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SIGNAL VICTORY IS CREDITED TO VILLA'S FORCES

Advices Reaching Laredo, Texas, Report the Northern Chieftain Triumphant in a Three Days Battle at Saltillo—Gain for His Arms Asserted to Be Decisive.

Carranza Adds to His List of Reforms the Granting of Absolute Divorce—Mere Agreement of Husband and Wife Is Sufficient to Break Marital Contract.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 10.—Villa forces are credited with a decisive victory over the troops of Generals Antonio I. Villalard and Maclovia Herrera in a three-days battle at Saltillo, which began early Friday morning, in advices received here today. Details as to the number of troops engaged or the casualties were not given, but it was reported here that a trainload of wounded had been taken to Monterey for treatment.

ABSOLUTE DIVORCE GRANTED.

Vera Cruz, Jan. 10.—General Carranza has added to his program of reforms the granting of absolute divorce. Any judge in Mexico—if he cares to take the chance of Carranza renegeing himself in Chapultepec—may now annul a marriage contract. The law is effective.

Mexico has heretofore never granted more than a legal separation. The new law not only provides for divorce, with the right to remarry, but makes the dissolution of the union so simple that the mere agreement of man and wife to break their marital contract is sufficient.

If the factions headed by Villa and Zapata and Gutierrez should not agree to duplicate Carranza's decree, or if Carranza should fail to retake the capital and restore himself to power, a state of marital relations not differing greatly from bigamy may be expected in the territory now controlled by Carranza. It is asserted, however, that Villa, Zapata and their followers are of a like mind on the question and will not hesitate to follow Carranza's example.

Should the law stand, Mexico will be perhaps the most liberal country in the world in specifications of the causes for divorce. In the case of mutual consent it is merely necessary for the man and wife to sign an agreement stating they are tired of living together and providing for proper division of property and the disposition of the children, present this to a judge, after it has been attested by a notary, and the judge has no option but to render the judgment that enables them to search for new mates.

Unfaithfulness, cruelty and those offenses usually listed in most divorce laws as reasons for separations are given, but there are a few unusual features as well. Abandonment on the part of the wife is defined as "abandonment without cause of the conjugal home, even though it be for a single night." Towards the husband, the law is more lenient. His absence from home shall not be regarded as abandonment unless he has remained away "for thirty consecutive nights."

The wife who refuses to support her husband when he is out of work and when she has money shall be adjudged as having given grounds for divorce.

One restriction has been placed in that section relating to divorce by mutual consent. It is specified that in that case the parties must have lived together at least for three years.

CHIEFLY BENEFITS WOMEN.

Carranza, commenting on his decree, said that marriage among the lower classes was exceptional; that "those unions which do exist rarely are legalized, whether on account of poverty or the instinctive fear of entering into an irrevocable contract." He explained that in his opinion divorce offered the best remedy for reducing the number of illegitimate unions which he admitted characterized a great part of the unions in Mexico. He was chiefly concerned, however, in alleviating the condition of woman, especially the woman of the middle and lower classes.

"It is a fact," Carranza said, "beyond all doubt that in the middle classes the woman, due to special conditions of education and customs, is incapacitated for successful participation in the economic struggle. On this account the woman whose marriage has become a farce finds herself the victim of her husband, placed in a condition of slavery from which she cannot escape except by means of a law that will break the bond joining her to her husband and so emancipating her. This law should give to the woman, especially the woman of the lower class, the opportunity for her own uplift and for her emancipation from the slavery in which she finds herself."

BRITISH NOTE TO WASHINGTON HELD FRIENDLY

London's Preliminary Reply to the Representations Relative to American Commerce Is of a Tenor Leading to the Hope of an Early Satisfactory Adjustment.

Recognition of the Point That Shipping Between Neutral Nations Should Be Interfered With Only When Imperatively Necessary Is Regarded as Important.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Great Britain's preliminary reply to the note from the United States government requesting an improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet was made public here and in London today by mutual agreement between the state department and the British foreign office.

The British communication concerns in the view of the United States that commerce between neutral nations should be interfered with only when imperatively necessary, and officials of the Washington government construed it as conceding that the principles expressed by the American note were just and upheld by the previously accepted usages of international law.

The only formal comment made tonight was contained in a brief statement issued by Secretary Bryan, who said: "This action is preliminary and, not being intended as a complete reply, we will postpone comment until the full answer is received."

REDRESS IS PROMISED.

Briefly, the British note, while conceding the principles of the American government's contentions, points out difficulties in actual practice, refers to purported fraudulent practices by shippers and cites statistics showing an increase rather than a decrease in certain neutral commerce in support of Great Britain's suspicions that Germany and Austria indirectly have been obtaining contraband through neutral countries. The note promises, however, that Great Britain will "make redress" when the action of the British fleet "may unintentionally exceed" the limits of international law.

While they are generally reserved in their comment, it may be stated authoritatively that high officials of the United States government regard the tone of the note as entirely friendly and believe, moreover, that the discussion which will follow it will be carried on in the same vein, with a desire on the part of both countries to reach a satisfactory understanding.

The admission by Great Britain of one of the chief points in the American note—that the relations between neutrals were those of normal times of peace, and not of war—was gratifying to officials who believe that the controversy will now resolve itself into a frank discussion of what were the actual necessities of a case which impel interference by a belligerent when suspecting that the ultimate destination of a neutral cargo is belligerent territory.

LONDON'S DATA ASSAILED.

The statistics brought forth to show that commerce between the United States and neutral countries contiguous to Germany and Austria had increased materially since the outbreak of the war were regarded here as misleading. It was pointed out that, in view of the breaking down of the normal routes of commerce with Germany and Austria, many non-contraband products had been shipped through neutral countries. Similarly the neutral countries which previously had obtained much of their supplies from belligerents were now importing from the United States.

As to the increase in shipments of copper to Italy, it was pointed out that the Italian ambassador here already had explained that Italy, which had previously obtained copper from Germany and Austria for her manufactures, now was forced to import from the United States, because of the embargo on exportation which the belligerents themselves had imposed. The American government contends, moreover, that if some copper has reached the belligerents through neutral countries, it is the duty of the British to make more effective arrangements with those neutral countries.

SALISBURY'S DOCTRINE UPHELD.

The admission of Great Britain that as to foodstuffs and conditional contraband, Lord Salisbury's doctrine, quoted in the American note, would be followed in practice by the British, foodstuffs being held up only when destined to an enemy's port, also was pleasing to officials. "There is every reason to believe that

the United States will not accept the view of Great Britain that cargoes must be taken into port for extended examination. While statistics advanced show that only forty-five cargoes out of 773 have actually gotten into the prize courts, officials here note that no mention is made in the British note of the great number of American cargoes detained and subsequently released. It was not the loss already suffered by American commerce which brought forth the American note, but the desire to prevent commerce in the future from being mistreated. The United States also laid stress on the effect which the detentions already made had on shippers who hesitated to export cargoes on account of the hazard involved and what was termed the indecision of the British authorities in applying their own rules.

ONE ARGUMENT HELD NOVEL.

Officials regarded as novel the argument of Great Britain that it could not give unlimited adherence to the rules with respect to conditional contraband destined for belligerent countries, because Britain's enemy had departed "from hitherto accepted rules of civilization and humanity." It was suggested that American commerce should not be forced to suffer because of circumstances over which this government or the American people could not possibly control.

As a whole, the note of the British government was regarded as satisfactory, though the state department will marshal statistics and facts to dispute some of its contentions. These will be set forth in the American note of reply, which will follow the receipt of the note that is to follow this preliminary communication. In the meantime, improvements being put into effect daily by the allies in the treatment of neutral commerce are counted on to ameliorate the situation generally.

LONDON PRESS COMMENT.

London, Jan. 11, 1:30 a. m.—The morning newspapers, in commenting on the reply of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, to the protest of the United States government over delays to American cargoes through their being held up for examination by British warships, confine themselves, in the main, to expressions of complete approval of the foreign secretary's handling of the difficult and delicate subject.

Recognizing that the reply is only a preliminary one, the newspapers refrain from any detailed argument or criticism, but express satisfaction over the spirit of cordial frankness with which, they assert, Sir Edward Grey has met the American argument.

REGARDS HEAVY GUNS OF VAST IMPORTANCE

British Observer Declares Effect of High Explosives on Men in Field a Revelation.

London, Jan. 10, 5 p. m.—The conclusion is reached by the official observer attached to British headquarters at the front, in a report given out today under date of Jan. 8, that heavy guns are of supreme importance in modern warfare. "Experience in this war has caused many profound modifications of theories commonly held before it broke out," the observer says. "But no factor was so under-estimated as the effect of high explosive projectiles fired by howitzers and guns."

"The opening of the war found the allies in a position of inferiority to the enemy in this respect—an inferiority, which, however, has since been made good—and the Germans are now experiencing to a far greater extent than before the devastating effects of these missiles. The successes of the Japanese at Port Arthur had given an inkling of the potentiality of the heavy howitzer when employed against permanent fortifications, but the decisive effect of high explosives against troops in the field in well-concealed entrenchments has come as a complete surprise."

AUSTRIANS EXPECT COTTON MILLS SOON WILL BE ON FULL TIME

Venice, Jan. 10, via London, Jan. 11, 3:11 a. m.—Great satisfaction is expressed in Austria over the settlement of the question of the export of American cotton. It is hoped now that the mills soon will be running again on full time. Stagnation in the grain trade continues. The total receipts on the Budapest market on Friday were one car of barley and eight cars of maize.

BELGIAN CITY IS SCENE OF SERIOUS BREAD RIOT

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 11, 2:11 a. m.—A dispatch to the Telegraaf from Brussels says: "A bread riot has occurred at Marcinelle, province of Hainaut, Belgium. A crowd collected around the town hall and smashed its windows. The police restored order with some difficulty and later bread was supplied to the populace."

"The German army is suffering considerably from typhus and pneumonia."

Germans Evacuate Lille, Is Unofficial Report. Dunkirk Bombarded by Aviators Using Bombs. Operations in Poland Decisive at No Point.

CANNONS PLAY LEADING PART IN WEST ARENA

FROM THE SEA TO THE OISE RIVER BIG GUNS ARE IN ACTION CONSTANTLY.

SUPERIORITY WITH ALLIES

FRENCH CONTINUE TO PUSH THEIR OFFENSIVE ALONG AISNE VALLEY.

GAINS ARE AT HEAVY COST

INFANTRY UNABLE TO OPERATE IN SOME FIELDS, DUE TO WATER AND MUD.

London, Jan. 11, 4:04 a. m.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Boulogne asserts that confirmation has been obtained of the rumors that the Germans have evacuated Lille and that the city is now virtually in the possession of the British.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Midnight.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Boulogne says that a dozen German aeroplanes bombarded Dunkirk and environs on Sunday. Thirty bombs were thrown by the aircraft but, owing to the precautions that had been taken, there were few victims. The material damage was unimportant.

London, Jan. 10.—In the absence of any important news from the battlefields, the British reply to the American note occupies the attention of the British press and public.

The German and French official reports of the most recent fighting in the western field are almost repetitions of those issued on preceding days. A British eye-witness, who has been the official historian of events at the front, lays stress on the important part played by the artillery and high explosives in modern warfare and claims superiority for the allies in artillery, which is being used to its full strength.

From the coast to the river Oise, where much of the country is under water and the rivers are overflowing, the big guns have been engaged continuously, but the water and the mud prevent the infantry from coming into action. Along the Aisne valley, however, and through the Champagne district as far as western Argonne, the French are pushing their offensive and organizing the ground which they have gained. These gains have been made at heavy cost. In western Argonne the Germans also claim to have made gains and to have repulsed an attempt by the French to carry their trenches in the Woivre and in Alsace.

PARIS' OFFICIAL REVIEW.

Paris, Jan. 10, 2:45 p. m.—The following official statement was issued today by the war office:

"From the sea to the Oise there have been artillery combats."

"Upon the Aisne, in the regions of Soissons, the enemy, in spite of many attacks, has not been able to recapture the trenches which he had lost. At the end of the day he again bombarded Soissons."

"In the country from Rheims to the Argonne, our artillery has shelled the German trenches very effectively at several points, driving away bodies of sappers."

"The positions which we have gained at Perthes and around that village have been organized. A counter-attack of the enemy to the west of Perthes has been repulsed. In the neighborhood of La Ferté de Beasjour, we have made a two-fold progress by gaining ground to the west and by taking possession of a field fort to the north."

"In the Argonne the enemy has bombarded the region of Four-de-Paris; we have repulsed and destroyed a German blockhouse. The enemy's effort on Hill 263 has been continued. To the west of Baunreuilles, all our positions have been maintained."

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse, nothing noteworthy has occurred. On the heights of the Meuse, in the forest of Apremont, one of the enemy's attacks has been checked by the fire of our artillery."

"In the Vosges, to the northwest of

SUMMARY OF THE WAR NEWS

Neither in the east nor the west do the operations of the opposing forces show any material change, as far as the official statements issued by the French, Germans and Russians disclose. But a late dispatch from Boulogne, by way of London, declares that the Germans have evacuated Lille and that the city is virtually in the possession of the British. Dunkirk has again been bombarded by German aeroplanes. Thirty bombs were thrown, but the Havas agency reports that the victims were few and the material damage was unimportant. It is also reported that a Zeppelin airship and three German aeroplanes passed over Furnes, Dunkirk and Calais on Saturday night, apparently headed for Dover, but late advices say that no hostile aircraft have been sighted at any point along the English coast.

In Russian Poland and Galicia, the struggle seems to be one which embodies very small gains for a vast amount of effort. Nothing has come out of that territory to indicate a decisive result at any point.

The British government's reply to the American note regarding the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet has been published at Washington. The reply, which is merely preliminary, concedes the principles of the American government's contentions, dwells upon the difficulties confronting the British government and declares that Great Britain desires "to restrict its action solely to interferences with contraband destined for the enemy." The London papers express their approval of the handling of the subject by Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs. They declare that while all possible concessions should be made where only questions of procedure are concerned, England's position in the war precludes any real change in her policy.

There is no confirmation of the report that there has been a battle off Brazil between the British cruiser Invincible and the German cruiser Von der Tann. Petrograd reports that the Turkish cruisers Breslau and Hamidieh were considerably damaged in a recent battle in the Black sea with Russian warships. In addition, the Russians have sunk a number of Turkish merchant craft.

Complaining that the Germans are holding captive French surgeons and nurses, France declares that hereafter she will repatriate German surgeons and nurses held by the French only in proportion to the French surgeons and nurses returned to France.

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SUMMARY ISSUED AT BERLIN.

Berlin, by Wireless Telegraphy to London, Jan. 10, 3 p. m.—The war office today gave out the following statement: "The bad weather in the western theater of the war lasted through yesterday. The Lys has in certain places flooded the country to a width of 800 metres."

"The enemy's attempts to eject us from our positions in the dunes of Nieuport have failed."

"Northeast of Soissons, the French repeated their attacks yesterday. They were all repulsed, with great losses to the enemy. The battles at Soissons itself re-commenced today. The French have again fiercely attacked. Their attacks broke down, with very heavy losses to them."

"In the Argonne the French have gained further ground. In this district, and also in the neighborhood of Aprement, the battles continue. On the evening of Jan. 8, the French again tried to take the village of Burnhaupt by a night attack, which failed completely. Our troops took 230 more French prisoners and one machine gun, so that the war booty taken at Burnhaupt is increased to two officers, 420 men and one machine gun. The French apparently suffered heavy losses in killed and wounded on this occasion also, as great numbers of dead and injured are lying before our front and in the neighboring woods."

"Only trivial engagements took place yesterday in Upper Alsace. At about midnight our troops repulsed a French attack at Lower Aspach."

BLOW DEALT GERMANS, AVERS THE PARIS MATIN

Alsation Railroads Used to Carry Troops Reported Badly Damaged by Gunfire.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The bombardment on Jan. 7 by the French heavy artillery of the railroads stationed at Altkirch, Upper Alsace, was more than a military manifestation, the Matin says. The precise object of the attack was to prevent the passage of important reinforcements, which were destined to co-operate in the German defense of Steinbach.

Aided by aviators, the French artillery demolished the railway line of the Upper Ill river, rendering it useless to the Germans for more than five kilometers (three miles), the newspaper adds. At one point two German trains, conveying reserve troops from the Swiss frontier toward Mulhausen, broke down. Later the trains were subjected to a heavy artillery fire and were destroyed. The Germans meantime began a retreating movement toward the hills dominating Hirschbach. The engagement thereabouts, the Matin says, is regarded as the most important of the new campaign in the Vosges.

The French have attained a strategical railway commanding the annexed countries. They have already cut this line above Altkirch. The central railroad from the Swiss frontier to Strassburg is the secret of the German resistance in Alsace. The day is near, the Matin

adds, when the adversary, deprived of the line of the valley of the Ill, must continue the war on foot to defend the left bank of the Rhine.

There is no development in the Near East, beyond a report from Sofia that M. Guendiaff, the former Bulgarian minister for foreign affairs, is leaving for Rome on a semi-official mission, the object of which is to ascertain the attitude of Italy toward the possible future co-ordination of Italo-Bulgarian interests in the European war.

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DUKE NICHOLAS' RESUME.

Petrograd, Jan. 10.—The following official statement from the general staff of the Russian commander-in-chief was made public tonight:

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"On the Austrian front, no important change has occurred. Our attacks there, however, have succeeded, and the Austrians everywhere retreated. We took some prisoners."

VIENNA'S STATEMENT.

Vienna, via Amsterdam to London, Jan. 11, 12:30 a. m.—The following official communication was issued today:

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CZAR'S TROOPS DECLARED TO BE ON THE RETREAT

RUSSIAN ADVANCE TOWARD MLAWA A FAILURE, REPORT THE GERMANS.

ON-RUSH IS HURLED BACK

SOLDIERS OF THE SULTAN RESUME THE AGGRESSIVE IN THE CAUCASUS.

MUSCOVITE LINES ASSAILED

NAVY OF EMPEROR NICHOLAS HARASSING SHIPPING IN BLACK SEA.

London, Jan. 10, 10 p. m.—The only news from the east is the German report that the Russian offensive toward Mlawka has met with no success, the Muscovite forces having been driven back. In the Caucasus, the Turks have made a stand on the frontier near Kara-Urgan and are fiercely attacking the Russian lines.

Seemingly, the Russians believe the report that the Turkish cruiser Goeben, formerly of the German navy, has been damaged, for their Black sea fleet, which is superior to the Turkish fleet without the Goeben, has been attacking Turkish ports and destroying their shipping.

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NOTHING NEW HERE. Governor Ferris, in discussing the copper country strike, goes no further in suggesting a remedy for industrial disputes than the recommendation of legislation to provide an impartial board of inquiry to define and publish the facts for the information of the disinterested public.

Concerning this phase of the message, the Grand Rapids Herald says: "What the governor has to offer on the subject of industrial disputes is helpful. The remedy he proposes, however, is entirely inadequate to a root-cause diagnosis of the 'strike' problem. His plan might produce a palliative. It would not produce a cure. The trouble with all these palliatives is that they do not become operative until the difficulty between the employe and employer has become too acute for mutual satisfactory arbitration. But in the absence of a 'cure,' a palliative is certainly the next best thing."

And the Detroit Free Press remarks: "Nor is it clear that on another topic of recent general interest the governor has offered much practical counsel. It is rather surprising, too, because a good deal had been expected from him about strike prevention, or settlement. But if a man of Mr. Ferris' native ability and peculiar advantages of first-hand study of the problem can find little novel to propose, perhaps it must be concluded that there is scanty hope for novelty in the old subject. Mediation, which the governor proposes, is hardly a promising remedy for strikes, in this country at least. Its fatal defect is that we have no process for compelling workmen to continue working while the investigation is under way, and if we had a legal process the American mind would not tolerate its application. It would be too close to involuntary servitude for approval here. However, no harm can result from considering the governor's rather vague suggestions along this line, and for that matter none can result from an experiment with his proposal for a court of inquiry."

WHAT THEY FEAR. One Lansing correspondent vouchsafes the opinion that the declaration of Lieutenant Governor Dickinson on the pre-primary convention plan kills it dead as a nail. Perhaps it does; we shall see. The Grand Rapids Herald says that "the only 'trespass' that can be found in a sane 'pre-primary convention' plan is in the imagination. No one has yet specified an actual exhibit. In the interests of fair play, criticism should be concrete, instead of abstract," and it complains that Mr. Dickinson's criticism is too abstract.

The concrete reason of the opposition to the pre-primary convention plan is well defined in the minds of most persons who share in it, even if it has not been often defined in so many words. It is an apprehension that if it is introduced nominations will presently be made with little reference to the desires of the voters, and that it will then follow that the nominees, if elected, will be more responsive to the men who make nominations than they will be to the rank and file.

For instance, what is known of the lay of the political ground in 1914 warrants a belief that if there had been a pre-primary convention in the spring of that year its endorsement would have gone to Mr. Groesbeck, of Detroit. He was strongly supported in Wayne, and in the upper peninsula he made an excellent run. With the support of the organizations that put him in such good position in the popular vote, he would no doubt have had practically all the U. P. delegates to the pre-primary convention. With Wayne and the U. P. to start with, can there be any doubt that Mr. Groesbeck would have obtained sufficient other delegate votes—particularly as he was well thought of by the organizations throughout the state—to have had a clear majority on the first ballot?

Mr. Groesbeck is conceded to be an able man. He has borne himself well the past year in Michigan politics. His attitude has been fair enough, and reasonable, and there is no apparent reason for assuming that he would not make a good governor. But Mr. Groesbeck ran behind Mr. Martindale in the primary, and far behind Mr. Osborn, neither of whom it is at all likely, could have commanded a majority vote in a pre-primary convention.

The objection to the pre-primary convention is based principally on the belief that it would advantage organization men who would work for the organization, rather than for the people, and it is strengthened by the feeling that, after all, there can be no guarantee that it would work out better

guarding of human life has received in the state but small measure of the protection we throw about our cattle and our hogs. The community that is making an intelligent and organized effort to meet the needs of the situation confronting it stands out from among its neighbors, and in most places the post of health officer is badly underpaid and is regarded as a political sinecure. And it is to be feared that the measure of improvement will be small until the state shows what can be done by measures for a systematic working of the field.

Governor Ferris in his message says a good word for the short ballot, which, in operation, would make all the minor state officials the appointees of the governor. With the visual evidence they have of the manner in which an enterprising Democrat can go out and get himself elected as the Michigan executive, it can be taken for granted, however, that the Republican legislature, after looking at this proposal from all angles, will once more decide that it is a good one to lay aside for another two years.

On the subject of Jim Helme, whose appointment as dairy and food commissioner for another term Senator Murtha has announced he will oppose, the governor can rest easy. For even if Senator Murtha mustered the votes—and he says he won't try to do it—to reject the appointment, Jim would still be dairy and food commissioner, because he would still be in possession of the office, and in a case like his possession, as the saying runs, is nine points of the law. So that all Senator Murtha is likely to accomplish is to demonstrate beyond question of doubt that he doesn't like Jim, and to furnish, perhaps, some further idea of the inexhaustible nature of his resources of dislike for Mr. Osborn.

Shoveling snow has now taken its place on the list of winter sports.—Soo News.

John D. says he got rich by purchasing straw hats in the winter, but even the Christmas spirit will not permit us to forget about his old sideline.—Soo News.

With the nation-wide prohibition and the suffrage amendment to the constitution staring congress in the face, many of the national solons will add to the income of the nerve specialists.—Lansing Journal.

There must be rejoicing at Mrs. Heric's assurance that the stories of war atrocities are fabrications. Every person with a normal mind wishes to think as well as possible of the human race.—Jackson Citizen-Press.

At the worst, ex-Chaplain Lougher of Jackson prison, who has resigned under a cloud, betrayed his oath of office and subverted his influence as spiritual guide and mentor to unworthy ends.—Grand Rapids Press.

Improvement. A New Jersey man found six valuable pearls in an oyster cocktail. This is a great improvement over the western custom of finding ptomaine germs in them.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Evils. "Not a leggar among the Mormons," but sometimes it is better to bear the ills we have than to expect that we know not of.—Florida Times-Union.

Financial. The average politician's conception of the way to improve the public service is to lay his salary boosted, and of the way to deform things to cut it down.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Army Note. Having proved that they are not muddleheaded, the European soldiers should be sent back home to prove that their rulers are not destitute of common sense.—Chicago News.

Sweetness. Our friend, "Doc" Wiley, is still the irresistible. He prescribes lump sugar

for the athletes of football teams, but not for the purpose of sweetening their disposition when they lose.—Washington Herald.

A LAUGH OR TWO Extremely Cordial. "And you actually went to ask old Bollinger for his daughter's hand?" "Yes, I did."

Circumstantial Evidence. "I wouldn't o' had no trouble wif de constable nor nobody," said Erastus Pinky, "if it hadn't been for the woman's love o' dress."

Wonder How He Liked It. "Do you think?" asked the widow, "you can learn to love my children as you would if they were your own?" "Oh, yes," replied the anxious maiden. "I think I should care more for them, really, than if they were my own, because I shouldn't have to worry so much about them if they got hurt or were sick."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Limited Dissipation. A small, henpecked little man was about to take an examination for life insurance. "You don't dissipate, do you?" asked the physician, as he made ready for tests. "Not a fast liver, or anything of that sort."

A Natural Mistake. The little, mild, bald man had settled down in the train to read, and, feeling drowsy after a trying day at business, fell asleep. On the latrack above was a ferocious crab in a bucket, and, reaching the edge of the rack, it fell, alighting on the little man's shoulder, and grabbed his ear to steady itself.

The Scandinavian Union. At first glance it might seem that desire to create a hegemony of Scandinavia similar to that which Prussia exercised in Germany led King Gustavus V. of Sweden to invite the kings of Norway and Denmark to Malmo for the formation of a defensive alliance now completed. Gustavus, moreover, is a friend of Emperor William, and he married Princess Victoria of Baden, the Emperor's cousin. He vigorously opposed the granting of Norwegian independence in 1905, counseling his father, Oscar II, to force Norway to remain under the Swedish crown.

Would Lose Outlets. "The young man who cuts all 'round the circuit ran against this quick-lit incident the other day: A fastidious person made his way charily into the place. A tumbler of murky water was thumped before him by the young woman of the other side of the counter. "What's yours?" "Coffee and rolls, my girl."

Effect of a Message. Representative James Francis Burke journeyed a time ago to the classic little college town of Grove City, Pa., to deliver an address on "Money." Shortly before the date set for the address something had gone wrong with the reservoir system of the town and the board of health had been called on to find the cause of 1,100 cases of sudden illness.

Germans and Motor Trucks. German military operations in Poland have been greatly facilitated by motor trucks. Over 400 such trucks are being employed by Germans in the eastern theater of war for the transport of munitions, making the soldiers of the Kaiser independent of the railroads.

FLINT—For the purpose of creating a deeper sentiment in Michigan and other Republican states for the placing of United States Senator William Alden Smith in the presidential race in 1916, a club was formed here in his honor and bearing the name of the Flint club of Republicans were present at the meeting and each one signed a pledge to support and push the Michigan senator for president. This is the first club of its kind to be organized in the state.

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Classified Want Directory

LOST—A pink fastinator. Finder will please return to Mining Journal office. 1-9-15

BUSINESS CHANCES BUSINESS CHANCE—One of the most cigar stores and billiard halls in the city for rent. Located in a thriving and prosperous little city. No competition. Other business demands attention reason for selling. Address X Y, care Mining Journal.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. The world needs more barbers than any other tradesmen. Few weeks' study. Tools included. Good wages. Write, Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, corner Fourth and Michigan streets. Inquire 2739 1/2 St. 1-7-15

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

FOR SALE—Six-room house on Cedar street, Marquette. Inquire Peter Lafare, R. F. 19, Chase No. 2. 1-8-15

FOR SALE—Three heavy horses. For cash or on time, H. E. Bittner. 12-7-15

FOR SALE—Two-seater coupe, plush lined; good as new; cost \$1800.00; will sell for \$700.00. A. E. Archambault, Marquette, Mich. 10-29-15

ANNUAL MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Marquette City & Presque Isle Railway company, for the election of directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company, 136 Washington St., in the City of Marquette, Michigan, on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1915, at ten o'clock.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Meeting, Mich., Dec. 11, 1914. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Alger County will be held at a full term, in the village of Munising on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1915, between the hours of ten and four p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ANN ARBOR—According to Dr. E. B. Pierce, superintendent of the state sanatorium for tuberculosis victims, the sanatorium at Howell is in constant danger, because of an inadequate water supply. Dr. Pierce came to this city to consult with engineers, and to plan a system of tunneling the water supply system of the institution. There have been occasions within the few months when the institution was without water entirely, for hours at a time, he said. Dr. Pierce also stated that the sanatorium has grown so rapidly that it is unable to meet its expenses. The board is compelled to make up a three-year budget and under such conditions it is hard correctly to estimate the amount of money that will be required. Last year it ran behind \$4,200 and there is every reason to believe that it will run behind a larger sum this year. The present legislature will be asked to remedy conditions there, as it is not considered wise to boost the rates charged patients in order to increase the yearly income.

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Michigan State Highway Commission, Lansing.

Sealed proposals will be received by mail at the office of the State Highway Commissioner, Lansing, Mich., until 10 a. m. on January 22, 1915, for the building of three concrete piers, for the present bridge crossing Whitefish River near Republic River, in section 20, T. 41 N., R. 21 W., Masonville township, Delta county. For inspection of bridge site, plans, specifications, instructions to bidders and proposal blanks, send for them to the engineer, Escanaba, Michigan, or write this office. Proposals will be received in lump on three concrete piers complete. Certified check amounting to 5 per cent of the proposal will be required with each bid. All bids will be considered inflexible, and the right reserved to reject any and all bids. FRANK E. ROGERIES, State Highway Commissioner, Lansing, Michigan. 1-11-15

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

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

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Celebrated

Scranton Anthracite Pocahontas Smokeless
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Large stock of Pea Coal
Clean Coal Prompt Service

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JAS. PICKANDS & CO. LTD.

THE BEST COAL

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 said stock of goods are now in the store formerly occupied by the bankrupt at No. 103 W. Washington St., Marquette, and may be examined on application to the trustee. Bids are solicited. 12-22-1m.

PALACE LIVERY STABLE
JOSEPH FAY, Prop.
First Class Boarding Stables.
TEAMS OF ALL KINDS.

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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.

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JONES' DRUG STORE
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Sauerkraut Frankfords
JONES' Little Pig Sausage
Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES
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Furnishes Your Table Complete

Fresh

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

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WHERE CLEANLINESS IS PARAMOUNT

Fresh Caught Whitefish
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Oysters

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601 N. Third Street.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Mrs. Thomas Saunders, North Fourth Street, Died Saturday.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Thomas Saunders, North Fourth street, who passed away at an early hour Saturday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, Rev. Platte T. Amstutz, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate. Mrs. Saunders was fifty-one years of age and had made her home in Marquette for the last thirty years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons and three daughters, all of whom live in Marquette.

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. 1-8-1w-1w.

Marquette Opera House
MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
George and Mac
"The Travesty Stars"
A Great Comedy Singing Act

TONIGHT'S PICTURES
"The Greater Love"
A Vitagraph drama featuring Dorothy Kelly, James Morrison, Mary Maurice and George Cooper.

"The Man from the East" Selig drama
"Cupid Backs the Winners"

A very good Kalem comedy in which seven small children take part—Ruth Roland, Marshal Nolan, Little Fay Briery, Tom Hayes, Lloyd Hamilton and Juanita Sponser in the leading roles.

City Brevities

Ray Connors, of Negaunee, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

C. A. Wheeler, of Detroit, is a Marquette visitor for a few days.

August Koski, a clerk in Archambeau's clothing store, has resigned.

William P. Belden, of Ishpeming, was a Marquette business caller Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Raymond, of Negaunee, spent Saturday in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Driscoll, of Negaunee, visited with Marquette friends Saturday.

Bishop Williams has returned from Even, where he spent the latter part of last week.

M. J. LaCasse, of Houghton, has been a Marquette business caller for the last few days.

Merwin Bowerman and William Miller, of Munising, were visitors here over the week-end.

Miss Celma Smith, of Iron River, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Edgar Belt, Champion street.

Dr. R. J. McCann has returned from the lower peninsula, where he had been the last few weeks.

Miss Williams, of the Negaunee High school faculty, spent the week-end in the city with friends.

M. P. Youngs arrived home Saturday from Milwaukee. Mrs. Youngs is spending the week in Florence Wis.

The College Inn bowling team will play a match game with Oscar Leviny's team at the College Inn alleys tonight.

William R. Oates, state game warden, arrived in the city Saturday from Lansing, where he has spent the last ten days.

John Harrington arrived home last evening from Calumet, where he had been visiting with relatives for the last few days.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tussing, East Hewitt avenue, passed away Saturday morning. The body was taken Saturday night to Superior, Wis., for burial.

Mrs. R. L. Anderson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Botalle, for the last few weeks, left last evening for Los Angeles, where she will make her home.

Robert Rohl and daughter, of Centralia, Ill., who have been in the city for the last several weeks, called here because of the death of Mr. Rohl's father, left yesterday for their home.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. A. A. Johnson, of Hancock, daughter of William Nelson, of this city, were held yesterday afternoon at the Swedish Lutheran church at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in Park cemetery.

Dr. Thomas M. Cunningham arrived home Saturday morning from a hurried trip to Vancouver, B. C., where he was called by the illness of a relative. He is now occupying his new offices in the Bacon block, over Westlake's store.

Many Sparrows Killed—During the last six weeks, or since Dec. 1, Marquette boys have killed 1,147 sparrows and have been paid bounties of two cents a head. Bounty will be paid for the birds up to the last day of February.

Club Meets Tomorrow—The annual meeting and election of directors of the Peter White club will be held in the club rooms tomorrow evening. A chicken pie supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Our Weekly Chat

"IT IS DECEIT THAT MAKES A LIE."

The store that misrepresents its merchandise is no less a liar than the man who deliberately tells you an untruth. Heretofore untruthful advertisements have been passively accused on the weak-kneed theory that "everybody's doing it."

Here we have always told the truth—through the newspapers, through our salespeople. To us the truth and the confidence that it engenders are far more important than the occasional sale negotiated through an overdrawn or equivocal statement.

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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 business meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock. Members are requested to send in their cards to the secretary at once.

Takes Management—E. W. Bertrand, an expert carriage mechanic, in the employ of the late H. J. Wolf for several years past, has been appointed manager of the Lake Superior Carriage Works, to succeed Mr. Wolf. The work at the plant will be continued on the basis in effect in the past.

Spoke at Munising—George P. Brown, city attorney, was in Munising Friday evening, and spoke to a large assemblage of the voters of that city on the proposed new charter, which will be submitted to the voters there the latter part of the month. The charter was drafted by Mr. Brown and follows the lines of Marquette's new charter.

Annual Meeting Postponed—The annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Marquette County Agricultural society, which was to have been held today at the city hall, has been postponed indefinitely, owing to the unavoidable absence from the city of the president, secretary and several of the directors.

Comedy Act Featured—For the first half of the week the opera house is featuring George and Mac, "the travesty stars," in a comedy singing act. The duo appeared at the Ishpeming theater last week and gave the best of satisfaction. The comedy is along new lines and is said to be excellent. Today's pictures will be "The Greater Love," a Vitagraph drama, with Dorothy Kelly, James Morrison, Mary Maurice and George Cooper; "The Man from the East" a Selig drama, and "Cupid Backs the Winners," a Kalem comedy.

Feature Today—The "Colonel of the Red Hussars," a three-reel production of the Essanay company, will be exhibited today at the Delft theater. Robert Connors, Bigelow Cooper, Miriam Nesbitt and Marie McDermott are featured. In addition, there will be the weekly Hearst-Selig news pictorial. The management of the Delft has obtained the services of Frank Trombley, violinist, who will play at the theater on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of each week. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Samuel McMillan, pianist, and Abe Fleury, drummer.

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DELFT THEATRE

Special Feature Today

The Colonel of the Red Hussars

A Three-Reel Edison Romance from the Novel by John Reed Scott.

All Star Cast

Major Armand Dalberg, U. S. A. ROBERT CONNORS
King Frederick of Valaria BIGELOW COOPER
Princess Debra, his daughter MIRIAM NESBITT
The Archbishop of Lutzen MARG MDERMOTT
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Beautiful Settings—Lovely Women—Handsome uniforms. It is all like a dream or like grand opera on the screen.

PROGRAM ALSO INCLUDES

HEARST-SELIG NEWS PICTORIAL NO. 80

Authentic, New, Up-to-Date War Pictures from European Battlefields.

TUESDAY

BIG BLANEY FEATURE

"The Dancer and the King"

Matinees 2:30 and 3:45.
Evening Shows 7:15, 8:30 and 9:45.
Prices 10c and 15c.

YOU CAN JOIN THE Christmas Money Club

any time during January by making back payments

First payments were due during the week beginning December 28th.

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



Savings Bank Building, owned by the Marquette County Savings Bank.

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	\$759,876.03	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	270.00
		Deposits	744,872.48
		Reserve for Interest	7,500.00
		Bills Payable	15,000.00
Total	\$910,148.37	Total	\$910,148.37

A Real Bargain

A Sample Line of Beautiful Silk Shaded

Portable Lamps

These are beautiful High Grade Lamps such as are generally sold for \$14 to \$16. We offer these samples at only, each

\$7.75

Marquette County Gas & Electric Co.

Ishpeming Department
(Additional Ishpeming on Page 7)

POSTAL SERVICE TO AID FARMERS

Market Basket Project Being Tried Out in Large Cities on an Extensive Scale.

A plan to bring the producer and consumer into direct relation and to reduce the high cost of living through the medium of parcels post is being worked out in several of the larger cities of the United States, and it is expected that it will be extended to the smaller places. The preliminary arrangements for introducing the plan have been completed, by the postal authorities at Washington, and they now expect that the "market basket project," as it has been called, will be a success. The plan is, in substance, to induce the farmers to establish direct relations with the consumers of the cities and to ship their products by parcels post. It is proposed to secure the names of farmers producing butter, eggs, poultry and other produce admissible to parcels post, and to furnish them to the public. Shipments would be collected daily by the rural carriers, and daily or weekly deliveries could be arranged for. In cities where this plan is to be tried, the blanks were sent to the farmers at the beginning of the new year. The plan is now being tested in Chicago and it is said that favorable results have already been attained.

LEAGUE OPENS TONIGHT.

First Bowling Match Will Take Place at the Empire Alleys. Manager Zinn of the Empire Bowling alleys now has the alleys in the best of condition. A new lot of the best pins have been received and will be used tonight in the first of the Business Men's league matches. Some good bowling was done last week. "Bean" Dohls made a score of 257 and Carl Thompson made 657 pins in three games Friday night. His scores being 227-230-200. E. Hayden made a score of 228 in one game. Mr. Zinn gives prizes each month for the person having the highest score. During the holidays he gave weekly prizes. New Year's week, the box of cigars was won by Henriekson, an Ishpeming young man, seventeen years of age, who rolled a score of 247. The first match of the league, this evening, will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Team No. 3, composed of Schilling, Beandin and Hendel, will oppose No. 4, composed of Hayden, Lindberg and Bettison. J. D. Lundin, secretary of the league, has had a schedule made out and anyone can procure a copy by calling on "Pop" Geelan, or asking for one at the alleys.

MEMONIEE RANGE MINES TO REOPEN

Manager G. L. Woodworth of Munroe Company Instructed to Resume Operations.

The Munroe Iron Mining company, which for some time operated the open-pit mine, west of Ishpeming, will resume operations at its Rogers, Chicagoan and Hiawatha properties on the Menominee range the first of next month. This is the best news that has been published on the range in many months, and it is now thought there will be a resumption of several of the properties in the district before navigation opens. The Iron River-Stambaugh Reporter Saturday said in the connection: "The Munroe Mining company will resume operations of its mines Feb. 1. General Manager G. L. Woodworth, of Chicago, yesterday, directing him to prepare for resumption of work the first of next month. It was the best news that has been announced in Iron River for many months, and is considered the forerunner of a gradual opening up of all the mines of the district. The Rogers and Chicagoan mines will be started with full shifts, and the sinking of the shaft at the Hiawatha will be taken up where work was left off when the shut-down notice arrived. Employment will be given to about 250 men. "When we closed," said General Manager Woodworth, "all of our old employees asked for their places back when we resumed operations. These places will be held for them until they report or the mines reopen. We desire to give preference in employment, as most of them have been with us a long time and we know each other." "A general impression has prevailed in mining circles that the mines of this district which were closed would reopen soon after the first of the year. There have been many rumors about different mines resuming operations but this is the first positive announcement that the era of depressed times is nearing an end. "Before the end of the month it is believed that several more mines will be preparing for resumption of work. During the shutdown many have taken advantage of the opportunity to make needed repairs, so that everything will be in readiness when the word comes to reopen. "The export demand for steel has been growing by leaps ever since the European war commenced, and orders have been accumulating at the big mills. In addition to the foreign market a heavy home demand is sure to follow in the wake of the last two years' depression and the mining men and mill operators look for a long period of almost unprecedented prosperity."

the works, and stops it just in time to save Wharton's entire property from ruin, though much is destroyed. He pleads with Wharton to yield to his employees' demands, but without success. On the day of the election of bishops, Stebbing leaves the church to rush to the yards where he has heard strikers are rioting. He finds that the toughs among the infuriated strikers have placed Margaret in a sled in which deadly explosives are stored, which are about to be set on fire. He saves Margaret, and prevents the militia from firing upon the strikers, being himself nearly killed in the struggle. The bishopric is given to Barmore, but through these circumstances the strength of Stebbing's character is revealed to Margaret, and she gives him her promise as "the better man."

MAKING CONTRACTS.

Considerable New Business Was Booked Last Month by Steel Corporation.

A gratifying showing in its volume of sales is reported by the United States Steel corporation for last month. New business taken by the company during December is said to have averaged about 30,000 tons a day, for which the renewal of the American Can company's contract for a large tonnage is said to have been largely responsible. It is estimated that the unfiled tonnage statement of the corporation, to be issued next week, will show an increase of 300,000 tons in December. This would be the first increase reported since last June. An interesting piece of news out is that an inquiry for 200,000 tons of rails has been received from the Pennsylvania road, and that practically all the large systems are coming into the market for this year's requirements. It is now thought quite possible that steel production of the plants may reach 65 per cent. of capacity within the next two months and that with any further improvement in prices, earnings will be fairly satisfactory to stockholders, though in view of the decreased production and the probability that export trade will be hampered by the difficulty in finding ocean tonnage, increases in dividend disbursements during the present year are not looked for. Quotation advances in a number of products are expected shortly. The minimum price on bar plates and shapes was recently raised to \$1.10 per hundred pounds, and it is expected that figure will be shortly increased by \$1 per ton.

BASKETBALL TOMORROW NIGHT.

The Ishpeming Knights of Columbus basketball team and the Knights of King Arthur five of Marquette will meet tomorrow evening in the Braastad Amusement hall. The Marquette five defeated the Marquette Fibernians in a practice game a short time before the A. O. H. players defeated the Ishpeming team in that city last week by the decisive score of 16 to 2. The game will be called at about 8:30, or immediately after the first show at the Ishpeming theater. There will be dancing from 9:30 to 12. Tickets will be twenty-five cents each.

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The dull season this year, however, caught us unawares. It wasn't our fault or anybody else's. It just happened. But we had already bought our stocks of winter goods, calculating on a normal season; so we had a considerable amount left over. Therefore, beginning on Tuesday, January 12, we are going to hold a cut price sale of our left over merchandise. We are going to dispose of our regular high-grade goods for a mere fraction of the original price. You'll be missing a great opportunity if you don't take advantage of this sale. Remember, these are not inferior goods, but the regular quality. During the dull season everybody should practice economy in purchasing. And if buying the best goods at practically half price isn't economy, what is? Circulars will be sent around to show you prices and details. Watch for them.

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"THE BETTER MAN" With William Courtleigh

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To Increase Force.

The American mine, on this range, operated by the M. A. Linn last summer, will increase its force within a few days, when the reconstructed hoisting shaft will go into commission. The work of relining the shaft with concrete and making other repairs was started last August, since which time the force has been confined to the crews engaged on the improvement work. Most of the company's workmen were sent to the Menominee range and have since been employed at mines operated by it there.

When the American is again in operation, the force will be as large as it was before the suspension last summer. With the shaft in good condition, it will be possible to increase the output, so it is likely that there will be more employed before the season is very far advanced than ever before. Most of the ore in stock was shipped before the close of navigation.

"THE BETTER MAN."

Tonight's Famous Players Offering a Fascinating Production.

The Daniel Frohman production of the popular dramatic romance, "The Better Man," written by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, with William Courtleigh in the leading part, will be the Famous Players feature production at Ishpeming theater tonight, also at a matinee at 4 o'clock. An extra attraction will be William Reid, the well-known baritone singer, who will appear at all of the performances today, and also tomorrow evening.

"The Better Man" tells the story of Mark Stebbing and Lionel Barmore, two young clergymen in a metropolis, both friends, both earnest workers for the causes in which they have enlisted, both of distinctly opposite types. Both love the same woman, the beautiful Margaret Wharton, the daughter of a proud and wealthy old capitalist, and a strong supporter of the fashionable church of St. Hilda's. The bishop of the diocese has two vacancies for which he must recommend rectors; one of the churches is that of the rich St. Hilda's, the other that of St. Oswald's, the broken and deserted church of the slums. Stebbing, the unmouth and self-made man, chooses the poverty-stricken church of the poor and sinful as the place that needs him most, while the polished and brilliant Barmore is glad to see the beautiful church of St. Hilda's fall to his lot.

Barmore and Stebbing confess their love to Margaret on the same day, and she, in doubt as to which is the better man, answers them both evasively. Barmore takes his leave, gallantly desiring he may hope for a definite answer in the future; but Margaret's little coquetry is mistaken by the straightforward Stebbing for a disguised "yes," and he seizes her in his arms and fervently kisses her. Margaret is shocked and resentful, and in anger sends for Barmore and accepts him in Stebbing's presence. Stebbing, feeling that he has been ungentlemanly, in self-revulsion leaves her presence, and goes back to the slums.

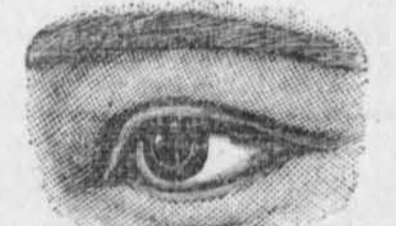
The old bishop dies, and Barmore and Stebbing are both named as candidates for the bishopric. The men naturally cease to be friends during the struggle for the two prizes, but Stebbing himself tells the people that Barmore is better fitted for the exalted position. Wharton's workmen go on strike, and Stebbing learns of a dynamite plot against

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Negaunee Department

E. C. ANTHONY WAS GUEST OF HONOR

LOCAL LACONICS

Miss Evelyn Raymond visited Saturday with friends at Marquette.

Miss Edna Oliver, of Calumet, is visiting with Negaunee relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prisk, 324 Cherry street, are the parents of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Wallner, 965 Park street, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

A. E. Fredrickson has returned to Duluth, after spending two weeks here, visiting with relatives.

John Rudness, who has been employed at Manistique for the past three months, has returned home.

Miss Bertha Lowenstein has returned to Detroit, after spending the holidays here, visiting with her folks.

Miss Innetta C. Heinonen, who visited during the holidays with her parents, has returned to Crystal Falls.

Andrew and Marguerite Perendts have returned from a several days' visit with relatives at Calumet.

Mrs. Abel Levine and daughter, Dorothy, arrived home Saturday from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Milwaukee.

Peter Valley, claim agent for the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, has returned to Duluth, after spending the holidays here.

Albert Olson has gone to St. Ignace to resume his work as locomotive engineer for the Duluth South Shore & Atlantic railway.

William Field will leave Wednesday for Sault Ste Marie, where he has been called to serve as a traverse juror at the United States court.

Mrs. C. J. Brodine, who spent the past few days here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Johnson, Case street, has returned to her home at Escanaba.

James McKittrick, of Escanaba, roadmaster on the Peninsula division of the

Ishpeming

HOW GOODWIN LOST \$5.

Approxos of the death, a few months ago, of the famous baseball pitcher, Babe Waddell, and all the reminiscing it caused, Nat C. Goodwin, who is coming to the Ishpeming theater next Wednesday evening, tells of an amusing little episode that took place between himself and the eccentric Babe at the Southern Hotel in St. Louis, at the time the big pitcher was a member of the Browns.

"I was paying my bill at the desk," said Nat, "when up steps Waddell with that quiet boyish grin and stoic watching me count out from a large roll of small bills. Finally, nodding up quite close, he whispered:

"I guess I couldn't get ten from you, could I, till pay day?"

"Knowing that I would only be doing him an unkindness by letting him have it, I thought to josh him out of it, so I replied:

"You should have been a race track bettor instead of a pitcher."

"Why?" asked big Babe innocently.

"Why?" because you're such a good guesser," I replied, thinking he would walk away in disgust. Instead, I missed my guess, for he stood silently waiting till I finished counting, when I realized that he really was expecting me to "come across." Thinking to compromise, I handed him five.

"I thought I wanted ten," he said, showing the bills in his vest pocket.

"I know you thought you did," said I, but I thought this way we would both lose five."

Upper Peninsula

Light Docket.

The January term of Luce county circuit court will convene today (Monday) at Newberry with Judge Ford presiding. This is a non-jury term and the calendar is a light one. There are five criminal cases, all of them larceny charges. Unless the accused plead guilty their cases will go over until next term.

Orders General Vaccination.

At a special meeting of the Iron Mountain council the aldermen decided to stand the cost of a general vaccination of persons who have never been vaccinated. Just what the total cost to the city will be is not known, but it will be about thirty-five cents for each vaccination. It is planned to commence the vaccination of school children today (Monday) and all those who have never been vaccinated will be given until the end of the week to have it done. Investigation shows that there are 2,540 children attending school, and of this number 1,728 have never been vaccinated. Previous to the vote being taken by the council, Dr. Abrams, of Hancock, member of the state board of health, addressed the council at length on conditions in the city.

Will Purchase Pulmotor.

Menominee doctors, including E. V. McComb, health officer, unanimously recommended the purchase of the pulmotor, in preference to the lungmotor, following an examination and test in the city council rooms. At the last meeting of the city council, the purchase of the lungmotor at \$135 was recommended, with the approval of the city health officer. Dr. McComb, after examining the machine, urged the purchase of the pulmotor at \$200. A test by the physicians of the city was decided upon, and the pulmotor owned by the Light and Traction company was compared with the machine sent here on ten days approval by the lungmotor company. The physicians recommended the purchase of the pulmotor on the grounds that it is more simple to operate than the lungmotor, and that various parts are more permanent.

FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

Baehache? Feel tired? Not so spry as you used to be? Getting old? Many persons mistake kidney trouble for advancing age. Kidneys out of order make you feel old before your time. Foley Kidney Pills tone up and invigorate the kidneys, banish backache, rid your blood of acids and poisons. Sold by All Dealers.

JOIN THE NEGAUNEE NATIONAL BANK SAVINGS CLUB.

10c opens an account. Old and young should take advantage of this. Call in for further explanation.

The Negaunee National Bank

NEGAUNEE, MICHIGAN.
Designated U. S. Depository

Chicago & Northwestern railway, was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. Rollin E. Drake and son, Rollin, who have been the guests of relatives here for the past few weeks, have returned to their home at Ann Arbor.

Frank J. Webb, general manager of the Republic Iron & Steel company, with headquarters at Duluth, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Emil Hendrickson, who was called here because of the death of his mother, the late Mrs. Johanna Hendrickson, has returned to his home at Ironton, Minn.

Captain Harry Wheeler, superintendent of an iron mine in New York state, has returned to resume his work after spending the past three weeks here visiting with his family.

Lawrence Gullstrom, a former Negaunee boy who left here two years ago, has informed relatives that he is now at Olean, N. Y., where he is employed as an apprentice machinist.

Edwin Linquist, who spent the holidays in the city visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Linquist, has returned to Chicago, where he is employed by John D. Chubb, the architect.

Upper Peninsula

Stole Nine "Hankies."

John Kennedy, whose place of permanent abode may be Maitovoc, Peshtigo, Grand Haven, or any place beneath the blue sky, was bound over to await trial at the January term of circuit court by Judge W. F. Waite, of Menominee, on the charge of larceny from a store in day time. His bond was fixed at \$500. Kennedy entered the Miss L. A. Burns store on Main street and stuffed nine handkerchiefs into his pockets. John has no coat and apparently has no need for more than two or three, but evidently the perfume struck his fancy and he took a general allowance. Miss Burns, the proprietor of the store, objected to his liberality in helping himself, and notified the police. When he was searched, the linen, valued at 35 cents per yard, was found and also two pairs of glasses. When he was taken before Judge Waite, he waived examination and was bound over to circuit court of \$500 bonds.

Acreage Is Increased.

That next season's output will double that of the present season, and that already more acreage has been contracted for than was under contract last year is the statement made by F. L. Brown, secretary of the Menominee River Sugar company. "Menominee county is furnishing her share of the acreage," said Secretary Brown. "Many farmers who have failed to grow beets for a couple of years are now under contract for next year, having been convinced that the crop is a paying one. Others who have always contracted for a certain amount, are doubling their acreage for next year." Since the holidays contracts have begun to come in regularly, according to Mr. Brown. Field agents report farmers more enthusiastic than ever over the crop, and its possibilities. The fact that the company is paying 86 per ton for beets is an incentive for the farmers to grow the crop. The war conditions in European sugar raising countries are accomplishing for the time being the same results as did the former Republican protective tariff for the beet sugar industry, and the company is enabled to offer the extra inducement to farmers who grow beets and deliver them at the station. J. O. Lindgren, of Oshtemo, general

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Markets

Closing prices of stocks in the markets Saturday are reported by J. A. Minnest & Co., of Laurium, as follows:

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Sweet potatoes may be said to be the staple crop of China. There is no section which does not raise them.

NOTICE

Klein's store will be closed all day Tuesday, Jan. 12th, re-tagging, re-marking and arranging entire stock for **HALF OFF CLEARANCE SALE** beginning January 13th.

LAKE TRADE WAS UNSATISFACTORY

Lack of Cargoes, Together With Low Freight Charges, Made the Season of 1914 One of the Most Unprofitable in Years—High Operating Expenses a Factor.

Boom in 1915 Is Not Expected, but the Outlook Is Improving—A Revival in the Ore Traffic Is Looked Forward to by Lake Vessel Interests With Anxiety.

Last season was the most unsatisfactory of any in years for the ship-owners of the great lakes, due to the lack of cargoes and the prevailing low freight rates. The active fleet was greatly reduced. For the boats in commission, with the exception of insurance, operating expenses were as high as they have been in any past season. Independent vessels were the greatest losers, but they were not the only ones that came out behind, as many of the vessels of the larger fleets were idle much of the time. The discouraging outlook at the opening of the season kept many vessels in port until June, and the lakes fleets went to their docks much earlier than usual last fall. For many of the active ships fully a month's time was lost.

Ore Trade Slumped.

The ore trade constitutes the greater part of the lake business, and this suffered the greatest slump in its history in 1914. The shipments dropped to about 32,000,000 tons, as compared with about 40,000,000 tons in 1913. The decrease as compared with the year preceding was about 34 per cent. The movement was the smallest since 1908, when the mines of the Lake Superior region were closed the greater part of the time. Many of the independent carriers did not deliver a single cargo of ore. Shipowners who operated without insurance had a fairly good season, and their losses were small.

Furnacemen, who operated independently purchased more ore during the season, and some of the consumers did not place any orders whatsoever.

Outlook Is Brighter.

A boom in lake trade is not expected the coming season, but the outlook for it has improved during the last month. Normal conditions will not exist by the time the season opens, but it is believed that all vessels will be in operation by the time the lake grain trade begins. A good finish for the season is being looked forward to.

There will doubtless be a comeback in the ore traffic, as it has proved true in past years that a dry season has always been followed by an active one. In 1908 there was little ore trade, but during the next season there was a gain of nearly 10,000,000 tons. The year 1911 was exceptionally lean, and the 1912 shipments showed an increase in comparison of more than 15,000,000 tons.

The 1915 season will see an improvement, it is conceded, and it has been said that 40,000,000 tons will probably be shipped. The capacity of the lakes' fleet will not be increased, as no vessels have been ordered for delivery in the spring. The season will be the duldest for the shippers in a long period of years.

The one respect in which the past season was successful was in point of operation. The underwriters had one of the most profitable years in their history, as the losses were exceptionally light. Nineteen vessels were wrecked and forty-eight lives were lost, the greater number of these on Lake Superior. Twenty men were lost when the steamer Benjamin Noble went down, and twenty-eight when the steamer Curtis and her consort, the Peterson, and Marvin, foundered off Grand Marais.

None of the modern freighters were lost during the season. The vessel loss was \$403,000 on the nineteen vessels. The Great Lakes Protective Association, an organization that carried twenty-five per cent. of the insurance on all lake vessels, did not have a total loss.

TO ORGANIZE CLUB.

Royal Arcanum Will Soon Open Attractive Headquarters.

At a meeting of the Royal Arcanum last week plans for club rooms for the members were discussed, the subject being introduced by R. M. Terhune, the new regent of the lodge, and it was decided to lease suitable quarters, which will be open to a few persons who are not members of the lodge. The object is to provide for the members a place for their amusement and comfort. Andrew Forbes, collector for the lodge, reported that there is a sufficient fund in the treasury to carry out the plan. A reading room, billiard and pool

Music Studio

Will reopen studio Jan. 4. New pupils call early.

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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-tf.

KAUFMAN-HAMILTON NUPTIALS BRILLIANT

Wellknown Society Folk in New York Present at Wedding of Former Marquette Man.

Of the Kaufman-Hamilton nuptials the New York Times says: "The wedding of Miss Hope Hamilton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hamilton, of 177 East Sixty-fourth street, and Harry Livingston Kaufman of Cleveland, Ohio, was celebrated at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the Church of the Heavenly Rest. After the church ceremony a reception was held at the town residence of Mrs. George J. Gould, 857 Fifth avenue, a cousin of the bride's mother.

WOMAN UNWILLINGLY ACCEPTS CHARITY

Pitiful Tale of Misfortunes Told by a St. Paul (Minn.) Woman Here Saturday.

A frail-appearing woman, carrying a child of less than a year, who gave her name as Mrs. John Robinson, late of St. Paul, was thrust unwillingly upon the charity of Marquette persons Saturday, when she found herself stranded here, without a cent on her person. She told a pitiful tale of her misfortunes during the last few weeks, and her story commanded the interest of several persons, who willingly helped her out of her difficulty, and sent her on her way to the home of her parents in northern Canada. Young in appearance and giving every evidence of being well-educated, she was reluctant about seeking aid.

Mrs. Robinson told that her husband was recently killed in an accident in St. Paul, where she had made her home since she was married. She had little money left, and had decided to leave for the home of her parents in Canada. She disposed of her household effects, and traveled as far as Duluth, when her child was taken seriously ill. She decided not to continue on the trip home and took the child to a physician. His fee took all the money she had with the exception of enough to buy a ticket at St. Paul, where she arrived here early Saturday morning, and it was well toward noon before her case received attention.

WILL CRUISE ON SALT WATER

U. S. Naval Reserves Will Be Given a Thorough Insight Into Life in the Navy.

According to word received by officers of the Marquette division of the state naval brigade, the Marquette and other naval reserve divisions on the great lakes may make their future cruises on salt water, instead of on the lakes, as has been the practice the last few years. The new plan would give the men a chance to see some of the seacoast cities and get some insight into the manner in which the United States navy is handled.

TIMBER WILL BE CLEARED FROM DAM

Light and Power Department Will Remove All Submerged Trees at Dead River.

Superintendent Retallic, of the light and power department, will this week advertise for bids for clearing from the department's upper dam on Dead river, dead timber that covers from ten to fifteen acres, which has been submerged as the water backed up by the dam. The timber has been submerged three or four years. The roots of the trees have become rotted, and it is feared that the trees will fall into the dam, ultimately causing trouble at the gates, if it was not hauled out at considerable expense to the city.

MARQUETTE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Annual Meeting.

To Whom It May Concern, Take Notice: The annual meeting of the Marquette County Agricultural society, called to take place at the City Hall, Marquette, on Monday, Jan. 11, at 2 o'clock p. m., must necessarily be postponed to a later date, owing to the unavoidable absence from the city of the president, secretary and several of the prominent members of the board of directors. A mailed notice will be sent, in ample time, to all the stockholders, so that they will be able to attend the subsequent meeting, at which business matters of importance to the association will come up to be discussed.

JOHN D. MANGUM,
President.
WILLIAM A. ROSS,
Secretary.

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People that have attended our Clearing Sales know what a clearance means here—and every old customer that has been here is well satisfied. Others will come as soon as they learn what's doing.

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You will also find great bargains in all departments.

Just think 15% 20% 25% off regular prices on all new seasonable merchandise.

If only a little curious, come in anyway.

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A Big Line of Everything for Men and Boys To Wear

THE DANCER AND THE KING

Deft Theater Tomorrow Will Offer Noted Blaney Production.

"The Dancer and the King," featuring Miss Cecil Spooner, a production of the World Film corporation in five parts, will be the offering at the Deft theater tomorrow. The picture, one of intense interest, will be shown at both afternoon and evening performances.

Receive Under Floral Bower.

At the Gould residence the bridal couple received the congratulations of their relatives and friends under a bower of flowers and foliage in the ballroom on their bridal journey.

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MARQUETTE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Annual Meeting.

To Whom It May Concern, Take Notice: The annual meeting of the Marquette County Agricultural society, called to take place at the City Hall, Marquette, on Monday, Jan. 11, at 2 o'clock p. m., must necessarily be postponed to a later date, owing to the unavoidable absence from the city of the president, secretary and several of the prominent members of the board of directors. A mailed notice will be sent, in ample time, to all the stockholders, so that they will be able to attend the subsequent meeting, at which business matters of importance to the association will come up to be discussed.

JOHN D. MANGUM,
President.
WILLIAM A. ROSS,
Secretary.

BRITISH TO SEIZE THE STEAMER DACIA

London Holds Transfer of Craft in Contravention of International Usage.

The Dacia, the Hamburg-American steamship recently purchased by Edward N. Breitung to be used in transporting cotton from the United States to Germany, will, it is said, be seized by British warships, as the British government holds that her transfer was in contravention of international usage.

A statement of the British attitude concerning the general proposition of the transfer of German ships was made to the Washington government some months ago, when President Wilson's proposal for acquiring German ships was first broached, and within the last few days further representations have been made, with specific reference to the Dacia and to another steamer which appears to have the same status, says the New York Times. Ambassador Spring-Rice has simply informed the state department that if the Dacia endeavors to engage in German trade, England must reserve her rights to take what action she deems proper. Officials will not openly say so, but there is apparently a belief here that the Washington government owes it to its attitude of neutrality to prevent the sailing of the Dacia for Germany. So long as definite information has been given to Washington respecting the British attitude,


ENTERTAINMENT AT GUILD HALL

D. F. Charlton Will Exhibit Autochrome Pictures—A Concert, in Addition.

Autochrome photographs, taken by D. Fred Charlton by the use of the Lumiere process of colored photography, will be shown at the Guild Hall Wednesday evening. In addition, there will be a program of vocal selections and readings.

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RESOURCES.		
Time Loans	\$ 897,235 88	
Demand Collateral Loans	\$407,366 59	
Cash, Exchange and due from U. S. Treasurer	320,043 07	727,409 66
U. S. Bonds and Other Bonds at par	673,385 00	
Bank Building and Real Estate	43,000 00	
Total		\$2,346,080 54
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock Paid in	\$150,000 00	
Surplus and Profits	50,563 48	
Discount Collected, not earned	61,528 17	\$ 262,091 65
Reserved to Pay Interest	12,898 55	
Reserved to Pay Taxes	3,104 62	
National Bank Notes Outstanding	149,200 00	
Dividends Unpaid	1,461 00	
Deposits	1,917,324 72	
Total		\$2,346,080 54

Designated United States Depository Capital, Surplus and Profits, \$250,000

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