platt-deutsch population, has almost entirely disappeared. Here and there in a German neighborhood may be found a saloon which keeps weiss beer on hand, but those who call for it are less numerous each year, says the New York Sun.

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"Me too" Sales

It will not surprise us to see other stores coming along with their "Me Too" Sales—last winter if you remember—we announced our January clearance at this same time—and immediately afterwards the "Me too's" jumped in—many tactics employed by them were questionable—in some cases reductions were not bona fide—we are glad to have other stores join with us on these sales, but do not want to see sales thrown into disrepute by any careless methods—sales are only good when the public has confidence in them and responds accordingly!

Our sales have always been successful, because the public know, full well that we do exactly as we advertise and, half price here means half price—no marking up to mark down—and no changing of tickets.

WHO IS THE LUCKY ONE

At the drawing held at Duluth Hardware Company on a MOORE'S PREMIER STEEL RANGE, to be given away free to the holder of the Lucky Number? 2298 Drew First Chance. 2170 Drew Second Chance. 1767 Drew Third Chance. 1710 Drew Fourth Chance.

Anyone holding any one of these numbers will please notify the Duluth Hardware Company in person or by mail, sending in their coupon, name and address. If the holder of 2298 does not show up in 30 days from date, then the holder of No. 2170 gets it, and if the holder of No. 2170 does not show up then the holder of No. 1767 gets it, and if the holder of No. 1767 does not show up then the holder of No. 1710 will be given the stove.

If neither of these numbers fail to show up in thirty days then a new drawing will be held.

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Review of 1906 and Announcement for 1907

Bulletin No. 475.—New York, December 8th, 1906.

To the Field Force.

GENTLEMEN: It is our custom to address you each year at the time of our annual Superintendents' Convention. Usually this is held about the middle of January, and the topic of the Bulletin is naturally the Annual Statement of the company. This year the Superintendents meet in convention the middle of December, and obviously the record of the year is not made up, and it would be premature to set forth the progress of the Company in its business and finances. We shall have something very pleasant to say to you before we close about what you have accomplished; but our immediate object is to tell you about our plans for next year.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT. You have known from numerous addresses, both oral and written, what our ambition has been for years in the Industrial part of our business. You will bear us witness that our treatment of the policy-holders has been one of progressive liberality ever since the present administration of the Company began. The very first year of its incumbency Paid-up policies—therefore unknown to Industrial Insurance in this country—were announced; and every year since then something has been done for Industrial policy-holders beyond any promise made in the policies. Bulletin No. 195 set forth these concessions and bounties up to its date and since then, the successive years have been marked by progressive gifts and benefits offered to policy-holders; and this year the Company has been disbursing the enormous sum of about two millions of dollars in voluntary dividends upon non-participating Industrial policies, bringing the total amount of unreserved dividends in twelve years to about ten millions of dollars to Industrial policy-holders in the form of dividends on premiums, dividends on death claims and increases of benefits upon existing policies.

We have been enabled to accomplish this work all these years by steady improvements in business methods, by steady extensions of business territory, by steady additions to insurance in force, by watchfulness in writing and taking care of business, resulting in a decreasing death rate, decreasing lapse rate and decreasing expense rate. These improvements we have announced to you from year to year; but perhaps from this very fact—our gradual, steady progress—we you have failed to grasp their full significance. Yet year by year we have told you our aim—to reduce expenses, to improve the death rate, to better the policy-holders, and to increase the amount that each year a larger proportionate amount could be returned to policy-holders and a smaller proportionate amount used in expenses.

Within the last few years our disbursements for death claims have been so continuously and markedly less in proportion to income and our improvements in ratio of expenses shown so steady an improvement, that we thought the time had come to make a scientific survey, so to speak, of the technical features of the business. We have made investigations into our mortality and drawn up into various periods our experience of mortality. The mortality tables upon which our present tables are founded were taken from the experience of 1890-1894. A comparison of this with tables taken from the experience of other periods has shown a steady improvement in mortality. In the case of children the result is startling. Takes for instance, age two next birthday, 1890-1894 shows 48.3 deaths per thousand; a table 1895-1905 shows 30.9; age three the figures are respectively 32 and 24.3; age five are 18.8 and 9.8; age 8, 10.8 and 5.8. The other element in the mortality table upon which our present benefits are based is the infantile table. As to adults there is also a marked improvement.

These facts convince us that the time has come to construct new tables of benefits founded upon our experience of 1895-1905 and are confirmed in our conviction by the fact that a table drawn from the years 1901-1905 shows a better experience than that of the full decade. And it seems to us that the other element in the mortality table upon which our present benefits are based is the infantile table. As to adults there is also a marked improvement.

so on. And in comparing these tables with our present Whole Life table (and with those of most of the other Industrial companies) it must not be forgotten that these old tables provide for payment of premium during the whole of life, while under our new tables payment of premiums ceases at age 75. We have increased the immediate benefits under all of these policies in accordance with the rule we made retroactive this year to half-benefits during the first six months and full benefits thereafter.

ORDINARY DEPARTMENT. One of the most striking results of the Armstrong investigation was the adoption of a provision restricting the expenses for the first year of the life of the policy. And what is most interesting as well as complimentary to the Metropolitan is the fact that in the newspaper discussion at the time of the adoption of the report and bills, that this restriction by law was justified by the experience of this Company in the ordinary department as shown by an analysis of its annual reports. It is true that this Company kept its expenses almost within the limit prescribed by the new statute. But the statistics in general are not so favorable as to justify the limit of expense. This necessitates a reduction of commissions, but the reduction will be very much less than that made necessary by the companies issuing non-participating policies. This Company will not issue after this year any other than non-participating policies. In fact, in the true sense of the term we have not issued any other for nearly fifteen years.

We have often explained, the Intermediate and Special Class policies were based upon stock or a non-participating loading and the dividends promised, if earned, were expected to pay annual instead of weekly premiums; and the mortality of such a class could not be as high as that of the ordinary department. These policies were entirely novel and we had little experience to guide us. The Intermediate policies were based upon stock or a non-participating loading and the dividends promised, if earned, were expected to pay annual instead of weekly premiums; and the mortality of such a class could not be as high as that of the ordinary department. These policies were entirely novel and we had little experience to guide us.

The most striking change is in the infantile table, because there we substitute Life tables with payment of premiums limited to age 75 for the old table which provided for payment of premiums up to age 80, after paying premiums for 15 years or over.

Our new infantile tables will pay nearly as much in death benefits for a weekly premium of five cents as we have heretofore paid for a weekly premium of ten cents. We have therefore increased the benefits at the later ages for 50 per cent. This increase in the benefit in case of death at age nine is \$173, while the benefit at age three at entry dying at age nine is \$169, and the benefit at age four at entry dying at age nine is \$165. This is a recognition of the additional years for which premiums have been paid by those entering at earlier ages when death occurs at the later ages. This policy will be issued under the infantile table for a total premium of more than five cents, which will be returned with proportionate benefits for a weekly premium of three cents.

Adult tables show an increase of benefits for the same premium based strictly upon our tables of mortality. At age ten the increase is 12 1/2 per cent over our present Life table and nearly 18 per cent over our present table. At age 20 the increase is 20 per cent respectively; at age 30 the increase is nearly 26 per cent and nearly 30 per cent respectively; and at age 40 the increase is 32 per cent, and over 35 per cent respectively, and

we think, by the end of the year, three per cent! This alone means a saving of nearly one and a half millions of dollars! We shall show a lower ratio of expense for 1906 than has been experienced by any Industrial company in the world. One other element goes into the construction of tables of benefits; and that is the maturity of the policies. When we made up our present table we were convinced that the public was enamored of our Industrial business. Our Industrial policies have been issued for ten years, as you know, mainly upon Endowment tables—Increasing Life and Endowment policies—and twenty-year Endowment policies. These have made necessary the accumulation of an increase of many millions of dollars in reserve. Unthinking persons come to the conclusion that this piles up the work of the Company, forgetting that along with the increase of assets runs the increase of liabilities, and that the wealth of a company consists in its surplus; and completely overlooking the remarkable fact that we have deliberately kept down our surplus to about ten per cent of our assets by annual distributions of the excess of surplus earned to the policy-holders in the form of death benefits and endowments. We are in business to please the public. We have a good deal of evidence that the public demand for our policies, which were designed to meet the public demand formerly existing, and which were, we believe, the first tables ever really industrially constructed, is still strong. Our new Industrial policies will therefore be Whole Life contracts. But we think that as to these there are signs of a belief on the part of the public that payment of premiums ought to cease with old age. It is hard for people to see what to any mathematician is self-evident, that in life insurance the companies are enabled to pay the policies and surplus, so that the apparent hardship upon those who live long is only the contribution to the fortunate which is the essential basis of life insurance. However, it is possible of course to make tables for limited payments, and the problem is therefore to fix an age that shall not be so young as to raise the premiums to such old age, yet so mature that in 1906 we shall have voluntarily, matter of grace, paid about 2,700 claims an Endowment on policies issued as Whole Life on persons reaching age 80, after paying premiums for 15 years or over.

Constructing a table of benefits upon these four principles—Whole Life instead of Endowments; our recent mortality experience instead of our old; a loading proportionate to the reduced expense; and a reduction of the premium ceasing at age 75—we shall put forth for 1907 new tables in the Industrial department which are better than any company has heretofore issued and better than we have ever before this felt it safe to issue.

We realize that we shall heretofore have more competition in non-participating policies. Other companies have announced their purpose to restrict their issue of such policies in the interest of the public, which is superior to both, to use a part of the reduction in commission to effect some reduction of premium. New tables have been prepared which we think will be attractive to our customers and which therefore will be profitable to you. In adjusting these tables we have taken into account not only the restoration of the Superintendents an interest in them which we were compelled to withdraw a few years ago and which you remember the Vice-President promised to restore when we should be able to arrange it. And we have also recognized the good work of Assistant Superintendents by giving them an interest in the work of their agents. We realize that the duties of Superintendents and Assistants include the instruction and training of Industrial agents in the work of adjusting Department claims. We want all of our agents to be all-around insurance men. Our Superintendents and Assistants have imposed upon them as a duty the supervision, the constant help and encouragement of the education of their agents. We have made it an interest as well as a duty.

Our new policies will be found most attractive in form and more attractive in substance. They will contain all of the advantages and concessions which we can afford to give and which the public have a right to expect. The surrender benefits will be generous and take the optional forms of extended insurance, paid-up insurance and cash.

They are the standard forms of the New York Department, the work of experts which has legislative approval. They are as plain to the understanding as they can be made. We have discontinued many plans as unnecessary. We shall issue Ordinary Life, Limited Payment, Endowment and Term plans; and we have applied for permission and hope to issue in addition three plans which the public have stamped with their approval—namely, the Optional Life or Endowment, under a new name, the Modified Endowment with Life Option; the Guaranteed Dividend, also under a new and more descriptive name; the Guaranteed Increased Endowment; and the Reduced Premium Life under its new name, Life with Reduced Premium after 20 Years.

Gentlemen, we are entitled to say that the Armstrong investigation was a vindication of the methods and practices of the Metropolitan Life. The Armstrong laws are in many respects a distinct recognition of the work we have done together these many years. See that you appreciate this fact to the utmost. Show that you do by making the year 1907 an unexampled year for the issue of more policies, for larger insurance, for greater gain, for less lapses and not-taken, at a less expense, at a greater return to policy-holders than you have ever done. Live up to your blessing! Show that you appreciate the reward which the Legislature has conferred upon your good work of the past! Make 1907 the greatest because the best year in the Company's history.

THIS YEAR, 1906. You have started well. Last year, the year of the investigation, you did the largest business we had ever done. The first part of this year the analysis which seemed, unreasonably, to have fallen upon the business in general, appeared to have affected even you—even more unreasonably and unnecessarily. Finding this to be the fact, the Vice-President appealed to you in personal conferences with the Superintendents in little groups all over the country; pointed out to you the facts and conclusions of the Armstrong inquiry and the results as embodied in legislation; showed the essential approval we had received in our work in both departments, and asked you to respond to all this for the remainder of the year by making the best record you had ever made. This was in May and June. It would be most ungrateful not to make this public and general acknowledgement of your response to the appeal of the Vice-President I give to you his personal thanks and add our official acknowledgements. The year is not yet ended and we cannot therefore tell the whole story. But for the months of July to November, inclusive, compared with the same months of previous years:

You made the largest amount of Industrial increase which the Company ever made, except in 1894 and 1903. The agents wrote the largest amount of Industrial business, average per man, of any of the last ten years. The average increase per man was larger than any of the past ten years. The ratio of lapses was the third lowest for ten years past. The number of transferred accounts was the lowest for eight years, notwithstanding the larger force of men with whom we started and the larger reduction in the force we have made this year. The collections were the best in the history of the Company! The death claims reached the lowest ratio for the last 25 years—namely, notwithstanding the increased average age of the policy-holders. The special salary to agents averaged the largest amount in the last ten years, and yet we saved \$100,000 in the total compared with last year. The saving in total cost in these items alone, medical fees (because of a reduction in number of applications), Assistant's salaries and special salary, was at the rate of a million dollars a year.

We may add that the Pacific Coast kept up with the procession by the remarkable reduction in expense for the year the enormous lapse caused by the earthquake and is certain to close the year with a handsome increase. In the Ordinary Department, September about equalled September of last year, while October and November exceeded the corresponding months of last year, and December promises to be a record breaker! And taking the last six months for comparison—June to November of last year, while October and November were written by the Company in the corresponding months and exceeded 1905 by over six millions and a half; and this must be remembered by more than 300,000 less men!

We are proud of this record and we are grateful to you for your generous response. We cannot say more than to wish for you and yours the happiest and most prosperous year of your lives in 1907!

Very sincerely yours,
John R. Hegeman,
PRESIDENT.

EDUCATION IN PHILIPPINES

Over Three Thousand Schools With Attendance of 375,554. Washington, Dec. 24.—The sixth annual report of the director of education for the Philippines covering the activities of the educational work in the islands for the year ended June 30, 1906, which has been received at the war department, shows that there are now 3,366 primary schools in the islands with an average attendance of 375,554 pupils. Seven hundred American teachers and 224 Filipino teachers are employed. All of the school divisions the report says, conducted teachers' institutes varying from four to six weeks in the different provinces. The instruction given was divided between the common branches of the intermediate course and special topics of instruction, such as school gardening, domestic science, primary industrial work and methods of teaching. There are 2,641 primary schools building in the islands owned by the municipalities and in addition a number of buildings belonging to the province, but not constructed originally for school purposes are used. Private instruction, in the islands, is confined to the Catholic church with a history teaching book several decades old. The Philippine teachers' union, which has a large part in the intellectual life of the islands. Many of these schools are supported by the Catholic church with a history teaching book several decades old. The Philippine teachers' union, which has a large part in the intellectual life of the islands. Many of these schools are supported by the Catholic church with a history teaching book several decades old.

BATTLED WITH HEAVY SEAS

Steamer Ionic Safe at Port Arthur, Ont. The steamer Ionic, after several days' battle with heavy seas on Lake Superior, arrived at Port Arthur Saturday, and has tied up there for the winter. The Ionic left for the lower lake ports two weeks ago, and a week ago passed the Soo. Since that time, until Saturday, no news was had at Duluth as to her whereabouts or condition. A few hours before leaving port fire was discovered in the after hold. Outside some minor damages to the pilot house and cabin by heavy seas and ice, the Ionic is practically uninjured. When she arrived at Port Arthur, the boat is said to have been sheeted with ice. The officers of the steamer claim that it was one of the most dangerous trips they have ever had in their experience on the Great Lakes. The season of navigation at Port Arthur is now closed.

Satin-Lined Baskets Filled with Victor Huos' candles.

VESSEL ON FIRE DRIVEN TO SHORE
Heroism of Engineers and Firemen Saves All on Board. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 24.—Word was received here yesterday from Port Dupin, a small coast town some sixty miles east of this city of the destruction by fire of the passenger steamer Strathcona, owned by the Halifax & Canso Steamship company, and bound from this port to Canso and Guysborough. That no lives were lost is due principally to the heroism of the engineers and firemen, who stuck to their posts until the steamer was beached and everyone of the 330 passengers landed. In less than an hour after the beaching of the steamer she was burned to a dash of 200 tons. The Strathcona left here Saturday evening under the command of Capt. Reid. A few hours before leaving port fire was discovered in the after hold. When the cry of fire was raised the wildest confusion prevailed. The passengers, most of them clad only in their night clothes, rushed on deck and many a dash for the life boats, but the crew prevented a panic. The boats were not launched, but were made ready for use in case the flames completely enveloped the steamer before land could be reached. While the Strathcona was driven towards land at top speed, the sailors tried to

BLOODY FIGHT AT CASS LAKE

Between William Kirchoff and Seven Finlanders in Saloon. Cass Lake, Minn., Dec. 24.—(Special to the Herald)—In an exciting midnight age night William Kirchoff, a saloon-keeper, and six Finlanders were the losers of a considerable amount of blood. The Finlanders were dining at a restaurant adjoining the saloon and became unruly in their behavior. Kirchoff and he responded by ordering the men to vacate the building. They refused to do so and Kirchoff called the police. Before he could reach the telephone the men were after him. Kirchoff, who was wearing a coat, rolled up their sleeves and then went to the door to call the police. Kirchoff picked up a billiard cue and struck one of the men on the head with sufficient force to break the pick. He then seized a baseball bat and after landing two or three blows on the man's head, he next nearest weapon was a billiard cue which stood only one blow. His next weapon was a knife. Kirchoff in his left jaw, but he still fought on and when the police arrived on the scene Kirchoff was nursing the ugly gash on his cheek and the Finlanders lay motionless on the floor. They were quickly gathered up by the police and landed behind the bars.

AID IS ASKED

By President Roosevelt for Famine Sufferers in China. Washington, Dec. 24.—President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to contribute funds for the relief of millions of famine sufferers in China, who are on the verge of starvation. He said that he will ask congress for authority to use government vessels to carry food to the famine stricken region.

NINE PRISONERS ESCAPE

From the Jail at Cincinnati and Two Are Recaptured. Cincinnati, Dec. 24.—Nine prisoners escaped from Hamilton county jail here yesterday. Among those who escaped were some desperate criminals, including Clarence Henri, arrested in New York recently, who stole the famous picture "Old Knitting" from the Cincinnati art museum. The prisoners escaped by unlocking a door which leads to a narrow passage

BUY A FARM, THEN A WIFE.

Matrimonial Agent Earns \$50 by Promoting a "Match." Appleton, Wis., Dec. 24.—A year ago John Christensen bought a farm at Clintonville and last week he bought himself a wife for \$50. After improvements were made on his homestead, he decided he should have a companion and offered \$50 to Edward Wickert, a matrimonial agent of Oshkosh. Wickert was "there with the goods," and Saturday drove to the farm with a matronly widow, who looked over the place and its owners and decided to accept the proposition. Wickert was paid and the three drove to Oshkosh, where the couple were married. It was the first time Christensen had ever seen the woman. The only condition was that the woman be healthy.

BONES OF LOST BABES LOCKED IN EMBRACE.

Have, Mont., Dec. 24.—The finding of two beached skeletons of children in a cove, just over the Canadian line, by Mr. and Mrs. George Roddall, probably clears up the mystery of the disappearance of the two Hoffman children who vanished from their parents' home in November, 1905, and were lost in the blinding blizzard which started soon after their disappearance. The skeletons were accepted by the parents of the Hoffman children and the funeral held this morning. The skeletons were clasped in each other's arms. The children must have wandered fifty or sixty miles before they sank down exhausted.

JUDGE ATWATER DEAD.

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Judge Isaac Atwater, one of the most prominent attorneys in Minnesota, died at 11:29 a. m. Saturday morning at his apartment at the West hotel. Mr. Atwater was in thirty-one years, but it was not thought serious enough to enter in death,

FILIPINO STUDENTS

Who Pass Examinations Are to be Given Positions. Washington, Dec. 24.—Ninety-six of the Filipino students now in this country will complete their four technical and high schools, next

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SENATE IS EXPECTED TO PASS LODGE RESOLUTION ON CRUELITIES IN CONGO

Both Democrats and Republicans in Favor of Action.

Would Result in Investigation into Alleged Atrocities.

President Has Offered Support to England in Any Step.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Early in the present session, Senator Lodge introduced a resolution to the effect that congress would support appropriate action taken by the administration of alleged atrocities in the Congo country...



REV. DR. JAMES ORR, Noted Scottish Theologian, to Lecture in New York on Doctrine of the Virgin Birth of Jesus.

CHRISTMAS AT CAPITAL

Is Marked by General Suspension of Public Business.

Presents at the White House Numerous and Beautiful.

Washington, Dec. 25.—A general suspension of public business marked the celebration of Christmas in this city. Only matters of the most urgent nature were attended to...

As has been the custom in the past, stately caravans surrounded the events at the White House. The president was an early riser and commenced considerable business.

COMMISSIONERS NOT SATISFIED

With Progress of the Negro Development Exposition Company.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The Jameson exposition committee met yesterday in the office of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Edwards to receive a report from I. W. Johnson, president, and C. B. Jackson, director general of the Negro Development Exposition company...

SISTERS FIGHT DUEL FOR LOVE

Fatal Outcome of Tangled Cuban Romance—Authorities Investigating.

Havana, Dec. 25.—The report of a duel between two sisters has just reached here. Maria and Carmen, Holmberg, lived on a farm near Las Lajas. Not far away on another plantation worked a handsome chap named Juanillo, with whom both were in love. Juanillo seems to have divided his attentions.

A LARGE FORCE HAS BEEN RAISED

By Sultan of Morocco to Fight Forces of Raisuli.

Tangier, Dec. 25.—It is reported here that Raisuli, the bandit leader who has been in control of territory in the neighborhood of Tangier, is actively engaged in arming bands of men, and there is much anxiety here as to whether he will fight the sultan's forces or not.

FORMER WIVES CLEAR UP MYSTERY OF DE RAYLAN'S LIFE AS WOMAN-HUSBAND

Admissions of Two Women Who Were Married to Her.

Motive for Masquerade Lasting for Fifteen Years, Mixed.

No Great Secret Dating Back to "Affair" With Nobleman.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—The three-day wonder growing out of the discovery that Nicolai de Raylan, for years clerk to Baron Schlippenbach, Russian consul in Chicago, was a woman, a discovery only made after her death in Phoenix, Ariz., has been solved by the admissions of the two women with whom she lived as "husband."

ORGANIZING REVOLUTION

Witness Tells of Starting of Revolution Against Mexico. Says Object Was to Place New Government There.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 25.—How the revolution against Mexico was organized was told by C. V. Marquez, a witness for the defense, in the trial of the six alleged revolutionists.

FRUITFUL OF TRAGEDIES

Were Twenty-Four Hours Preceding Christmas at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 25.—The forty-eight hours preceding Christmas were unusually fruitful of tragedies in Birmingham and vicinity. The list includes seven murders, two suicides, one assault, which may result fatally, one death by train and one accidental shooting which will be fatal.

FORM OF ORDINARY RED DEER AND EYES LIKE THOSE OF WOLF

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 25.—The head of an animal freak, the classification of which is a puzzle to all who have seen it, has been brought to a Sault Ste. Marie by John Hill, a Sugar Island man. The animal, Hill claims, was of much the nature and form of an ordinary red deer, standing six feet high and being very fleet of foot. The color was much like that of a deer, but was streaked with a peculiar gray. The head and ears greatly resembled those of a wolf, excepting that there are two stubs of horns partially covered with hair. The eyes are also like those of a wolf, and are set back directly under the base of the horns.

TAWNEY SEES LITTLE HOPE FOR WATERWAY TO THE GULF.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 25.—The dream of a deep waterway from the lakes to the gulf must remain a dream for some time to come from lack of money to carry out the project, according to Congressman James A. Tawney.

MAD WOLF IN WISCONSIN RUNS AMUCK AND FIGHTS WITH SHEEP

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 25.—A mad wolf invading the sheep corral on the farm of William Lempe, in Green's coulee, fought with and maimed the animals and Saturday, twenty sheep were slain by State Veterinarian David Roberts of Waushara, Wis., who was called here upon the case.

WASHBURN DRIVES OUT GAMBLERS

Civic League Will Now Move Against the Saloons.

Washburn, Wis., Dec. 25.—Plans are being perfected by the Civic League for a campaign against law-breaking. Since the organization of the league a campaign has been waged against gambling, and the result has been that all resorts in the city have been closed.

GAVE GIFT AND DIED

Philadelphia Man Wished Wife Merry Christmas and Fell.

Corpse in Moment and Wife Was Sobbing Over Him.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Just as he presented a Christmas gift to his wife, Thomas Cardin in this city dropped dead of heart disease.

OFFERED TO DR. MAYO

Governor Johnson Would Appoint Him Regent of University.

St. Paul, Dec. 25.—(Special to The Herald.)—Governor Johnson announced today that he had tendered the position of regent of the state university to Dr. William J. Mayo of Rochester.

CUT TO PIECES

Butte, Mont., Dec. 25.—Anthony Murphy, aged about 35, was killed in the Bell mine yesterday by falling off a case while being hoisted to the surface. His body was literally cut to pieces.

PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.

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Meridian, Miss., Dec. 25.—Early today it was reported that a body of negroes had fortified themselves two miles from Wabhalak and announced they will resist any effort to dislodge them.

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Trouble Is Result of a Desperate Fight on a Train.

Two Men Were Killed and One Seriously Injured.

Negro Who Started the Trouble Escaped to the Woods.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Russian Court-Martial Finds Rear Admiral Nebogotoff Guilty.

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SUIT AGAINST GREAT NORTHERN

On Issue of \$60,000,000 New Stock Starts at Once.

St. Paul, Dec. 25.—(Special to The Herald.)—E. T. Young, attorney general of Minnesota, will file tomorrow his papers in an injunction suit on the part of the state seeking to prevent the additional issue of \$60,000,000 in stock by the Great Northern railway.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

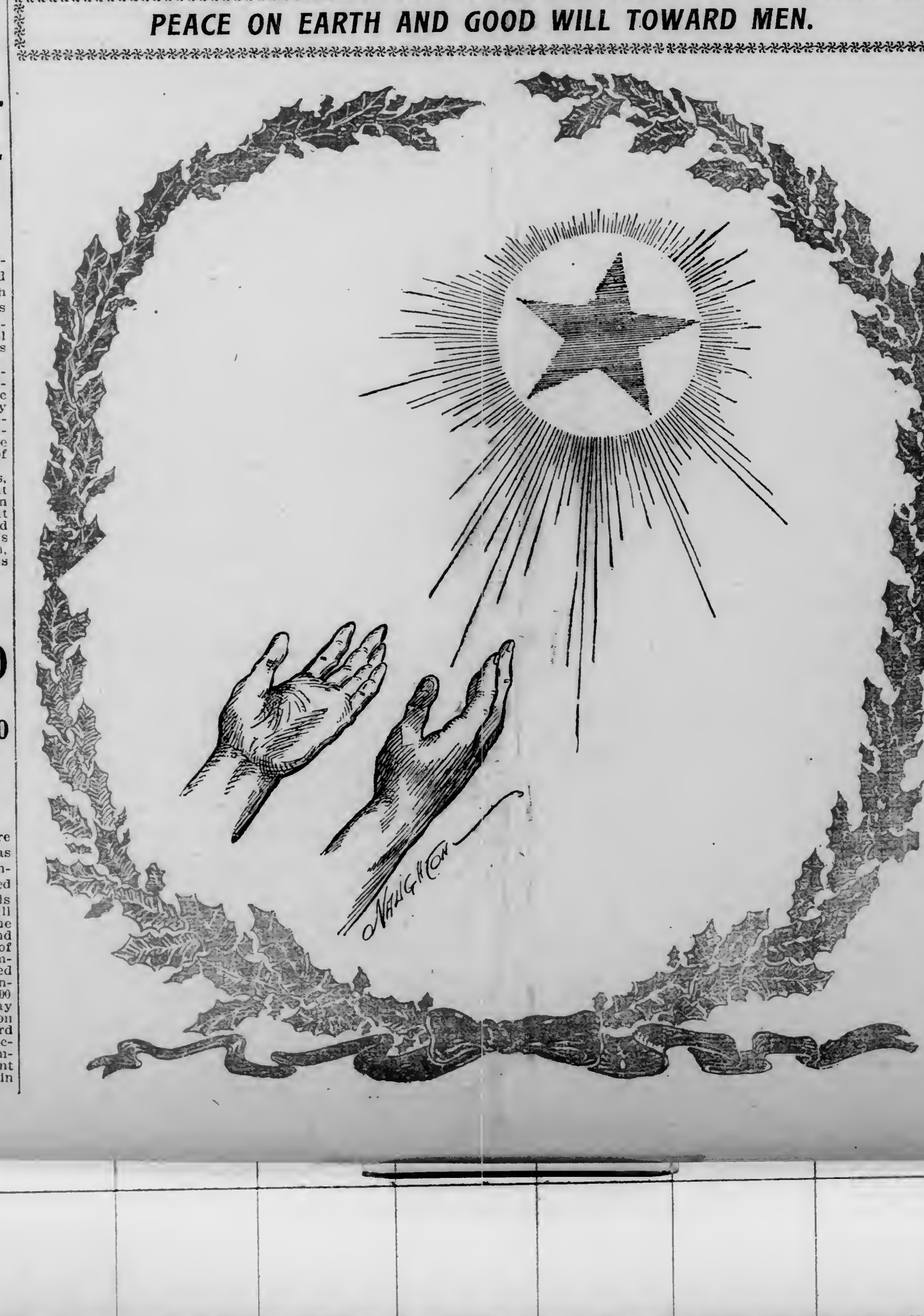
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WEATHER FORECAST - Partly cloudy weather and a continuance of temperatures moderate for this season. Southerly winds.

We Wish You All a Merry Xmas.

HOME OF THE KNOX HAT.

Oak Hall Clothing Co. 331-333-335 W. Superior St.

REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION Of Henry Krebs Refused by the Governor of Michigan.

St. Paul Dec. 25.—(Special to The Herald.)—Deputy Sheriff Picha, who left Dec. 19 for Detroit, Mich., with a request from Governor Johnson for the extradition of Henry Krebs, alias Benedict Block, wanted on a charge of grand larceny, has returned without his man. The governor of Michigan refused to honor the request for the extradition, without giving an adequate explanation of his action.

Satin-Lined Baskets Filled with Victor Huot's candles.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

At Fort Wayne, Ind., last night, Andrew R. Keller, an expert electrician, was electrocuted while connecting a rotary switchboard. A current of 12,000 volts passed through his body. Keller's parents reside in Warren, Ohio. Elizabeth and Julia, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, died at LaSalle, Ill., from poisoning yesterday probably from eating Christmas candy.

Rev. Charles F. Akon of London, who has under consideration the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church in New York, who has received a definite invitation to become the colleague of Rev. John Clifford, rector of the First and Westbourne Park church, one of the greatest Non-conformist churches in England, Dr. Akon has not yet replied to this offer.

FRISCO CHIEF AND RUEFF Arraigned on Charge of Conspiring to Conduct Immoral Resort.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Chief of Police Jeremiah P. Dinan and Abraham Rueff were arraigned before Superior Judge Dunne yesterday. Few spectators were present in the court room, and only the formalities of the law were complied with, the indictments being read and the defendants answering to their names. Judge Dunne then set next Thursday as the day on which Dinan and Rueff are to plead to the charge of conspiring to conduct a resort of defiance of the law and to the menace of public morals.

On Friday next, Chief of Police Dinan will plead to the separate charge of perjury for false evidence relative to the case before the grand jury, and upon which he was also arraigned yesterday.

SCARCE IN REAL LIFE

Human Interest Christmas Stories Not Easy to Find.

Result of a Reporter's Search for Them in Duluth.

Last evening a reporter wandered out looking for some "human interest" stories for Christmas. Getting out a paper on Christmas day, with everybody intent on plum pudding and turkey, is pretty hard scratching. The reporter knew this, and unwilling to follow the example of the foolish Lizzies who went shy on kerowee, he resolved to delve into the human interest pie and see what kind of a prune he could dig out.

Here is what he got: Seated on the cold, hard floor of the city jail was a young man with the spring of youth in his step and the flash of health in his eye. At least the spring was probably lying around some place, and the flash would have been there if it had been lighter.

He held his head in his hands and sobbed. By and by he sobbed again. "Rather hard luck to spend Christmas in jail," said the reporter, inclining his head.

"Hard luck, I should murmur yes," and the disgraced one went on talking. "Say, kid, do you know what I am pined for? For life in the pen. On the level, that's what the gun got me for. The old boss season up for more than a ten spot to buy presents from under his pillow. Wasn't it a fella pretty near dead to become honest, and the fella got me with the goods on. They've got me mug in the gallery, 'til sixty days on the rocks for Willie."

The reporter closed the door softly on the outside. The little boy shivered in the doorway of the big department store. Then he wrapped his coat about him and shivered again, looking in through the glass at the toys and books. The busy shoppers hurried by him. His coat was not ragged, but it was well worn, and his bare hands were blue with the cold.

What kind of a Christmas atmosphere, "Cohi, kid," asked the reporter. "Going to have Christmas at your house tomorrow?"

"Sure, you darn fool, when did you think we'd have it?" The old man unbuttoned his coat and he went to assist him to get into an auto for ma. He's spending all his money for that, and he's got the old fella season up for more than a ten spot to buy presents from under his pillow. Wasn't it a fella pretty near dead to become honest, and the fella got me with the goods on. They've got me mug in the gallery, 'til sixty days on the rocks for Willie."

Jimmy, the tramp, sat on the pavement of a dirty magazine in the Bethel. The reporter turned his collar up, pulled down his hat, and set down beside him. "What's doing, Jimmy?" he asked.

"Lots," said Jimmy, turning around to look at the reporter. "Did you see that you got to some Johnnie just in from the woods? Risky work these days. Where did you come from?"

"I worked with you on the drive three years," said the reporter who knew Jimmy's record. "Sure, boy, I remember now. Put 'er there."

"Where do you eat tomorrow, Jimmy?" "I'm here for the day, and tomorrow, all right," said Jimmy gleefully. "Been swamped up here in an Astorian season. I've got a five spot saluted away. I'm going to start a good one tomorrow, and I'll be here as long as the money lasts."

"Good evening," murmured the reporter, lifting his hat, as he passed by a brilliant light. "Finishing up your Christmas shopping?"

"No, I'm just going to the store to get a telegram that mother and father were going to the coast to spend Christmas with my sister so there's nothing left for me but the boarding house."

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Used by Millions Calumet Baking Powder

Complies with the Pure Food Law of every State.

He felt so safe within the Hall of Nobles, that even while driving his car, he felt his revolver in his valet. It has been learned that the murderer stole up a back stairway of the building and took advantage of the commotion in the dining room during the intermission to approach with his arm's length from his intended victim. The bullets fired from the assassin's revolver have been examined and found coated with a virulent poison.

NEW YEAR OPENING

The New Year opening of the Duluth Business University for day and evening classes will occur on Wednesday, Jan. 2. The college office will be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each week day until the opening. Persons desiring to enroll in this opening are requested to call and make final arrangements.

BRYAN SAYS Beverage Plan to Prevent Child Labor Would Suppress Trusts.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 25.—A. J. McKeivay, secretary of the national child labor committee, has received from William J. Bryan a letter in which the latter expressed his thanks for a copy of the Beveridge bill, of which he says: "The plan which Beveridge adopts for the prevention of child labor is identical with the plan I have urged for the suppression of the trusts. It is a simple and effective remedy."

"Demand for Office Assistants Exceeds Supply," Says W. C. McCarter, Proprietor of the Duluth Business University.

W. C. McCarter, who supplies business firms of the Northwest with office help, and who is authority on the question of supply and demand, had this to say to our reporter on the subject: "During the school year just closed I have received 321 calls for office assistants, in response to which I have recommended 281 young persons, leaving 140 positions open for the year."

Pool to be Established by the Eastern Railroads.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—An agreement has been reached by the Eastern railroads to establish a pool for the eastbound steamship business. The lines which, after Jan. 1, shall participate in the pool are the Great Lakes and Michigan Central, Erie, Grand Trunk and the Pan Handle.

DRIVER ASKS DAMAGES.

New York, Dec. 25.—Col. James H. Pepper, the well known distiller and horseman, of Lexington, Ky., died at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. Death was due to heart and lung trouble, which was aggravated by the shock received last Thursday when the colonel slipped on the street and fractured a leg. Col. Pepper was 75 years old.

LAWS OF CUBA To be Revised by Commission Appointed by Governor Maagon.

Havana, Dec. 25.—Governor Maagon yesterday signed the long awaited decree appointing a commission to revise the laws of Cuba. This commission will submit to the provisional governor the draft of an electoral law, new provincial and municipal laws, a law defining the office and functions of the judiciary, a civil service law and also treating on such other subjects of great interest as may be referred to it by the provisional governor. The commission consists of Cole H. Crowder, of the judge advocate general's department of the American army, president; Jose Miguel Gomez, secretary; and Prismo G. Bonifati, Francisco C. Justiz, Manuel M. Coronado, Mario C. Kolly, Felipe C. Surran, Otto Schomburgk, Miguel F. Viñal, Alfredo Zayas and Maj. Blanton C. Winship, U. S. A.

HOW IGNAITIEFF WAS MURDERED

Bullets Found to be Coated With a Virulent Poison.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—The funeral of Gen. Count Alexis P. Ignatieff, who was shot and killed at Tver, on Dec. 22, will take place tomorrow. Upon arriving in St. Petersburg the body will be met by Grand Duke Constantine Constantinovitch, Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of the late Grand Duke Sergius, and other members of the royal family.

Peptinon Pills

Gift by Carnegie of \$100,000 to the College of Physicians of Philadelphia.

SUFFERS FROM LONG EXPOSURE

Aged Man at Eveleth Freezes Hands and Face.

Oscar Donaldson, an aged man from Eveleth, reached the city yesterday and was taken out to the poor farm for care and medical treatment. Donaldson has had both hands frozen and is unable to take care of himself. For the past few months, according to the information given the poor commission, Donaldson has had a hard time. He spent the last of his savings in giving for a decent burial. Last week he had a little stroke, weakened with old age, and refusing to ask charity because of his pride, he had to leave his home on a cold day. Some days ago he walked from Eveleth to his hotel, but was unable to open the door. He spent the night wandering around, and finally returned to Eveleth the next day. His condition was noticed and he was turned over to the police. He lands and a portion of his face were frozen from the exposure.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To Pope Pius More Numerous Than in Past Years.

Rome, Dec. 25.—Never before has a pope received so many Christmas greetings as has come to Pius X this year. A large number of communications have been received from the United States, expressing sympathy and condolence under the dispensation of some sovereigns also have sent autograph letters of sympathy to the pontiff.

INDIAN OPIUM TRAFFIC.

Some of Chief Proposals by China to Great Britain.

Peking, Dec. 25.—Among the chief proposals made by China to Great Britain with respect to the Indian opium traffic are the restriction of the importation of opium to a fixed quantity, the doubling of the import duty, and the inclusion of the Mackay treaty without waiting for the assent of other powers.

STATE'S CLAIM PAID.

By the Bondsmen of Waynesburg, Pa., Bank Recently Closed.

Pittsburg, Dec. 25.—A check for \$75,430.20 was today sent to State Treasurer William H. Berry in full payment of the claim of the state against the Waynesburg, Pa., bank, which was recently closed on orders from the controller of the currency because of the alleged falsifying of the reports by Cashier J. E. F. Rinehart. The check was drawn on a Pittsburgh bank in which James E. Sayre, the trustee and attorney for the bondsmen to secure the return of the state's funds, had secured the Citizens' National bank of Waynesburg, Pa., where the funds to meet the often convey the idea of a quick cure of the bondsmen. The payment of this amount by the bondsmen will be a relief to the receiver, John B. Cunningham.

STEAMSHIP BUSINESS.

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Peter Van Vooren Sues Brewing Company for \$3,275.

The Duluth Brewing & Malting company has been sued for \$3,275 damages by Peter Van Vooren, a former employee. Van Vooren claims that he was employed by the company as a brewer, and that while driving beneath a double doorway at the brewery, plant a bag of hops and boxes of bottles. He is allegedly dropped on him. His injuries are alleged to have affected Van Vooren's back.

COAL FUEL BETTER THAN OIL.

An interesting report has been made to Washington in regard to the comparative values of coal and oil as fuel on torpedo boats. It was proved that a ton of coal is worth more than a ton of oil, and that a ton of coal will run a boat for a longer time than a ton of oil.

THREE MEN KILLED

And Dozen Seriously Injured by Railroad Wreck in California.

Stockton, Cal., Dec. 25.—Three men were killed and a dozen seriously injured in a wreck on the Sugar Pine branch of the Sierra railroad Sunday afternoon. The dead are men named Gallagher, Whitehouse and A. Mielichotz.

MORNING HEADACHE

A Universal Remedy for a Common Malady.

In Addition to the Garment Sale Beginning Wednesday, December 26, We Will Place on Sale

Fur Neck Scarfs, Muffs and Sets; Also Fur Coats and Fur Lined Garments

At Great Reductions from Former Prices—in Some Instances Being Reductions of 1-4, 1-3 and 1-2.

We Will Also Place on Sale Our Lines of Children's Coats

At Reductions of 1-4, 1-3 and 1-2 Off.

J. M. Gidding & Co.

Superior St. and First Ave. West.

thirty men, was snapped off on a curve and plunged forty feet to the bottom of a gulch.

FAMILY MADE HAPPY

B. G. Segog Plays Part of Santa Claus at Oppertune Time.

Through the agency of the poor commissioner and B. G. Segog, the Christmas of Mrs. Matt Smith of 521 Garfield avenue, was made a merry one.

WHEN TO GO HOME.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best, go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household. To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all druggists."

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KOWALSKY COMPLAINS

That Copies of Letters to King Leopold Were Stolen.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 25.—H. I. Kowalsky, an attorney, complained to the district attorney's office today that his office had been forcibly entered, and copies of letters which he had written to a client, King Leopold of Belgium, removed. The matter was referred to Assistant District Attorney Miner, who said that he would institute John Doe proceedings Wednesday, and subpoena anyone alleged to have had anything to do with the publication of the letters.

THE TICKING OF THE CLOCK.

New York Sun: "Not all people, said the jeweler, like the ticking of a clock. It is a pleasant sound to most people, but not to all. 'Some people, clock covers these, couldn't sleep without a clock in the same room. It's ticking is company and it scares away the spooks. Such people would wake up if the clock should stop in the middle of the night. 'But there are other people who can't sleep with a clock in the same room and who they found themselves in a strange place anywhere with a clock in their sleeping apartment would stop the clock before they went to bed. 'Of course, there is much of habit in this; but we have our fancies about clocks, as we do about all things else."

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The Duluth Hardware Company Returns thanks to its many patrons for a most successful year, and wishes one and all A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

AN CANTAB THREE ARROW Cough-Suppressant Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Etc.

THE HERALD'S PAGE OF SPORTS

WILL COME TO DULUTH

Frank Gotch Will Wrestle All Comers at Metropolitan.

One Good Match for Champion Will be Arranged.

Frank Gotch, the champion heavy-weight wrestler of the world, will strike Duluth shortly after the first of the year.

Gotch is billed as an added attraction to "The Champagne Girls," a burlesque show which will strike Duluth for the week of Jan. 8.

Gotch will meet all comers on the mat, while in Duluth, and will guarantee to throw them within a specified time or forfeit a substantial purse.

At least one good match will be billed during the week, and the patrons of the theater will have a chance to see the big fellow work out.

COX GOING TO FAST COMPANY

Will Try Out With Providence Eastern League Club.

"Chesty" Cox flew into town yesterday from Hibbing, headed for home and mother for the Christmas vacation.

Cox is booked for faster company next year. He has had an offer from an old friend, Duluth, who is managing the Providence club, in the Eastern league, and he will try to make good in the outer garden of the athletic club.

He visited his old manager, Richard Schell, for a few hours, and took the train for Minneapolis.

"I don't know any new dope," he said, "and the make-up of the league for next year is as much mystery to me as it is to you."

Japanese Boxes Filled with Victor Hoot's candies.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE Cannot Get Aid of Courts in Enforcing Its Rules.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 25.—The Chicago board of trade will not be aided by the courts in enforcing its rules, according to a decision made yesterday by the Illinois supreme court.

The board of trade, which was organized in 1857, has a membership of 1,000, and its rules are enforced by the courts.

SHOT BROTHER-IN-LAW. Clyde King Kills Ellis Jobs in Barn at Osseo.

Minneapolis, Dec. 25.—Clyde King, aged 25, yesterday shot and killed Ellis Jobs, his brother-in-law, in the latter's barn at Osseo.

Money to Loan! ON HAND ANY AMOUNT NO DELAYS LOWEST RATES OF INTEREST

CLARKE-HEPWORTH CO., 416 West Superior St., Duluth.

BOISPIEL IS BOOMING

Already Nearly Fifty Rinks Can be Counted on.

Special Railroad Rates and Ski Tournament as Inducements.

With the inducement of special railroad rates, and the added attraction of a ski tournament, the Boispiel of the Northwestern Curling association, which will be held in Duluth from Jan. 14 to 20, promises to surpass in attendance and enthusiasm, any yet held.

Already nearly fifty rinks can be counted on, and letters are being received from a dozen young and tender aspirants to place in Muggsy McGraw's stockings, Muggsy has an idea he will win all springs before he eats them.

R. D. Waugh, ex-president of the Manitoba Curling club, writes President A. J. Smith that a great crowd will be expected from Winnipeg and other smaller towns in Manitoba. A "great crowd" from Winnipeg generally means something pretty good in the curling line.

Each of the Sons will send two rinks to Duluth, and Virginia will send two Minneapolis is expected to send four rinks, and the St. Paul Nubias should send at least two.

The Little town of Pardeeville, in Wisconsin has been heard from, and promises to send a rink.

The "Boispiel bunch" is also looking for action this year, and local curlers hope to see the four good curlers and true from Fort William, Ontario, take the long trip around by Winnipeg last winter.

Deighton and St. Thomas in North Dakota have been heard from, and send the good news that they hope to be represented.

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The Duluth team returned home dispirited and enraged to tell the score or give any details of the fight, but they were really sore to get it over, and they want to forget it as quickly as possible.

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David Hooper and Thomas Allebran of this place, who in company with the keeper of the camp, James Brewer, spent last week cutting down trees for firewood on every hand of brutal deprivations.

During the week, however, Messrs. Brewer, Hooper and Allebran secured more than 300 pounds of honey, which they rendered in camp and later shipped to their homes.

A COYOTE ROUNDUP. Hill City Republican. We have been requested to suggest to the county recorder a coyote roundup.

EDISON THE WIZARD. An headquarters for Edison Phonographs and the famous Gold Toned records—the No-Scratch kind.

B. F. HATHAWAY, 20th, 201, 222 ALWORTH BUILDING, Duluth, Phone Office, 221; Res., 222-Y.

CORNER IN SPORTS

Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye! On January ye 14, ye bigge curling bonspiel will open in ye good old town of Duluth, and all ye good curlers and true are invited to lay and your business affairs and attende.

The Monarch man of the Chicago Record-Herald discloses the following Christmas secrets: "Santa Claus has been making a list of a dozen young and tender aspirants to place in Muggsy McGraw's stockings, Muggsy has an idea he will win all springs before he eats them."

Ban Johnson will send Charles Comiskey a chromo, worded as follows: "Best Be the Tie That Binds. And Comiskey will retaliate with a gift, entitled: "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Ed Corrigan has purchased a beautiful and costly harpoon, which it is his intention to present to John Comiskey. The latter has also been thinking of Christmas and will hang a beautiful harpoon on his wall, besides the effect, for your Uncle Ed.

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SULLIVAN FOR THE PEG

Former St. Paul Catcher May Manage Maroons Next Year.

East Grand Forks Looked on as a Circuit Possibility.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 25.—The Winnipeg Baseball club will hold its annual meeting Wednesday when the appointment of a manager for next season will be discussed and a schedule of the season's work will be arranged.

It is said that the local directors look with favor on Sullivan's application, and that suitable arrangements can be made with Kansas City to purchase his release, he will likely land the position.

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English Teachers Are to Pass on the Two Systems.

Will Decide Between the American and the British.

London, Dec. 25.—The question of whether the American system of primary education is superior to the British is a question that 500 teachers from Great Britain will pass judgment upon during the next four months.

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FOR EVERYBODY

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Duluth Savings Bank 220 W. SUPERIOR ST. (Under State Supervision).

MANY CASES ARE FILED

Five Personal Injury Actions Are Noted for Trial Soon.

Injured Persons Ask Damages Ranging from \$3,150 to \$5,353.

Several personal injury cases were filed with the clerk of the district court yesterday, with notices of trial for the January term of court.

The largest amount of damages sued for is asked by August Johnson of the North Shore Abrasive company, for injuries received in a fall from a scaffold at the company's plant at Crystal Bay, Lake county, Dec. 31, 1904.

Johnson claims that the scaffold was constructed of defective lumber, that it was not put up in a workmanlike manner, and that it gave way, precipitating him ten feet to the frozen ground below.

Johnson is represented by Andrew Nelson. John Lind demands judgment of \$3,540 against the city of Duluth, for injuries received in a fall through a defective sidewalk on Fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues east, on Dec. 29, 1905.

Lind alleges that there was a rotten plank in the walk, and that the city authorities, whose duty it is to see that the walks are kept in safe condition, knew that it was a menace to people using the walk.

Lind is represented by Andrew Nelson. M. Douglas represents Johnson. Peter Peterson alleges that he was employed as a hatch tender, that the cable slipped off a drum in the top-rigging of the dock where he was turning a spooling with his left hand, and he attempted to put the cable back with his right hand.

Peterson claims that the engineer was unlicensed. He is represented by John Jensen, Jr.

Low Priced Atlas. An up-to-date Atlas of the Northwest and the Orient for \$1.00. The Northern Pacific Railway company will send an Atlas of the Northwest, very complete in detail, to anyone upon receipt of price named.

This is a recent compilation, and includes many illustrations, etc., so reliable and from the best sources. Sent prepaid on receipt of price.

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\$50 REWARD. We shall pay the above reward to anyone who has ever seen a man, white, about 35 years of age, tall, thin, with a heavy nose, and a very clear and bright blue eye. He was really better as a lance—typical American.

Mutual Electric Co., Agents. Send for Catalogue.

WORK DONE BY LIFE SAVERS

Thousands of Imperilled Lives and Much Property Saved.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Important work was accomplished during the past year by the life saving service of the government, thousands of imperilled lives and millions of dollars' worth of property being saved.

At the close of the last fiscal year the life saving establishments comprised 729 stations of which 29 were on the Atlantic coast, 99 on the Great Lakes, 15 on the Pacific coast, 10 on the Gulf of Mexico, and 10 on the coast of the Ohio river and Nome, Alaska.

The life saving crews rendered assistance to 1,000 persons, and 1,000 vessels in addition to those mentioned. The life saving crews also saved 1,000 barrels of oil, 1,000 barrels of coal, and 1,000 barrels of other property.

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TEACH WETLESS SWIM IN SCHOOLS

"Hugless" Dance Also in the New Course of Study.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—"Hugless" dancing and "waterless" swimming are to be taught in the Chicago public schools, according to the new course of study for the winter term.

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GRUB IS THE VERY BEST

Woodsmen in the Wisconsin Camps Enjoy Excellent Fare.

Indians of Odanah Reservation Make Good Lumberjacks.

"I have always understood that men in the logging camps were fed well, but I never realized how very good their fare was until I visited the camps of the Stearns Lumber company at Odanah, Wis., last week," said J. A. McDonald of The Herald circulation department yesterday. "The woodsmen are fed with the best in the land, and the cooks employed at the camps are all experts in their line."

I stopped at five of the camps. James Ryan, Edward McDonald, Frank Morrison, Dan Wier and Mr. Echlin were the foremen. All of them treated me white, and proved themselves to be good fellows. The cooks at every place I visited were not fairly made one's mouth water, but for pumpkin pies, Pete Larson had them all beat. His pies were not less than a mile to make—they were better. I have been around a good deal, but never struck anything like them before. When a stranger happens into a camp he is offered a tempting lunch right away, and good pie is always a feature of the spread.

Odanah is about nine miles out of Ashland. It is a nice little place, supported entirely by the lumber interests. The Stearns company has a sawmill there that runs night and day the year round. The concern employs more than 1,500 men.

"I was somewhat surprised to find that many of the lumberjacks were Indians. Quite a few were half breeds. The operations are being carried on in the Indian reservation. The Indians and half-breeds have the reputation of being good lumberjacks. They will get out and work with the best of the white men, although they will not keep at it so steadily all through the winter as the average white man, I am told. The lumberjacks as a whole are a pretty decent sort. They go to bed in the Odanah camps at 9 o'clock, and are up in the morning. They are in the woods before sun-up. The Stearns company carries on all its work in the most modern way. There are two lines of logging railroads running into the woods, and then there is, of course, a good deal of hauling done by team. At Morrison's camp the region is pretty hilly, and the loaded sleds are pulled up one long hill by means of an engine placed at the top of the incline.

Dan Wier has an entirely new set of camps, and everything is particularly slick and clean about the place. A well is now being drilled. It is at a depth of 400 feet. The fact that the ground is still soft is interfering with logging operations to a certain extent, but in the Odanah region there is not too much snow, as is the case in some parts of Northern Minnesota.

TO GET CARS OUT OF TERMINALS

Delays There Are What Cause the Car Shortage.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 25.—In its efforts to provide sufficient cars to supply the demands of shippers on its lines, the Pennsylvania railroad has paid great attention to the problem of getting cars out of terminals as rapidly as possible. For there is where the delay usually occurs. The mail at the Baltimore terminal for Sept. 27 showed that the cars remained an average of 3.5 days. On Oct. 11 this was reduced to 2.7 days, on Oct. 18 to 2.5 days. The North Philadelphia yard on Sept. 27 showed a detention of 2.4 days, on Oct. 11, 2.2 and on Oct. 18, 2.1 days.

In Pittsburgh, where there is usually the greatest congestion and the freight here is most difficult to move, Aug. 19 showed a detention of 3.9 days; Aug. 27, 3.6 days; Sept. 13, 3.3; Oct. 4, 3.0; Oct. 11, 2.6 and Oct. 25, 2.4 days.

Another element which has contributed to the facilitation of movement has been the rule that box cars shall be loaded full, done away with the movement of cars, a little delay to an individual shipper, but it means a much greater convenience to all shippers.

The Pennsylvania lines East have appointed a committee of twenty employees to expedite the repair of cars, so that all cars needing repair will be out of service the shortest time possible. The committee consists of master mechanics, superintendents of motive power, trainmasters, yardmasters and even assistant yardmasters. The Altoona office reported on Oct. 29 the repairing of 12,000 cars in the freight shops of the companies East and West, the largest day's work of the kind ever done except on Oct. 7.

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Before transferring let us give you some suggestions that will simplify the operation.

F. S. Kelly Furniture Co.
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Specialists.
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Corner First Ave. W. and Superior St.

BEGIN TOMORROW MORNING— WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26th, THEIR—

Annual Clearance Sale of Tailored Suits and Coats!

Which Every Tailored Suit in the house—none reserved—
Means Every Novelty Coat in the house—None reserved—
at

Half Price

A Clearance of our Garment Stocks that takes place every season at this time—
A re-adjustment of our Garment Stocks before the first of the year—

Not a Tailored Suit, even to the High-class Broadcloths and Velvets, reserved. Not a Novelty Coat, even to the novelty fur-trimmed ones, reserved. Anyone who has attended our clearing sales knows that—
(The plain Black Broadcloth Coats—loose or tight fitting, are reduced—but will not be included in the sale at half.)

Half Price Here MEANS EXACTLY HALF PRICE!

The original ticket remains on the garment and you pay just one-half the marked price. The sale will be ready at promptly 9 o'clock a. m., and none will be sold before that hour.

No approvals; no exchanges will be allowed, and alterations will be charged for at exact cost.

NOTE—Regular charge accounts can have purchases charged on their January account and bill rendered February 1st.

Specialists.
Giddings
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when the figure was 12,065. While it is true that even with the extraordinary precautions that have been taken, there is still a great demand for additional cars on parts of the Pennsylvania system, the fact should be noted that the traffic has been so regulated that all the demands for the necessary cars have been met, and no one sitting in the very plotters of prosperity which the entire country is enjoying.

ON STOCK AND GRAIN JUDGING

Lecture Course to Farmers at State School of Agriculture.

The agricultural department of the state university has for several years offered courses for instruction in stock and grain judging. Practice is given in the use of the score card and in comparative judging, with a full explanation of reasons. Considerable time will be given to corn judging. A. D. Shamel, expert from the United States department of agriculture, will be present and assist in the work. This year the judging course will begin Jan. 1 and last until the 19th. At the 20th international exposition the Minnesota agricultural college showed the champion steer herd, consisting of three head, also the champion college herd of five head. One of these steers was the champion Angus steer and champion yearling steer, as well as the reserve champion. A large number of high-class breeding animals owned by the college are also available for work in stock judging. Good horses are furnished by McLaughlin Bros. and other high-class hogs and sheep.

This course is open to anyone, no matter what the age or previous occupation. It is designed for farmers and stockmen. A fee of only \$3 is charged for the two weeks of judging. Seven dollars additional is required in those taking the four weeks' lecture course immediately following. The lecture course, board and room can be secured at \$3.50 to \$1 per week in the vicinity of St. Paul or Minneapolis. On Jan. 18 and 19 John Gosling of Kansas City will give his incomparable demonstration in meat cutting. From this farmers can get a good idea of the value of meats and of methods of cutting. This feature of the course alone is worth a trip to the agricultural school. Those who have attended the short course in past years are enthusiastic. For full particulars address J. M. Drew, registrar, school of agriculture, St. Anthony Park, Minn.

SENDS COOK TO PALACE

Chef's Wild Boar Brawn Tickle's the Emperor's Palate.

Ten Thousand a Year as Cook for Austria's Sovereign.

Paris, Dec. 25.—This story is told by the Cri de Paris: The chef receiving the highest salary known to pot-and-pan-dom is received by the cordon bleu of the emperor of Austria \$10,000 a year. His name is Perki. He was formerly in the service of the Count de Rhinseau.

One day the emperor dined with the count. There was served a lordly dish, brawn made from a wild boar. The old kaiser ate and ate again. Then he said: "Count, accept my gratitude. I never ate so well before. You have an incomparable cook."

Highly flattered, for Francis Joseph is a critical gourmet, the count responded:

Take Your Christmas Dinner At the **Spalding** or **Hotel Superior** Served From 6 to 8 o'clock.

"May I have the honor of giving your majesty the same satisfaction again at the palace?" The emperor accepted contentedly.

One day a huge case was brought in a private carriage to the palace in Vienna. The count's lackey handed it with great care and announced that the count requested as a great favor that his majesty should be present himself at the opening.

The emperor descended. With infinite precaution the lackey opened the case. As the last strip of the cover was torn off an uproar of cheering greeted the chef himself dressed in the old style livery of a court cook, with ruff and sword.

He saluted and recited some verses the emperor composed for him. There was only one man in the world with the skill to prepare wild boar's brawn fit for a sovereign's eating; there was only one man in the world able to appreciate that brawn at its worth. The count, his master, therefore begged to be allowed to present the finest of cooks to the emperor, the chef of the palace.

The emperor enjoyed the frank immensely, accepted the present, and as added to that sum the same wages from his own purse. Hence the happy chef is a wealthy man. He has laid up for himself houses and lands, waiting for the day when, retiring from the imperial kitchen, he shall be enabled, as he hopes, and marry his sons and daughters into the old aristocracy of the country.

GIRL'S TRANCE IS FATAL TO FIANCE

Woer, Thinking That Sweetheart is Dead, Ends His Life.

Bucapest, Dec. 25.—The story of Romeo and Juliet is recalled by a tragedy at a country place near Szilagysombyo, Hungary, where a lover committed suicide when he saw his sweetheart in a trance, believing her dead.

Frank Kasinski was engaged to Mlle. Sviszendi, a farmer's daughter, who, however, was tormented by a rejected suitor, who threatened to kill her. His violent conduct at last caused her health to break down, and she apparently died.

The girl was laid out in a coffin, and her fiancé, who came to take a last look at her, showed such passionate grief that it was thought he had gone insane. After kissing the girl's lips and writing a note saying that he would not be parted from her even in death, he shot himself through the head with a revolver.

The noise brought Mlle. Sviszendi out of her trance, and when the members of her family rushed in they found Kasinski lying dead and the supposed corpse sitting up, shrieking and trying to get out of her coffin.

The girl had been in a state of cataplexy, which only the shock of her lover's

suicide had broken, for she had been conscious, but helpless, the whole time under the preparations for her burial. She is now critically ill through her terrible experiences.

No formal announcement of the betrothal has been made, and both Mayor and Mrs. Johnson say they have no knowledge that their daughter is to wed the Italian.

Mariani has been known during his residence in America both as Signor Mariani and Count Mariani. But he is not a count. He himself says so.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. EXAMINATION FREE DR. BEST, 508-510 Burrows Building.

MAYOR'S DAUGHTER TO WED

Tom Johnson Doesn't Know of Engagement to Italian "Count."

Cleveland, Dec. 25.—Close upon the news of the secret marriage of Mayor Tom Johnson's son, Lottin, comes the reported engagement of the mayor's daughter, Bessie Johnson, to Federico Mariani of New York, son of a wealthy Italian family.

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TO OUST KING PETER.

End of Reign of King of Serbia is Very Near.

Belin, Dec. 24.—The end of King Peter of Serbia's reign draws nearer and nearer. Physically, he has become a broken man, and the "regicide" party, bent upon his removal, are still the most powerful influence in the country.

They have procured the savage sentence of twenty-five years imprisonment on five of the officers and sergeants accused of the so-called "anti-regicide" plot, while twenty-eight others have been severely punished, and this in spite of the opposition against the men breaking down.

There is a well-concoiled plot to replace King Peter by a foreign prince. The powerful army party favor an English prince, although Prince Mirko of Montenegro is another candidate, and some Servians would like a German king. Anyway, the coup d'etat now cannot be delayed long.

RECIPROCAL DEMURRAGE. Legislature Should Pass Such a Law at Coming Session.

To the Editor of The Herald: Your attention is respectfully called to the interview in Tuesday's Minneapolis Journal in which E. E. Clark, interstate commerce commissioner, is purported to say that the individual state legislatures should keep hands off in respect to reciprocal demurrage laws and leave the question of the car shortage problem to congress for a future remedy. You can call attention to the error of this view of the question. Congress has control over interstate traffic solely and should

pass any laws they would benefit interstate shippers only; those shippers that engage in interstate business would suffer more than at present as they would be without any protection in times of scarcity of empty cars and their wants would be entirely ignored until those that were protected had been fully supplied. It is, therefore, equally important that the state should protect their shippers by law. A fair view of this question which has been held by some of our best authorities is that demurrage is strictly a state proposition, not being in any way a part of a through rate, but an entirely separate proposition, accruing solely within the state and, therefore, strictly governed by state laws.

C. F. HUBBARD.
Duluth, Dec. 24.

FIRE PROTECTION BILL.

Designed to Raise Standard of Construction Throughout the Country.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 25.—The Ohio State Journal is authority for the statement that every state legislature which meets this winter will have laid before it, for its consideration and prospective enactment, a bill designed to regulate the construction of buildings in its cities and towns, to the end that they may be more nearly fireproof, and that legislation throughout the country, having this end in view shall be uniform. This bill has been drafted for the International Society of Municipal Building Commissioners by its executive officer, architect F. W. Fitzpatrick, of Washington, D. C., from whom no man knows more about building nor is better qualified to define the regulations that should hedge it about to make it substantial and safe.

The society calls attention to the fact that even in such years of great abundance as this, when building is at high tide, we permit fire to destroy more than half in value of the new construction done. It points out that not only do we as a nation build so flimsily as to literally encourage, aid and abet fire, as it were, but that we even tolerate systems of construction so imperfect that buildings actually collapse while still in process of erection, witness the frequent and fatal collapses of reinforced concrete structures all over the country.

Reverting to fire again the society's records show that destruction wrought by that element in this country equates a tax of \$2.50 for every man, woman and child of our population, while in all of Europe the same tax averages but thirty-two cents per capita. It would certainly seem timely that some concerted action be taken by the state governments to lessen this appalling waste of the country's resources.

A Holiday Rate.

The Duluth, Missabe & Northern road has decided upon a rate of one fare for round trips, during the holidays. Tickets will be placed on sale at all the stations, Dec. 22, and may be had up to Jan. 1, returning, they are good until Jan. 7.

See Our Shipping Cases.

Candy safely shipped everywhere. Victor Hruot's candy.

THE HARBOR QUESTION

Public Affairs Committee of Commercial Club to Take Stand. Meeting Will be Held to Draw Up Some Resolutions.

The public affairs committee of the Commercial club will hold a meeting Thursday evening to take some definite stand on the harbor question and possibly select someone to be sent as the committee's representative before the rivers and harbors committee of congress...

The session will be called to order in the club rooms promptly at 8 p. m. Thursday and an effort is being made to have every member of the committee and other citizens who are interested in this matter present.

PASSING OF TWO PIONEERS

Thomas Cochran and Edward H. Judson of St. Paul Die. St. Paul, Dec. 25.—Edward H. Judson, aged 64, a prominent pioneer of St. Paul, died last night at the City hospital following an operation for intestinal trouble.

His death was followed by that of Dr. Emanuel L. Hess, aged 61 years, who was for eleven years rabbi of Mount Zion temple, and who died at his home in St. Paul, Dec. 24.

These figures, tabulated from the city's books in a half dozen departments where they have been accumulating since 1888, tell for the first time the full story of the street railway's indebtedness to the city.

JUST LIKE WHITE MAN. Odanah Indian Arrested for Raising Postal Money Order. Ashland, Wis., Dec. 25.—Peter Marzpeny, an Odanah Indian, is under arrest here on a charge of having raised a United States postal money order from \$2 to \$20.

MAY LOSE TO SPARTA. Camp Douglas Not Certain of a Government Military Camp. La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 25.—Congressman John J. Esch, who has returned from Washington, reports that there is a growing possibility for the establishment of a permanent government military camp in the vicinity of Sparta, instead of at Camp Douglas.

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Joyous Christmas 1906

CHAPTER 29th We wish The Herald and all of its readers, Christmas joy, which is not dependent upon a manipulated market, money rates nor stock quotations...

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THE PRODUCE MARKET.

The following prices, with the exception of those on hay, feed and meats, are the official quotations of the Duluth Produce exchange, and shippers can rely upon them as being correct.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Butter, Eggs, and various types of flour and sugar.

SUSPENDED SENTENCES

Judge Windom Gives Police Court Prisoners Christmas Present. Judge Windom handed out Christmas presents of suspended sentences to the municipal court prisoners this morning.

And Five Hundred Horses and Mules Were Cremated. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 25.—Five hundred horses and mules were burned in Harper Brothers' livery stable this morning.

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Ishpeming—Peter Vikine, residing at 827 North Fifth street, met death Saturday morning about 11 o'clock at the Cliffs Shafts mine, a chunk of ore having fallen from the slope in which he was working, striking him on the head and crushing his skull.

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—New York Telegram.

White, per lb. 12 1/2 Timothy, per ton 14 00 Upland, No. 1, per 100 12 00

Midway Horse Market. Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Dec. 25. Barrett & Zimmerman's report: Market very quiet with a fair demand for logging horses.

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committee of the South Dakota Traveling Men's association held their annual meeting Sunday night and received the report of the Western Passenger Agents' association...

Yankton—The city was excited over a report that Frank Benker, who had been injured in a fight with Charlie Taylor, had died of his injuries at his home in Yankton, S. D.

Word has reached here from Oregon of the death of the venerable Father D. B. Nichols, for years a prominent Congregational minister. His last ministerial service was at Mission Hill in this city.

Armour—John G. Leischwager, living northwest of Armour some miles, was sentenced about two years ago to a term in prison for a crime committed in the meantime his wife secured a divorce.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and she was suffering with an attack of bronchitis.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Table with columns for Line, Direction, and Time. Includes Northwestern Line and Northern Pacific Railway.

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WEST DULUTH CHILDREN'S EXERCISES

Held in West Duluth Churches and Little Folks Rejoice. Western Curling Rink the Scene of Interesting Holiday Contest.

Services were held in several of the West Duluth churches this morning. Last night, some of the Sunday schools held their annual Christmas tree evening. The exercises were very much enjoyed by young and old as they all ways are.

Interesting Contest.

Two one sided contests were held last evening at the Western Curling Club's rink. Barnes and McDonald were the skippers of the winning rinks. All the members of the club are curling this afternoon on two sides, one headed by the president and the other by the vice president. The contest will be finished this evening. Following was the lineup last evening.

West Duluth Briefs.

Miss Margaret O'Donnell has gone home, Durban, Ont., to visit during the holidays. Mrs. H. J. Hawley of Sandstone, Minn., arrived in Duluth yesterday, to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Sullivan.

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MISSING MAN CLAIMS ESTATE

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COMPLETE VACATION OF BUILDINGS IS REQUIRED

Government Wants It Empty When Enlargement is Begun. Custodian Willcutts Up Against Job of Procuring Quarters.

L. M. Willcutts, collector of customs and custodian of the Duluth federal building, has received a communication from the United States treasury department to the effect that it will be necessary to vacate the federal building entirely before contemplated improvements, coming under the \$125,000 appropriation made by congress, are in progress.

ORGANIZING REVOLUTION

Two to bring about a revolution in Mexico. "Being in Del Rio," he said, "I placed myself in touch with all the Liberal groups in that state, and from there the story proceeds to Mexico."

CONDEMNED TO DEATH

The cases of the naval officers who were condemned by court martial to be hanged for the torpedo boat destroyer Isadoro to the Japanese. The Japanese court, with a similar recommendation to the emperor for mercy, and such intension as to pardon the officers.

DISREGARD SIGNALS.

Street Railway Patrons Are Carried Past Their Corners. Complaint has been made by several people of the tendency of the crews on the street cars to disregard signals.

WAGES LAG BEHIND.

Not Increasing as Fast as Cost of Living. New York, Dec. 25.—Winton G. Garrison, chief of the New Jersey bureau of labor and statistics, in his report just submitted to Gov. Stokes at Trenton, shows that the cost of living has increased in New Jersey at a greater rate than the rise of wages or the growth of industries.

IMMIGRATION FORECAST.

Nearly 1,300,000 Will Land Next Year at Ellis Island. New York, Dec. 5.—Figure just compiled at Ellis Island indicate that, at the present rate of increase, 1,283,415 aliens may be expected to enter this country at the immigration station on Ellis Island next year.

NEVADA MINERS ON STRIKE.

Thousands Desert Goldfield as Result of Organized Protest. Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 25.—As the result of a strike called last Friday by industrial workers of the World, the miners of this section are leaving in trainloads. Goldfield is rapidly becoming a deserted city.

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MISSIONARY PATIENCE. The Rev. Frederick B. Bridgman, the noted and successful missionary to the Zulus, was talking in Philadelphia about missionary work, says the Boston Globe. "I am very hopeful of it," he said. "I may be a little too hopeful because I have had such good success. It is better though, to be too hopeful than too doubtful. Much depends upon the character of the people one works among, and I can sympathize a little with the missionary who returned home from China in a very dependent mood. A Chinese convert stole this missionary's watch and then came back to him the next morning to learn how to wind it up."

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SECRET SOCIETIES. MASONIC. PALESTINE LODGE, No. 70, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting first and third Monday evenings of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting, Jan. 7, 1905. Work—First Degree. James A. Crawford, W. M.; H. Nesbitt, secretary. IONIC LODGE, No. 18, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting, Dec. 27, 1904. Work—Installation of officers. Henry I. Pines, H. P.; Alfred LeRicheux, Sec. KEYSTONE CHAPTER, No. 20, R. A. M.—Stated convocations second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Next convocation, Dec. 22, 1904. Work—Christmas Observance. James L. Owen, eminent commander; Alfred LeRicheux, recorder. SCOTCH RITE.—Regular meetings every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting, Jan. 13, 1905. Work—General business. J. E. Cooley, secretary. EUCLID LODGE, No. 18, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting first and third Monday evenings of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting, Dec. 27, 1904. Work—Installation of officers. W. J. Durbey, W. M.; A. Dunaway, secretary. DULUTH LODGE, No. 28, I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall, 14 Lake street. Next meeting, Dec. 28. Third degree. C. H. Troyer, noble grand; D. J. Dorsey, recording secretary. K. O. T. M.—MEETS EVERY Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Alcega hall, 223 West First street. Office in hall. Hours, 10 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and Saturday evenings. J. P. Peterson, commander; 224 West First street; J. B. Gunneal, record keeper, 224 West First street. MODERN SAMARITANS.—No. 1, ALPHA COUNCIL, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Alcega hall, 223 West First street. T. J. Melcon, first degree; T. J. Melcon, G. S.; Lucy Purdy, L. G.; Wallace H. Williams, scribe. T. A. Gall financial scribe. A. O. U. W.—FIDELITY LODGE, No. 16, meets at new Maccabee hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. J. W. Penstamacher, recorder; O. J. Murvold, financier; 217 East Superior street. L. O. F.—COURT OF COMMERCE, No. 238, Independent Order of Foresters meets first and third Friday evenings at 8 o'clock at Howley's hall, 12 West First street. Next regular meeting, Jan. 4, 1905. W. W. Hoopes, R. W.; C. S. Palmer, C. M.; W. W. Hoopes, R. W. M. W.—IMPERIAL CAMP, No. 236, meets at Maccabee hall, 224 West First street, second and fourth Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. J. C. MacDougal, secretary; John Burnett, financial secretary; W. J. Gaudin, scribe. December 11. Visiting officers: W. J. Gaudin, master; E. Staples, V. C.; N. P. Turnbull, banker; C. P. Egan, clerk; Box 43. NORTH STAR LODGE, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, meets at 8 o'clock sharp every Tuesday night, at Elks hall, 18 West Superior street. Work in Second rank, next regular convention, Wednesday, Dec. 18, 9 o'clock. J. A. Wharton, C. C.; T. L. Foss, R. A. and S. CLAN STEWART, No. 50, O. S. C. meets first and third Wednesday evenings of each month at 8 p. m. in Fols hall, 12 West Superior street. J. C. MacDougal, archon; 18 Third avenue west. All First National Bank building, scribe. ROYAL LEAGUE, No. 161, Royal Leagues meets in Elks hall first and third Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock. J. C. MacDougal, archon; 18 Third avenue west. All First National Bank building, scribe. LOYAL GUARD, Subordinate division, No. 19, meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Howley's hall, 12 West First street. Commander, Charles E. Norman; recorder, Mrs. Mary P. Foster, recorder, 11 East Third street. MODERN MACCABEES, No. 196, meets first and third Thursday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, 112 West First street. Commander, Charles E. Norman; recorder and finance keeper, A. G. Case, residence, 412 West Fourth street. INTERNATIONAL UNION OF STEAM ENGINEERS—Local Union, No. 15, meets first and third Thursday evenings of each month, in room 3, Axa building. President, Richard E. Stewart, 191 Dinkwell street; vice president, O. C. Hanson, 45 Fifteenth avenue east; recording secretary, I. W. Gilleland, 322 West Third street; financial secretary, E. V. Robinson, 52 Second avenue east. U. O. F.—COURT OF EASTERN STAR, No. 85, meets first and third Thursday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, 112 West First street. Meeting Monday, Dec. 19, 8 o'clock. Next meeting, Dec. 19, 8 o'clock. J. H. Gollman, R. 232 Michigan avenue. Harry Milnes, treasurer, Office at hall. WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, ZENITH CITY CAMP, No. 5, meets every second and fourth Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, 112 West First street. Temple, fifth floor, H. Saxon, C. C.; J. H. Larvin, banker; Gately's store; James Blackwood, clerk, 412 Lake avenue south.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

SPECIAL MAIL EDITION FOR: THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 27, 1906.

(ON TRAINS, FIVE CENTS.) TWO CENTS.

DOMESTIC SCANDAL MAY FOLLOW CRASH OF THE CHICAGO LINCOLN BANK

New Woman in the Case is Leader in Society.

President Atkinson Contemplated Flight to Avoid Exposure.

Trunks, Supposed to Contain \$65,000, Were Shipped Away.



LORD KITCHENER, Whose Engagement to Mrs. Samuel Sloane Chauncey of New York Is Reported.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A beautiful society woman... Reports of domestic troubles in the Atkinson home said to be due to a woman, are partially confirmed by a statement by Atkinson's lawyer...

SAVING OF NIAGARA

Secretary Taft Preparing to Dispose of Complex Questions.

Grave Constitutional Points Are Said to be Involved.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Secretary Taft is preparing to take up for final disposition the complex questions presented to him under the terms of the Burton act...

WOMAN NEARLY BURNED TO DEATH

Gingham Apron Caught Fire and She Was Badly Scorched.

Temple, Minn., Dec. 26.—(Special to The Herald.)—Mrs. L. Foster, who lives about a mile south of the city, was so badly burned Saturday afternoon that she is confined to St. Anthony's hospital...

TWO INCHES OF SNOW IN LONDON

Deep Drifts in Country Interfere With Railway Traffic.

London, Dec. 26.—The British metropolis is covered with two inches of snow and advices from the country districts announce that deep drifts are interfering with the distribution of the mails and railway traffic.

MANY JEWS INJURED

In an Attack on the Zionist Congress at Bucharest.

Bucharest, Roumania, Dec. 26.—The Zionist congress in session at Craiova was invaded today by members of an anti-Jewish society. A riot ensued, during which many Jews were injured.

KING OSCAR'S STATE.

Temperature Lower But Condition of Heart and Lungs Unchanged.

Stockholm, Dec. 26.—The morning bulletin issued by King Oscar's physicians today announced that his majesty's temperature is reduced, but that the condition of his heart and lungs is unchanged.

FOUND DYING ON STREET.

Edward Cody, Formerly of Hibbing, Dies Suddenly at Coleraine.

Coleraine, Minn., Dec. 26.—(Special to The Herald.)—Edward Cody, 49 years old, formerly of Hibbing, was found lying on the street of Bovey yesterday morning suffering from an attack of heart failure.

EYE AND BRAIN PENETRATED

By Pitchfork During Duel Between Riding Academy Grooms.

New York, Dec. 26.—A duel with pitchforks between two grooms employed in a fashionable riding academy in East Fifty-eighth street today resulted in probably fatal injuries to Thomas Connolly, whose eye and brain were penetrated by the prong of the fork wielded by James Cassidy.

MESSAGE ON JAPS' CASE

President Will Send Third Letter to Congress on Subject.

Based on Report of the Commissioner of Immigration.

Washington, Dec. 26.—There is to be a new and independent report on the Japanese immigration question, and when it is completed, the president will transmit it to congress with another message, making the third on this subject.



GEN. COUNT IGNATIEFF, Assassinated on Dec. 22 and Interred With Great Pomp at St. Petersburg.

INTERMENT OF GEN. IGNATIEFF

Funeral Procession Most Stately Witnessed in Recent Years.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The body of Gen. Count Alexs Ignatieff, who was assassinated at Tver, Dec. 22, was interred here today in the Alexander-Nevesky monastery.

PICTURESQUE EFFECT

Produced by Summit of Vesuvius Being Covered With Snow.

Naples, Dec. 26.—The summit of Mount Vesuvius is covered with snow today, producing a picturesque effect. Snow also has filled craters in the volcano resulting from the recent eruption.

NO ONE IN NEW YORK HAD AN EXCUSE FOR GOING HUNGRY.

New York, Dec. 26.—New York celebrated the most bounteous Christmas it has had in many years. It is seldom that New York does not turn out its myriads of thousands on a holiday to tax the transportation lines, but yesterday it seemed that the city stayed at home for its dinners and other Christmas pleasures.

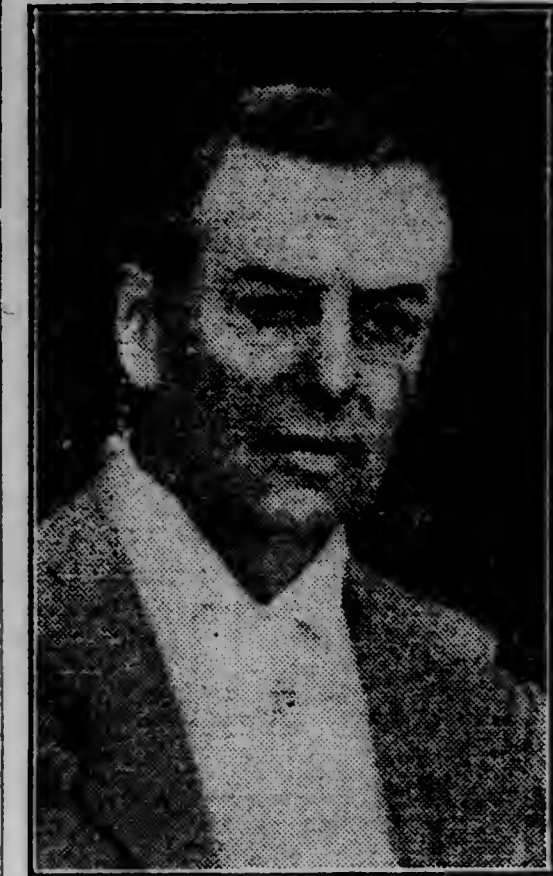
BANK LOOT RECOVERED

Between \$8,000 and \$9,000 of Teller's Peculations Found.

Sufficient Obtained to Reimburse Surety Company for Bond.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—A special to the Star from Austin, Tex., says: Between \$8,000 and \$9,000, stolen by William C. Anderson, former assistant paying teller of the First National bank of Kansas City, who was arrested here last week, has been found in Austin.

FEARS OF RACE WAR IN MISSISSIPPI ALLAYED BY THE LATEST REPORTS



JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, Noted British Statesman, Who Has Nervous Disease that Robs Him of Full Use of Mental Faculties.

All Quiet at Scooba and Situation Well in Hand.

Governor Orders That Peace be Preserved at All Hazards.

Fifteen Were Killed in the Riots in Kemper County.

Scooba, Miss., Dec. 26.—One company of infantry and a battery of artillery, in command of Col. R. G. McCants, arrived today and are patrolling the town and adjoining country, which has been disturbed by race riots.

WHIRLED TO DEATH IN MIXER

Feeder in Big Bakery Meets Death in Dough Machine.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Falling into a sponge mixer full of dough that he was feeding today, in a big bakery here, H. D. Vankirk, 47 years old, was whirled around and around until every bone in his body was crushed before the machine was stopped and he was extricated.

CALLS HILL TO COURT

Attorney General Young Begins Suit to Block Stock Increase.

St. Paul, Dec. 26.—(Special to The Herald.)—Attorney General Young and Assistant Attorney General E. A. Stone this afternoon began an action on behalf of the State of Minnesota against the Great Northern Railway company asking for a permanent injunction against the company.

GAINES FINDS OLD STATUTE

Prohibiting Absent Members of Congress From Collecting Salaries.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Representative John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee, who is in favor of enacting a new statute providing that members of congress shall forfeit \$13.70 for every day they are absent, announces that as a result of a search through the old documents at the capitol, he has found that a statute, passed in 1856, which prohibits absent members from collecting their salaries, unless they are kept from their official duties by illness, has never been repealed.

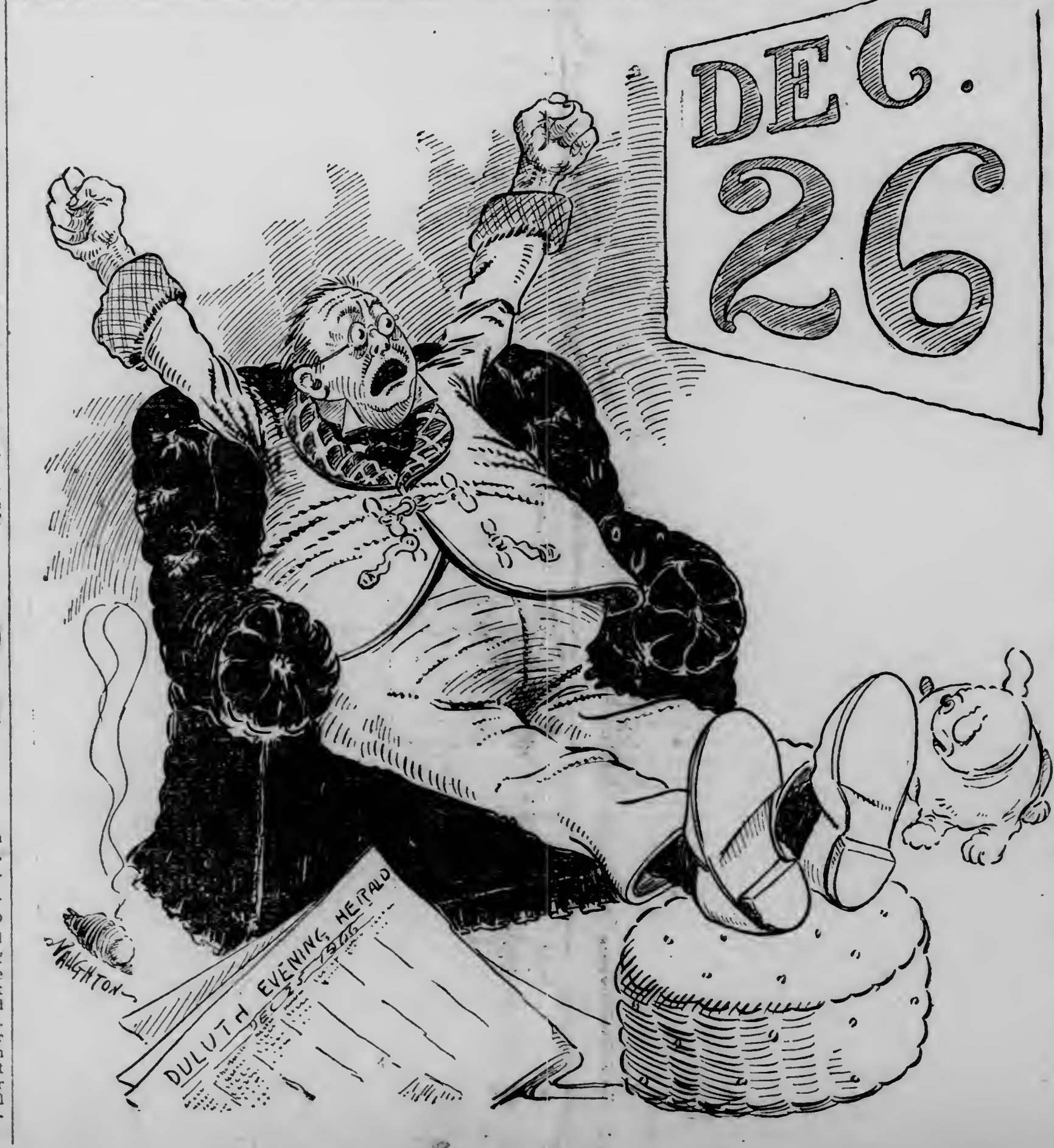
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER GIVEN AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The White House was brilliantly lighted last night for the annual Christmas dinner. President and Mrs. Roosevelt had as their only guests Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

SCARCITY OF LABOR BOTHERS THE RAILROADS IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—The scarcity of labor is bothering the railroads as well as other enterprises just at present. It is reported that in the Laguna district, adjacent to Torreon, labor is so scarce that as high as \$4 a day is offered to cotton pickers, and that even at that price it is difficult to secure all the labor necessary to pick the crops.

AND THE NEXT DAY WAS THE 26TH. Gee, but it's hard to start in to work again.



FOUR KILLED IN COLLISION

Work Train and Electric Coaches Meet With Deadly Effect.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 26.—An interurban electric train from Seattle and a work train collided, a mile north of Milton, near Edgewood, this morning. Four persons were killed and twelve injured.

HANNAHAN WILL CONDUCT STRIKE

Grand Master of Firemen to Act Against Southern Pacific.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 26.—At the offices of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen this morning, it was stated that there was nothing to be given out relative to the strike on the Southern Pacific other than that Grand Master John J. Hannahan would probably leave before the latter part of next week to take personal charge of the strike for a time at least.

GIRL IN MURDER CASE.

Bangor, Wis., Young Woman Accused of Strangling Her Infant.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 26.—A warrant was issued here today for the arrest of Miss Lillian Losching of Bangor, Wis., on the charge of murder in the first degree.

CAPT. J. B. RISQUE

Appointed General Manager of the Utah Consolidated Property.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 26.—(Special to The Herald.)—Joseph B. Risque, chief mining captain of the Calumet & Hecla company in this city, has been appointed general manager of the Utah Consolidated property.

TO OBSERVE ECLIPSE.

Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, Dec. 26.—The French, German and Russian expeditions have arrived here to observe the eclipse Jan. 14. In addition to making the usual observations the expeditions will study the condition of the upper air by means of balloons and automatic instruments.

ACTOR IS SUICIDE.

New York, Dec. 26.—Neil Florence, an actor, 45 years old, was found dead in his room at a boarding house in West Twenty-third street yesterday. The apartment was filled with ill-smelling gas, which was escaping from two open jets.

"As we say, or your money back."

Ericson's Annual Sale of Overcoats and Suits

Begins Tomorrow Morning.

It is not necessary to emphasize the fact—everyone knows this store and its upright methods—that this is a genuine price-cutting sale, exactly as advertised. Not one overcoat is reserved—you have unrestricted choice. You can see for yourself the savings:

\$30.00 Overcoats Now	\$21.00
\$25.00 Overcoats Now	\$17.50
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\$18.00 Overcoats Now	\$12.60
\$15.00 Overcoats Now	\$10.50
\$12.00 Overcoats Now	\$8.40
\$10.00 Overcoats Now	\$7.00

Only the plain blues and black suits are reserved—every other suit in the store goes at the following big reductions:

\$30.00 Suits Now	\$23.75
\$25.00 Suits Now	\$19.75
\$20.00 Suits Now	\$15.75
\$18.00 Suits Now	\$14.15
\$15.00 Suits Now	\$11.75
\$12.00 Suits Now	\$9.35
\$10.00 Suits Now	\$7.75
\$8.00 Suits Now	\$6.15

Every Boys' and Youths' Overcoat and Long and Short Pant Suit at the Same Heavy Reductions.

Those who take advantage of this sale will not be disappointed. They can figure with absolute certainty on getting values exactly as advertised.

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SECRETARY ROOT URGED TO HELP

In the Movement to Correct Abuses in the Congo.

New York, Dec. 26.—A letter signed by J. Pierpont Morgan, Dr. Lyman Abbott and other prominent citizens of New York, was addressed to Secretary of State Elihu Root yesterday directing that his attention to conditions in the Congo Free state, where, it is asserted, "flagrant inhumanity exists," and urging him on behalf of the American people to use the "moral support of the United States government to correct the abuses the Congo natives are alleged to be suffering from."

The communication follows:

Over a year has passed since the report of the commissioners chosen by the chief executive and virtual organ of the Congo to investigate conditions in that state was published. In spite of their natural desire to give all possible credit to the sovereign, the commissioners felt constrained to report the existence of measures and practices of flagrant inhumanity. Among these are:

- (1) The exaction of a labor tax so oppressive that many natives on whom it falls have little if any freedom.
- (2) Appropriation of land to such an extent that the natives are practically prisoners within their own territory.
- (3) The employment under authority of the government of armies of armed African blacks, chosen from hostile tribes, who murder, pillage and rape the people for whose protection the government is established.
- (4) The abuse of the natives by white representatives of officially recognized companies.
- (5) The binding of little children to years of labor at uncertain wages by contracts they do not understand, and even more serious mistreatment of children supposedly under the immediate care of the government.

Great injustice in the administration of the Congo, so that the natives dread the name of Boma, the place where the judicial system is centralized. It is to be remembered that these are not charges brought against the Congo government, but findings of the commission which was appointed by the chief executive of the government to investigate and report on the facts. Acting upon these findings, a second commission, also appointed by the king, has recommended measures of reform.

No steps have been taken to adopt them. There is no evidence that the Congo government is undertaking seriously to remedy these evils. The powers which created the Congo government have clearly a right to call that government to account. Inasmuch as the United States gave its moral support to the establishment of the Congo government it is justified in giving its moral support to any undertaking to secure conditions in the Congo that will not disgrace civilization. We wish to assure you that for any measure you may adopt in order to give the powers such moral support of the United States you will have our earnest and urgent approval.

The letter is signed by the Rev. Messrs. Lyman Abbott, Henry Motter, Wilford L. Robbins, George William Knox, Charles H. Parkhurst, John P. Peters, William H. Richards, Anson F. Atterbury, Percy S. Grant and Messrs. W. Jay Schieffelin, William H. Douglas, Charles A. Schieffelin, Spencer Frank, George Haven Putnam, Everett P. Wheeler, Robert C. Ogden, J. Pierpont Morgan, D. Willis James, R. Fulton Cutting, J. Cleveland Cady and W. J. Havemeyer.

DIED AT TWO HARBORS.

Ralph Daley, Well Known Barber, Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Two Harbors, Minn., Dec. 25.—(Special to the Herald.)—Ralph Daley, who has been ill with pneumonia the past ten days, died yesterday at 4 p. m. at his home on Third avenue. He has been a resident of this place the past six years and for two years has been proprietor of the Walker barber shop. He was very popular with all who knew him and while his condition was known to be serious, his death was a great shock to his numerous friends.

WORK GOING AHEAD.

Oliver Iron Mining Company Getting Busy at Gilbert Mine.

The Oliver Iron Mining company is to go ahead at once with work at the Gilbert mine, on the Mesaba. A contract has been let to McKenzie & Arris for the erection of twenty-five houses at the property, to accommodate the men who are to be engaged on the preliminary work of shaft-sinking and stripping, which is to be commenced at once.

The Gilbert, like the Fayal and Adams-Spruce mines, is to have shafts as well as an open pit. Two shafts will be sunk in the Northwestern portion of the section, and will be built according to the latest ideas. The equipment for the Gilbert, which is to consist of five new steam shovels and several standard gauge locomotives are expected to be delivered in March, and it is thought that by that time real work at the property can commence.

NOBEL PRIZE PAPERS.

New York, Dec. 26.—The documents in connection with the Nobel peace prize, recently awarded to President Roosevelt, arrived here today on the Danish steamer United States, from Copenhagen. They will be forwarded to Washington.

THE STAGE

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

LYCEUM—Anna Eva Fay METROPOLITAN—The Baltimore Beauties

TURNED FRIENDS AWAY.

Adelaide Thurston Played to Capacity Houses on Christmas Day.

Edward Elmer... George Sylvester Mrs. Elmer... Lizzie Kendall J. Hupper... Robert Sledge... Stapleton... W. S. Shaw... Pietsam... Adelaide Thurston... Capt. Amos Barton... James R. McCann... The Cook... W. H. Shaw... Cousin Simonson... Jessie Church Stevens... James H. Johnson... Special Order... Francis

The "S. R. O." sign was taken down from the shelf in the Lyceum box office and dusted off last evening, when Du-jan's own Adelaide Thurston came home for Christmas.

The management permit, in the line of placing chairs around the front of the marquet, and in selling standing room, and then had to begin turning people out.

And Miss Thurston never appeared to better advantage than she did last evening. The big audience, and the enthusiastic reception seemed to stimulate the entire company and they out-did themselves.

The new play is not all that could be desired. It is crude in parts and the plot is a common place one. In spite of weaknesses, however, a strong climax is worked up in the third act. The old man, in his constant desire to see himself for his daughter's happiness, and to send her away with her friends, thinking she was tired of her, in order to save her from the knowledge of his past, and to give her grace. Pietsam, the daughter, discovers his ruse and decides to stand by her father, in his desire to remain in the old farmhouse "out yonder" during the two years that her father is in jail.

The scene between the father and the daughter is well worked out, with the possible exception that it is a trifle too long and draggish, but it takes with the audience and handkerchiefs were very much in evidence during the fourth act is a rather weak attempt to gather up the loose ends of the story and give it a happy ending. The father is released from prison, and the guilty man dies and clears the old man of the charge of murder. Jessie, allowing the daughter's love tangles to come out in a satisfactory manner.

The part of a heavier man than any that Miss Thurston has attempted here, but she is a heavy man, and equal to it, and was given a most enthusiastic reception, receiving something like a dozen curtain calls at the end of the third act before she finally emerged in appropriate attire, thanking her friends in Duluth and giving a happy New Year.

Her company is a capable one. George Sylvester, Miss Thurston's leading man, is the unfortunate possessor of a fine dramatic voice and manner, which he uses to great advantage. Jessie Church proves a very good assistant to him in the duties of "comedy relief."

FEARS OF RACE WAR

(Continued from page 1.)

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 26.—With the number of dead placed by a conservative estimate at fifteen, the racial trouble prevailing throughout Kemper county, Mississippi, has reached a most acute stage and unless quickly checked, a race war of serious proportions is feared.

At quiet had been reported at Wahalak, where the first outbreak occurred Monday and shortly after the departure of the troops sent to quell the disturbance, riotous broke out afresh at Seobala, five miles south of the latter place, and during yesterday night five negroes were reported to have been killed. Of this latter report reports are conflicting, some reporting that five negroes were killed and wounded at a score. Troops were immediately ordered to the scene and left Memphis early today.

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At Crawford, Miss. Constable R. N. Harrison of the Mobile & Ohio railroad was shot and fatally wounded by a negro last night. The negro, in turn, was shot by Harrison and before he could escape he was killed by a posse.

Three companies who were with the negro, fled to the woods. One of these was later captured and shot to death. The others are being pursued. Last night a negro became involved in an altercation with two white men aboard a train near Artesia, Miss., and when the station was reached, was taken from the train and killed. The troops sent to Seobala today are composed of a company of infantry and a battery of artillery. Besides the troops, an organized party of forty men from Columbus are on the scene to assist in quelling the riot. In a dispatch to Governor Vardaman last night Sheriff Trout of Kemper county described the situation as critical.

The Garment Clearance A HUGE SUCCESS!

Hundreds of women here today and nearly every one went away a delighted and satisfied purchaser. We told you in this morning's paper what it meant. Not "half price," mind you. Oh! No! When we get ready to clean-up stocks we do it right, and as thoroughly as we know how, giving the public the full benefit of every cent of saving there is in it.

LESS THAN HALF PRICE

rules here, and some garments at even ONE-FOURTH of their original prices.

Come tomorrow or you may regret it.

IMPORTANT REDUCTIONS TOMORROW

- A THORO CLEAN-UP OF ALL HOLIDAY LINES AT RIDDANCE PRICES.
- SILK HANDKERCHIEF AND GLOVE CASES, ONE-HALF OFF.
- JAP LACQUERED HDKF. AND GLOVE BOXES, ONE-HALF OFF.
- BRIC-A-BRAC, SMOKING SETS, ETC., ONE-HALF OFF.
- ALL OPERA BAGS, ONE-HALF OFF.
- ALL BEADED BAGS, ONE-HALF OFF.
- ALL DOLLS' BEDS, ONE-HALF OFF.
- FANCY HOSE SUPPORTERS, ONE-FOURTH OFF.
- LEATHER TRAVELING CASES, ONE-HALF OFF.
- BRUSH, COMB AND MIRROR SETS, ONE-THIRD OFF.
- NECKWEAR, (Tailored and Hand-made Stocks) ONE-HALF OFF.
- DENNISON CREPE PAPER NOVELTIES, ONE-HALF OFF.
- ALL FINISHT PILLOWS ONE-HALF OFF.
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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

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At Atlanta, Ga., yesterday, Miss Tyronne L. Freeman and her uncle, E. S. Larrimore, were discharging blank cartridges in celebration of the day. These being exhausted, they secured loaded cartridges. In firing one of the latter, Freeman was accidentally shot, dying from her wounds.

Southern Railway passenger train No. 33 from Washington, was wrecked at Monday, five miles south of Groves, Fla., at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. John Homer, colored fireman, was killed and three others were injured.

The bodies of Edward Liddidge, aged 21 years, of New York, and Albert Carr, aged ten years of Scranton, were found along the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad tracks at Clark's Summit yesterday. The bodies were badly mangled. It is supposed they were struck by a train. Marie Ford, aged 3, died at Atlanta, Ga., from burns received while playing around a Christmas tree Christmas eve.

John L. Saphore, a veteran actor who played with the elder John Drew and actors of the old school, died at the Edwin Forrest Home at Philadelphia yesterday. Mr. Saphore was 71 years of age. It is the coldest Christmas known in Baltimore for thirty-four years. Thermometers registered 13 degrees above zero from midnight until 5 a. m. The maximum temperature was 22 degrees, reached at 2 p. m.

Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., formerly Miss Martha Hieborn, who secured a divorce in South Dakota several days ago, announced last night that she would soon be married to Paul S. Fearnell of New York, a lieutenant in the regiment of Rough Riders during the war with Spain.

The Roman Catholic church at Osego, Mich., was burned last night following a Christmas celebration.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the Roosevelt children will leave for Fine Knot, Mrs. Roosevelt's country home in Albemarle county, Va., early Thursday morning. They will remain there until Dec. 31.

Sailors from the United States cruiser Cleveland, caused a panic last night in a public park at Clevefocro, where a fire was going on by engaging in a fight and firing many shots. The police restored order by arresting several of the sailors.

Mrs. Gertrude Rose, wife of Henry W. Rose, assistant secretary of the United States senate, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. F. McRoy, of St. Patrick's church, while putting on her vestments to celebrate high mass, on Monday yesterday.

George Hewes, a widely-known telegrapher, was found dead in bed in San Antonio, Tex., Monday night.

IMPROVEMENTS IN YARDS.

Duluth, Missabe & Northern Making Extensive Changes at Virginia.

For some time past a crew of men under the supervision of Yard Foreman Kimball, has been bringing about changes in the Duluth, Missabe & Northern yards, at Virginia, which will greatly facilitate the handling of ore when that is resumed next spring. The work will be completed in plenty of time before the opening of the shipping season.

The grade on the main line at Virginia is to be changed, and the curve south of the depot cut down, commencing at a point about 400 feet south of the round house, and continuing south for a distance of 1,600 feet, making the stretch of track a standard grade for loads.

Heavier rails are being substituted for lighter ones now in use on some of the spurs running to different mining properties. A double track will also be built from the round house as far south as Rainy Junction.

PAPER AT COLERAINE.

Rowe McCamus of the Brookston Herald to Start One.

Coleraine, Minn., Dec. 26.—(Special to the Herald.)—The Oliver Iron Mining company's model town will soon be able to boast of a newspaper. Rowe McCamus, publisher of the Brookston Herald, was in this village some ten days ago, and after thoroughly canvassing the field, decided to establish an up-to-date newspaper and job printing plant. The paper is to be named the Coleraine Record, and the citizens are very enthusiastic over the possibility of Mr. McCamus locating here. He is regarded as a newspaper man of ability, and will no doubt do well in this field, which is large and sure to grow.

Candy Packed to Express.

See our patent shipping cases. Victor Huot's delicious candy.

ASIA'S COTTON CROP.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The cotton harvest in Central Asia is extremely good, 17,000 carloads instead of the usual 12,000 being available for export. Railroads will require special facilities to transport the cotton.

Women's Costumes, Evening Coats and Skirts at a Quarter Reduction

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These stocks are all well assorted notwithstanding the successful season just passed. We aim to open with fresh stocks every season, therefore, you reap the benefits of this great money-saving sale. Every garment is new and fresh of the present season and bears the "Freimuth" mark of style and quality. The sale commences Thursday morning at 8:30 a. m., and continues until stocks are sold out. During this sale alterations will be charged for at cost of work. No approvals. No exchanges. Also a Great Clearing Sale of all unsold Holiday Goods and Toys at very much reduced prices. See the display tables arranged for the special clearing sale.

CRAZED WOMAN DROWNS SELF

Passed Through Frisco Disaster Which Affected Her Mind. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—A story of remarkable interest is behind the suicide of Mrs. Mary Elsie Balfour, 55 years of age, whose body was yesterday dragged from the depths of East Lake Park lake, where she had thrown herself Monday night.

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FIRST INSTANCE

Of Closing of a Church Under the French Separation Law. Paris, Dec. 26.—The first instance of the closing of a church under the separation law has occurred at Azyr, Sarthe, where the mayor in writing ordered the cure to leave both the presbytery and the church edifice.

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THREE BLOCKS BURNED. Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 26.—Fire originating from a defective gas lighting system destroyed three business blocks in Perry early today. The loss aggregates \$100,000.

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Building operations for the year 1906 will show an increase of approximately 70 per cent over the year 1905, according to the figures of the city building inspector.

While there are still four days remaining in the old year, there are not likely to be any permits of any account issued between now and the first of the year.

It is possible that the Y. M. C. A. permit will be issued before that time, but it will probably be held over until January.

The addition to the federal building will also be constructed next year, so that from present prospects the records for next year will show a still greater increase.

The increase of approximately \$1,000,000 for the year is looked upon as an excellent showing, and but few cities in the country will be able to point to such a record.

Big Values in Overcoats

At Ericson's annual clearance sale, beginning tomorrow, read advertisement on page 2.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

Never Greater Than at the Present Time The Reason.

An able editorial in a recent issue of the Labor World contained the following:

"It is such a comparatively easy matter for young men with a common school education to secure a commercial training that it is almost criminal to allow them to go through life unacquainted in this regard."

Not a business man in Duluth will deny the truth of every word of this statement. Hundreds of Duluth young men owe their success to the foundation of a sound business education.

When the small outlay necessary for such a training, is considered, it seems criminal to deprive young people of their opportunity of a start in life.

A few months spent at our city Business University will give them a working knowledge of commercial branches that will prove an invaluable asset to them all their lives.

NEW YORK LIFE RULED AGAINST

Andrew Hamilton Wins on Demurrers to \$574,250 Suit.

New York, Dec. 25.—Demurrers interposed by Andrew Hamilton to the complaint of the New York Life Insurance company in its suit to compel him to account for \$574,250 received and distributed by him on behalf of the company, were sustained today by Judge Bischoff in the supreme court.

Justice Bischoff's decision says there are six causes of action set forth in the complaint and the demurrer challenged the sufficiency of each cause of action for an accounting and raises the question of misjoinder, if some of the other causes of action may be deemed to proceed for other relief.

The court finds and upholds the demurrer of insufficiency as to the first three causes of action and gives the Life Insurance company leave to amend on the payment of costs.

The Time to Buy

Your suit or overcoat is now. The big reduction sale at Ericson's.

GEN. HUDSON ILL. Topeka, Kas., Dec. 25.—Gen. Joseph K. Hudson, one of the best known editors and publishers in the West, is at his home here with peritonitis and acute indigestion, and physicians this morning said that his recovery was doubtful.

See Our Shipping Cases. Candy safely shipped everywhere. Victor Huot's candy.

After-Christmas House-Cleaning Share In the Savings Thursday!

At Half Price Clearance Extraordinary of Suits, Coats and Waists. At Half Price

Ladies' Neckwear. All Ladies' Fancy Neckwear left from the holiday selling.

Men's Handkerchiefs. One lot Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—sold at 25c—choice—15c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs. One lot Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, slightly mussed—15c and 25c values—10c

One lot of 35c, 50c and 65c Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, embroidered and lace trimmed—slightly tumbled—choice of the lot—25c

Kerchiefs for Men. Men's 10c Colored Handkerchiefs—each—5c

PICTURES. Frames slightly marred from handling—repaired so that defects are scarcely noticeable—good variety of subjects—Heads, Figures, Landscapes and Marine—square and oval frames—

Black Tight-Fitting Coats. Fine Kersey Broadcloths—tailor strapped and braid trimmed—formerly \$29.50—choice for—\$19.50

\$8.50 Silk Waists for \$3.49. Choice of one table of Plain and Novelty Silk Waists—some plain colors, others in checked effects—many plainly tailored, others pleated, tucked and lace trimmed—a few are slightly tumbled, but they sold at prices up to \$3.49

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Novelty Fancy Coats—1/2. That's bona fide and means every Fancy Mixture Coat in the house—for ladies or misses at JUST EXACTLY HALF price. No restrictions—the highest priced imported Cloth Coat with the cheapest model we have—all "half-price."

All loose box and mannish effects in this season's long lengths.

Long Covert Coats—1/2. Just 12 long tight-fitting Covert Coats, half or full lined with silk or satin—were \$19.00 to \$35.00—choice at—1/2

75c Flannelette Gowns 49c. Take choice of pink or blue striped Flannelette Gowns—full cut and long—our regular 75c values—49c for—

98c—all white or fancy striped flannel, worth \$1.25. \$1.19—Soft, white or fancy flannel—neatly trimmed. \$1.49—White and colors, tucked, braid and, embroidery trimmed.

This is the season of the "half-price" clean-up sales—so volubly flaunted as "original" by some stores. We offered three weeks ago ALL our tailored suits at half-price, when others were giving you choice of a "hundred or so," or a "majority"—or other indefinite quantities. Now we go "way below half, while others are crying "Exactly Half" and trying to make it appear an interesting offer.

Compare! Go and see what others offer—then come here and KNOW how much superior in every way are the offerings at this store. Compare!

Ladies' Tailored Suits. JUST A DOZEN—black and navy and gray mixtures—mixtures—24-inch Fitted Coats—formerly \$14.00—choice—\$4.98

JUST A DOZEN—black and navy and gray mixtures—fitted and blouse styles—priced from \$20 to \$24—choice—\$10.00

15.00 SUITS—plain cloths and fancy mixtures in Etons, fitted or semi-fitted models—former prices to \$37.50—choice—\$14.98

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Not saving out the "Mannish" Coats—"all" here means ALL. No restrictions—unrestricted choice of plain Kersey, Cheviot, Broadcloth and fancy cloths for girls 6 to 14; and Astrakhan and Broadcloth, Velour and Velvet Coats for tots 2 to 6—no price governs all—that "half."

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NOVELTIES. Novelty Rafia Boxes—for handkerchiefs and trinkets—(also waste baskets), lined with silk and trimmed with roses of satin ribbon.

Fancy Needlework Novelties. All Fancy Needlework Novelties—daintiest little creations of ribbon, embroidery work and hand decorated effects—Pin Cushions, Handkerchief Cases, Toilet and Sachet Cases, Laundry Bags, Whisk Holders, Trinket Boxes, etc.—all at HALF.

All Embroidered Center Pieces. All Finished Pillows.

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CONCERNING WOMEN

After one day of rest the Christmas festivities will be in full swing and the school and college people will get to getting every possible bit of enjoyment out of the scant two weeks allotted them. In the holiday season there looms ahead the Assembly Friday evening of this week and the January cotillon which will be danced on Friday after New Year's day. The calling and affairs of this day promise to be as informal as usual. Some of the social events of the week that are thus for chronicled follow:

Mrs. Milie Dinnell has cards out for a reception Friday afternoon of this week at her home on East Superior street in honor of Miss Baunell of Albany. The receiving hours are from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The Christmas Lambda Sigma fraternity dance will take place this evening at Stelway hall.

A dancing party will be given this evening at Harmonie hall at which the young people of St. John's Episcopal church and their friends will be guests.

The members of the football team of the Superior schools will be hosts to the Christmas reunion of the high school class of 1905 will be held Saturday evening at Harmonie hall. A delightful spread and informal dancing party is anticipated.

Home Wedding. A quiet home wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chartier of Lakewood, when their daughter, Miss Edna M. Chartier, became the bride of Baldwin G. Johnson. The wedding service was read at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. James A. Geer.

The bride was attended by Miss Edna Woods and the groomsmen were John B. Oger. An informal reception followed the ceremony, about thirty-five guests being present. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home at Lester Park.

Christmas Tree. At the Lester Park Methodist church this evening the annual Sunday school Christmas celebration will take place. A program of recitations and musical numbers has been arranged, and with a Christmas tree and gifts of candy, a delightful evening is anticipated.

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THE GIRL THAT LOVED HIM

By Helen Frances Huntington.

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"Jim's a real clever fellow. I don't blame a girl for likin' him," said a masculine voice, after a pause. "Clever enough, but folks as foam, soon be a year that he's been goin' with



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For the accommodation of the many people that take the car at Third avenue west, we have arranged a Free waiting room on the main floor, just inside the door. East or West bound cars stop long enough at Third avenue to give you ample time to get aboard, when the car pulls up. This is for the convenience of the public and we will be pleased to have you use it often.

KELLY'S BIG CLEARANCE SALE

BEGINS TOMORROW MORNING AT 8:00 SHARP, AND CONTINUES

Right along until every "odd" piece—every broken set—every remnant in this great store is closed out. This sale will also include every pattern of goods in the house that is to be discontinued by our manufacturers. "STOCK COUNTING" time is here and every piece of goods in the store not counted as regular stock will be brought forward and the prices put on for quick and immediate clearance. Buy what you want NOW—at this sale—get the special prices and depend upon it.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD AT THIS STORE AT ALL TIMES

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF DINING FURNITURE

We have too many grand values in Diningroom Furniture to mention all of them. We can only urge you to call and examine our stock as a sample of the values to be found here. We mention an

\$8.50 DINING TABLE \$4.95



Exactly like out heavy massive turned legs, with deep box rim around the top—all made of solid oak and finely polished and finished—extends out to 8 feet long. Regular price is \$12.00. Special clearance sale price... \$4.95

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF CARPET REMNANTS



Twice each year—in January and July—we make it a point to close out all remnants of Carpets. A.L.L. short lengths as well as all patterns in our present stock that are to be discontinued by our manufacturers. Many fine "odd" sized rugs in this sale made up out of remnants of carpet and border—just as large as the piece would make. These will all go at remnant prices.

\$1.00 TAPESTRY BRUSSELS FOR 59c—About 300 yards at this price—a fine assortment of patterns to select from—a good heavy grade of carpet that sells everywhere at \$1.00 per yd. Clearance price 59c

90c INGRAIN CARPETS FOR 59c—About 1,000 yards at this price—including all small rolls and short lengths, as well as several patterns that have been discontinued—all to go in this sale at only, per yd.—59c

DRAPERIES AND LACE CURTAINS

A GRAND CLEARANCE AT HALF PRICE!

A HALF PRICE Sale in our Drapery department is a very important event, indeed. The quality of every article offered is unquestionable—also the price—and when there is a reduction, no matter how small, it means just so much saved. All "odd" pairs of lace and portier curtains, as well as remnants of yard goods,

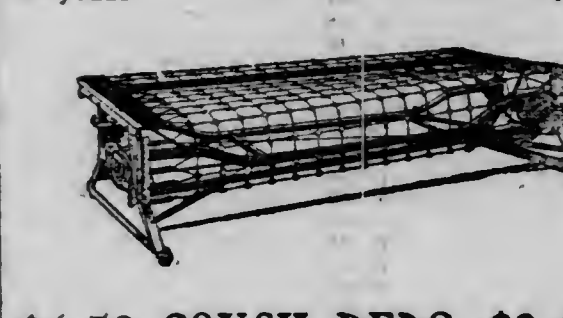
\$5.00 ODD CHAIR \$1.95

Like cut-seat upholstered in fancy velour—has large wide arms—a good strong, well-made chair—regular price is \$5—Great Clearance sale only—\$1.95



\$15 COUCHES \$9.75

Extra large and comfortable Couches—tuffed top or plain top. Has solid oak frames, with carved calf feet. Extra deep steel tempered springs—regular value \$15.00. Clearance sale price \$9.75 only.



\$6.50 COUCH BEDS \$3.65

All steel Couch Beds, like cut, drop sides—has 9 coil springs in center, so will not sag—good easy rolling castors—this quality couch sells everywhere at \$6.50. Special Clearance sale price..... \$3.65

ALL ODD DINING CHAIRS TO GO NOW AT HALF PRICE!

We have in stock about 100 fine Dining Chairs—just a few of each pattern. Some, one; some as many as a dozen, of a kind. Some are with leather seats, some cane and some with wood seats. All are made of solid oak and nicely polished and finished—



not a chair in the lot that is not a good value at regular price, but we want them out of here, so they go in this sale at exactly

HALF PRICE!



\$1.00 CHAIRS.....50c \$2.00 CHAIRS.....\$1.00
\$1.25 CHAIRS.....63c \$3.00 CHAIRS.....\$1.50
\$1.40 CHAIRS.....70c \$3.50 CHAIRS.....\$1.75
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BABY WALKERS FOR \$1.95

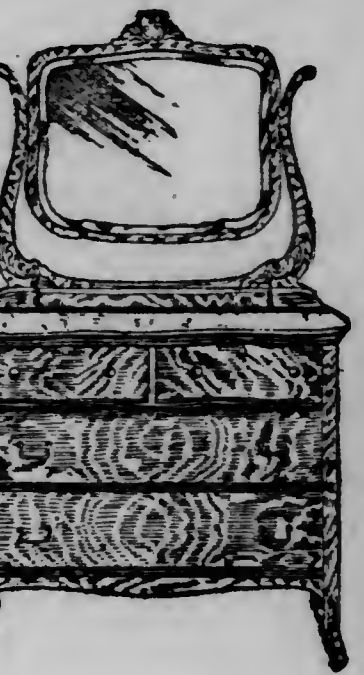
Certainly the most Hygienic Baby Walker on the market—has spring seat to relieve the jar, if baby falls—easy rolling ball-bearing castors. Has rubber support that keeps baby in position on the seat. Baby walkers not as good as this are sold at \$3.00 each—special in this sale, for only..... \$1.95



17 ODD DRESSERS TO BE CLOSED OUT AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE

Every one is solid oak not All have French bevel plate mirrors. All these dressers are in good condition. It is a line we have decided to discount in this sale. Therefore reductions.

\$11.50 Dressers \$5.75
\$13.00 Dressers \$6.50
\$15.00 Dressers \$7.50
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RAILROADS

SATISFIED WITH RATES

State Railroad Commission's Order Pleasing to Duluthians.

Northern Pacific Limited Runs Into a Freight Train.

Duluth shippers and others interested in railroad rates are generally of the opinion that the new commodity freight rate schedule, ordered by the state railroad commission, and which provides for a substantial reduction in rates on grain, coal, lumber and livestock, will be of material benefit to the business interests of Duluth. A big saving will also result to the consumers all through the territory affected.

Local grain men are well satisfied with the schedule, so far as the rates on grain to the West are concerned, although all particulars in regard to the matter have not been obtained as yet. The general average reduction on wheat rates will be 16 per cent; coarse grain, 26 per cent, and fax, 26 per cent. These reductions in particular will be of benefit to the farmers through the region to the west of Duluth.

The railroad commission made its order Monday, providing for the new schedule. This follows an order made in September, reducing all merchandise and classified commodity rates an average of 20 per cent. The roads accepted the order made in September, and made a voluntary reduction of 10 per cent in grain and coal rates Nov. 15. The commission's last order makes a further and heavier re-

duction, so that the total average reduction on wheat averages about 26 per cent, on coarse grain nearly 30 per cent, and on coal 33 to 37 per cent. The order takes effect, to make up their minds as to whether they will accept the new schedule without a murmur, or bring a contest in the courts and tie things up for a while.

The grain, lumber and coal rates are of the greatest interest to the big shippers of Duluth. The general average reduction in lumber is 18 1/2 per cent. The following table gives an interesting comparison between the existing coal rate from Duluth to points named, and the maximum rate will result from the commission's order.

LIMITED IN A WRECK.

Struck Rear End of Freight Train Near Hinckley, Minn.

The Lake Superior limited passenger train, running over the Northern Pacific between St. Paul and Duluth, and due here last evening at 7:30 o'clock, ran into the rear end of an extra freight train just below Hinckley yesterday afternoon, and demolished five freight cars, besides badly smashing up its own engine. Two of the train crew were reported injured, but local officials of the road claim no one was hurt.

The limited was taken back to St. Paul and brought to Duluth over the Great Northern, arriving here at 11:10 p. m. The St. Paul train due here at 6:30 a. m. was delayed even longer, owing to miscellaneous damage on the part of the wrecking crew, and did not reach Duluth until noon today, making a stop at Duluth en route from a holiday trip half a day late in reporting for work at their respective places of business.

of the scene of the accident until nearly 10 o'clock this morning. Expecting all the time that the wreck would be reported clear, it was not considered necessary to send the train back to the Twin Cities to come to Duluth over the Great Northern. Had it been known for a certainty just how long the delay would be, it is said this would have been done last night. The train was held at Rush City during the night and early this morning.

AT WORK ON CUTOFF.

Surveyors Running Line for New Great Northern Ore Road.

Surveyors are now at work on the Great Northern ore road cut off, which the Herald a few weeks ago said would be constructed. The line will shorten many miles. The present road runs from Kelly Lake east through Hibbing, thence almost right at right angles to the south, making a long detour from Kelly Lake through Hibbing to Zim.

It is proposed to run the new line directly from Kelly Lake southeast to Zim, which will shorten the haul on ore at least twenty-five miles. In case the cutoff is found to be feasible, a large force of men will at once be put to work building the new line with the idea of having the road ready for ore traffic when the season opens in the spring.

Satin-Lined Baskets Filled with Victor Huot's candies.

"MATTER FOR POLICE," SAYS TAFT OF SOLDIER RIOT

Washington, Dec. 25.—Secretary Taft said today that he had not yet received any word officially of the street car riot at Leavenworth, Kas., Monday night, in which members of the Ninth cavalry figured. "That appears to be a matter for the police," was all the comment he would make.

"For health and pure food" use Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder—entirely satisfactory in the baking; always good.

The observation-car car on the morning train of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern will not run on Friday morning on account of some minor repairs to be made. Car will be in service Saturday morning.

DISOBEYED NEW ORDER

Two Saloonkeepers Fined for Ignoring 12 O'Clock Lid.

Only Offenders to Date Are in Lake Avenue District.

The 12 o'clock lid is evidently meant to be kept on, and attempts to tilt it are being summarily handled by the police department.

The Lake avenue district is the one that promises the most trouble, and the saloonkeepers in that locality are chafing under the new regulations.

One of them was fined a few days ago for keeping open after hours, and this morning two more were brought into court. They were Alexander Pifer and Malcolm MacIntyre, both of whom run saloons on Lake avenue between Michigan street and the canal.

They were arraigned in court this afternoon, and both entered a plea of guilty to the charge of keeping open after hours. Judge Windom imposed a fine of \$30 and costs in each case.

This makes a total of three arrests, and \$90 collected in fines, since the new order went into effect several weeks ago, and it is evidently the policy of the administration to enforce the 12 o'clock closing strictly.

Little difficulty is being experienced with the saloonmen in the central part of the city, and those in the Lake avenue district have been the only offenders up to the present time.

BIG THEFT IS CHARGED

Plaintiff Claimed to Have Stolen From Star Witness.

Mrs. McGinn, Suing Village of Mountain Iron, Arrested.

The tug I. J. Merritt of New York arrived here today and reports having lost a cargo at sea. It is not definitely known how many men the missing cargo carried.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 25.—Japanese are flocking to the Rio Grande border, attempting to get into the United States. Most of them are said to have been discharged from the Japanese army. Yesterday fifty-four were refused admission here. Later a number were smuggled over at Fort Hancock, Tex., but this morning they were captured by immigration officials, who are patrolling the entire border.

HARRIMAN BEGINS WORK TO HOLD COLORADO RIVER.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The work of repairs on the break in the Colorado river just across the Mexico-California international boundary line which threatened to do such great damage to the Imperial and Colorado valleys has been commenced in accordance with instructions given by E. H. Harriman. Information to this effect is contained in a dispatch received here by Director Walcott of the geological survey.

Burnt Leather Boxes Filled with Victor Huot's candies.

BATTLESHIP OBEYS HULL, Norfolk, Va., Dec. 25.—The United States battleship Connecticut, built at the New York navy yard, which has been undergoing a series of tests at sea for the past few days, returned to Hampton Roads yesterday after a test to establish its responsiveness to its helm. The test is reported to have proven successful.

BARGE LOST AT SEA, Delaware Breakwater, Del., Dec.

LAWLESS BANDS BUSY IN CUBA

American Troops in Santa Clara Province Are Reinforced

Washington, Dec. 25.—Secretary Taft has received advices from Governor Magoon at Havana stating that a more or less unsettled state of affairs exists in certain parts of Cuba and that in Santa Clara province, some lawless bands are operating and pillaging. Therefore at the governor's instance, Gen. Bell has ordered a considerable reinforcement of the garrison of American troops in that province.

For the first time since the second occupation of the island by the Americans, it has become necessary for the troops to undertake themselves the suppression of these disorders instead of leaving this task to the native Cuban rulers, which in some quarters is regarded as an indication of the inability of the Cuban civil authorities permanently to maintain peace in the island.

Ocean Steamships. Reedy Island, Del., Dec. 25.—Passed up: Kaverford, Liverpool for Philadelphia.

New York—Arrived: Oceanic, from Liverpool.

Hamburg—Arrived: Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, from New York.

Per steamer and cargo hands get Davitt's Witch Hazel Balm. Sold by all druggists.

JAP VETERANS SEEKING TO CROSS INTO TEXAS.

A Welcome Sale.

Tomorrow morning C. W. Ericson will begin his annual clearing sale of overcoats and suits. No store in America enjoys more the confidence of its patrons than Ericson's, and the announcement of a clearing sale by this firm is always welcomed by those who desire merchandise of high quality at exceptional values, without fear of misrepresentation. The firm's advertisement on another page, shows the saving that can be made by those buying a suit or overcoat during this sale.

Mrs. Matt McGinn, who is the plaintiff in a personal injury suit for \$11,000 against the village of Mountain Iron, Minn., in the district court at Duluth, was arrested with her husband in Superior last night on the charge of stealing \$780 cash from Mrs. Joseph Brumbaugh, also of Mountain Iron, who was to have been Mrs. McGinn's star witness when the case comes up for trial at the January term of court. Their hearing is set for tomorrow morning in Superior.

The alleged theft is said to have occurred in Fisher's lodging house on Tower avenue, near Sixth street, in Superior. Mrs. Brumbaugh and the McGinn occupied adjoining rooms. Yesterday John Brumbaugh arrived from Mountain Iron and gave the woman \$780 that had been placed in his care. The four people are supposed to be good friends, and were drinking beer together in the lodging house yesterday. Toward evening Mrs. Brumbaugh missed her roll, which she had secreted in a pocket in her underskirt, and while telling her troubles to John, the two heard the clink of good money in the next room. Their suspicions were at once aroused, and the police were summoned.

Officers entered the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. McGinn and arrested both of them. A diligent search re-

vealed coin secreted under the mattress, in the closet and two or three other convenient places to the amount of \$700.

Probably the incident will have an important bearing on the case of Mrs. McGinn against the village of Mountain Iron for the person from whom the money was stolen will naturally feel rather unfriendly toward anyone supposed to have taken from her such a large quantity of much-needed cash. Mrs. McGinn claims to have been injured by falling on a defective sidewalk in front of Mrs. Brumbaugh's home, and the latter is said to have seen her fall, picked her up and carried her into the house.

WILL WARN MARINERS

Congressman Bede Will Ask Lighthouse for North Shore.

Visits Duluth to Learn Needs of Local Harbor.

Congressman J. Adam Bede will introduce at the present session of congress a bill providing for a lighthouse on the north shore of Lake Superior between Duluth and Two Harbors.

Congressman Bede, who arrived in Duluth from Washington today, says that the bill will be in accord with that of the portion of the recently published report of the board of United States engineers on the things necessary for the benefit of shipping on the Great Lakes and in the way of improvements for the local harbor.

The board of engineers were here last summer and made an investigation. In the report they recommended among other things that a lighthouse be established on the north shore between Duluth and Two Harbors for the protection during storms of the lake freighters and passenger boats.

Congressman Bede says that he came to Duluth at this time for the special purpose of finding out what the people think of the report of the engineers as to the harbor improvements, and to learn just what is wanted in the way of congressional action by the vessel interests, the shippers and the people.

Congressman Bede says that he has been very busy at Washington and could hardly leave his work at this time, but in view of the importance of the needs of the local harbor, he thought it was best to be on the ground and find out from the views of the people here themselves what they want.

He will remain in Duluth long enough to attend the meeting that has been called at the Commercial club tomorrow evening to discuss the needs of the harbor.

GOOD STRIKE AT DENN-ARIZONA Causes a Bulge in the Stock — Coppers Fairly Steady.

News of another strike at Denn-Arizona caused the stock market to bulge in a fairly steady copper market today. The drift on the 1,000 level is in sixteen feet of 12 per cent ore. The strike made some weeks ago was of forty-five feet of good ore, after which a ledge of lead and iron was encountered, followed by the strike which was reported today.

At the opening, Denn-Arizona sold at \$36.50, advanced to \$40 and closed at \$39 bid. Green-Canaan sold at \$23.50 and \$23.75 and closed at \$23.50 bid and \$23.75 asked. Green-Canaan opened at \$23.12 1/2, declined to \$22, rallied to \$22.75 and closed at \$22.62 1/2 bid and \$22.75 asked.

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NO FREIGHTS FOR WEEKS North Dakota and Minnesota Men Tell of Bad Conditions.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane, who has direct charge of ameliorating conditions in the Northwest, where both coal and car fuel have practically been in daily receipt of hundreds of letters from dealers and residents in North Dakota, Minnesota, Wyoming and Idaho.

Some of the writers say that, in many instances, freight trains have not passed railroad stations for a month or six weeks, and that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost to the farmers and elevator men, particularly in North Dakota, because of their failure to obtain cars to move their wheat and fax.

A letter from Cheyenne, N. D., states that, Nov. 25, a car was billed from that point, and that, Dec. 17, the car was still on the sidetrack and a freight train had not passed up or down for weeks.

The Trading Event of the Season!

Half Price for Highest Class Tailored Suits and Costumes!

Not reserving even our very finest Broadcloth or Velvet Suits.

Half Price for the Very Highest Class Novelty Coats!

Also a Sale of Children's Coats and Dresses!

Decided Reductions on Fur-trimmed and Fur-lined Coats!

AND SPECIAL SELLING OF BEAUTIFUL FUR SETS, SEPARATE PIECES OR FUR COATS.

Decided Reductions on High-class Waists and Skirts!

It's the Gidding way of House-cleaning and "We Do It Now!" rather than wait until the season is about over.

And please bear in mind that this is NOT a sale of some few Passe Styles, odds and ends or job lots, as is the case with many stores who hold sales—but A GENUINE CLEARANCE AT GENUINE REDUCTIONS!

The Duluth public have learned to have faith in Gidding announcements, that is why their sales are attended by the most discriminating shopping public in the Northwest. During this sale no garments will be sent on approval—none will be laid by or none will be exchanged. This rule is absolute. Alterations charged for at cost.

The "Me, Toos."

Watch them come—watch them try to tell "you how to be careful of other stores!"

Watch them tell you that their's and their's only—is the "Simon Pure" article!

We've been through it before and know what to expect!

Our sales and our values here stood the test—the people know!

When Giddings advertise a sale you can absolutely depend upon it being bona fide.

But we needn't tell you that you know—you've helped Giddings build up—because they helped you get the very best garments and the very best values known to the women at the Head of the Lakes.

We have the confidence of the people, because we never break faith with them—and the crowds attending this present sale bears out this statement—come!

PLANS BIG DRY DOCK

Report That G. A. Tomlinson Will Construct One Here.

May Also Establish Shipyard to Build Large Steamers.

G. A. Tomlinson of this city, one of the largest vessel owners on the lakes, is reported to be contemplating the construction of a floating dry dock at Duluth and has taken an option on property on the bay front in Duluth with that idea in view.

The dock, it is reported, will be large enough for the accommodation of two of the largest steel steamers at one time.

It is also reported that a shipyard, capable of building two large steamers at the same time will be installed.

Mr. Tomlinson is out of the city and his confirmation or denial cannot be obtained, but the reports of his intentions come from a very strong source.

LEITER WILL PAY FOR BOY'S ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The coroner's jury today returned a verdict of "unavoidable accident" in its inquest over the body of Samuel West, the 14-year-old colored boy, run over yesterday and killed by Joseph Leiter's automobile.

Leiter directed that the boy's body be turned over to an undertaker and the funeral expenses will be met by him. He will also pay the boy's family a sum of money.

TRIALS NOT COMPLETED. One Jury and One Court Case Still Being Heard.

A jury is still hearing testimony in the appeal case of W. G. Jorns, administrator of the Gasper estate,

NOTE—Regular charge accounts can have present purchases charged on their January account and bill rendered February 1st.

PERSONALS

Miss Lucille Kieren, a nurse at St. Joseph's hospital in St. Paul, is here to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kieren of 2820 West Second street.

M. H. Stanford left last evening for Midland, Mich., having been called by the death of his mother.

Alexander Power of Ely, and John Power, who are spending the holidays at the home of their parents on Seventh street, left for Duluth today.

Mrs. Thomas Wright of 158 North Second street, left yesterday afternoon for Minneapolis for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Stewart.

Miss Lydia M. Willson of La Crosse, Wis., is visiting friends and relatives in the city today.

T. T. Armitage, formerly city ticket collector, and now district passenger agent for the same road in Detroit, Mich., is in the city today.

M. A. Guver of Ortonville, Minn., is a guest at the St. Louis.

W. H. Eaton of Virginia, Minn., is registered at the St. Louis.

DAYLIGHT AHEAD. Fireflies are still in advance of mankind in the matter of economical light producing. The phosphorescent glow which they give off is nearly pure light.

Very little of the energy is wasted in heat, while in the case of the lighting devised by man more power is used up in producing heat, which is usually not wanted, than is converted into visible light, says the New York Sun.

The nearest we have yet come to following the fireflies is the mercury vapor light, developed by American inventors, which, in the form of long, glowing tubes, has been seen in our shop windows as advertisements for two years or more.

They produce more light at less cost than any other practical method of illumination, and would be extensively used if it were not for the color of the light. It contains no red rays, but is strongest in the violet end of the spectrum, extending far beyond the limits of visibility in that direction and include an abundance of rays that we can photograph, but cannot see.

This mercury glow light has made the pleasure parks a possibility, but it is too costly for common use. As the New York Independent says, it would turn a carter into a morgue or a science room.

But recently it is reported that German chemists have overcome this difficulty by putting into the electrodes other metals besides mercury, thus changing the character of the light and making it approach the light of common day.

Zinc with 10 per cent of bismuth and a trace of sodium is used for this purpose. If this proves practical we shall have our houses cheaply lighted by soft, glowing tubes arranged in all sorts of artistic designs on the walls and ceiling instead of one or more points of light too bright to look at directly.

CITY BRIEFS

Woman's Arm Broken. Mrs. George G. Gilbert of 215 Fifth avenue west fell on a slippery sidewalk on Superior street between Fourth and Fifth avenues west Monday evening and broke her left arm.

Too Much Christmas. Fifteen prisoners suffering from too much Christmas, were arraigned in the municipal court this morning on the charge of drunkenness, and drew sentences of 11 and costs apiece.

The Gliding Store Was Crowded today, the event being the beginning of their annual clearing sale of tailored suits, costumes and novelty wraps and decided reductions throughout their establishment.

Thomas Lowry Improving. E. G. James of Minneapolis, is in the city today. Mr. James has just returned from San Antonio where he visited Thomas Lowry, who has been there for about six weeks in the hope of improving his health. He found Mr. Lowry immensely improved and feeling better than he has in many months. He seems to be in a fair way to fully regain his health.

Gets Wolf Bounty. Jacob Klobuchar of the town of Morris was paid the state and county bounty of \$5, this morning, for killing a female wolf.

Trial of Court Cases. Following is the new setting of court cases for trial in the district court: Nov. 41, 62, 87, 29, 30, 102, 104, 106, 110, 24 and 29.

Young Man Is Fined. James Muller, the young man charged with stealing cigars and liquor from his employer, Julius Abrahamson, was this afternoon fined \$20 and costs by Judge Windom.

Vag Is Sentenced. John B. King, whom the police claim has no visible means of support and has been hanging about saloons for several weeks, was this afternoon given a thirty-day sentence for vagrancy by Judge Windom.

Court Vacates Judgment. Judge Cant has ordered the judgment of \$2,136.66 in favor of Hyman Bloom against Sam Bloom vacated and set aside and Sam Bloom is allowed the usual time in which to file an answer to the complaint. The court orders

that all liens on the property of Sam Bloom by reason of the judgment, shall remain suspended until the case is disposed of. Sam Bloom is directed to pay Hyman Bloom's attorney \$20.

Box Rents Changed. Under a new equalization for post-office box-rents, which will go into effect the first of the year, the rents will be materially changed at the Duluth postoffice. The new rule will be applicable to offices all over the country as well as the Duluth office. An order explaining the new rate has just been received by the local authorities.

In cities where there is a business of from \$100,000 to \$200,000, in which division Duluth is included, the call boxes will be 25 cents to \$1.00 and the lock boxes will be \$1.50 a quarter to \$2. Extra large boxes will hereafter be charged for at the rate of \$3 a quarter.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Hair Dressing, Shampooing, Facial Massage, Manicuring at Miss Horrigan's.

LUTFISH, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, 6 and 8 cents. U. Klansen, 415 E. 7th.

WANTED—TWO SMALL CONNECTING OFFICES furnished or unfurnished; immediate possession. F. B. Herald.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK. Private boardinghouse, 202 Fifty-sixth avenue west.

TEAM OF YOUNG HORSES, SOUND, weigh 2,500, also harness. Call noon or evenings, 702 West Superior st.

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED waiter in small restaurant or cafe. F. B. Herald.

Hair Dressing, Switches, Facial Massage, Shampooing, Scott's patches, 17 E. 5th. St. Manicuring 2c. Zenith, 124.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Charles H. Ward and Jessie Muehr, Charles Erickson and Alvina Peterson, Vern R. Culbertson and Lenora L. Oakes, Thomas Parrott and Lillie Cavanaugh, Frank Prior and Orange E. Hill, both of Superior, Bert Linsley and Anna McLean.

BIRTHS. OLSON—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson of 429 Nineteenth and a Half avenue west, Dec. 21.

HOLAHAN—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Holahan of 1515 East Superior street, Dec. 21.

BARBER—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Barber of 2139 Water street, Dec. 23.

CAMERON—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron of Thirty-fourth avenue east and Fifth street, Dec. 22.

DEATHS. STENSLAND—Anna Stensland, aged 44 years, died Dec. 22, at 612 Seventh avenue east, of meningitis.

HAM—Jesse E. Ham, aged 55 years, died Dec. 22, at 208 Sixth avenue east, of peritonitis.

DURHAM—Mrs. Ruth Durham, aged 31 years, died Dec. 22, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Longmuir, at Hunter's Park. The funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow from the residence.

BLANZICK—Mrs. Mary Blanzick, aged 55 years, died Dec. 21, at her home 209 West Fifth street. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the Polish church in the West end and interment will be made in the Polish cemetery.

BUILDING PERMITS. Betania Lutheran church, frame building on Third street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth avenues west, to cost,..... 4,600

WILKESBARRE Correspondence. Philadelphia Press: Residents of Georgetown and Laurel, Md., on the mountains near here, have been frightened by some strange animal during the last few days, which they say has appeared from the brush along the mountain road between the two places. Opinions as to what it is differ. Some say it is an enormous ape and others that it is a bear which has wandered down from the Bear Creek district where they are plentiful. Those who have seen it have not waited to make any investigation, but have fled as fast as they could.

"Get wise" has the solitary virtue of the slang phrase—it is EXPRESSIVE. In business affairs you "get wise" by keeping in touch with Herald Ads.

One Cent a Word Each Insertion—No Advertisement Less Than 15 Cents.

ORDER TO EXAMINE ACCOUNTS, ETC. State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis, ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, December 24th, 1906. In the matter of the Estate of Anna Jacques, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court on Monday the 28th day of January, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock a. m.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK, DULUTH, MINN.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the American Exchange Bank of Duluth, Minnesota, will be held at their rooms in the Exchange Building, Duluth, Minn., on Wednesday, January 9th, 1907, at 7 o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM G. HEGARIT, Cashier.

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SHOPPING BY TELEPHONE.

MEAT MARKETS—B. J. Toben, 22 1/2 St. 139. LAUNDRIES—Yale Laundry, 479 4th 417. DRUGGISTS—Dr. J. W. Seckins, 1356 1356. BAKERS—The Bon on, 1729-L 1166. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING—Arthur Electric Co., 106 498. RUBBER STAMP WORKS—Con. Stamp & Print Co., 102-K 765. PLUMBING AND HEATING—McDougall & Pastorello, 853 853.

REAL ESTATE, FIRE INSURANCE AND RENTAL AGENCIES.

John A. Stephenson, 701 1/2 Building, E. D. Field Co., 208 Exchange Building, F. Craig & Co., 220 West Superior Street.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

FOR CONCRETE WORK OF EVERY description, call Northwestern Engineering Company.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—DISHWASHER, HOTEL McKay. WANTED—CHAMBERMAID, 211 ST. Croix avenue. WANTED—GIRL FOR WOMAN FOR general housework. One who can do house nights, 503 West First street. WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED young lady clerks at the Minnesota Candy Kitchen, 11 West Superior street. Good wages.

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CIVIL ENGINEERING.

DULUTH ENGINEERING CO.—W. B. Patton, Mgr., 63 Palladio Bldg. Specifications prepared and construction superintended for waterworks, sewers, etc.

SCIENTIFIC MASSAGE.

MEDICAL GYMNASIUM, BEST medical treatment for all rheumatic and nerve trouble. Mrs. C. Van Vliet, 63 E. Second street, Zenith phone, 385.

TIMBER LAND BOUGHT.

I BUY STANDARD TIMBER, 404 Lyceum building. George Ruper, 404 Lyceum building.

SHIELDON-MATHER TIMBER COMPANY.

210 First National bank, Duluth, Minn. Duluth phone, 1891.

PICTURE FRAMING.

DECKER'S, 19 SECOND AVENUE W. GUSTAVE HENNECKE, 21 E. SUP. ST.

STOVE REPAIRING.

REPAIRS FOR OVER 10,000 DIFFERENT stoves in stock. Duluth Stove Works, 217 East Superior street.

MANICURING, HAIRDRESSING.

CURLS, SWITCHES AND POMPADOURS at Knauft Sisters' Hair store, 101 West Superior street.

THE SPALDING TOILET PARLORS.

Manicuring, massage, shampooing. Room and phone, 18.

MEDICAL.

LADIES—DR. LA FRANCO'S COMPOUND safe specialty, 25 cents. Druggists or mail. Booklet free. Dr. La Franco, Philadelphia, Pa.

FINANCIAL.

SHARES GIVEN AWAY—WE ARE giving away, absolutely free, ten shares of stock in a goldfield mining company. Write us immediately for particulars while it lasts. Western Investment Company, Goldfield, Nev.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

MRS. HANSON, GRADUATE MIDWIFE, female complaints, 134 Seventh street, east, phone, 1437, Zenith, 1225.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

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Many Divisions of State Now Have No Representative.

Primary System Checks Old System of Dividing Up Places.

City and Country Districts May Also be Made Distinct.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—(Special to The Herald.)—When the re-apportionment of the legislative districts shall come before the next legislature many changes are expected, especially in the direction of assuring some representation to every county in the state.



PRINCE ARTHUR OF TECK, Brother of Princess of Wales, Who Has Been Made Heir to the Throne of the United Kingdom and Will Be Mrs. Depew's Washington "Lion."

FOR SMALL FAMILIES

Prof. Ross of Wisconsin Sees Good in "Race Suicide."

Higher Plane of Comfort Given and Evils Only Transient.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 27.—Speaking at the meeting of the American Economic Association today on "Western Civilization and the Birth Rate," Prof. Edward A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin, said in part:

"A most momentous factor in shaping the future is the downward tendency in the birth rate of the occidental peoples. In the United States in 1900 the proportion of children under 5 to women of child bearing age was only three-quarters of what it was in 1860. The phenomenon is due not so much to avoidance or postponement of marriage as to wilful restriction of the size of the family. The spirit of democracy makes every one eager to rise in life, and to the climber children appear in the light of a handicap.

The immediate consequences of a diminishing birth rate are a rising plane of comfort among the masses, a reduction of infant mortality and an increase in the average prospect that population pressure (hitherto the principal cause of war, mass poverty, wretched competition and class conflict) will cease to shape social destinies.

DAVID FORGAN HEADS NEW BANK

Former Duluth Financier Leaves His Brother's First National.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—David Robertson Forgan, vice president of the First National bank, of which his brother is president, has resigned to become president of a new bank now in process of formation. He has a high reputation as a writer on banking subjects. He is the author of "Banking as a Profession" and a review of W. H. Harvey's "Cain's Financial School," which attracted wide attention in 1894. He was born in St. Andrews, Scotland, in 1842, and entered Clydesdale bank as a messenger when 15 years of age. He immigrated to America in 1859 and became connected with the bank of Nova Scotia, American Exchange bank, Duluth, Northwestern National bank, Duluth, and later president of the Union National bank of Chicago. He is a director of the City National bank of Evanston. He was a Western golf champion several years ago.

PIONEER PILOT MISSING. Portland, Or., Dec. 27.—Capt. James E. Lennan, pioneer Alaskan pilot, who was engaged in piloting the United States ship Heather Alaskan waters, disappeared when that vessel arrived at Juneau, and was probably drowned.

EIGHT MASSACRED BY SAVAGE YAQUI INDIANS AT MEXICAN STATIONS

Reds Make Raids on Settlements and Show No Mercy.

Freight Train Barely Saves Several People at One Place.

Survivors at Another Point Fight While Awaiting Troops.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Col. H. B. Maxson, vice president of the National Irrigation congress, and secretary of the board of education of Hemo, Nev., reported yesterday on his return from the State of Sonora, Mex., the killing of eight Mexicans and whites at two little stations on the Cananea, Yaqui River & Pacific railroad late Saturday afternoon.

Maxson said that, while his train was at Lancha, rumors were received that the Yaquis were upon the war path, and that the people about the station and railroad were in danger. The station master, a man named Thompson, belittled the matter, and said he and his wife would remain at their post. The train had not left the station more than an hour when the Yaquis descended on the place and butchered four people—Station Agent Thompson and his wife escaped by boarding a work train that pulled in just after the four had been killed, and Thompson and his wife had defended themselves back of the barricaded doors of the station. The train bearing Col. Maxson and party continued to a station about fifteen miles farther along the line and then, as the signs of the uprising became more alarming, the party decided to return. The train started back toward Lancha, and when it arrived, the station house had been burned and demolished, and the four corpses lay along the track. The party stopped a few minutes in the hope that the survivors might be found and



MRS. SAMUEL S. CHAUNCEY, Wealthy and Beautiful Widow of Brooklyn, Who Is Reported to Have Made Lord Kitchener a Captive of Love.

LARCENY CHARGE FALSE

Wife of New York Doctor Vindicated on Trial in Court. New York, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Jeanne Trautman, wife of a prominent physician and surgeon of this city, was vindicated in police court today of the charge of larceny preferred by Peter J. Hogan, who caused her arrest on Christmas eve in front of a Fifth avenue store. Hogan was arrested on the charge of assault preferred by Mrs. Trautman.

MISSING LAUNCH SAFE. New York, Dec. 27.—Police launch No. 6, with three men aboard, reported missing in Jamaica bay last night, and believed to have been lost with its crew, is safe.

KENTUCKY HOLIDAYS CAUSE OF KILLING OF FOUR MEN.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 27.—Four men were killed and two badly wounded in Kentucky yesterday, as the result of holiday frolics. Hiram Mullins and his son, William, were shot to death in a feud little near here by Charles and Bud Little and John Brewer, in Lee county. Daniel Watson, a prominent merchant, shot and instantly killed Daniel Horne, who is alleged to have attacked Watson with a knife, cutting his clothes in shreds. In a general fight in Floyd county, Deputy Sheriff Samuel Allen shot and killed John D. Buckley after John Allen had been badly wounded.

WHITE MOBS MERCILESS

Mississippi's Christmas Race Riot Blamed on "Hoodlum" Band.

Innocent Negroes Slain Despite Protection of White People.

State Authorities Determined to Punish Guilty, If Caught.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 27.—That white men protected innocent negroes, and that every effort is being made by the whites to punish those "hoodlums" of their own race responsible for the deadly Christmas riots in Kemper county, Miss., was the information in detailed accounts received early today from the little

SLAYS BROTHER IN COLD BLOOD

Michigan Man Fires Two Charges of Shotgun at Close Range.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 27.—As the result of a quarrel over property matters, Melvin Conklin went to the house of his brother, Elbert, a stone mason, at midnight, called him to the door, and wounded him with a charge from a shotgun. He then pursued him into his bedroom and fired another charge into Elbert's abdomen, killing him instantly. Mrs. Elbert Conklin ran from the house in terror and Melvin fired one shot at her, slightly wounding her in the arm. Melvin is under arrest, and appears to be insane or feigning insanity.

MANIAC IN SWITCH TOWER PLAYS HOBB WITH TRAINS.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—For six hours last night a maniac ran the switch yards at Cavanaugh, Ind., a junction point near Hammond, controlling the Lake Shore and Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railroad tracks. Holding the tower house, he flagged every passenger and freight train and with a cupping pin, put to flight every train crew that protested. A score of deputy sheriffs finally overpowered him.

SHARP RAP AT JEROME FOR OFFERING TOO LATE TO ACT ON MUTUAL LIFE



DAVID R. FORGAN, Chicago Banker, Formerly of Duluth, Who Has Resigned a Vice-Presidency Under His Brother, to Head a New Institution.

District Attorney Blamed for Success of Peabody Scheme.

Purpose of Requested October Probing Entirely Thwarted.

Indicted Mutual Reserve Officials Retained in Positions.

New York, Dec. 27.—District Attorney Jerome has written to D. Cady Herrick, of counsel for the Mutual Life Policyholders' association, that he is now willing to take up the charges against President Peabody of the Mutual Life Insurance company of coercion in connection with the election of trustees of that company.

These charges were brought to the attention of the district attorney some time ago by Mr. Herrick, but Mr. Jerome refused to act at the time on the ground that he did not want his office used to influence the election of trustees in the Mutual Life.

The district attorney's letter was referred by Judge Herrick to John Dewitt Warner, chief counsel for the policyholders' association, who handed it to Russell W. Fish, secretary of the association. The latter wrote to Mr. Warner last night: "As to the attitude of this association in bringing the charges against Mr. Peabody in October, our purpose was to prevent the continuing of the crime of coercion of employees in behalf of the administration ticket rather than to bring about the punishment of a completed crime after the criminal had profited to the full thereby.

"While the punishment of the crime is important—and the association trusts that the district attorney will take up the matter vigorously—nevertheless in view of the fact that the election is over, and by Mr. Jerome's acquiescence—Mr. Peabody and his fellow lawbreakers have already reaped the fruits of the illegal actions, so that our interest is only that of all citizens, we feel that any

FUMES FROM GAS STOVE OVERCOME BRIDE-ELECT.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 27.—Miss Myrtle Lane, who was to have been married yesterday forenoon to Charles F. Jones of Superior, Wis., was overcome by fumes from a gas heater in a bathroom, Christmas night and for three hours was in great danger. The worst has passed, but the wedding has been postponed.

MARYLAND BANKER DEAD. Baltimore, Dec. 27.—Edward H. Thomson, Sr., president of the Maryland National bank and senior member of the firm of Edward H. Thomson & Sons, bankers and brokers of this city, died suddenly today of acute indigestion. He was about 60 years old.

SWORD OF OLD HERO

John Paul Jones' Battle Weapon Given to Naval Library.

Blade Still Strong and Only the Basket Broken Away.

Washington, Dec. 27.—In practically the same condition as when it was used by its distinguished owner, the sword of John Paul Jones now rests in the library of the navy department, where it has been placed by Commander Reginald Nicholson.

It is believed that the weapon originally was presented to Jones by the North Carolina family of that name at the time he changed his own name, in complement to them. It was given by Jones to Theodosia Burr, daughter of Aaron Burr. Miss Burr, after marrying Joseph Alston, a wealthy and talented young planter of South Carolina, who in after years became governor of the state, presented it to Judge Matthew Davis of Charleston, who gave it to Rev. Dr. Ducachet of Philadelphia. The latter made a gift of it to Commodore Sumnerville Nicholson, and the commodore gave it to its present owner, Commander Nicholson. The sword is thirty inches long, beautiful in design, very strong and highly tempered. The hilt is of white brass, with the portion known technically as the basket broken away. The tang is wide and strong, and the grip piece of the handle is of wood, covered with twisted copper wire.

KING LEOPOLD, THE MODERN SLAVE DRIVER.



DEADLY STORM STILL RAGING

British Blizzard Over-takes Pedestrians and Blocks Trains.

London, Dec. 27.—The blizzard which began Christmas night continues throughout Great Britain. The country districts in most of the Northern sections are snowed, roads impassable, and villages temporarily cut off from communication with each other. A number of deaths have been reported of pedestrians who were overtaken by snowstorms in the bleak Scottish hills. The telegraph communication with the North of England and Scotland is generally interrupted, and steamer traffic across the channel and Irish sea is greatly impeded. In some instances mail steamers had to suspend their trips owing to the fierceness of the sea and heavy fall of snow.

"PAY FARE OR WALK"

Three Northern Minnesota Roads Said to Have Cut Off Passes.

Southern Lines Not Quite So Unkind to the Legislators.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—(Special to The Herald.)—Members of the legislature will have to "pay their fares or walk" in most parts of the state in the current report following several turn-downs of members who sought the coveted bits of pastebord.

This means to the average legislator the absorption of his mileage, heretofore saved, and the end of free weekly trips home.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Weather Forecast: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight with the lowest temperature about 10 degrees above zero. Friday probably snow and warmer. Southerly winds.

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MAY BE MISTAKE.

Grave of Nicolai de Raylan May Hold a Secret.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Friends and relatives of Nicolai de Raylan, the Russian consulate clerk who is alleged to have died at Phoenix, Ariz., and to have been a woman masquerading as a man for thirteen years, today declared that they have received information from Phoenix which makes them positive a mistake has been made. So strong do they regard the information that plans have been made to have the body exhumed and identified to settle forever the question of sex.

Senator La Follette.

First M. E. church Friday evening. AS THEY SAY IN BOSTON.

People who go to Boston may not care much about the simplified spelling, but if some kind soul would simplify the pronunciation of the English language as she speaks around Boston it would save the stranger many blunders. Says the London Sun: "If, for instance, you happen to be the stranger and by way of showing an interest in local matters you ask a Bostonian you are conversing with, 'Does anybody pronounce "Gullid" like "gild," of course. But put a capital at its head, and you may as well ask you must say "Gullid."'

As for Moran, it is admitted that some Bostonians do say—as who else would not—"Mo-ran," with the accent on the last syllable, as for instance, in also ran. But there are others who give it a pronunciation like "Morran," and which really sounds more like "Morran" than anything else. If you want to appear to be a native hearer of the language, you may as well not talk of "Dorchester" but of "Dochester," not of "Roxbury and Sudbury," but of "Rox'ry and Sud'ry."

If you think of sending your son to Groton you will know enough to call it "Groton." You will go, not to Quincy Market, but to "Quincy Mar-ket," the same being in the lower portion of the old Faneuil hall, but "Faneuil hall," or even "Fanneil hall."

In Quincy Market you may be lucky enough to find some apples labeled Blue Pearmain. But if you would appear to the manner born you will ask for them as "Blue P'mains."

Perhaps you already know enough to call "Leominster" "Leominster" and not "Ash-by" when you talk of Ashby and "Waltham" when you refer to Waltham and "Waban" for Waban and "Haverhill" for Haverhill and "Kittery" for Kittery and "Savvin Hill" for Savin Hill.

But there remains the crucial test of Billerica. If you call it—as it is spelled—"Billerica" you are not a native. You wonder what causes that strange expression to pass over the face of any true Bostonian within hearing. The strange expression will not be there if you say "Bill-erikka," or even "Bill-ericky."

Yellowstone Park.

Have you seen one of the fine panoramic views of Yellowstone National Park? A relief map, in color, correct in every detail, showing the exact location of all points of importance in the Park. An invaluable aid to the tourist, agent of value to every home, library, or school. Sent prepaid on receipt of 35c.

A. M. Cleland, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Notice to the Traveling Public.

Commencing Sunday, Dec. 30th, Omaha Railway train No. 63, "The Twilight Limited," for St. Paul and Minneapolis, will leave Duluth at 2:45 p. m., instead of 4:00 p. m. Train No. 62, "The Chicago Limited," will leave Duluth 6:15 p. m., instead of 6:30 p. m. A. M. Fenton, D. P. Agent.

CALENDAR COMPLETE

Many Cases Will be Tried During January Term.

Personal Injury and Divorce Suits Are the Features.

The calendar for the January term of the district court, which was turned over to the printers this morning, will contain 103 cases for trial, thirty-six of which are cases continued over from the November term and the remaining seventy-two being new cases. The feature of the new calendar will be the personal injury cases for jury trial, and the divorce cases for trial by the court.

About 60 per cent of the actions noted for trial the coming term are personal injury cases. In the divorce cases twenty-one people have petitioned the court for a legal separation. Judging from the answers that have been filed there are likely to be some contests on in the divorce cases.

During January and February, next year, jurors will hear the testimony in thirty-nine cases. Besides the twenty-one divorce suits the judges will hear the evidence in eighteen civil actions. Four of the divorce cases were continued from the November term.

More than usual interest attached to the trial of the appeal case of W. G. Joerns, administrator of the Gasper estate, against C. A. Peterson's claim on a promissory note, when the attorneys had a lively clash before the court this morning.

Theodore Hollister, who represents Mr. Joerns, took exception to remarks by Mr. McCleary, attorney for Mr. Peterson, concerning the way the case is being conducted and there was a sharp passage of words until the court intervened. The smoke of battle was not long in being cleared away and the trial progressed.

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The Gidding Sale

Continues to hold public interest as was shown by crowds of buyers assembled there today and which exceeds that of Wednesday, the opening day—the values are the most pretentious ever offered by this house of high standards—and cannot help but impress shoppers with the fact that the values are not only exceptional, but that the sale one that should command the attention of every well dressed woman at the time of the sales—the annex, too, is doing an unusually heavy business because of the unusual offerings in big and little girls coats at half and dresses at important reductions—for tomorrow they announce additional values in high class fur sets and coats.

WOMEN DOG THIEVES.

Dog thieves have been very busy recently in the neighborhood of Oxford street, Boston, where they have stolen, says the London Daily Mail, the police believe that there is an expert and highly organized gang at work. The ordinary dog thief with his sack for small dogs and a long piece of rope for the larger ones is always at work, but recent losses point to a more definite appropriation. It is believed that many of the thefts of smaller dogs are committed by women. They hang about on the outskirts of the city, looking into the shop windows, and when a small terrier is snapped up and either concealed under the cloak of the thief, or a passing hansom. As the female thieves are invariably dressed in the latest fashion that they have a more or less protesting small dog under their arm occasions no comment.

Of the larger types, collies and pointers are the most are the most by the dog thieves because they seem to be more easily handled by strangers and because they always command a good market on the continent, especially in France. The smaller dogs are sold for various fates. They may be "faked" to some extent and sent down to "Club Row" in Shoreditch, where there is a regular dog market every Sunday morning, and where the dog thieves can easily be obtained for a good price, the purchaser, of course, having to run the risk that the dog is stolen and may be claimed. Another method of disposing of them is the passage of words until the court intervened. The smoke of battle was not long in being cleared away and the trial progressed.

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HOW THE LEAVES FALL.
The manner in which the leaf proceeds in different trees is noteworthy, says the Century Magazine. The ends of the branches lose their leaves first, in the ash, beech and hornbeam when the body of the tree is still clothed with bright foliage.

The poplars and willows have an exactly contrary habit, for when the trunk is stripped of foliage the branch ends are still decorated with a few leaves which wave like ragged banners beneath tenaciously these leaves cling to the tossing boughs.

"Don't take a musket to kill a fly." A very small ad. is for a very small service.

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The Values are more noteworthy than in previous seasons because of their high character—and we suggest a very early visit from those who anticipate buying Furs of this nature.

Magnificent Mink Sets.

The skins are as choice and fine as any that can be procured in this country or Europe—are dark, rich and elegantly matched—made into handsome Stoles and Scarfs with very new and fashionable Muffs—these range in price from \$300 to \$750—the reductions will run from \$75 to \$200. The following will also be on sale:

\$250.00	Dark Eastern Mink Sets	\$195.00
\$185.00	Dark Eastern Mink Sets	\$145.00
\$150.00	Dark Eastern Mink Sets	\$110.00
\$95.00	Dark Eastern Mink Sets	\$69.50
\$19.50	Eastern Mink Scarfs	\$13.75
\$25.00	Eastern Mink Scarfs	\$18.50
\$185.00	Broadtail Set, Large Pillow Muff	\$125.00
\$97.50	Persian Lamb Set	\$69.50
\$85.00	Persian Lamb Set	\$62.50
\$69.50	Persian Lamb Set	\$52.50
\$75.00	Black Marten Sets	\$57.50
\$67.50	Black Marten Sets	\$49.50
\$45.00	Black Marten Sets	\$31.50
\$165.00	Chinchilla Set	\$115.00
\$145.00	Chinchilla Set	\$110.00

RUSSIAN SABLE SETS.

\$1200.00	Russian Sable Set	\$875.00
\$950.00	Russian Sable Set	\$725.00

HUDSON BAY SABLE SETS.

\$265.00	Hudson Bay Sable Set	\$195.00
\$210.00	Hudson Bay Sable Set	\$165.00

FUR COATS.

\$450.00	Finest Alaska Seal Blouse Jacket	\$385.00
\$400.00	Finest Alaska Seal Jacket—sizes 36 and 40	\$345.00
\$350.00	Finest Alaska Black Otter—size 38	\$285.00
\$195.00	Baby Persian Lamb Mink Lined Blouse	\$145.00
\$150.00	Baby Persian Lamb Jacket	\$115.00
\$115.00	Persian Lamb Jacket	\$85.00
\$145.00	Natural Squirrel Blouse	\$110.00
\$135.00	Sable Squirrel Blouse	\$105.00
\$125.00	Sable Squirrel Box Coat, 36 inches long	\$97.50
\$165.00	Sable Squirrel Box Coat, 42 inches long	\$125.00
\$135.00	Alaska Beaver Jacket	\$89.50
\$175.00	Alaska Otter Jacket	\$110.00
\$65.00	Finest Nearseal Jackets and Blouses	\$49.50
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\$35.00	Fine Baby Astrakhan Jackets	\$22.50
\$45.00	Fine Baby Astrakhan Jackets	\$29.50

FUR SETS.

\$45.00	Black Lynx Sets	\$29.50
\$25.00	Natural Gray or Sable Squirrel Sets	\$14.50
\$29.50	Krimmer Sets	\$17.50
\$65.00	Royal Ermine Sets	\$45.00
\$135.00	Royal Ermine Sets	\$92.50
\$25.00	Royal Ermine Neckscarfs	\$17.50
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RAILROADS

WANTS SOO EXTENSION

St. Cloud Desires Duluth Line to Pass Through Town.

The Travel of Woodsmen Through Duluth is Very Heavy.

St. Cloud is excited over the fact that a crew of surveyors supposed to be working on the Soo extension to Duluth is now engaged near St. Cloud. The business interests of St. Cloud, it is understood, will make an effort to have the new line pass through their town.

TEACHERS MEET IN WISCONSIN

President Sims Advocates Medical Supervision of Schools.

Milwaukee, Dec. 27.—Over 1,000 school teachers gathered at the Davidson theater today for the fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Teachers' association.

New Chugging Machine.

The Duluth, Missabe & Northern is installing a device at Proctor for charging the electric lights in the private cars owned by the road.

The New Era Business College

Enjoys an enviable reputation all over the Northwest. Men and women of highest culture, with many years of experience, are its teachers.

NEW ERA BUSINESS COLLEGE, FOURTH FLOOR, TRUAX BLOCK, SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN.

MEET WAR BY TRUST

Minnesota Prison Twine May be Sold Outside of State.

Farm Machinery Plant at Penitentiary Also Suggested.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—(Special to The Herald.)—If we must have war with the twine trust, give us an open field and a fair fight.

With this request the state board of control in its annual report to Governor Johnson asks that all restrictions on the sale of binder twine outside of the state be removed.

LATE DOINGS IN UPPER MICHIGAN

Two Miners Killed by Falling 500 Feet in Shaft.

Bessemer—Elias Lehtonen and Joseph Bardsness were instantly killed in a shaft at the Bessemer mine yesterday.

Escanaba—Another proposition, submitted to the Escanaba city, for furnishing a gas and electric light service has been rejected by the unanimous vote of the city council.

Houghton—Alexander Kenola, who shot Ida Heim on Sheldon street, Houghton, Saturday, inflicting a wound from which the bullet evidently meant to strike Justice Brandt's court today for the charge of carrying a dangerous weapon.

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BANNER YEAR FOR SOO CANAL

Tonnage Exceeded the Previous Year by Nearly 7,500,000.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 27.—Navigation closed in the Soo Saturday with the lock-down of the Andrew J. Smith, a tug owned by one of the local lumbermen, through the Canadian canal.

The American ship canal was opened this year on April 15, and was closed on Dec. 14, after a period of 282 days.

The Canadian canal was opened April 14, and was closed on Dec. 25, a season of 283 days.

Table with columns: Articles, U. S. Canal, Canadian, Total. Lists various goods and their tonnage.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE DAKOTAS

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Minot.—James Murray of Hecker, a section foreman, was killed and Thomas Lundy of Minot, was probably fatally injured at Hecker, by the Soo line passenger, which was wrecked early Sunday morning about seven hours later, at Enderlin.

Fargo.—The validity of the state law requiring counties to pay for the care of patients taken to the state insane asylum is to be tested.

Imperial.—Frank Warnick, a home-steader, was found frozen to death near his shack three miles north of that town Tuesday.

Elk Point.—George Newland was indicted on October for bootlegging and left the county in the state, for state purposes.

Stout Falls.—H. A. Ustrud of this city, the next state superintendent of public instruction has decided to resign.

Pierre.—Another artesian well has been secured on the line between here and the Black Hills.

St. Paul.—The water in this well, like that at Caps, is very warm, having a temperature of over 100, and it is accompanied by a strong flow of gas.

Joe Gerlach and Matt Wagner of Laurel, Sully county, report a peculiar hunting experience a few days ago.

The observation-caff car on the morning train of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern will not run on Friday morning on account of some minor repairs to be made.

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BLACK EYE IN CHARITY ROW.

Critic of Salvation Army Methods Investigates in Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—By reason of his investigation of methods of the local Salvation Army branch in dispensing Christmas charity, Secretary C. E. Prevey of the Lincoln Charity Organization society, received a black eye in a fight that occurred in the army barracks during an altercation with Capt. F. Kinkler of the army.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 27.—Judge Webb has fixed Jan. 14 for the trial of the suit of F. H. Johnson of Rhineland, against the Marshfield Land & Lumber company, Upham Manufacturing company and the Copper River Land company.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Lake Transit company, held in the city of New York, on the 12th day of December, 1906, a majority of the capital stock being represented, a resolution to discontinue the business of the corporation, and to divide the property and assets that may remain after paying all debts and liabilities of the corporation, was adopted by a majority vote of the capital stock of the company.

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Union Depot Force Kept Busy Looking After Their Wants.

As an indication of the heavy travel of lumberjacks over the railroads running in and out of Duluth may be cited the fact that a party of ninety-eight left the Union depot for the woods this morning on a single ticket, and another party of seventy left on another single ticket for a different logging district.

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VIEW OF BASKETS PREPARED BY SALVATION ARMY FOR CHRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION AMONG THE POOR OF DULUTH.

WEST DULUTH PETITION IS CIRCULATED

Angus McCauley Aldermanic Candidate in Seventh Ward.

Petition is now in circulation—Result of Currying.

It was announced before the primary election was held that a petition would be circulated among the voters of the Seventh ward for the purpose of getting the name of Angus D. McCauley of the West end, on the ticket, as an independent candidate for alderman, and this is now in progress.

CURLERS ARE ACTIVE.

Two Good Contests Played by Members at the Rink.

Two interesting curling contests were pulled off by the members of the Western Curling club at the rink last night.

Christmas Exercises.

At the Presbyterian church last evening a large audience witnessed the Christmas exercises, and the cantata, participated in by more than thirty young people, was well received.

West Duluth Briefs.

Miss Mary Weddel, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Bolin, 148 South Sixty-

drum and Hanchett skipped against each other, the former's rink winning by the score of 14 to 8. In the other contest the rink skipped by Donald won from that skipped by Scott by a score of 12 to 9. The following is the way the teams lined up:

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS.

Two Masonic Lodges Will Meet Together for That Purpose.

A joint installation of officers will be held this evening by Euclid lodge, No. 198, of West Duluth, and Duluth chapter, No. 59, R. A. M., at the Masonic hall. The officers of Euclid lodge were elected at a special meeting two weeks ago.

Pleasant Sleigh-Ride.

A pleasant sleighride was participated in last evening by the members of the Young People's society of the Asbury M. E. church. The party was driven to New Duluth, and after their return were entertained at the home of Rev. Thomas Gries, where a surprise party was held in honor of Miss Saige Oliver of Winnipeg, who is visiting with the family of Rev. Mr. Gries.

Will Banquet Saturday.

The fourth annual banquet of the Frisk lodge, No. 8, Sons of Norway, will be given at Gilley's hall next Saturday evening.

Christmas Exercises.

At the Presbyterian church last evening a large audience witnessed the Christmas exercises, and the cantata, participated in by more than thirty young people, was well received.

West Duluth Briefs.

Miss Mary Weddel, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Bolin, 148 South Sixty-

first avenue, for the past week, has returned to St. Paul.

TONY AZZO ACQUITTED

Of Assault Upon His Bartender, Alphonse Jantila, at Eveleth.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 27.—(Special to The Herald.)—Tony Azzo, who was charged with assault and battery said to have been committed upon the person of Alphonse Jantila, was acquitted municipal court yesterday.

BABE LEFT AT DOOR

Of Brainerd Home Christmas Night, Will Be Adopted.

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 27.—Some person last night knocked at the door of C. K. Hansen and when Mrs. Hansen opened the door, a baby stood there and when asked what she wanted presented Mrs. Hansen with a bundle, saying, "Here is a Christmas present for you" and at once left. When she turned back into the room she heard a small cry and opening the bundle found a baby boy about a month old.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Capt. William B. Seabury, commodore of the Pacific Mail company's fleet, is dead at San Rafael, Cal., as the result of a fall about a week ago.

EVELETH'S PROSPERITY

Is Evidenced by Large Holiday Trade of the Merchants.

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 27.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Christmas season has shown conclusively that the people of this city are in a remarkably prosperous and comfortable condition.



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Two Victor Concerts Saturday

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CHILDREN'S MATINEE AT 2:30 P. M. PROGRAM.

- SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
- Overture—"Zampa" Harold Sousa's Band.
 - "I'm Dreaming of You" Mullen Collins and Harlan.
 - "The Chirpers" Allen Joseph Belmont. Accompanied by Pryor's Orchestra.
 - "My Marjucia" (Take a Steamboat) Ranklyn-Piantadosi Billy Murray and Orchestra.
 - "The Cat and the Fly Paper" Collins and Harlan.
 - "Daddy's Little Girl" Morse Byron G. Harlan with Orchestra.
 - "The Bullfrog and the Coon" Nathan Miss Ada Jones, with Orchestra.
 - "Jimmie and Maggie at the Hippodrome" Jones Spencer and Orchestra.
 - "Uncle Josh's Arrival in New York City" Cal Stewart.
 - "American Fantasie" Herbert Pryor's Band.

VICTOR CONCERT AT 8:15 P. M. PROGRAM.

- SATURDAY EVENING.
- Overture—"Martha" Flotow
 - "Lucrezia Borgia-Brindisi" Donizetti "It Is Better to Laugh Than to Be Sighing" Mme. Ernestine Schuman-Heink. With Orchestra.
 - "M'Appari" ("Ah, So Pure") Flotow's "Martha" Enrico Caruso, with Orchestra.
 - "Reminiscences of Tolstoi" Sousa's Band.
 - "Somewhere in the World There's a Little Girl for Me" Bowers "From The Vanderbilt Cup" Harry Macdonough and Haydn Quartet.
 - "Love Thoughts Waltz" Arthur Pryor and Sousa's Band.
 - "He Shall Feed His Flock" Handel's "Messiah" Miss Corinne Morgan, with Orchestra.
 - "Song of the Gondolier" Mazzaacales Pryor's Orchestra.
 - "Tango del Cafe" Meto Sigo, Francisco, with Orchestra Accompaniment.
 - "The Dying Poet" Gottschalk Sousa's Band.

Let All the Children Come In the Afternoon—Ladies, Too, Will Be Welcome.

We believe the little ones will enjoy a good Victor Concert as well as their parents, and we plan to give a special Children's Matinee every Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

We call it a Children's Matinee, for we will arrange the programs especially to please the children—but the parents, who can come, will be most welcome. We assure you a good time and most profitable one musically, for all Victor Music is good music and you cannot fail to enjoy it.

Victor January Records will be here on time.

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- HAND-PAINTED PLATES—our regular \$2.75 values—special..... **\$2.18**
- STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES and MANICURE SETS—regular 50c, 60c and 75c values..... **38c**
- CUT GLASS TUMBLERS—regular \$8.00 per set—special..... **\$5.60**

And a host of other odd pieces which it will pay you to see before you buy your New Year remembrances.

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SPORTS OF THE DAY

TRICKSTERS IN THE GAME

More Ways Than One of Winning a Basketball Contest.

Some Suggestions For Taking Advantage of New Rules.

Each year more tricks are used in basketball. As the game develops the tricksters become more numerous. As it stands now basketball is just a mass of clever little inside stunts that the referee and the crowd seldom notice.

"Tricks and ruses are becoming numerous in the game of basketball," says a Chicago coach to the Daily News, "and every director who is advising his men against the use of them is hurting the chances of his team. When players can get away safely with the tricks, unseen by officials, you may count upon a successful victory. In the past, West and Eastern basketball circles have had the habit of chasing their forwards around the floor with one hand under the opponent's belt in the rear and should the basket cases show even slight signs of the menacing ambition to get after the sphere he is reminded of his station by a tug at the belt. When the referee looks around the forward grip has been disconnected. A former Evanston Y. M. C. A. player was possessed of a novel manner of disconnecting his opponent by using a tripartite elbow movement on the opponent's stomach when running about in the progress of the game. This feature of the playing style three or four years ago was a deadly cover him and his career was a relatively successful one.

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THE NEW YORK SPORTS CORNER IN SPORTS

The New York sports corner has a strong hold on the city, and after his defeat at the hands of a man like Kaufmann, he has joined the class of "has-beens."

George Gardner has joined the Down and Out club, since his defeat by Al Kaufmann. Reports from Los Angeles are to the effect that the bout was one of the greatest farces ever seen in the ring. The former slight heavyweight champion, Eltz took all the fight out of Gardner when they met a few years ago, and after his defeat at the hands of a man like Kaufmann, he has joined the class of "has-beens."

The "Sports" who attempted to pull off a prize fight between two more lads, on Christmas night, would do well to lay low for a little while until their friends forget about it.

Frank Gatch is coming to Duluth again in January. They say that Dan Cupid has a strong hold on the champion and is going to put him down and out of the wrestling business on Jan. 1.

Casper Whitney has unbundled himself of his All American football team. The selection of these all star teams is becoming to be more or less of a farce. Not the sporting writers who make the selections have seen all of the teams, or even half of them, play, and to pick the best of the best possible combination is simply guesswork.

The Gans-Nelson fight pictures are coming to Duluth again, and this time the entire fight will be shown. Duluth has seen Gans and Nelson, and one set of the pictures, and by the time this second set is shown, Duluth sports ought to have about all they want of the Goldfield battle.

For an antidote to a bad grogue or an attack of the blues, a snowshoe trip by moonlight, and a good view of the city, is a refreshing and recommended.

All this trouble about getting an opponent to meet Jeffries could be easily settled. If they would just add about \$10,000 to that \$50,000 purse, Jeff would be willing to go into the ring and whip himself to a whizzer.

Indoor baseball players at the Head of the Lakes are wrothy at the statements by the morning paper that the Big Duluth team is so superior to all the others that it has killed the game.

"They haven't shown that great superiority yet," said a member of one of the other teams, this morning. "The only chance they had to show it was when they were scheduled to meet the Millers, and sidestepped the game for a game with the army and navy bunch. They were supposed to meet the Millers, and sidestepped the game, a leap into the air above him proves disconcerting. An unseen slapper, if possible to block, your man often accomplishes the same result—concerning him. Many of our men have formed the habit of calling upon an opponent to lose the ball behind him when he is blocked, and this proves effective about once out of four times. A yell at a man free under the basket sends his attention away from the goal and rattle him, the result being that he will miss the throw if he is not naturally a superbly competent player. Indiscreetly two men of the same side reached for the ball in a game, both grabbing it in the air, in which case the opponent may cause a calling of a foul on that side by simply laying his hand on the sphere. This is provided for in the rules under the section on "two men on one on the ball."

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Following quick upon this story (and it comes from a source entirely reliable), was the news that Mr. Odell is to leave Newburgh for the rest of the winter and take up his abode at the Fifth Avenue hotel. Mr. Odell has five apartments at the hotel which he will occupy with his wife and daughter for several months. He is expected at the hotel this week. Mr. Odell usually has put up at the Fifth Avenue hotel when in town on business or political matters, but he has not been accustomed to make his winter home there.

Senator Platt for twenty years had his home at the Fifth Avenue hotel while Republican and governor of the state. Mr. Odell has taken a hand recently, first in boosting Henry A. Van Alstyne of Newburgh, who has been elected to the state, is reported to have said only a few days ago to a Republican United States senator: "I'll spend \$10,000,000 to rehabilitate Odell."

DRAWINGS ARE POSTED

Curlers Ready to Begin Play in the St. Louis Event.

Standings of Rinks in Herald and A. H. Smith Events.

Drawings for the St. Louis hotel trophy competition were posted in the Duluth curling rink by the games committee yesterday, and three events are now in progress.

The St. Louis event is played in the regular bungalow manner, the rinks playing down. Twenty-two rinks are entered in the event, twelve of which are drawn in a preliminary round. The drawings are as follows: Preliminary round—McGillivray vs. Macrae; Brewer vs. Frick; Cullin vs. Woodruff; S. H. Jones vs. H. MacLeod; Duncan vs. Magner; Oldham vs. Nichols; first round—A. H. Smith vs. Harold Sillman vs. Bradley; Dixon vs. Ron Smith; Rev. Alexander vs. Fred Smith; Anneke vs. W. B. Dunlop. Play will be begun in this event at once.

Only three games have been played, up to the present time, in the Herald event for novices. Dihnham's rink has won two games, defeating the Phillips and Grady rinks, while T. W. Dunlop's rink won from Guy Warren. The standing of the four squads is as follows:

Won.	Lost.
Dihnham	2 0
Grady	1 1
Phillips	0 2
Warren	0 2

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R. J. MacLeod	2 0
Fred Smith	1 1
C. Myron	1 1
E. Jacob	1 1

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Dunlop	2 0
Grady	1 1
Anneke	1 1
Magner	1 1
Sillman	0 2

Won.	Lost.
Duncan	3 0
Cullin	2 1
Macrae	1 2
H. W. Nichols	0 3
Warren	0 2

The Stanley-McLennan event will probably be begun some time within the next week, but the date has not yet been set. The curling rink has selected the rink and play for the winning cup then complete, by squads, for the trophies which accompany the cup. This is a different system than in the A. H. Smith event, in which the rinks compete, and the winning rinks come together in a final competition for the trophy and all the prizes which accompany it.

Since the Stanley-McLennan contest is begun all of the important events will be under way.

The Star Show Girls Zouaves, a military organization of women, will appear at the Metropolitan theater next week, and a prize is offered by the management of the company for a contest with any local military body of men. Arrangements can be made for the company to appear at the Metropolitan theater on the night of Dec. 31. In the program of the show, the girls will appear in a variety of costumes, and will be accompanied by a band of music.

Miss Frances Fennell, who will also appear with the company, would like to meet any of the lady roller skaters in this city for a contest next week. The management of the company will offer a prize for such a contest. Miss Fennell recently won the roller skating championship at Madison Square garden, New York. Arrangements for the match can be made with William Fennessy at the Metropolitan theater.

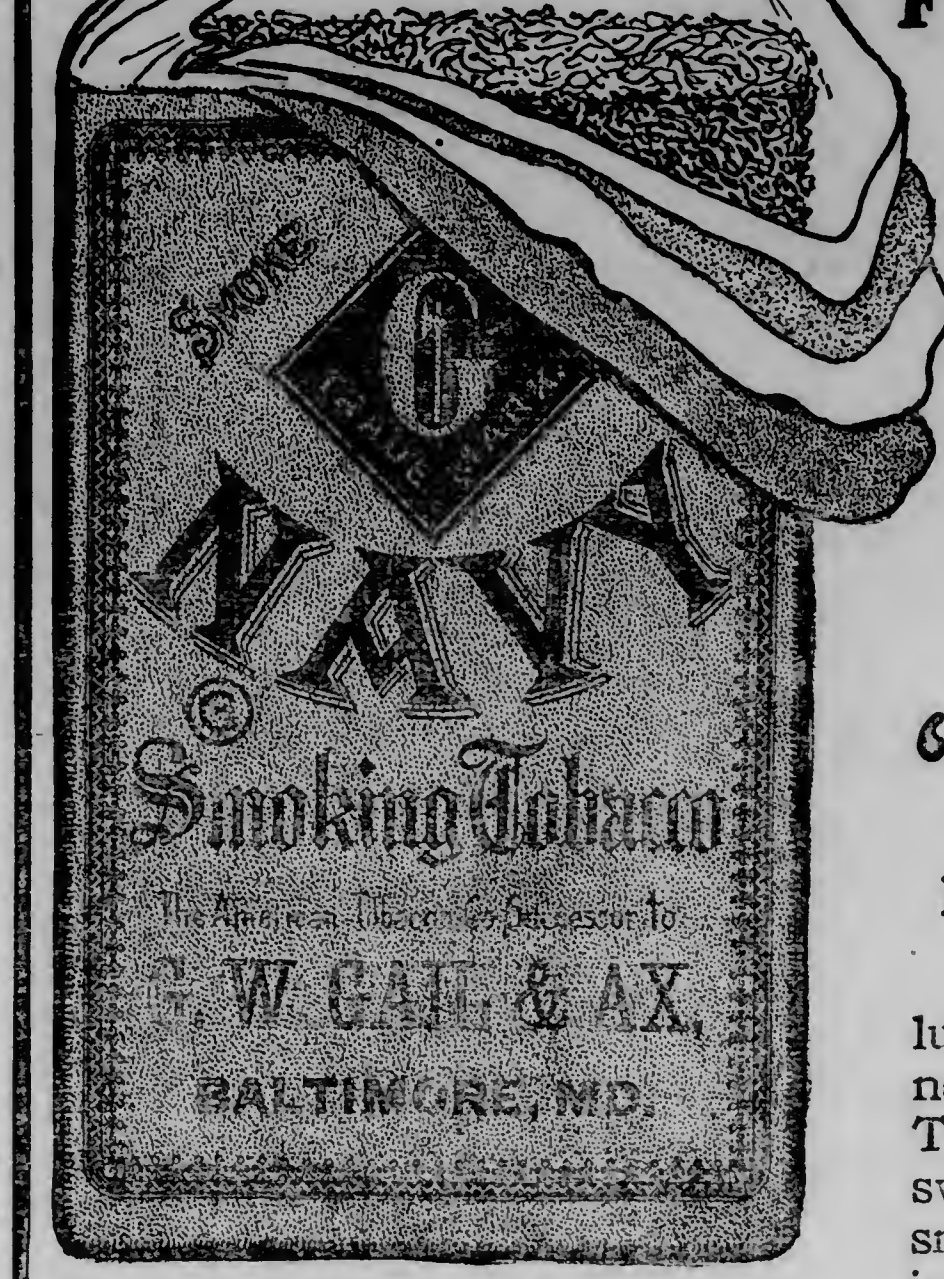
Entire Gans-Nelson Film Will be Shown at Lyceum. More Gans-Nelson fight pictures are coming to Duluth. This time Johnnie Reed, who had the original film, will bring them here and exhibit them at the Lyceum theater on the night of Dec. 31. In the program of the show, the girls will appear in a variety of costumes, and will be accompanied by a band of music.

Nilton Gets Match. George Milton, the Wisconsin lightweight wrestler, who has been in Duluth looking for a match, will meet Tommy Doyle, a West Duluth boy, at the Metropolitan, Saturday evening.

Yale Wins at Basketball. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—The Yale basketball team, which has been in Duluth looking for a match, will meet Tommie Doyle, a West Duluth boy, at the Metropolitan, Saturday evening.

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The finest blend of Kentucky and Ohio long-cut leaf kept fresh, pure, sweet and fragrant whenever or wherever it reaches you, the only tobacco that comes in



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FERRY TUG IS DAMAGED

Pacific Starts Bow Plate in Bucking Bay Ice.

On account of the damage to the iron plate on the bow of the tug Pacific, caused by bucking ice on the ferry route between Duluth and Superior at the interstate bridge, the boat was laid up for repairs after its last trip shortly after midnight, being taken to the Duluth, Dredge & Dock company's yards.

Notice was given passengers at the ferry yesterday that there would be no boat in operation today and that they would have to seek other means of transportation across the bay.

The owners of the Pacific thought the repairs could be made by this evening, at which time it was ascertained that the ferry service would be resumed. The tug has been running regularly between the ends of Rice's Point in Duluth and Superior's Point, in Superior, connecting with the street car lines. The tug has maintained a channel through the ice, circular in shape, although progress has at times been slow when the broken ice accumulated at places on the route.

The damage to the Pacific is not considered serious, but the owners desire to have the bucking ice on the ferry take chances of its being made worse should the weather turn colder and the ice stiffen.

Outside of the open channel maintained by the ferry, the ice on the bay is quite thick and capable of sustaining much weight. It was feared that the wrecking tug Manistowic, which arrived in the harbor a few days ago, was unable to break her way through to the Superior shipyard's yard at the foot of the bay, and that the steering apparatus had to be shipped by railroad to one of the Duluth docks on the bay front.

The suspension of ferry operations is causing much inconvenience to a large number of people who live in either one of the two cities and who are unable to get to the other. Many of the workmen who have to go back and forth every night and morning were yesterday night planning to walk across the bay on the ice.

The trains between Duluth and Superior were quite heavily patronized today as times were taken when the means of transportation between the two cities.

Two Claim Big Injury Damages. Swan River Logging Company and Northern Pacific Both Sued.

The complaint has been filed in one personal injury suit, in the United States circuit court, in which William Parker asks \$50,000 from the Swan River Logging company for injuries received near Santiago, Minn. It is alleged in the complaint that Parker was ordered by the foreman to act in the capacity of railroad man in spite of the fact that he had no previous experience. It is claimed that while he was at work coupling the cars the train tumbled and threw him under the wheels. He claims that the train was not properly equipped and that the cars were connected by the "Lincoln" coupling pins. Parker's right leg was crushed between the cars and under the wheels so that amputation was necessary. The left leg was also badly mangled.

In another suit, which has been started in the United States court, Henry F. Morin, a conductor for the Northern Pacific, asks that the sum of \$10,000 be awarded him from the railroad company for injuries received in a rear end collision which occurred on the Thompson road, Dec. 22, 1905. Morin was standing on the rear end of a caboose of a train going from Carlton to Superior and while they were delayed at the bridge, an extra freight train crashed into the caboose.

REHABILITATION OF BOSS ODELL

Edward H. Harriman Said to Have Assumed the Contract.

New York, Dec. 27.—The Sun says: Edward H. Harriman, for half a dozen years described as a financial backer and personal friend of B. B. Odell, Jr., of Newburgh, formerly Republican state chairman and governor of the state, is reported to have said only a few days ago to a Republican United States senator: "I'll spend \$10,000,000 to rehabilitate Odell."

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STEEL DOORS SAVE WRETCH

Colorado Farmers Fail to Lynch Fiendish Tramp Murderer.

Las Animas, Colo., Dec. 27.—After several hours of diligent efforts at storming the county jail here, a mob, which gathered after dark to avenge the murder by a tramp, Lawrence Leberg, of Henry Lavenmeyer, a well known farmer near here, dispersed. The mob worked its way into the jail and far as the steel doors by breaking down the wooden doors, but were met a stern refusal by the jailkeepers to let the prisoners out, and finally gave up.

Leberg, who had been arrested by Lavenmeyer for setting fire to a haystack because Henry Purvis, a neighbor, had refused him lodging, beat Leberg with a hammer until his head was a pulp, cut his throat from ear to ear and attempted to scalp him. The burning haystack attracted neighbors, who found the mutilated body. A posse was formed and Leberg was brought to the jail. He was arrested quietly and even boasted of his crime, saying that he had drunk the blood of his victim.

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STATE BAR ON MORALITY

Prof. Jenks Urges Enforcing Laws to Check Trade Evils.

Stock Watering Held to be Even Worse Than Rebating.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 27.—Distinguished students of political science, historians and educators, representing many leading universities and other educational institutions, assembled here last night for the opening of a series of annual meetings under the auspices of Brown university, including conventions of the American Historical association, the American Economic association, the American Political Science association, the American Sociological society and the Bibliographical Society of America.

Last night a joint meeting of the American Historical and American Economic societies was held in Scales hall, at which Prof. J. W. Jenks of Cornell university, president of the American Economic association, delivered the annual address on the "Modern Standard of Business Honor."

He said in part: "The frequency of great fortunes, gathered perhaps legally, but in ways felt to be unjust, through the power of monopoly have tended strongly to obscure the moral vision of many well meaning men, who have been thereby led to confound morality with social righteousness; and their acts have formed the excuse for many others to break laws, which seem to them unjust. The profit from an unjust, though legal, stock-watering in business circles than demoralizing in business circles than the illegal freight rebate which saves from ruin a grain shipper caught at a disadvantage."

In the way of remedy, Prof. Jenks submitted that the state should make the conditions such that human nature would not be tempted beyond its strength and make and enforce laws which should forbid unscrupulous practices like the employment of child labor or the adulteration of goods.

"It may seem a tame and impotent conclusion," concluded Prof. Jenks, "that there is no executive panacea for our business ills, and that upon us as individuals rests the responsibility for our improvement. The justification for the conclusion is the human nature and the experience of the ages."

At the meeting of the American Historical association in Scales hall, today, the general subject of European history was considered. Prof. George L. Burr of Cornell university presented a paper on "Protestantism and Tolerance," while "The Renaissance of the Twelfth Century" was the subject of an address by Prof. Dana C. Munro of the University of Wisconsin.

Besides a business meeting and the appointment of committees, the time of the members of the American Economic association was taken up by a consideration of "Economic Theories," in Rockefeller hall auditorium. John B. Clark of Columbia read a paper on "On What Principles Should a Court of Arbitration Pro-

JUDGE SCORED FOR HIS ACTS

Chetlain of Chicago Found Guilty by Bar Association.

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CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

Sunday School Classes of Lester Park Church Entertain.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Lester Park M. E. Sunday school took place last evening, and was by far the most successful it has ever given. This was due in great measure to the orchestra, which was larger than heretofore, and consisted of three violins, a flute, while Miss Potter played the organ. They gave several selections, which were highly appreciated. The choir also, under the leadership of Mrs. Geer, wife of the pastor of the church, sang several anthems in a very finished manner. Of course there was the usual Christmas tree, and the church was beautifully decorated.

The entertainment continued over two hours. Each of the Sunday school classes gave short exercises, and recitations were given by the following little tots: Victor Oman, Donald Myron, Archie McFadyen and Agnes Bradley. Miss Isadore Dodge

TWO BROTHERS STRUCK BY TRAIN; ONE KILLED.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—While returning home after selling a load of hay, Joseph Indake, a farmer 36 years old, was killed by being run into by a Northern Pacific freight train eight miles from here, at 8 o'clock last evening, and Nicholas Indake, a brother, who was riding in another wagon directly following, was seriously injured. The brothers live on a farm about thirteen miles out of the city. Both had their heads wrapped up, and it is thought that they did not hear or see the train.

STRIKERS TAKE FIREMAN.

Masked Louisiana Men Make One Attempt to Stop a Train.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—A Southern Pacific fireman was taken from the engine by a body of masked men at Opelousas, La., according to a report received here by E. B. Cushing, general superintendent. Except for this incident, he said that the fireman's strike had caused no serious trouble on this end of the Southern Pacific's Atlantic system. Two guards are carried on every engine, and all passenger and local freights have been moved on time. The road expects today to remove the embargo on through freight which has been maintained since the strike began.

FARMERS' GATHERINGS

To be Held at Minneapolis During Week of Jan. 7.

Minneapolis, Dec. 27.—(Special to The Herald.)—The week of Jan. 7 will see one of the largest gatherings of farmers and people interested in agricultural matters ever convened in the state. It is the week of the annual meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural society, which, with the organizations which gather together at the same time, will furnish the attraction.

The week will open with a meeting of the Farmers Club of Minnesota. This organization is made up of former students at the agricultural school of the University of Minnesota, and is planned to do extension work for the school. The members interest themselves in promoting local meetings and county club organizations, auxiliary to the central body, in which matters pertaining to progressive agriculture, are discussed. Experiments and investigations are encouraged, and much valuable information regarding the possibilities of the agricultural lands of

MEXICAN LABOR LEADER'S DEATH TO BE INVESTIGATED.

City of Mexico, Mex., Dec. 27.—The union labor element of Mexico is aroused over the sudden and mysterious death of Joaquin Silva, leader of the great strike movement now affecting the cotton and woolen mills of this part of Mexico, which occurred a few days ago at Puebla. The authorities have ordered an investigation made of Silva's death for the purpose of clearing up the mystery. The activity of Silva in managing the strike of the employees of a large number of cotton and woolen mills is said to have incurred for him the bitter enmity of some of the cotton mill owners. It is claimed by strikers that their leader was poisoned. Silva was known all over Mexico as a labor agitator. He is said to have done more toward obtaining valuable concessions on behalf of the factory men and workers from their employers than any other man. It is largely through his influence that the 10,000 employees of cotton and woolen mills recently walked out.

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WHEAT HAS A FAIR PRICE

All of the American Markets Show a Better Tone. Flax Advances Slightly in a Dull Market in Duluth.

Duluth Board of Trade, Dec. 27.—Wheat had a stronger tone at the close. American markets today. Trading was not great in volume hardly anywhere, but a fair demand throughout the session kept prices up. Liverpool was weaker at the close, being 1/4 off.

The December option closed 1/2 higher in Duluth, 3/4 in Chicago, 1/2 in Minneapolis, New York, Kansas City in Winnipeg and 1/2 in St. Louis. The July option closed 1/2 higher in Duluth, 3/4 in Chicago, 1/2 in Minneapolis and 1/2 in St. Louis and 1/2 in Kansas City.

Flax trading was quiet, December flax was fairly active for a time. It opened 1/2 higher at \$1.18, advanced to \$1.19, declined to \$1.18, and closed at \$1.18 1/2.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat Opens Quiet and Steady on Fair Commission House Demand. Chicago, Dec. 27.—The wheat market today opened quiet and steady on a fair demand from commission houses.

The corn market was quiet and firm at the opening. The weather in the Northwest was unfavorable for the crop movement and local receipts were some what below expectations.

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STOCKS. High Quotations List of 1906. CHAP. XXX. Notice the triple X. Observe, also, the high prices reached in the fall of 1905, as shown in this opposite this chapter.

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Table with columns: American Wheat Markets, Duluth, Minneapolis, Chicago, New York. Lists prices for various grades of wheat.

Table with columns: Cash Sales Thursday. Lists sales for various commodities like wheat, barley, and oats.

GRAIN GOSPEL.

Logan & Bryan, Chicago.—Wheat: The trade was considered by me every fact that some of the elevator people were depressing the December wheat.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Butter steady; creameries, 22 1/2; dairies, 20 1/2; Eggs, creamery, 22 1/2; dairies, 20 1/2.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Dec. 27.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 1/8 point in response to slightly lower advances.

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Table with columns: Butter, Eggs, Fresh, Storage, Maple Sugar, Nuts, etc. Lists prices for various food items.

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STRENGTH IN STOCKS

Hill Shares Advanced and Good Deal of Short Covering. Better Tone Was Shown and Buying Orders Were Numerous.

New York, Dec. 27.—Prices of stocks today rose buoyantly on a moderate volume of opening declines, the transcontinental railroads leading the movement.

There were several fluctuations in the Hill stocks which affected the general market.

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THE COPPER STOCKS.

The following are the closing quotations of copper stocks in Boston today, reported by Paine, Webber & Co., Room A, Torrey building:

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ORDER FOR HEARING PROOF OF WILL.

In Probate Court, Special Term, Dec. 27, 1906. In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Jane Williamson, Deceased.

TO MANAGE GREAT IRON RANGE.

R. H. Channing, Formerly of Mesaba Range, Going to Peru. Will be in Charge of Rothschild Mines and Railroad.

MEETING IS OPEN TO ALL.

Discussion on Proposed Harbor Improvements at Commercial Club. The Commercial club wishes it to be plainly understood that the meeting to be held at the club rooms...

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GREAT AND LASTING BENEFIT GAINED. Overwork, run down by sickness, nervous trouble, stomach trouble, stiffness in the limbs and many other ailments, all find the good effects of my MASSAGE TREATMENT. Consult your family physician. The best of references furnished. S. HANSON, 604-607 Manhattan Building.

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FOR CONCRETE WORK OF EVERY description, call Northwestern Engineering company.

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marine corps, men between the ages of 21 and 35, who are citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits. Who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Office, Torrey Building, Duluth, Minn.

WANTED—CLERK IN RAILROAD OFFICE.

EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT AND bookkeeper by established local wholesale house; steady position for right party. Apply in writing; reference required. W. S. Herold.

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ABLE-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, who are citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits. Who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Office, Torrey Building, Duluth, Minn.

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Wanted—MEN AND BOYS to learn plumbing, bricklaying, plastering by actual practice. Extra \$7 per day; positions secured. Write for free catalogue. Cuyahoga Trade School, 383-384 North Ashland, Chicago.

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FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED HOUSE in East end on car line. From 15th of January. Address: L. B. Care of Herald.

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED NURSE.

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WANTED GIRL FOR GENERAL.

housework, 72 East Fifth street.

WANTED—LADY STENOGRAPHER.

Apply 506 Board of Trade, Duluth Universal Milling Company.

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Apply Mrs. F. P. Nester, 101 East Third street.

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housework; small family. 70 South Twenty-third avenue east.

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city. 523 West Superior street.

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McKay.

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WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN FOR.

general housework. One who can do home nights. 303 West First street.

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED.

young ladies clerks at the Minnesota Hotel, 111 West Superior street.

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Dr. Le Grati's Female Regulator; kept at Kugler, Your Druggist, 113 West Superior street.

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ASHES AND GARBAGE REMOVED BY Carlie, 190 West First street. Zenith phone 788.

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by competent man. 112 West Third street.

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WANTED—WASHING TO TAKE HOME. 310 West Fourth street.

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working in confectionary store; will do light housekeeping. Address F 71, Herold.

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I BUY STANDARD TIMBER, ALSO cut-over land. George Huxley, 64 Lyceum building.

SHELDON-MATHER TIMBER COMPANY.

510 First National bank, Duluth, Duluth, Minn., 122.

PICTURE FRAMING.

DECKER'S, 16 SECOND AVENUE W. GUSTAVE HENNECKI, 211 E. SUP. ST.

STOVE REPAIRING.

REPAIRS FOR OVER 10,000 DIFFERENT stoves in stock. Duluth Stove Repairing Co., 104 East Superior street.

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CURLS, SWITCHES AND POPPERS at Knauft Sisters' Hair store, 101 West Superior street.

THE SPALDING TOILET PARLORS.

Manicuring, massage, shampooing. Room and phone, 13.

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LADIES—DR. LA FRANCO'S COMPOUND, safe, speedy regulator, 25 cents. Duluth, Minn., 122.

MEN WANTED TO COME TO US IF.

you are suffering from any disease peculiar to your sex. We cure Varicose veins, Hemorrhoids, Gonorrhea, Bladder and kidney diseases, Lock, Venereal disease, etc. We cure you, cure you, cure you. Progressive Medical association, No. 1 West Superior St., upstairs.

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SHARES GIVEN AWAY—WE ARE giving away absolutely free, ten shares of stock in a Goldfield mining company. Write us immediately for particulars while it lasts. Western Investment Company.

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MRS. HANSON, GRADUATE MIDWIFE, female complaints, 413 Seventh avenue east. Old phone, 1041; Zenith, 1225.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A pleasant, profitable work easily learned. Ample wages and room for advancement. Write for particulars to Miss Olive Gray, agent, at Garment Cutting school, 113-115 West Superior street.

FOR RENT—MEAT MARKET ON.

Grand avenue, West Duluth. Business established. A good chance for the right party. W. Schenberger, 239 Palladio building.

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FOR SALE—LAND IN SMALL TRACTS of work at Mrs. Samson's Employment office, 17 Second avenue east. Both phones.

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E. CARLSON JUST ARRIVED WITH a number of fine cows in America. Twenty-second avenue west and Twelfth street. Zenith phone 164-D.

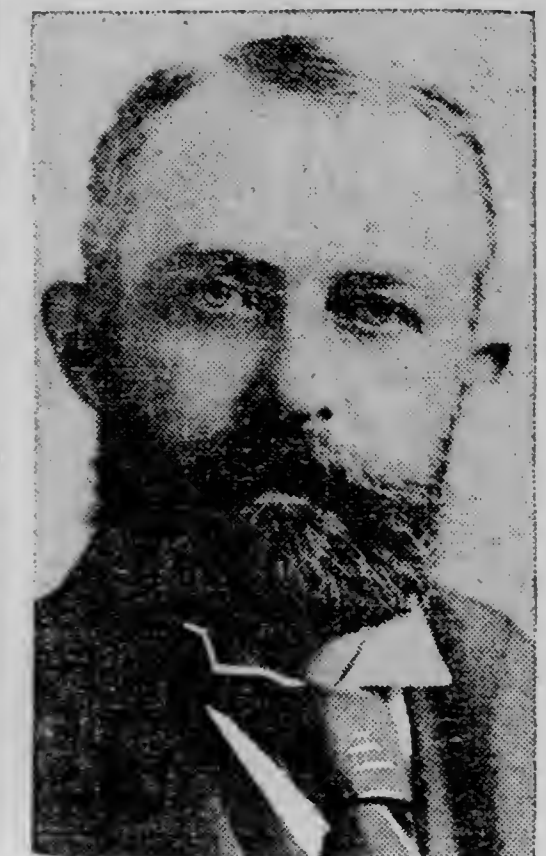
BOARDS OF TRADE HIT BY ATTORNEY GENERAL AS GRAIN MONOPOLIES

Legislature Asked to Curb Duluth and Minneapolis Chambers.

Corporations Held to Violate Anti-Trust Law of State.

Penalties for Issues of Watered Stock Are Called for.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—(Special to The Herald)—Attorney General Young, in his annual report made public today, advances the proposition to curtail the power of the Duluth and Minneapolis chambers of commerce, which he says exert a monopolistic control over the grain trade of the state.



HENRY C. FRICK, Probable Successor of A. J. Cassatt as Head of Pennsylvania Railway System.

COLORADO MOB HANGS BRUTAL WHITE TRAMP FOR FARMER'S MURDER

Second Attempt to Get Into Las Animas Jail Succeeds.

Officers Surprised and Watch Easily Taken by Vigilantes.

Doomed Man Dresses and is Ready to Face His Fate.

Las Animas, Colo., Dec. 28.—On his second attempt last night, the mob of farmers bent on avenging the foul murder of Henry Lavenmeyer on Christmas day, succeeded in getting into the jail here and at once lynched Henry Leberg, the white tramp who beat Lavenmeyer's head to a pulp with a hammer, cut his throat and boasted that he had drunk his victim's blood.



A. J. CASSATT, President of Pennsylvania Railway System, Whose Sudden Death Is Announced.

A. J. CASSATT IS AT REST

Pennsylvania Road's President Succumbs to Sudden Heart Disease.

Stricken in His Office and Death Comes in an Instant.

Head of Great System for the Last Seven Years.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—President Alexander J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania railroad, died suddenly this afternoon. The announcement of his death was made from his office shortly before 2 o'clock, in the following bulletin:

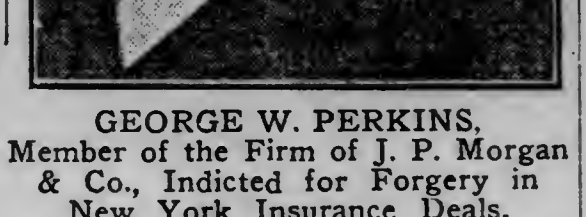
"Mr. A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, died suddenly of heart disease at 1 p. m., today. The symptoms were those known to the profession as the Stokes-Adams syncope, and as is often the case under these circumstances, death was instantaneous." Mr. Cassatt was born in Pittsburgh, Dec. 8, 1839, and was educated at Heidelberg university and Rensselaer Polytechnic institute. He located a railway in Georgia in 1859-61, and entered the Pennsylvania railroad's service as roadman in 1861. He was made assistant engineer of the Philadelphia & Trenton railroad in 1863, and resident engineer of the Philadelphia & Erie the next year. He was made superintendent of motive power and machinery of the Pennsylvania system in 1870, and general superintendent in 1876. He became general manager of the Eastern lines in 1871, third vice president in 1874, first vice president in 1880 and director Sept. 22, 1883. He was chosen president in June, 1893. He was the owner of the famous Chesterbrook stock farm. It is believed that Henry C. Frick, the coke and steel magnate, will be Mr. Cassatt's successor.

PERKINS INDICTED FOR FORGERY IN NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE DEAL

Member of J. P. Morgan's Firm Caught in Grand Jury Net.

Former Secretary of Treasury Fairchild Also Involved.

Prussian Bond Transactions and False Statement the Charge.



GEORGE W. PERKINS, Member of the Firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., Indicted for Forgery in New York Insurance Deal.

New York, Dec. 28.—George W. Perkins, formerly vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, and now a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Charles S. Fairchild, formerly secretary of the treasury and a trustee of the New York Life Insurance company, were indicted today by the grand jury, charged with forgery in the third degree.

The indictments are based on what are known as the Prussian bond transactions, in which it is alleged that a false statement was made by the New York Life Insurance company, in order to satisfy the government of Prussia as to the securities held by that company.

One of the transactions investigated by the grand jury was what was alleged to have been a dummy sale of 10,000 shares of Chicago and Northwestern preferred stock and 5,000 shares of St. Paul stock to the New York Security & Trust company. As far as

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ARCHDUKE'S DREAM ENDS

Leopold of Austria, Who Gave All for Love, Seeks Divorce.

Wife Joins "Nature Colony" and Becomes Semi-Savage.

Vienna, Dec. 28.—Archduke Leopold of Austria, who abandoned his title and became Herr Wolfing in order to marry an actress, intends, it is reported on high authority, to secure a divorce on account of his wife's eccentricity.

For some time Leopold's wife was a vegetarian. Then she joined a colony of "nature people," who live in caves, subsist on uncooked vegetables, go practically without clothes, and abstain from all civilized customs. After leaving Austria, Leopold and his wife, who was a Miss Adamovics, lived in Switzerland, where the former Austrian archduke became a citizen and served his time in the Swiss army. The couple have now agreed to a separation, and it is declared that Leopold is going to the United States to sell a nautical invention. He has obtained the consent of the Austrian court that his allowances, in the future, be paid in the United States.

RUSSIAN POLICE NIP HUNDREDS

Revolutionary Activity Offset by Many Raids by Officers.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The "flying section" of the secret police, according to a report of Prefect Von Der Lantitz, made 588 arrests in this city during the last three days. The prisoners, who include thirty-three women, are charged with "revolutionary activity and illegal election agitation." Further arrests and searches are proceeding vigorously. This is a result of the recent attempt on the life of Vice Admiral Doubaoff, ex-governor general of Moscow and the assassination of Count Alexis Ignatieff at Tver, last Saturday.

The leaders of the revolutionists, by an overwhelming majority, have resolved to ceaselessly pursue their just campaign of removal, intimidation being the only weapon against the ineffectual regime. The more moderate members of the revolutionary party have been won over to the side of the extremists.

ONLY ONE OF CREW SAVED. Coruna, Spain, Dec. 28.—The Spanish fishing steamer Primero has foundered in a storm. All of her crew were lost with the exception of one.

MANAHAN'S FIGHT FAILS

Governor Johnson Refuses to Act Against Railroad Commission.

Holds That Officials Were Guided by Attorney General.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—(Special to The Herald)—Governor Johnson today notified C. F. Hubbard, president of the Minnesota Shippers' association, and James Manahan, its attorney, that he had decided to take no action on the charges filed by them against the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners. The governor states that, on consultation with the attorney general, he has arrived at the conclusion that the attorney general is the legal adviser of the commission, which was within its rights in refusing Mr. Manahan permission to take part in conducting examinations at the recent rate hearing. Mr. Manahan's charges were that the commission had purposely favored the railroads at the hearings, and that its members were in other respects guilty of neglect of the state's interests. He also charged malfeasance.

AGED MONARCH MAY SUCCUMB

Condition of King Oscar of Sweden Said to be Serious.

Stockholm, Dec. 28.—The bulletin issued in regard to the condition of King Oscar are so ambiguous that the public has little idea of his actual condition. The prevailing view in well informed quarters is that his recovery is doubtful, owing to his age and the depression incident to the separation of Norway and Sweden.

A gradual decline of the king's powers appears to be going on, although the palace officials maintain secrecy, preventing outsiders from making an exact estimate of his condition.

The bulletin issued this morning from the king's physicians is somewhat fuller, and practically confirms the supposition that the king's condition has not been satisfactory. It is admitted that his majesty's nights have been restless. It reads: "The king, whose sleep was less satisfactory during the two previous days and who therefore was somewhat fatigued, again slept sufficiently last night. His temperature last evening was 98.1 and this morning it was 99.6. The condition of his heart and lungs is unchanged."

DREDGES FOR CANAL WORK.

Commission Calls for Bids for Two Machines at Isthmus.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Revised specifications, prepared by the Isthmian canal commission for two pipe line dredges, to be used at La Boca and Cristobal, ask for proposals for dredges delivered, ready for work in Panama, one on the Pacific and the other on the Atlantic side. Proposals are also asked on the machinery knocked down in Panama. The cost of these dredges varied from \$100,000 to \$102,500, and it is expected that the cost of the proposed pipe line dredges will be about the same.

WATERWORKS COMPANY WINS

Full Value Awarded Against Ithaca, N. Y., in Noted Suit.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The decision of the commissioners in appraisal of the noted suit for municipal ownership of the Waterworks system of the city of Ithaca, was made known today. The case has been dragging for two years, and the costs to the city will amount to about \$7,000. The terms are that the city pay the old water company \$660,000 with interests from Jan. 1, 1905. With the costs and the money expended for improvements since the property was acquired, the plant will have cost the city \$900,000. The decision is in favor of the water company, which offered to sell for \$660,000. The city's offer was \$450,000.

TAXATION OF BACHELORS TO PENSION TEACHERS URGED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—Taxation of all bachelors to create a fund for the pensioning of old teachers, most of whom are women, was strongly advocated by School Director J. S. Elliott at the Washington County Teachers' convention. On the other side, it was voted to withhold a gift of \$500,000 to various charities on the occasion of the celebration of the Bischoffshelm's golden wedding.

BIG GOLDEN WEDDING GIFT TO AID CANCER RESEARCH.

London, Dec. 28.—Cancer research will receive great assistance from a donation of \$200,000 by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louis Bischoffshelm to the Imperial Cancer research fund, in which King Edward is greatly interested. This donation is part of a gift of \$500,000 to various charities on the occasion of the celebration of the Bischoffshelm's golden wedding.

SANTA FE WILL PENSION EMPLOYEES OF LONG SERVICE.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Beginning Jan. 1, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad will put into effect a pension designed not only to insure its old employees comfort in their declining years, but also to promote better service on the system. To receive the benefits, the employe must have been in the service of the company for fifteen years or more and must either have reached the age of 65 or have become permanently incapacitated.

WILL IT COME TO THIS?

There is a rumor that the railroads will not issue any passes to state legislators.



DRESS WORTH \$40,000 FINISHED IN NINE YEARS.

Mexico City, Dec. 28.—After nine years work, Senora Elon of Aguas Calientes, has completed a dress valued at \$40,000. It is intended that the dress be exhibited at the Paris or St. Louis exhibitions, but it could not be completed in time.

CRIME MYSTERY STIRS BOSTON

Corpse of Young Woman Found on Grounds of Hospital.

Boston, Dec. 28.—The corpse of a young woman about 24 years old, was found on the grounds of the Massachusetts General hospital this morning, attended by evidence that it had been dragged from an adjacent house. After a brief investigation, the police declared the case to be one of murder, though it did not appear just how the young woman had met her death.

NINE FROZEN IN ENGLAND

Corpses Found on Roads and Even More Deaths Feared.

London, Dec. 28.—Nine persons have been found frozen to death on roads in England alone during the past twenty-four hours. The list doubtless will be much lengthened when communication with localities now snowbound is restored.

Forty to fifty women had narrow escapes from death today, owing to the collapse of the snow laden roof of a Covent Garden warehouse, but most of them were rescued from the wreckage with only slight injuries. There was no loss of life.

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Tracing the marks on the ground over which the body of the girl had been dragged, the detectives found that they had led to a lodging house on Blossom street, managed by Mrs. Susie Brown. Later, Mrs. Brown and three women occupants of the house were taken into custody on suspicion pending a further investigation. Each stated that she was unable to identify the dead girl.

BISHOP SMITH PASSES AWAY

Second Southern Methodist Leader to Die in Two Months.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Bishop A. Coke Smith of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, died at Asheville, N. C., last night, of pleurisy. He was elected bishop at the general conference in Dallas, four years ago. He had been in failing health for some time. He was born in Sumner county, S. C., Sept. 16, 1849, graduated from Wofford college in 1872, and at once entered the Methodist ministry. He became professor of mental and moral philosophy there in 1885. In 1886 he was professor of practical theology in Vanderbilt university, but resigned in 1892 to resume pastoral work, from which he was elevated to the bishopric. He was the second Southern Methodist bishop to die in the last two months.

WEATHER FORECAST—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Warmer tonight. Fresh southwesterly winds.

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- \$17.75—For \$20.00, \$21.50 and \$22 Overcoats **\$17.75**
- \$8.75—For \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 Suits **\$8.75**
- \$13.75—For \$16.50, \$17.50 and \$18.50 Suits **\$13.75**
- \$17.75—For \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25 Suits **\$17.75**
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**RICKETTS
 IN CHARGE**

Old Dominion Man as
 General Manager of
 Greene-Cananea.

One of Big Men in the
 Mining Engineering
 World.

Globe, Ariz., Dec. 28.—(Special to The Herald.)—It has become known here that L. D. Ricketts, who has been general manager of the Old Dominion property, is to be placed in charge of the Greene-Cananea Copper company's

property in Mexico. The officials announcement has not been made, but it is understood that it will be forthcoming in a few days. Mr. Ricketts will have full charge of the property, and all improvements and operations will be under his direction. Mr. Ricketts is a very big man in the copper world. One of the Phelps-Dodge crowd's best men, he did more to make a first class property of Old Dominion, which was on the decline when he took hold of the work there, than any other man. He is considered one of the best engineers in the copper mining business today, and the general opinion seems to be that the prime movers of Greene-Cananea have acted very wisely in securing him. Mr. Ricketts has been consulting engineer for the Cananea Central and is very familiar with conditions in the Mexican camp. He takes hold of his new work at once and will be present at the conference of those interested in Greene-Cananea, which will be held in Cananea some time next week. That conference is to be a very important one. J. D. Ryan of Butte, Col. Greene of Cananea and T. F. Cole of Duluth will arrive in a few days. The plans for the development and improvement of the Greene-Cananea properties will then be outlined and decided upon.

up at the February term. The Mahoning company petitioned for the change, upon the claim that it was not a citizen of Minnesota, but of Pennsylvania. The suit was brought by Blomfelt to recover the sum of \$2,000 for the death of Oscar Blomfelt, while the latter was in the employ of the mining company at the Mahoning mine, near Hibbing. On Aug. 12, 1905, the latter was working as a brakeman on a tram car, and received injuries from which he afterwards died. It is claimed in the complaint that the accident was due to the unsafe and unsuitable apparatus used by the mining company, and that they are, therefore, responsible for Blomfelt's death. The company maintains that its engines and cars were all in the best of condition at the time, and that Blomfelt's death was due to his own carelessness.

**THE PRESIDENT
 GIVES ADVICE**

To Young People Regarding
 a Practical Business
 Training.

"In my observation, extending over the work of thousands of government employes, I find that the young person who enters upon public life without having first secured a thorough practical business training, finds his progress enormously hampered at every turn." The truthfulness of this remark, by President Roosevelt is evidenced every day, not only in the work of thousands of government employes, but also in the work of thousands of the employes of firms of this city and the Northwest. What reasonable excuses have young people for not following the president's advice, to get this essential preparation for business, when our city Business University affords such opportunities to get it in so short a time and at so slight an expense? The employes are eager to have their employes get this training and thus enhance the value of their services. The demand for such skilled labor never was as great as it is today. The diary record of our Business University for the year shows the demand for office assistants to have been almost double its supply. Those who are employed during the day can, if they will, take advantage of the Evening School facilities. Young people will make no mistake by taking the president's advice.

Duluth this morning, but stopped off in Superior, where he is visiting some of his friends this afternoon. He has a large acquaintance in Superior, and it is expected that a number of people will come across the bay tonight to hear his lecture. Senator LaFollette had little to say for publication, and refused to be quoted at all on state or national politics. He says he expects to leave for Washington on Jan. 1. He does not expect there will be much legislation at this session, and asserts that he does not know whether there will be any further railway legislation at the coming session.

**NOT TALKING
 ON POLITICS**

United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin arrived at the Head of the Lakes this morning. He will speak at the First M. E. church this evening, in the Star lecture course, on "Representative Government." The senator did not come over to

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establishment of a reporting station at Devil's Island of the Apostle group and suggested to Congressman Bede that it should be seen to that the bill is passed. Mr. Bede responded that the bill was a live one and would be up at this session. There is a possibility that provision may be made for the sending of the reports to the Duluth weather bureau station by wireless telegraph. In this connection, Bishop McGolrick today said: "In connection with the proposed reporting station on Devil's Island, which will be of great benefit to Duluth, I wish to lay stress on the utility of the wireless system. We are so situated at the local weather bureau that it would be an easy matter to connect the wireless system with the regular work. The benefit from a business point of view to the vessels trading along the north shore can easily be seen. The growing commerce here demands all the facilities which science can apply to make

NEW YEAR OPENING

The New Year Opening of the Duluth Business University for day and evening classes will occur on Wednesday, Jan. 2. The college offices will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each week day until the opening. Persons intending to enroll at this opening are requested to call and make final arrangements. Location, 157 West Superior street, third floor.

**SEES BENEFIT
 FOR DULUTH**

Bishop McGolrick Says
 Wireless System Would
 Aid Duluth.

At the Commercial club meeting, last evening, Capt. Alexander McDougall brought up the matter of the

business both convenient and successful. "Apart from this, with the wireless system the weather bureau could do more interesting work in the lake region, and prove still more useful in the storm warnings issued. If the vessels engaged in trade take the wireless apparatus, I am sure the weather bureau will establish the central station, all of which will lead to an increase of business for the city."

**WILL OPEN
 TWO TOWNS**

Plats Have Been Filed
 at Duluth Land
 Office.

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some time in February. At the last opening a couple of months ago, the largest crowd which ever lined up at the land office entry assembled, but it is not expected that so large a number will try to get in on the February opening. The towns, which are to be opened, are said to contain some very good agricultural land and are partially timbered. It is only a few miles north that the famous Little Fork country is being settled up, and this land is claimed to be of the same order as that of the Little Fork country. The claims of a large number of settlers or squatters are marked on the plat, and this insures many contests after the opening. The state will receive about 11,964 acres of the two towns in the shape of swamp lands, besides the school lands.

**ONLY ONE OPINION BY
 THE STATE SUPREME COURT**

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—(Special to The Herald.)—Only one opinion was filed by the state supreme court today. It was an affirmation of the decision of the Minneapolis municipal court, in a suit involving commission in a real estate deal. It was the case of Charles A. Quist, appellant, vs. Reuben S. Goodfellow, respondent.

Two new towns will be thrown open to entry at the Duluth land office some time in February, and the officials expect a big rush of claim seekers to get a portion of the land. The towns are located about thirty miles north of Hibbing, and are only a few miles from Bear River. They are township 63 north of range 21 and township 63 north of range 22. The plats for the new towns were filed at the land office today, but the officials have not yet decided upon the date for the opening, but it will be held

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**INJURY CASE IS
 TRANSFERRED**

Oscar Blomfelt Suit to
 Come Before Fed-
 eral Court.

The personal injury case of William Blomfelt, administrator of the estate of Oscar Blomfelt, against the Mahoning Ore & Steel company, has been transferred from the St. Louis district court to the United States circuit court, and will probably come

PENILESS IN OLD AGE

Veteran Lake Captain is Arrested on Vagrancy Charge.

Has Been Sleeping in Halls and Eating Free Lunches.

Not many lake vesselmen can be aware of the condition that Alex McFarland, one of the old time vessel captains, is in, or they would promptly come to his aid.

Capt. McFarland was arraigned in the municipal court before Judge Cutting this morning, on a charge of vagrancy. He was arrested more out of kindness because he was a dangerous or obnoxious person. For weeks he has been wandering the streets homeless, and living from free lunch counters and on the charity of the chance passerby, according to the claim of the police. At times he has been found by the police, asleep, standing up in the halls of buildings and hotels. If he laid down on the floor, the proprietors would throw him out, and he fell into the habit of leaning against the wall in some warm corner, and falling asleep.

His sanity is questioned by the police and the municipal court authorities, and he will probably be taken before the probate judge.

When arraigned this morning, he entered a plea of guilty, and Judge Cutting made to properly care for him. "How much is it worth?" asked the judge.

"Several hundred dollars?"

"Oh, yes."

"Several thousands, maybe?"

"Yes."

"Perhaps a million?"

"I hope so," said the prisoner.

Capt. McFarland is one of the old timers in the lake marine service. He has sailed the lakes as a master for something like twenty years. During that time he has been employed by several of the large vessel lines.

He has no family, and the only known relative is a brother who is living on a claim in Cook county.

BOYS SENTENCED

To Reformatory for Attempting to Rob on the Highway.

Green Bay, Wis. Dec. 28.—Louis J. Roberts, son of Michael Roberts, janitor at the county building, and Edward Du Pont, son of Police Officer

Du Pont, both scarcely out of their teens, were sentenced to one year in the state reformatory for attempting to hold up, in true Western style, Fred Gehr, a saloonkeeper, who was on his way home at a late hour.

STREET IS TOO NARROW

Double Car Track Would Block Twenty-Fourth Avenue East.

Claiming that a 22-foot roadway is too narrow to accommodate two street car tracks, some of the property owners on Twenty-fourth avenue east are protesting that the roadway should either be made wider, or that the street railway company should lay but a single track between Superior and First streets.

Above First street the roadway will be wider, but for the one block between Superior and First streets, where the rock work will be very extensive, the roadway will be but twenty-two feet in width between the curbs.

Contractor McDonnell has the contract for the work of grading and paving the street, and he is planning to begin excavating some of the rock immediately after the first of the year. It is planned to have the rock excavated by the time the winter permits paving operations to begin in the spring, and as soon as the street is graded the street car company will begin laying its tracks.

With a double track on a 22-foot roadway, there would only be about three and a half feet of space left on each side of the tracks, and this would not be sufficient for a carriage to stand on either side of the street, a car could not pass on the track on that side of the street.

A single car track down the center of the street would remedy the conditions, and would probably be ample to accommodate the traffic, as the schedule could be arranged so that the cars would not meet in that one block. A single track would leave sufficient room on either side for a carriage or an automobile to pass.

PRESIDENT VAN HISE HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN LAKE

Madison, Wis., Dec. 28.—It was learned today that President Van Hise, of the University of Wisconsin, while skating on Lake Mendota, Christmas day, broke through the ice at a point where the water is forty feet deep, and for some time remained in the water until help came. He was pulled from his perilous position by a student, named Terry Nicholson, of Baltimore.

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Stock of Men's Furnishing Goods for sale, in bulk, and Store Furniture and Fixtures.
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ROADS WILL NOT PROFIT

Claim Pass Abolishment Will Bring Small Money Gains.

A great deal of talk has been going on recently to the effect that with the abolition of passes, the revenue of the railroads will be greatly augmented, but it has been shown by statistics prepared by the railroad companies that the receipts of free transportation on the railroads are considerably less than 1 per cent of the revenue of the companies. The per cent will not cut much figure in the increase of the revenue of the companies.

That the roads will receive some money from those who have been traveling "deadhead" goes without saying, but as a general proposition those who travel on passes do not travel at all without them. Contrary to the common experience, it is claimed that in the average case what will be the traveler's loss will not be the railroad's gain.

There has been a policy among the roads for some time to lighten up in the matter of free transportation. In the main, free transportation has been extended to certain classes as a form of courtesy, and the privilege has been forced to hold the practice within bounds. When the new law went into effect Oct. 25, the roads immediately put on more restrictions in the issuance of transportation, as required by the law. The law practically placed everybody on the same footing, forbidding the roads to exercise any discrimination.

The anti-pass clause, it was provided, should not become effective until Jan. 1, 1907, but the railroads began to operate it to a certain extent from the day the law went into effect. They could not do so in the matter of passes entirely, particularly regarding annual passes. The legislators were aware of that fact, as demonstrated in making the clause not effective until the first of the year. By complying as far as possible with the law in its entirety, however, the roads have been shipping things in such a way that it will not be hard matter for them to accommodate themselves to the conditions of the anti-pass provision.

There are a number of pass users who do not require to give up their passes before Jan. 1. These, it is claimed, will not be renewed. Railroad employees, their families, clerks and regulars engaged in charitable work are allowed free transportation under the new law, but they have been granted special favors before, so there will be no material reduction in the list.

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- \$97.50 Silk Panne Velvet Suits \$40
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- \$22.50 Novelty Net Waists \$8.50
- \$29.50 and \$35 Silk Waists \$10
- \$95 Costumes \$30
- \$110 Silk Costume \$50
- \$67.50 Shirt Waist Dress \$25
- \$85 Broadcloth Evening Coat \$35

And so on through the list. You will miss the greatest bargain opportunity of the year if you fail to take advantage of this remarkable clearance.

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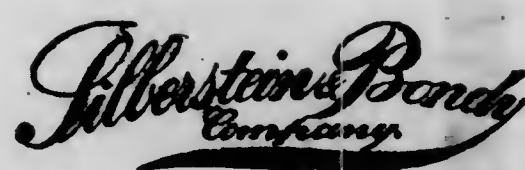
We have added to our Great Clearance of Women's Garments

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This Includes

- Every Cloth and Bearskin Coat in Stock, (Sizes 2 to 5)
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This means the pick of our large and magnificent stock at exactly Half former prices, a stock that has no equal anywhere hereabouts for beauty, quality or style. (Third floor).



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- Every Pattern Hat in Stock, Worth up to \$40, for \$10.
- Beautiful Suit Hats that have been \$6.50 and \$8, for \$3.
- Fine Street Hats that have been \$3 and \$4, for 75c.
- Every Other Trimmed Hat in stock at Half Price.
- Every Untrimmed Shape in stock at Half Price.
- Every Tam and Cap in stock at One-Third Off.

Please bear in mind that this is our first reduction of importance in this department, and that you are offered unrestricted choice from the finest line of Women's and Children's Hats in Duluth. Every hat is this season's style and is of the usual S. & B. Co. quality.



Regular charge customers can have present purchases charged on January accounts and bill rendered Feb. 1st.

Every Girls' Coat

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Included are coats of plain colors and novelty mixtures—Bearskin, Kerseys and highest class Broadcloths in almost every fashionable material known.

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THE STYLE STORE.

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SHIPPERS TO PLAN MEASURES

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—(Special to The Herald.)—Temporary organization was effected this morning at the old state capitol by Minnesota shippers interested in the far-reaching of railroad rate legislation. Among the cities and towns represented by the forty men present were St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Mankato, Rochester, Alexandria, Pergus Falls, Sauk Centre, Crookston and Northfield. Senator C. B. Ward of Alexandria was made temporary chairman, Thomas Hughes of Sauk Centre, temporary secretary. The chief speakers at the morning session were G. S. Loftus, secretary of the Minnesota Shippers and Receivers association, and James Mahan, attorney for the association.

The New Era Business College

Enjoy an enviable reputation all over the Northwest. Men and women of highest culture, with many years of experience, are its teachers. Their ability and experience as instructors are reflected in the superior attainments of the students who go out from the New Era into actual life, and who are always first in demand when positions later are to be filled. The young men and women from all parts of the Northwest flock to this excellent business school, where they receive instruction from the most approved methods of Bookkeeping and Short-hand. This school gives forty hours' instruction more, per month, than any other similar school in the Northwest; charges less tuition for better and more instruction than any other school; furnishes good board and room for \$10 to \$14 per month, which is less by \$2 per month than any other school in the Northwest can furnish. This school guarantees positions to its full course graduates, or returns all tuition money. Advertisements made to accommodate an enrollment of 300 students at the mid-winter opening, Dec. 31, 1906, and Jan. 2, 1907. Free catalogue and literature sent upon request. J. P. SIMON, Manager, NEW ERA BUSINESS COLLEGE, FOURTH FLOOR, TRUX BLOCK, SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN.

EXCUSE FOR INDICTED

Grand Jury Holds Perkins and Fairchild Helped Company.

New York, Dec. 28.—Accompanying the indictments today of George W. Perkins of J. P. Morgan & Co. and former Secretary of the Treasury Charles S. Fairchild for forgery in the third degree in New York Life Insurance company Prussian bond deals, was the following statement: "The grand jury respectfully presents that, in filling a bill of indictment against two persons for offenses committed in connection with the affairs of the New York Life Insurance company, that accepting the law of these cases, advised by the district attorney, they felt constrained to find the indictments this day filed. The grand jurors, however, desired to record their conviction that in doing the acts charged the defendants were influenced by a desire to benefit the policyholders of

the New York Life insurance company; that the defendants themselves neither did, nor could in any way personally profit from the acts done, and that the evidence conclusively showed that a large pecuniary benefit was derived by the policyholders as a consequence of these acts.

After presenting the indictments, the grand jury was discharged with the thanks of the recorder. This ends the present grand jury's inquiry into the affairs of the New York Life Insurance company. When Perkins was arraigned in the court of general sessions, he entered a plea of not guilty, reserving the right of withdrawing the plea at a later date. He was given until Jan. 21 to file demurrers. Bail for Perkins was furnished by J. P. Morgan, Jr., who pledged the house at 229 Madison avenue, valued at \$300,000, and Cleveland H. Dodge, who pledged six acres of land in New York city, valued at \$50,000. Recorder Goff told Perkins that it

would not be necessary to furnish two bondsmen. Perkins replied: "I prefer to have two bondsmen. It is my wish to furnish enough surety to make the bond doubly sure."

FOR RENT.

Corner brick store, 60 by 115 feet, with basement, in the heart of the business district on Superior street. Apply Lane MacGregor & Co., 6 and 8 Exchange building.

STRIKE BREAKERS WILL HAVE UNION ENGINEERS.

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—Forty firemen, strike-breakers from St. Louis and Cincinnati, arrived here last night and were furnished quarters by the Southern Pacific Railroad company. It is reported that union engineers are not objecting to the placing of non-union firemen on their engines. This is said to be due to their opposition to the demands of the firemen.

Notice to the Traveling Public. Commencing Sunday, Dec. 30, "Omaha Railway" train No. 62, "The Twilight Limited" for St. Paul and Minneapolis will leave Duluth at 3:45 p. m. instead of 4:00 p. m. Train No. 61, "The Chicago Limited" will leave Duluth at 5:15 p. m. instead of 5:30 p. m. A. M. PENTON, D. P. Agent.

DULUTH CONSIGNMENT STORE.

Great Clearance on the Entire Stock—Cut Prices to Less Than Half on Ladies' Tailored Suits, Coats, Jackets, Fur Jackets, Waists, Fur Scarfs, Muffs, Children's Coats, Shoes and Ladies' and Men's Furnishings. Now is the time to buy.

- LADIES' LONG BLACK COAT, WORTH \$10, AT..... \$3.98
- \$16 LADIES' COATS, SATURDAY..... \$7.48
- \$18 COATS..... \$8.98
- \$25 COATS..... \$12.65
- \$35 LADIES' SUITS TOMORROW..... \$16.00
- \$25 LADIES' SUITS TOMORROW..... \$9.98
- \$4 FUR SCARFS..... 98c
- \$6 FUR SCARFS..... \$2.98
- \$10 FUR SCARFS..... \$4.98
- \$18 FUR SCARFS..... \$8.98
- \$6 MUFFS..... \$2.98
- \$40 FOX SCARFS..... \$19.00
- \$100 MINK SCARFS..... \$55.00
- \$30 FUR JACKETS..... \$11.98
- \$40 FUR JACKETS..... \$16.50
- \$6 FINE SKIRTS..... \$2.98
- \$2.50 CHILDREN'S COATS..... 98c
- \$5 CHILDREN'S COATS..... \$2.48
- \$10 GIRLS' AND MISSES' BOX COATS..... \$3.98
- \$2 LADIES' SHOES..... 98c
- \$3 LADIES' SHOES..... \$1.48
- \$4 SHOES..... \$1.98
- 500 pairs boys' and girls' Shoes mixed lot values up to \$1.75, sizes to 12. Choice..... 89c
- 50c BOYS' KNEE PANTS..... 19c
- \$3 BOYS' SUITS..... \$1.48
- \$3 BOYS' OVERCOATS..... \$1.48
- 50c ALL-WOOL UNDERWEAR..... 24c

The rest of the stock that is not mentioned here also goes at the same reduced prices, less than half.

THE DULUTH CONSIGNMENT CO

COR. FIRST AVENUE EAST AND SUPERIOR ST.

RUSSIAN GENERAL KILLED.

Omsk, Asiatic Russia, Dec. 28.—Gen. Litvinof, governor of the Province of Amolinsk, was assassinated in the street, close to his office, today, by two unknown men.

JAPANESE EXCLUSION TO BE TALKED OVER AT LENGTH

Washington, Dec. 28.—United States District Attorney Devlin who arrived in

Washington last night from San Francisco, left for Baltimore today to discuss with Attorney General Bonaparte matters connected with the legal phase of the exclusion of Japanese children from the public schools in San Francisco.

J. D. RYAN IN DULUTH

Big Copper Magnate Here to Attend Greene-Cananea Meeting.

Stay Short and He is Very Busy While Here.

John D. Ryan of Butte, the copper magnate and general manager of the Amalgamated properties, arrived in Duluth this morning in his private car, which was attached to the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic train.

Mr. Ryan was late for his meeting, so he talked very briefly and hurriedly. What he said was caught on the fly.

He was in a great rush when seen by a representative of The Herald this morning. The train was late in getting in and Mr. Ryan was late for his meeting, so he talked very briefly and hurriedly. What he said was caught on the fly.

The Cananea destined to become one of the greatest copper camps in the country. Well, I should say so. It will take some time, of course, before the production can be made as great as some of the longer established camps, but in a comparatively short time more copper will be mined at Cananea than in many regions where the mines have been operated for a long time.

Yes, everything in the Butte camp is going on nicely and I was pleased with what I saw in the Michigan copper country on this trip, although I was so busy that I didn't get around as much as I would have liked to.

The price of copper metal is certainly good just now. I hardly look for a depression, the demand is too great all the time.

Mr. Ryan declined to say anything about the immediate affairs of the Greene-Cananea company or the probable movements of the Cole-Ryan crowd, which is such a dominant power in the copper market here.

He wouldn't say anything more; he was in too big a hurry.

Colonel Greene is come here for this meeting but he is to meet the others interested in Greene-Cananea in the Southwest next week.

SENT TO FERGUS FALLS.

Marshall County Resident Committed to the Insane Asylum.

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 28.—(Special to The Herald.)—John Nordling, a resident of Oslo, Marshall county, Minn., who has been in Blackduck for a week past, was yesterday committed to the insane asylum at Fergus Falls, after having been examined by the sanitary board.

The condition of Mrs. L. M. Foster, who was so badly burned at her home last Saturday afternoon, is still critical, from the waist line to the top of her head is simply a mass of cooked flesh.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK, DULUTH, MINN.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the American Exchange Bank of Duluth, Minnesota, will be held at their rooms in the Exchange building, Duluth, Minn., on Wednesday, January 3rd, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

WILLIAM G. HEGARTY, Cashier.
Duluth Evening Herald—Daily till Jan. 9, 1907, inclusive.

Freimuth's Store for Saturday's busy trading. Radical reductions in prices in almost every department which ought to all economically inclined shoppers.

At Freimuth's Store for Saturday's busy trading. Radical reductions in prices in almost every department which ought to all economically inclined shoppers.

MILLINERY AT HALF

Every Hat, whether Ladies', Misses' or Child's, trimmed or untrimmed—Street, Evening or Dress Hats—all go in the sale without reservation—

Exactly at Half Price

It is the greatest opportunity to buy stylish up-to-date Hats, at ridiculous low prices, but every hat must be closed out no matter what the price may be. First comers will have the best selection.

IN THE MEN'S SECTION

- A Number of Good Values**
- \$1.00 and 75c Holiday Suspenders—at..... **50c**
 - 75c Oxford Silk Mufflers— **48c**
 - \$1.00 Oxford Silk Mufflers— at..... **69c**
 - \$1.00 and 75c Four-in-Hand Ties—at..... **50c**
 - One-Third Off on all Smoking Jackets.
 - One-Fourth Off on all Bath and Lounging Robes for men and boys.
 - One-Fourth Off on all Fancy Night Robes and Pajamas.

Freimuth's Mid-Winter Clearance Sale of Ladies' Suits, Coats and Furs, also Children's Winter Coats

The crowds of eager buyers that thronged our Cloak and Suit rooms during the past two days' sale was a gratifying tribute to the popularity of our Semi-Annual Half Price Sales. While stocks are still well assorted, we would suggest as early selections as possible, as sizes will soon be broken and some lots closed out.

- HALF PRICE FOR LADIES' SUITS**
- \$17.50—Fine All-Wool Suits, black or colors—at..... **\$8.75**
 - \$21.50—Fine All-Wool Suits, black or colors—at..... **\$10.75**
 - \$29.50—Fine Mixture Suits, 30-inch coats—very nobby—at..... **\$14.75**
 - \$32.50—Jaunty little Coat Suits and Eton Suits—at..... **\$16.25**
 - \$39.50—Eton Suits—Broadcloth and Cheviot Suits—at..... **\$19.75**
- Children's Warm Winter Coats Exactly Half.**
- \$5.00 Coats—ages 6 to 14 years— at..... **\$2.50**
 - \$6.50 Coats—ages 6 to 14 years— at..... **\$3.25**
 - \$7.50 Coats—ages 6 to 14 years— at..... **\$3.75**
 - \$10.00 Coats—ages 6 to 14 years— at..... **\$5.00**
 - \$12.50 Coats—ages 6 to 14 years— at..... **\$6.25**
 - \$15.00 and \$16.00 Coats—ages 6 to 14 years—\$8.00 and..... **\$7.50**
- A Great Money Saving Event in Fine Fur Coats and Fur Lined Coats**
- Alaska Seal Skin Jackets—24-inches long—value \$300—at..... **\$225.00**
 - Otter Coats—value \$200—..... **\$150.00**
 - Otter Coats—value \$165—..... **\$100.00**
 - Persian Lamb Coats—value \$125— at..... **\$75.00**
 - Persian Lamb Coats—value \$150 and \$165—at..... **\$119.50**
 - Persian Lamb Coats—extra quality—\$175—at..... **\$125.00**
 - Nobby Squirrel Blouses—value \$125—at..... **\$85.00**
 - Pony Coats of Russian Colt—full coon collar—at..... **\$72.50**
 - Fur Lined Coats—\$60.00 kind—..... **\$37.50**
 - Fur Lined Coats, \$69.50 kind, at..... **\$42.50**
 - Fur Lined Coats, \$79.50 kind, at..... **\$49.50**
 - Fur Lined Coats, \$100.00 and \$125.00 kind for..... **\$57.00 and \$75.00**

ONE-QUARTER OFF ON LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FUR SETS

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FUR SETS AT ONE-QUARTER OFF—Beautiful rich dark minks, blue and black lynx, foxes, squirrel, ermine, chinchilla, marten, curacal Jap mink in sets or separate scarf and muff. All at one-quarter off of regular selling prices..

Clearing Prices in Daylight Basement

- BRIC-A-BRAC.**
Our entire line of fine Bric-a-brac, Vases, Busts, Steins, Scotch and Dutch Motto ware, at a discount off our regular price of..... **25%**
- CUT GLASS.**
Our entire line of rich Cut Glass Bowls, Sugar and Cream Sets, Celery Tray, Olives, Bon Bon Jugs, Water Bottles, in fact every piece of rich Cut Glass in our Crystal Room tomorrow at..... **25%**
- SPECIAL TABLE LOT**
Of Vases, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bon Bons, Candlesticks, Cigar Jar, Steins and many other choice pieces, worth up to \$1, your choice..... **39c**
- 10c TABLE.**
At lot of fancy china articles, which sold up to 39c, such as fancy Plates, Bisque Figures, Bon Bon Boxes, Plates and other articles, your choice..... **10c**
- BRASS AND NICKEL WARE.**
All our high grade nickel and brass goods, Chafing Dishes, Tea and Coffee Pots, Trays, 5 o'clock Teas, Plaques, Tankards, etc., at..... **25%**
- BASKETS.**
Our entire line of fancy baskets such as Scrap Baskets, Infant Baskets, fancy silk lined Baskets, Bon Bon Baskets, etc., tomorrow..... **25%**
- BABY CUTTERS.**
Just a few left to close out quick. Take them at these prices:
\$4.50 Baby Cutters..... **\$3.48**
\$6.00 Baby Cutters..... **\$4.98**
- SKATES.**
Barney & Berry high grade Skates, Hockey and Club for girls and boys, tomorrow..... **33 1/3%**
- \$1.25 LADIES' CLOSED TIGHTS, 98c.**
Ypsilanti make, 3/4 wool, ankle length, fast stainless black, elastic, extra weight, regular \$1.25 per garment, Saturday..... **98c**
- 50c COMBINATION SUITS, 39c.**
Jersey ribbed cotton fleeced Union Suits, buttoned down front, ankle length, sizes 4 and 5 only, regular 50c garment, Saturday only..... **39c**
- 39c LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS, 25c.**
Jersey ribbed, cotton fleeced lined Vests, are crocheted and pants have French band, all large sizes, cream color, Saturday per garment..... **25c**
- 35c CORSET COVER, 25c.**
Heavy cotton long sleeves and shaped to fit the body, crocheted and neatly taped, regular 35c, Saturday per garment..... **25c**
- \$1.75 LADIES' COMBINATION SUIT, \$1.38**
Silk and wool mixed Union Suit, medium weight, buttoned down front, crocheted and silk taped, ankle length, regular \$1.75, Saturday..... **\$1.38**
- 35c CHILDREN'S WOOL STOCKINGS, 25c.**
Heavy weight, seamless, cameo braid, natural heel and toe, all wool, fast stainless black, sizes from 7 to 10 regular 35c, Saturday per pair..... **25c**
- 50c LADIES' CASHMERE STOCKINGS, 39c.**
Cameo brand, all ribbed, double natural grey heel and toes, fast stainless black, extra elastic, regular 50c, Saturday per pair..... **39c**
- 19c LADIES' COTTON STOCKINGS, a PAIR 25c.**
Cotton fleeced Stockings, ribbed top, Cameo brand—spliced heel and toe, superior quality, fast stainless black, regular 19c, Saturday 2 pairs..... **25c**

Children's Bonnets

One-quarter off regular price. Your choice tomorrow from silk, velvet or bearskin Children's Bonnets and Caps at One-quarter Off. All new, this season's styles, in colors of white, brown, tan, grey, navy and red.



1/3 Off Regular Price

On Fancy Cuff and Collar Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Work Boxes, Smoking Sets, Smoking Stands, Cigar Jars.

DRESS SHOES

FOR NEW YEAR'S.

Ladies—
We have a fine selection in Kid and Patents, with dull kid tops in lace and button—price—

\$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.

GENTLEMEN'S DRESS SHOES

In Patent Kid or Vici Kid, Lace and Button—

\$3.50, \$4, \$5 and \$6.

If you are a man of taste we have the kind you are looking for. If you're a man of economy we've got them at your prices.

Come and see what the world's best shoemakers have produced for you in fine Dress Shoes.

WIELAND'S

CONCERNING WOMEN

The Christmas entertainments for the members of the Bethel Sunday schools were held this week, and with eight exceptions, were glowing successes. The exceptions were caused by eight dolls which were being dressed by some Duluth people and which were not sent in, in time for the Christmas tree and in consequence eight small girls were disappointed. Those who have the dolls are requested to send them to the public library tomorrow or to the Lake Avenue Bethel in the afternoon and they will be given to the children at that time.

The last of the Christmas entertainments for Bethel organizations will take place tomorrow when the annual entertainment for the members of the sewing school will be held. About sixty young girls will be guests at the affair and a Christmas treat has been provided and as usual gifts have been prepared for each one by Mrs. E. J. Fellows of New York, who has been interested in the Christmas happiness of these members for a number of years.

As no other notice will be given it is hoped that the eight dolls will be sent in order that the girls may receive this portion of delayed Christmas tomorrow afternoon.

Annual Reception.
The invitations for the annual New Year's reception of the Young Women's and Young Men's Christian associations of the city are ready for distribution and the members of both associations are at liberty to get the invitations of the officers of either as-

association to give their friends. The affair is planned in honor of the members of the association and their friends and the invitations are not mailed, but are given out by the members themselves. An informal musical program will be arranged and during the evening a basketball game will be played in the gymnasium. The receiving hours will be from 7:30 to 10 o'clock on the evening of Jan. 1, 1907.

Devotional Service.
At the devotional service at the Young Women's Christian association, Sunday afternoon, the speaker will be Rev. J. A. Geer of the Lester Park Methodist church. The service will be held at 4 o'clock, and any woman of the city is invited to attend.

Events of Interest.
Mr. and Mrs. John G. Howard entertained at dinner last evening at their home on West Fifth street in honor of Mrs. C. H. Thornton, who will leave the first of the week for a trip abroad. Covers were laid for ten.

The Progress club has issued invitations for a dancing party, to be given Monday evening of next week at the dancing hall of the old Masonic Temple.

Mother Dies.
Emily Ellis Woodward received word last evening of the death of her mother,

where she will attend the Christmas assembly.

Mrs. H. B. Moore has returned from Broadhead, Wis., where she went with the remains of her husband. She is at home at 2 Chester terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Stone are spending the holidays at Saginaw.

THE STAGE

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.
LYCEUM—Anna Eva Fay.
METROPOLITAN—The Baltimore Beauties.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.
LYCEUM—New Year's afternoon and evening, "The Fast Mail."

MISS ANNA EVA FAY.
The Lyceum and mystifies all by her marvelous powers. She will close her engagement tomorrow night. The Toledo Blade, during a recent engagement in Toledo, said of her: "Facts have come to light which have attracted no little attention on the part of those who have witnessed her performances. None care to venture any attempt to explain her wonderful mystic powers, but all are puzzled and are willing to admit that many of her wonderful feats cannot be put down with the charge of trickery."

What Retail Markets Offer

any shape will give just one result—GOO.

A fillet of beef larded with bowknots of glistening white stuff and ornamented with bunches of greenery is nice, as is also a nice crown roast of lamb which is the most interesting combination that the butcher makes. Delicate head lettuce with bits of green onion for a relish dressed with a properly concocted mixture of oil and vinegar is one of the luxuries of the season. Mushrooms are to be had.

AN INCREASE IN THE SALARIES

Of Judges of the Fifteenth District is Proposed.

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 28.—(Special to The Herald.)—One of the important matters to come up before the coming session of the legislature, and which will affect the Fifteenth judicial district, will be a bill affecting the salaries of the district judges.

The experience of the past few years shows an increasing work for the two judges. The district comprises the counties of Aitkin, Crow Wing, Cass, Hubbard, Itasca, Beltrami, Clearwater and Hoonahling, an area of 18,000 square miles, which is over one-fifth the entire area of the state and a little less than one-fourth. The trip to International Falls and return requires a necessary travel of 1400 miles, and it takes four days to make this trip.

The entire district is comprised of the newer counties of a large area and the holding of the terms of court are a long and tedious affair, and as each county has two terms there are at least sixteen sessions of court and a number of special and adjourned terms.

The idea is to raise the salaries of the judges to the same amount as is paid to the judges in Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis counties, who receive an additional \$1,500 each from the county treasury. The proportionate share of each county in the Fifteenth district for the two counties would amount to only \$24,000 per month.

CLEVELAND MAY FISH IN POND AT HOME VERY SOON.

Washington, Dec. 28.—At the request of ex-President Cleveland and a number of other Princetonians for the stocking of the Carnegie lake at Princeton with game fish, the fish commission in making arrangements to send a liberal supply of bass, pike, perch and salmon to stock the lake, which is the recent gift of Andrew Carnegie, to the University of Princeton.

The neighbors suggested that the parents consult Miss Fay. The parents had no faith, but eventually consented to yield to their urgent appeals. Miss Fay, the Baltimore Beauties' mother that his body would shortly float ashore on the Canadian side of the river some twelve miles below the wreck and six miles below Amberberg, giving a detailed description of the spot and its surroundings. On Thursday afternoon last the parents received word that the body was found by the watchers in the exact spot described by Miss Fay. It was brought to Toledo on Friday afternoon at Forest cemetery.

"THE FAST MAIL"

"The New Fast Mail," Lincoln J. Carter's original railroad comedy drama, will be seen at the Lyceum next Tuesday afternoon and evening. The beautiful scene of Niagara Falls, the railroad train racing in at full speed across the stage; the long, slowly-moving freight train of forty box cars, the steamboat explosion on the Mississippi are as familiar to theatergoers as modern melodrama is itself.

RACE FIRES ARE FANNED

Negro Soldier Accused of Wanton Insult of Doctor's Wife.

Deadly Affrays Between Whites and Blacks in the South.

El Reno, Okla., Dec. 28.—Race feeling is intense and threats of lynching are heard on every hand as a result of an attack yesterday afternoon, on Mrs. T. Clifford, wife of a physician, by a negro soldier of the Twenty-fifth United States infantry.

Mrs. Clifford and her sister, Mrs. S. N. Clark, were trying to pass the soldier, when he suddenly seized Mrs. Clifford around the waist and threw her into a street, exclaiming that the sidewalk belonged to him.

News of the attack spread rapidly, and the entire police department reinforced by several hundred men and boys scoured the town and country.

Both Mrs. Clifford and her sister are positive they can identify the man, and will go to Fort Reno and attempt to pick him out from the soldiers who were out of the post when the attack occurred.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 28.—All the troops sent to Seebia, the scene of the recent race troubles, returned yesterday afternoon in charge of Governor Vardaman, who went there to take personal command of the situation.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 28.—At Delwood, a small town in the interior, Christmas night, four negro boys, named Bell, entered the store of J. W. Nichols, and, being intoxicated, were ejected by Nichols.

Selma, Ala., Dec. 28.—Near Nicholasville, yesterday, Alexander Jones, a young negro, wounded a white man during a crap game.

A crowd of white men gathered and efforts were made to drive the young negro from his house.

There was not the slightest rupture between the races, whites and blacks joining in the attempt to capture the negro.

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 28.—An attempt was made early yesterday to wreck a trolley car near Leavenworth but the obstruction on the track was removed in time.

NEW COUNTY TO BE FOUGHT Governor's Mahanomen Proclamation Will be Taken to Court.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—Governor Johnson will issue a proclamation declaring the creation of Mahanomen county out of the eastern part of Norman county and authorizing the county commissioners elected at the recent election to proceed with the formation of the county government.

This matter was before the governor yesterday in the form of a hearing on the objections filed against the issuance of the proclamation.

A petition for the creation of Mahanomen county was presented some time ago and the governor issued a proclamation submitting the question of the division to the voters of Norman county at the election last month.

The question of the division was carried. The objectors state that the petition upon which the petition is based was defective and that it misrepresented the valuation of the property.

DAVID FORGAN'S MOVE SURPRISES BANKERS. Chicago, Dec. 28.—Bankers generally throughout the city said that David R. Forgan's retirement from the First National bank came as a complete surprise.

Join Saturday in the Spirit of New Year Gift-Making

"A Guilty Conscience Needs no Accusing"

Once upon a time a store warned its patronage not to pay any attention to anybody who charged it with questionable methods or exaggerated statements. For shame! What a policy!

We've no fear of such charges! Twenty years of honest open, straightforward merchandising in Duluth has put this store upon a plane in the respect and confidence of Duluth's people where methods and statements are unquestionable. People know!

They know the Glass Block guarantees every announcement. They know the Glass Block is the only store that gives their money back (when asked) without question.

They know that not a price ticket has ever been tampered with. They know our "ads" are truthful, and our sales "on the square."

They know that when we say "half price" it means exactly half of the already lowest-in-town price—large buying makes it possible.

They know that "less than half" means something under the exact half of the regular original price.

NOTE!—See our clearance offer of Suits and coats at half and less than half. Read it carefully.

It's a pretty custom—growing into popular favor—this giving a remembrance at the opening of the year, to be a reminder from day to day of your wishes for a "Happy New Year."

Then, too, there's so often a friend or acquaintance forgotten or passed by in the hurry of Christmas giving—recalled too late for Xmas, but in plenty of time for New Years—and, really, it's most as good.

And, perchance, someone "remembered" you at Xmas in a pleasant and unsuspected manner and you'd like to reciprocate. "New Years," and a little New Year remembrance furnish the opportunity in the most convenient way.

In short, New Year gifts are proper—delightful. And the choosing is made easy in the rearrangement of the holiday lines of dainty, useful and beautiful things that make splendid gifts.

New Year Gifts—Men's Wear.

- Neckwear, a kind and color for every man... 25c to \$1.50
Handkerchiefs, linen and silk... 15c to \$1.50
Mufflers, squares, scarfs, reefers from \$1.00 to \$3.75
Gloves, wool and fur lined, some for \$1.00, up to \$4.50
Sealskin Gauntlets at per pair... \$3.50
Socks, plain and fancy, cotton, lisle silk and cashmeres... 25c to \$1.50
Shirts pretty negligees or dress shirts... \$1.00 to \$2.50
Suspenders plain colors or fancy, pair... 25c to \$3.50
House Coats, plain and fancy... \$4.50 to \$7.50
Pajamas, light and heavy materials... \$1.00 to \$5.25
Night Shirts, all full and long, all materials... 50c to \$1.50
Fancy Vests, plain and fancy washables or full dress... \$1.00 to \$4.50
Underwear, union suits, \$2.50 to \$9; 2-piece suits... \$2 to \$9

Stationery and Leather Novelties

- Imported Ink Wells, odd shapes, but pretty for their oddity. Metal, \$1.25 to \$8.75; glass... 75c to \$1.98
Letter and paper Cutters from Japan and Germany, neat, dainty, pretty, practical. Celluloid, 25c to 75c; metals, 39c to 98c
Fountain Pens, all in best makes—or we'll get you any kind you've a wish for... \$2.50 to \$10.00
Address Boxes... 25c to \$2.05
Visiting Lists... 50c to \$2.75
Shopping Lists... 65c to \$2.19
Automobile Records... 75c to \$1.75
"Ocean Trip"... \$2.98
"Vacation Trip"... \$2.50
"Outward" and "Homeward Bound"... \$2.25
Photo Folders... \$1.48 to \$4.69
Letter Scales... \$1.19 to \$1.69
Rosaries... 19c to \$3.45
Sealing Wax Sets... 39c to \$1.98
Desk Sets complete... \$3.75 to \$7.50
Photo Albums... \$1.50 to \$7.50
Waste Paper Baskets... \$1.39 to \$5.95
Leather Stamp Boxes... 19c to 85c

Jewelry Gifts for New Year.

- Match Boxes, sterling silver... \$1.25 to \$4.50
Watch Fobs... \$1.98 to \$5.50
Smoking Sets and Cigar Boxes... \$2.75 to \$4.50
Mission Clocks... \$1.98 to \$3.75
Mantle Clocks... \$4.98 to \$7.50
Scarf Pins, solid gold... \$1.25 to \$5.00
Military and Cloth Brushes, ebony and rosewood... \$3.50
Leather Pocket Books... 25c to 75c
Solid Gold Rings... \$1.25 to \$3.50
Necklaces... \$1.25 to \$7.50
Jewel Cases, gold and silver finish... 75c to \$3.50
Fancy mounted Side Combs, pair... \$1.25
Silver Thimbles, gold band... \$1.50
Nail Polishers... 75c to \$1.25
Leather Hand Bags... \$3.50 to \$10.00
Opera Bags, satin, plain and figured... 75c to \$2.50
Beaded Bags... \$1.25 to \$6.50
Music Rolls, any price to \$4.50

Clearance of Suits and Coats.

The patronage of the past two days is sufficient evidence of the success of this sale. As we said Wednesday evening, we say again tonight—compare! It's comparison that brings us the biggest business in Duluth. Prices below half.

Suits \$4.98 Just a few left—black, navy and gray mixtures, with fitted coats—formerly \$14.00.

Suits \$10.00 We've \$20 to \$24 models—black, navy and gray mixtures—fitted or bloused.

Suits \$14.98 Formerly prices went to \$34.50 for these plain cloths and fancy mixed Etons, fitted and semi-fitted Suits.

\$4.98 SHIRTWAIST SUITS OF MOHAIR AND SILK—plain or fancy Mohairs that were \$15—are \$4.98. Fancy or plain Silk Suits that were \$22.00 and \$25.00—now only \$10.

All Better Grade Suits at Exactly Half.

ALL OUR FANCY MIXTURE COATS for women and misses—everything, nothing reserved at any price—just exactly 1/2.

1/2 For All Children's Coats—Astrakhan, bear and velvet for the little tots; fancy plaid, and checked woolsens, in manish effects for girls of 6 to 14—are ready for winter at Half Off.

\$19.50 For Regular \$29.50 Tight-fitting Black Coats of Kersey and Broadcloth; strapped and braided.

1/2 For Long Tight-fitting Covert Coats that were \$19 to \$35—and are half or full satin and silk lined.

\$3.49 For Silk Waists—regularly \$8.50. Some are plain, some are novelties in pleated, tucked and lace trimmed effects. Some a little tumbled, yes, but imagine an \$8.50 Waist going to someone else at \$3.49—to be perfected by a little work in cleaning or pressing.

PANTON & WHITE COMPANY THE BIG GLASS BLOCK STORE WHERE QUALITY IS PARAMOUNT

500 Pairs Men's and Women's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Slippers at 98c

1,000 pairs came too late to sell them all before Christmas, but the shoe buyer says, "They'll have to go—can't afford to let anything get 'old' in the Shoe store," and so instead of \$1.25 or \$1.50 you get them Saturday for 98c.

Ladies' Felt Romeos, fur-trimmed—in all sizes from 3 to 8—worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. Men's Black Vici Kid Operas and Everetts—just such as you usually pay \$1.50 for—all in one lot on one table.

IN THE SHOE ANNEX—MAIN FLOOR. Have Jean Shine Your Shoes. We Do Shoe Repairing.

Have Xmas Pictures Framed.

How many received an unframed picture, water color sketch, motto or similar remembrance? Know what you ought to do? Ought to be here bright and early tomorrow and see our mouldings and learn how beautifully and economically that gift can be framed. A framed picture will stay beautiful a long time. Come and see anyway.

"Half Price" New Year Gifts

These lines at Half afford ample opportunities for pleasant and reliable selection of suitable gifts. But remember this—they're not full lines as before Xmas, and an hour or two delay may cause disappointment. "Enough said."

Xmas Cards and Calendars "Half Price."

And everybody says, "I never saw Calendars more dainty and beautiful than 1907 Calendars are." That's what we thought when they came. And they're ideal for New Year giving.

Pretty Boxes for Handkfs. and Gloves.

All Fancy Handkerchief and Glove Boxes—combinations of silk, satin and hand-embroidered parchment—all fancy boxes—at 1/2.

Decidedly Novel and Beautiful.

Novelty Rafia Boxes—for handkerchiefs and trinkets—(also waste baskets), lined with silk and trimmed with roses of satin ribbon. Some of the roses look so real it's hard to think they're ribbon—but want to sell 'em—ALL AT HALF.

Fancy Needlework Novelties.

All Fancy Needlework Novelties—daintiest little creations of ribbon, embroidery work and hand decorated effects—Pin Cushions, Handkerchief Cases, Toilet and Sacket Cases, Laundry Bags, Whisk Holders, Trinket Boxes, etc.—at HALF.

All Embroidered Centerpieces 1/2 off All our Lovely Finished Pillows 1/2 off

Ladies' Fancy Neckwear—at Half.

All that's left from the before-Xmas rush. But you know some of the very prettiest were overlooked, brushed aside—and now there's only half as much to pay.

A Host of Pictures at Half.

Frames slightly marred from handling—repaired so that defects are scarcely noticeable—good variety of subjects—Heads, Figures, Landscapes and Marine—square and oval Half frames.

BOY HEIR IN MISERY

which he was to have on reaching the age of 21 years. Later, she had obtained a divorce from Pullman. The mother was released, but the boy was held in the custody of the society for further investigation.

Last night those said to be familiar with the woman's history, stated that under the name of Lillian Mason, daughter of Dr. Samuel A. Mason, a physician of this city, she was, about ten years ago, a stenographer in the employ of the National Red Cross society, and accompanied Miss Clara Barton, head of that organization, to Armenia and to Cuba.

Mason alleged that he married her in 1896. Subsequently, however, he successfully opposed this claim in the courts. Meantime the woman was dismissed from the Red Cross service, and was sent back to this country from Cuba by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, aided by voluntary contributions for passage money.

PERKINS INDICTED

appeared on the books of the New York Life insurance company, this transaction was a complete sale of the securities. The New York Security & Trust company, however, recorded it as a loan. Later, the shares were sold by the New York Security & Trust company with a profit to the life insurance company of \$15,000.

MINNESOTA POSTMASTERS. Washington, Dec. 28.—(Special to The Herald.)—Minnesota postmasters have been appointed as follows: At

SCHMITZ WANTS TO GET TO WORK

San Francisco Mayor Asks for Speedy Separate Trial.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.—The attorneys for Mayor Schmitz in the indictment case, served notice yesterday on the district attorney that they would move that the presiding judge in the superior court transfer the mayor's case from Judge Dunne's department to some other department.

The arguments Schmitz advances in affidavits attached to this motion are that he wants a "speedy trial" completely separate and apart from Ruef.

The affidavits state "that by reason of the earthquake and fire of April 18th and result thereof, and of the recent heavy rains, the said city and county is in a most deplorable condition, and affiant should therefore be permitted to have an immediate trial, so that he may, as mayor, devote himself to alleviating said conditions and performing the other duties of his office."

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Secretary Shaw has decided that hereafter no surety company shall be accepted as sole surety on any stipulation or bond in which the United States is interested for more than 10 per cent of its paid-up capital and surplus.

The Sheela steamers' strike trial at Chicago yesterday, Judge Bell refused to admit the records of the Chicago Federation of Labor to the proceedings made at meetings during the strike that the prisoners favored peace.

A. B. ECKLAND DEAD.

Prominent Carlton Man Victim of Cancer of the Stomach.

Carlton, Minn., Dec. 28.—A. B. Eckland a prominent and wealthy citizen of Carlton, died suddenly at his home yesterday from cancer of the stomach.

FAVERSHAM DRUBS WAITER.

Actor Takes Leading Role in Exciting Real Life Drama.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—William Faversham, the actor, late the other evening was the principal of a real life drama in a local cafe.

OFFERS WIFE FOR SECURITY

Novel Plan Proposed by Omaha Man to Secure Loan.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28.—James Bean, a railroad man, started the office of the Omaha Loan and Mortgage company yesterday by offering to leave his wife with the company for three days as security for a loan he was trying to negotiate.

Novel Plan Proposed by Omaha Man to Secure Loan.

Mrs. Bean accompanied her husband to the offices of the company and expressed her willingness to be turned over as security for the loan. "I've just come in off the road, and I'm dead broke," said Bean. "I have got to have some money at once. I could give you a mortgage on household goods if I had any here, but I haven't. I have no property of any kind to offer as security for the loan I want you to make me, but if you will accept my wife here for a few days, she will be willing to be turned over to the company and hold till the money is paid back."

Officers of the company declined Bean's unique proposition. "You will get the knack of finding chances and opportunities through reading the Herald want ads, and then you will not worry about it even if your friends insist that you are simply 'lucky'."

WEST DULUTH OFFICERS INSTALLED

Masons Hold Joint Meeting, Installation and Banquet.

Fram Lodge Announces Program for Annual Banquet.

The joint meeting, installation and banquet held last evening by the two Masonic orders of West Duluth, the Euclid Lodge, No. 188, A. F. and A. M., and the Duluth Chapter, No. 59, E. A. M., at their hall was well attended and there were many evidences of enthusiasm on the part of the members. The installation ceremony was impressive and interesting. The following were the officers installed:

For Euclid lodge: John H. Opperman, W. M.; E. G. Wallinder, S. W.; James Murray, J. W.; L. A. Barnes, Treasurer; Andrew Dunleavy, secretary; Martin Meldahl, S. D.; Charles T. Johnson, J. D.; W. B. Getchell, S. S.; E. Simon, J. S.; J. J. Schinlauf, Tyler. For the Duluth chapter: E. G. Wallinder, H. P.; John H. Opperman, W. B. Getchell, S.; H. R. Patterson, treasurer; Andrew Dunleavy, secretary.

A large delegation was in attendance at the meeting from Proctor among whom was A. H. Eller and others. After the installation had been completed the members banqueted and listened to short talks by the new officers and others. Both orders have had a very prosperous year and look for another one in 1907. One of the speakers touched upon the probability of the erection of a new hall during the next year and proposed that the next annual installation would be held in the new building. Lots have already been purchased and the new building will be begun probably within a few months.

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED.

Annual Banquet of Fram Lodge Will Be Big Event.

The committee in charge of the preparations for the annual banquet of Fram lodge, No. 6, Sons of Norway, tomorrow evening at Gillely hall, predict that the affair will be one of the most successful that has ever been held in West Duluth. The arrangements are all complete for the event, and a large attendance is anticipated. The following is the program as it has been prepared by the committee:

- Welcome
- L. J. Nordheim, Toastmaster.
- Selection, Flaaten's Orchestra.
- "The Norwegian Emigrants History in America" I. Grettum.
- Selection, Flaaten's Orchestra.
- "Duluth" H. B. Knudsen.
- Norwegian Melodians.
- Flaaten's Orchestra.
- "The Rising Generation and Development of Liberty" Rev. H. K. Madson.
- Song, selected, "Gauken" Singing Society.
- Readings
- L. Oness.
- Speech, "The Ladies" H. A. Foss.
- Selection, Flaaten's Orchestra.
- Closing, "Da vi elsker dette Landet" Audience and Orchestra.

The following members of the "Fram lodge" constitute the committee: L. J. Nordheim, P. A. Lund, J. C. Wesenberg, A. building, H. P. Johnson, Theodore Jacobson, J. Nelson, John Irgens, P. Severson and N. Seiseth.

BOTH ARMS CRUSHED.

Laundry Proprietor Suffers Painful Accident While at Work.

Miss Emma Person, proprietor of Duluth steam laundry, South Fifty-seventh avenue west, had both of her arms badly crushed in a machine at the laundry this morning. Although the injury is quite serious

and very painful, it will probably not be necessary to amputate either of the arms.

Miss Person was taking the place of one of the regular laundry girls at the time, and in cleaning out the collar ironer, one of her fingers became caught between the rollers. She called to others to shut the pressure off, but no one seemed to have their eyes on her hand, and she was pulled in so that the forearms were badly crushed. She was taken to her home, 2038 Fifty-seventh avenue, and a physician was immediately called. No broken bones were found, but the muscles and tendons of the arms are in bad shape.

WILL INSTALL NEXT WEEK.

Kitchi Gammi Lodge Will Hold Annual Big Meeting.

The annual installation of officers of Kitchi Gammi lodge, No. 125, K. P., will be held at the first meeting in January, which will take place next Thursday evening at their hall over Wade's hardware store. Deputy Grand Chancellor S. W. Hill of the West end will be in charge of the installation ceremony, and there will also be work in the second degree. The business of the meeting will be followed by a banquet and social.

Curling Results.

All three of the curling courts at the Western Curling club rinks were again busy last evening, and three interesting games were played. The following are the scores and lineups:

Titus, Detherage, Ferguson, Shuger, Scott, —skip, 15.	Ehlenbach, Forenson, Martin, McDonald, —skip, 6.
Keene, Rockwell, Hurlbuck, Hoag, —skip, 6.	McDonnell, Winton, Jennings, Fillardault, —skip, 7.

West Duluth Briefs.

H. C. Brown will give his Sunday school class of the Plymouth Congregational church a sleighride to New Duluth this afternoon. W. H. Richter was called to Fond du Lac last evening to take charge of the remains of Mrs. Christina Johnson, who died in the afternoon. Mrs. Johnson has resided in Fond du Lac for the last thirteen years and was 49 years old. The funeral will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PETERSON GIVES HIS TESTIMONY

Tells His Side of the Charles Gasper Estate Story.

Charles A. Peterson, from the allowance of whose claim against the Gasper estate of W. H. Joerns, the administrator, has appealed, is having his inning with testimony. The administrator asserted that Mr. Peterson's claim of \$100 on an alleged promissory note executed by Charles Gasper, was not a valid one, and that the probate court should not have allowed it. It was sought by testimony of witnesses who knew more or less about Gasper's business that Mr. Peterson owed him. Mr. Peterson is seeking by the testimony of his witnesses to show that the probate court proceedings were entirely regular, that the note was a valid one and that he did not owe Gasper anything when the latter died. L. C. Harris, one of the attorneys for John Miller, completed the argument today before Judge Dibel in the accounting case of John McAlpine against Mr. Miller. About two days were consumed in the arguments.

Quality—yes, high quality—there is nothing better at any price in a pure, wholesome baking powder than Hunt's Perfect.

35c STA-KLEEN TOOTHBRUSHES AT 19c.
The newest, best and most sanitary tooth brush on the market—always sweet and clean—regular price 35c—Saturday here only 19c.

25c GRAVES' TOOTH POWDER 15c.
Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder—the favorite dentifrice of thousands of discriminating folks—the 25c size here tomorrow..... 15c

Graus-Tallant Co.
117 and 119 West Superior St., Duluth, Minn.
January Home Journal Patterns Now Ready.
We Fill Mail Orders Promptly.

PURITY SOAP LEAVES 10c.
A little booklet of soap—each leaf furnishes enough cleansing lather for a good, clear refreshing wash—invaluable to travelers, teachers, scholars, office people, and all who appreciate the wisdom of using private soap in public places—here only..... 10c

NEW COMB CLEANERS 10c.
You can't get them elsewhere—they're something new—very sensible—very simple—cleans combs thoroughly and quickly—here only 10c.

THE SALE OF MANY LINES OF HOLIDAY GOODS

AT ONE-THIRD AND ONE-FOURTH OFF CONTINUES.

On a few lines the reductions are even greater—prices actually cut squarely in two—we don't mind taking a loss on these goods—for our immense holiday trade cut stocks in a most gratifying manner, and to enable us to show an entirely new, absolutely fresh stock next season—we offer peremptory clearance prices now.

Buy New Year's Presents Here and You Can Be Doubly Generous!

THESE NOVELTY CLOTH COATS AT HALF PRICE!

Excepting only the children's special coats at \$3.98—every woman's coat, every misses' coat and every child's coat made of the season's smartest plaids, checks or Scotch mixture cloths on sale at exactly half price.

We Promise
Your choice of any of our Women's fancy mixture, plaid or check coats, selling regularly at \$10.00 to \$30.00.
For \$5 to \$15

And your choice of any of our Misses' fancy mixture coats, selling regularly at \$7.50 to \$18.00.
For \$3.75 to \$9

And your choice of any of our Girls' fancy mixture coats, selling regularly at \$6.50 to \$15.00.
For \$3.25 to \$7.50



We Promise You
OUR \$12.50 BLACK KERSEY COATS FOR \$7.50.
OUR \$20.00 COATS—PLAIN AND FANCY—CHOICE \$15.00.
OUR \$30.00 52-INCH COATS—FINE BROADCLOTHS—\$22.50.
OUR \$35.00 CHIFFON BROAD-CLOTH COATS \$26.00.

We Promise You
OUR \$40.00 FUR-LINED RED CHIFFON KERSEY COATS, \$30.
OUR \$65 FRENCH MINK-LINED BLACK BROADCLOTH COAT \$45.00.
OUR \$75 SIBERIAN SQUIRREL-LINED COATS FOR \$55.00.
OUR \$100.00 IMITATION ER-MINE-LINED COATS \$75.

MANY WOMEN'S STUNNING NEW SUITS FOR LESS THAN HALF!

Others at exactly half price—also some at more—there's no need to print details here—ask your friends who were here yesterday—better yet come and join the buyers here tomorrow—come in the morning if you can—best attention and most to pick from then—every hour reduces the assortment—get in early—pick from the cream of the stock!

69c FOR WOMEN'S \$1.25 ALASKAS.

39c FOR WOMEN'S 50c UNDERWEAR.

FOR ONE DAY—TOMORROW ONLY! A SWEEPING SALE OF Remnants! AT FROM 1/4 TO 1/2 OFF.

Ginghams, Percales, Calicoes, Organdies, Lawns, Cretonnes, Silkolines, Kimona Flannels, Outing Flannels, Flannelettes, Robe Flannels, Wrapper Flannels, Canton Flannels.

Women's \$1.50 Felt Shoes \$1.28
Women's felt shoes—with vic kid foxing—patent leather tips—or all felt shoes with rubber heels, either light or heavy soles—regular price \$1.50—Saturday at only \$1.28 the pair.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS, 48c.
Women's Felt Slippers—odds and ends—leather or felt soles—special price, only 48c the pair.

Boys' \$1.25 Overshoes, 98c
Boys' heavy one-buckle Overshoes with Jersey tops—a shoe that will stand hard wear—regular price \$1.25—special for Saturday, only 98c pair.

Youths' Shoe Pacs, \$1.28.
Heavy calf skin Shoe Pacs—high top style—what the boy wants for skiing and out-door wear
Youths' sizes.....\$1.28
Boys' sizes.....\$1.48

MEN'S BATH ROBES.
\$5.50 and \$6.00 BATH ROBES.....\$3.98
\$7.00 BATH ROBES.....\$4.48
\$9.00 and \$10.00 BATH ROBES.....\$5.98

AUTO MUFFLERS.
The newest, most sensible furry mufflers out.
98c for men's and women's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Auto Mufflers.
Men's 75c Mufflers.....59c
Boys' and Girls' \$1.00 Auto 79c Mufflers—Saturday.
Men's 75c Ascot Ties.....44c
39c for Men's 50c Silk Handkerchiefs | 79c for choice of Men's \$1.25 & \$1.50 Fancy Boxed Suspender | 39c for Men's 50c Linen Handkerchiefs.

Cut Prices on Tailor Suitings.
Here's the chance that you have waited for—perhaps you have had your eye on some particular pieces of suiting, but have delayed getting it—here is your opportunity to make a saving—the colorings run chiefly to browns, navy, green and black—the patterns are in neat checks and stripes, best styles—dependable weaves—45 to 54 inches wide—the \$1.25 qualities are reduced to 95c and—the \$1.50 numbers to \$1.19 for your choice.

95c
Our Best Half Dollar Suitings at 39c.
36-inch Suitings—worsted, Mohair, Venetian and Granite weaves in plain and fancy effects—small, neat patterns and in desirable colorings for girls' dresses, for shirt waist suits, skirts or waists—plenty of service in them—always considered on extra value at 50c a yard—they are priced at a yard for Saturday and Monday—39c.

Handsome \$1.50 Coatings at \$1.25.
Plain Meltons in navy, green, tan, red and plaid effects in grays and brown—firm, heavy weight goods that can be made up with or without linings—full 54 inches wide—they are nicely finished and in the proper colorings and patterns for coats—we have too many pieces of the \$1.50 qualities to reduce them we reduce the price tomorrow—\$1.25 per yard.

SPECIAL SALE ON GOOD WASH BOILERS Today and Saturday.

\$1.15 Boilers for 98c; \$1.90 Boilers for \$1.45; \$2.50 Boilers for \$1.90; \$3.00 Boilers for \$2.35.

KELLEY HDW. CO.

A ROUSING CLEARANCE SALE
IN THE
GARMENT and MILLINERY SECTION.

Half Price

Our entire stock of Women's Tailored Suits (none reserved.)

Half Price

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Coats, in novelty plaids, checks and mixtures.

Half Price

Our entire stock of Evening or Opera Wraps.

Half Price

Every Hat in our millinery section goes at Half Price.

Half Price

Fur Garments, Fur Sets and separate pieces (none excluded.)

Big Reductions

250 Women's Skirts, of different description at clearance prices.

Big Reductions

All remaining Holiday Goods, Fancy Waistings, at one-quarter, one-third and one-half off.

Get in the Habit.

ALBENBERGS

Corner Superior Street and First Avenue West.
Business Hours—Open 9:30 a. m.; Close 5:30 p. m.

EMPIRE LIFE'S AFFAIRS IN WORST OF CONDITION.

New York, Dec. 23.—Reference to Warren Leslie's report of the affairs of the Empire Life Insurance company, an assessment concern yesterday, but pending filing

with the supreme court, refused to discuss the affairs of the bankrupt company further than to say: "The financial condition of the company at the time of failure was about as bad as it could possibly be."
"Don't take a musket to kill a fly." A very small ad. is for a very small service.

D. E. H., Dec. 23, 1906.

Columbia Clothing Co.

WEAR THE

Columbia \$3.50 Shoe

Satisfies Every Inch of the Foot.

Columbia Clothing Co.

WHITES IN RED SCHOOLS

Mixing of Children of Races on Reservations Proposed.

System Held to be of Much Benefit for Indians.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Commissioner Leupp of the Indian office will ask congress to legalize the practice of the department in permitting white children to enter Indian schools, on the same basis as Indian children are permitted to enter white schools. It is a policy of the Indian office to break up the Indian reservation wherever possible, allot the lands owned by the Indians, and put the wards of the government on self-supporting footings. To do this effectively, old barriers are being broken down, and the Indians in many sections of the country are attending the district schools, the Indian bureau paying to the county or state treasury the cost per capita of the Indian's education, as assessed against the white child, which amounts to about \$2 per quarter. In many localities of the West and Northwest, Indian schools are the only schools in widely separated areas. It has been Commissioner Leupp's policy to permit white children to enjoy the privileges of education granted to the Indian child, on the theory that there was no law against such a policy, and he is now preparing an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill, pending before the senate committee on Indian affairs, affirming the position he has taken.

NO BIG MEETING AT THE LYCEUM

Men Will be Addressed Sunday at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

There will be no big men's meeting under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association, at the Lyceum theater, next Sunday afternoon, although a meeting will be held at the auditorium in the Y. M. C. A. building. This meeting is for men, and will be addressed by Rev. R. S. Reed of St. John's Episcopal church, who will talk on "The Striking of the Balance Sheet." The association officials are planning to resume their big meeting at the Lyceum shortly after the holidays, although no speaker has yet been engaged for the first one or two evenings. Secretary Lippold has several good platform men whom he is working to secure for these dates, and the first meeting of the New Year at the Lyceum will probably be held on the second Sunday. In the meantime, a meeting for men will be held every Sunday at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, and will be addressed by some of the local ministers upon subjects interesting and helpful to the male citizens of Duluth.

It goes to the root of disease. Invigorates, strengthens, exhilarates. Its life-producing properties are not contained in any other known remedy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

NORSEMEN FEAST AND CELEBRATE

Annual Banquet of Nordun and Nora Lodges Great Success.

The members of the Nordun and the Nora lodges, Sons and Daughters of Norway, held their annual banquet last evening at Kalamazoo hall, and the affair was one of the most successful ever given by the Norwegian citizens of Duluth. The decorations at the hall were magnificent, consisting of American and Norwegian flags and red, white and blue bunting draped from the ceiling and walls. The chandeliers were decorated with crepe paper, and the globes were covered with handsome Japanese lanterns. The ladies of Nora lodge had prepared the feast, which was of many courses, and very appetizing. Attractive bills of fare, naming dishes which were peculiarly Norwegian, were unique souvenirs of the occasion. An address of welcome by the toastmaster, H. E. Knudsen, was at the head of the program, and he included in his remarks that the orders which were giving the banquet contained only those Norwegians who were proud of being of Norwegian birth or ancestry. Several selections were rendered by Westgaard's orchestra, which were much appreciated, and John Olson sang a bass solo, which was very pleasing. The members called for an address by E. B. Haugen of Minneapolis, who is visiting in Duluth, and he responded with a few words. "Norsemen in America" was the subject of Andrew Heimly's toast. In his talk he stated that, while one may be born in America, yet if he is a Norwegian in descent, he should be proud of the fact that he is really a Norseman, and should show the same old dominating spirit of his forefathers. Rev. H. K. Madsen's toast on "Christmas in Norway" was received with great applause. Mr. Madsen,

YOUR CHOICE AGAIN

Saturday and All Next Week \$20, \$22.50 and \$25

OVERCOATS \$14.75

Last Saturday and this week we offered you the choice of any \$20 Fitwell Overcoat in our store at \$14.75. This offer proved to be such a winner that we have decided to continue it for another week. Note, however, that we have added several \$22.50 and \$25.00 coats to fill in the gaps made by the heavy selling, resulting from our liberal offer. Come in and see the style, material and individuality worked into Fitwell garments.

ALL OUR CLOTHING UNION MADE.

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"FITWELL" "FITWELL"

We employ an expert tailor for any necessary alterations, to insure a perfect fit, free.



We press and keep in repair for two years, free of charge, any garment purchased here.

who has become prominent in this part of the country as a lecturer, is here and in the outlying possessions. Just as the United States has plans of the fortifications of other countries. That is what general staffs are for. So far as Japan's alleged desire to go to war with the United States is concerned, there is not a clear mind in the administration, that does not scout the idea. Japan cannot go to war with anybody. She is in debt \$1,000,000,000 with no place to borrow more.

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company, was among those present, it being the first time that he has been out since his recent illness. J. Burke, vice president and manager, was also present. Owing to illness, W. R. Peyton, secretary and treasurer of the company, was not able to attend the banquet. The annual banquet is always held during the holiday season, when all the company's traveling salesmen are in the city.

arrest me?" demanded the man. "Don't you see I am an officer?" The policeman refused to allow himself to be bluffed and whistled for another policeman to help him. The man then stepped, dealt the policeman a blow on the face with his fist, and several passers-by were obliged to lend assistance before he was overpowered and dragged to the police station. Here he again declared that he was an officer, and threatened the officials with all sorts of pains and penalties for insulting the imperial uniform. Finally the policeman tore the uniform from his back, revealing underneath the coarse and dirty attire of a gasworker. He then confessed that he was a laborer, named Ewing, who had made a wager in a tavern that he could do what "Capt. Koepenke" did. He went bitterly over his disastrous failure.

CENTRAL ICE RINK
Singer's Dock, Lake Ave. So.
GRAND OPENING, TONIGHT.
Everybody come. Good music. Exciting ice. Get your season ticket early. Gents, \$5.00. Ladies, \$3.00. Lady's and Gent's, \$7.00. Children under 15 years, \$3.00.

BANQUET IS A SUCCESS
Gowan-Peyton-Twohy Company Employees Have Social Time.

The second annual banquet of the Gowan-Peyton-Twohy company, wholesale grocers, was held at the Spalding last evening. It was a very enjoyable event, about sixty persons participating, of whom twenty-six were traveling salesmen for the house. Justin Zuger, assistant buyer for the firm, carried out the role of toastmaster in an acceptable manner. Toasts were responded to by a number of the guests, and good fellowship reigned supreme. Andrew Gowan, president of the

DIES SUDDENLY IN NEW YORK
Henry S. Wilson, Former Duluth Lumberman, is No More.

Word has been received in Duluth of the sudden death of Henry S. Wilson, formerly a well known Duluth lumberman, a resident of the city for many years, until about five years ago. The sad event occurred in New York, and no particulars have been received. He was about 58 years of age, and his health has been generally good, so that his friends are at a loss to account for the cause. Mr. Wilson has been living at Palatka, Fla., since his removal from Duluth, and no word of ill health had reached here. He was here a few months ago, and he had no complaint to make then of his health. Mr. Wilson was quite heavily interested in real estate in Duluth, Superior and Ashland. Real estate investments were always attractive to him, and he placed considerable money in them. When Mr. Wilson first came to Duluth he was associated with Dunch, Brewer & Gamble. Later he went into the lumber shipping business, and was always associated with the lumber business during his residence here. Like many other lumbermen he came from Saginaw, Mich. His funeral was held in that city this afternoon.

NAPLES UNIVERSITY IN GRIP OF THE BLACK HAND.
Naples, Dec. 23.—The University of Naples is in the grip of the Camorra, the terrible "Black Hand" secret society. The chief of the collegiate Camorrista, Saverio LaGrana, dean of the bachelors in philosophy, has assassinated Prof. Giovanni Rossi because the latter resisted the Camorrist rule of the university. Prof. Rossi, a young and clever man, who held the chair of comparative anatomy, was stabbed to the heart while leaving the university and with the dreaded Camorra organization at his back he defied the powers. LaGrana, who is a Sicilian, heads a powerful group of anarchist students, who raise disorders in the lecture room on every possible occasion. Every professor in the university were in mortal fear of the bully, except Rossi, whom LaGrana determined to "remove."

BEDE THINKS PLAN IS BEST

Favors L. M. Willcuts' Plan for Separate Post-office Building.

In conferring with L. M. Willcuts, custodian of the federal building, Congressman Bede intimated yesterday that he was well pleased with the plan of Mr. Willcuts and other department chiefs for a separate postoffice building. The plans for remodeling the building were discussed by Mr. Willcuts and Mr. Bede and the opinions of the various officials in the building were considered by the congressman. The plan adopted by Custodian Willcuts and the department chiefs at their meeting Wednesday was that the present plans drawn for the remodeling of the building by Supervising Architect Taylor of the treasury department, be abandoned and that only a small addition for the use of the postoffice be built at this time and the remainder of the appropriation of \$125,000 go toward the purchase of land for a separate postoffice building. This plan was considered the best by Mr. Bede and he will use his influence with the officials at Washington after his return, after the holidays are over.

JAP SPIES IN HAVANA.
But War Department is Not Worried Over Cuban Reports.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The administration is not concerned over the reports from Havana that five Japanese have been taking measurements and photos of the fortifications of Havana. The fact is, the government expects this sort of thing. It is well known that

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD FOR CLOTHING AT FRED W. EDWARDS
UPSTAIRS OVER GIDDINGS' FIRST AVE. W. & SUPERIOR ST.

Excursion Rates to Southeastern States.

Dec. 20 to 25, and 29, 30 and 31. "The North-Western Line" will sell excursion tickets to all points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana (east of Mississippi river), Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to Jan. 7, 1907, for the return trip. City ticket office 302 West Superior street.

IMPERSONATES CAPTAIN ON WAGER AND ARRESTED.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The unmilitary gait of a man dressed in a captain's uniform who walked down Kyffhauser street the other evening, attracted the notice of several persons, who called the attention of a policeman to his appearance. The policeman, scenting a new case of "Koeppenking," to coin a word expressing an idea, greatly in vogue since the adventures of a certain criminal with a certain mayor, accosted the individual and declared him under arrest. "How dare you

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK VALUES BREAK RECORDS.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Figures on the business transacted at the Union Stock yards in 1906, show the largest valuation of live stock on record. The receipts were slightly over 16,000,000 head, valued at \$314,200,000, an increase of \$20,000,000 over 1905. General prices during the year fluctuated within a narrower range than in previous years. Beef cattle averaged 25 cents a hundred higher; hogs, \$1 higher; sheep, 20 cents higher, and lambs 5 cents higher.

WHIRLED AROUND SHAFT.

Elevator Employee Caught in Belt is Badly Injured.
Andrew Eckerman, aged 40 years, an employee of Elevator B, sustained rather serious injuries yesterday, while working on the elevator. He was caught in the belt and whirled about the shaft. Eckerman was taken to St. Luke's hospital, where his injuries were attended to. Inquiries at the hospital this morning elicited the fact that he had passed a quiet night, and that the chances of his recovery were very good.

The Suit and Overcoat Sale at Ericson's



Met with a ready response yesterday. The genuineness of the values, and the attractiveness of the offerings appealed to every one. Those who came to see, remained to buy.

- \$30.00 Overcoats now \$21.00
- \$25.00 Overcoats now \$17.50
- \$20.00 Overcoats now \$14.00
- \$18.00 Overcoats now \$12.60
- \$15.00 Overcoats now \$10.50
- \$12.00 Overcoats now \$ 8.40
- \$10.00 Overcoats now \$ 7.00

Only the plain blue and black suits are reserved—every other suit in the store goes at the following big reductions:

- \$30.00 Suits now \$23.75
- \$25.00 Suits now \$19.75
- \$20.00 Suits now \$15.75
- \$18.00 Suits now \$14.15
- \$15.00 Suits now \$11.75
- \$12.00 Suits now \$ 9.35
- \$10.00 Suits now \$ 7.75
- \$ 8.00 Suits now \$ 6.15

Every Boys' and Youths' Overcoat and Long and Short Pant Suit at the Same Heavy Reductions.

There are plenty of sizes and styles, but those who come early naturally get the benefit of the largest assortments.

CHAS. W. ERICSON

Clothier, Hatter, Furnisher.
219 West Superior Street.

OLD FRENCHMAN LOSES REASON

Loves Girl, Is Rejected and Tries to Slay Lover.

Paris, Dec. 28.—A strange tragedy in real life has occurred here. M. Verdouelle is the managing proprietor of important metallurgical works in the Plaisance quarter of Paris. He is a bachelor, and had engaged as chief cashier and bookkeeper a widow named Mme. Ducloux, a girl of 30 years. Verdouelle took a fatherly fancy to Mme. Ducloux, a young traveler in the same firm, who loves her and is devoted to her.

AMERICAN TO WED PRINCESS

California Historian Has Romance in Realm of the Czar.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—E. E. Williams of Kirkwood, for nearly twenty-five years a contributor on the Missouri Pacific railroad, has received word from California that his cousin, Prof. Jerome B. Landfield, professor of history in the University of California, is engaged to marry Princess Liuba Lofarin, member of one of the oldest reigning houses in Russia. Behind the engagement is an extremely interesting story.

COURT REVERSES \$5,000 VERDICT OF TRESPASSER.

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Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Judge Lamm, in an opinion, denying the right of a person trespassing on railroad property to bring suit for damages. The case involved a trespasser who had been found liable for \$5,000 in damages. The court reversed the verdict, ruling that a trespasser cannot recover for damages caused by their own trespass.

SALESMEN SCHOoled

Local Jobbing Concerns Give Traveling Men Instruction.

Manufacturing Specialists Lecture on Quality of Their Goods.

Several of the local wholesale and jobbing houses are taking advantage of the holiday lull in business, and the presence of their traveling salesmen in the city, to take their annual instruction for the traveling men.

The schools of instruction are quite interesting features of the wholesale and jobbing houses, and are being conducted each year marks the progressive spirit of the firms that have adopted the plan.

Specialists from the manufacturing plants are sent here to give the salesmen a course in the quality and good points of the materials they are to sell, and the salesmen are instructed in the proper way to handle their goods.

SPORTS OF THE DAY

TWO GAMES SCHEDULED

Head of Lakes Hockey Championship Will be Settled.

Northerns Want Clean Record for Copper Country Trip.

Within the next week or two the hockey championship of the Head of the Lakes will be settled.

The Northern Hardware team has two matches scheduled. Tonight it will play the high school team at the curling rink.

The Columbus are expected to give the Northerns a hard game on New Year's day. The two teams will line-up as follows:

Position. N. H. C. Columbus. Northerns.

HOUGHTON IS OUTCLASSED

Portage Lakes Lose One Sided Game to Calumet Team.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 28.—The Portage Lakes team was given a terrific drubbing by Calumet here last evening, being outplayed and outclassed at every stage of the game.

The Calumet forwards played rings around the home players in the first half, and the Portage team was unable to penetrate the strong Calumet defense.

The game was very rough at times, a number of penalties being inflicted by both sides.

With eight minutes yet to play in the first half, the score stood 6 to 0.

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CORNER IN SPORTS

The decisive defeat of the Houghton hockey team by Calumet last evening will be a sad blow to the Portage Lakes fans.

The revised football rules will stand practically as they are for another year or at least until another committee has been appointed to improve them.

The old committee adjourned sine die, declaring its business finished, after a thorough discussion of the proposed amendments.

The new committee will be elected at a conference of all the colleges in the intercollegiate association.

The general sentiment, however, appears to be that the rules should be amended to stand one more year.

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TO ENFORCE THE RULES

Games Committee at Curling Club Takes a Firm Stand.

Four Trophy Games Have Already Been Thrown Out.

The games committee of the Duluth Curling club evidently intends to strictly enforce the rules governing the trophy contests this year, and any game not played in accordance with the rules will be thrown out whether there be a protest from the losing rink or not.

Already four games have been declared out of order by the committee, and they will have to be played over again.

One of these was in The Herald event for novices, and was thrown out because one of the rinks was not composed entirely of novices.

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TELEPHONE MAGNATE PLASTER'S OWN HOUSE.

Webster City, Iowa, Dec. 28.—Though E. H. Martin, president of the Martin & Cedar Valley Telephone and Telegraph companies, and the lessee of hundreds of miles of Postal Telegraph lines, is easily the telephone magnate of Iowa, he is also a first class plasterer and has just completed work on his new building in this city.

Martin is worth more than \$250,000 and is president of telephone companies capitalized at double that amount, but he likes to see a little of his own handiwork about his buildings and has plastered the arches in a number of them.

When the new building was to be plastered here Mr. Martin had a hard time to find help and finally gave it up. He donned a white suit and, with a trowel in hand and mortar board well filled, he jumped into the work as though he had practiced every day, while the telephone magnates and business associates stood about and watched him in wonderment.

A little more than fourteen years ago Martin was a poor man and followed the plasterer's trade, working on many of the fine houses in Cedar Valley. He has never learned to despise his trade, but on the other hand, always regrets the fact that he can plaster a house or a business block as well as an arch, and has a trade which he can "fall back on" in the event of business reverses.

Open the bowels — DeWitt's Little Early Bitters are recommended and sold by all druggists.

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Fine Table China, Genuine Cut Glass, Distinctive Pottery Vases, Bronzes, Hand Wrought Copper, French Enamels, Lingerie, each and every article an ideal gift.

BURLEY & CO., 118 and 120 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

Yellowstone Park.

Have you seen one of those fine panoramic views of Yellowstone National Park? A relief map, in color, correct in every detail, showing the exact location of all points of importance in the Park. An invaluable aid to the tourist and of value to every home, library, or school. Sent prepaid on receipt of 5c.

A. M. Cleland, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Outwits the Surgeon.

A case of acute troubles, with catarrh of the stomach and bowels, had reduced E. S. Howard, a resident of Indiana, to such a deplorable condition that his doctor, Dr. Howard, postponed this to try electric treatment, but her husband, fearing that he would never see his wife again, purchased this medicine, which completely cured her.

Guaranteed cure for Catarrh, Biliousness, Jaundice, Chills, and fever, general debility, nervousness, and all other ailments. Best tonic made. Price 50c at all drug stores. Try it.

Notice to the Traveling Public.

Commencing Sunday, Dec. 30th, Omaha Railway train No. 63, "The Twilight Limited," for St. Paul and Minneapolis, will leave Duluth at 3:45 p. m., and arrive at St. Paul at 4:00 p. m. Train No. 93, "The Chicago Limited," will leave Duluth 5:15 p. m., and arrive at Chicago at 11:00 p. m.

North Western Fuel Co. Scranton. The best Anthracite.

Did You Get a Talking Machine for Christmas?

We know a great many who did. You can make the New Year a happy one by coming to French & Bassett's, where you may select from the largest, finest stock in the Northwest any Victor or Edison machine you want and you may

Make Your First Payment 30 Days After You Select the Machine--or You May Pay One Dollar One Week After You Select the Machine and One Dollar a Week Afterward Until Paid.

We have the most complete stock of records--every record, both Victor and Edison, being in stock at all times. Many special records that you cannot find elsewhere are in our stock. We make you the most liberal terms and have the finest talking machine rooms in the Northwest.



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Open Every Saturday Evening.

New January Records Are Here.



THE VICTOR

We extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our Talking Machine rooms at any time. Do not think you have to own a machine in order to enjoy the new records. Come in any time and we will gladly welcome you.

All mail orders are promptly attended to. We make a special feature of this and when you want anything in the Talking Machine line always send to French & Bassett's. We are distributing agents and carry the largest and most complete stock.

Let us put your name on our mailing list. Each month we will send you a list of all new Records. This is a free service and we will be only too glad to add your name to our large lists. Send it in.

French & Bassett

DULUTH, MINN.

First Street and Third Avenue West, Duluth, Minn.

BOARD IN SESSION

County Commissioners Clean Up Business for the Year.

Assistant County Attorney Renders Opinion on Salary Question.

The board of county commissioners began its last meeting of the year shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The board expects to clean up all the business that has remained unfinished during the year preliminary to the annual meeting next month, when the two new commissioners will be sworn in.

It was expected that the special committee appointed by the board to take steps toward the purchase of the Michaud property on West Second street, as additional ground for the courthouse site, would make a report this afternoon. Mr. Michaud, it is understood, has agreed to take the same amount per front foot as was allowed by the appraisers for adjoining inside property on that street and that he is perfectly willing to make a transfer to the county if an agreement can be reached regarding the value to be placed on a frame house at the rear of the lots.

It was also expected that Assistant County Attorney Crosby would render an opinion on the county officers' salary question, the gist of which will be that in the matter of salaries of the auditor, treasurer and probate judge the present state laws are rather indefinite, and that some new legislation is very much needed this winter to straighten out the salary tangle. The auditor and treasurer are drawing the salaries in the same amount as before the revised code was adopted. The probate judge, who claims that his salary has been raised by the last legislature, is still being paid on the old basis, although he receives the same under protest.

It is claimed that the salaries for St. Louis county officials could have been fixed by the legislature when the new code was adopted, but those who drafted the bill and presented it to the St. Louis county delegation were told that the matter had been attended to, so they dropped it.

Preliminary to the county board's session, the county board of audit, comprised of the auditor, clerk of the district court, chairman of the county board and the county attorney, held its annual meeting to audit the treasurer's books and designate the banks in which the county funds shall be deposited. Nearly all the banks of the county, outside of private banking institutions, receive certain sums of the county's money on deposit, to be paid out as it is needed. The county requires surety bonds of all such banks, the amount of the bond to fully cover any amount that may be placed on deposit.

Regular Charge Accounts can have Present Purchases Charged on their January Bill--same rendered Feb. 1.

We Reprint This List Today--though many of them are being sold as this advertisement is sent to the papers.

Giddings' FURS and Fur Coats

Rich and Exquisite

FURS and Fur Coats

Are Now in This Sale.

THE VALUES ARE MORE NOTEWORTHY THAN IN PREVIOUS SEASONS BECAUSE OF THEIR HIGH CHARACTER--AND WE SUGGEST A VERY EARLY VISIT FROM THOSE WHO ANTICIPATE BUYING FURS OF THIS NATURE.

Magnificent Mink Sets.

The skins are as choice and fine as any that can be procured in this country or Europe--are dark, rich and elegantly matched--made into handsome Stoles and Scarfs with very new and fashionable Muffs--these range in price from \$3 to \$7.50--the reductions will run from \$75 to \$200. THE FOLLOWING WILL ALSO BE ON SALE:

- \$250.00 Dark Eastern Mink Sets \$195.00
- \$185.00 Dark Eastern Mink Sets \$145.00
- \$150.00 Dark Eastern Mink Sets \$110.00
- \$95.00 Dark Eastern Mink Sets \$69.50
- \$19.50 Eastern Mink Scarfs \$13.75
- \$25.00 Eastern Mink Scarfs \$18.50
- \$185.00 Broadtail Set, Large Pillow Muff \$125.00
- \$97.50 Persian Lamb Set \$69.50
- \$85.00 Persian Lamb Set \$62.50
- \$69.50 Persian Lamb Set \$52.50
- \$75.00 Black Marten Sets \$57.50
- \$67.50 Black Marten Sets \$49.50
- \$45.00 Black Marten Sets \$31.50
- \$165.00 Chinchilla Set \$115.00
- \$145.00 Chinchilla Set \$110.00

RUSSIAN SABLE SETS.

- \$1200.00 Russian Sable Set \$875.00
- \$950.00 Russian Sable Set \$725.00

HUDSON BAY SABLE SETS.

- \$265.00 Hudson Bay Sable Set \$195.00
- \$210.00 Hudson Bay Sable Set \$165.00

FUR COATS.

- \$450.00 Finest Alaska Seal Blouse Jacket \$385.00
- \$400.00 Finest Alaska Seal Jacket--sizes 36 and 40 \$345.00
- \$350.00 Finest Alaska Black Otter--size 38 \$285.00
- \$195.00 Baby Persian Lamb Mink Lined Blouse \$145.00
- \$150.00 Baby Persian Lamb Jacket \$115.00
- \$115.00 Persian Lamb Jacket \$85.00
- \$145.00 Natural Squirrel Blouse \$110.00
- \$135.00 Sable Squirrel Blouse \$105.00
- \$125.00 Sable Squirrel Box Coat, 36 inches long \$97.50
- \$165.00 Sable Squirrel Box Coat, 42 inches long \$125.00
- \$175.00 Alaska Otter Jacket \$110.00
- \$65.00 Finest Nearseal Jackets and Blouses \$49.50
- \$49.50 Nearseal Jackets and Blouses \$32.50
- \$35.00 Fine Baby Astrakhan Jackets \$22.50
- \$45.00 Fine Baby Astrakhan Jackets \$29.50

FUR SETS.

- \$45.00 Black Lynx Sets \$29.50
- \$25.00 Natural Gray or Sable Squirrel Sets \$14.50
- \$29.50 Krimmer Sets \$17.50
- \$65.00 Royal Ermine Sets \$45.00
- \$135.00 Royal Ermine Sets \$92.50
- \$25.00 Royal Ermine Neckscarfs \$17.50
- \$15.00 Royal Ermine Neckscarfs \$10.75

Everybody says the Gidding sales are the most pretentious garment selling events ever inaugurated by a Duluth firm--The very highest type of

Tailored Suits and Novelty Coats are Selling at Half Their Former Prices

This does not mean a sale of odds and ends--or a few things, but the entire suit stock, consisting of hundreds of handsome garments--and the entire stock of Novelty Coats.

The very best kinds of Girls' Coats

Big and little, from the Bearskins to the finest Kerseys and mixtures, are included.

THE STYLB STORE.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Halt Dressing, Shampooing, Facial Massage, Manicuring at Miss Horvath's, 5 and 3 cents. D. Klausen, 418 E. 7th.

WANTED--FIRST-CLASS CHAMBERMAID. Call No. 28 St. Croix avenue.

LOST DEC. 27--DARK RED AND green shawl on Twentieth avenue west or Piedmont avenue, last evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock. Finder kindly return to 312 Twenty-second avenue west.

FOR SALE--FRESH MILCH COWS. Some springers among them, at Evan Johnson's barn, or call 270 West Huorn street. Zenith phone, 237-D.

WANTED--POSITION BY FIRST CLASS bookkeeper, 15 years' experience; give references; at present employed. Address F. 73, Herald.

FOR RENT--FURNISHED FLAT 4-rooms; #4, 73 West Fifth street. One at West Duluth; #11, Zenith 76-Y.

FOR SALE--ONE NEW HEATER AND one range; party leaving city. Address F. 58, Herald.

Halt Dressing, Switches, Facial Massage, Shampooing, Scott's parlors, 11 E. 9th St. Manicuring 2c. Zenith, 1241.

THREE HUNDRED ORE CARS.

Northern Pacific Borrows Equipment of the Duluth & Iron Range.

Three hundred ore cars belonging to the Duluth & Iron Range road, in addition to those loaned by the Duluth, Missabe & Northern, are now being used in the coal traffic by the Northern Pacific road.

These cars and five locomotives have been leased to the Northern Pacific on practically the same terms as those on which the Northern Pacific secured the use of 500 ore cars and nine locomotives from the Missabe.

The Northern Pacific cannot use the borrowed range cars for any other purpose than that of hauling coal and the Iron Range officials consented to leasing the cars only in a desire to help out in the relief of suffering in North Dakota, caused by the fuel famine.

CENTRAL BUSINESS UNIVERSITY

30 EAST SUPERIOR ST. New Year term begins Wednesday, Jan. 2. Office open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

CITY BRIEFS

Inspect New Road. County Commissioners John Sundeen, Charles Kauppi and E. M. Patterson made an inspection trip over the road east of Bassett station, yesterday and will report to the county board today. The farmers along the route have petitioned the board to legalize the highway. The construction work on the road has been underway for some time.

Giddings Desire to request through these columns--that those who anticipate attending their Clearing Sales do so as early in day as possible as their sales force is overtaxed in the afternoons.

Help Wanted Giddings have positions open for competent sewing help in their alteration department.

Will It Filed. The will of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Williamson who died a week ago was filed in the probate court yesterday afternoon.

THE ESTATE IS VALUED AT \$75,000.

The decedent was the mother of H. F. Williamson of this city.

Groceries Vs. Legal Fees. The case of the Chisholm Mercantile company against Charles Woods is being heard in the municipal court this morning. The mercantile company has a claim of \$123 against Woods for groceries, but Woods, who is an attorney, puts in a counter claim for all this amount but \$30, for legal services. The counter claim is the point in dispute.

Holmes Funeral. The funeral of Judge J. D. Holmes will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence and at 2:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church. The services will be in charge of the G. A. R.

Soderlund Is Insane. Emil Soderlund of Biwabik was examined in the probate court yesterday and an order was made committing him to the state asylum. Soderlund imagines that some one is attempting to kill him. A few weeks ago he attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself with a shoe string.

New Company Incorporated. Articles of incorporation of the St. Louis Investment company have been filed with the register of deeds. The incorporators are Richard F. Grant, Francis W. Sullivan and Sarah L. McNulty. The company is capitalized at \$10,000.

EX-BANK CASHIER ADMITS SHORTAGE BUT IN ODD WAY.

Sedan, Kas., Dec. 23--Otto D. Stallard, defaulting cashier of the People's National bank of Sedan, who returned Wednesday, admitted to the officers of the bank yesterday that his shortage amounted to \$22,533. He declared that he did not get the money, and that he did not know who did. No information has been filed against him, and he is at liberty.

ILLICIT SALOONS IN STOUGHTON, WIS., RAIDED.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 23--A wholesale raid on illicit saloons was made by officers last night at Stoughton. Outfits and goods of eight places were seized and brought here and the proprietors arrested. They were arraigned this afternoon. Stoughton went "dry" last spring.

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. M. Anderson of 20 Seventh avenue east is spending the holidays with relatives in Chicago and Kansas City.

Dr. Charles Meinhardt of New York, who has been in the city spending a few days at the home of his father, William Meinhardt, will leave again for the East today.

Beot Farrell of the city engineering department, returned this morning from Colorado, where he went to get his brother, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Fredson returned today from a holiday visit at his old home, Gatena, Ill.

Charles Price of Merrill, Wis., is visiting his brother Oscar Price of 432 Mesquia avenue.

Miss Mayme Beatty is home from Portland, Or., for the holidays.

B. W. Blenkorn of the local marine newspaper, where he spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gordon have returned from Buffalo, N. Y.

R. F. Bronson of Ishpeming, Mich., is a guest at the Spaulding.

A. E. Deif, auditor; G. E. Lytle, general superintendent, and James Robertson,

DIRECTORS IN SESSION

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The directors of the Greene-Cananea Copper company were in session all day. In attendance at the meeting were John D. Ryan of Butte, Mont.; William C. Greene of Cananea; M. M. Parker of Washington; James H. Houston of Calumet, Mich.; Thomas F. Cole, Chester A. Congdon,

SAYS SHEA WAS ANXIOUS ALWAYS TO END STRIKE.

Chicago, Dec. 28--Edward Nickols, who was secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor during the teamsters' strike, was the first witness of the day in the Shea trial today. He testified that Shea was at all times in favor of settling the strike by arbitration.

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The ingredients are procurable of any good prescription druggist and easily mixed at home and it should take its place as one of the most valued remedies in the family medicine chest.

Inquiry at one of the leading druggists elicited the information that concentrated Oil of Pine is put up for dispensing only in half-ounce vials securely sealed in round wooden cases, intended to protect it from heat and light. Only the cheaper extracts are sold in bulk, but owing to their impurities and the quantity that would be necessary to be effective they only produce nausea and are useless as a medicine.

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PARTED BY ROSE MATCH

Unusual Story Bared by Will of New York Contractor.

Daughter's Wedding Years Ago Still Fresh in His Mind.

New York, Dec. 28.—The will of Warren C. Rose, contractor and veteran of the Civil war, which was filed for probate in this city the other day, disclosed a family feud that began nineteen years ago with the marriage of his only daughter, Esther C. Rose, and outlasted even his death.

The will cuts off the daughter, leaves as a week to the widow, and the remainder of the estate, which is estimated at \$10,000, to Mrs. Arabella Victoria Anselmi Harvey, widow of Van Duane street, Tompkinsville, S. I.

Mrs. Willard had been twice married, is 60. She is an old friend of the Rose family, and the one reason of Mr. Rose's interest in making her the beneficiary of his estate is that she supported him in his opinion that the daughter's marriage, his wife stood by the daughter, who is now the nappy wife of George Forshaw.

In only one thing did this eccentric man show a sign of relenting. He added a clause to his will in which he permits his wife to be buried in his family plot, "if she so desires."

The fortune, perhaps, is much greater than \$10,000, for he took no one into his confidence, and he was known as a man of wealth even twenty years ago. Only a few days ago, when the late Mr. C. Parry of 33 Williams street, is said to have discovered the will of Rose in a storage warehouse in this city filled with stocks, bonds and other securities.

Few men were better known within the precincts of the city than Mr. Rose. In the old days that Warren C. Rose, the family lived in an old mansion, West Eleventh street. It was just nineteen years ago that George Forshaw, a poor young man, wooed Esther Rose. Mr. Rose looked on the young man as an impertinent upstart and forbade his daughter to receive him. But she loved Forshaw and told her father so.

Then the storied and when Forshaw was forbidden to enter the home of Mrs. Rose and her daughter went to live with Mrs. Rose's sister, Mrs. Robert Carter, of the city. Mr. Rose's daughter, Mrs. Carter, lived in a furnished room at Thirteenth street and Seventh avenue. There he secured the time of his removal last September to Bellevue hospital, where he died on Oct. 31, after an operation, without one of his blood near him.

Youn Forshaw, who is the son of an English naval officer, joined the Second Cavalry in 1888. He was married in it for seven years. Two years after the break in 1898, Miss Rose was married to him at a home of their own providing, at No. 25 Ashland place. They had a happy and comfortable life, and she declared last night, and furnished their home.

Forshaw has built up a trucking business so lucrative that he now has a large house on Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn. The Forsshaws have three daughters, who are now attending the Girls' High school in Brooklyn. Mrs. Rose, white-haired, but contented and happy and firm in her opinion that she did right in standing by her daughter, is a serious householder.

Not once in all the years did Mr. Rose try to visit the Forsshaws. There is no evidence that he ever tried to see his wife, and it is likely never saw one of his granddaughters. Once or twice he wrote his wife, but the letters are said not to have been answered.

"Father said things he ought not to have said," Mrs. Willard said last night. "He told me that he would cut me out of his will, and he said that George never could take care of me. Mrs. Willard, who was Mrs. Rose's friend, agreed with him.

"Mrs. Willard had been a friend of our family as long as I can remember," said the father had the highest regard for her opinion. It was her stand in regard to the marriage, I suppose, that caused father in the will. I could contest that will, but I do not know how to do it.

Rose in his will gave these directions for his interment: "I desire to be buried with the utmost simplicity, without sermon or remarks, beside the remains of my son in my plot in Woodlawn cemetery, and I hereby direct that a monument be erected and that similar in design to the annexed sketch, be erected in the center of said plot, and that four corner stones with the initials 'R.' carved on the top of each, be placed on each corner of the plot, and that the name of my son, Martin W. Rose, his age and the date of his decease, be carved upon the central stone. The one recumbent, together with the corner stones, shall not exceed the sum of \$100. I desire that my daughter, Esther C. Rose, shall have no portion of my estate." Mrs. Rose has a photograph of his widow a photograph of their dead son.

case, and at night he has attended to his heavy correspondence. He looks after the household and tells us history that is full of interest.

"England is not kind to young painters," he says. "In his wretched days the country was full of foreigners. 'Think,' he says (but with bitterness), 'of the miles of rubbish that I left behind me, when Millais was painting some of his most beautiful work, though Messinger was turning out well! (And he shrugged his shoulders.) At all events, he could not paint."

"Think of the early days," he will say with a smile, "when Millais and Rossetti (I taught him to paint) gave up exhibiting for two years. Millais, with wife and children to support, was compelled to give away to the dictates of men who buy."

None know better than Holman Hunt how difficult it is to appeal to the imagination of the great public. In fact, the artist's "The Light of the World" at the Royal academy, many of the critics did not even notice it.

Ruskin wrote to the Times, saying he spent a whole day in front of the picture, and that he really stopped to look at that wonderful presentation of Christ. The few who did, looked at it with a contemptuous expression, and pointed out the absurdity of the Savior with a lantern in his hand. Ruskin, then unfolded the meaning of the picture, and "The Light of the World" immediately became "the picture of the year."

The difficulty then was to move the crowd forward that thronged to gaze at that which had been interpreted for them. The artist is one of the very rarest gifts, and among nations it is rarest in the Anglo-Saxon race.

HE LIVED LIFE OF DECADE AGO

Forgot Parents Were Dead and That He Was Married.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—A blow which fractured the skull set the memory of Philip S. Bradley back ten years. All that had happened in the last decade was blotted from his consciousness. He lived in the old scenes, enjoyed the old surroundings and took his former customary route to the old home from which he had been banished in 1886.

For twenty hours Bradley was the Philip Bradley of ten years ago, and he remained so until his wife broke the strange spell at the City hospital. Slowly memory leaped the gap that separated it from the present, and when the threads were partially untangled, Bradley said:

"I don't know how it happened after that until about Tuesday morning, when I awoke in a lodging house on Easton avenue, Monday night. My head was bleeding, but I don't remember having a fight or being in any way hurt."

I left the lodging house, now, I am 40 years old, but when I got on Easton avenue, Monday night, I was active and was a solicitor for a downtown firm, the job I had had ten years ago.

"My old habits all came back. Every night on my way home I used to stop at the Tower Grove car for my St. Ann's home. I was single, my father and mother and three sisters were waiting for me at the old place, Thirteenth street and Park avenue, and walked up to the house. 'Good night,' said the father and mother and brother and sister had all died and that I had been married. I was living ten years in the past. It struck me in other words, I was 30, I was young and I was foolish that I had not thought of it."

"I took a Chateau avenue car and went down to the Seventh street house. Everything was hanging while I was trying to figure it out a policeman came up. He saw that I was hurt and he took me to the hospital. 'All night I was thinking about how my father and mother and brother and sister would miss me, and the old home. I never thought of my wife until she came here. Then it all came back to me. I was married to Mrs. Kennedy, to whose saloon Bradley thought he went, has been dead three years. I was married to her in other words. How the man received his injuries is a mystery which the police have not solved. He was not robbed. When he left the stable, he says, he had \$15.00, and when he was searched at the hospital, \$14 was found in his pocket. There was a long gash on the top of his head. His face is lacerated and there are marks of many kicks on his body."

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THE NEW YORK STORE

BURGLARY IN DAYLIGHT

Robber Strips New York Dining Room of Silverware.

Points a Revolver at a Servant, Who Immediately Faints.

New York, Dec. 28.—An armed burglar stripped the residence of Henry Clark Berlin of 21 West Fifty-first street of all the silverware kept in the dining room and escaped after holding a revolver at the head of a maid, who collapsed on the floor.

Mr. Berlin is president of the Berlin & Jones Envelope company, at Beekman and William streets, and is rated a millionaire. His son-in-law, Thomas P. Shaw, a wealthy wholesale dry goods merchant at 72 Leonard street, lives with him.

Mrs. Shaw and her daughter, Elsie, a noted figure in society this season, left the house about 2 o'clock for a social visit. Mrs. Berlin has a little grandson, a boy of 7 years, who is in the house in a room on the second floor.

Mrs. Ahearn, one of seven servants, six of whom were on the basement floor, started upstairs at exactly 4 o'clock, carrying a tray on which was a light lunch for Mrs. Berlin and the boy.

As she stepped on to the main floor she stood face to face with a man in a big overcoat, who pointed a revolver in her face. She dropped the tray, the china making a crash, and she fell, unconscious.

When the burglar darted out of the front door and disappeared. It was some few minutes before the servant girl revived. The little boy had slipped downstairs and saw the broken china and the overturned tray. He screamed and Mrs. Ahearn, coming to, became hysterical.

The terrified servants and Mrs. Berlin responded, and Mary told about the burglar. Two of the men servants ran into the street to see if the burglar was in sight.

Boys in the street close by, answering the servant's questions, said they had seen a man run out of Mr. Berlin's house with some silver in his hands and his pockets bulging, toward Fifth avenue.

There were many persons passing and Mrs. Ahearn had his usual attention crowd. Mrs. Shaw and Miss Elsie returned home to find the house in a tumult of excitement, and the servants telephoning to the police of the East Fifty-first street.

"Every particle of silver was taken from the dining room," said Mrs. Shaw. "There were plates, knives, forks, spoons of all sizes, napkin rings and like articles of which I cannot estimate the value now. We didn't have a thing left but dinner with that belonging to us, being obliged

to send out for a service. I can't imagine what would have happened had the burglar gone up to mother's room. She was alone with my little boy, and there are silverware and jewelry up there worth many thousands of dollars.

My husband came home and found the door knob gone and the lock tampered with about 11 o'clock Monday night. Although the door required, we have been uneasy since."

It is thought the burglar entered the house when a delivery of some goods was made at the basement door, and hid until the family had left the main floor. Mrs. Ahearn, pretty and 20 years of age, gave the police a description of the burglar.

"He was about 20 years old," she said, "and about 5 feet 8 inches in height. He had dark hair, his face was smooth and he wore a dark suit. There has been many burglaries in the precinct within the last five or six weeks. There are many fashionable homes in this section."

WIFE GIVES UP FUGITIVE.

Kansas Cashier, Who Left Big Shortage, Worked as Laborer.

Sedan, Kan., Dec. 28.—Otto D. Stallern, cashier of the Peoples National bank, who fled on Sept. 18, leaving a shortage of about \$25,000, returned yesterday and surrendered himself. He was persuaded to this step by his wife, who went to Dallas and brought him home.

When Stallern fled, he says he rode and walked to the southern part of the Indian Territory. There he secured work as a laborer at \$1.75 a day. After working a short time he was taken sick. Upon his recovery he again began laborer's work, but soon was stricken again. This time he lay for weeks in a lumber camp in a serious condition, for a time his life was despaired of.

When he was able to leave the camp he left for Dallas, where he worked in a factory as a day laborer, enduring all hardships imaginable until last Monday.

HEIRESS CHOOSES TO BE A BACHELOR MAID

New York, Dec. 28.—Miss Alice Lewishohn, daughter of the late Leonard Lewishohn and heiress to \$2,000,000, is the latest of New York's rich young women to join the bachelor maid class. Miss Lewishohn has rented the house at No. 46 West Fifty-second street, and it is understood she is to make it her home.

The young woman has shown an independence that is characteristic of her family, and her present move to set up an establishment of her own is no surprise to those who are acquainted with her.

It was Miss Lewishohn who became part baker of the recent production of Browning's "Pippa Passes" at the Marjestic theater. This did not become known at the time. Under the name of Leonard Leigh she appeared in the cast, playing the role of Pippa. She was recognized by many of her society friends in front of the house, and then the story became public. Miss Lewishohn hastened to deny the report that she had any intention of following the stage. She explained that she had appeared in amateur theatricals several times and welcomed the opportunity offered by Mrs. L. M. Moore to play Pippa, as she always had been interested in the study of Browning.

FAMOUS ARTIST IS GOING BLIND

England's Great Painter Will Never Again Stand at Easel.

London, Dec. 28.—Nothing is more pathetic than the darkness into which men are shut by the loss of sight, but there is something tragic in the fact when the eyes that are dimmed have been the instruments to give the world imperishable beauty.

There is an old man in London today who has seen visions and dreamed dreams, but the twilight is gathering round the soul of the great artist, and he will paint no more. He can read dimly, if he holds a big glass to his eyes; he can trace the outline of familiar faces, but others he around him in the shadow, and the hand that could give the world the thoughts of angels will never paint again.

The tired eyes of Holman Hunt see no more, and the gentle old man bows his head and says it is the will of God. Some time ago, when he received the news that his sight was failing him; he underwent an operation, but to his surprise the result was not as anticipated. "I may be old fashioned," he says, as he folds his hands patiently, "but I have fought for many years, that, although we may not understand, the great Master fashions our lives as seemeth good to Him."

Fainting has been, he tells us, the joy of his life, his greatest pleasure, his most wonderful recreation. There is no doubt the mischief arises from overwork. All day he stood at his

VOLCANOES MADE ISLES

Eruptions Throw Up Islands Where the Ocean Rolled.

Rocks, Hot and Sulphurous, Appear in Bering Sea.

Washington, Dec. 28.—It will be news to many that the United States possesses a real, live volcano, which is still in the prime of its activity, performing marvels that put Vesuvius completely in the shade. Still more surprising may be the information that this volcano is located in the Bering sea.

During the catastrophe at San Francisco last spring, this volcano, far up the coast in the Bering sea, was busy with the creation of a new island. No one saw the birth of this islet, for it happened very quietly 40 miles from the nearest inhabited land.

The new island was first seen on May 25 last, a steaming, smoking mass of rock and lava more than a mile in circumference, which rose to a height of 300 feet. Apparently it had no central crater, but steam clouds rose from numerous small rifts and apertures about which the rocks were yellow with sulphur deposits.

This was the second island presented to Uncle Sam within the last 25 years by the Aleutian volcano, and an older member of the Bogoslof group, which was born under Russian rule, has just celebrated its 103th birthday anniversary this year. Before this island appeared a solitary rock marked the site of the volcano.

Capt. Cook, when in the Bering sea on his voyage in quest of the Northwest passage, described a tall one day on these lonely waters. To his astonishment, as he drew nearer, the tall proved to be a bold rock which rose defiantly from the midst of the sea. Soundings around the rock showed that it was the peak of a lofty submarine mountain. The peak so resembled a tall that it was forthwith christened "Sail or Ship rock." This was the first member of the Bogoslof family of which we have any record. Recently it succumbed to the ravages of the weather and crumbled away.

RETURNS AFTER YEARS, FINDS WIFE MARRIED.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 28.—It is a strange, almost a weird story, that of Isaac Archer, former policeman and partner of El Paso. Eight years ago he left El Paso to fight for his country. Not a word was heard of him from the day he left until last week when there was printed in a Louis dispatch, stating that he had just recovered his mind after a lapse of three years.

Archer, and her son relates the story of the whole affair. He says that Archer was living in El Paso, existing in Capt. Juan Hart's company. His wife and children never heard a word from him until the dispatches last week. They heard some time ago that Archer had enlisted in the regular army, and had deserted, been captured and sentenced to prison, but nobody seemed to know where there was nothing definite about any of the stories, however, and when Holguin paid court to Mrs. Archer she concluded that her husband had either proven false or was dead, so she ended, obtaining a divorce, and married Holguin. They are now living happily in Douglas, running a grocery store there, according to the nephew of Mrs. Holguin.

FLAMES IN FLOUR MILL.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—The plant of the Quaker City Flour Mills company, in this city, was damaged by fire today to the extent of about \$80,000.

Several badly scalded sea lions were observed in the vicinity, and it is believed that many of the animals perished during the upheaval. The new island was more than five hundred feet high and much larger in diameter than the old one.

A landing on the new Bogoslof was made the following year by a party from the United States revenue cutter Corwin. The island was still steaming violently, and stifling sulphur fumes prevented the party from climbing to the higher craters. On the layer of ashes which overropeed was not very strong, and as a consequence the explorers were constantly sinking through the surface, sometimes knee-deep in ashes, raising clouds of dust which choked and suffocated them. For ten years the young Bogoslof continued to roar and belch forth clouds of sulphurous steam, earning for itself the name of Fire Island.

While the birth of Fire Island was not attended with the violent effects which marked the rise of Castle Island, yet there was one circumstance, at the time unnoted, which in view of recent events, is now giving geologists much thought. About the time of the upheaval there was a severe earthquake in the sea bed of several miles.

No thought of connecting these two incidents occurring as they did more than 2,000 miles apart, but the relation, at least, remarkable, if it does not point to some intimate relation between the Bogoslof volcano and the California fault.

FLAMES IN FLOUR MILL. Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—The plant of

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WILL CONSIDER PLANS FOR BETTERING HARBOR

Committee Named to Consider Best Measures to Advocate.

Capt. Wolvin Strongly Advances Central Canal Scheme.

The open meeting held at the Commercial club last evening for the purpose of considering proposed harbor improvement plans, and giving Congressman J. Adam Bede an idea of what Duluth wants in this respect, failed to unite on a plan, although every one agreed that some further provision for shipping and harbor interests is necessary.

Chairman Hugo was authorized to appoint a committee of five to investigate the several different improvement ideas, with a view to determining which is the most feasible and most satisfactory to all concerned, and then make a report to the public affairs committee at another open meeting which will be called as soon as these men are ready to report. It was decided that within a few days, at this second meeting more definite action will be taken, and some recommendation will be made to congress regarding the matter.

Mr. Hugo named Capt. Spencer, L. C. Harris, Alexander McDougall, A. E. Wolvin and J. J. Burton as the committee. Congressman Bede and others who profess to be interested in the harbor, Washington has positive assurance that if the harbor and shipping interests of Duluth and Superior could agree on some plan of improvement that appears reasonable, the federal government will provide for carrying out the plan by the use of the public money.

It is a fact that there is a disagreement among the vessel and harbor interests at the time the matter is taken up by congress. Mr. Bede said there might be considerable delay in this respect. The speakers appeared to be strongly in favor of a breaker for the Duluth harbor, and the central canal was not just as feasible as one at the Superior entry, which the board of United States engineers that visited Duluth in the fall of 1905 recommended be built.

Capt. Wolvin explained that the object was to use the protected Superior entry during time of storm only, making the harbor and shipping interests of Duluth and Superior. He said it would be necessary for storm-charged waves to enter the harbor from a few days in the year.

Capt. Wolvin pointed up the central canal idea again, and explained that present idea is for the construction of a breaker in the harbor, to protect the remainder of the harbor from the full force of the sea. It appears that this is the first Duluth harbor improvement project that has been taken up by congress, and that it would be an experiment. Capt. Wolvin said that he had no objection to the feasibility of this scheme, and said that he would be glad to see it put to a test.

It was probably the most largely attended public affairs committee meeting held this year. The speakers appeared to be strongly in favor of a breaker for the Duluth harbor, and the central canal was not just as feasible as one at the Superior entry, which the board of United States engineers that visited Duluth in the fall of 1905 recommended be built.

committee which represented Duluth at the hearing granted by the government engineers in Detroit on the same proposition, was called upon to make a report of what transpired there. Capt. Wolvin, brother member of Capt. McDougall on the committee, was also present. Capt. McDougall said that the idea of the engineers at the meeting seemed to be for a breaker for the harbor, and that the vessel and harbor interests at Duluth later on, the vessel and harbor interests at Duluth were represented at Detroit by six of the leaders, including H. Conroy, chief officers of the Lake Carriers' association. The sentiment, influenced strongly by Mr. Conroy, was that a breaker was largely to the effect that a breaker at the Duluth canal would be a serious obstruction, as is claimed to have been the case with the breakwaters at Lake Superior.

Capt. McDougall explained to the Detroit meeting that the proposed breaker at Duluth was an entirely different proposition from the others along the lake, and that it would be a protection rather than a menace, but the big vesselmen could not see that way, and did all they could to influence the board of engineers against the proposition. Capt. McDougall said it would be easy to find a harbor entrance six miles from the point as near as the Duluth harbor, and that numerous navigators have told him that the north shore is a great assistance in locating the entry. He said that practically all the vesselmen at the Detroit meeting, however, seen a menace in a breaker at Duluth, and were unacquainted with facts as they actually are. He said that he was in a position to express themselves intelligently on the subject.

"Some day we will get a breaker here, even if they keep opposing it a while longer," said Capt. McDougall. Congressman Bede next explained, briefly, the main points of the engineers' report, which recommends a breaker of the arrow head type at the Superior entry. He said that the Duluth harbor water plans that have been suggested for the Duluth entry, one providing for a 600 foot wall running out 1,300 feet from the shore, and another providing for a wall running from both the point and the mainland, until the outer ends were within 50 feet of meeting in the lake.

Capt. McDougall said the estimated cost of the breaker for Duluth as given in the report was larger than he thought necessary, and that the breaker water described was longer by 1,300 feet than he thought necessary, or had been suggested, but said that, notwithstanding the high estimate, even if it were as high as \$2,000,000, it would not be enough to scare away the appropriation, in view of the importance of the Duluth harbor.

Chairman Hugo here expressed views, agreeing entirely with those of all the other speakers during the meeting. He said that the harbor and shipping interests should be given equal consideration in the improvement plans, for one is as important as the other. He said Duluth does not want to do anything that will hurt the shipping interests, but at the same time he must see that a breaker improvement is made in the sort that will protect the harbor interests. He said that the Duluth harbor improvement companies had not yet completed their work of repairing the breakwaters damaged by the waves during the storm.

L. C. Harris explained that the improvement project only be brought about through definite action on the part of congress, and that the Duluth harbor committee practically controls this action. He wanted to know whether the Duluth harbor committee would be willing to accept a plan that would protect the harbor interests, and the more easily overcome the objections of members of congress affecting Duluth, provided they have any.

Congressman Bede stated that there had been but one meeting of the Duluth harbor committee since the report was made, and that so much other business came up for consideration at that time that the Duluth proposition was little discussed. He had talked with Congressman Theodore Burton, who had opposed a breaker for the Duluth harbor. He said that he had been very much interested in the Duluth harbor improvement project, and that he had been very much interested in the Duluth harbor improvement project, and that he had been very much interested in the Duluth harbor improvement project.

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Women's \$25 Fur Coats at \$18.50
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Millinery Women's trimmed hats worth up to \$10 \$1.98
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Men's \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats at \$14.75
Men's \$10 and \$12 Suits and Overcoats at \$7.50

at the Duluth entrance to keep up sufficient current to keep the water out into the lake, and prevent the water in this end of the harbor being dead. It would go out in the spring, plenty of time for the opening of navigation, he thought the Duluth harbor improvement plan would be equally feasible as the plan for the inner breaker by the Duluth entrance, he said in response to an inquiry made by George Spencer.

Capt. Wolvin admitted that the inner breaker idea would be feasible, but in view of this fact it would be foolish to construct it, for experiments in a matter of this kind are of very little value. He said that he had been very much interested in the Duluth harbor improvement project, and that he had been very much interested in the Duluth harbor improvement project, and that he had been very much interested in the Duluth harbor improvement project.

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John M. McCabe, chairman of the Superior committee on harbor matters, was present, but refused absolutely to have anything to say on the subject. L. C. Harris moved that a committee of enough intelligence to see all sides of the matter be appointed to investigate the Duluth harbor improvement project, and that the committee be authorized to report to the Duluth harbor committee. This was done, as explained above.

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OLD WORLD GLEANINGS.

The Correctional court at Nancy, France, yesterday fined Bishop Petrinaz \$10 for striking a gendarme on the occasion of the former's expulsion from the episcopal residence.
The National congress of India yesterday passed a resolution of indignation that Indians should be denied the rights of citizens in the Transvaal.

The departure from Washington of Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, is referred to editorially this morning in the Duluth papers with expressions of congratulation on his work.
It is persistently reported at Tangier that a letter from the Sultan of Morocco has been received at the city, and that it would be an experiment.

Heavy snow storms throughout Austria-Hungary the past three days have resulted in the freezing to death of a number of persons.
Count de Zichy who died at Budapest yesterday, left an estate valued at nearly \$1,000,000, and bequeathed a splendid collection of pictures and other works of art to that city.

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"I wish to inform you that your wonderful Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot which gradually increased in size and became a large, inflamed, and itchy eruption. It was so bad that he would not sleep, and he was so miserable that I was obliged to take him to a doctor. He was treated for months, but nothing helped. I was told that the case was incurable. I was so despondent that I was about to give up when I saw an advertisement for Cuticura. I bought a box and gave it to him. He used it for a few days and the eruption disappeared. He is now well and happy. I am so glad that I have found a remedy for my son's misery. I will be glad to give you a testimonial if you will send me a card."—Mrs. J. D. Scott, 1234 Broadway, New York.

their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The longer the doctor treated him the worse it grew. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed, and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering, it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard down stairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery. I had no ambition to work, to eat, nor could I sleep.

"One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable and gave it up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial. It is worth its weight in gold; and when I had used the first box of Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk." (Signed) Michael Stein, 177 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905.

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FUGITIVES FOUND

Men Who Escaped From Reformatory to Be Brought Back. Helena, Mont., Dec. 28.—State Agent J. Z. Edwards and Officer Whitley of Minnesota have presented requisitions to Governor Toole for Frank Donahue and Herbert Baldwin, and they have been honored. The men were convicted of grand larceny in the second degree in Clay county, and both were given indeterminate sentences in the Minnesota reformatory, from which they escaped in 1905. They came to Montana and changed their names, and in November, 1906, were convicted of injury to a public jail. Their time expires tomorrow, when they will be met by the Minnesota officers and returned to that state.

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ART CENTERPIECES AND PILLOW TOPS, A FOURTH OFF.
STATIONERY BOXES, WERE UP TO \$1.25, SLIGHTLY SOILED, CHOICE TO CLOSE, 25c.
And so on. Buy your New Year's presents tomorrow.

Women's, Misses' and Children's Fancy Plaid and Novelty Coats at Half.

There is still a splendid range of styles to select from, including some of the very best coats shown earlier in the season. If in need of a coat, you can't do better than come tomorrow and take your pick before stock gets too depleted. Women's Coats were \$12.50 to \$22.50. Children's and misses' \$6.25 to \$16.50. Divide by two.

Women's Black Coats Much Reduced.

All the best and latest models, made from kerseys, broadcloths and chevots, well lined with satin, on sale tomorrow at special prices. Black Coats that were \$15 to \$18. Now—\$8.50. Black Coats that were \$20 to \$25. Now—\$12.50. Black Coats that were \$25 to \$30. Now—\$16.50.

Women's High-Class Tailored Suits on Sale at Exactly Half Price.

Not a great many Suits left, but those remaining are as good as any we ever had and include all sizes. Original prices were from \$12.50 up to \$43. Now on sale at \$6.25 up to \$21.50.

A Lot of Women's Walking Skirts in Mohairs, meltons and novelties, were up to \$7.50. Choice tomorrow, \$2.98.

Piano Drawing, Monday, Dec. 31st. Who Is To Be the Lucky One?

Ever since we started giving tickets on the beautiful Cable-Nelson \$300 Piano, there has been shown a keen interest in the affair, particularly by the patrons of the cloak department. Now we are about at the finish, several thousands of tickets have been given away, and one of these is to win the piano precisely at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. We want as many as can be present. The drawing will be in charge of two disinterested representatives of the press, who will see that everything is done "on the square."

No one connected with the store holds any tickets on the piano. It is positively going to one of our customers. Now then, everybody be on hand at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

WEST END

SURPRISED BY FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wester Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Happy Couple Have Been Married for Twenty-Five Years.

Forty or more friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wester of 314 Eighteenth avenue west, surprised them at their home, Wednesday evening, and assisted them in the celebration of the silver anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Wester had been married exactly twenty-five years on the 25th day of this month. The evening was very pleasantly spent. Short congratulatory talks were made by Rev. P. O. Kling, pastor of the Swedish Mission church, L. Erickson and M. Rasmussen. Several musical selections were given. As a token of their friendship, the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Wester with a very pretty silver tea set. Light refreshments were served.

WILL BURN MORTGAGE.

Congregation of Swedish Mission Church is Planning an Appropriate Celebration. The congregation of the Swedish Mission church, Twenty-first avenue west and Second street, is making elaborate preparations for the celebration of the wiping out of the debt on the church property, New Year's eve. When the mortgage which has been a burden to the church for several years will be burned and the members of the church will make merry in consequence. There will be a program of appropriate exercises and the pastor, Rev. P. O. Kling, will be assisted in the conducting of the exercises by several other West end clergymen. Members of the church are inviting their friends and the auditorium will probably hold one of the largest crowds has ever seen on the night before New Year's.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAMS.

Grace M. E. and Bethany Lutheran Churches Have Christmas Exercises. The Sunday schools of Grace M. E. and Bethany Lutheran churches held their

annual Christmas tree exercises at three houses of worship Wednesday evening. At Grace church, there was a huge Christmas tree from which Santa Claus distributed good things to eat to the children. Bert Martin enacted the role of Santa Claus and his characterization was admirable. Prior to the grand distribution, the members of the Sunday school gave an appropriate program of music and recitations. At Bethany Lutheran church on the same evening, the youngsters gave a program and received candy and nuts from a Christmas tree. Santa Claus was not present but everyone had a good time just the same. The Sunday school of the First Norwegian-Danish M. L. church will hold its exercises, which will probably mark the last appearance of Santa Claus this season.

West End Shortfalls.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson of Elv is visiting her sister, Miss Victoria Clausen of Duluth. Miss Esther Skagerberg has returned from Cloquet, where she went to spend Christmas with her parents. Mrs. Alfred Peterson of Coleraine is in the West end, visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannah Johnson of 2112 West Second street. Mr. Osterberg is visiting his parents in Coleraine, Minn. He is not expected back until Jan. 1. Adolph Melne is visiting in Aitkin. Rev. E. A. Anderson returned today from Zim, on the range, where he assisted in the dedication of a new M. E. church. J. E. Bokman left last evening for Fargo, where he will spend several days. Mrs. Anderson, of the Scott-Graft factory, spent Christmas with his sister at Minneapolis. William Close has gone to Chisholm on business. Richard Larson left this week for the winter. Frank Holterstad returned to his duties on the range after spending Christmas in the West end. Myrtle Bardeley, who has been attending the state university at Minneapolis, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents at 211 West Second street. Miss Edith Wilson of Bayfield, Wis., is the guest of Miss Nellie Anderson of 2728 West First street. Miss Anderson entertained for her Wednesday evening. Mrs. Dagmar Nordstrom entertained a number of her friends Wednesday evening at her home, Twentieth avenue west and Fourth street. William Grich of Pino City is registered at the Belmont. Albert Hanson has returned from Shell Lake, Wis., where he went to spend Christmas with friends. William Symons of Ashland is a guest at the Belmont. Mrs. Della Johnson of Hudson, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Schuck of 212 Gilbert street. J. M. Sullivan, formerly manager of the Belmont hotel but now at Lakeview, Minn., is spending the holidays in the West end. John Wagner of Grand Rapids, Minn., is visiting his home last evening, after visiting friends in the West end for several days. Mr. Hoover and two sons of Winthrop, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Adams in the West end, left yesterday for Virginia, Minn., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lachner. They will visit friends in Minneapolis before returning to Winthrop. John Jacobson of the firm of Nord & Jacobson is expected back from Seattle, Wash. Monday. Mr. Jacobson while in Seattle was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg, who formerly resided in Duluth. It is rumored that Mr. Jacobson will not return alone. David Swenson is visiting friends and



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For all \$28, \$30 and \$35 OVERCOATS.... **\$24** For all \$28, \$30 and \$35 SUITS

All \$22, \$25 and \$26 Suits and Overcoats \$17.00
All \$16, \$17 and \$20 Suits and Overcoats \$13.00

All \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats \$9.00
All \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats at \$7.00
\$15 Boys' Clothing at February prices—Boys' Suits, Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Reefers—every one reduced from **20% to 50%**



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relatives in the West end during the holidays. Miss Ruth Johnson leaves next week for Denver, Colo., where she will visit. She will go via the Yellowstone Park route to Grand Canyon of the Colorado. W. H. Holan of Ellendale, N. D., is a guest at the Belmont. The Norwegian Turners will hold a New Year's ball on New Year's eve at Columbus hall. H. Halvorson and E. Edstrom of Two Harbors are at the Belmont. Rev. S. F. Sharpless will preach his farewell sermon in the Lutheran church Sunday. He leaves Duluth the first of the year to become pastor-at-large of the Red River Valley presbytery. Several West end Sunday schools held their Christmas exercises on the evening of Christmas day.

PUT LIMIT ON WEALTH

Washington Man Urges Holding Down of Vast Fortunes.

Public Utilities for Benefit of People Only Advised.

New York, Dec. 23.—As a result of the west concentration of the "vested interests," said Henry Laurens, call of Washington in a vigorous address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, yesterday, "industrial society is practically divided into the two classes—the enormously rich and the miserably poor." He urged that the public should be made to control the industry, and to law must look for their correction. The corporation should be made co-operative, instead of as now, the instrument of private greed. The ownership of public utilities should be in the public, as also the control and distribution of money. The corporation principle and function should be applied to all industries, as also to lands in cities and elsewhere required for joint use and occupancy. "Moreover, in the taking charge of these properties by condemnation proceedings some restriction should be made to the public of these enormous and iniquitous accumulations of wealth which has been piled up in this complex situation, manifestly the most just, as well as the most feasible, maximum limit, as the amount which any man can be said to have acquired honestly, or which he could have acquired under just conditions, all above such restriction to the public from the holding in the corporation. It would conform our industrial nature of industrial society and inaugurate in the most practical manner the one solution of our present social and industrial problems." Mr. Call attacked the right of John D. Rockefeller to his fortune on the ground that it was not the result of natural causes, but had been created through the activity of corporations, which the speaker termed "violations."

TO HOLD BACK HILL INCREASE

Attorney General Young Seeks Temporary Injunction in Suit.

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—(Special to The Herald.)—Judge Orr of the district court, at the instance of Attorney General Young, has signed an order directing the Great Northern Railway company to show cause why a temporary injunction should not be granted pending the final adjudication of the proceeding to restrain the proposed issue of \$60,000,000 of Great Northern stock Jan. 4. The order is returnable and will be argued Jan. 3. The case can hardly be tried on its merits before February.

NEGRO CONVICTS ESCAPE ON A MISSOURI TRAIN.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—Three negro convicts, employed in the prison power house, just outside the penitentiary walls at Jefferson City, escaped last night and rode to within sixty miles of St. Louis this morning on the "blind" baggage end of a Missouri Pacific passenger train. The passengers were panic-stricken when it became known that three convicts, in prison garb, were on the train. The negroes were driven from the train at each station by Conductor Wheeler and the train crew but, as soon as the train started, they would climb aboard again.

POISONED BY BAD TURKEY.

St. Paul Man and Wife and Stepdaughter Made Seriously Ill.

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—(Special to The Herald.)—George Stewart, his wife and his stepdaughter, Mamie, were poisoned Christmas day by eating partly decayed turkey, bought at a grocery. Stewart, who ate most heartily, became sick first, and sought a doctor valiantly for hours. Meantime the women also became sick. When a physician arrived Stewart was in a rather serious condition, but the mother and daughter were out of danger.

TRY SOLDIERS AT ONCE.

Long Delayed Pittsburg Killing Case to be Pressed Now.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—The war department has instructed the United States

REWARD FOR MISSING MAN

Minneapolis-Crookston Lumber Manager Disappears in Milwaukee.

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—(Special to The Herald.)—LeRoy J. Kelly of Minneapolis, son of Michael Kelly, of the Shevlin-Carpenter Lumber company, has disappeared, and a reward of \$1,000 has been offered for information about him. He was the Crookston manager of the Crookston Lumber Company of Minneapolis, and went to Milwaukee Nov. 20 on a vacation trip. He was last seen there making the rounds of various amusement resorts. When he disappeared he had several hundred dollars and a valuable gold watch. His accounts are said to be straight.

PRINCESS' ELOPER WEDS.

Tutor Giron, Who Cost Louise of Saxony Everything, Takes Bride.

Brussels, Dec. 23.—Andre Giron, the tutor, who achieved notoriety three years ago by eloping with the then Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, was married here yesterday to Mile. Jeanne Breaux. He agreed to a pecuniary compromise with the family of the crown princess and then abandoned her. This elopement cost the crown princess the crown of queen of Saxony, the loss of her children and expulsion from the imperial house of Hapsburg. Giron is two years younger than the woman he married yesterday. KAISER HONORS PROFESSOR. Berlin, Dec. 23.—Emperor William has bestowed on Prof. Hugo Muensterberg, professor of psychology at Harvard university, the crown order of the Second Class.

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\$17.50	89c
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\$24.75	98c
\$57.50 fur lined Coats—specially priced for.....	\$2.50 Muskrat Scarfs for.....
\$42.50	\$1.75
\$45 near seal Jackets—specially priced for.....	\$7.50 River Mink Throws for.....
\$35.00	\$4.95
\$39.50 near seal Jackets specially priced for.....	\$8.75 River Mink Throws for.....
\$30.00	\$5.95
Specials in Fine Cloth Coats	\$7.50 River Mink Muffs for.....
\$15 English mixed tweed Coats and novelty plain Coats—specially priced for.....	\$4.95
\$9.50	\$7.50 large Racon Scarfs for.....
\$20 black chevrot Coats, silk lined throughout—specially priced for.....	\$4.95
\$12.95	\$8.75 fine Fox Scarfs for.....
\$35 broadcloth Coats, 52-inches long—Skinner's satin lined throughout—for.....	\$5.00
\$17.50	\$15 Isabella Fox Scarfs for.....
	\$7.50
	\$17.50 Isabella Fox Scarfs for.....
	\$10.00

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Special Clean-ups	Underwear	Hosiery
Gents' 75c holiday Suspenders, extra quality. To close.....	Ladies' 65c Jersey ribbed wool Vests and Pants, silk.....	Ladies' 25c heavy all-wool Hose, ribbed tops, Merino heel and toe. Saturday.....
39c	25c	17c
Gents' 50c fancy silk Suspenders, one in a box, very pretty patterns. To close.....	Ladies' \$1.25 soft lamb's wool Vests and Pants, natural.....	Ladies' 35c extra heavy double fleece-lined fast black cotton Hose, French feet, plain and ribbed. Cut to.....
35c	98c	22c
Gents' 65c fancy silk Scarfs and silk Mufflers. To close.....	Men's \$1.25 extra heavy wool Vests and Drawers.....	Children's 10c extra heavy fleec-lined fast black Hose. 12½c Saturday.....
39c	98c	12½c
Wool Shawls and Fascinators reduced almost one-half.	Men's \$2 soft lamb's wool Vests and Drawers, plain and ribbed. Saturday.....	Boys' and girls' best quality extra heavy double fleec-lined cotton Hose, extra spliced knees, sizes 6 to 11. Saturday.....
Ladies' \$2.50 extra heavy all-wool Sweaters. To close, each.....	Children's extra heavy plush lined Vests, Pants and Drawers. Choice.....	Men's 22c extra heavy wool Sox, tipped white heel and toe. Saturday.....
\$1.50	25c	12½c
Boys' and girls' \$1.75 all-wool Sweaters, sizes a little broken. To close.....	Gloves	Men's and boys' 25c extra heavy all-wool Gloves. Reduced to.....
95c	Ladies' and misses' all-wool Golf and Cashmere Gloves.....	19c
	To close.....	15c
	Infants' 25c all-wool Mitts. To close.....	

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WHEAT HAS WEAK TONE

The Heaviest Declines Were in the Northwest-ern Markets.

Flax Advances in the Local Market During the Day.

Duluth Board of Trade, Dec. 28.—Wheat had a considerably weaker tone in the American markets, although most of the news was of a bullish character.

Primary receipts of wheat were 85,000 bus. last year 55,000 bus. Shipments 120,000 bus. last year 150,000 bus. Clearances of wheat and flour aggregated 22,000 bus.

Argentine shipments of wheat were 25,000 bus. last year 1,200,000 bus. last week 1,200,000 bus. in year ago.

Primary receipts of corn were 1,025,000 bus. last year 900,000 bus. Shipments 420,000 bus. last year 520,000 bus. Clearances of corn were 600,000 bus.

Argentine shipments of corn were 1,133,000 bus. last year 1,420,000 bus. last week 700,000 bus. in year ago.

Wheat was quiet in the Duluth market during most of the session. December wheat was active at the opening and sold as high as 77c and declined by the close to 76c.

Flax was active during the day, opening at 80c and advanced to 82c by the close.

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WHO is William Kaiser? LOOK HIM UP.

Minneapolis Flour, Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—The flour demand continues to be quiet.

Liverpool Grain, Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Wheat, spot, firm; No. 2, red Western winter, 6s. 5 1/2d.

Duluth Car Inspection, Duluth, Dec. 28.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 20; No. 2 northern, 16; No. 3 spring, 11.

Minneapolis Wheat, Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—Close, wheat—No. 1 hard, 75c; No. 1 northern, 73c.

New York Grain, New York, Dec. 28.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 75c; No. 1 northern, 73c.

American Wheat Markets, Duluth, Minneapolis, Chi., New York.

Chicago Oats, Corn and Pork, Chicago, Dec. 28.—The wheat market opened quiet and steady.

Midway Horse Market, Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Dec. 28.

St. Paul Live Stock, St. Paul, Dec. 28.—Receipts, 500; market about steady.

WE REPRESENT INDEPENDENT SHIPPERS, C. C. WYMAN & CO., DULUTH, GRAIN COMMISSION, MINNEAPOLIS.

A. R. MACFARLANE & COMPANY, INVESTMENT BANKERS, 203 ALWORTH BLDG.

Commercial Paper, Insurance, Real Estate, Have well selected interest bearing and dividend paying investment securities.

THE COPPER STOCKS, The following are the closing quotations of copper stocks at Boston today.

Stocks, Bid, Asked, Atlantic 14 15, Arcadian 12 1/2 13 1/2, Alouette 6 1/2 6 3/4.

But Fairly Steady at the Close With Dull Trading, Hesitation in Late Dealings But Declines Met Resistance.

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Quotations furnished by Wisconsin Stock Exchange, St. Louis Hotel.

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Treasury Bulletin, Washington, Dec. 28.—Today's statement of the Treasury Department.

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Will open an office at 502 Palladio Bldg., Jan. 2nd.

Copper Stocks a Specialty.

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FRED H. MERRITT, DULUTH OFFICE, 103 MANHATTAN BLDG., S. T. WELCH, Manager.

WATSON & COMPANY, STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN AND PROVISIONS, Members N. Y. Stock Exchange.

Duluth Office, 103 Manhattan Bldg., S. T. WELCH, Manager.

HAPPENINGS IN THE DAKOTAS, Farmers Had to Burn Fences and Buildings for Fuel.

NORTH DAKOTA, The shifts to which men here are subjected on account of the scarcity of fuel.

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29 East Superior St. SIMON CLARK, Manager.
Quality and Prices Always Right.

New Year Specials

FRESH-DRESSED POULTRY.

Spring Chickens, per lb. 11c
Geese, per lb. 14c
Ducks, per lb. 14c

Butter—Sweet, fresh made Dairy A SNAP—per lb. 27c	Cheese—rich and tasty with a snap to it—per lb. 15c
Fresh Eggs—per dozen 30c	Sweet Corn—4 cans for 25c
Lettuce—home-grown—3 for 10c	Plum Pudding—per can 25c
Salt water Herring—-in tomato sauce—a real treat—per can 25c	Grape Fruit—fancy large Florida fruit—3 for 25c
Finnan Haddie—the ideal breakfast dish—per lb. 10c	Best Laundry Soap—box 100 bars \$2.25—or 10 bars for 25c

HOLLY FREE WITH ORDERS.

Indian River, Fla., Oranges—very sweet and juicy—\$3.50 a box—35c per dozen
Sweet Navel Oranges—\$3.75 box—a doz 25c, 35c and 45c
York State Apples—all varieties—per bbl. \$3.25

FRESH VEGETABLES IN ABUNDANCE.
NUTS—ALL VARIETIES—AT POPULAR PRICES.

Sugar—25 lbs pure granulated sugar per 100 1.30	First Patent Flour—49 lb sack—\$1.30 50 lb sack—\$1.35
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BUTCHERS AND GROCERS.

Both 'phones. 'Phone orders strictly attended to. Prompt deliveries to all parts of the city daily.

Order Your Meats and Groceries for Your New Year's Dinner Now.

The best of everything is to be found here. The prices are the lowest in the city, quality considered. Give us your order.

In Our Meat Department:

Beef, boiling, per lb. 12c to 15c	Pork Chops, per lb. 15c
Beef Rib Roast, lb. 12c to 15c	Pork Sausage, per lb. 10c
Round Steak, per lb. 12c to 15c	Hamburger Steak, per lb. 10c
Sirloin Steak, per lb. 12c to 15c	Legs of Mutton, per lb. 15c
Porterhouse Steak, per lb. 12c to 15c	Mutton Chops, per lb. 12c to 15c
Beef Pot Roast, lb. 10c to 12c	Veal Roast, per lb. 12c to 15c
Pork Loins, whole, per lb. 12c to 14c	Veal Cutlets, per lb. 15c

FOR WHITE AND LIGHT BISCUIT, GEMS AND MUFFINS USE

WHITE LOAF BAKING POWDER

ALWAYS RELIABLE. FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

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209-211 West Superior St.

100-lb sack Granulated Sugar. \$4.90	95-lb sack Granulated Sugar. \$1.30
98 lbs best Patent Flour. \$2.40	3-lb can Tomatoes, per dozen. \$1.10
Gallon can Tomatoes, per dozen. \$3.75	Potatoes, 10-bushel lots, per bushel. .45c
2-lb can Corn, per dozen. .80c	2-lb can Peas, per dozen. \$1.00
Navy Beans, per peck. .50c	

MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Our meats are in prime condition. Tender, juicy and fine flavor.

BEEF POT ROASTS, per lb. 12c to 15c
BEEF RIB BOILING, per lb. 12c to 15c
LAMB STEWS, per lb. 12c to 15c
LAMB SHOULDERS, per lb. 12c to 15c
LAMB LEGS, per lb. 12c to 15c
MILK FED VEAL STEWS, per lb. 12c to 15c
MILK FED VEAL SHOULDERS, per lb. 12c to 15c
MILK FED VEAL LEGS, per lb. 12c to 15c

Pork at lowest prices. Fresh dressed poultry. Live lobsters, oysters, shrimps, fresh and salt fish.

AUTO SAVES MAN IN RIVER.

Hitched to Human Chain, Machine Pulls Out Contractor.

Chilopee, Mass., Dec. 28.—Henry L. Norton, a Brooklyn contractor, fell from the high wall overlooking the Chilopee Falls canal, near here, and in an instant was swept down the stream.

John Hall of Chilopee was riding in his automobile near the scene.

Market Basket

Prompt Deliveries. High Quality. Low Prices. Full Weight. Prompt Deliveries.

DULUTH PUBLIC MARKET

THE LOW-PRICE STORE.

30 East Superior St. Both Phones 1991.

OUR DISCOUNT STAMPS

Pay you a liberal interest on every dollar you spend at this store. That comes as a clear pick-up, because in every case we undersell every other grocery and meat market in the city. Books are cashed by us every day—we give stamps with every purchase.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

Free-Discount Stamps—Free Sugar 20 lbs for \$1.00	Free-Discount Stamps—Free Potatoes Choice—50c per bu
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Free, 100 Discount Stamps
With the following:
1 bbl of Duluth Universal Flour, at only \$4.75. The best made.

1-lb can of Capitol Baking Powder. 35c	1-lb can of Capitol Tea (black or green). 60c
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Free—50 Discount Stamps
With the following:
1 lb of Capitol Coffee. 40c
1 lb of Capitol Tea. 30c
1 lb of Capitol Japan Tea. 30c
The kind usually sold for 40c.

Free—10 Discount Stamps
With the following:
1 lb of Fancy Creamery Butter. 32c
1 dozen Fresh Eggs. 28c

Free—10 Discount Stamps
With the following:
4 cans of new packed Corn. 25c
4 cans of new packed Peas. 25c
3 cans of new packed Tomatoes. 28c
3 cans of new packed String Beans. 25c
3 cans of Condensed Milk. 15c
10 bars of Calumet Family Soap. 25c
1-lb can of fancy Maple Syrup. 30c
1 large bottle of Catsup. 10c
1 gallon of medium Sour Pickles. 25c

PORK LOINS, Whole 11c	Chickens Fresh Dressed 12 1/2c
Turkeys Fresh Dressed 21c	

Ducks, per lb. 14c	Lamb hindquarters, per lb. 15c
Geese, per lb. 14c	Lamb forequarters, per lb. 10c
Rib Boiling, per lb. 4c	Lamb Chops, per lb. 14c
Lean Boiling, per lb. 6c	Veal Chops, per lb. 15c
Pot Roasts, per lb. 8c and 10c	Veal hindquarters, per lb. 12 1/2c
Family Steak, per lb. 10c	Choice Sugar Cured Corned Beef, per lb. 10c and 12c
Round Steak, per lb. 12 1/2c	Choice Sliced Bacon, per lb. 10c
Sirloin Steak, per lb. 15c	Spiced Ribs, per lb. 10c
Rib Roasts, per lb. 12 1/2c and 15c	

West Duluth deliveries—Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Store open Monday evening until 10:30.

COX BROS. MARKET,

101 East Superior Street.

Where you always depend on getting the best—and the best, you know, is always the cheapest. For a change for Sunday's dinner we give a fine variety of Roasts, especially beef. This is the season of the year when beef is at its best.

Prime Rib Roast from corn fed steers...15c lb
Pork Loins—very choice—whole...12 1/2c lb

Choice Pot Roasts, per pound. 10c and 12 1/2c
Leg of Veal, very nice, per pound. 12 1/2c
Leg of Spring Lamb, per pound. 18c
Best cut of Round Steak, per pound. 15c
Choice Rib Boiling, per pound. 8c
Practice economy—buy a quarter of beef and a whole pig. You save money by doing so.

Our cut bone is a great egg producer. There is nothing so good for your hens. Get your order in early.

PROMPT DELIVERY.

ENDS HIS LIFE DRAMATICALLY

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28.—Dr. C. H. Culpepper, a leading and wealthy physician of Portsmouth, was today found dead in his office with a bullet wound in the head and a pistol by his side. The words, "broken health," in his handwriting were found on a postal card on his office desk.

Dr. Culpepper late yesterday executed two deeds, giving to his wife valuable property in this city and Portsmouth and then telegraphed to the county clerk's office requesting they keep open until the deeds could be recorded, which was done.

CANAL HEALTH BETTER WITH ONLY THREE DEATHS.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Chief Sanitary Officer Gorgas in a report to the health commission on the health conditions in the canal zone during November, notes a steady decline in the death rate, both among the employees and the outside popula-

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Saturday Specials

SUGAR—100 lbs. \$5.00
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Full line of Fruits and Vegetables. Try our Mandehing Java Coffee. None so Good.

The Market-Man talks



At last I've found something that catches the two extremes of customers—those who never count the cost and those who must make every penny count, and that's Sealship oysters.

The rich man buys them because they are the most delicate and palatable oysters he can buy at any price.

On the other hand, the poor man buys them because they are so economical. You see, they are solid meats, and in buying them he gets full value for his money. And both classes find them the most nutritious and appetizing oysters ever put on the market.

As for the pure-food cranks, they almost live on Sealship oysters. That idea of sealing the oysters in an enameled case, so that no ice or water ever touches them, appeals to everyone. Look at the crowd around the Sealship counter! Doesn't that prove it? For sale by Henry Folz, groceries and meats, 114-116 West Superior St.

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NO BALL, SAYS DAVIDSON.

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WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS:

Fresh killed Turkeys 18c-22c per pound.	Large Grape Fruit per dozen \$1.00
Fresh killed Chickens per pound. 12c	Fresh Malaga Grapes, per pound. 20c
Macaroni. 3 packages 25c	Nice juicy Pears, per dozen. 35c
Vermicelli. 3 packages 25c	Large Bananas per dozen. 20c
Spaghetti. 3 packages 25c	Fancy imported Cluster Raisins per pound. 35c
Egg Noodles. 3 packages 25c	Fancy new mixed Nuts per pound. 20c
Four pounds whole Rice at. 25c	100-pound sack Sugar. \$4.99
Lowney's Cocoa, half-pound cans. 20c	25-pound sack Sugar. \$1.30
Sauerkraut, per gallon. 25c	7 bars Ben Hur Soap. 25c
Sour Pickles, per gallon. 25c	8 bars Lenox Soap. 25c
Fine old snappy Cheese per pound. 15c	3 5-cent packages Washing Powder. 10c
Pure Buckwheat, 10-lb sack at. 35c	Bishop Plum Pudding, per can. 30c
Maple Syrup, gallon can. \$1.25	1 can Tomatoes. 25c
Best Standard Tomatoes per dozen cans. \$1.10	1 can Peas. 25c
Potatoes, per bushel. 50c	1 can Corn. 25c
Navel Oranges, per doz 30c, 35c, 40c and. 45c	Pure Apple Cider, per gallon. 25c

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR RAW FURS.

A BIG LOAF

DULUTH UNIVERSAL FLOUR

is a home product—It is made of the best wheat, is the best flour and will make you the biggest, lightest and whitest loaf of bread, with less flour

Than Any Other Flour on the Market.

Be your own baker!

Once Used You Will Never Want Any Other Brand of Flour.

At all Grocers. Duluth Universal Milling Co.

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We offer very fine and choice meats and fresh killed poultry for your New Year's dinner. Do your shopping tomorrow—do not wait until the last minute Monday.

Pork Chops. 15c	Pork Butts. 14c
Sirloin Steak. 16c	Porterhouse Steak. 18c
Round Steak. 12 1/2c	Pot Roast, any cut. 10c
Boil Beef. 6c and 8c	Veal Roast or Chops. 12 1/2c, 15c

We have a full line of everything in the market. Our prices are the lowest, quality considered.

Fresh Killed Spring Chickens. Fresh Oysters.

No Meal Is Complete Without

PRIMUS BUTTER

The finest brand on the market, and

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MEN OF WISDOM DISCUSS ISSUES

Providence, R. I., Dec. 28.—Eminent authorities in history, sociology and political science resumed today their discussions in the meetings under the auspices of Brown university.

Men prominent in state historical societies and many well known college professors took part in the conferences of the American Historical Association. A conference "On the Problems of State and Local Historical Societies" was presided over by Chairman Benjamin F. Shambaugh of the State Historical Society of Iowa.

The American Economic Association and the American Political Science Association met together in Sayles hall in the morning, when papers were read on the general subject of insurance. The discussion which followed was opened by State Senator William W. Armstrong of Rochester, N. Y., and was participated in by Frank Edward Horck, State University of Iowa, and W. G. Langworthy Taylor of the University of Nebraska.

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Help Wanted - Male. Young men for bank work. Good clerks and messengers.

Help Wanted - Female. Giddings have position for competent sewing help in their alteration department.

Civil Engineering. Duluth Engineering Co. - W. B. Patton, mgr., 323 Palladio Bldg. Specifications prepared and construction supervised for waterworks, sewers, etc.

For Rent - Rooms. Nice large heated furnished room for rent at 213 West Fourth St.

For Sale - Miscellaneous. For concrete work of every description, call Northwestern Engineering company.

Secret Societies. MASONIC. PALESTINE LODGE, NO. 70, A. F. & A. M. - Regular meeting first and third Monday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

Real Estate, Fire Insurance and Rental Agencies. John A. Stephenson, Edwin building, E. D. Field Co., 203 Exchange building.

Wanted - Several Good Machinists. At \$35 per day; at Duluth, Missa Northern railway shops, Junior Shop train leaves Missa Junction every seven days at 7:00 a.m.

Wanted - Competent Girl for General Housework. Apply at 301 North Building over City National Bank.

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Stove Repairing. REPAIRS FOR OVER 10,000 DIFFERENT STOVES. Duluth Stove Repairing, 217 East Superior street.

Cod Liver Oil. PURE FRESH NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL just received by Max Wirth.

Duluth Commandery, No. 18, K. T. - Stated convocations second and fourth Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Agents Wanted. WANTED - REAL ESTATE AGENTS to handle western business district on commission. One hundred thousand acres must be sold immediately.

Wanted - Clerk in Railroad Office. Good chance for advancement. F-2, Herald.

Wanted - Competent Second Girl. Best wages. Call 140 East Second street.

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Loan Office. WE LOAN MONEY ON WATCHES, diamonds and all articles of value. Established the longest in the city.

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For Rent - Flats. FOR RENT - SIX-ROOM FLAT NEWLY papered; city water, \$5. Call 332 East Fourth street.

Wanted - Boy to Learn the Printing Business. Apply Christie Lithograph & Printing company.

Wanted - Chambermaid. 211 ST. Croix avenue east. Old phone, 184; Zenith, 225.

Business Chances. FOR RENT - MEAT MARKET ON Grand avenue, West Duluth. Business established. A good chance for the right party.

Money to Loan. LOANS TO SALARIED PEOPLE and others on furniture, pianos, watches, etc. We will take good personal property anywhere in Duluth or West Superior in any amount from \$50 to \$500.

Wanted to Buy. IF YOU HAVE A GOOD HOUSE FOR sale or rent, address "Home," care Herald.

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For Rent - Houses. AN ELEGANT MODERN EIGHT-ROOM brick residence, near business center, for occupancy Jan. 1. Inquire 127 East First street.

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Farm Lands for Sale. FOR SALE - LAND IN SMALL TRACTS near Duluth. One-acre lots. Clear land and balance on fifteen years' mortgage. Call for particulars at address Land Department, D. & L. R. Co., 512 Wolvin building, Duluth, Minn.

Fire Insurance. FIRE INSURANCE LIABILITY, ACCIDENT, plate glass. William C. Sargent & Co., 106 Providence building.

Architect. FRANK L. YOUNG & CO., 201 Pal. Bldg. FIRE INSURANCE LIABILITY, ACCIDENT, plate glass.

For Rent - Stores. FOR RENT - SPACE IN STORE. Inquire White Swan Drug store.

Wanted to Buy - Furnished Rooms. WANTED TO BUY - FURNISHED rooming house. P. G. Herald.

Situations Wanted - Male. A YOUNG MAN, 28 YEARS OF AGE who does not speak the English language very well, would like some position in lumber camp. Address XX, Herald.

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