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## WASHINGTON WARNS BELLIGERENTS NOT TO JEOPARDIZE IN WAR ZONES LIVES OR PROPERTY OF AMERICANS

### MINISTER SAYS GERMAN OFFICER STOPS HIS MAIL

U. S. Diplomat at The Hague Appeals to Washington to Protest Action of Commander Who Won't Allow Official Letters to Go to Duchy of Luxemburg

Declaring His Request to Berlin to Interfere Has Not Been Answered Mr. Van Dyke, Envoy, Says the Incident "Must Be Explained and Apologized For."

The Hague, via London, Feb. 11, 9:10 p. m.—Henry Van Dyke, the United States minister to The Hague and also to the Grand duchy of Luxemburg, said today that he had appealed to the government at Washington to protest against German interference with his duties as minister to Luxemburg. He said his diplomatic communication with Luxemburg has been cut off by the German military commander at Trier (Trar) who had refused to permit his letters to pass because they were sealed with the seal of the American legation. Dr. Van Dyke has been trying for four days, through the friendly medium of the German minister at The Hague, to obtain an explanation from Berlin of what he considers an invasion of his diplomatic privileges, but no answer has come from the German capital.

Must Apologize, Says Minister. "The action of the German commander at Trier may have been a mistake of ignorance, but it must be explained and apologized for," he said today. "Luxemburg is a very small country of 250,000 inhabitants, but the peaceful duties which the American government has charged me are just as sacred as if it were a hundred times as big. It was the first of the neutral countries to be invaded and the first to suffer from a failure of the food supply. I cannot consent to interference with my duties toward Luxemburg by any power in the world, except that which conferred them upon me, namely, the government at Washington."

SPANISH MINISTER  
OUSTED FROM MEXICO  
Order of General Carranza May Lead to Serious International Complications.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Jose Caro, Spanish minister to Mexico, has been summarily expelled from Mexico by General Carranza. Tonight he was believed to be on his way to Vera Cruz, where the American battleship Delaware lies in the harbor with instructions to offer him a refuge. News that the minister had been given twenty-four hours from last midnight to leave Mexico because he is reputed to have sheltered Angel de Caso, a Spanish subject accused of aiding Villa, came to the state department today. After hurried conferences here Secretary Daniels, of the navy, pointed out that Rogers of the Delaware to take Minister Caro on board and await orders. While General Carranza in his note explained to the minister that no offense was intended toward the Spanish government or people, the right of asylum to Nationals of a foreign government is a long established rule and the deportation of a diplomat for granting this right, it was suggested here tonight, might easily result in serious complications.

WAR TAX PROCLAIMED  
IN CANADA IS DRASTIC

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—A drastic war tax measure was proclaimed in the Canadian parliament today by Finance Minister W. T. White. There is a customs tariff increase covering practically all imports and the free list is about wiped out. This tax is in some cases to become effective immediately, and is expected to produce an annual revenue of between twenty and twenty-five million dollars. Another tax is on telegraph messages, railroad tickets, berths, patent medicines and so forth. Each letter or postcard mailed in Canada must carry a war tax stamp of one cent. A revenue of \$8,000,000 is expected from this division of the levy. Mr. White announced that there would be no income tax.

Under the practice of the Canadian parliament tariff and excise changes become effective as soon as they are announced by the finance minister in the house.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER.  
Washington, Feb. 11.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Cloudy and colder, Friday; Saturday, unsettled, probably rain or snow.

### NOTES ON BERLIN AND TO BRITAIN MOST EMPHATIC

Germany Is Told That Should Any Unpleasant Contingency Arise the United States Government "Will Take Any Steps That It Might Deem Necessary"

Responsibility for Any Loss Due to the Use by Belligerent Merchantmen of Stars and Stripes Is Pointed Out in the Message Sent to Ministry at London

Washington, Feb. 11.—Publication by the state department tonight of the text of the notes sent yesterday to Great Britain and Germany, respectively, revealed that both countries had been warned in most emphatic terms against menacing the vessels or lives of American citizens traveling in the recently proclaimed sea zones of war.

Germany was advised that the United States "would be constrained to hold the imperial government to a strict accountability" for such acts of its naval authorities as might result in the destruction of American vessels or the loss of American lives, and that if "such a deplorable situation should arise," the American government would "take any steps it might deem necessary to safeguard American lives and property."

Protests Use of Flag. To Great Britain the United States pointed out the "measure of responsibility" which would seem to be imposed on the British government for the "loss of American vessels and lives in case of attack by a German naval force" if England sanctioned the general misuse of the American flag by British vessels, and thereby cast doubt upon the valid character of neutral ensigns.

The two communications were to have been presented today respectively to the British government by Ambassador Page, and to the German government by Ambassador Gerard. They were prepared by Counselor Robert Lansing, and revised by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, after consultation with the entire cabinet.

Stir in Diplomatic Circles.

The British, Spanish and Brazilian ambassadors, who happened to call at the state department, were given copies of the notes as were the ministers of Sweden, Norway and Denmark, who specially requested it. The documents created something of a sensation among the diplomats generally because of what some regarded as drastic implications. High officials of the American government pointed out informally that it had been deemed advisable to speak in unmistakable terms now, rather than to await the alarming effect upon American public opinion, which might ensue from the sinking of a vessel with serious loss of American citizens. The note, officials were confident, would serve as a preventative of the critical possibilities discussed in them.

Diplomats examined with great interest the language of the communications, and some of them construed the note to Germany as a warning that the lives of American lives by sinking even a belligerent merchant ship would be covered by the representations of the American government because of the insistence that all merchant ships must be visited and searched and passengers taken off before they can be sunk.

### WILHELMINA'S CARGO SEIZED

Falmouth, Eng., via London, Feb. 11.—The cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina was seized by the British authorities here today, in accordance with the decision of the foreign office. The cargo is to go to a prize court.

London, Feb. 11.—The final reply of the British government to the note of the United States bearing on the detention by British authorities of American cargoes destined to neutral European ports, was today started by the British foreign office on its way to Washington.

Dacia Renews Voyage.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 11.—The American steamer Dacia finally sailed today with her cargo of cotton for Germany, which goes via Rotterdam. It is generally expected that a British cruiser will take her somewhere before she arrives in European waters and that the case will be fought out in a prize court.

HINTS AT NEW MOVE AGAINST GERMAN TRADE

Premier Asquith Says British Are Preparing More Stringent Measures Against foe.

London, Feb. 11.—Premier Asquith, in an announcement made to the house of commons, this afternoon said that the British government was about to take more stringent measures against the trade of Germany. He said he expected to make an announcement soon.

The foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, said that it would be useless for the allies to outline terms on which they would discuss peace, on account of recent public utterances in Germany. The members of the house greeted Sir Edward with cheers.

Premier Asquith declined to assent to the proposal of the labor party that the government fix maximum prices for coal, food and other necessities of life, but at the request of this party, after an all-day debate on the increased cost of living, granted another day for the discussion.

The debate, therefore, was adjourned until Wednesday next.

Mr. Asquith took a hopeful view of the future and expressed the opinion that with the arrival of the Argentine crop, the release of some ten millions quarters of wheat by Russia and the employment of German ships captured by the allies, prices would fall.

GERMAN SUBMARINE  
ATTACKS BRITISH SHIP  
Vessel, Flying Dutch Flag, Is Successful in Dodging Torpedoes, However.

Ymuiden, Netherlands, via London, Feb. 11, 6:50 p. m.—The German submarine U-2 yesterday attempted to torpedo the British steamer Laertes, which arrived here today from Java. The vessel escaped by adroit measures and fast steering. When attacked the steamer was flying the Dutch flag.

The attack was made while the vessel was steaming between the Meuse lightship and Schouwen bank. The submarine fired several shells which damaged the steamer's funnel and upper deck. As this did not prevent the vessel from stopping, the submarine undertook an unsuccessful attempt to torpedo the steamship.

The Laertes, when challenged was proceeding without showing her nationality. When asked to stop the vessel flew the Dutch flag, but this did not prevent the Germans, according to the ship's officers, from firing on the steamer and attempting to sink her.

The captain of the Laertes said he flew the Dutch flag in order to save the crew which consisted of subjects of neutral states.

### COMPROMISE PROPOSED ON SHIP PURCHASE BILL

Government Ownership Would Cease Two Years After End of European War.

Washington, Feb. 11.—A compromise proposal designed to extricate the administration ship purchase bill from the deadlock which has blocked its passage in the senate and to avert an extra session was put forward tonight by house Democrats through Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, chosen majority leader in the next house.

The compromise contemplates the passage through the house next week of the bill suggested by Senator Gore, with an amendment that would terminate the government's activities in the shipping business two years after the close of the European war. Despite President Wilson's announced determination to stand by the bill now before the senate in its present form, Representative Kitchin said the house leaders, anxious to avoid an extra session, proposed to put this measure before the senate and give the president an opportunity to accept it, in the event of the total failure of the pending bill.

Mr. Kitchin asserted that the elimination of the government's ownership feature would win enough Democratic votes in the senate to pass it and would placate the Republicans sufficiently to put an end to the determined filibuster.

In the senate the day was devoted again to speeches on the bill.

ADVISES MAN TO TAKE A CHAPERON HEREAFTER TO GO TO THE "MOVIES"

Chicago, Feb. 11.—R. P. Manard was freed by a jury today of a charge of having annoyed Alice Clements, a good looking police woman, in a picture theater. Manard testified that she had sat next to him and annoyed him so by touching his arm and hand that he started to leave the theater when she placed him under arrest.

"I thought she was trying to flirt," he said. "It will always be wise for you to take a chaperon when you go to the movies in the future," advised Judge Gemmill.

NINETEENTH WOMAN IS FRED IN CHICAGO OF CHARGE OF MURDER

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Belle Beasley, who was found the body of her husband, with a newspaper clipping telling of the acquittal of seventeen Chicago women who had been charged with murder, was acquitted today, making the nineteenth.

WOULD BE ASSASSIN OF FRANCISCO VILLA PAYS DEATH PENALTY

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 11.—Rodolfo Fiano was executed as a result of an attempt to assassinate General Francisco Villa recently, according to advices received here tonight by the consul for the Carranza government.

JACK JOHNSON, AS COOK, LAWYER AND PUGILIST

Barbadoes, B. W. I., Feb. 11.—Jack Johnson, the pugilist, accompanied by his wife, sailed yesterday on the four-masted schooner Henry Kruger for Cienfuegos, Cuba, where he will contest with a special boat which will take him to Tampico, Mex., on his way to Juarez for his bout with Jess Willard on March 6.

While here Johnson was made defendant in a suit for damages brought by the owners of the schooner Lillian Blauvelt, who contended he had violated a contract to charter the vessel. The pugilist acted as his own lawyer and won the case, although pitted against the chief government counsel.

On the voyage north from Montevideo, Johnson acted as ship's cook and prepared the food for the entire crew.

FATHER LEDOCHOWSKI MADE NEW "BLACK POPE"

Rome, Feb. 11.—Father Ledochowski was today elected general of the Society of Jesus, in succession to Father Francis Wernz.

The general of the Society of Jesus, the formal name of the organization of the Jesuits, are elected for life by the general congregation of this order, which is one of monastic origin. The general of the society is known as the "Black Pope."

CONVENTION OF G. O. P. TODAY AT GRAND RAPIDS

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 11.—Michigan Republicans will meet in state convention here tomorrow to name their candidates for the spring election. The ticket will consist of two supreme court justices, two University of Michigan regents, one member of the state board of agriculture, a superintendent of public instruction and one member of the state board of education. The contest for university regent was the leading subject of discussion among the delegates who had arrived tonight.

## Fortunes of Germany in Balance; Menace from Russians Growing. Activity in the West Increasing.

### MUCH AT STAKE IN COMBAT DUE IN EAST PRUSSIA

RUSSIAN VICTORY WILL MEAN INVASION OF GERMANY, IS BELIEF.

LODZ REPORTED EVACUATED

RUMORED TEUTONS HAVE BEEN DRIVEN FROM IMPORTANT BIG CITY.

MANY PASSES CAPTURED? SLAV SUCCESSES IN CARPATHIANS CLAIMED IN PETROGRAD STATEMENT.

London, Feb. 11, 9:30 p. m.—Battle is following battle on the eastern front, where Russia, single-handed, is fighting the forces of Germany, Austria and Turkey.

The Russians have held their lines against Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army, which attempted last week to break through to Warsaw, and apparently have checked the Austro-German offensive in the Carpathians. They are now called upon to defend the positions which they have won in East Prussia and Northern Poland.

The Germans are transferring men and guns by their splendid strategic railways, and have assumed the offensive on the east Prussian border, and on the right bank of the lower Vistula, where an advance has brought them in the district of Sierpe, which the Russians occupied a short time ago.

Scene of Coming Battle in Doubt. It is impossible to say yet whether the next big battle will take place in Sierpe or in East Prussia, as Grand Duke Nicholas, with whom the initiative remains, has not disclosed his intention. He may either strike between Tilsit and Insterburg, in East Prussia, or attempt to cut General von Hindenburg's communications with Thorn by big movements along the lower Vistula.

Evacuation by the Germans of Lodz, next to Warsaw the most important city in Russian Poland, is reported unofficially today from French sources. Lodz was captured by the Germans on Dec. 8 during their drive at Warsaw, which was halted thirty miles west of that city.

Russian Gains Apparent. No further change is noted in the Carpathians, but the Austrian official report, which complains of the obstacle of snow and of the strong pressure of the Russians, suggests that their offensive has at least partly failed. While the Austro-German forces in the Carpathians of the range seem to have been strong enough to compel the Russians to retire from Bukovina, the Russians appear, after the fierce battle of Sunday last, to have almost complete command of the middle and western portions of the mountains.

Berlin Disputes Claims. Petrograd's claims of victories are not admitted in Berlin, where it is stated that the Austro-German forces are making progress steadily. The correspondent of a Berlin newspaper asserts that the spirit of the Russians appears to be broken; that they have lost ten thousand men this month.

German Losses Said 45,000 Men. According to the correspondent of certain neutral Danish newspapers Emperor William finds the situation generally hopeless. He is described as greatly depressed over the terrible price Germany has had to pay for comparatively limited advances against the entrenched Russians. One account reaching Paris by way of Warsaw places the German losses on the Bzura and the Bawka fronts at forty-five thousand dead. This report is without confirmation.

Germans Push Russians Back. Petrograd, Feb. 11.—The following statement from the general staff of the Russian commander-in-chief was made public tonight:

"It has been definitely established that the Germans are concentrating very great forces in East Prussia. These forces have started an offensive, which they are developing, especially in the direction of Wilkowsky (north of Augustow) and Lyck. The presence is reported of units composed of new recruits from central Germany. Our troops, keeping the enemy in check, are retiring from the Mazurian lakes toward our frontier."

Insterburg to Be Battle Scene? London, Feb. 11.—The News' Cologne correspondent telegraphs he has learned that the population of Insterburg, East Prussia, have been advised by the military authorities to leave the town.

Wool Confiscated by Teutons. London, Feb. 12, 3 a. m.—Telegraphing from Petrograd the Daily Chronicle's correspondent says:

"The indications are that the Germans plan to withdraw from Lodz. All the wool stores have been removed from the factories and sent to Germany."

### SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS.

A strong German movement has begun in East Prussia where very large German forces have been concentrated. Contemporaneously the Russians are retiring from the Mazurian lakes district to their own frontier. The Russian general staff admits this and possibly these new offensive operations are those to which a Berlin dispatch recently referred as impending and promising decisive results, and perhaps a big victory.

In Poland and the Carpathians the battles which have been under way for weeks are progressing, but details are lacking in the various official reports.

In the west there have been German attacks on the allied lines, but compared with the fighting in the east they are insignificant.

In a note to the German government dealing with the recent German proclamation of a war zone in waters around Great Britain and Ireland, the United States government declares that it will hold Germany to a strict accountability for the destruction of American vessels or the loss of American lives.

In a note to the British government with respect to the use of the American flag by British ships, the United States calls attention to "the serious consequence which may result to American vessels and American citizens" if this practice is continued.

Great Britain has forwarded its reply in full to the United States government's protest against the detention of American merchant ships by British warships.

RESTAURANT EATERS MUST FURNISH BREAD

Berlin Authorities Adopt Stringent Measures to Make Food Supply Last.

Berlin, Feb. 11, via London, Feb. 12, 1:55 a. m.—The guests of Berlin restaurants after Feb. 22 must either bring packets full of rolls or a bread ticket with them. Otherwise no bread will be obtainable. This is the solution arranged today by the Berlin authorities for the really difficult problem in the scheme for placing Berlin residents on a two-kilogram bread ration. Arrangements for the issue of bread tickets to family households were easily made and the authorities settled the problem for hotels and boarding houses by authorizing the issue of day tickets for every guest registered.

The newspapers, quick to grasp the humorous features of the new regulations, suggest that dinner invitations in the future bear alongside of the stereotyped "R. S. V. P." the initials of the German equivalent for "bring bread with you."

Code words have been suggested for persons who are due to arrive at hotels during the night, so that they may telegraph ahead from trains, if they wish rolls with their morning coffee. Trading in bread tickets will be difficult, as the tickets are not transferable, and are good only for the week during which they are issued.

According to the Lokal Anzeiger a state regulation of another essential of German life is impending. The Bundesrat is considering a law limiting the consumption of malt to sixty per cent. of the present quantity permitted to be used, and reducing the beer production correspondingly. The barley thus saved will be available for food-consumption.

BILL WOULD ABOLISH THE SALE OF ABSINTHE THROUGHOUT FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 11.—The chamber of deputies today began the discussion of the bill for the prohibition of the sale of absinthe and similar liquors.

Deputy Louis Amiel, and other members of the chamber opposed the principle of indemnifying manufacturers of liquors.

M. Schmidt furnished numerous figures to establish his contention that absinthe has caused great ravages among the French people, particularly in Marseilles, and urged the adoption of the prohibition bill. The debate will be continued tomorrow.

Alexander Ribout, minister of finance, declared that the project was part of the national defense, and urged the adoption of the prohibition bill. The debate will be continued tomorrow.

STUDENTS ARE RETURNING FROM AMERICAN SCHOOLS

Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris, Feb. 11, 4:20 p. m.—American students and school children, who remained in American universities and schools at the wish of their parents, despite the war, are now being recalled. A number of students from Munich and Dresden passed through Geneva last night for Paris.

SOLDIERS ON BARGE DROWNED AT MOROCCO

Madrid, via Paris, Feb. 11.—Thirty-one soldiers and one commissioned officer, a lieutenant, were drowned in the Bay of Arzila, Morocco, when a barge with one hundred soldiers on board stranded today.

### GAINS CLAIMED IN THE ARGONNE BY BOTH SIDES

BERLIN REPORTS SUCCESS IN BATTLE; FRENCH AVER GROUND RETAKEN.

STRATEGIC HILL CAPTURED

ALLIES OCCUPY VANTAGE POINT AFTER WEEKS OF FIERCE FIGHTING.

BRITISH ASSERTED VICTORS

ROUT OF GERMANS FROM TWO TRENCHES IS WORD REACHING LONDON.

London, Feb. 11, 9:30 p. m.—Except for a somewhat more severe engagement than usual in the Argonne, and another in Alsace, in which the Germans claim to be successful, although the French claim to have regained the ground temporarily given up, calm seems to prevail along the western front.

Strategical Point Captured. The capture of the hill of Notre Dame de Lortie by the French has been announced. The hill, which dominates the entire region, has been fiercely disputed for weeks.

The British captured on Sunday night two trenches near Festubert, taking five hundred prisoners, who belonged apparently to the newest class of German recruits. Nearly all of them were young and wore new uniforms.

Particularly in the Argonne and the Vosges there have been German attacks on the allied lines, and Nicourt and the district along the Yser has been heavily bombarded. The French official statement tonight says all German attacks have been repulsed.

Violent Artillery Battle. Geneva, via Paris, Feb. 11.—The most violent artillery clash that has occurred in Alsace since the beginning of the war was begun yesterday. As a result of the battle an excess of German families from Muehlanowa, Kolmar and Strassburg has starved.

Bomb from Air Kills Five. London, Feb. 12, 2:55 a. m.—The Daily Mail's Rotterdam correspondent says he learns that thirty-five German soldiers were killed in one of the Antwerp forts last Friday by a bomb dropped by British airmen.

DEATH BEATEN IN RACE TO GET FOOD TO BELGIUM

American Commission for Relief Saves Thousands of Lives in War-Torn Little Kingdom.

New York, Feb. 11.—A first hand story of the commission for relief in Belgium and of races to get food through to famine stricken towns in the interior, to beat starvation, was related today by Captain J. F. Lacey, the first member of the commission to return to this country.

"We got word one night that Liege was starving. That very night a ship came in. We hurried enough food to fill fifty cars into Belgium that same night. "We have had many exciting races with our food to beat starvation. In December, when there were broad riots in Brussels, we got our first coal boat loaded to this point. Today the commission goes into the most remote parts of Belgium. We are delivering food almost on the firing line, particularly at Bruge."

Describing the difficulties of ministering to the stricken people in the war Captain Lacey said:

"When we first began our work in Belgium the people did not know who we were nor what we wanted. They thought we were trying to sell them something. Many of them had never heard of the United States, and did not know that there existed a class of people who would send across the sea free shipments of food to them. Today they understand."

"Another thing we have done for the Belgians. We have educated them to know pork and beans. They are simply crazy in Belgium about American pork and beans."

BERLIN MUST BORROW TO CONTINUE THE WAR, SAYS A NEWS DISPATCH

London, Feb. 11.—German financiers have been summoned to a conference in Berlin with the finance minister, who considers that a loan of \$1,250,000 is required for the continuance of the war, says a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph company.

KAISER AGAIN AT THE FRONT.

Berlin, via Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 12, 3:02 a. m.—It is officially announced that Emperor William has again left for the eastern war front.

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**THE REGENCY.**

Referring to the statement of Frank B. Leland, urging the renomination of Regent Beal by the Republicans, the Grand Rapids Herald says: "Mr. Leland's statement will react in his favor. After Mr. Beal is renominated, Mr. Leland will be entitled to fair consideration for the second place. He is opposed from his home county by another gentleman of splendid parts—Dr. Guy L. Keifer—who, like Mr. Leland, would amply measure to regent responsibility. He is opposed, also, from Northwestern Michigan by W. T. Culver, of Ludington, another of Michigan's most substantial and highest minded citizens. There is no paucity of available timber.

"Under such circumstances it is difficult to believe that the Republican state convention will really go far wrong. If it starts with the unanimous renomination of Mr. Beal it will have started in good form. Even the unit rule which Boyce & Co. have attempted to cram between the jaws of Kent's state convention delegation on behalf of the author of "South American Travels" need not interfere with Kent's loyalty to the program which Mr. Leland has suggested. It will not interfere, nor will it be respected, if the best interests of the University of Michigan are in the slightest degree consulted."

**PROGRESS IN MEMENEE.**

Charter revision made a clean sweep at Memenée this week, and the commission elected to prepare the new charter contains a majority of members in sympathy with the plan to give Memenée a modern form of government. The vote on revision was 847 to 463, and of the eleven commissioners chosen six ran on the Citizens' ticket, which was made up of candidates favorable to the plan of giving Memenée a progressive charter. Of the other five members, at least two, it is said, will be disposed to co-operate with the majority. Thus it may be said that the election was a decisive victory for the cause of progressive municipal government, and for Mayor Lloyd, the man who made charter revision a live issue and who has done more to arouse interest in plans for business administration than any man who has served the city since its incorporation.

Mayor Lloyd's agitation for a better charter began almost simultaneously with his election last spring. His efforts to this end were not kindly received by the aldermen, who took the position that some of their vested rights were being threatened. Mayor Lloyd might easily have procured an election by initiatory petitions, but he preferred to fight it out with the aldermen over a period of months, and many eventful council meetings resulted. As a result, public interest was keenly aroused, and no doubt the demand for a new charter was considerably strengthened. The issue appears to justify Mayor Lloyd's tactics.

On what lines the commissioners will move in the preparation of their new charter is not forecast, as yet, but it is not likely that they will be content with half way measures. The same public interest that made possible so decisive a majority for revision, and that brought about the election of a majority of the board of revision favorable to advanced forms of municipal government can doubtless be obtained for the support of a commission plan. Now that Memenée has made such a good start with the work it would be a great mistake for it to stop this side of out and out commission government.

**CONCERNING BLOCKADES**

It might be well to remind the reader that the Kaiser's country is not the only one suffering from a blockade. Russia is bottled up far more tightly than is Germany—and isn't saying a word about it. Germany has two gates to the outer world on the north—Holland and Denmark—and two on the south—Switzerland and Italy, via Austria. The latter are of little value, but the first named ones are of immense importance. Also, commerce across the Baltic with Sweden is entirely open, and that with Norway nearly so.

Russia is sewed up in a sack like the sins of Job. The German fleet is absolute mistress of the Baltic, and not content with sweeping Russian commerce from that sea has bombarded Russian ports. Archangel is closed by Admiral Winter. The Turkish squadron is strong enough to make the Black sea useful only for climatic and fishing purposes, and the Sultan rules the Straits.

Russia can trade with Roumania, to be sure, but Roumania is practically blockaded, too. Then there is the Siberian railway, beginning 5,000 miles from anywhere, and a twisting, curving, angling line that would break a snake's back through Finland to the Swedish frontier.

Both the last named roads together may be worth a quarter as much as Germany's outlet through Holland alone. Yet, as noted before, Russia doesn't complain. She fights. She seems to have

**STATE PRESS**

Young man, if you want to become president, the chances are best in Mexico.—Muskegon Chronicle.

In these times that try men's souls it is sweet to realize that the checker tournaments are attracting crowds.—Menominee Herald-Leader.

There's absolutely nothing in the story that no one of Uncle Sam's submarines is ready for war service. One is—Kalamazoo Telegraph-Press.

Half of the automobiles in use in Michigan are owned by farmers. And the farmers' day of prosperity has only just begun.—Kalamazoo Gazette.

A Brooklyn girl, rescued from death twice by the same man, has just married him. She might have showed more unselfish gratitude.—Ironwood News-Record.

Every inmate of Jackson prison is to have six buckwheat cakes for his breakfast every Sunday morning until spring. Evidently trying to placate Merle Van Vorst.—Jackson Citizen-Press.

There really should be a neutral sealer and timekeeper appointed by the nations to supervise and score the naval battle games between England and Germany. This plan would eliminate the disputes arising over the alleged loss of one pawn by one or the other of the belligerents.—Escanaba Mirror.

**OUR NEUTRALITY.**

One of the best evidences that could be asked that our government has made a conscientious, and fairly successful, effort to maintain neutrality is the evident disappointment in us on the part of all the belligerents. Great Britain, which believes that she is fighting our battle as well as her own, is something of the opinion that we have been far too exacting and critical on the subject of shipping, that we have been insistent about rights when we should have been acquiescent in the allies' war measures. On the other hand, a segment of the German press, and many orators of German sympathies, have vociferated that our neutrality is a blind and that the administration has become hopelessly subservient to suggestions from the British foreign office, in which connection Secretary of State Bryan, in particular, has been called upon to face some bitter attacks. Here we have a condition going far to prove that the administration has made an honest effort to deal impartially with both belligerents, and has, in outlining its contentions, only sought to take such positions as are justified by our own usages, as well as by international practices. When the rival parties are one in finding fault with our middle of the road position we have pretty conclusive evidence that the middle of the road has, as far as the government is concerned, been accurately located.

**CANT STOP EXPORTS.**

It is a waste of time and energy to petition congress and the President to stop the exporting of wheat, flour and other food staples, or any of them. The reasons are perfectly plain.

The constitution expressly forbids the levying of duties on exports. That clause was written into the fundamental law of the nation to prevent possible unfairness to states or sections. To alter or repeal that provision of the constitution would require a long time, even if the change were supported by a sufficiently large majority of the people of the United States.

It is impossible, of course, for congress to pass a valid act in contravention of the constitution. Nor can the executive head of the nation do what the constitution prohibits. As a war measure an embargo on wheat or flour might be possible, but this country, fortunately, is not at war. While peace lasts the constitution has full force, in all respects.

Even if the war were not so completely blocked against action by the federal government, an attempt to stop the exporting of any great staple would encounter violent and formidable opposition. Millions of producers and shippers would fight any such interference with their business.

Other ways of meeting the high cost of living will have to be depended upon. The embargo plan simply cannot be made effective.

**THE G. O. P. CONVENTION GATHERS AT GRAND RAPIDS TODAY.**

The only contest of any seriousness it will be called on to dispose of is that which turns on the office of regent, now held by F. B. Leland, of Detroit. What has been learned of the complexion of the delegations outside of Detroit indicates that Mr. Leland will be renominated. He has by far the largest number of pledged delegates, and among many of the unemployed delegates is reported a strong feeling that both regents whose terms expire should be endorsed. They have merited this recognition by the quality of their service. But if Mr. Leland is not to be renominated, either Dr. Kiefer, of Detroit, or W. T. Culver, the western Michigan candidate, are well equipped to give good service in the office. The close attendance of the convention shows that there need be little apprehension that Mr. Stephens, of Waters, will be seriously considered. He has, it appears, no material support and it is predicted that he will not even hold the Kent county delegation that was "tied up" to him last week by such bald methods.

**Fortunate is the town that manages to enlist a live wire in the conduct of its affairs.**

Mayor Lloyd has done more to quicken the interest of the voters at Memenée in their city government than perhaps any executive who has ever been elected there. He has done many excellent things the past few months, and if his plan to give the city a modern form of government carries he will have left a monument to his administration that will cause him to be remembered with gratitude for many years to come.

Claude Berry, the Pittsburg Federal catcher, is a member of a milling firm in Lynn, Ind., which is running day and night to grind out an order of flour for the Belgians.

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**Warning.**  
 A headline says: "Six Killed While Singing." Which shows there are some things that won't be endured forever.—Cleveland Leader.

**Why?**  
 Yet why should there be always such a desire to find new sources of taxation with never a thought to discovering new methods of public economy.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**Cal.**  
 Admiral Dewey at seventy-seven is not awfully worried about the condition of our navy. Perhaps his state of mind is due to the fact that he's had a chance to see what the navy could do in action.—Boston Globe.

**Wonderful.**  
 Dr. Crane has written an article in praise of the peanut. Agreeing with most of the things he says, one still wonders why such a nice little article should persist in mixing into politics.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Values.**  
 When we reach the state of enlightenment at which we shall boast of made-in-American purchases as proudly as an American woman now brags about imported wearing apparel, American securities will be the soundest value in the world.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**A LAUGH OR TWO**

**Little Jack's Curiosity.**  
 "Mary," said her little brother at the breakfast table, "did Mr. Evans take any of the umbrellas or hats from the rack when he was going home last night?"  
 "Why, of course not, Jack," replied Mary, with a laugh, "why should he?"  
 "That's just what I'd like to know," said Jack. "Because, when he went out I heard him say, 'I'm going to steal just one, and—why, what's the matter, Mary?'"

**Peared Prejudice.**  
 Down in one of the Southern states a colored man was haled into court on a charge of stealing chickens, and in defending him his attorney challenged several of the jurors on the ground that they might be prejudiced.  
 "Are there any more of the jurors you wish to be challenged?" finally whispered the lawyer, leaning toward his client.  
 "No, sah," returned the client, negatively shaking his head, "but I links you had better challenge dat judge."  
 "The judge?" exclaimed the amazed lawyer. "What do you mean?"  
 "I am dis way, boss," explained the client. "I hab been up befo' dat judge several times in de state, and he never let himself be no apart from the lower de West Virginia did from Virginia in de days that preceded her erection into a separate state."  
 But this sort of talk never gets anywhere. Texas is too proud of her size and her possibilities. We have in mind two eloquent utterances which, taken together, form a conclusive answer to the idea of splitting Texas. One was uttered by that sagacious Texas statesman and litterateur, Colonel Bill Sterrett, in private conversation:  
 "Men don't understand Texas. Texas is not a state. It's a division of the Union. This country is divided into the North, the South, the East, the West, and Texas. When it's snowing in the Panhandle you're burning to death in Galveston. If Texas was located in Canada and swung on a pivot, she'd lop over into West Virginia."  
 The other reads as follows:  
 "Thermopylae had her messenger of death; the Alamo had none."—New York Times.

**A Sound Money Lesson.**  
 There are still many persons in the United States who think that the national government ought to end all indebtedness about money for any purpose, especially paying good wages to all who want to work, by the simple device of printing much paper made a legal tender for all debts and obligations. That dream of swift and easy escape from half of the hardships of life will never be entirely banished from the minds of many uneducated and visionary voters.

All such Americans should note the results of paper inflation in Mexico. A Mexican paper dollar brings about twelve cents in gold. The prices of necessities of life, such as flour and meat, have gone up to such figures that the high cost of living in this country looks like the cellar level by contrast. And, as it always happens under such circumstances, the poor wage-earners suffer terribly. They find the "money" they are paid in has gone down much faster than their always-meager wages have gone up. Even when they can find

work they can scarcely buy enough food to keep themselves alive.

Many governmental officials have preyed upon the poor. It is one of the old and far-reaching cruelties of life. But there are few sins of government more deadly to those who have most need of protection and justice than the destruction of a sound financial basis for trade and industry by a flood of unearned and relatively worthless money.—Cleveland Leader.

**A Premium on Preparedness.**

To stop the export of arms and munitions of war to belligerents during the existence of hostilities would be contrary to accepted international custom and to the essential principles of neutrality. This is clear except to passionate nationalism.

But there is advanced another proposal collateral to this which calls for more consideration than seems to have been given it by the pacifists who bring it forward. This is the proposal that after the war international law shall prohibit the trade in war materials between belligerents and neutrals.

If this were urged by militarists it would be consistent. As a pacifist proposal it would be astonishing, if astonishing were not already exhausted by some of their previous utterances. The inevitable result of such a prohibition would be to increase the premium on preparedness and compel every nation to become an independent producer of war material up to the limit of its resources or accepted necessities. No nation pursuing a peace policy could afford to be caught by an aggressor lacking a store war material and adequate plants for maintaining the supply during hostilities.

Of course the explanation of pacifist advocacy of this prohibition lies in the fact that the extremist group never by any chance looks at both sides of the question proposed. They are for peace at any price and they persistently shut out the fact that some nations have aggressive policies and that virtually no living nation holds for peace at any price. The fact, therefore, that to shut off from unprepared and nonmilitary nations the ability to procure means of defense after war exists would either compel them to adopt elaborate preparation or to accept peace on any terms of an aggressor seems to have no weight with them.

Equally unimportant to these theorists is the fact that our country is chief among the nations which would be put at the gravest disadvantage by such a law—or compelled to embark upon a more costly system of preparedness than any advocate of better defenses has dreamed of.—Chicago Tribune.

**CHARLEVOIX—William Carson, superintendent of the Cadillac Motor works at Detroit, was in Charlevoix county assisting in the campaign against the cigar habit. Mr. Carson addressed high school students in Charlevoix, East Jordan and Boyne City during the day. Mr. Carson told the students: "There are fewer butts around the American factory every year; soon there will be none." Although the campaign was close to the zero mark, Mr. Carson made the county tour in a sleigh.**

**FLINT—Genesee county Republicans, in convention here endorsed the candidacies of Frank B. Leland and James E. Beal for regents of the University of Michigan. Fred L. Keeler, for superintendent of public instruction, and Aaron V. McAlray and Elwyn L. Brooks, for justice of the supreme court. The thirty delegates to the state convention were instructed to support these candidates. The action of the convention was unanimous. Ed S. Lee was chairman of the convention.**

**MUSKEGON—The Muskegon County Game and Fish Protective association is circulating a petition protesting against the bill not before the state legislature calling for a closed season for deer of five years. The petition, when signed, will be presented to Tom F. Rogers, representative, and will be laid before the house. Orrin T. Bolt was re-elected president of the association, which is made up of about 200 Muskegon county sportsmen, while the other officers are, Peter Sturgeon, secretary; John Artz, treasurer; Charles Orbenberg, Montague, vice president, and Clarence E. Alberts, Ravenna, vice president.**

**LANSING—Acting for Governor Ferris and the state, Attorney General Feltows has begun quo warranto proceedings in the supreme court here to have the court determine by what warrant Joseph Renihan is holding court in Grand Rapids. Mr. Renihan was appointed by the city council and Peter Danhof was given the place by the governor. Renihan's appointment was prior to that of the governor's choice and having taken possession he refuses to yield. He has agreed to waive the treaty day notice provision in order that the supreme court may act promptly and determine which of the two appointees is entitled to the office.**

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**UPPER PENINSULA**

**Three Seek U. S. Marshalship.**

Considerable interest is centered on the fight for the United States marshalship for the Western district of Michigan, an office for which three well-known men are candidates. The incumbent is Nicholas Whalen, who also is well known in the district. The candidates are Phil O. Sheridan, of Houghton, F. B. Collins of Berrien county and Herman O'Connor of Holton.

**Child Suffers in Peculiar Accident.**

Eva Polkinghorne, three-year-old daughter of Thomas Polkinghorne of Iron Mountain, was severely injured this week by falling thirteen and a half feet through the man-hole at No. 2 fire department house and striking the cement floor, being badly shaken up and severely bruised. No bones were broken. A brass pole extends from the first floor to the sleeping apartments on the second floor. The little girl had accompanied her brother, who had taken dinner to their father at the fire hall, Polkinghorne was upstairs at the time. It is customary to keep a piece of carpet over the man-hole. The little girl stepped onto it and fell to the floor below. She was rendered unconscious

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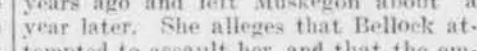
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The legless and almost headless body of Vincent Dell'Angelica, one of the oldest and most highly respected Italian miners of the copper country, was found at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning between the thirty-ninth and forty-first levels of No. 5 shaft of the Calumet & Hecla mine.

There were no eye-witnesses to the accident. It is believed the old miner was climbing up the shaft when an up-coming skip struck him. Both legs were torn off and the head crushed so as to be almost unrecognizable.

Because of the desire to await advices from relatives in various parts of the United States the family has not announced arrangements for the funeral.

RANGE REVIVAL SERVICES.

M. E. Churches at Painesdale, Baltic and Hurontown Hold Meetings.

The revival services which have been in progress in the South range townships for the last three weeks at Baltic, two weeks at Painesdale and one week at Hurontown—are looked upon as great successes.

The Baltic revival is under the direction of Rev. Henry Rogers and R. H. Prose, who alternate in conducting the nightly services. These services will be continued indefinitely.

At Painesdale, Rev. W. E. Marvin and Horace Dawe are conducting the services for Rev. R. Carlyn. They are having excellent success. These meetings will terminate this week.

At Hurontown, Rev. Grace Watson is being assisted by Miss Grace Wilson, singing evangelist, of Detroit. The meetings opened Monday night and will continue for two weeks.

"Billy" Sunday May Be Engaged.

The matter of bringing "Billy" Sunday, the evangelist, to the copper country will be the principal order of business at the meeting of the Inter-denominational Preachers' association to be held in the First Congregational church of Hancock next Monday, according to reports from the members of the organization.

This subject has occupied some attention among the Protestant clergy of Calumet and Portage Lake for the last several months. No definite action is expected to result from the meeting next Monday, except that it is likely there will be set afoot a movement to feel the public pulse in regard to the project.

The expense attached to the proposed evangelist is large and the entire district would have to co-operate if it were carried to a successful issue. Ordinarily, Sunday requires the erection of a tabernacle for his meetings, but the Coliseum at Calumet, or the Amphitheatre may suffice for this purpose.

Either would accommodate thirty-five hundred persons. That an engagement during the spring or summer is not probable owing to the demand for Sunday's services in the East, is apparent, so considerable time would be afforded to place the matter before the people, in an effort to insure sufficient funds.

CASES ARE DISMISSED.

Ezra Collins was arraigned at Houghton Wednesday for final examination on the charge of embezzlement preferred by Guy Sanders. Prosecuting Attorney Valbraith found that it was not embezzlement, but poor bookkeeping that had got Collins into the predicament and he advised Justice Little to dismiss the case, which was the course taken.

The case against Ed. Pellweitz, charged with embezzlement by the Copper Range railroad, was dismissed, on motion of the prosecuting attorney.

NAVY LEAGUE TO SEND ITS SECRETARY HERE

Wm. Mather Lewis to Lecture at Hancock in Interest of Sea-Power Expansion.

In contrast to the recent lectures in the copper country by Alfred G. Bryant, director of the World's Peace Foundation, is to be a lecture to be given in Hancock about March 1, by William Mather Lewis of Chicago, field secretary of the Navy League of the United States.

Henry Hecker, lieutenant commanding the Hancock Naval Reserve, is now in correspondence with Mr. Lewis for such a lecture and all that remains to be decided is the date and the building in which the lecture is to be given. It will be either Germania hall or the Korrod theater.

The Navy League of the United States is organized for the purpose of promoting interest in a larger navy. Its membership includes some of the biggest men of the United States. Mr. Lewis' lectures are arguments for naval expansion. The lecture to be given here will be on the subject "Our National Defense" and will include a historical review of the American navy from Commodore Barry, the founder of the navy, down to the present dreadnaughts and submarines, together with comparisons of the United States navy with the navies of the world and the possibilities in a smaller and a larger navy. The lecture will be illustrated by 100 lantern slides.

Atlas Company Co-operates.

The Houghton Light Infantry has been advised that Superintendent E. W. Maynard of the Atlas Powder company's factory at Senter has posted a notice to the effect that any employee of the company who is a member of the Michigan National Guard will not suffer loss of standing with the corporation by reason of absence occasioned by his duties with the militia. By taking this action Mr. Maynard is according to a request of Adjutant General Vandercok and following the example of the Calumet Businessmen's association.

A striking test of the esteem in which the Michigan National Guard is held in the copper country will be seen next Friday night, when the Houghton Light Infantry is mustered for the annual war department inspection. Every member of the company is expected to be present at the army on this occasion and the only excuse that will be accepted by the inspecting officer will be a doctor's certificate of illness or the fact that the absentee will report at another station.

The latter contingency affects a number of the members who are attending educational institutions in other parts of the state. They will report to the commanders of companies in the towns where they are students. A large number of the members of the company are working at night or will be next week. These can report during the day to the inspecting officer.

The Houghton Light Infantry now has seventy-six members and it expects to actually have fifty-five on the floor in the inspection and the total registered as present or excused. These inspections are the bases of the income of the Michigan National Guard from the federal war department. The latter furnishes the National Guard with funds and material based on the number of members, totalling about \$17 per annum. It is necessary that as many members of the company as possible be present at the inspection, in order that the income of the guard may be maintained.

Rifle Practice Notes.

The Light Infantry has been advised by Captain Patterson, small arms instructor of the Third regiment, that in the regimental shoot last week it lost to Port Huron. The company now has won three and lost three in the tournament, which will extend throughout the winter. The company shot again last night, after the regular weekly drill, and made much better scores than in the preceding week, when the attendance was small. The .22-calibre cartridge also was employed, and this seemed to give better results than the .32, which has been in use heretofore.

The Houghton Rifle club will meet tomorrow night for the regular weekly shoot over the Swift range. These civilian riflemen are shooting well up with the National Guardsmen.

BESSEMER MAN—CALUMET GIRL.

Society Wedding in Calumet—Trevathan-Brown Nuptials.

At the home of the bride's parents, Captain and Mrs. Robert Brown of Calumet avenue, Calumet, Wednesday night, Miss Emily Brown became the bride of Thomas Trevathan of Bessemer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Adams of the Calumet M. E. church in the presence of a large number of friends of the parties.

Mr. Trevathan is the son of Superintendent W. H. Trevathan of Bessemer. He and his bride will make their home in the iron country city, after a short wedding journey.

TEACH DRESSMAKING ART.

Calumet Domestic Science Department Expands—High School Crowded.

Because of the crowded condition of the Calumet High school since the opening of the new semester the board of education has been compelled to give up its meeting room in the high school building for the purpose of a class room. There are now 1,175 pupils in the school. It has been necessary to add two teachers to the staff, Miss Adah Allen of Clinton, this state, English and arithmetic, and Miss Alice Laidley, Calumet, sewing.

At the opening of the next school year a new domestic science course is to be introduced, including fitting and cutting. The purpose is to fit girls for work as dressmakers.

ROBERT VENN RESIGNS.

Master Mechanic of Winona Leaves to Take Minnesota Position.

Robert Venn, for the last ten years master mechanic for the Winona Copper company, has resigned and has taken a similar position with the Pillsbury-Ming company, of Minnesota. Mr. Venn and his family leave Winona today for their new home, at Ironton, in the Gopher state.

Mr. Venn has been one of the most popular men at the Winona location, a leader in everything for the public good. He was chief of the Winona fire department until it disbanded last August at the time of the shutting down of the mine. He also served as justice of the peace and as member of the Elm River township board of education. During the past year he has been a member of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church entertained in honor of Mrs. Venn.

Mr. Venn is leaving Winona only because of the suspension of operations on the property and the doubt regarding the eventual resumption. His departure is regretted at Winona and elsewhere in the copper country.

P. GOLDEN ADAPTS AN IDEA.

Attaches a Smoke Consumer to Bank Building Heating Plant.

Patrick Golden, junior, factotum and major domo of the Houghton National bank, has in operation on the heating plant of the building a successful smoke consumer.

Mr. Golden does not claim originality for the idea. He found it in a technical magazine and decided it was good, so he adapted it, with the consent of the designer.

The device consists of a galvanized iron pipe connecting the smoke stack of the furnace with the space beneath the grates. At the base of the pipe is a blower operated by a small electric motor. The idea is to start the blower whenever a new fire is put in. The smoke from fresh coal is wasteful and in former times it went up the stack and was deposited in the form of soot.

Mr. Golden's blower draws it out of the stack and forces it back through the grates. The soot is consumed as fuel. The blowing operation continues only for a few minutes.

The adapter has had the machine in operation only a week but finds that it has had a good effect on the coal pile and also that the coal gives better heat. He considers it a decided success. It is the first successful smoke consumer ever installed in the copper country.

INTERPRET PRIMARY LAW.

Effort Making to Avoid a Nomination Election for Commissioner.

The interpretation of the primary law by Attorney General Grant Fellows, which, in substance, demands that a primary election be held in Houghton county to nominate a candidate for the office of school commissioner, is questioned locally but there seems to be no avenue through which the county may be saved from the expense of a primary. While the idea is to start the election in 1911, it was annulled by the 1913 legislature so as to cover such an instance as is presented in this county. Furthermore, the amendment was passed by the house, which contained eighteen attorneys, and the senate, in which there were fourteen barristers, including Lieutenant Governor John G. Ross.

However, the attorney general's ruling is final and the primary must be held in accordance with the law. His interpretation was sent to each county clerk of the state, because a situation similar to that in this county arose elsewhere.

The amendment of 1913 contained the following proviso, under which it is believed the ruling may be questioned: "Provided, that if upon the expiration of the time for filing petition in any primary for city or county, it appears that there is no opposition to any candidate for any office, upon any ticket, then the city or county clerk, as the case may be, shall certify to the board of election commissioners the names of all persons whose petitions have been properly filed, and such persons shall be deemed the nominees for the respective offices and such clerk shall forthwith notify the sheriff of the county and the several clerks of the townships interested, if any, and give notice that the primary will not be held as contemplated, advising the board of election commissioners by a brief notice published in such clerk in a newspaper published in such county."

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COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTION.

Successor to Late J. W. Selden to Be Chosen Next Tuesday.

A meeting of the directors of the Copper Country Commercial club has been called for next Tuesday night for the special purpose of electing a president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph W. Selden of Calumet. No intimation has been given regarding the names of whom the honor may be conferred.

BARAGA COUNTY ROAD PLANS.

One Supervisor Writes Favoring Proposed Copper Country Trip.

An encouraging answer to the good roads letter sent to the supervisors of Baraga county by the Copper Country Commercial club was received yesterday from one of the supervisors by Secretary Price. This supervisor expresses himself as favoring every plan for increasing the good roads of that county and he also believes that the suggestion that the businessmen of the copper country go to Baraga county en masse for the purpose of discussing good roads in a good idea.

But the supervisor advises the club to wait the next meeting of the Baraga county board and to present the plan to the board in a formal way. His suggestion doubtless will be acted upon. He also writes that even now the supervisors are considering the construction of a road which would go far toward solving the problem of a trunk line highway through Baraga county.

SAVING TUBERCULAR CHILDREN.

Three From Family of Otter Lake Farmer Sent to Sanitarium.

The employment of the compulsory school law in an effort to save the lives of innocent children is a new sociological movement that has been tried with success this week in Houghton. It was invoked in the case of John Hendrickson of Otter Lake, who not only had refused to send his children to school but had neglected to give proper care to two who were known to be suffering with tuberculosis.

Superintendent Doelle made complaint against Hendrickson under the school law, particularly for the purpose of getting the man and his children to Houghton, where the latter might be given a proper medical examination. The mother of the children is dead and Hendrickson has not properly realized his responsibility while trying to act both as father and mother.

When Hendrickson was arrested during the week the five children were taken to Houghton with him and were examined by Dr. A. Laflin, county physician. The latter found that Mary, aged 12, and Essie, aged 9, have tuberculosis. He ordered them committed to the county tuberculosis sanitarium. The charge against the father was then dropped and he went back to Otter Lake with his other children, promising to see that his mode of living that the children will be guarded against infection.

One other child of the family had already been committed to the sanitarium, where the brother and sister were sent on Wednesday.

A NEW HOUGHTON INDUSTRY.

Smith Wagon Brake Company to Begin Operations on Small Scale.

Houghton will have a new industry within a few weeks, the manufacture of the Smith wagon brake. Charles Smith, inventor of the brake, and president of the company, is now in Duluth but he writes his son, T. S. Smith, secretary of the company, that he expects to be in Houghton within two weeks and begin the active manufacture of the device to fill copper country orders.

"This industry will open on a small scale, one that hardly justifies the designation 'industry,' but the inventor and his associates are so confident that their brake is the coming device of the kind that they are going to start small, secure in the belief that their growth will be rapid.

Charles Smith formerly was a blacksmith in Houghton and is well known. He invented the brake two years ago while superintendent of a big shop in Duluth and has applied it to many Duluth vehicles, traffic conditions in that city being such as to give the device the severest kind of a test. Conditions are similar in Houghton and as a rule

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brakes have been applied there and have proven very satisfactory. A local demand has arisen to justify Mr. Smith in beginning the manufacture in the copper country.

Associated with the Smiths are Charles E. Crose of Duluth and Matt Haas of Houghton. They are asking no assistance from any organization in getting their industry started. Mr. Smith will locate at Houghton, rent a shop and start to work. He is satisfied that the growth will come.

The Smith company has found no discouragements in introducing its brake to the trade. It has found but one brake that can at all compete with it in efficiency and this brake is one that must be applied at the factory while the wagon is being manufactured. It is only by the employment of various extra parts to suit the peculiarities of wagons that this position brake can be applied to existing wagons. The Smith brake, so the inventor claims and has demonstrated, can be applied by any one to any wagon and with the simplest tools.

The company is certain that the brake is going to be more popular as it becomes better known and its successful demonstration on the hills of Duluth and the copper country is found to be a strong factor in its favor.

DIED IN MONTANA.

Announcement of the death of Patrick Toomey, a former Hancock man, was received yesterday from Butte, Mont., where he made his home for the last twelve years. No particulars were contained in the telegram. A widow and several children survive. A brother, also lives at Butte, and a brother, Dennis, at Hancock.

Markets.

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

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Anaconda, Calumet, and various bonds.

settle condition of the copper market production was reduced 30 per cent during the months of August, September and October and finally stopped altogether, pending improvement in the copper metal market. In the earlier months of the year production was maintained at the rate of about 15,000,000 pounds of copper per year. Developments in the mine were gratifying. Copper ore of good grade was opened during the year on the 200, 400, 700 and 850-foot levels, with a further exposure of important tonnage of silicious gold-silver ores on the 100 and 300-foot levels. Development work in the lead ore zone was discontinued, after a single shipment had been made. Activity at the present time is centered in development work, in which about 700 feet of new openings are being made per month.

Voluntary wage increases to miners in the Michigan copper region, together with the restoration of the Calumet & Hecla dividend after a long period of suspension measured the improvement in that industry.

Utah Copper.

The Utah Copper company recorded a unique experience in the last quarter of 1914 when it failed to earn its dividend. The deficit of \$142,000 was negligible, and maintaining disbursements at \$3 per share calls for no criticism in view of the company's surplus and the excellent showing which was made for the whole 1914 year. Strictly speaking, the deficit for the quarter was nearer \$300,000, as Nevada Consolidated earned in the same period only about half what it paid in dividends, hence the \$375,000 which the Utah Copper company received from this source was partly at the expense of Nevada Consolidated's surplus. However, Utah Copper came through the trying 1914 year with a surplus, in excess of dividends amounting to \$2,500,000. It made a new high record production, but the lower price of copper cut into the net, which was \$7,172,985 against \$8,513,000 in 1913. It is worthy of note, however, that excluding Nevada Consolidated's dividends, there was a difference of but \$250,000 in earnings, and from its own operations Utah earned \$6,947,000 in 1914 against \$6,303,000 in 1913. Below is presented in tabular form a comparison for the last two years:

Table comparing Utah Copper's performance in 1913 and 1914, including production, earnings, and dividends.

The small deficit for the last quarter of 1914 pales into insignificance when the exhibit is studied—\$9,000,000 earnings in excess of dividends for the last three years has created a situation which makes Utah Copper's dividend not dependent upon the ups and downs of one quarter's operations.

SHATTUCK-ARIZONA.

The Shattuck-Arizona Copper company has issued its annual report for the year ended Dec. 31, 1914. An analysis shows a net income for the year, derived from the sales of gold, silver, copper and from interest earnings, of \$1,699,573. The expenditures—mining and development work, smelting and refining of ores and general expenses—totalled \$1,073,976. Dividend disbursements required the further expenditure of \$325,000, making the gross outlay \$1,598,976 and leaving a surplus of \$82,497, which was further reduced by a charge of \$30,632, the net being carried to the surplus account, which now stands at \$639,015. The report states that owing to the un-

derstanded to be in a strong position. Expenses during the idle period have been at a minimum and there has been no destruction of property so that Greene should be in position without much difficulty to take up its work at about the place where it left off last August.

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K.C. Baking Powder advertisement. Text describing the product as a blend of two baking powders, one of which starts to raise as soon as moisture is added. Includes an illustration of the product container.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey advertisement. Text describing the whiskey as both food and stimulant, and including a list of distributors and a small table of prices.

Advertisement for Danderine hair product. Text describing its benefits for preventing dandruff and promoting healthy hair growth. Includes an illustration of a woman's hair.

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## City Brevities

Today's weather: Cloudy; somewhat colder. Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a. m. 36 degrees; noon 34; 7 p. m. 30. Highest, 38. Lowest, 30.

Thomas Gribble and daughter, were down from Negaunee yesterday.

J. B. Coy, of Marquette, was a Marquette business caller yesterday.

St. Paul's guild will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Guild Hall.

A. F. Agnew has been ill for the last few days, and is at St. Mary's hospital.

Miss Agnes Charles, of Ishpeming, is in the city for a few days' visit with friends.

Mike Kowencien, of Big Bay, was in Marquette yesterday for a visit with friends.

Phillips Case, who has been ill for more than two weeks past, is able to be out again.

A. H. Knight, of Negaunee, has been a business caller in the city the last two days.

A. M. Elyvean, of Houghton, spent yesterday in the city attending to business matters.

A divorce was granted by Judge Flannigan on Feb. 8 to Agnes Shea, formerly Agnes Lawrence.

A daughter was born at 7:30 o'clock last evening to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gariepy, West Ridge street.

Carl Siegel left yesterday afternoon for Grand Rapids, as a delegate to the Republican state convention.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. P. Monteith, Spruce street.

W. A. Ross, deputy United States marshal, left yesterday afternoon for Rockland, Mich., on official business.

Dr. C. F. Lawler has returned to his home in Hilbert, Wis., after a visit with his brother, James Lawler, of this city.

F. J. Heindel, manager of the N. E. Skud estate store, of Ishpeming, was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Marshals Trevarrow, of Ishpeming, and Newcombe, of Negaunee, were callers in the city yesterday, each bringing a prisoner to the county jail.

Charles W. Richardson is spending a few days in Lansing on business. He will attend the Republican state convention in Grand Rapids today.

The Woman's society of the Presbyterian church will hold a Missionary meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Hixon, 600 High street.

Michael Hennessy left last night for Phoenix, Ariz., where he goes for the benefit of his health. He will spend several months in the southwest.

E. R. Lewis, assistant to the general manager of the South Shore railway, was in Marquette business caller yesterday. He left for his home last night.

Delegates to the state convention of Michigan Democrats in Lansing Feb. 16 will leave here Monday for the meeting, at least ten men will constitute the delegation.

The banks and some of the offices will be closed today, Lincoln's birthday anniversary, which is a legal holiday. Some of the offices in the court house will also be closed.

Mr. and Mrs. David Watt left last night for San Francisco and other western cities, where they will spend considerable time. In San Francisco they will attend the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Many persons enjoyed the program presented Wednesday night at the Baptist church by the members of the Father Light society. A good sized sum was raised for the treasury of the society.

Arthur Boldue has been promoted to the position of cashier in the Marquette office of the Munising, Marquette & Southeastern railway. He worked, until recently, in the freight offices of the company.

Mayor and Mrs. Begole leave today for Flint, where they will visit with friends for a few days. Mr. Begole will also go to Lansing, to attend the Democratic state convention, as a delegate from Marquette county.

Miss Ruth Hayden, Ohio street, was surprised Wednesday evening by about twenty-five of her friends on the occasion of her fourteenth birthday. Games and music furnished entertainment for the guests. A lunch was served.

Fred S. Case, Dr. E. H. Flynn and Joseph H. Primeau, Jr., were among the Marquette men who left yesterday afternoon for Grand Rapids to attend the Republican state convention, which convenes today, as delegates from Marquette county.

Relatives of Alfred D. Lewis, the cook at Norton Bros' logging camp at Forestville, who was found dead last week, have been located in a Wisconsin city, and will arrive in Marquette today to take charge of the body. Burial will probably be made in this city.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will celebrate its twenty-third anniversary this afternoon,

beginning at 3 o'clock when the Jewels and their mothers will be entertained at the parlors of the church. A program will be given and refreshments will be served.

**Will Play at Ishpeming**—The basketball team of the Peter White club leaves this evening for Ishpeming to play the Ishpeming Knights of Columbus team.

**Bad Sprain of Leg**—Mrs. Delia Gooding, East Hewitt avenue, suffered a bad sprain of the leg when she fell down stairs at her home yesterday afternoon. She was removed to St. Mary's hospital, where she is now being cared for.

**Marriage Licenses**—Marriage licenses have been issued the last few days from the office of the county clerk to Albert Larson and Rose Olson, of Gwin; Felix LaCosse and Jennie LaLieu, of Republic; and Kalle Siren and Tyne Karsu, of Detroit.

**Bible Class Entertained**—The Young Men's Bible class of the Presbyterian church, in charge of Rev. Platte T. Amstutz, gave a surprise party at Lakewood last night for Gerald Myer. About thirty-five persons were in attendance. Supper was served at camp.

**Seeks Information**—Menominee, Mich., which this week voted in favor of charter revision, is asking for information regarding the commission government in Marquette. M. J. Doyle, one of the charter commissioners, has written to Mayor Begole for facts bearing on the matter.

**Nominated for Mayor**—Dr. J. F. Deadman, of Sault Ste. Marie, brother of Dr. A. W. Deadman, of this city, has been placed in nomination for the mayoralty at the Soo. Dr. Deadman will oppose Mayor Handy, who will be the nominee of the Republicans. Dr. Deadman is a Democrat.

**Mains Connected**—The water mains of the city and the Pioneer Iron company have been connected, the work having been completed last week. The connection gives both the city and the furnace property a reserve water supply in case of the disablement of either source of supply.

**Met With Accident**—Ed Bell, one of the proprietors of the Superior garage, was taken to St. Mary's hospital yesterday morning suffering with a severe fracture of the nose. Mr. Bell was working about the garage, when a heavy plank slipped and struck him a glancing blow, causing the injury.

**Epidemic Ended**—The epidemic of chicken pox here has been finally checked, according to Health Officer Main. But few cases are now on record. In all, more than forty children have been kept out of school because of the disease, and at one time there were fully thirty cases on Dr. Main's files.

**Sixth Episode Today**—The sixth episode of "The Master Key" is the attraction at the Delft theater today. An Edison drama, "Olive Is Dismissed," featuring Mabel Trunelle, and "The Mysterious Mr. Davey," a Vitagraph comedy, with Sidney Drew in the leading role, are the other pictures on the program. A special orchestra will furnish music.

**First Come First Served**—The lumbering department of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company has received many applications for woodcutting jobs that have been opened to worthy men with the hope of relieving the unemployment problem somewhat. Applications have been received from Marquette and Ishpeming, as well as from Negaunee, and Austin Farrell, the manager, says that the jobs will be given to residents of all three cities in the order that they apply and as long as there are any places open.

**Lake Freighters Sold**—Announcement is made of the transfer of the Corrigan, McKinney & Co. fleet of steamers to the Pioneer Steamship company. The fleet consists of the steamers Amazon, Australia, Polynesia and Price McKinney. The price paid for the boats is reported at \$500,000. The acquisition of these vessels gives the Pioneer Steamship company a fleet of fourteen freighters on the Great Lakes. Corrigan, McKinney & Co. numbered among the largest iron ore operators in the Lake Superior district, having operated a fleet of steamers in the ore and coal carrying trade for more than twenty-five years.

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## Upper Peninsula

**Ambitious Undertaking.**  
The Soo High school Shakespearean club, assisted by J. J. Postels of the commercial department, will present the ever-popular "Merchant of Venice" at the Soo Opera House this evening, Feb. 12. The members chosen to portray the various characters were selected from among the best of those who volunteered, and it is said that, judging by the talent displayed at the rehearsal, the production will be a finished one from every standpoint.

**Woods Worker Crushed to Death.**  
Peter Olson, a woodsman, working a log decker at L. Stephenson camp No. 14, in the Escanaba river country, was instantly killed when a boom fell, crushing his skull and breaking numerous bones in his body. Olson was engaged, with several other men, in loading logs, when the big boom, standing high in the air, crashed to earth, carrying with it the body of Olson, broken and bleeding. Life was extinct, the skull having been badly crushed. The body was taken to Escanaba. Olson was well-known among woodsmen of the district, having been in the employ of the L. Stephenson company for the last seven years. Though little is known of his relatives, it is believed he had a sister at Fond du Lac. Olson was thirty-five years of age. The man had a brother, Hans Olson, a cement worker, in Chicago. The brother was formerly a woodsman.

**Keweenaw's First County Clerk.**  
In the death of "Squire" John Vivian at Laurium, the copper country district lost one of its pioneer settlers. Death was the result of complications incident to old age. Although the deceased had been in poor health all winter, he looked forward with pleasure to the celebration this week of the eighty-eighth anniversary of his birth. Born in Camborne, Cornwall, England, Mr. Vivian went to the copper country in 1854, locating at the Cliff Mine location, where he worked as long as that property was in operation. He resided for a short period at

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# ZUDORA

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CHAPTER X.  
Gentleman Crooks and the Lady.

Hassam Ali, or to give him his real name, Frank Keene, died suddenly. Baird, his double, appreciating that the end was at hand, left the house by a secret exit, taking with him only such things as belonged to him. When the Hindu servant noticed Zudora that her uncle was dead she could not believe it; and one look at the dead man was enough to convince her that there was something extremely mysterious in the change. The Hassam Ali she had seen a few days past had not looked ill; but this corpse was mute evidence of a long and desperate illness. But she never solved this puzzle; she was never given the time to. That night the house caught fire and very few things were saved.

One day, shortly after the fire, she dragged the battered old trunk out into the center of the room and proceeded to explore its contents. The first things she came across were her mother's old circus costumes, and she sat dressing about them for some time. A knock upon the door aroused her.

"Come in!"

"Stom entered with a bouquet.

"O, how pretty! Wait until I put them into a vase. There! Flowers always make a room look cozier."

"And what's going on here?" asked John, pointing to the trunk.

"Why, John, that trunk is about the only thing that remained from the house. Do you know, I'm happier in this room than I have been in years. Uncle Frank was always cold and repellent; he just wouldn't let me love him."

"Good riddance to him!"

"Why, John, storm."

"I don't care," said Storm, "I'm positive of the fact that he attempted to make way with both of us half a dozen times. And I'm equally again positive that he was hand in glove with some of the most dangerous criminals in the country. Well, as you say, he's dead; but as for me, I feel a deal easier in walking about these days. And yet that man was your uncle, flesh and blood. Have you gone through the trunk yet?"

"No."

"Then, let's take an inventory. The five of them knelt down together and dug out the ancient circus trappings. Far down in a corner they came upon a little box, and Zudora opened it curiously.

"A diamond!" exclaimed Storm, "and a mighty good one too! If I don't miss my guess, look, there is a part of a letter under it. Let's see what it says."

The contents—the half contents—of that burned sheet of paper affected them strangely. It had originally been a letter to Zudora's mother from her father, and brokenly it stated that he had struck it rich in Brazil. He, or his partner, had stumbled upon an exceedingly rich deposit of diamonds, and some day they would have plenty. To Zudora it was evident that this had been written a few days before the father's death, after he had made the strike in gold.

"And Hassam Ali kept this a secret from you?"

"Never mind now; it is no longer a secret," replied Zudora. She put the little box aside and once more gave her attention to the interior of the trunk. She next resurrected a locket. This contained the likeness of her parents. "My father and mother," she said, her eyes filling.

"You're little chicken!" He put his arms around her. "We'd better see what can be done about this diamond mine. I'm sure there must be a lot of gems somewhere. But you don't need a diamond mine so far as I'm concerned, sweetheart; you're precious enough for any man."

"Thank you, John."

Almost at this same moment a great

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liver ploved its way westward across the Atlantic. And on board this liner was a handful of diamonds which rightfully belonged to Zudora Keene.

There was a passenger who went by the name of Bruce. He was a snugg, suave individual, but was far deeper, far more cunning, than he appeared outwardly. He was in his stateroom. The door was locked. The bed was pulled from the wall. The man himself was between the bed and the ship's side, sawing a small hole in the wainscoting. From time to time he paused to listen for sounds in the adjacent staterooms, but he was quite satisfied that the occupants were all on deck in their chairs. When the job was completed he lifted out the square piece of board and laid it aside. Then he drew a bamboo canoe toward him. He swiftly unscrewed the top and dumped something into the palm of his hand. Minute flashes of red and blue flame darted up into his eyes. These flames came from diamonds of the purest white. He chuckled inaudibly. Next he poured the gems into a little tin. He then thrust the bag into the hole in the wall. With extraordinary deftness he replaced the square of wainscoting, and only the closest scrutiny would have told anyone what had taken place.

After that Mr. Bruce went up to the stateroom and indulged in a stiff whisky and soda. Then he played bridge until the second nudge call for dinner, and in that period of time more than made his expenses for the trip. Mr. Bruce enjoyed his dinner, enjoyed his wine, the coffee, and port. The second night he went to bed, and he and his belongings, and he would submit with the utmost complacency. Only tools were caught. These days by the agents of the United States customs. He had made some twenty voyages, and what had they ever found upon him that was contraband? Nothing, absolutely nothing. Tomorrow they would dock, the old formulas would be gone through, and that night he would be able to confide another success to his confederates. It all depended upon nerve and foresight. But there was one man with whom he had yet to reckon.

His name was Thomas Hunt, and one of his specialties was putting his stout hand upon the shoulders of malefactors and asking them politely which they preferred, to go to jail or to die. The day before Bruce landed Hunt received a cable in which he was informed that their old enemy was going to attempt to run the blockade again, with diamonds as usual. And one of the remarkable phases of these exploits of Bruce's was the fact that he invariably sold gems in Holland as a starter, but brought the bulk of them into the United States.

The officials knew that he had confederates, some above him in power and some below. Chief of these associates of Bruce's was Major Du Val and Captain Radcliffe, a man without a country. Radcliffe was patently in love with Mme. Du Val, but she could not put from her thoughts the man Baird. The fact that he had gone over to the other side in an attempt to rehabilitate himself did not lessen the woman's admiration. As the pseudo Hassam, but as a reporter on one of the big newspapers he had passed beyond the reach of her arm.

Somehow she had seen a painting by the late Alma Tadema, and she had, under the inspiration, fixed up what she called a Greek saloon. She really possessed excellent taste. In the center there was a fountain surrounded by plants. The water trickled merrily all times. But sometimes the stream suddenly fell silent, which indicated that some one was behind the secret panel.

On the night before the arrival of Bruce with his ill gotten gains, however, the Greek saloon was playing idly with an Angora kitten. It is a fact that these tiger women always have kittens about. Suddenly she noted the slant of the jet of water. She summoned an attendant and nodded meaningfully toward the plants. The attendant went off fifty, touched a knob, and the secret panel went up, revealing a small elevator. Out of this stepped Captain Radcliffe, something of a dandy in appearance, but at heart a shady rogue. He crossed the room swiftly, making no effort to conceal his sentiments. But she astutely evaded him.

"Take care, captain; no sentiment, if you please. Some day, I do not say; but for the present we have business."

"I wonder if that some day will ever come," sweetheart, you're precious enough for any man."

"Thank you, John."

"No, no, simpleton! I mean I'll be ready to go out with you. Now, let me add this: Please do not use that secret panel again, because you want to surprise me. And, by the way, if you have anything really important on hand, enter by the panel; but in ordinary times, the front door, my dear captain."

"Your word is law," he replied, bowing.

She left the saloon and he filed away the twenty minutes playing with the kitten. Where she returned she was ready for the street. She carried a kind of velvet purse.

"Do you know what's in this?" she asked.

"Powder puff?"

She did not reply, but took out a folded square of white tissue paper and opened it. Several fine diamonds sparkled before his eyes.

"Ah! Are they to be disposed of, enchantress?"

"Certainly; and the sooner the better. Bruce will be in port shortly, and we do not want them on our hands."

"I'll take care of them." This done he added, rather impatiently, "It's high time we made off for that luncheon."

To return to Thomas Hunt, detective and secret service man. Hunt divided his time between personal cases and the more difficult problems which frequently confronted the government agents. They generally came to him when they were in trouble. He was sitting at his

desk. Before him, spread out fan-wise, were numerous newspaper clippings, and in all of them there was some reference to a man named Bruce. Unlike his kind, the man was always getting into the papers. For a long time this looked like a secret service. They had looked upon him as a harmless crank.

Hunt looked up suddenly. He swept the clippings into a drawer.

"Come in," he said.

The clerk stuck his head into the chief's office. "Lady and gentleman wish to see you."

"Name?"

"Storm."

"John Storm?"

"Yes, sir."

"Show them in at once." He hailed Storm jovially, for he had known this young lawyer for several years. "Come in, come! I'm glad to see you. What's on that legal mind of yours?"

"I want you to meet Miss Keene, Hunt; Miss Zudora Keene."

"Oh! I believe I've heard about you, Miss Keene. You're Hassam Ali's niece. He was a very shrewd man. I was sorry to hear of his death."

"Hunt, you make a study of diamonds, don't you?" asked Storm.

"Legally, legally."

"I want you to find a diamond mine in Brazil, belonging to the father of Miss Keene here. He's been dead for a good many years."

Hunt whistled. "That's a big order. Any papers?"

"Nothing that would give a hint to the location of the mine."

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What a contemptible scoundrel he had been and what a singular lack of perception he had had of this fact until love awoke him! Come, now; he must not fall to dreaming; his business was to watch yonder cab. Bruce's cab began to leave trail through the warehouse district and eventually came to a stop before a disused factory. Baird dismissed his cab and waited to see what the smuggler did. He, too, dismissed the cab, glanced swiftly over his shoulder, and entered the factory door. He had a reasonable length of time, then made for the factory. He knew that he would find the door locked, but nevertheless he tried it. He wasn't at all disturbed to find it locked. In a ruined old building like this there were many rickety windows.

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came along with you. I'll bet a dollar that this has something to do with those diamonds. There's nothing like added two and two to get four. Now we're off."

They followed the other taxi for three-quarters of an hour, lost it three times, but always managed to bring it back within range again. Meander and meander grew the streets.

"That's one fault of the crooked mind," was the detective's comment.

"They always seek low places to hide the victim in. Not one detective in a thousand would think of hunting a missing person in a good neighborhood. He's slowing up. I think we'd better finish this on foot. Come along, Mr. Lawyer, and don't get in a sweat until you have to."

As for Zudora, her evil star shone cold and brilliant as any of the gems she was seeking as her own. When she discerned the character of the neighborhood her suspicions became aroused. She called to the chauffeur, but his answer was a fresh burst of speed. He whirled up in front of the junk hut, gave three blasts of the horn, and jumped down from the car.

The two men who were guarding Baird rushed out at this signal.

"By the captain's order, then, cried."

"Silence, you fool!" warned the pseudo-chauffeur. "Here, help a hand with this bundle of petticoats, and if she gets away from you I'll cut your throats. Live!"

Zudora, who she could not understand the reason of this abduction, perfectly comprehended that it would be useless to struggle against three men. She allowed them to take her inside the hut. The chauffeur jumped back to his seat and whirled away at top speed. Hunt and Storm were quite willing that he should go. It meant one less to handle. It was hard for Storm to wait for Hunt's signal. When it did come he was first at the door of the hut. But the door was a stout one and it took sundry smashing blows of both men's shoulders to make the lock give. There was a rattling good fight for a moment, then Hunt succeeded in drawing his automatics.

"Hands up!"

The two things saw business in his cold blue eyes, and raised their hands.

"You poor girl!" cried Storm.

"Never mind me," she said. "There's some one in the next room calling for help."

And there they found Baird.

[To Be Continued.]

But the Senate Will Tread Upon Supposed Plan of Health Board Secretary.

Lansing, Feb. 11.—With the exception of the name of John Burkart, secretary of the state board of health, all of the appointees sent to the senate for confirmation by Governor Ferris were reported out by the committee on executive business yesterday afternoon.

Tuesday the Republican senators held a caucus and decided to authorize Chairman Murtha of the senate committee on executive business to report out the entire list. Senators who have objections to any of the candidates will be permitted to express their opinions and vote as they see fit when the names come up in executive session and it is believed that all of the governor's appointees will be confirmed.

As yet the name of Dairy and Food Commissioner James Helme has not been sent to the senate, and although there is still some opposition to Helme from Democratic senators as well as the Republican leaders, Helme's name will be confirmed when it comes from the executive office.

On Trail of "Plot."

Behind the request of Secretary Burkart of the state board of health to have his name temporarily withheld, Republican leaders see a neat little plan on the part of the secretary to keep himself on the payroll after Governor Ferris has retired and they are planning to nip this in the bud when the proper time comes.

At the present time the secretary of the state board of health is appointed by the governor, but with the consent of the senate. Within a few days the bill will be presented taking from the governor the right to appoint the secretary and vesting this power in the state board of health. As the Democrats will have control of the board of health even though the next governor is a Republican, Burkart would be in no danger of losing his position even though the administration should undergo a political change.

As the Republican members of the senate

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Send at once for his Book, Examination Chart, Opinion and Free Trial Treatment. Describe your disease. Address, Dr. Franklin Miles, Dept. H4328, 238 Main St., Elkhart, Ind.



## WOULD TEST FAITH OF MICHIGAN RAILWAYS

### Senator Tripp of Allegan Introduces a Bill to Put an End to the Fare Controversy.

Lansing, Feb. 11.—In a bill which he points out will test the good faith of Michigan railways, Senator Burrill Tripp of Allegan is proposing a novel solution of the passenger fare problem. The Tripp bill calls for 2½ cent fares on all but trunk lines in Michigan and its provisions are made optional with the railways.

Tripp begins by making the provision a 2½-cent rate apply only to railways having a terminal in Michigan. A moment's thought serves to indicate that this will keep the main line of the Michigan Central, the Grand Trunk, the Lake Shore and the Wabash under the two-cent rate. Some of the others will be forced to meet the two-cent rate by competition.

Has Provisional Clause.

The real feature of the proposed law is the provisional clause. This provides if railways elect to come under the 2½-cent rate they must agree to spend 25 per cent of their passenger earnings in the purchase and maintenance of passenger equipment, including depot. Senator Tripp has figured out this will provide for

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 .....	Capital Stock .....
\$759,876.03	Surplus Fund .....
50,000.00	Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes .....
Banking House .....	42,499.89
15,000.00	Dividends Unpaid .....
Overdrafts .....	276.00
None	Deposits .....
Cash Resources .....	744,872.48
135,272.34	Reserved for Interest .....
	7,500.00
	Bills Payable .....
	15,000.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>Total .....</b>
<b>\$910,148.37</b>	<b>\$910,148.37</b>

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The battery that gives satisfaction.

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## Ishpeming Department

(Ishpeming News Continued on Page 7.)

### ISHPEMING BUILDERS AT CEMENT SHOW

Messrs. Trebilcock and Wahlman Pay Annual Visit to This Important Exhibition.

J. S. Wahlman and William Trebilcock left last evening for Chicago, to attend the annual cement show, to be held in the Coliseum. The show opened Wednesday, to be continued a week.

Few, if any, industries have seen as rapid development as that of concrete. The popularity of this material for building purposes is due largely to the wide range of uses to which it can be put, and to the fact that it can be made wherever it is needed.

Cement show visitors this year will be particularly interested in the photographs and transparencies depicting the fire at the Thomas A. Edison, Inc., plant, the last December. Contrary to early newspaper comments this disastrous fire was a complete demonstration of the efficiency of fire-proof construction. Mr. Edison himself wrote the Chicago cement show management as follows:

"The report of our engineers shows that 87 per cent of the reinforced concrete buildings, which were subjected to a very intense heat, are in good condition, and of the machinery which they contain about 85 per cent. can be used, with small repairs. Buildings of other materials, together with contents, were entirely destroyed.

"We are using steel sash and wire glass in our repairs, and the concrete columns which show cracks are being made stronger by using more reinforcement with the addition of concrete put in place by cement guns.

"All permanent buildings which I will erect in the future will be built of concrete as the results of our fire are a triumph for this material."

Cement show exhibitors consist of the leading manufacturers of the concrete industry. Their faith in the business outlook for 1915 is indicated by the fact that there were fifty more applicants for spaces than could be accommodated in the Chicago Coliseum. Building operations depend so vitally on the general business conditions of the country that this is regarded as a strong indication that the promised business boom has actually arrived. The cement show is a fair barometer, not only of the concrete industry for the ensuing year, but of general business conditions as well.

Coincident with the Chicago cement show will be conventions of the American Concrete Institute, American Pipe Association, National Builders' Supply Association and the Illinois Lumber and Builders' Supply Dealers' association.

### BOWLING SCORES.

In the Businessmen's Bowling league match at the Empire alleys last evening, team No. 7 won two of the three games and team No. 2 excelled in total pins.

Team No. 7	Team No. 2	Tot.
Grunmett .....	188 173 172	533
Quayle .....	157 228 160	545
Gleason .....	160 157 115	426
	512 552 447	1504
Team No. 2		Tot.
Thompson .....	146 183 192	521
Lundin .....	132 159 189	500
Campbell .....	180 176 205	561
	478 518 586	1582

Ishpeming and Negaunee divided the honors in two special matches. The scores follow:

Negaunee	Ishpeming	Tot.
Sporley .....	174 156 173	503
Gribble .....	187 136 181	504
	361 292 354	1007
Ishpeming	Negaunee	Tot.
Lundin .....	165 178 166	509
Campbell .....	158 216 220	594
	323 216 386	594

Ishpeming won by ninety-six pins. Negaunee—Tot. 534. Gribble .. 157 196 181 534. Sporley .. 199 201 168 568.

Ishpeming—Tot. 507. Lundin .. 155 168 184 507. E. Hendrickson .. 146 140 165 471.

Negaunee won by 124 pins. The following team will bowl here tonight against a Marquette quintet: Thompson, Lundin, Erickson, Hayden and Brassard. In addition, league teams 1 and 6 will bowl.

Saturday evening the Cleveland-Cliffs team of Gwin will be here to bowl the Cleveland-Cliffs team of Ishpeming. The match will begin at 7 o'clock.

"THE BEST LAXATIVE I KNOW OF." "I have sold Chamberlain's Tablets for several years. People who have used them will take nothing else. I can recommend them to my customers as the best laxative and cure for constipation that I know of," writes Frank Strouse, Fruitland, Iowa. For sale by All Dealers.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy during our recent bereavement. We desire particularly to thank the members of St. Humphrey Daves lodge and Court Pride of Foresters for their kindness, and our friends for their floral offerings. MRS. WILLIAM ARGALL and Family.

### UPPER PENINSULA BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Eight High School Teams Have Already Entered for Meet Here on 26th and 27th.

The annual upper peninsula inter-scholastic basketball tournament will be held in Ishpeming Friday and Saturday, the 26th and 27th, the games to take place in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. building. Eight teams have entered and it is expected that several more will participate, especially if copper country schools send representatives. The teams now entered are Marquette, Munising, Negaunee, L'Anse, Menominee, Republic, Crystal Falls and Ishpeming.

All entries must be in by Monday, the 15th. Players must be bona fide members of the school under which they enter, and under twenty-one years of age. Each player will have to furnish a certificate of his qualification from the principal of his school.

The Ishpeming committee in charge of the arrangements will provide free entertainment for the players. The team winning first place will receive a silver cup and there will be medals for the members of the team. The second prize will be a silver cup.

The captains will meet Friday evening at 7 o'clock to draw for places in the opening matches, and the first game will be called at 7:30. Under the schedule, as now outlined, four games will be played Friday evening, two Saturday afternoon and one Saturday evening, to decide the championship. The elimination method will be used. Tickets for the tournament will be placed on sale next week, at fifty cents for the series and twenty-five cents for single admissions.

The committee arranging for the tournament is composed of J. O. Gant, chairman; Clifford Gustafson, R. J. Wise and Steve Terrill. The members of the Boys' club of the high school will see that all members of visiting teams are well entertained during their stay in this city.

It will be greatly regretted if the copper country teams do not enter the tournament, as it is said there are several strong fives in that district. The Calumet High school team won the championship last year.

### CHARITY ENTERTAINMENT.

Members of Minstrel Organization Will Help Women's Welfare League.

At the meeting and banquet Wednesday evening of those who took part in the Y. M. C. A. minstrels last year it was decided to give a concert in the "Y" at an early date, the proceeds to go to the Women's Welfare league.

The committee appointed to arrange a program for the concert is composed of F. C. Bennett, Will Cooley and Martin Paulmo. This committee will also decide on the date.

The club will stage a musical comedy some time in April and a committee, composed of George Hayden, T. E. Ludlow and August Hendrickson, was appointed to select the play. It will be made within a few days, and the first rehearsal will be held a week from tonight in the Y. M. C. A. The organization changed its name from the Ishpeming Dramatic club to the Y. M. C. A. Minstrel club.

The banks will be closed today, Lincoln's birthday.

### CASCARETS FOR YOUR BOWELS IF HEADACHY, SICK

Tonight! Clean Your Bowels and End Headaches, Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box. Put aside—just once—the Salts, Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters which merely force a passageway through the bowels, but do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify these drainage organs, and have no effect whatever upon the liver and stomach.

Keep your "insides" pure and fresh with Cascarets, which thoroughly cleanse the stomach, remove the undigested, sour food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. The work will be done—never grip, sicken, and cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Severe Colds, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipated Bowels. Cascarets belong in every household. Children just love to take them.

## Save Your Best Friend

MONEY is man's best friend, for with plenty of Cash you are sure to be popular; when your dollars are gone your friends soon desert you.

The Way to Have Money Is by Saving It

Start an account today; make a resolution to put a certain amount away each pay day and it will not be long until you'll have a substantial balance.

The MINERS' NATIONAL BANK  
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## YOU CAN SAVE MONEY

on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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If you come to

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A \$5.00 Cash Coupon Book for \$4.50 cash.

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I am prepared to do all kinds of type-writing work, and am also a notary public. At Anderson's jewelry store, Nell V. Powers. 2-10-11

FOR RENT—Five-room house, in good condition, on Park street. Mrs. C. J. Byrns, 619 North Fifth street. 2-10-11

FOR RENT—Apartments on first and third floors of Lee flats. Steam heat and modern improvements. Inquire Henry Harwood, agent. 2-8-11

LOST—\$20. between Brassard's store and Main street. Reward. Return to Mining Journal branch office, Ishpeming. 2-10-11

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If we were on the threshold of perpetual Spring it might be wise to worry along in the old winter overcoat, which is not as nice as you would like to have it.

But that you will need one next winter is as sure as taxes. Many men, knowing this, are taking advantage of the extraordinary Overcoat values here now.

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Our entire stock of

## This Season's Best Overcoats

at three prices

\$9.75 \$12.75 \$14.75

Your opportunity to purchase one of these Special values. Wear it the rest of this season, and then pack it away for next winter.

When you shake out the moth balls next November, you will congratulate yourself on the wisdom of your investment.

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Capital and Surplus, \$200,000

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**THAT**—their money orders are payable in all parts of the world

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## The Negaunee State Bank

CAPITAL \$50,000. SURPLUS (earned) \$6,500.

### Ishpeming

"EXPLOITS OF ELAINE"

Second Episode of Popular Serial to Be Shown Here Tonight.

Following is the story in brief of the second episode of "The Exploits of Elaine," which will be shown this evening at the Ishpeming theatre:

Elaine Dodge, and her lawyer, Perry Bennett, endeavor to solve her father's death. He was slain by "The Clutching Hand," a scientific detective, who was called in to solve the mystery, but his efforts have been in vain. While investigating a clue at Elaine's home, a letter tied to a stone crashes through a window. It is another warning from "The Clutching Hand." A search fails to reveal the intimidator. Kennedy leaves but promises Elaine not to give up the search. That night, a German scientist calls at the Hillside Sanitarium for Women, ostensibly to investigate the celebrated

## Negaunee Department

### WINTER STREET WORK INEXPENSIVE

Owing to Light Snowfalls Outlay Has Been Smallest in Several Years.

The cost of removing snow from the streets of Negaunee has been less this year than for several winters past. To date it has been only \$154.40. The largest expense was incurred during January, when \$86 was spent. So far this month only \$59 has been expended.

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week Superintendent Hansen had a crew of twenty men at work removing the hard snow crust from some of the sidewalks, to make the work of plowing the walks after a snow storm easier.

So far this winter there has not been a single heavy snow storm. But it is expected that there will be one or two "busters" before the break-up.

During the winter of 1912 and 1913 the city expended \$1928.21 in hauling snow. Following one of the big storms, ninety-five men were employed. Trains on the railroads and the street cars were blocked and it required three days to open the roads leading to the loadings. Last winter the expense of handling snow was also light, only \$233.35 having been expended.

One of the heaviest highway expenses that the city has to meet annually is the removal of garbage from the alleys after the spring break-up. Last spring the city teams hauled more than 2,000 loads of garbage from the alleys.

### SCOUTS' PROGRAM

The members of the Boy Scout troop of the high school held an anniversary celebration Wednesday night in the gymnasium. All the members of the troop, and a number of their friends, were present, the meeting proving one of the most successful of its kind ever held in the city. A program, consisting of recitations, songs and a speech by Mr. Schwartz, was given. A lunch was served at the conclusion of the program.

company by informing Elaine that she was the author of the letter, while under the influence of the "Twilight Sleep." Through his scientific medical knowledge, they are astounded to hear that the only way in which Elaine can possibly recall the events of the previous night is to again go into the "Twilight Sleep." She agrees and she is again injected with Scopolonium. While under its influence, she enacts the incidents of the night before. Everything is clear. While Elaine comes slowly out of the "Twilight Sleep," a note is pushed through the doorjamb. The party rush out, to apprehend the malicious agent, but fail. Through mistaken identity, Bennett and Jennings struggle furiously on either side of the portiers. As they discover their error, the cunning face of a servant peers from behind a divan. The mysterious note is a final warning to Craig Kennedy to cease his operations against "The Clutching Hand," under penalty of death. He is coolly indifferent to the threat, and peeks the note under the admiring gaze of Elaine.

### BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

At the conclusion of the first performance at Ishpeming theatre tonight, the Knights of Columbus basketball team and the Peter White team, of Marquette, will line up for their first game of the season in the Braagstad Amusement hall. The lineup of the Knights will be: Manning, Stieling, Cousineau, Hub Sullivan and J. Ryan, with P. Malloney, substitute. The Peter White team will be composed of: Lindstrom, Larson, Peterson, Patrick, McKerrigan and Frei.

### A WONDERFUL ACT.

The four Lamy brothers, who opened an engagement at Ishpeming theatre Wednesday evening, present the most sensational acrobatic act ever seen here. They received no less than a half dozen curtain calls Wednesday evening. The Lamy's, who have been working together for the last twelve years, are a headline attraction with eireuses during the summer. They start their act with a double somersault, usually the climax of acts of this kind. They will appear at both shows this evening, also tomorrow afternoon and night.

W. Thurtell, the optometrist, is now in Ishpeming; office at Nelson House. Telephone for private calls. Eyes carefully and scientifically examined, and glasses ground to suit each different case. All work guaranteed. 17-1f

### ESTABLISHED RECORD.

The record of books drawn from the Carnegie library for home reading which was set three weeks ago tomorrow was broken last Saturday, when 559 books were given out. The largest previous number was 539. It is indicated that the circulation for the best year which closes at the end of April, will show

### BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

Negaunee and Marquette High School Teams Will Play at High School.

The boys' teams of the Negaunee and Marquette high schools will meet tonight in the second game of the season between the teams, at the high school gymnasium, at 8 o'clock. An admission of fifteen cents will be charged and dancing will follow the contest.

When the teams played for the first time at Marquette the Negaunee boys lost by a small score, due in part to the fast floor and the small playing space. On the home floor the boys expect to clean up Marquette. W. H. Norman, coach of the Knights of Columbus team of Ishpeming, will referee the contest.

The line-up of the Negaunee team will be as follows:

"Red" Collins, center; Frank Willman, Duncan Simu and Jones Fredrickson, forwards; Everett Doyle and "Perry" Hawke, guards; Tom Collins, substitute.

### DEFEATED WALTER MILLER.

Ketone, Former Negaunee Wrestler, Won Important Match at Duluth.

After wrestling for one hour and forty-five minutes, Walter Ketone, a former Negaunee man, who learned the first principles of the catch-as-catch-can game from Negaunee friends, pinned Walter Miller to the mat. The match was one of the most grueling ever seen at Duluth.

The Duluth man had applied a vicious heellock and had pulled Ketone's head back, but Ketone clamped on a deadly toe hold. The men struggled for several minutes, until Ketone wrenched one of Miller's ankles, compelling him to give up.

### LOCAL LACONICS.

Thomas Gribble spent yesterday on business at Marquette.

Tom Pigott, of Marquette, was a caller in the city yesterday.

Peter Kremer, of Marquette, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ada Johnson, clerk at Levine Bros., was tendered a birthday surprise at her home on Kanter street last evening by about twenty-five of her friends. The evening was enjoyably spent in an increase over last year of from 7,900 to 8,000 volumes.

### ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Mrs. A. C. Braastad entertained Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Elise Brandlund is visiting friends in Escanaba for a few days.

Miss Aurora Boivin, of L'Anse, is in the city, visiting Miss Minnie Shoney.

Mrs. H. P. MacWilliams entertained a few friends last evening with a dinner at the Nelson House.

Miss Marie Nowett entertained a number of her friends at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The Misses Viola Jones, Marie Nowett and Lydia Bronson served luncheon yesterday to fifty or more school children.

Mrs. A. J. Yungbluth will leave Saturday night for Little Rock and Hot Springs, Ark. She will be absent three or four weeks.

A bronze door, similar to the doors at the main entrance of the Miner's National bank is being placed at the entrance to the insurance department at the south end of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McWilliams entertained a number of their friends at dinner at the Nelson House last evening. At the close the guests were entertained at a theater party at the Ishpeming theatre.

The chairman of the several committees recently appointed to take charge of the Ishpeming Ski club's annual tournament at Washington's birthday will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Peninsula bank.

Besides the second episode of "The Exploits of Elaine," which will be presented tonight at Ishpeming theatre, the moving picture program will contain two Lubin comedies, "The Coupon Collectors" and "For a Widow's Love," also a Kalem drama, "The Man in the Vault."

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association has organized for the ensuing year with V. S. Hillier, president; C. L. Anderson, vice president; J. C. W. Chipman, recording secretary, and W. M. Argall, treasurer. Five new members of the board were recently elected.

"Shore Acres," James A. Hearn's masterpiece, will be the Famous Players' feature at Ishpeming theatre Monday afternoon and evening. Charles A. Stephenson, who has been seen in other Famous Players' features here, has the leading part. He is supported by well-known performers, including William Riley Hatch, Violet Horner, Conway Tearle, E. J. Connelly, Harry Knowles and Gladys Fairbank's. The feature is in five reels.

Joe Jackson, the Cleveland star outfielder, is a singer in a small company in which he purchased a half interest. He is scoring a big success in his own state of South Carolina.

Fred Clarke of the Pirates believes that Hutchinson, Garber and Murphy, obtained from the Columbus team last fall, will come close to winning the National league flag for him next summer.

Kansas City ball fans are up in arms over the proposed transfer of the club to Newark or some other city in the East by the new owners of the club. They say they intend to support the team.

If the Wisconsin-Illinois league completes arrangements to use the Federal league park on the North side during off days next summer Chicago fans certainly will have enough chance to watch ball games.

Bill Carigan will have four southpaws in Boston next summer. In Leonard, Gregg Collins and Ruth the Red Sox will have a quartet of husky left-handers likely to make any team hostile to beat them.

Word has been received at White Sox headquarters that Jim Scott and Rowdy Elliott, the Oakland catcher, will walk from Oakland to Paso Robles as a preliminary training stunt. The players will ride from Los Angeles to Oakland.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, 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, relieves nose, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

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playing games and dancing. A dainty lunch was served.

The three banks of the city will be closed today, as it is Lincoln's birthday.

Mrs. E. C. Fredrickson is confined to her home on Cyr street, because of illness.

Mrs. C. Meilleur has gone to Milwaukee, to spend ten days visiting with relatives.

Alfred Ollila has returned from Watton, where he spent the past several months.

Mrs. George Arneht and son, John, visited yesterday with relatives and friends at Marquette.

Mrs. Mary Kindlin, of Sandis, is here on a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Doyle, and family.

Mrs. Yalmar Heinonen entertained the members of the S. U. club at her home on Tobin street last evening.

George Clark was sentenced yesterday by Judge William Verlan to serve thirty days at the county jail for being drunk and disorderly.

Mrs. Al F. Maitland and children arrived home yesterday from Chicago, where they spent the past few months visiting with relatives.

The weekly meeting of the central committee of the United Charities association will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Mr. Schurtz's office at the high school.

Mrs. E. M. Klein left yesterday for Muskegon, where she will spend two weeks visiting with relatives, after which she will go to Chicago to spend a few days before returning home.

Alexander Maitland and daughter, Rena, left last evening for Chicago, where they will join Mrs. Maitland and will continue on their journey to California to spend the next few months visiting.

F. A. Bell has gone to Grand Rapids to attend the Republican convention as a delegate from Marquette county. He will spend a few days at Lansing, where he will be present at a meeting of the state tax commission.

The members of the board of education and Superintendent Orr Schurtz will go to Ishpeming Tuesday to take part in the annual meeting of the members of the boards and superintendents of Marquette, Ishpeming and Negaunee.

L. E. Chaussee arrived home yesterday from Chicago, where he accompanied Mrs. Chaussee a few weeks ago. Mrs. Chaussee is rapidly recovering from a recent operation at the Augustana hospital and expects to be able to return home during the latter part of next week.

The seventh episode of "The Master Key" will be shown today in connection with the regular program at the Star theatre. "The Other Man," a two reel Essanay drama, featuring Francis X. Bushman, and "The Dentist's Janitor" and "A Matter of Court," Biograph comedies, will also be on the bill. Owing to the illness of Robert Leonard, director of "The Master Key" pictures, there will be a one week delay in the making of episode No. 8.

### DIAMOND DUST

The Highlanders will pay \$60,000 for the use of the Polo grounds next summer. This is \$5,000 more than last season.

An X-ray of Pitcher Rucker's arm shows that he has an extra growth of bone, which accounts for his poor showing last season.

Fletcher Low, deposed captain of this year's Dartmouth baseball nine, may be signed to play for the Braves. Scout Fred Mitchell is on his trail.

Umpire Billy Hart has been given an increase in salary by the National league for the coming season because he gave such good satisfaction last summer.

The Phillies and the Athletics are to play a series of games in St. Petersburg, Fla., on March 12 and 13 as a preliminary to their annual pre-season series at home.

The American association is face to face with the problem of paying big league salaries, if it is to have the other privileges of the major league classification.

Joe Jackson, the Cleveland star outfielder, is a singer in a small company in which he purchased a half interest. He is scoring a big success in his own state of South Carolina.

Fred Clarke of the Pirates believes that Hutchinson, Garber and Murphy, obtained from the Columbus team last fall, will come close to winning the National league flag for him next summer.

Kansas City ball fans are up in arms over the proposed transfer of the club to Newark or some other city in the East by the new owners of the club. They say they intend to support the team.

If the Wisconsin-Illinois league completes arrangements to use the Federal league park on the North side during off days next summer Chicago fans certainly will have enough chance to watch ball games.

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"For a Widow's Love"

"THE MAN IN THE VAULT"

KALEM DRAMA.

# IMPROVEMENT IS EXPECTED

### Revival in the Lumber Trade With the Spring Is the Promise Seen by a Marquette Lumberman—Volume of Sales Has Been Meagre for Extended Interval

### Conditions in Woods This Winter Have Been Excellent for Logging, but Operations Have Been Curtailed Extensively—Number of the Unemployed Reduced

"The lumber market is stagnant, but we are looking for a revival with the advent of spring." This was the assertion of a Marquette lumberman yesterday, in discussing trade conditions. "Our orders the present winter have approximated only 25 per cent of the volume of business looked a year ago, and I do not believe that other concerns in this locality have done much better. Pulpaod has been the only product that has been moving to any extent, and some of the firms dealing in this lumber are now fully stocked so that little is to be looked forward to in this line the remainder of the season.

"Just when the stimulus in the market will come is problematical, but a change for the better is confidently expected. At all of the camps in this part of the country more logs are piled in than for a number of years. The forces in many instances are smaller than a year ago, but some of the jobbers are working full crews.

"From inquiries that have been made for various reasons we believe that the spring sales will be large, and it is on this belief that many of the camps are now being worked on their present basis."

#### Working Conditions Excellent.

Conditions in the woods this winter have been excellent for logging operations on a large scale. In the Gwinn district some cutting is being done, and the camps in the Big Bay district are nearly all working with full crews. Yesterday a request was sent here from Big Bay for a number of men, and it was but a short time before the quota had been rounded up. There are plenty of unemployed men in Marquette, but the number is not nearly as great as in some of the neighboring cities.

Yesterday the department of public works decided to blast out the large rock at the mouth of Dead river, part of which has been removed in the past. Work on this will be begun at once. Employment will be furnished a number of men, all of whom were engaged yesterday by the street commissioner.

Improvement, although slight, has been noted in railroad circles the last few days. A few additional men have been placed at work here and there, where the conditions warrant. At the car shops a number of men have returned to work, and this is looked upon as a favorable indication.

#### WITH MINNESOTA UNIVERSITY.

### G. W. Gehrand, Formerly Superintendent of Schools, Takes New Position.

Gustav W. Gehrand, who was superintendent of the Marquette public schools for several years, and who was succeeded by Superintendent Watson, is now a member of the faculty of the University of Minnesota. Mr. Gehrand began his duties in the agricultural department Feb. 8, and holds the position of professor of animal husbandry. For nearly a year past Mr. Gehrand has taken a special course in this work at the University of Wisconsin. In a letter to a friend in Marquette he says that the position carries a good salary and excellent prospects for advancement.

#### PLAY NEGAUNEE TONIGHT.

### High School Basketball Team Will Journey to Hematite City.

The boys' basketball team of the high school will play its second game with the Negaunee High school squad tonight. The contest will take place at Negaunee.

The two quintets made a good showing in the Marquette match, won by the home team. There is much interest among the high school students in tonight's game, and a good-sized delegation will accompany the players. A special train will leave the South Shore station at 6:30 o'clock, and will return at about 11. The basketball team of the Peter White club goes to Ishpeming tonight on the same train, for a game with the Ishpeming Knights of Columbus.

#### PRESENTS PETITIONS.

### Senator Roberts Introduces Requests for Repeal of Two-Cent Fare.

Petitions, signed by 726 residents of Marquette, for the repeal of the two-cent fare law, which is now sought by the railroads of the upper peninsula, were presented to the state senate this week by Senator Roberts. Many petitions, especially from upper peninsula cities, are now pouring into the house and senate, some for and some against the proposed advance in rates.

Senator Roberts also introduced a bill asking for an appropriation of \$150,000 for the erection of a gymnasium at the Michigan Agricultural college at East Lansing, and a petition, signed by 1,710 students of the college, asking for the gymnasium and equipment.

An appropriation bill for \$25,000 to complete the state road from Seney to Grand Marais, in the eastern part of the peninsula, was introduced in the senate by Senator Wood, of Manistique.

## WILL PRESIDE AT DAIRY MEETING

### Frank H. Vandendoom, President of State Dairymen's Association, Leaves Monday.

Frank H. Vandendoom, president, Senator Roberts and W. S. Frickett will be the upper peninsula men in attendance at the thirty-first annual meeting of the Michigan State Dairymen's association in Flint Feb. 16, 17, 18 and 19. The convention is not alone of interest to dairymen, but deals with the entire dairy industry, from the cow to the consumer's table. Mr. Vandendoom has been president of the association during the last year, and was its vice president during the four years previous.

In connection with the meeting will be held the annual meetings of the Michigan Creamery Owners and Managers' association, the Michigan Butter-makers' association, and the Michigan Ice Cream Manufacturers' association. A conference will also be called for organizing a Michigan Milk Dealers' association.

The first two days of the convention will be devoted exclusively to the dairy-brokers' association, which will discuss feeding and breeding problems, and Professor A. C. Anderson, of the Michigan Agricultural college, will give a demonstration lecture. Beginning Wednesday noon, meetings of the various affiliated organizations will be held.

Speakers will hold their annual banquet in the Elks' temple at Flint the night of the 18th. Mr. Vandendoom will preside as toastmaster.

#### TEAM NO. 6 WON.

### At Elks' Alleys Last Night, No. 9 Lost Two Out of Three.

Team No. 6 made a good showing in last night's bowling match with Team No. 9, at the Elks' alleys, but, notwithstanding, it lost two out of three games. The first game was won by but four pins. The other two games were equally interesting. The scores follow:

Team No. 6	170	155	206	531
Hayes	136	142	143	421
Gooding	142	154	157	453
Short	156	202	131	489
Riopelle	210	229	175	614
Eldredge	814	882	812	2508

Team No. 9	167	175	151	493
Kendricks	178	178	142	498
Bean	180	137	164	481
Gillette	145	152	157	454
Anderson	148	148	138	434
Palmer	818	790	772	2580

Team No. 6 won two out of three. Tonight 8 and 10 will bowl. L. B. Bell will take Munson's place on the High Flyers.

## CIVIL SUITS BUSY THE CIRCUIT COURT

### Last of Criminal Cases Has Been Disposed of—Liquor Dealers Are Fined.

Circuit court was busied yesterday with the first of the civil cases of the term, the last case on the criminal calendar having been that of the People vs. Schwartzberg, which was tried Wednesday. In the suit brought by Milbert E. Price, a traveling agent, against Andrew W. Conradson, of Ishpeming, for goods that Mr. Conradson is said to have ordered from the firm, Judge Flannigan directed a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The afternoon session was taken up with the case of the American Seedling Machine company vs. Humphrey M. Lucas and Percy Lucas, of Negaunee. The company was represented by J. M. Edgerton and M. J. Kennedy was counsel for the defendants. The taking of testimony continued all afternoon and into last evening.

Disposition of the criminal matters of the term, with the exception of imposing sentence upon those persons who had pleaded guilty the opening day of the term, was made as follows:

The case of the People vs. Amos E. Olmstead, charged with trespass, was fully prosecuted.

John Mandley, of Ishpeming, charged with allowing a minor to remain in a saloon, upon pleading guilty, was fined \$200 and costs by Judge Flannigan. Another charge of violation of the liquor laws stands against Mr. Mandley, and has been continued until May term.

Edward Murray, of Ishpeming, who pleaded guilty to violating the liquor laws, was fined \$100 and costs.

In the suit brought by Winifred Robbins, administratrix, against Treblelock Bros, trespass on the case, the defendant was allowed thirty days to settle a bill of exceptions. A similar order was made in the case of Edward Elgland vs. the Raymond Concrete Pipe company.

## PETER WHITES LAND ANOTHER VICTORY

### Gwinn Club Loses Basketball Game at Fraternity Hall by the Score of 12 to 24.

The Peter White club team administered defeat to the team of the Gwinn club in a game of basketball at Fraternity Hall last night. The contest was spirited and was watched with keen interest. The score was 24 to 12. Russ Frei was in the club lineup in the place of Clarence McKereghan, who is ill. E. D. Cushman, physical director in the Gwinn, refereed. There was dancing after the game.

The Gwinn team lined up with Sather and Lindberg as forwards; Dahl, center; Olson, Hohare and Murtha, guards. The Marquette team was composed of the following: Lindstrom and Peterson, forwards; Patrick, center; Larson and Frei, guards.

Lindberg scored two field goals, Olson three, and Murtha one. For Marquette, Lindstrom had one field goal; Peterson, four goals, and Frei, two goals; Patrick three goals. The contest was a close one, but the Marquette team goes to Ishpeming tonight for a game with the Ishpeming Knights of Columbus.

That the tungsten lamp has been brought to the efficiency of the nitrogen lamp, which has placed on the market recently, is the statement of Charles Retallic, superintendent of the light and power department, and, therefore, the department is proceeding slowly with the interior installation of the nitrogen lamps, which have not proved satisfactory in all instances.

Nitrogen lamps are now in almost general use in Marquette for street lighting purposes, and have given excellent satisfaction in this particular. The light given is almost white, and in this respect differs from the tungsten lamp, the rays of which are tinged with orange. Nitrogen lamps cost about 85 cents each, which is many times the cost of the tungsten globes. In addition, the heat given off by the nitrogen lamps is many times that of the other, and for this reason alone they have proved unsatisfactory for window illumination.

During the last month the tungsten lamps, which have replaced to a large extent the carbon lamps in use, have been perfected so that their efficiency consumption being accordingly reduced. While the nitrogen lamp gives an ideal light where a purely white light is desired, the tungsten has been found to give better general service.

## EFFICIENCY OF LAMPS INCREASED

### Tungsten and Nitrogen Electric Globes Are Close Rivals for Supremacy.

"AS YE SOW" TODAY.

Production of World Film Corporation at the Opera House.

The opera house offers today "As Ye Sow," a feature production of the World Film corporation. It is one of the latest releases of that company. The principal scenes are among the primitive people of a Massachusetts fishing village. Much is made of the most dramatic climax of the play, the shipwreck and a rescue. Alice Brady, in the part of Dora, the heroine, is called upon to do some emotional work of a high calibre; her sufferings do not end, it is to be conjectured, with the death of her dissolute husband, but with her child, peace, if not happiness, was assured her. "As Ye Sow" is a lesson and a warning.

## ANNULMENT IS DENIED BONI DE CASTELLANE

### Catholic Church Rejects Appeal of Anna Gould's Divorced Husband.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The Rota tribunal has rejected Count Boni de Castellane's suit for the annulment of his marriage to Anna Gould, now the duchess of Talleyrand, according to a special dispatch from Rome. The court announced its decision yesterday.

Count de Castellane's appeal to the Vatican courts for the annulment of his marriage to Anna Gould has been pending since 1910. Under the ecclesiastical judicial system, before a religious marriage is annulled, the case must be heard three times by the Rota tribunal, each time by three different judges, and two decisions must favor a contestant before the judgment is final. In the Castellane case the present "blessed" Talleyrand has won two of these decisions.

If the court had been successful in obtaining annulment of the religious marriage, he would have been enabled to marry again. Under the French law, he would have obtained possession of three children, who were given into the custody of their mother when she secured a divorce in the Paris courts Nov. 14, 1906.

De Castellane based his petition largely upon affidavits made by the Prince del Drago and Jean de Castellane, the count's brother, who declared the then Miss Gould invalidated the religious marriage by giving it the quarter of an hour before the ceremony was performed that she intended to divorce her husband if ever he were unfaithful to her.

Anna Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould, was married to Count de Castellane in New York City, March 4, 1895. After her divorce from him she married Prince Heli de Sagan July 7, 1908, and became the duchess of Talleyrand when her husband succeeded to the title upon the death of his father in Paris Feb. 21, 1910.

## MILWAUKEE BAKERS BLAME EACH OTHER FOR HIGHER PRICES

### Ex-Chairman Barnes Touches Upon Various Topics in an Address at Albany.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 11.—An analysis of national economic conditions and of recent political history formed the subject of a speech delivered at the annual dinner of the Albany County Republican organization tonight by William Barnes, member of the Republican National committee from New York. Mr. Barnes explained why he retired from the Republican State committee. He gave his ideas regarding the "evil that besets the country."

"America," he said, "is suffering from confusion of ideals in that the natural spiritual aspiration of the race has expressed itself in recent thinking in materialistic form, without respecting natural law, that must govern materialistic things. The proposal for a minimum wage by statute is the best example I know of this particular kind of erroneous thinking."

"Such false methods of accomplishing a good result invite unnecessary materialistic disaster, thus crushing the quality of the spirit, which secures its quality only because of its superiority."

"This error has taken its most unfortunate form in the popular misconception of the meaning of wealth, and in placing upon government responsibilities and burdens impossible for it to bear effectively. The attempt to capitalize the religious instinct of the human race into a political asset has been the method used by the ambitious for power from the beginning of organized human society. Through the credulity of the race, through its love of the mysterious, through its devotion to the unknown, the progress of real democracy has been impeded by those who would exploit it, not necessarily, though frequently, for financial gain, but for the exercise of vanity or power."

Washington's Policies Wrong.

"Our present government at Washington, whatever may be the integrity of the motives of the President, which I do not impugn, has been under the influence of fallacious economic ideas; and so has violated that American policy of protection, which, properly explained, means that each tariff schedule should be so high that no American industry can be destroyed by foreign competition, and so low that no American industry can, through it, secure abnormal profits."

"This is the economic mistake which has been made. Assault upon wealth, as such, is an assault upon the power to produce. Power to produce means employment. The lack of it, idleness, which, if long continued, means starvation."

"The second error is the confusion of the ideal of democracy, which is liberty, with the pursuit of efficiency. The tendency of recent legislation to establish efficiency through irresponsibility is an assault upon democratic institutions. Inefficiency has been assailed as the evil. The remedy proposed has been the injection of a theory destructive of democracy. In principles through the attempt to apply them fallaciously, in aid of a kind of efficiency which makes for the servile and not the democratic state."

Mr. Barnes said that his ideas of the place the Republican party should occupy "to withstand the political errors of the time" were based upon firm beliefs. "The American republic," he said, "was based upon the rock of individualism. He found fault with a tendency in American thought to deny democracy, by approaching government from the angle of common welfare as antagonistic to individual welfare." This tendency, he added, "was most popularly voiced by a peripatetic accelerator and party leader, Mr. Bryan." President Roosevelt, he asserted, "publicly expressed ideas consonant with those which Mr. Bryan advanced that he was depicted in the press of the country as having stolen Mr. Bryan's clothes."

The national committee reviewed the Republican anti-convention struggle of 1912. When the year 1914 came, he went on, "it was clear to me that we had relinquished nothing of the conten-

## CRITICISES DEMOCRATS; POKES AT ROOSEVELT

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Chicago market today. Bitter at the Chicago market today, was lower. Creameries were quoted at 24¢31 cents. Eggs were lower. Receipts amounted to 5,932 cases. At mark, cases included, eggs sold for 20¢23; ordinary firsts, 21¢@22; firsts, 23. Poultry, alive, was lower. Springs sold for 15 cents and fowls for 14.

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