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WON'T MOLEST COMMERCE TO ITALY-HOLLAND

Great Britain Has Made Arrangements With Two Neutrals, Whereby It Is Thought Danger of Shipments from United States Reaching Germany Is Removed.

Some of Complaints in Note of Protest Now Are Remedied—Efforts to Agree Upon Measures With Other Countries Not in the War Are in Progress.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Arrangements between Great Britain, Italy and the Netherlands have been completed whereby commerce to the latter two countries from the United States is expected to undergo a minimum of molestation. The steps taken by Great Britain, and announced in statements from both the British embassy and state departments, remedy some of the complaints made by the United States in its recent note to Great Britain, and the plans encouraged administration officials in the hope that commerce with the Scandinavian countries and other neutral nations also would be improved.

The statements indicated that so far as Italy and Holland are concerned the British government now believes the danger of getting contraband through those countries to Germany and Austria has practically been removed. Should effective measures be agreed upon between the allies and the other neutrals of Europe, American commerce, it is thought by British officials, will not be subject to the delays and interference complained of in the American note.

EVEN CONTRABAND MAY PASS.

American Minister Van Dyke at The Hague called during the day that the British, French and Russian ministers had given formal assurances that merchandise, even of a contraband character, would not be molested on the high seas if consigned to the recently established Netherlands monopoly.

Secretary Bryan received a personal note from the British ambassador, stating that inasmuch as the re-exportation of resin and turpentine known as "naval stores" would probably be prohibited by Italy and Holland, arrangements would soon be completed whereby these products could be shipped without difficulty to those countries from the United States.

It is understood that a plan for the guarantee by American merchants against re-exportation of rubber to belligerents is being formed in London.

With respect to shipments of copper final arrangements have not yet been made, but it was learned today that through the co-operation of the Italian embassy here and the Italian foreign office that most copper cargoes will be free from molestation hereafter.

DENY DUM-DUM SHIPMENTS.

Washington, Jan. 7.—In reply to Germany's complaint that American manufacturers were exporting dum-dum bullets and "riot guns" for the British army, Secretary Bryan today informed Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that the manufacturers named had denied the charge, and asked that the state department be furnished any evidence the ambassador might have to support his protest. The secretary added that he was directed by President Wilson to say that if any American company was shown to be engaged in such traffic, he would use his influence to stop it, regardless of questions of legal or conventional duty.

As to the German protests against alleged use of dum-dum bullets by the allies in Europe, Mr. Bryan said the United States government, in its efforts to maintain a strict neutrality in the present conflict, "was obliged to refrain from investigating their truthfulness or making any comment in regard to them."

BRITISH TO SETTLE WITH FAMILY OF AMERICAN HUNTERS

Washington, Jan. 7.—The British ambassador notified Secretary Bryan today that the British government, without deciding the question of liability, was planning to pay damages to the family of Walter Smith, the American killed recently by Canadian militiamen, while hunting near Fort Erie, and to Charles Dorsch, who was wounded at the same time.

Earlier in the day the United States government sent a formal note to Great Britain through its ambassador, requesting the punishment of those guilty of the killing and the payment of compensation to the families of the victims.

ANTI-ALIEN ACT IN ARIZONA IS DECLARED VOID

Special Court of Federal Judges Says Law in Western State Prohibiting Employment of More Than 20 per Cent. Foreigners by One Employer Is Invalid.

Italy Had Already Protested to the United States Against the Measure, and Great Britain Has Made Strong Representations—State Will Appeal the Case.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 7.—The Arizona anti-alien employment act, adopted by the people of the state at the November election, as an initiative measure, was declared unconstitutional, null and void here today by a special court of three federal judges.

In brief, the court held that the statute violated the guarantees of life, liberty and the possession of property made to all alike, whether aliens or not, under the fourteenth amendment; that if the state of Arizona could forbid any employer to hire more than 20 per cent. of aliens it could with equal justice forbid him to hire 1 per cent., or even an individual alien.

This struck at the vitals of the act, which ordered that any employer with a payroll of five or more names must see that at least 80 per cent. of those names were of duly qualified electors.

ITALY HAD PROTESTED.

Washington, Jan. 7.—While officials of the state department and some of the foreign embassies were keenly interested today in news that the federal court in California had declared unconstitutional the Arizona alien employment law, they indicated that no comment would be forthcoming pending receipt of the text of the court's opinion. The Italian protest some time ago filed a vigorous protest against the Arizona statute and the British embassy has made representations forecasting a similar protest.

It is understood that an appeal will be filed from the special court which delivered the opinion today, first to the United States circuit court of appeals and thence to the supreme court. All of this will consume much time, but, according to the understanding here, the action of the court of original jurisdiction will suspend execution of the law.

Until the text of the court's decision is at hand, officials here are loathe to express any opinion as to its possible effect upon the Webb anti-alien land ownership law in California.

\$80,000 HERD, INFECTED WITH FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE, IS DESTROYED

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Federal government inspectors today destroyed a herd of 211 prize blooded cattle at Hinsdale, Ill., valued at \$80,000, because a few of the animals were found to be affected with foot and mouth disease. The herd was owned by Eas N. Barton, a wealthy manufacturer. The animals were condemned a month ago by Dr. S. E. Bennett, of the federal bureau of animal industry, who made every effort to eradicate the disease before destroying the herd.

SOME QUARANTINES LIFTED.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Several changes in the federal foot and mouth disease quarantine were announced today by the department of agriculture. In Michigan these counties still are under quarantine: Allegan, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Eaton, Genesee, Hillsdale, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, Mason, Monroe, Montcalm, Oakland, Ottawa, Saginaw, Shiawassee, St. Clair, St. Joseph, Tuscola, Washtenaw and Wayne.

MICHIGAN SENATOR WANTS AMERICA TO BUY MEXICO

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 7.—Senator John Damon of Mt. Pleasant introduced a concurrent resolution in the state senate this afternoon calling upon congress to take immediate steps to purchase Mexico. It was Damon's contention that the United States must eventually own all of the country to the south as far as the Panama canal and he said congress should be requested to take immediate steps to "acquire the country from General Villa."

RUSSIA CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS YESTERDAY

Usual Good Cheer Heightened by Recent Victories in Caucasus.

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 7, 10:55 p. m.—Russia today is celebrating Christmas. War's shadow has failed to darken the customary Christmas spirit, which is more variously and intensely manifested in the Russian capital than elsewhere in the world.

The Christmas celebration is anything but a brief ceremony. Officially to last three days, it is often prolonged by festivities well beyond New Year's, during which time business is suspended and the stores are closed, while the country is given up to one festive season which breaks the long period of winter.

As in other places in Europe the war has interfered to some extent with the Christmas customs in Russia, such as feasting and drinking, which suffer from the rigid enforcement of the prohibition laws and the difficulty in importing fruits and Christmas dainties. Oranges and apples were selling on the Russian Christmas eve at twenty-five cents each.

But if some homes are empty of the material accessories to the Christmas tide, the spiritual and religious side of the Christmas tide has been given unusual impulse by the Russian military successes in the Caucasus and the high community interest of a nation at war.

On the streets the holiday season manifested itself in the sharp wind which sent the mercury four degrees below zero; the children gathered around blazing street fires, singing Christmas carols, and the bustling parcel-laden crowds, exchanging greetings.

All the day the streets were lined with people on the way to the principal cathedrals for observance of the religious rites—one traditional feature of the Russian Christmas with which the war has not interfered.

"STALE BREAD CLUBS" FORMED IN CHICAGO

This Is Done to Forestall Attempts to Raise Price of Loaves One Cent.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Wheat flying higher and higher on its war wings had a grotesque consequence today in Chicago—the public advocacy of the formation of "stale bread clubs" throughout the city. To forestall attempts to raise the price of bread a cent a loaf, making the retail cost six cents instead of five, was the purpose which it was said the proposed clubs would effect. Members of the "stale bread clubs," it was explained, would simply pledge themselves to buy bread one day old and not insist on the article but from the oven. Superior health values were asserted for day-old bread by its advocates, who declared that what the market lacked in favor was more than offset by ease of digestion.

Paul Schulze, an authority in the bakery trade, said the practical results of the plan would be to abolish the exchange system by which bakers have been compelled by custom to remove from their shelves every loaf that was not sold the day before. When this wasteful system is done away with, it was promised, an economy would be reached which would enable bakers to continue to sell at five cents a loaf unless the war price of flour went skyward to an extent that has not yet been looked for.

N. Y. SUBWAY SCENE OF TWO FIRES, BUT NO ONE IS INJURED

New York, Jan. 7.—Two small fires tonight in the subway, the first at Times Square, and the second under a train approaching Fourteenth street caused some uneasiness among the traveling crowds, but view of the accident of yesterday, in which passengers were not in danger at any time, and the flames were quickly extinguished.

At Times Square a wire came into contact with the charged third rail, and flames rose several feet into the air until employees smothered them with the aid of hand grenades. Firemen hurried to the scene and aided in quieting excited persons on the station platform.

Fire under the train near Fourteenth street caused employees to bring the cars to a stop. Passengers fled from one of the cars and the blaze was quickly extinguished. The police were unable to learn its origin.

VILLA Routed FROM STATE OF TAMAUlipAS

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 7.—In a battle today near Victoria, capital of the state of Tamaulipas, Villa forces were put to flight, leaving many dead and wounded on the field, according to Constitutional advisers in Nuevo Laredo, Mex. No details as to casualties were given.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Cloudy, Friday; probably local snows near Lake Superior; Saturday, fair; slightly warmer.

Three Most Gigantic Campaigns of War Begun By Czar's Armies In the East. Germans Steadily Falling Back in France

GERMANS LOSE MORE GROUND CLAIM FRENCH

TRIANGULAR POSITION OF KAISER'S ARMY IS DISARRANGED.

ALLIES TURN ITS APEX

IN FLANDERS THE FIELDS AND HIGHWAYS ARE UNDER WATER.

BATTLE IN ALSACE FIERCE

FIRST LINE TRENCHES IN WOEVRE TAKEN BY THE ANGLO-FRENCH.

London, Jan. 7, 10:40 p. m.—Although the fighting has been intense at many points on the western front, there is little or no change in Flanders, where the fields and roads are under several feet of water.

In that territory only artillery has been able to work, but in northern France, between Lille and Arras, there has been some hard fighting in which trenches have changed hands more than once.

Hard fighting continues also in Alsace, where the French claim to have advanced a little toward Altkirch. They apparently have got no farther along the Cernay road from Steinbach.

The French report this afternoon announces the capture of a portion of the German first line trenches in the Woivre district to the northwest of Woivre. This advance derives its importance from the fact that it indicates the French are making inroads into the German triangular position, the apex of which rests on the right bank of the river Meuse, at St. Mihiel.

FRENCH OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

Paris, Jan. 7, 11:45 p. m.—The war office gave out the following account tonight of the operations in Belgium and northern France during recent days:

"The period from Dec. 25 to Jan. 4 has been marked, notwithstanding the wretched state of the ground and the bad weather, by three important actions, all of which terminated in a characteristic success—the occupation of St. Georges, the development of our gains in the region of Perthes, and the taking of Steinbach.

"In addition to this, on the whole extent of the front, our aggressive activities have not ceased to manifest themselves by gains. At certain points the enemy has been able to reply in kind, at others he has counter-attacked with violence, and has everywhere been repulsed. At no part has he obtained results which would appear from a distance comparable with those that these eleven days have brought to us.

"On Christmas day the Germans came from their trenches shouting 'Two days' truce!' This was a ruse which did not succeed. A volley from us immediately sent them to the ground."

PREDICTS BREAKDOWN OF MORALE

Regarding the operations in the West as a whole a British eye-witness, who has been the regular chronicler of events, today says that "really marked progress has been achieved by the allies." He adds, however, that the "German defensive is an active one" and that it must not be inferred that the progress made has been other than very slow and laborious or that the final result is within immediate reach.

He then says: "If we retain the initiative, it will mean that the German soldier gradually will become increasingly conscious that he is no longer marching on Calais or Paris; that instead of pressing forward, his role is merely to maintain what already has been won, and that even this limited object has not been attained. Hitherto he has continually been told that reinforcements are about to arrive and that an advance in force is imminent, while reports of startling victories on land and sea are disseminated broadcast. But such fabrications can no longer carry conviction when the troops realize that instead of attacking they are stationary or even retiring, and the

SUMMARY OF THE WAR NEWS

Although severe fighting has been going on in France during the last day or two it has been rather discounted by the Russian successes against the Turks in the Caucasus, and against the Austrians in the Carpathians.

In both eastern and western war theaters the Germans have been exceedingly active. Steady progress is noted in their official statements regarding the operations in Poland and the French official bulletin reports violent German attacks in the Argonne in the region of Verdun and around Steubach, in Alsace.

Details of the fighting, as usual, are lacking. Berlin reports that a Turkish official bulletin announces the occupation by the Ottoman troops of Uramiah, an important town of Persian Armenia.

Petrograd is celebrating Christmas, the Russian observance falling thirteen days later than that of other countries and the people of the Russian capital seem to be in no wise depressed by the war.

The German military government in Belgium gives denial to the report that Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, has been arrested or detained by the German authorities. Neither have any priests been arrested, it is asserted.

The British admiralty is of the opinion that the sinking of the battleship Formidable in the English channel was due to the two torpedoes fired by a German submarine. The Marquis of Crewe has so announced to the British house of lords.

Great Britain's preliminary reply to the United States government's protest against delays to American commerce is to be forwarded shortly. A further reply will come forward later.

ALLEGES INHUMAN GERMAN CRUELTIES

Report of the French Commission Investigating the War Scores the Teutons.

Paris, Jan. 7.—The commission appointed on Sept. 23 to inquire into accusations that German officers had acted "savagely and inhumanly" against French civilians and soldiers, says in its report, made public today by the French cabinet:

"We must conclude that there never has been a war between civilized nations of so savage and ferocious a character as that waged upon our soil by our implacable adversary. Pillage, ravishing, burning, murder, are ordinary practices of our enemies, and facts collected in many cases prove that the German claims the attacks on civilians were due to firing of the population are unfounded.

"We found proof of the existence in the German army not only of a systematic plan for burning villages, but the possession of elaborate material for this purpose, including torches, fuses, grenades, oil sprayers, sticks of inflammable matter and sacks of tabrets composed of very inflammable compressed powder."

"Ravishings of women and girls were so frequent that the number of cases established was only a small part of those which might have been investigated," the commission continues.

"The victims of these odious acts generally refuse to testify, because it would compromise their future."

The cabinet has been withholding the report of the commission because, it is said, it did not desire further to excite public feeling. It was only upon the demand of Georges Clemenceau, the former premier, that the cabinet decided to make public the report.

ENGLAND'S FOREIGN TRADE HAS FALLEN OFF MUCH SINCE WAR

London, Jan. 7.—The effect of the war on England's foreign trade was shown in a striking manner in the yearly returns of the foreign trade, announced today. Exports in 1914 decreased more than \$475,000,000 as compared with the preceding year. Imports decreased more than \$355,000,000.

CABINET APPROVES STOPPING ABSYNTHE SALE FOR ALL TIME

Paris, Jan. 7, 6:20 p. m.—The cabinet has approved a measure for submission to parliament, making permanent the prohibition of the sale of absynthe and other similar liquors. The government finds that the military decree forbidding absynthe has benefited the population.

morale of the enemy must inevitably be affected.

"The more thoroughly they are now deceived as to their true position, the greater will be the disillusionment if they realize that ultimate victory is unattainable; while upon such an army as that of the Germans, which has been taught to exult the cult of the offensive almost to a fetish, the mere consciousness of being reduced to acting on the defensive must have a most discouraging effect."

"BELGIUM WOULD HAVE STARVED BUT FOR U. S."

Louvain Burgomaster Profuse in His Thanks for America's Charity.

Brussels, via London, Jan. 7, 10:05 p. m.—"If the United States had not come to our aid, it would have meant starvation for most of us," said Alfred Nerinx, provisional burgomaster of Louvain, to the Associated Press today. "We are willing to work, but we cannot when the doors are closed to exports. We cannot buy food even if we have the money, when the doors are closed to imports. It is no fault of ours if we starve. Feed us now and we will pay you back in industry when the war is over."

"We are paying back now in gratitude for the lives America has saved—gratitude which will endure as proof that human affection is stronger than any treaty alliance."

"Here in the midst of the ruins of my town I do not lose heart. I know we shall rebuild it all if only we can have food to keep us alive. The most powerful army in the world cannot take Belgium, but America, armed with bread, is Americanizing Belgium. My worst fear is that there will be bread riots if the relief stops."

The longest breadline seen by the correspondent was at Liege, formerly a large industrial center, but where now all the factories are closed. For three hours in the Cathedral square the people passed in line as big loaves were handed out from the bins.

GERMANS DENY ARREST OF CARDINAL; HOLLAND PAPER SAYS IT'S TRUE

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 7.—The Amsterdam Tjil, whose report of the arrest of Cardinal Mercier elicited an official denial from the German military government in Belgium, publishes a dispatch from Bergen-Op-Zoom, Netherlands, purporting to confirm the statement that the cardinal was placed under restraint. The Tjil asserts that German guards were stationed outside the cardinal's palace last Saturday; that the cardinal demanded of the German commander that he be allowed to visit Antwerp on Sunday and another place on Monday, but that this permission was refused.

The Tjil also says that a majority of the Antwerp clergy has been arrested. Mercier was reported unofficially to have been arrested on account of a pastoral letter in which he was said to have advised Belgian civilians not to recognize the authority of the German administration of Belgium.

ADMIRALTY CONVINCED NOW SUBMARINE SENT FORMIDABLE TO BOTTOM

London, Jan. 7, 7:30 p. m.—The Marquis of Crewe announced in the house of lords today that it was the definite opinion of the British admiralty that the battleship Formidable had been sunk by two torpedoes discharged by a submarine.

He added that the captain of the Formidable had sent signals to the other ships not to stand by, which was taken to mean that submarines were in the vicinity, and that they might suffer the same fate as his ship.

RUSSIA STARTS THREE BIGGEST MOVES OF WAR

NOW INVADING HUNGARY AND ADVANCING IN TRANSYLVANIA.

MEET CHECK IN GALICIA

AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES IN THAT SECTION HOLDING TIGHT.

POLAND CAMPAIGN SLOW

TURKISH MENACE HAS BEEN REMOVED IS PETROGRAD'S CLAIM.

London, Jan. 7, 10:40 p. m.—Military men are taking great interest in the Russian invasion of Hungary through Czak Pass in the Carpathians and their rapid advance on Transylvania, through Bukowina simultaneously with their movement toward Craiova.

These combined operations are the most gigantic undertaken in the war. In the meantime the Russians are held by the Austro-Germans in western Galicia. Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the German commander in northern Poland, can move but slowly, because of the mud, in his offensive operations against Warsaw.

A dispatch from Petrograd says that aviators have observed German artillery at the frontier railway stations which cannot be moved on account of the softness of the roads. It has been suggested that the Germans intended to use the Vistula for the transport of their guns, but with the Russians in possession of the northern bank, this obviously would be impossible.

TURK MENACE REMOVED.

London, Jan. 7, 10:40 p. m.—A complete change in the situation in the Near East may be brought about by the Russian victory over the Turks in the Caucasus. If the Turkish defeat is as sweeping as has been officially reported—the virtual destruction of two Turkish army corps and the repulse of a third—the Turkish menace against the Russians in Trans-Caucasia has been removed. The loss of so many of their best trained officers and men, it is believed here, will compel the Turks to give up any ambition they had of invading their enemies' territories, and force them to concentrate on the defense of their own country.

Neither Turkey nor Germany has conceded the defeat of Turkish armies in the Caucasus, as claimed officially in Petrograd.

BERLIN'S VIEW OF IT.

Berlin, by Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Jan. 7.—Included in the budget of news given out here today by the official press bureau were the following items:

"Reports received here from Constantinople say that more than 15,000 Russian prisoners captured in the Caucasus are being conveyed to the interior of Turkey."

"The Paris Matin estimates that the Russian losses in killed and wounded up to Dec. 23 number 1,750,000, but as the Germans have captured more than 300,000 Russians and the Austrians have taken 200,000 the Russian casualties must exceed two million."

TURKS TAKE RUSSIAN PORT.

Berlin, Jan. 7, by Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Jan. 7.—The Turkish official bulletin received here today reports that Ottoman troops have occupied Uramiah, which has been an important basal position of the Russians. Uramiah is a town of Persian Armenia, with a population of from 30,000 to 50,000.

POLICE CHIEF, IN PRISON FOR TAKING BRIBES, PARDONED

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 7.—Charles W. Wappenstein, former chief of police of Seattle, convicted in 1911 of having received bribes and sentenced to three to ten years in the state prison, was pardoned today by Governor Lister.

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OUR COMMERCE

In an interesting letter to The Mining Journal Bishop G. Mott Williams yesterday discussed an editorial article dealing with the export of munitions of war...

any longer leave American water for any foreign port, and coasting vessels were required to give bonds to land only at American ports...

As The Mining Journal commented yesterday, the forbidding of exports of munitions would be a change of the rules after the event...

As Bishop Williams has indicated by his comment on the subject, a strong case can be made for the position that the United States is under moral obligations to refrain from traffic in war munitions...

Whether we actually advantage ourselves by the sale of munitions is another debatable question, of so broad ramifications that it is difficult to discuss it in any brief space...

But it is easy to conceive conditions under which, wholly outside the question of the immediate trade profits, we can benefit from the exportation of munitions of war...

We have only to look to our earlier history to find that our power to stay war by refusal to trade with combatant nations cannot be expected to be a determining factor...

This was part of his policy of "peaceful coercion," by which he believed that the European nations could be forced to respect our rights by withholding from them American commerce...

By now, it appears, the suffragette ladies should have a clear understanding of the fact that with regard to their great problem President Wilson is still a state's rights man.

A careful inventory of our small change pocket convinces us that we are passing through the shortest days—Adrian Telegram.

These are the days when Italy can get an apology from almost any nation by merely asking for it—Chicago Herald.

Perhaps the Mexican towns along the border may be induced to erect bullet-proof backstops—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Even the American dress and fashion journals are advancing neutral tints for spring gowns—San Francisco Chronicle.

Whatever else may be said of our preparedness for war this country is not lacking in armchair strategists—Houston Chronicle.

Many Marquette Readers Have Heard It Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Marquette are glad to learn where relief may be found.

George Ade was entertaining an English litterateur at the Chicago Athletic club.

"I see," said Mayor Mitchell, at a luncheon at Sherry's in New York, "see that a novelist is asking whether this war won't sound the knell of Christianity."

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EDITORIAL OPINION

Whatever divergent opinions may be held on the subject of the literacy test the immigration bill has one section which should have the undivided support of the nation.

No one who has considered the status of the American negro will deny his superiority over his cousins on the dark continent. There is today a broader field between the black American and the African in the matter of their respective races.

The American negro has every reason to raise the bars against the African. The race in its upward struggle, is held responsible for the conduct of its individuals.

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LOWER STATEMENTS

EAST LANSING—The new year should be one of continued prosperity for the tillers of the soil, according to a statement issued by President Jonathan L. Snyder of M. A. C. Mr. Snyder declares that the United States will be one of the principal food producers and markets of the world.

JACKSON—As a solution of the problem presented by the gang of unemployed men a meeting of manufacturers called by the mayor was held, at which each manufacturer present donated \$25 as a nucleus to a fund, to be swelled by public subscription.

MUSKOGON—If there is any Muskogon girl ranging in age from sixteen to twenty-four years, the mayor is asking him or her in beating a girl who wants a farmer husband.

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Classified Want Directory

BUSINESS CHANCES. BUSINESS CHANCE—One of the finest cigar stores and billiard halls in the upper peninsula for sale. Stock and fixtures inventory \$2,300.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, corner Fourth and Michigan streets. Inquire of Jacob Smith.

FOR SALE—Six room house on Cedar street, Barona location. Inquire Peter Lafave, E. F. U. House No. 2.

FOR SALE—Three heavy horses. For cash \$4,000. H. E. Bittner.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of the Marquette City & Presque Isle Railway company, for the year ending December 31, 1914, will be held at the office of the company, 156 Washington St., in the City of Marquette, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1915.

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A LAUGH OR TWO

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STATE PRESS

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FOR RENT—Garage, 127 East Ridge St. Terms reasonable. 1-4-15.

FOR RENT—Two apartments on the second floor of the Coles block, corner Third and Burr streets. The corner apartment has one very large room and two small ones, nicely decorated for lodge purposes, but would be very desirable for business use. Marquette County Savings Bank, of Charles T. Geill. 3-4-15.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six room house on Cedar street, Barona location. Inquire Peter Lafave, E. F. U. House No. 2.

FOR SALE—Three heavy horses. For cash \$4,000. H. E. Bittner.

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TIMELY QUIPS

These are the days when Italy can get an apology from almost any nation by merely asking for it—Chicago Herald.

Perhaps the Mexican towns along the border may be induced to erect bullet-proof backstops—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Even the American dress and fashion journals are advancing neutral tints for spring gowns—San Francisco Chronicle.

Whatever else may be said of our preparedness for war this country is not lacking in armchair strategists—Houston Chronicle.

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COULDN'T BE DID.

Teacher—Now, if I paid one man \$2 a day for seven days, another \$3.50 for 10 days, another \$4.75 for six days—Reddy Backrow (whose father belongs to the union)—You'd have the dumbest strike on your hands you ever saw, teacher.—Puck.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Table with columns for RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and other financial details. Includes sub-sections like Loans and discounts, U.S. bonds, and Capital stock paid in.

Advertisement for BLOCK AND SPLIT WOOD. Text: 'BLOCK AND SPLIT WOOD WHILE IT LASTS For Spot Cash 16 inch Dry Block Hardwood, per load, \$6.00 16 inch Dry Split Hardwood, per load, \$6.75 PLEASE ORDER EARLY. PROMPT DELIVERY Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co.'

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Copper Country

'MAKE SAUSAGE MEAT OF HIM,' SAYS FATHER AT THIS COURT TERM

Copper Country Officials Want Man Who Tried to Desert His Child Deported.

John Pintar, arrested on a Chicago bound train at Houghton by Sheriff Cruse Tuesday night, was arraigned before Justice Fisher of Calumet Wednesday afternoon on the charge of non-support complaint being made by Miss Charlie Jones, secretary of the Associated Charities and acting county poor superintendent.

Pintar was committed to the county jail for 90 days and in the meantime Sheriff Cruse and Miss Jones will take up with immigration agents at the Soo the question of deporting him to Hungary, from which land he came to the United States last April.

It is alleged that Pintar is an undesirable citizen inasmuch as he shows no aptitude to conform his actions and ways of living with American customs and ideas of decency. It is charged that Pintar brought with him to this country his 14-year-old son, John, arriving in New York last April and coming directly to the copper country. He located in Wolverine where he worked for a time.

It is said that on Tuesday Pintar bought a ticket to Chicago and was leaving his boarding house without the boy when the boarding mistress asked him what was to be done with the child. Pintar answered "I don't care what you do with the boy, cut him up for sausage meat."

When faced with this charge in court yesterday afternoon he admitted it and volunteered the information that he had threatened last summer to desert the child.

The authorities are confronted with the problem of what to do with the boy. He wants to go back home to his mother but is afraid of his father, and does not want to travel on the same ship with him. The father seems pleased with the prospect of the government paying his fare back to Hungary.

FEW ASK CITIZENSHIP AT THIS COURT TERM

No Judge Named Yet to Sit in Seeberville Murder Cases—Other Matters.

The first week of the January session of the Houghton county circuit court, which will convene here Jan. 25, will be taken up with the hearing of motions and pleas and the granting of naturalization papers according to the present plans. It will not be until Feb. 1, that the jury will report and the trial of the criminal cases will begin.

L'Anse Tax Dispute.

On Jan. 30, Judge O'Brien will be in L'Anse to hear the tax protest case. The protest is made by M. J. Sherwood, of Marquette, on the tax decree of the auditor general on the 1912 taxes. The hearing will be part of the present term of the L'Anse circuit court. Judge O'Brien on Wednesday evening, continued the entire civil calendar. All of the criminal cases were disposed of.

The king's losses are not yet announced what judge will hear the retrial of the Seeberville cases. He, himself, disqualified and Judge Flannigan, who heard the first trial, has announced that he will not preside again.

Data on Citizenship.

About twenty-five applicants for naturalization will be heard at the April term of the circuit court. The aged emperor, Franz Joseph, of Austria Hungary, will be the heaviest loser among the European sovereigns. He will lose ten, in all, nine from his Austrian kingdom and one from the tributary dominion of Hungary.

Franz Joseph's enemy is arms, Czar Nicholas, comes to the Austrian monarch, having his army renounced by nine former subjects. Eight are from Finland, the other from Russia.

The king's losses are not one this time, unless it was the solitary alien who renounced Luxembourg's authority. The German armies now occupy Luxembourg, it might be explained.

The king's royal cousin, King George, of England, loses three citizens and King Emmanuel, of Italy, is bereft of two.

FRIENDS PAY LAST TRIBUTE.

Remains of Jacob Baer Shipped to Milwaukee for Burial.

The remains of the late Jacob Baer of Hancock were shipped to Milwaukee yesterday afternoon, where burial will be made today in the family lot in Greenwood cemetery. The services at the home yesterday afternoon were impressive. Rabbi Koplewitz, of Temple Jach, offered prayer. The service was in charge of the Masonic lodges of which Mr. Baer was a member.

Hundreds of Mr. Baer's friends called at the home yesterday to pay a last tribute to a man they loved and respected. Business houses were closed between 4 and 5 o'clock as a token of respect to Mr. Baer's memory. The city hall was closed, the council attended the funeral in a body and the flags on the city hall, school and Elks' temple were at half mast. The board of education and former members of the board attended the funeral in a body.

FERRIS SENDS IN HIS MESSAGE

Wide Range of Subjects and in Many Instances Outlines, in a Definite Manner, Legislation, Which He Urges for Adoption.

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LEFT LARGE SUM.

Samuel Zinke's Estate Large Enough To Justify Investigation.

Samuel Zinke, the Russian who was killed by a fall down a flight of stairs at a Superior Mine boarding house on Dec. 28 and whose death was accidental, a coroner's jury later decided, was the owner of a large sum of money, according to papers found in his pockets after the accident. Coroner Charles R. Little, who conducted the inquest, is now making an investigation.

Zinke had a note book showing his savings to amount to 1366 units of some kind of money. Whether this sum represents dollars or some form of Russian currency it was impossible to tell, as he had laid it in by small sums at a time. It is believed it represents a considerable sum.

It is not known where the money is, however, and as the disappearance of a big sum of money often is the motive of crime, the coroner is pushing his inquiry.

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Past Year Saw Some of Most Prominent Hometown Residents Pass Away.

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STEEL CUTTING DEVICE.

Oxy-Acetylene Blowpipe in Use on Isle Royale Mill Ruins.

The work of demolishing the steel structure of the Isle Royale mill, to clear the ground for the erection of the new mill—is being facilitated by the use of the oxy-acetylene blow pipe, by means of which huge steel girders are sawed through rapidly.

The cutting of the great beams and girders is accomplished by directing on the part to be severed the flame of the blow pipe. The blow pipe consists of two tubes, nearly parallel, through one of which oxygen is forced and through the other acetylene gas. The acetylene burns in the oxygen producing a flame of a temperature of several thousand degrees in which steel melts like butter.

In the hands of a skilled operative the flame of the blowpipe acts like a giant saw which never gets dull, quickly cutting the heaviest and hardest steel by melting the metal at the point of contact.

System for Enacting Laws.

I have already mailed to every member of the present legislature a copy of a plan for proposed changes in our system of enacting laws. By adopting the essentials of this plan, this legislature can reduce the quantity, and greatly improve the quality, of our statutes.

This proposal will not require any additional legislation in order to become operative. It can be accomplished by the adoption of a rule in the senate and house of representatives. It has, however, the advantage of not creating any new offices nor requiring any additional appropriations. You will all agree that in the making of laws a system should be devised which will accomplish the following results: Accuracy of statement; simplicity of language; consistency; not contradictory; brevity; exclusive and inclusive; orderly arrangement; constitutionality. These ends are not attained in our present system.

The maker of this plan suggests that the legislature amend its rule so as to create a joint committee of arrangement, phraseology and conformity. Every bill as it passes the committee of the whole in each house should be referred to this committee and examined as to its validity, accuracy, consistency, simplicity, brevity, order, arrangement, phraseology, etc. This committee would have the power to propose amendments or even a substitute in case they found any of the foregoing imperfections. They should have no power to alter the general purpose of a bill. Every bill should pass through the hands of this committee before it is placed upon its final passage.

The primary value of this plan lies in the fact that we have here a committee of experts through whose hands every bill must pass before it becomes a law—a committee whose sole attention is directed to the discovery and the correction of the defects indicated.

I hope that you have examined this proposed plan with the utmost care. Surely all of us laymen and non-lawyers, without reference to their political affiliations, have pronounced this plan worthy of adoption.

I urge upon you at this time the very great importance of giving this plan a trial at this session.

STUDENTS TO VISIT CHAMPION.

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A CARDINAL'S NEW YEAR.

The Celtic butler who attends the front door of Cardinal Gibbons' residence in Baltimore was astonished when he opened the portal on the afternoon of New Year's day. Well he might be, for behind the kindly faced prelate trudged no less than fifty of what might be called the ragamuffins of Baltimore. Big boys and little boys, dirty boys and clean boys (few of these), all sorts of boys save those to whom the astounded butler was accustomed—and His Eminence himself, with his thin face beaming, looked like a boy, too.

"It's all right—they're my guests," the cardinal said to the amazed doorman. "I've just gathered them up for a New Year's party." Then he went to his study, leaving the juvenile mob below, and in a short time returned, his slender arms straining with the burden of as many boxes of candy as they could hold.

To each urchin Cardinal Gibbons handed a box of candy and a coin and said: "Now, run home; be as good as you can and try to grow up to be a successful man."

It seems that a likeable looking youngster greeted His Eminence during his afternoon walk with a "Happy New Year." He took him along. Here and there other boys followed him, until finally there was an army at his heels.

SICK TWO YEARS WITH INDIGESTION.

"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Kelley, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers.

Taxation.

The taxation system of Michigan, except as to property specially taxed, is based upon a general property tax. Operations for the most part are satisfactory and in many respects most admirable. It is the only system of taxation with which the taxpayers of Michigan are familiar. Recommendations of radical departures from this system, such as separation of state and local taxation, transfer of the taxes paid by public service corporations from the primary school fund of the state, substitution of a progressive income tax for intangible personal property taxes, should only be made after the most careful study of the constitutional, legislative and administrative changes that would be involved. I therefore, suggest only such changes in, or additions to, existing laws as will tend to produce "equality of burden" under the present system and promote cash value assessments and better administration of the general property tax.

Repeat the present mortgage tax law and other laws, exempting secured debts from all taxation on making a single fixed payment, substitute a tax providing for an annual fixed payment upon both secured and unsecured credits, bank deposits and intangible property represented by certificates other than the stocks of domestic corporations; accomplish this through a "specific tax" or preferably by amending the constitution so as to allow classification of property for taxation purposes.

Require all corporations doing business in the state and not now required to make reports and statements to the state board of assessors or the board of state tax commissioners, to make full and complete sworn statements in writing to the board of state tax commissioners, the second Monday in April of each year, upon forms to be furnished by said board, giving in detail such information as the board of state tax commissioners may deem necessary for properly determining the true valuation of the property of such corporation, similar statements to be required of any individual, firm or association when deemed necessary to properly value the business of property of such individual, firm or association. A copy of such statement should be furnished to the local assessing officer as soon as practicable after the second Monday in April each year.

Provide for the assessment by the state board of assessors of interurban railroads, light and power companies, and all corporations whose property extends through more than one assessing district, and the equitable apportionment of the same among the several assessing districts in which located.

Repeat the law exempting certain taxation credits that can be offset by debts. Change the personnel of the state board of equalization by making it consist of the three tax commissioners, the attorney general and the governor of the state.

Enact a law providing for rate of taxation for state, county, municipal and school purposes, designating for each a limit beyond which taxing officers cannot go without special authorization in each case.

Require all trial men on being promoted to the rank of examining officer, the constitutional oath of office, the same as is required of supervisors and other assessing officers.

Ballot Reform.

If the people are to rule through the agency of the ballot at the election primary laws, they must simplify our election primary laws. Possibly we are under the delusion that we have had the Australian ballot system for many years, but as a matter of fact such is not the case. The present primary law is a party column ballot system, and the ignorant voter to vote the straight party ticket, but it is difficult for the independent voter to split the party ticket. The double system of marking the ballot with a circle on the top and squares at the sides gives rise to confusion. Many voters mark the squares to the side of the first name on the ticket, believing that this mark votes the whole ticket. Election inspectors mark the ballot properly, indicating that 50,000 Michigan voters are annually disfranchised in whole or in part, by the present complicated ballot. Our ballots should be changed to the genuine Australian ballot similar to that provided by the Massachusetts law. The advantage in this ballot is that there is but one way to mark it. No complicated instructions are necessary. In voting each candidate's name comes under the eyes of the voter, and he places a cross in front of the name of every man he wishes to vote for.

Short Ballot.

Many citizens think that the people are called on to elect too many officials. An examination of our election returns for many years will disclose the fact that the people exercise much independence in voting for governor, some in selecting a lieutenant governor, but below that office the candidates for the state offices receive practically the same vote regardless of their individual merits. If, for example, anything else in the state treasurer's office, the blame is promptly laid on the governor, although he has no control over that office.

In the interest of better government and a shorter ballot, it is not a good idea to submit a constitution amendment providing for the election of governor and lieutenant governor and that the remainder of the elective state officials be appointed by the governor and to act as his cabinet and advisers in state affairs? The ballot could also be shortened by abolishing the office of circuit court commissioners and coroners, and providing that justices of the peace perform the duties of these officials.

Publicity for Candidates.

It is necessary that each candidate should get his name and ideas on public questions before the public. Newspaper advertising is very expensive. In this form of publicity the rich man has an advantage over his poorer brother. Small fortunes are frequently spent for a single office of why should one man, or a few men, be able to buy one-half of the amount in return salary. I suggest that the Oregon system of publicity be carefully considered. In that state an election pamphlet is published by the state. Each candidate of every party paying a nominal sum can have a certain amount of space in the pamphlet, and views on public questions and if some proposition or enactment is submitted, it is printed in full in this pamphlet, and an argument for and against it is also printed. This pamphlet is mailed at the state's expense to every registered voter ninety days before election. As a result of this publicity pamphlet, Oregon has become a great school for the study of political questions.

The Budget System.

Several states in making appropriations have tried what is called the budget system. This system requires the various departments and institutions to file their estimates in advance of a legislative session and provides for examination of these estimates by a competent authority which shall have both the time and the facilities to check the estimates down to rock-bottom necessity; that will then carry the estimates and recommendations of the surveyors to the legislature; and that will require the legislature to frame one single "budget" appropriation bill to cover the entire needs of the state. This system has been from time to time being advocated in Michigan. While reports from the states that have tried the system are not uniformly favorable, it might be well for this legislature to give this proposed plan consideration. If in this session we have the time to perfect an adequate system, I suggest that the finance committee meet after the adjournment of the present session and sit as a special committee.

Compensation Law.

This law has been in operation a little more than two years; it has, in the whole, the results have been highly satisfactory. I make the following suggestions with reference to amendments:

First: There should be a provision added to the law covering under proper restrictions portions of work which are let or sold on contract by manufacturers and builders, so as to reasonably insure the protection of the compensation law to men engaged in such work, whether they are working directly for the principal or doing his work through some contract or subcontract.

Second: Our supreme court has recently decided that the Michigan compensation law does not cover that class of injuries known as occupational diseases, such for instance as lead poisoning, but is limited strictly to injuries received by accident. There can be no reasonable ground for denying the same measure of compensation to the workman or his dependents in case of injury of general disease as low poisoning, in case where such loss is sustained by accident. Both arise out of the employment and result from the hazards of the industry, and both are justly entitled to the same measure of compensation.

Third: The provision of the compensation law requiring the employer to furnish the injured employ with medical and hospital service and medicine

DON'T USE SOAP ON YOUR HAIR

When you wash your hair, don't use soap. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain unperfumed coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats soap or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub in about a teaspoonful. It is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

For a period of three weeks following the injury is wholly inadequate. The first and greatest need of the workman in case of injury is medical attention and care, and the amount of medical attention and care furnished should in all cases be proportionate to the injury, the same as the money compensation provided for.

Fourth: The provision in Section 11 part 2 of the compensation law fixing the rate of compensation in reasonable occupations should be amended so that the earnings of the injured workman in other like employments may be taken into consideration in computing the rate of compensation. The real test should be the earning capacity of the man in the general class of work in which he was employed at the time of the injury.

Beyond a reasonable doubt other amendments will occur to members of the legislature. My attention has been called to several other minor points, but I have not deemed them of sufficient importance to make special mention of them in this message.

Public Health.

According to the report of the secretary of the state board of health, the total expenditures of this department have not exceeded \$37,000 in the last year. Comparing Michigan with other states, the quality and quantity of health service rendered, this amount is astonishingly low. I am convinced that increased appropriations for this department would bring into existence measures in money, than could be procured through any other department of the state. I wish that careful consideration be given to the importance of legislation whereby the state will be divided into districts and an efficient health officer preside over each district. These health officers should be paid out of the general fund of the state. These health officers would be selected with the greatest of care. With the entire state under this kind of supervision, we would make positive strides towards increasing the vitality and health of this great state. As an illustration of what efficient work will accomplish, Detroit furnishes a remarkable example in handling the tuberculosis problem. I am most emphatically in favor of extending a health revival, and the best place to begin this revival is through the agency of the health officer. I wish it were possible for a member of the legislature to investigate and see for himself what can be accomplished towards stamping out tuberculosis as well as bringing health to those who are afflicted. At the state sanatorium, health provisions should be made for a children's hospital, which would be necessary for the government or official or citizen to plead for the welfare of children. I feel confident that ample provisions will be made for the tubercular children who should be taken care of at Howell.

The state should also establish, in the upper peninsula, a branch laboratory under the immediate direction of the state board of health. At the present time it is practically impossible for the upper peninsula to submit specimens to the health officer preside over each district in suitable time. This branch laboratory should be under the supervision of a practical bacteriologist of the Michigan state board of health. I further suggest that the state board of health receive sufficient additional appropriation to enable the board to provide a dental surgeon, who would be to visit each and every school in this state during the school term, and by lectures, lantern slides and other methods, teach the children the importance of dental hygiene. In other states, some of the best results have been achieved through this plan of hygiene education. I could offer scores of other suggestions, but I am exceedingly anxious that the things of greatest importance should receive first consideration.

CASCARETS CURE HEADACHE, COLDS, CONSTIPATION

To-night! Clean Your Bowels and Stop Headache, Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box. Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels. You will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered, or have gassy, disordered stomach, or have headache and feel a worm out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage-way every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermented food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action, a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

HEAD AND NOSE STOPPED FROM A COLD? TRY THIS!

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Severe Colds or Grippe in Few Hours.

Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, restores cheerfulness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit-blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

Try This! Doubles Beauty of Your Hair and Stops It Falling Out.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—maestro a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

GIRLS! BEAUTIFUL, CHARMING HAIR, NO DANDRUFF—25 CENT DANDERINE

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

Men Willing to Work for City to Meet This Obligation.

Hancock property owners who are unable to pay their city taxes have asked city officials if they may work for the city, their wages to be taken in payment of the taxes. The street commissioner some time ago was instructed to change his workmen more often, in order to give employment to more men. Many complain that he has not done this.

FIRE AT WIEBER ICE HOUSE.

Fire yesterday morning slightly damaged the ice house and cold storage plant of Ferdinand Wieber at Houghton. The fire department extinguished the blaze with hand chemical extinguishers.

SALEON MEN IN ROW.

Erick Heikka Pays \$21.50 Fine and Costs Following Assault.

Enraged, it is alleged, because Absolon Harry was granted a saloon license when he was refused Erick Heikka, former Houghton saloon keeper, now a resident of L'Anse went to Harry's place of business Wednesday night and assaulted him. Harry's face was badly cut in the fray. Heikka yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery. He paid a fine of \$21.50.

EAGER TO PAY TAXES.

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What better than a nice Oyster Stew and cup of good Coffee on a stormy day? We serve both.

THE STAFFORD DRUG CO. The REXALL Store Stews 25c and 35c

Look Over This List!

- Carving Sets Bread Trays Egg Openers Caseroles Crumb Trays Egg Boilers Chafing Dishes Baking Dishes Scissors Pocket Knives Snow Shoes Skates

M. R. MANHARD & SON, Ltd. Wholesale and Retail Hardware

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Scranton Anthracite Pocahontas Smokeless White Ash Splint Youghiogheny Soft Kentucky Bright Flame Cannel Lilly Smithing

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PHONES 90 & 293 THE BEST COAL JAS. PICKANDS & CO. LTD.

Bankrupt Sale

Entire stock of men's furnishings, constituting the estate of Nathan D. Forgostein bankrupt, will be sold at private or public sale by John Robertson, trustee, Room 8, Harlow block, Marquette, Michigan.

The Superior Hotel Munising, Mich.

Well furnished rooms. Steam heat. Electric lights. All outside rooms. Free baths \$2.00 per day. Jos. E. Michelin Propr. 12-29-14.

Baltimore Cate Vierling Block, Main St.

Business Lunch served from 11:30 to 1:30. 25c. Give us a call. McCANN'S

PALACE LIVERY STABLE JOSEPH FAY, Prop.

Learn how to use Gas Cooks and save money. The Marquette Gas Light company's expert will show you how with your own furnace free. 10-20-21w-14.

THERE IS A WHOLE LOT OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN COFFERDAM AND CAUGH-HER-D--- HEAD OFF.

Shelly's White Pine Cough Syrup (only two bits) draws the line between cough and coffin. One dose and you are in the land of nod--so thoroughly asleep that you have gone down to the tongueless silence of the dreamless dust. WHERE? JONES' DRUG STORE PLACE? Baraga Ave. and Third Street.

Sauerkraut Frankfords JONES' Little Pig Sausage Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES MURRAY'S GROCERY Furnishes Your Table Complete

Fresh

- Steak Salmon Steak Cod Halibut Red Snappers Flounders Perch Smelts Lake Trout EELS Haddies Oysters

DELFT'S GROCERY 133 WASHINGTON ST. WHERE CLEANLINESS IS PARAMOUNT

- GRAPE FRUIT MALAGA GRAPES BANANAS PINE APPLE ORANGES STUFFED SUGARED DATES FIGS. DATES FANCY LAYER RAISINS CELERY, LETTUCE PARSLEY, HEAD LETTUCE SWEET POTATOES CRANBERRIES NEW NUTS MIXED NUTS HEINZ MINCE MEAT SWEET CIDER OYSTERS TANGERINE ORANGES

McLean's GROCERY 601 N. Third Street.

Markets

Closing prices of stocks in the market yesterday are reported by J. A. Minnear & Co., of Laurium, as follows: Amul ... 54 1/2 @ 54 3/4 ... LaSai ... 3 @ 2 1/2 ...

City Brevities

Today's weather: Partly cloudy. Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a. m., 22 degrees; noon, 19; 7 p. m., 17. Highest, 22 degrees. Lowest, 17. Peter Gaspar, Jr., is in Menominee for a visit with his parents. St. Paul's guild will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Guild Hall. J. N. Frank, of Calumet, was a business caller in the city yesterday. W. J. Mundy, of Escanaba, spent yesterday in the city on a business mission. The Woman's society of the Presbyterian church will not meet this week. Mrs. W. W. Blake Arkoell, of Big Bay, visited with Marquette friends yesterday. James Norton, of Big Bay, spent yesterday in the city, on a business mission. Rev. Bates G. Burt has been in Houghton this week, the guest of E. W. Maynard. Miss Helen Maloney has gone to Menominee, for a few days' visit with friends. Roy Winnie, organizer of the Loyal Order of Moose, is in Menominee on business. John D. Mangum left last evening for Chicago and Buffalo on an extended business trip. Harold Little, who now makes his headquarters at Houghton, is in the city for a few days. Mrs. Clarence Neault, of Escanaba, who has been visiting with relatives here, has returned to her home. A wild cat bounty was paid yesterday by the county treasurer to Frank Verrellino, New Swanzy, Forsyth township. E. L. Pearce arrived home Wednesday night from Timmins and Cobalt, Ont., where he has been on an extended business trip. Jack Mober, of Sault Ste. Marie, who has been visiting with Marquette friends for the last ten days, has returned to his home. A marriage license was issued yesterday by the county clerk to William Devereaux, of Detroit, and Miss Gladys Oates, of Ishpeming. Judge of Probate Stiles and Sheriff Bauer, of Menominee county, were Marquette visitors yesterday on their way home from Newberry, where they took an insane patient. Sheriff John Kolar, of Mackinac county, and Will Curtin, of St. Ignace, arrived in Marquette last evening with two prisoners sentenced to the Marquette penitentiary. Miss Tena Magnuson, who has been visiting her parents in Menominee, has returned to the city, to resume her studies at the Northern State Normal school. Gordon R. Campbell, of Calumet, left yesterday for his home, after having attended the inspection of Lake Superior commandery, Knights Templar, at Masonic hall Wednesday night. The Ladies' society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for their annual business session. Refreshments will be served by the Mesdames John P. Nelson, John Nelson and Bernie Nelson. Elect Officials--The boys' basketball team of the Marquette High school met yesterday afternoon and elected Leonard Morrison captain, and Will Siegel, manager. Over 400 Arrests Made--Arrests in Marquette during 1914 numbered 411, as compared with 475 in 1913. Of this 265 were made after Chief of Police Mcintosh was appointed. Drunken and disorderly conduct was the most common cause for arrest. There was little crime in the city during the year. Few Bankruptcy Cases--Twenty one bankruptcy petitions were filed with Fred J. Schultheis, deputy clerk of the United States district court, during 1914. This is a less number than were filed in 1913. Less credit is extended in times of business depression, and the number of business failures decreases accordingly. Arrange Stag Supper--The Peter White club has arranged for a stag supper for the members to be given in Guild Hall Tuesday, Jan. 12. Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m., and at 7:30 o'clock there will be held the annual business session which will include the election of the board of directors for 1915. Ishpeming Wins--The first indoor baseball game of the season at Frater-nity hall last evening between the Ishpeming and Marquette city teams was won by the Ishpeming boys, 12 to 3.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION MARQUETTE NATIONAL BANK MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN. CONDENSED FROM STATEMENT TO COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY DEC. 31, 1914. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$843,771.65 United States Bonds to Secure Circulation 100,000.00 Other Bonds 143,955.40 Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 1,500.00 Bank Building and Fixtures 62,500.00 Five Per Cent Fund 5,000.00 CASH RESOURCES: Due from Banks, Current Ex. \$293,846.09 Cash on Hand 83,125.73 376,971.82 \$1,533,698.87 LIABILITIES: Capital Stock paid in \$100,000.00 Surplus 50,000.00 Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes Paid 22,285.06 Circulation 100,000.00 Deposits 1,111,413.81 Deposits Special Temporary 150,000.00 \$1,533,698.87

The contest was watched by a crowd of spectators. The Ishpeming team held the lead throughout the game. Dancing was enjoyed for several hours after the contest. Will Play Cleveland-Cliffs--Oscar Levine, who rolled with the Marquette men against the Dorr bowlers last Saturday night, has organized a bowling team to be matched against several players from the office force of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company at Ishpeming. The contest will be rolled off next Thursday or Saturday. The Mineralites, a Marquette bowling team, is desirous of looking a game with the Hematites, of Ishpeming. 'The Master Key'--The first installment of 'The Master Key,' the greatest production of the Universal Motion Picture company, in two reels, will be shown today at the Delft theater. This production is in thirty reels, and will be exhibited in fifteen installments. The picture features Robert Leonard and Ella Hall. 'The Master Key' is an intensely interesting story. In addition to the two reels of the serial, the Delft will show a three-reel Edison drama, 'What Could She Do.' There will be a special orchestra led by Frank Trombly. The usual prices will be charged. Opera House Program--Francis X. Bushman is featured in 'Every Inch a King,' a two reel Essanay drama at the opera house today. Other Essanay players that appear in the reels are Beverly Bayne, Helen Dunbar, Lillian Knicker--Do they lead a cat-and-dog life? Bucker--Yes, only the dog is muzzled. --New York Times.

Chicago, Jan. 7.--Butter lower; creameries, 24@32 1/2 to 33; eggs, unchanged; receipts, 3,402 cases; at mark, cases included, 25@34; ordinary firsts, 31@33; firsts, 34@35; poultry, alive, unchanged; fowls, 13@14; turkeys, 13@14. FOR SALE. Light six cylinder 1913 car just overhauled, demountable rims, electric lights, completely equipped with extra tire and rim. Great bargain. Cloverland Auto company. 1-8-14-0-1w.

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MARQUETTE OPERA HOUSE

TODAY -- Matinee & Night 'Every Inch a King' two reel romantic picture play by the Essanay company featuring Francis X. Bushman, Beverly Bayne, Helen Dunbar, Lillian Drew, Lester Cauer and Bryant Washburn. The Girl From the West Lubin drama featuring Arthur Johnson and Lottie Briscoe. A Strand of Blond Hair A good Vitagraph comedy entertainer. 'Tomorrow 'Zudora' 5th episode. Read the story on the opposite page.

It's Here! That! Supremely Inspiring Fascinating Photo Play THE MASTER KEY A JOHN FLEMING WILSON Thrilling Story of Mystery and Romance GRIPPING ABSORBING DELIGHTFUL See it TONIGHT at the DELFT THEATRE Program also includes 'WHAT COULD SHE DO' Three-reel Edison Drama FIVE REELS AT ALL SHOWS Special Orchestra led by Frank Trombly No change in prices.

YOU CAN JOIN THE Christmas Money Club any time during January by making back payments First payments were due during the week beginning December 25th. A special window is reserved for the exclusive use of the members of the Club, and we are open every Tuesday afternoon from four to five o'clock for the accommodation of school children. Marquette County Savings Bank Small Regular Savings Bring Wonderful Results

ZUDORA

The Fifth Installment

A Great Mystery Story by HAROLD MacGRATH

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SYNOPSIS.
Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine disaster. She is raised by a woman who is the mother of her father's murderer. Zudora is known as a Hindu mystic and is known to Hassam Ali, who is the man who has been in possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin, and he prevails upon the girl to leave her money in his hands three years longer and say nothing to any one about the fortune. Hassam Ali sees an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put the man out of her mind. Storm comes to ask Hassam Ali for the hand of his niece. At first the girl will not listen to the proposal, but Storm insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry Hassam Ali. "Well, well," says Hassam Ali, "if you take such a stand, I'll compromise. You may next twenty years see me in a court of law; fall in a single case and you may marry me."

Zudora, using the knowledge gained from years of association with her uncle, carries a battle money in her pocket. Her first case—a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder indicated by Hassam Ali himself.

Following this success Zudora also solves the mystery of the sleeping man, and saves her lover, Storm, from a terrible death, greatly to the chagrin of Hassam Ali.

After an additional success Zudora has to solve the mystery of the haunted hills, as outlined in this chapter.

CHAPTER V.

The Case of the Perpetual Glare.

Hassam Ali played with his gold, digging his hands into the cold glittering metal and letting them stay submerged for a moment or two. No coin ever went into this chest dull. He had a simple little preparation with which he washed each coin until it shone like a fresh minted one. Bankers did not particularly love Hassam Ali. He was always bringing gold, silver, filices and having them exchanged for the coin. Whenever he had bills to pay immediately from his pocket (dreadful thought!) invariably the silver money was redeemable only in paper. Having satisfied his craving to play with his hoard, he closed and locked the chest, secreted it, and went into the mystic room.

"Tonight he saw in his crystal globe only those things that he desired to see. Suddenly he struck his hands together gleefully. That was it, he murmured, that was it. Why hadn't he thought of it before? Absolutely sure, and with less evidence than could be found in the path of the lightest wind. Simple as sunshine! He summoned Amed."

"I wish to write and send a note. Arrange the desk, I will be in in a moment."

"Yes, sahib."

When Hassam Ali finished his note he destroyed the blotter and the sheets of paper which had underlain that upon which he had written. This note no one gave to the servant. He felt no worry about this note. The man who received it would immediately destroy it.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Marquette National Bank.

AT MARQUETTE, MICH.

In the State of Michigan, at the close of business December 31st, 1914.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$843,005.12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	75.35
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits (stock)	1,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc. (hand)	142,955.40
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
Parking houses, furniture, fixtures and other real estate	62,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	22,298.23
Due from State and National Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, etc.	34,776.82
Savings	13,776.82
Due from approved members	1,000.00
Assets in Central Cities	104,124.41
In other Reserve Cities	32,241.92
Checks and other cash items	225,421.41
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	15,400.00
Notes of other National Banks	800.00
Fractional paper currency, gold and cents	179.50
Federal Reserve Notes	7,800.00
LAWYER MONEY RECEIVED	
IN BANK VIZ:	
Speaks	\$13,272.23
Legal-tender notes	18,909.00
Reserve Stamp account	349.68
Redemption fund, with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,000.00
Total	\$1,138,688.57
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	60,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,285.06
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,018.81
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	5,828.72
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,010.00
Dividends unpaid	2,450.00
Individual deposits subject to check	452,755.23
Special Temp. Party	12.30
Treasurer certificates of deposit	18,161.20
Time deposits payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer	614,443.20
Certified checks	3.40
Cashier's checks outstanding	117.12
United States deposits	1,000.00
Total	\$1,138,688.57

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

J. J. JENNISON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK J. JENNISON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1915.

JAMES E. SHERMAN, Notary Public.

My Commission expires April 18, 1918.

CORRECT: J. G. RYNDOLDS, J. H. BALE, D. W. POWELL.

Don't you want a special fund for LIFE INSURANCE, TAXES, or a SPECIAL HOLIDAY TRIP next December? If so take a CHRISTMAS MONEY CLUB membership at the MARQUETTE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK. 12-29-14.

To keep it and use it in the aim of blackmail would only tighten the rope about his neck. As has doubtless been surmised by this time, Hassam Ali was a master criminal. They say that every man who commits a crime leaves something behind. Hassam Ali had wined down his risks until they were almost negligible. Every man who worked for him did so under the unwritten contract of life or death. Nearly every tool Hassam Ali had stood under the shadow of death. That was principally why nothing ever led the trail to his house. There was among the various eliques over which he held sway no ordinary crook; the porch climber, the vegman, the forger, the pickpocket, the standing among these. They were all more or less men of scientific attainments in whom the criminal instincts had been born, not created by environment.

At 9 o'clock Amed came into the mystic room and announced that two gentlemen wished to see him. Amed was obliged to bring them in forthwith. They were old men, hawk featured, with high foreheads and brilliant eyes despite their apparent antiquity. They greeted Hassam Ali respectfully, but there was nothing servile in their attitudes. They needed Hassam Ali, who in turn needed them; thus, they were equals.

"You have it still?" inquired Hassam Ali.

"Yes, we have never dared to patent it. We are holding it until some great war breaks forth."

"Listen."

For half an hour conversation was carried on in a monotone. At the end Hassam Ali sighed, drew out his wallet and gave each man a roll of bank notes, careful to observe that there were no gold certificates. As the visitors stood up, about to make their departure, Hassam Ali bade them wait a moment. He summoned Amed and ordered him to bring Zudora down. The expressions of the two old men changed surprisingly. When Zudora entered she beheld two old men, benevolent patriarchs, who bowed profoundly and smiled upon her benignly.

"A case for you, Zudora."

She smiled expectantly.

"These two gentlemen are curio collectors. They have lost a remarkable brilliant, one of the most ancient known. Find it and your fifth problem may be relegated to the past."

"Was it stolen?"

"They can't quite figure out. It is gone. Yesterday it reposed in a little Florentine casket. The casket remains, but the gem is gone."

"I can make an effort," said the girl. "Where do you two gentlemen live?"

They named a small suburban town. They lived in a house on the North road, which was a continuation of the village main street. When the two old men had departed—and Zudora was struck by their extraordinary likeness to one another—Hassam Ali rubbed his hands.

"A curious case, my dear. These two old chaps live very moderately. Every penny they can scrape together goes to purchase some curiosity. This gem had been stolen several times and always they have managed to recover it. But this time they are at sea. It was really an heirloom, the nucleus of their collection. In some way they have heard of your success, and believe a clever woman will succeed where a man would fail. Besides, they can't offer much in the way of reward. I don't think the smallness of the reward will stand in your way. You have a trilling income of your own," rightly.

"And heaven only knows how I'll never be able to get rid of a tenth part of this income. Some day I'm going in for charity."

"Charity makes the recipient only the poorer," he commented.

"I don't mean that kind," she replied. "I was thinking of establishing some day a community. But until her thoughts were free and until she could confide utterly in her lover, she must perform hold-their-ambition-on-the-leash."

When she returned to her boudoir she found a note from Storm, via the pigeon, John stated happily that he was free for a week or ten days, and wanted to know if she would not go out and make a visit with him to the old folks. She hated to disappoint him, but she was compelled to write back that she was going to be very busy and that it would be impossible to join him, much as she would have liked to. The next morning a pigeon delivered a note to Hassam Ali. Zudora already having gone upon her next quest, Hassam Ali destroyed the message. So Storm was given leave to infer that Zudora had ignored his note.

Zudora went out to the village. The house occupied by these two old curio collectors was a ramshackle affair. It looked to Zudora as though some violent hurricane had taken it up, miles away, and set it down upon the hill haphazardly and indifferently. The sight of it did not create any distrust in her mind. Most collectors were mad persons, who cared little or nothing for the look over their heads or the clothes on their back, so long as they possessed the wherewithal to pursue their idiosyncrasies. She learned that the two old fellows were twins. One of them met her at the station and the other greeted her at the door of the house. A quick glance at the interior of the house convinced her that what curious they had were securely locked away. The first thing she did was to ask the complete history of the missing stone. It had come from India originally, a part of some loot long years before the mutiny. Its real value lay in its eternal fire. There were times when this

gleam was discernible even in a dark room. They wanted it back very badly, and would be willing to pay as much as five hundred for its return. Zudora inquired if the brothers had seen any strangers recently. (No. Did the village people know anything about their collection? The old men laughed and shook their tousled heads.

"They know nothing. They think that we are a sort of foolish old misers. No; in no way can we account for the disappearance."

"Can you describe the diamond?"

"We have something better than a description. Here is a photograph of the stone."

The producing of this photograph quieted any doubt Zudora might have had. Collectors were generally slipshod and careless in all respects except in the matter of their hobby. A true collector always wants a photograph of each of his treasures, partly to identify it and partly to exhibit in testimony of his possession.

"There is always fire in the stone," said one of the old men. "In a room that you may look dark, there will be a speck of light; this stone would always catch it and you could see it flash. O, it was a very interesting stone."

"Very interesting," repeated the brother.

"I think," said Zudora, "that I will return to the city. A jewel like this will be found in some pawnshop. No one would dare go to a jeweler of repute. There would be too many questions."

"You see, we have said nothing to the police because we do not want any newspaper notoriety. We have other trinkets," with a singular smile.

"I may take this photograph along?"

"Certainly. We have duplicates."

Zudora left the old house, and the two old men watched her until she disappeared around a turn in the road. Then they laughed quietly and went back into the house.

Zudora began to go over the brief facts. There was no lead anywhere as yet. The metropolitan pawnshops were the only things she could think of. All the while she was thinking she was aimlessly picking late flowers. By and by she took out the photograph and eyed it curiously. Suddenly her hand became warm. To her utter dumfoundedness the photograph burst into flames. She dropped it in terror and stood as if paralyzed while she watched the cardboard shroud into dull brown ashes. How in the world had this happened?

When she reached home that night she asked Hassam Ali a good many questions about these two brothers, each and every one of his answers left nothing to be desired.

"But in heaven's name how could this thing blaze up like that when there wasn't a match within a mile?"

"I'm in the dark as much as you are. Give up the case if you want to. I should not urge you to try your hand at something that fills you with terror. You are shaking now as you talk."

"But it's not fear, uncle; it's the utter incredibility of the thing!"

"On my word, I've no solution to offer, except that the heat of your hand might have acted upon some chemical in the cardboard."

"That's absurd. But I'm going to stick to it. For the little blister on my palm I could easily believe that I had been dreaming."

She retired to her boudoir, and Hassam Ali went forth into the night.

The following day Zudora sought Storm. Would he go with her? He certainly would, despite appearances. The word rattle amused her. She was serenely indifferent as to what her neighbors said or thought of her. The general run of them eyed her suspiciously, perhaps just because she possessed beauty and attractiveness. It was only idle people who gossiped; busy persons always minded their own business. At any rate, the place was such a short joint out of town that they could return each evening.

As John knew little or nothing about chemistry it was beyond his power to reason out the problem of the burning photograph. The two were on the way to the old house when the second phenomenon occurred.

"Zudora, your hat!"

"What's the matter with it?"

"It's on fire!"

Storm tore the hat from her head and threw it on the ground, stamping on it.

"I'll be tinker-damned!" he exploded. "How did that happen? I wasn't smoking; and even then a spark could not have set fire to a hat like that. My dear girl, my advice is little old New York on the next train. A photograph starts burning in your hand, your hat flames up on your head. There's some devilment going on that I neither like or understand. Who are these old men?"

Zudora shook her head dazedly. She had paid \$30 for that hat, she thought with grim humor.

"Let us go back home," he urged.

"No, John. I intend to find out what all these strange things mean. You can go back if you wish."

"Hang it, I'm thinking of you!"

"I know that, John. But I do not want any failures to my credit due to lack of spirit. I'm going to see what this means. I have an idea that I shall never find any diamond."

"I'm glad you think that," he replied. "My dear girl, some one is aiming at you perhaps some friend of that chemist Craig, or whatever his name was. To tell you the truth, it is for that sort of reason that I did not want you to go into this detective business. There's always some one hiding around the corner with reprisal. But you are determined to go to the end of this?"

"Absolutely determined."

"I might kidnap you."

"If you had kidnaped me months ago, John, I should have been a happy woman," she said sadly. "But now it's too late. I've got to go on, just got to."

I am sorry that I cannot explain any more to you. You've got to trust me wholly."

"I do, girl. Only, I worry for your safety. In a game like this a woman is given no more chance than a man, and she is handicapped because she is a woman. She can't fight like a man when she's in a corner. The very clothes on her interfere with her freedom of action. All right; but there's one thing that's got to be settled here and now."

"And what is that?" still eyeing the hat.

"That I shall always be in on your cases, somewhere in the background, where I can hear you call when you need me."

"I shall be glad of that, John."

"If you'd only marry me and settle the whole business!"

"I will some day. Supposing that we now make that call we started out to make?"

The two old collectors admitted Zudora and Storm, and they began immediately to ply her with questions, many of which seemed odd to Storm. No; Zudora admitted that as yet she had not picked up any clew. Had she been to the pawnshops? No. Had she shown the photographs to any one yet? She had not shown it to a living soul. Ane out of the corner of her eye she noted the look of surprise which was exchanged between the two. This glance, swift as it was, gave her a clew, but one which had no significance so far as the missing diamond was concerned. She at once determined to say nothing about the burning of the photograph of the hat.

"You have lost your hat?" said one.

"The wind carried it off just as we were crossing the bridge. We tried to fish for it, but the current was too strong."

"There was no glance between the brothers after this statement. They knew that she was not telling the truth!

"Let us get away from here," whispered Storm when he had the opportunity to do so unobserved.

"Why?"

"I don't quite like the looks of your clients."

"Very well. Neither do I." She turned to her hosts. "Tomorrow, or the next day at the latest," she said, "I expect to bring you some news regarding the diamond. A gem like that cannot totally disappear."

"You've got some tea?"

"No, thanks. Good-day, until tomorrow." Storm and Zudora left the house.

"What do you propose to do?" John asked, rather impatiently.

"Find out what agency burnt that photograph and one of my best hats, respectively."

"Here comes a farmer with a hay wagon. Let's ride into the village."

Zudora agreed with a laugh. John had a singular idea, but he did not confide it to Zudora. So they stopped the farmer, and he entered into the job of repairing the old scamps, who were working in Hassam Ali's interest. At least they could satisfy his physical needs, that of bumping their heads together. They were the manipulators of some devil machine which had caused these mysterious fires, always in the vicinity of Hassam Ali.

In the morning Zudora telephoned to learn that John had gone out of town, journey on foot, very thoughtfully.

"A hundred years ago," mused John, "I should have said that the devil was in it."

"Maybe the devil is in it," replied Zudora emphatically.

"Let us hike while hiking's good," said Storm.

"There's a shake up yonder," she said suddenly. "Shuck we hide there for a while and watch the house. I want to see if any one comes or goes."

"A good idea."

They reached the hut and entered it, and looked through the window at the house of the two strange brothers. A quarter of an hour passed without a sign of life at the house. By and by John sniffed.

"Girl, I'm hanged if I don't smell smoke!"

"So do I!"

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Statement of Condition at the Close of Business Dec. 31st, 1914.

The Peninsula Bank, Ishpeming, Mich.

Condensed from Statement to Commissioner State Banking Department.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans, Discounts and Bonds \$759,874.03	Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
Banking House 15,000.00	Surplus Fund 50,000.00
Overdrafts None	Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes 42,499.89
Cash Resources 135,272.34	Dividends Unpaid 276.00
	Deposits 744,872.48
	Reserve for Interest 7,500.00
	Bills Payable 15,000.00
Total \$910,148.37	Total \$910,148.37

A GIFT--

Useful and Beautiful Can Be Bought From Our Stock Of

- ELECTRIC--**
- Percolators, Coffee Urns,
 - Toasters, Grills, Irons,
 - Chafing Dishes, Heaters,
 - Curling Irons, Combs,
 - Table Stoves.

- Portable Lamps, Desk Lamps,
- Piano Lamps

Many Other Articles At Prices In Keeping With The Times.

Marquette County Gas & Electric Co.

Ishpeming Department

EXEMPTIONS CAN NOW BE GIVEN

Petitions to Council Must Be Laid Aside Until Board of Review Meets in the Spring.

Mayor Barnett and other members of the council now desire to make clear the fact that they have no right to exempt any one from payment of taxes, except when they sit as a board of review in June, when the tax roll, as prepared by the city assessor, is considered. Petitions asking exemption from general and water taxes are received at nearly every meeting of the council, and the only thing the council can do is to refer them to committees.

It is, therefore, of no avail to send petitions to the council during the interval between board of review sessions. Those who petitioned the council Wednesday evening to be exempted from the payment of taxes are Miss P. R. Clifford, 111 East Division street; Mrs. Maria Sundlie, 727 Bank street; and Mrs. Mima Haglund, 808 West Empire street.

Dairy Inspector's Report.
Dr. F. W. Menhennitt, the milk and dairy inspector, reported to the council as follows: "I visited all dairies and requested those that were negligent to be more careful about their premises and cows. I have employed the tuberculin test when conditions were favorable, and I have corresponded with shippers of cream and requested evidence that conditions, where milk is produced, meet the requirements of our ordinance. Much improvement is noticeable in the condition of a number of smallstables. A few are still using cans for delivering milk, and the city attorney has notified one person that prosecution will follow if the practice is not discontinued. New equipment has been added by some and others have promised to do it as soon as possible."

Bills and Pay Rolls.
Alderman Andrews, of the committee on claims and accounts, presented the bills and pay rolls for December. The former total \$2,555.77 and the total of the pay rolls is \$3,948.88. The bills were as follows:

Highway	36 38
Water	17 67
Sewer	87 49
Cemetery	88 67
Library	125 98
Street lighting	1,134 26
Fire	559 72
Police	13 91
General	466 09
	82,555 77
The pay rolls were:	
Official	\$1,680 90
Highway	748 10
Water	297 82
Sewer	21 85
	\$3,948 88

The total bills and pay rolls amounted to \$5,094.65. The municipal court reported for December receipts of only \$74. Of this sum \$3.50 represented the costs in criminal cases; \$16 was collected on account of civil cases, \$38.05 was received from the county for justice fees and \$18.45 was received from the marshal for officers' fees.

William Leininger, John Delbridge and William Trebilcock were appointed to act as a board of assessors to assess the cost of constructing sewers in the North Second street extension of district No. 2. Alderman Peterson, of the committee on streets and alleys, reported that the committee and board of public works had made an inspection of Bank street, between Second and Third streets, where property owners asked to have a catch basin placed, and they found that it is not necessary, as the accumulation of water, could be prevented by raising the surface of the street, which work will be done.

DELIGHTED AUDIENCE.
"The Girl of My Dreams," bright and breezy musical comedy, was last night greeted by a large audience at Ishpeming theatre. The play is produced by a well balanced company, with a chorus better than is seen in the average musical production. Harlan Briggs and Countess Olga VonHatzfeldt, in the leading roles, are a splendid combination, and their voices contribute much to the success of the play.

NERVES TREATED FREE
Dr. Miles, The Great Specialist, Sends a New and Remarkable \$2.50 Neuro-pathic Treatment Free as a Trial.

If you have any of the following ailments, you should write at once for Dr. Miles' New Book and Free Treatment: Weak nerves, heart, liver, stomach or kidneys; pain in the left side or shoulder, short breath, palpitation, irregular heart beats, swelling of the ankles or dropsy; headache, dizziness, drowsiness; catarrh, nervous dyspepsia, the blues, cold hands and feet, backache or rheumatism, nervousness, sleeplessness and constipation.

This Book contains many remarkable cures from nearly every state and territory in the U. S., after many local physicians and specialists failed. It also contains endorsements from Bishops, Clergymen, Statesmen, Editors, Business Men, Farmers, etc.

WILL REED
Ishpeming's popular Baritone in popular songs.

MONDAY - Matinee and Night
WILLIAM COURTLEIGH IN "THE BETTER MAN"
A Frohman production
Matinee at 4.

LEAGUE BOWLING SCHEDULE ARRANGED

Teams in Business Men's League Will Begin Series of Matches Next Monday Evening.

The Business Men's Bowling league, which expected to commence its tournament last Monday, has been delayed a week, due to the fact that Harry Zinn, the new manager, wished another week's time to get the alleys in the best of condition. He realizes that there are a bunch of good bowlers in the league and he wants everybody to be satisfied. Mr. Zinn, who has had many years experience in managing bowling alleys, thinks that Ishpeming has fine alleys and a fine set of bowling balls. When the league gets along on its schedule he expects that some records will be hung up. Since Mr. Zinn has taken charge of the alleys good scores have been made, a list of them in the 230 and 240 class.

The following is the lineup of the teams in the Business Men's league:
No. 1—Nurmi, Goslan and McGuire.
No. 2—Thompson, Landin and Campbell.
No. 3—Schilling, Beandin and Heindel.
No. 4—Hayden, Lindberg and Bettrson.
No. 5—J. S. Olson, J. N. Olson and Burke.
No. 6—Erickson, Bowers and Riedinger.
No. 7—Grunmett, Quayle and Gleason.
No. 8—Peterson, Johnson and Sullivan.
No. 9—Gray, Dem and Beauchamp.
No. 10—Braastad, Blamey and DeCarra.

Below is a schedule for the nine weeks' series. It is requested that every bowler in the league cut this schedule out.

Jan. 11, 3-4; Jan. 12, 5-6; Jan. 13, 9-10; Jan. 14, 7-8; Jan. 15, 1-2.
Jan. 18, 1-2; Jan. 19, 2-4; Jan. 20, 5-8; Jan. 21, 6-10; Jan. 22, 9-7.
Jan. 25, 1-4; Jan. 26, 2-5; Jan. 27, 3-6; Jan. 28, 7-10; Jan. 29, 8-9.
Feb. 1, 2-6; Feb. 2, 3-7; Feb. 3, 1-5; Feb. 4, 4-9; Feb. 5, 8-10.
Feb. 8, 5-9; Feb. 9, 4-10; Feb. 10, 1-6; Feb. 11, 2-7; Feb. 12, 3-8.
Feb. 15, 1-7; Feb. 16, 2-8; Feb. 17, 3-9; Feb. 18, 4-6; Feb. 19, 5-10.
Feb. 23, 4-5; Feb. 24, 6-7; Feb. 25, 1-8; Feb. 26, 2-9; Feb. 27, 3-10.
March 1, 2-3; March 2, 4-8; March 3, 7-5; March 4, 1-10; March 5, 6-9.
March 8, 3-5; March 9, 4-7; March 10, 6-8; March 11, 1-9; March 12, 2-10.

A SCREAMING COMEDY.

"Never Say Die," With Nat Goodwin in Cast, Here Next Wednesday.

The announcement that Wednesday next America's foremost comedian, Nat C. Goodwin, will make his appearance at the Ishpeming theatre, in a farcical comedy by Wm. H. Post, entitled "Never Say Die," is found to cause much of the passing interest.

Mr. Goodwin, always a warm favorite, has provided himself with what is pronounced by the critics as his best vehicle since "When We Were Twenty-One."

The story is woven around one Dionysius Woodbury, an American millionaire lumberman living in London, who, having been given only three weeks more to live, marries the beautiful fiancée of his struggling artist friend, by special arrangements, so that he can legally leave her his fortune, and she can then marry the man of her choice and enable him to pursue his chosen profession.

The doctors, having erred in their diagnosis of his ailments, instead of dying, he grows more and more healthy each day, despite his reckless mode of living and disobedience of the doctor's orders. His friend's efforts to terminate this business marriage and the complications arising from the attempts to divorce Woodbury "with the goods" so that divorce proceedings can be instituted cause no end of laughter and amusement for those who witness the unraveling of this merry comedy.

To establish values even in the intangible question of relative merit as to acting, Mr. Goodwin has surrounded himself with a group of actors and actresses selected with a first appreciation of physical and artistic excellence and ability.

F. Braastad & Co. announce their annual White Sale commencing tomorrow, (1-8-15).

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT.
Ole Marken, who resided in Ishpeming about thirty-five years, until a year ago, when he went to twin to live with his son, John Olson, died Wednesday night. He was born in Norway eighty-nine years ago. He is survived by three sons, John Olson city (widow), Andrew Olson of Rhineland, Wis. and Ivar Olson, his wife, and two daughters, Mrs. Erick Anderson and Mrs. Vered Larson, the latter of Wabash street, this city. The body will be received here tomorrow afternoon and will be taken to the Anderson home. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the Swedish Methodist church.

HOW'S THIS?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. The funny system is treated out free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TONY GAVATOS FAILS

Proprietor of Cleveland Avenue Candy Kitchen Was Closed Up Yesterday.

The store of Tony Gavatos, who a little over a year ago opened a candy kitchen in the Robbins' building on Cleveland avenue, was closed yesterday afternoon by his creditors. His son-in-law, Louis Apostle, who, a few weeks ago opened a candy kitchen in Marquette, holds a mortgage on Gavatos' fixtures and stock for \$800, and he started the proceedings. Attorneys, who have claims against Gavatos, says he is rather heavily involved. A large number of Ishpeming business men have bills against him on which they have little hope of receiving settlement in full. It is said that Gavatos has been disposing of goods at a sacrifice, and none of the wholesale concerns with whom he did business have been able to secure settlements.

Two Ishpeming attorneys who have accounts against Gavatos, yesterday secured judgment in the municipal court, but one of them said he was afraid that the percentage he would receive on his claims in the final settlement would be very small.

Gavatos came here from Birmingham, Ala., where he was engaged in a similar business.

Braastad's Great White Sale tomorrow, (1-8-15).

"THE BETTER MAN."

The Famous Players feature at the Ishpeming theatre Monday evening will be the popular dramatic romance, "The Better Man," by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, Jr., with William Courtleigh, the well-known actor, in the leading part. "The Better Man" was presented with great success by Daniel Frohman.

An extra attraction at the Ishpeming theatre Monday and Tuesday will be William Reid, the popular Ishpeming baritone singer, a member of the Presbyterian church choir. Mr. Reid will sing several of popular songs at the matinee and evening performances Monday and at the evening shows Tuesday.

Braastad's Great White Sale tomorrow, (1-8-15).

COMEDY ACROBATS TONIGHT.

The Benech Trio, comedy acrobats and aerialists, will be the vaudeville attraction at Ishpeming theatre tonight, and tomorrow afternoon and evening. "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere," a two reel Edison feature drama, will be included in tonight's program. Other pictures will be "The No-Account Count," a Kalem comedy and "The Telltale Knife," a Selig drama.

F. Braastad & Co. announce their annual White Sale commencing tomorrow, (1-8-15).

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF

Miss Cora Terrill, of Iron Mountain, is visiting friends in the city.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Uren, 112 South Angeline street.

The employees of the Oliver Iron Mining company will receive their wages for the last half of December as follows: Queen mine, Negaunee, next Wednesday.

Dandruff Soon Ruins The Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single grain and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at a drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

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ISHPEMING THEATRE

ONE NIGHT ONLY **Wednesday, January 13**

THIS IS NOT A MOVING PICTURE But the First Appearance in Ishpeming of

'America's Foremost Comedian

MR. NAT C. GOODWIN

Supported by **MISS MARGARET MORELAND** in the **London and New York Success "Never Say Die"**

A Comedy in Three Acts

Parquet and Lower Box Seats, \$2.00. Dress Circle, Upper Boxes and first two rows of Balcony, \$1.50; balance of Balcony, \$1.00. Gallery, 50c.

the 13th, Stegmüller, Swanzy range Thursday, the 14th, and Lake Superior mines, this city the 15th.

Number 109 has withdrawn from the Skud store piano contest and sincerely thanks all her friends who have so generously given their assistance.

Miss Gladys Hodgson of Bisbee, Ariz., returned Tuesday night to Downer college to resume her studies, after spending the vacation with relatives here.

At a meeting of Zenith lodge, Knights of Pythias, Wednesday evening, the newly elected officers were installed. A lunch was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

More than a foot of snow fell here between Wednesday night and yesterday morning. The snow was brought out for the first time in the railroad yards and the city sidewalk plows were also used.

The Ishpeming theatre store will next Tuesday afternoon and evening serve coffee and water-frag to the ladies of Ishpeming and vicinity. Paragon coffee, handled by the Carpenter-Cook company, will be served.

Commenting on the final performance at the Davidson theatre last week of Nat C. Goodwin, the famous comedian, who will be seen at the Ishpeming theatre next Wednesday evening, The Milwaukee Sentinel said: "Two Wednesday performances will conclude Nat C. Goodwin's brief engagement in his farce comedy success, 'Never Say Die.' The farce is admirably adapted to the versatile and famous comedian and he frolics through the three acts to the delight of large audiences."

Gust Johnson, who has been a member of the city police force since last spring, yesterday resigned, after having bought out August West's confectionery store, in the Nolen building, Cleveland avenue. Mr. Johnson's resignation takes immediate effect, he having taken charge of the store as soon as he closed the deal. He has been bothered a great deal with rheumatism and had to walk too much.

Braastad's Great White Sale tomorrow, (1-8-15).

TOMORROW --THE BIG-- WHITE SALE

Amazing price-reduction on practically our entire stock of white goods.

A feature of this sale will be our offering of twenty-five thousand yards of Laces and Embroideries at 1c, 3c and 5c per yard.

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"MIDNIGHT RIDE OF PAUL REVERE"
Edison drama (2 reels)

"The No-Account Count"
Kalem Comedy.

"The Telltale Knife"
Selig Western drama.

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"Seed and the Harvest"
Kalem Drama

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FOR RENT—A fine five-room apartment in the front of the LaFka block, Iron Street. Electric light and gas. A. D. LaFka, 1-4-15

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Gwinn State Savings Bank

At Gwinn, Michigan, at the close of business Dec 31st, 1914, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, viz:	
Commercial department.....	\$70,128 67
Savings department.....	2,183 82
Total	\$72,312 49
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:	
Commercial department.....	8,849 00
Savings department.....	3,918 07
Total	12,767 07
Overdrafts.....	12 34
Furniture and fixtures.....	850 10
Due from other banks and bankers.....	811 79
Items in transit.....	53 19
RESERVE:	
Due from banks.....	4,256 98
U. S. and National bank currency.....	1,000 00
Gold coin.....	21 25
Silver coin.....	284 65
Notes and checks.....	116 82
Total	6,679 60
Other cash and other cash items.....	22,188 22
Total	157,113 19
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in.....	25,000 00
Surplus fund.....	5,000 00
Undivided profits, including.....	3,553 95
Dividends unpaid.....	570 00
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	42,147 91
Due to banks and bankers.....	121 16
Postal savings deposits.....	67 05
Savings deposits (book accounts).....	55,279 81
See notes and conditions of deposit.....	5,319 49
Reserved for taxes, interest, etc.....	145,530 26
Bills payable.....	5,000 00
Total	157,113 09

STATE OF MICHIGAN,)
COUNTY OF MARQUETTE,)
I, Chester D. Masters, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.
CHESTER D. MASTERS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1915.
WINFIELD S. NELSON, Notary Public
My commission expires March 23, 1917.

CORRECT—Attest:
M. M. DUNCAN,)
G. R. JACKSON,) Directors
O. R. MCINTYRE,)

John M. Lally
Funeral Director
and Embalmer
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Upper Peninsula

Hung Himself in Woodshed.

Dependency brought on by lack of work and an ailment of long standing are believed to have been responsible for the ghastly death of Edward Carlson, fifty-three years old, 809 Wabash avenue, Menominee, whose body was found hanging in the woodshed in the rear of the home by his wife, Mrs. Carlson, found the body, apparently standing just inside the doorway of the shed, when she went there on an errand. When the chief of police and coroner arrived they found the body hanging from a large spike nailed to a rafter in the shed. A small piece of clothing tied to the spike with a noose held the body so that the man's toes were just touching the floor. A block nearby showed that Carlson had carefully prepared for his ending, and then jumped off to choke to death. Carlson had not had work for the past five or six weeks, and this, coupled with a sore on his cheek which had bothered him for several years, is thought to have driven him into a fit of temporary insanity.

Will Start Campaign.

Mayor Lloyd of Menominee has announced that he is formulating plans for an educational campaign during the course of which he will bring forth the weaknesses of the present charter. The question, "What Constitutes Good Citizenship?" will be explained in a series of articles which the executive proposes to circulate among the electors of the city, and with the awakening of the voters to the fact that it is necessary for them to take a keen interest in city affairs, the mayor believes much more consideration will be given the question of charter revision which will face every qualified elector on Feb. 9. The articles are written by students of municipal affairs. "I believe the people of Menominee are awakening more than ever to the knowledge that the right to vote is a duty and not a privilege," said Mayor Lloyd. "And until they become interested in their own affairs (city problems) there is no hope for efficiency in the administration of the city business."

Manager Makes Protest.

P. L. Cley, manager of the Escanaba Traction company, is up in arms over the proposal to require the Traction company to equip its cars with air brakes. "The Traction company has made plans for an air brake system and has considered putting in such a system. The cars are not fitted for the system, as they are too small and the great number of changes that would be necessary would make the cost excessive. Because of the general business depression and the added expense in the construction of the new dam at Chandler Falls, where we expect to employ hundreds of men, we have not the money to install the air brakes at the present time. The Traction company is more interested in having up-to-date equipment on its cars, than any particular member of the council. I do not intend to pay the bill ourselves and not the city council. The Escanaba Traction company is running its business over the city and not any one particular alderman and, too, we are more interested in giving good service than any citizen for it is a well known fact that no person can last and be prosperous unless he is on the square. If the Traction company is to blame for running over the city, we are willing to pay for it, but we want to be shown that it is our fault first. The Traction company is spending all the money it can earn and all the money it can borrow to build up its system and make it a credit to Escanaba. If we are not doing right there is recourse to the railway commission of the state."

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Negaunee Department

M'FARLAND FARMER HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Fell Between Platform and Northwestern Freight—Was Badly Shaken Up.

Emil Piponen, a farmer who lives at McFarland, was badly hurt Wednesday afternoon when he fell between the Maple Ridge depot platform and a moving Chicago & Northwestern freight train, which he tried to board. He was put on the afternoon passenger train and was brought to Dr. Robbins' hospital Wednesday evening. His left arm was badly torn, from the shoulder to the elbow, and it is probable that amputation will be necessary. The elbow was fractured and there are several bad scalp wounds.

PLEAU ARRESTED AFTER MANY MONTHS

Negaunee Man Will Have to Answer Charge of Making Off With Livery Outfit.

Fred Pleau, a Negaunee man for whom the police officers of the county have been looking on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy from a Marquette livery last fall, was taken into custody here at midnight Wednesday by Officers Veland and Larson. He was taken to the county jail yesterday morning by Officer Larson and was turned over the Sheriff Moloney.

INTEREST IN BOWLING.

Eight Teams Are Competing in Palace Alley's Three-Men League.

Negaunee bowlers are showing interest in the league bowling games which are played at the Palace alleys. The game Wednesday evening between teams No. 2 and 4 was won by the latter team by twenty-three pins. Team No. 7 defeated No. 5 by thirty-four pins.

The scores are as follows:

Team No. 1.....	147	133	129	420
Viant.....	154	169	146	469
Sterling (sub).....	145	163	233	541
Total	1430			
Team No. 3.....	165	157	156	478
Cushing.....	167	129	124	411
Price.....	146	123	142	411
Total	1300			
Team No. 5.....	148	140	144	429
Al Dyer.....	170	123	125	418
Allison (sub).....	146	139	129	405
Total	1232			
Team No. 7.....	155	151	136	442
Tompkins.....	152	152	146	450
Kirkpatrick.....	133	135	126	394
Total	1286			
Team No. 2.....	167	127	125	419
Sterling.....	191	126	170	487
Sperry.....	101	138	160	399
Total	1305			
Team No. 4.....	156	165	126	387
Peterson.....	154	161	165	480
Henrickson.....	173	138	139	450
Total	1328			
Teams No. 6 and 8 will bowl tonight.				

LOCAL LAONICS

Joseph E. Suess has gone to Gwinn to spend a few days on business.

Ernest Larson has returned from a few days' business visit at Maple Ridge.

John A. Wasmuth returned yesterday from a few days' business visit at Amasa.

George Ball, a butcher at the Winter & Suess market, is confined to his home at Ishpeming with a badly cut hand.

Rev. George Dingfelder has returned from his home at Munising, where he spent several days visiting with his mother, who is sick.

Mrs. August Heikkila departed last evening for Butte, Mont., where she will join her husband, who has a responsible position there with a mining company.

Gravel to be used in the concrete work at the Athens mine shaft is now being procured from the Cliff Shaft mine at Ishpeming. The gravel pit at the Athens played out last week.

The Girls' club will give a dancing party tomorrow evening at Levitt's hall. Dancing will commence at 8:30 and will continue until 12 o'clock. An admission of fifty cents a couple will be charged.

The second episode of "The Master Key," a new serial feature, will be shown tonight at the Star theater in connection with the regular program. "The Game of Life," a three reel Selig feature, will be the other picture on the program. A matinee will be given this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

SPREAD OF HOMEOPATHY.

A Professor of Materia Medica, lecturing in a Medical College before a class of students recently said: "The spread of Homeopathy in the Western Hemisphere was due largely to the work of Dr. Frederick Humphreys."

If you are interested in Homeopathic Treatment send for a free copy of Dr. Humphreys' Manual. Humphreys' Homeopathic Med. Co., 156 William street, New York. 1-8-14.

A sensational offering of Lace and Embroideries tomorrow at Braastads. (1-8-14.)

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INDOOR BASEBALL.

Negaunee and Ishpeming City Teams to Play First Game of Series.

The first of a series of indoor baseball games to be played this winter between the Negaunee, Marquette and Ishpeming city teams will occur tonight, when the Negaunee nine will meet the fast Ishpeming team at the Adelphi rink. The game will commence at 8 o'clock and fifteen cents admission will be charged. There will be roller skating after the game.

Charles Kirkpatrick, Negaunee's veteran indoor pitcher, will be in the box and either Erickson or Wall will pitch for Ishpeming. The line up of the teams will be as follows:

Negaunee—Pohla or Heidensohn, catcher; Kirkpatrick, pitcher; Scanlon, third base; Heinenen, second base; Pelto, third base; Davey, right shortstop; Butler, left shortstop; Ford, left field; Gaffney, right field.

Ishpeming—Joe Martin, catcher; Erickson, pitcher; Swanson, first base; Cox, second base; Devine, third base; Adams, left shortstop; "Bista" Martin, right shortstop; Nichols, left field; Embloom, right field.

PUPILS GAVE RECITAL.

The music pupils of Miss Marion E. Pellow gave a pleasing program for their parents at the Pellow residence last evening. The number were as follows:

March..... Leonard Klein,
Two Playful Kittens..... Aldrick, Francis Bell,
A Beautiful Vision—Op. 10..... Holt,
Mae DeFrain,
Hurrah, Hurrah March..... Webb,
Singing and Swinging..... Crosby-Adams,
Ward Sheldon,
Pixies on the Water..... Brown,
Annetta Johnson,
Duet—La Gracieuse—Op. 207..... Bohm,
Pearl Corey and Miss Pellow.

DEMAND FOR THE EFFICIENT

Alert, keen, clear headed, healthy men and women are in demand. Modern business cannot use in office, factory or on the road, persons who are dull, lifeless, inert, half sick or tired. Keep in trim. Be in a condition that wards off disease. Foley Cathartic Tablets clean the system, keep the stomach sweet, liver active and the bowels regular. For sale by all Dealers.

Upper Peninsula

Four Men Fined.

One deer killed out of season was the cause of four arrests and the appearance of four McCarron men in justice court at the Soo. Andrew Wright, George Syer, Thomas Gregg, Jr., and Henry DeLong were arraigned before Judge Frederickson on a charge of shooting deer out of season. All pleaded guilty and each was fined \$10. Probably no one but the defendants know just who shot the deer, for each one refused positively to "sneak" on his companions, all being willing to stand a part of the punishment rather than to have just one of the crowd stand the consequences. It is alleged that the deer was shot on November 3. Complaints in the case were made by Deputy State Game Warden J. B. Edley of the Soo.

Takes Job of Turnkey.

Otto Scheriff, for the past five years a patrolman on the Escanaba police force, has accepted the office of turnkey at the county jail, with Sheriff Iverson. Five years ago Mr. Scheriff accepted the position as patrolman under the Greenhoot administration, when Andrew Iverson was named to the office of chief of police. During the five years that have elapsed Mr. Scheriff has proven himself an efficient officer.

Diphtheria at St. Ignace.

Health Officer Ross reports four cases of diphtheria in St. Ignace, all of a mild nature. Mayor Wing, the aldermen and health officer are taking every precaution to prevent a spread of the disease. A special meeting of the council was held to discuss the matter and it was decided, if the disease showed any tendency to spread, to close the schools. They have caused the homes in which diphtheria has broken out to be placarded and placed in quarantine, and Mayor Wing says that any one breaking the quarantine regulations will be arrested and punished.

At the end of August, according to returns published in the London Board of Trade Labor Gazette, 3,221 trade unions, with a net membership of 987,692, reported 69,956, or 7.1 per cent of their members as unemployed, compared with 2.8 per cent at the end of July and 2 per cent at the end of August, 1913.



Nat C. Goodwin, America's foremost comedian, who will present the comedy, "Never Say Die" at Ishpeming Theater, Wed., 13th.

E. N. BREITUNG BUYS STEAMER

Has Purchased the Dacia, One of the Vessels of the Hamburg-American Line, Which Has Now Been Officially Registered as an American Ship.

The First Cargo Will Be a Shipload of Cotton from Bremen—Her Sailing Will Determine the Status of Vessels of Belligerent Powers.

Concerning the purchase by E. N. Breitung, of Marquette, of the Hamburg-American steamer Dacia, Henry S. Hooker, of New York, Mr. Breitung's counsel, is quoted in a Washington dispatch as saying:

"The Dacia has been bought and paid for by Edward N. Breitung of Marquette, Mich. The details of the sale have been fully laid before the department of commerce and the official registration number has been telegraphed to Port Arthur, Texas. The Dacia has now become an American vessel under the provisions of the amendment of Aug. 18, 1914, to the Panama canal act.

"The Hamburg-American line has no further interest, directly or indirectly, in this vessel. The German captain and the German crew will leave the vessel and their places are to be taken by George McDonald, an American captain, and by an American crew who were selected in New York and have been sent to Port Arthur.

"If the Dacia as an American vessel is permitted by the powers under the Declaration of London of February, 1909, to carry southern cotton to Europe, a solution of the cotton export problem will have been made. It is quite clear to me that there can be no adequate transportation to Europe of the cotton now accumulated unless the German and Austrian vessels are interned in American ports can be purchased and used by American citizens. No other vessels are available."

Breitung an American.

"Mr. Breitung is an American citizen, the son of Edward Breitung of Michigan, who was a prominent mining capitalist of Northern Michigan and for a time a member of congress. The subject of the sale has been before the department of commerce for several days, and the transaction has been subjected to the closest investigation, the department even going to some trouble to satisfy itself of the actual American citizenship of the purchaser of the Dacia.

"The steamer is one of the smaller vessels of the Hamburg-American line and has been engaged in carrying freight cargoes between New Orleans, Galveston and other Gulf ports, and Bremen. The Dacia will be sent to Galveston at once to take on a cargo of cotton for Bremen.

"The Dacia has been tied up at Port Arthur since the beginning of the war and there seems to be some prospect that France, at least, will make an effort to dispute the sale. France holds that even a bona fide sale cannot be recognized so long as the sale is made to evade capture and that a vessel so sold is subject to seizure by a belligerent. There was no admission by the government officials that a test case was to be made of the Dacia, but it is expected that the question of the manner of the purchase will be raised. Transfers in circumstances similar to those surrounding the sale of the Dacia were made the subject of extended discussion at the London conference of 1909 and the following agreement was finally reached:

"The transfer of an enemy vessel to a neutral flag effected after the outbreak of hostilities is void, unless it is proved that such a transfer was not made in

order to evade the consequences to which an enemy vessel as such is exposed."

Position of the United States as to this agreement is that a bona fide sale of merchant vessels from belligerents to neutrals after a war begins is permitted if the sale is actually made in good faith and that the transaction is not made as a cover to escape the consequences of belligerent ownership. Great Britain has not made its attitude toward such a transaction entirely clear.

"The Dacia will sail from Galveston the middle of January under her new registry. If she should be held to be within her rights the result would mean untold advantage to the cotton industry of the South, which is now languishing for want of vessels to carry the crop to Germany. It is under the policy of President Wilson to establish a government-owned American merchant marine, any progress is to be made, the determination of the international status of the vessel of a sale of a ship and then cover by other lines belonging to nationals of one or the other belligerents that have been driven from the high seas, is of the greatest importance. Until this is settled favorably to the United States, it will hardly be possible to acquire enough vessels to meet the necessities of our foreign commerce in the extremities caused by the war.

"There has been 103 vessels bought for American registry under the act and of these fifteen were German steamships belonging to the Standard Oil company and operated as tank steamers between Bremen and New York. As the ownership of these steamers could not be ascribed in any manner under the language of the Declaration of London, no protest has been made in regard to them."

SECOND BLIZZARD HITS MARQUETTE

Six Inches of Snow Fell Wednesday Night and Yesterday—Another Storm Expected.

The second blizzard of the winter hit Marquette Wednesday night and continued throughout yesterday. The storm had abated before midnight last night, having moved to the eastward. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning slightly more than four inches of snow had been recorded by the Marquette office of the last night. The snow drifted high in many places, owing to the high wind that accompanied it, but it did not interfere with either railway or street car traffic. The blizzard followed on the heels of the first January throe on Tuesday.

It is expected that another storm will reach the upper peninsula and the lake region tomorrow night. This has been centered over the west for the last few days, and yesterday was reported over Idaho. It is accompanied by heavy snow. It will last for two days, and will be followed by clear weather, it is predicted.

The snowfall will be welcomed by the loggers, who have been awaiting it for several weeks. The rain of Tuesday, followed by the drop in temperature, was very favorable to them and the logging operations will move at a five-liees pace from now through the winter.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

Boys and Girls Teams of Munising and Marquette Schools Will Play.

Two games of basketball, the first of the interscholastic games to be played this season by the students of the Marquette High school, will take place at Fraternity Hall tonight. The first game, between the Munising and Marquette girls' teams, will be called at 8 o'clock. After the first half, the first half of a game between the Munising and Marquette boys will be put on.

The Munising players will arrive in the city at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

At the conclusion of the games Behan's orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

RELIEF WORK HAS HELPED SUFFERERS

Miss Theodosia Hadley, in Paris Hospital, Writes to Miss Spaulding of This City.

Miss Theodosia Hadley, formerly a member of the faculty of the Northern State Normal school, who is a member of the staff of the American Ambulance hospital at Neuilly, France, a suburb of Paris, has written interestingly of the relief work in France in the vicinity of Paris and among the Belgians to Miss Spaulding, of the Normal school, coming from Miss Hadley, who is particularly well-known in Marquette, the remarks are of more than usual interest.

"I was so delighted today when two big bundles of wool came. The postman and maids were as excited as I was. The bundles had been opened at one end so everyone knew what was in them. The postman said, 'Que vous avouez des bonnieres aux Etats Unis.' Elizabeth Louise is devoting herself to the babies and she beamed all over when the babies socks, etc., came and she uses everything possible for them. You will probably hear from her directly. Madame Charlamet, a dear, sweet, charming and picturesque old lady has moved into a kind of Grand Hall in the poorer district behind the Pantheon. Her heart is almost broken by this war. She sent over for our worn out straw hats. The women who come to her for work cut the straw into the shape of a sole of a shoe and then cover these with flannel scraps that are given them. It is a most practical idea as it keeps the women busy and gives the soldiers inside soles that are light and yet protecting and warm. The skeins of wool are being knit into socks and mittens and the white wool into baby blankets for those who have been wounded and are well again and off to the front. They are installing workshops for the boys to make toys, as German toys will not be sold in France of course and this will keep them out of mischief.

"Many people, even in France do not realize the war. France is in her country home near Avignon, and she is living as she lived before the war and writes that it doesn't seem possible to realize it. So how can people in the United States expect to help in any way. A friend of mine wrote from America, 'I suppose they are having great jokes at the expense of the Germans in music halls now—a perfectly natural supposition, yet it shows ignorance of the true state of affairs. Not only is everything in the amusement line closed in Paris, even if women could open something in that line, but there are few who would have the heart to go. All the male opera singers, actors, and musicians are at the front, if they haven't been killed. Almost every French woman has a man now and even the foreigners and domestiques who couldn't get to Bordeaux dress in sombre colors. The music hall women, who spend every cent as they make it, are pitiful sights now. They sing in the streets the new war songs, trying to sell copies of the songs. At first they were very, chic looking, now their clothes are growing shabby and grey and they have no more rouge and look cadaverous. It is pitiful.

"The wounded are well cared for now in Paris and there are many trained nurses and doctors who have arrived from the United States and England. The refugees I knew about are not suffering now. We take materials to the women and they sew and the little children have been put into schools. We are gradually getting change of clothes for each one, so they can be washed. The babies who haven't enough yet are kept in bed and so things are managed pretty well. Centers have been established where food is cooked. At first raw vegetables were given out and we found that many of the women did not have money enough for fire even in the neighborhood. Now they have divided labor, some women prepare the food, some serve it, and they take turns. The city or groups of ladies furnish fuel and food.

"I wish I could get myself into the hospital for writing, but I find myself trying to forget much that I see, I am telling you about conditions as I know them and of the relief that your bundles brought. The beds are well covered now and we do not need any more blankets. Of course there are giving services and you may be sure that everything you have sent has been used in the best place. The knitted things we send out to the soldiers with the ambulances, so we know they are not held up with any red tape. Just send an effort and it will be needed to clothing the Belgian soldiers. Their women have no money, neither has the government any to supply them with warm things. At first it seemed hopeless, but things are organized wonderfully well now and all the people I know about have the necessities of life, but no one can take away the heartaches. Christmas seems an impossibility as far as any festivity is concerned. I do hope you will have a happy time and will send some of the joy waves over here.

"THEODOSIA H. HADLEY.
Paris, Nov. 20, 1914."

ARE WELL MATCHED.

Four Well-known Marquette Bowlers Try Conclusions at Elks' Alleys.

Robert Lowe, Orie Manes, Foard and Dr. Van Idersdine, four of Marquette's best known bowlers, rolled an interesting match at the Elks' alleys yesterday afternoon. Foard and Van Idersdine led by nearly two hundred pins, but the scores were uniformly high. The detailed score of the match follows:

Lowe	153	187	174	514
Manes	169	180	168	517
Totals	322	367	342	1031
Van Idersdine	185	225	213	623
Foard	210	206	172	588
Totals	395	431	385	1211

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MANY ARE ENGAGED IN FISHING INDUSTRY

Data Shows That Five Thousand Persons Are Employed by Commercial Concerns.

In Michigan more than five thousand men are engaged in the commercial fishing industry, according to data recently collected by deputies of the state game wardens department. Persons engaged in commercial fishing have invested in the business nearly a million and a half dollars, and the value of the fish caught annually is estimated to be about equal to the value of the equipment of the fishermen.

"The question of the best and most effective way to increase this food supply is now interesting the department, which urges laws designed to protect the industry from wasteful methods and to secure the preservation of the fish during the spawning period, and until they have attained maturity. Referring to legislation to govern the commercial fishing industry, Warden Oates in his report says:

"Owing to climatic and other conditions there is a marked difference in the spawning season in the different lakes. There is also a marked difference in the habits of different kinds of fish, which makes it difficult to create in a general way, laws which will fully and satisfactorily meet the various conditions in different parts of our water area.

"Therefore, I would suggest that this condition be overcome by dividing the waters of the state into zones, and a law prepared and enacted which would more justly apply to conditions in each district. This matter was fully discussed in my last report and recommendations made covering this subject.

"Some have taken the position that legislation of this kind would be unconstitutional owing to the fact that it would tend to localize conditions and take the form of local legislation. I am firmly of the opinion that this position could not be maintained as the fish are the property of the state and do not belong to the people of any one particular section but to all the people alike in every part of the state, and fish in such waters should be protected in accordance with their habits and conditions of the waters in which they are found.

"I deem this subject of so much importance that I again call the matter to the attention of the legislature and urge a law which will protect our fish in accordance with the zone idea, as herein suggested.

"Under our present law, commercial fishermen contributed a small sum to the state by way of a license upon their boats. I am firmly convinced that this state should do more than it has done in the past toward replenishing our waters by means of artificial propagation. As the commercial fishermen who are operating in this state are the only class of people directly interested in a financial way, it seems only just and proper that they do something to keep up the supply of food fish which they are converting to themselves for profit. I would therefore recommend that a law be enacted requiring commercial fishermen to pay a specific tax on each pound of fish taken by them for sale, to be arranged on some equitable basis, which amount shall be used by the Michigan fish commission for the artificial propagation of all kinds of fish which can profitably be produced in that manner. A system of that kind I believe would make the industry permanent and at the same time self-sustaining."

DEATH OF MRS. SEYMOUR.

Former Resident of Marquette Passed Away in New York State.

A message was received last evening informing of the death of Mrs. Horatio Seymour, a resident of Marquette for over twenty years, who since the family left the city has made her home in Utica, N. Y., where the funeral will be held from Grace church Saturday morning.

MANY WERE ENTERTAINED.

Odd Fellows Enjoyed Installation and Banquet Wednesday.

Marquette lodge, No. 108, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, entertained Wednesday evening at a public installation of officers and banquet at Fraternity hall, at which were present the entire membership of the lodge, members of the Robecons, and the members of their families. Nearly two hundred persons were in attendance. The banquet was served by the ladies at 11 o'clock. An orchestra was given and following the banquet there was dancing. Selections were given by the Marquette chorus choir, and a solo was sung by Al Thomas. Following is the list of elective and appointive officers installed at the session:

Noble Grand—E. E. Braeher. Vice Grand—C. A. Lawrence. Secretary—J. A. Williams. Treasurer—H. W. Zerbel. Past Grand—E. O. Carter. R. S. N. G.—R. J. Doran. W. S. N. G.—Fred Saunders. Inside Guardian—Thomas Devonshire. Outside Guardian—Adolph Anderson. R. S. V. G.—Gust Peterson. L. S. V. G.—Jacob Bridenstien.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

3 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

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Capital Stock Paid in	\$150,000 00
Surplus and Profits	50,563 48
Discount Collected, not earned	61,528 17
Reserved to Pay Interest	\$ 262,091 65
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National Bank Notes Outstanding	3,104 62
Dividends Unpaid	149,200 00
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PYTHIAN OFFICERS.

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LAKE LEVELS LOWER.

Survey Notice Gives Superior, Michigan and Huron As Below Average.

The United States lake survey notice to marines on the level of the great lakes shows that the December stages were lower than those of November. The lakes also were lower than during the corresponding period a year ago. The report follows:

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Lucca Extra Olive Oil

Twenty-five years of constant fishing is mainly accounted for by the increase in the catch of lake trout and bluefish, the two species of fish propagated by this commission on a large scale. On the whole this catch of 1913 was the largest ever made in one year in this state. The better enforcement and observance of the state fishing laws has also much to do with the improvement of the commercial fisheries of the Great Lakes.

WISCONSIN FISHING.

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That the fishing industry has grown greatly appears in the report of Superintendent Nevin of the fisheries department in his report to the fish commission and which is just from the press. Superintendent Nevin recalls that in 1888 the total reported catch of all varieties of fish caught by commercial fishermen in the waters of Lake Superior, Lake Michigan and Green Bay within Wisconsin boundaries was 8,780,780 pounds, valued at \$270,595. The 1913 catch amounted to 21,722,000 pounds which sold on the markets for \$792,040.

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