

GERMANY SAYS FRYE'S OWNERS WILL NOT LOSE

Berlin Foreign Office, in Note Handed to Ambassador Gerard, Announces Intention to Allow Claim Entered by Washington for Sinking of American Ship.

Destruction of Vessel Is Upheld, but Liability to Pay Is Based on Old Treaties of 1799 and 1828, Which, in Every Particular, Apply to the Present Case.

Washington, April 8.—Germany's intention to compensate the owners of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk on the high seas with a cargo of wheat by the raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was formally communicated to the United States government today.

Ambassador Gerard cabled a note handed him by the Berlin foreign office in reply to the recent American communication submitting a claim for an indemnity of \$228,059.54 on behalf of the Frye's owners.

The German position is that the Frye's cargo, which was consigned to Queenstown, was consigned to a prize court, in order that questions of ownership, cargo, destination, etc., may be formally established.

COMMANDER OF EITEL WAS ANXIOUS TO LEAVE BUT COULDN'T, HE SAYS

Newport News, Va., April 8.—The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich will be moved to the Norfolk navy yards for internment late tomorrow.

BUSINESS MUCH BETTER BANK EXAMINERS SAY

Washington, April 8.—Business conditions throughout the country are showing marked improvement in almost all lines, according to reports from national bank examiners, made public tonight by the treasury department.

FORMER SIEGEL STORE A VOLUNTARY BANKRUPT

New York, April 8.—Announcement was made tonight that the Simpson-Crawford corporation, which has conducted the old Sixth avenue department store of that name since the failure of the Henry Siegel management, about a year ago, would go into voluntary liquidation.

HOTEL CLERK INDICTED IN THE TANZER CASE

New York, April 8.—The first indictment growing out of the charges made by Miss Rae Tanzer against James W. Osborne and later recanted by her, was returned by the federal grand jury here today, when a bill charging Frank D. Safford with perjury was handed up.

BRITISH TO HIT AT DARDANELLES BY LAND AND SEA

Allied Warships Will Move in Concert Against Turkish Forts Guarding Waterway Leading to Constantinople—Important Developments Are Expected Soon.

Evidently Aware of the Impending Attack, Mussulmans Are Calling Up Every Man Capable of Bearing Arms—Strong French Force in Africa Is Ready to Aid.

London, April 8, 10:30 p. m.—The peoples of Europe are expectantly awaiting an attack on the Dardanelles—this time with land and sea forces—but the only news from that part of the world today is that Turkey has decided to call up all men capable of bearing arms, an indication that she expects the allies to bring exceedingly strong forces against her.

French Troops Ready to Aid. Paris, April 8, 11:05 p. m.—French troops from Africa are ready to assist the allied fleet and British expeditionary forces against Turkey.

The expeditionary corps to the Orient, which was placed under command of General D'Amore and concentrated at Bizerta (a fortified seaport of Tunis, Africa) to perfect its organization, has effected the voyage of the Levant under the best of conditions.

The French forces have been debarked at Alexandria and are installed at Ramleh, where they are resting and perfecting their organization and cohesion. They are ready to proceed without delay to any point necessary.

London, April 9, 2:05 a. m.—The Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent says he learns from Dedeglatich that several transports of the allied expeditionary corps, which were distinctly visible Wednesday morning in splendid weather off Enos and that it was supposed troops were being disembarked along the Turkish coast.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN WOULD WORK 72 HOURS IF BILL BECOMES LAW

Albany, N. Y., April 8.—Despite the protests of labor leaders, the state senate today, by a vote of 27 to 15, passed the New York Thompson bill, which would increase the hours of labor for women and minors in canning establishments from sixty-six to seventy-two a week.

Every Democratic senator present and five Republican senators voted against the measure. Democratic leader Wagner, who, as head of the factory commission, made a determined stand against the passage of the bill.

Majority Leader Brown opposed Mr. Wagner's arguments with the statement that twelve hours a day was not too long for a woman or minor to work in a canning establishment. He insisted that women on farms worked much longer than that and remained healthy.

MOTHERS' PENSION BILL NOW LAW IN NEW YORK

Albany, N. Y., April 8.—Using seven pens Gov. Whitman yesterday made the widowed mothers' pension bill a law by affixing his signature. The signing of the bill ended a two years' campaign.

RABBI HERTZ A BRITON

London, April 8.—The Very Rev. J. H. Hertz, chief rabbi of the United Hebrew congregations of the British empire, has exchanged his American citizenship for that of Great Britain. The chief rabbi took the oath of allegiance to the king March 22. Rabbi Hertz formerly was in New York.

BOTH SIDES BELIEVE THEY ARE IN THE RIGHT

Mr. Wilson, at Church Conference, Says No One Is Yet Capable to Judge the War.

Washington, April 8.—In a speech before the Maryland annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church, in session here tonight, President Wilson said it was his belief that no man was wise enough to pronounce judgment on the European war at this time.

"These are days of very great perplexity, when a great cloud of trouble hangs and broods over the greater part of the world. It seems as if great blind material forces had been released which had for long been held in leash and restraint as a result, underneath it, you can see the strong impulses of great ideals. It would be impossible, ladies and gentlemen, for men to go through what men are going through on the battlefield of Europe and struggle through the present dark night of their terrible ordeal, if it were not that they saw, or thought, that they saw, the broadening light where the morning should come up and believed that they were standing, each on his side of the contest for some eternal principle of right."

"Then, all about them, all about us, there sits the silent waiting tribunal, which is going to utter an ultimate judgment upon this struggle, the great tribunal of the opinion of the world; and I fancy I see, I hope that I see, I pray that it may be that I do clearly see, great spiritual forces lying waiting for the outcome of this thing to assert themselves, and as asserting themselves even now, to enlighten our judgment and steady our spirits."

CROWDS GREET WILLARD AS HE PASSES IN TRAIN

New World's Otompan Cheered by Thousands at Each Station on His Way North.

Savannah, Ga., April 8.—The progress of Jess Willard, victor over Jack Johnson in the battle for the world's heavy-weight championship at Havana on Monday, through Florida today, on his way north, was one continuous ovation.

Word of the approach of the new champion was flashed ahead of him by the train, and hooting were flying, hands playing and crowds waiting in the heat between Daytona and this city.

While Willard answered every call for his appearance and repeatedly made short speeches, it became evident, as the day wore on, that the towering ovation from Kansas was growing embittered by the constant enthusiasm of his admirers. He adopted several artifices to avoid shaking hands with the hundreds of men who crowded about the car.

At St. Augustine when a gathering of some thousands, headed by a band, stormed the train, one individual cried: "Hey, Jess, show us the fist that knocked out Johnson!" When Willard held up his clenched hand, which looked as big as a small hand, the crowd hooted with delight.

MOVIE "SNIPER" CAUGHT HIM, JOHNSON ALLEGES

Havana, April 8.—A movie "sniper" who eluded the vigilance of numerous scouts, ambushed Johnson and Willard as they battled on Monday last for the heavy-weight championship of the world, and obtained pictures of the contest.

This is the opinion of Jack Johnson who, learning that films of some of the rounds of the fight were to be shown at several Havana theaters tonight, at once started to stop what he termed an infringement of his property rights. He consulted the police and applied to the judge of the night court for an injunction. The merits of the complaint could not be acted upon immediately.

DUFFY BEATS WHITE IN FAST TEN ROUNDS

Buffalo, April 8.—Jimmy Duffy, of Lackport, and Charlie White, of Chicago, fought ten rounds here tonight. The newspaper opinion gave Duffy the decision. Duffy weighed 140 pounds, White, 135. Duffy was knocked down by a left hook in the first round. He evened the score in the next round by flooring White with a right swing, and after that easily kept the lead.

ROBBER CUTS HAIR FROM HORSES' TAILS

Spokane, Wash., April 8.—A robber invaded the railroad yards here last night, and cut the hair from the tails of 100 horses being held for shipment to Chicago.

Week Finds Slavs Well Over Mountains. Politics Said to Be Back of Campaign. Bad Weather in West Hinders Fighting.

RUSSIANS NOW WELL ADVANCED IN CARPATHIANS

ALTHOUGH AUSTRIA CLAIMS SOME SUCCESSES, SLAVS BETTER POSITION.

POURING MEN INTO UZSOK MUSCOVITES INCREASE FEROCITY OF ASSAULT ON TONIC STRONGHOLD.

ATTACKED IN BUKOWINA DUAL ALLIES TRY TO FORCE WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM MOUNTAINS.

London, April 8, 10:30 p. m.—The fighting in the Carpathian passes continues as fiercely as ever and although Austria claims that her troops, with the assistance of Germans, have gained success on both sides of the Laborza valley during Easter, the Russians are on the whole, much further advanced than they were a week ago, and have now forced the Dukla, Lupkow and Rostock passes, and are pouring troops into the region of Uzsook pass, where the heaviest battle is now in progress.

So far as the rest of the eastern front is concerned, the only battle of any importance is that in Bukowina, where the Austrians are thrusting at the Russian positions in the hope of compelling the Russians to send reinforcements from the Carpathians, in western Galicia and Poland, the overflowing rivers and bottomless marshes prevent movements on a large scale.

It is reported from Krasnodar that the Russian advance has been checked by the Austrian army in the Beskids, placing the eastern wing in a precarious position.

The official statement from Vienna tonight declares that the obstinate fighting in the section of the East Beskid mountains reached its climax at Easter. The Austrians claim that in the fighting they took some thousand prisoners, none of them wounded.

"Carpathians and Politics"

London, April 9, 3:41 a. m.—The battle in the Carpathians is being fought for political ends first of all, says the Morning Post's Hungarian correspondent. "Nothing would suit the Russians better, when established on the Hungarian soil, than to begin negotiations with the Hungarian leaders, and, if possible, detach Hungary from Austria in a separate peace. To delay this is the reason Germany is making such great efforts to hurry troops into the Carpathians."

The Russian advance onto the plains will, at best, be slow for every hill is a miniature Przemyśl.

Austrian Planes on Raid

Nish, Serbia, April 8, via Paris, April 9, 12:40 a. m.—Austrian aeroplanes on Tuesday bombarded the Montenegrin town of Podgoritz. A celebration was in progress and the streets were crowded. Twelve persons were killed and sixty wounded and many houses were destroyed. Most of the killed and injured were women and children. King Nicholas and his ministers, as soon as they learned of the attack, proceeded to Podgoritz to aid the people.

CARRANZA ASKS U. S. TO KEEP HUERTA OUT

Los Angeles, Calif., April 8.—The Carranza government at Vera Cruz asked the United States today to deny recognition to Victoriano Huerta, the former Mexican dictator, now on the way to New York, according to a message which Adolfo Carrillo, Carranza agent here, received today. Carranza has evidence, Carrillo said he was informed, that a coterie of Mexican conservatives had assembled in New York to meet Huerta and plan with him a movement to overthrow all Mexican leaders now in the field and restore Huerta to the dictatorship.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE SULTAN OF EGYPT FAILS

London, April 8, 10:45 p. m.—An attempt was made at 7 o'clock this afternoon to assassinate the sultan of Egypt, Hussein Kemal, according to a Reuter dispatch from Cairo. As the sultan was leaving Abdin palace, a native fired a shot at him. This went wide and the native was immediately seized.

TRAWLER BLOWN UP; FEAR ALL ARE LOST

London, April 8.—The Grimby trawler Zarina was blown up in the North sea today. It is feared that the nine men on the trawler were either killed by the explosion or drowned. It is unknown whether the Zarina was destroyed by a mine or a submarine.

SUMMARY OF THE WAR NEWS

The comparative narrow strip of territory between the rivers Meuse and Moselle in France, where the German wedge has for months past been pressing against the French line, is the scene of some of the most sanguinary fighting of the war. There seems to be little doubt that the sharp edge of the wedge has been moved back a distance, and there is a certainty, too, that the opposing forces are paying a heavy price in killed and wounded. At Eparges, as an illustration of the German casualties, the French report the finding of one thousand German dead on the field.

The situation in the Carpathian mountains resolved itself into one of position, so far as the official statements issued from Petrograd and Vienna are concerned. The Russian report is largely confined to the western portion of the Beskid mountains, where the Russian drive has had its greatest success. The Austrian report bears on the east Beskids, where Germans and Austrians have been battling desperately in the Laborza valley against great Russian forces. In this section the Austrians claim to have repulsed the Russians, inflicting enormous losses. "Our success in the Easter battle in which some ten thousand unwounded prisoners were captured," says the Austrian statement, "is indisputable."

A French corps from Africa has been landed at Alexandria, Egypt, where it awaits orders to proceed to the support of the allied fleet and British forces in the operations against Turkey. An attempt has been made by a native Egyptian to assassinate the sultan of Egypt, Hussein Kemal, but the bullet went wide and the sultan's assailant was seized.

The German government has informed the state department at Washington that compensation for the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye by the auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, and also her cargo of wheat, will be given by the Germans.

GERMANY DECLARES WAR ON HOLLAND, IS RUMOR

Those Who Are in a Position to Know, Place No Credence in Report, However.

London, April 8, 10:30 p. m.—There were persistent rumors in London this evening that Germany either had declared war on Holland or that her troops had occupied that strip of Dutch territory which extends from the Belgian frontier on the coast to the river Scheldt. The reports lacked confirmation and are not credited by those who should know if either action had been taken.

It is possible that the reports arose from the news received in the last few days that among the German people opinion was strengthening their positions around the Dutch frontier, and that much uneasiness prevailed at The Hague and other Dutch cities as a result of the seizure or sinking of Dutch steamers by German submarines.

The Dutch are strongly opposed to intervention in the war, but their army is ready to repel any invasion of Dutch territory, complete preparations with that object having been made long ago.

Dutch Neutrality Smeared at

London, April 9, 3:02 a. m.—A neutral correspondent of the Times, who has been traveling in Germany, says that among the German people opinion is strong that nothing will prevent Antwerp and the strip of Belgium coast, stretching in a line to the German frontier south of Dutch Limburg from belonging henceforth to Germany.

They agree, the correspondent says in some cases to let the rest go, as they admit it would be a too long and difficult task for the Germans to take the whole of Belgium.

It is also declared, the correspondent continues, that if Germany does not take a strip of Holland during this war, the time will soon be ripe for her to take Flushing and the mouth of the Scheldt, with sufficient land on each side. Dutch neutrality is spoken of with the attitude of contempt. Germany is making preparations on the Dutch frontier, especially on both sides of Limburg province, in view of a possible attack. Several lines of trenches have been constructed in these regions and the troops are kept ready.

WRECKED JAP CRUISER CANNOT BE SALVAGED

San Francisco, April 8.—The Japanese cruiser Asama, wrecked on the north California coast, cannot be salvaged, according to officers of the tug Sea Rover, which went to try it. The Sea Rover returned here today.

WOMEN IN PLANES TO HELP INJURED

Paris, April 8.—The French Women's Automobile club has commenced the recruiting of women motorists aviators and balloonists to form a brigade of ambulances for the French army. Applications are coming in at the rate of one hundred per day.

DUPONT EMPLOYEES GET A CASH BONUS

Wilmington, Del., April 8.—All salaried employees of the duPont Powder company have been granted a cash bonus of twenty per cent of their salary for a year, it was announced tonight by Pierre S. duPont, president of the company. About two thousand five hundred persons are affected. The company recently granted fifteen per cent in wages to its fifteen thousand payroll workmen at plants throughout the country.

MILK WAGON DRIVERS DEFER STRIKE ISSUE

Chicago, April 8.—Delegates representing 2,000 milk wagon drivers of Chicago met here tonight to decide whether a strike was necessary to gain a day off each week. A strike vote was taken and it was announced after a hurried counting of the votes that a majority favored a strike. Those in favor of arbitration demanded that the ballots be recounted, and it was discovered then that there were more ballots than there were delegates. The delegates then voted to disregard the strike vote and a committee was appointed to confer with the employers.

FRENCH KEEP UP EFFORT TO GAIN; DISREGARD RAIN

SANGUINARY BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS BETWEEN THE MEUSE AND MOSELLE.

CLAIMS OF EACH SIDE VARY

PARIS REPORTS ADVANCES BUT BERLIN DECLARES ALL ATTACKS FAIL.

WEATHER IS A BIG FACTOR

WET GROUND MAKES MOVEMENT OF TROOPS AND ARTILLERY DIFFICULT.

London, April 8, 10:30 p. m.—Weather conditions are hindering the French operations between the Meuse and Moselle rivers, the French official report today stating that heavy rains have rendered the ground difficult for the movement of troops and the employment of artillery.

There is a very important battle in progress in the region, and the French claim to be making advances—a claim which is contested by the Germans, who declare that all the attacks have been repulsed. Whichever report is correct, there is little doubt that a sanguinary battle is being fought, and that in attacks and counter attacks very heavy losses have been sustained by both sides.

The Paris announcement says that the gains made heretofore by the allies have been maintained in the face of violent counter attacks, in which the Germans suffered enormous losses.

The German account of this fighting mentions French attacks at eight points and asserts that all were repulsed. The Berlin statement says that the losses of the French were very heavy.

Paris Official Account

The official French statement tonight recounts fresh successes between the Meuse and the Moselle. It says that at Eparges the bodies of one thousand Germans have been found. Summing up the campaign the statement says of the operations on April 4:

"On the north and east fronts of Verdun the French army advanced over twelve miles. "At Eparges, on the heights of the Meuse the whole platoon, strongly held by the enemy, was taken. "Near St. Mihiel the entire southwestern portion of the Ailly wood was taken. "In southern Woerwe a gain of over two miles is claimed and the statement declares that at all these points the German losses were heavy."

General Pau Cheered

Rome, via Paris, April 8, 9:47 p. m.—General Paul Pau, of the French army, arrived here today and was enthusiastically received by a large crowd. Many persons followed General Pau to his hotel, cheering him on the way.

GIRL SHOTS AT WOMAN, WHO, SHE SAYS, IS JEALOUS OF HER WITHOUT REASON

Chicago, April 8.—Men and women lingering over their luncheon in one of the big downtown restaurants were thrown into a panic this afternoon when Miss Genevieve Irvine arose from her seat and fired two shots from a revolver at her tablemate, Mrs. Hugh McLennon. Mrs. McLennon, who is the wife of the president of a local construction company, ran from the restaurant screaming: "I'm shot!" She was mistaken, however, for both bullets had gone wide.

Miss Irvine has been employed in the law offices of Jennings & Fifer. Mrs. McLennon, according to Attorney Fifer, had been accustomed to call at their law offices each week to collect \$110 which was sent by Mr. McLennon to Attorney Jennings. Mrs. McLennon, he said, had used her husband for separate maintenance, and pending disposition of the suit Mr. McLennon was allowing his wife \$110 a week.

"Mrs. McLennon was jealous of me without cause," Miss Irvine told detectives. "Mrs. McLennon, who was fond of Mr. Jennings, my employer, thought he was out with me when she couldn't find him at the office. She began to annoy me in various ways and I have become a nervous wreck. I borrowed the revolver from a young man living in the same apartment house I do."

PRICE ON HEAD OF FORMER PRESIDENT OF CHINESE

Peking, April 8.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who was the first provisional president of the Chinese republic, has been denounced in a mandate signed by President Yuan Shi Kai for plotting another revolution. The Chinese government has set a price upon the head of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who has been an exile in Tokio for two years.

Copper Country

SHERIFF IS DOUBTFUL MUCH INTEREST HERE MAN FELL TO DEATH IN WASHINGTON TRIAL

Believes Butkovich Murdered, Coroner's Jury Notwithstanding—Probe to Continue.

Nick Butkovich of Calumet was found dying in his boarding house on March 24, and on Wednesday of this week a coroner's jury called by Coroner William Fisher of Calumet brought in a finding to the general effect that Butkovich met his death by fracturing his skull in a fall.

This finding is contrary to the view of the sheriff's office. Sheriff Cruse said yesterday that his investigation led him to the belief from the start that Butkovich had been struck on the head by an enemy and that it is a plain case of murder. He does not wish to criticize a coroner's jury, but as he is not forced to accept that verdict he is going to continue the investigation.

The testimony of Dr. LaBine, county physician, at the inquest, was that Butkovich could not have sustained the various wounds on his head in a fall. Other physicians testified to the same effect.

The theory of the sheriff's office is that Butkovich was struck on the head with a chisel as he was walking through a doorway. Chief Trudell of Red Jacket, who conducted an independent investigation, holds that the man walked through the doorway, which was at the top of the stairs, and that he fell down the stairs and fractured his skull and that there is nothing in the case but pure accident.

Sheriff Cruse continues to look upon it as a murder and will continue to look for the guilty man or men. He is convinced that the death was due to accident.

It is interesting to note that in an ante-mortem statement Butkovich said he fell down stairs, but the sheriff has had experience before with ante-mortem statements not in accordance with the facts.

Niemenen Murder Still Mystery.

The death of Oscar Niemenen is still a mystery also. Niemenen's dead body, with battered skull, was found in Houghton last Friday. As yet the officers are absolutely unable to connect anyone with the case. Undersheriff Heikkila, who is conducting the investigation, said yesterday that the matter remains a deep mystery and he fears it always will remain so.

SEEBERVILLE TRIAL POSTPONED.

Nichols Mandamus Proceeding at Lansing Causes a Delay.

The effect of the action of Special Prosecutor George H. Nichols in asking the supreme court to mandamus Judge Flannigan to the end that the four defendants in the Seeberville case be denied the retrial granted them by the judge is to delay the retrial, if it does not prevent it. Judge Louis H. Fead of Newberry, selected to preside over the trial, has advised County Clerk Kaiser that because of the status of the matter before the supreme court he does not feel that he should permit the case to go to trial next Monday as planned.

A communication to this effect must have passed to Judge O'Brien, who is on a vacation, from Judge Fead as Judge O'Brien has instructed Sheriff Cruse not to have the jury report next Monday as originally intended.

The sheriff has issued a notice to the juryman to disregard the summons served on them for April 12 and to appear for duty on April 29 instead, at which time Judge O'Brien will be in Houghton to take up the regular work of the term should the Seeberville case not be ready for trial.

It is possible that Judge Fead will be in Houghton next Monday to act in a chancery matter that has been brought to his notice, but he will not take notice of the Seeberville case at that time, in any event.

MUCH INTEREST HERE IN WASHINGTON TRIAL

Mrs. Ida McNabb, Plaintiff in \$500,000 Heart Balm Suit, Formerly of Houghton.

The trial of the breach of promise suit of Mrs. Ida McNabb of Milwaukee, who when a few years ago was solicitor or field agent for Good Will Farm lived at Houghton, came up this week at Washington, D. C. Mrs. McNabb is suing John S. Kinney of Palatka, Iron county, for a half million dollars for his alleged failure to make good on his promise to marry her.

Mrs. McNabb is well known to many copper country people. She was a divorcee when working for Good Will Farm, a slightly attractive woman. She resigned her position with the farm for the announced purpose of marrying Mr. Kinney. It is understood his children prevailed upon him to break his purported plighted troth, he being seventy-five years old and not considered by them as eligible for matrimony.

Mrs. Kinney has his lawyer, Miss Harriet Freedy of Washington, who visited Houghton last year for the purpose of looking up evidence in the case.

Mrs. McNabb on the Stand.

From Washington comes the following comment on the litigation:

"Mrs. McNabb took the stand Wednesday in her own interest. She testified that she met Kinney in May, 1912, while she was soliciting funds for a local body. She said that after she had met him several times he proposed marriage, showed her pictures of himself in Florida, took her on a series of automobile rides and displayed valuable mining stocks to her. Later she said he gave her an engagement ring and money to buy a trousseau.

"He told me that the royalties on his mines were more than \$1,000,000," said Mrs. McNabb. "He asked me if I thought he was too old to marry. I told him no."

Mrs. McNabb is a mother of three children, the eldest being fourteen years old.

"Mr. Kinney is defended in the court action by Miss Harriet Freedy, an instructor at the National Park seminary of Forest Glen, Md., where the daughter of the mine owner, Miss Adelia Kinney, is attending school and taking a law course.

"A Business Proposition."

"Depositions which are in file here now show that Miss Freedy will contend that it would be impossible for a woman in the thirties to love a seventy-five-year-old man. She will contend that a union of that character would be a strictly business proposition on the part of the woman.

"Adultery and seduction are proved that Mr. Kinney promised June 17, 1912, to marry her, has been admitted by Mrs. McNabb. She asserted that he put the betrothal in the form of a written contract, a copy of which has been filed here.

"In this agreement it is set out that Mr. Kinney would not only marry her but that he would educate her three children and insure her life for \$50,000 for their benefit.

"Indications are that the validity of the alleged contract will be attacked by Miss Freedy. In Mr. Kinney's affidavit the statement is made that he first met Mrs. McNabb on May 17, 1912, and that from then on until July 15 she plied him continually with propositions, provocations, and importunities to marry her, and especially to settle property on her and her children by her divorced husband."

Kinney a Great-Grandfather.

"Mr. Kinney states that Mrs. McNabb came to his home in Michigan a stranger and introduced herself for the purpose of soliciting funds for a private so-called charitable institution."

ANOTHER ELECTION CONTEST.

Treasurership in Duncan Township This Time—Franklin Contest Doubtful.

Another election contest in Houghton county—the third one—has developed, this time in Duncan township. Ole Nash, land of Kenton was elected township treasurer over Marvin G. Brown of Sidway by a majority of one vote. Mr. Brown has hopes that in a recount he can find at least one vote that was cast for him and counted in favor of Nash, and two votes that were cast for him and thrown out. Either finding will elect him, unless the recount develops additional votes in Nashland's favor.

Up to a late hour yesterday the contest assertedly being in Franklin township, in which Captain Kendall was to request a recount of the votes cast for him and for Richard Bourke, Jr., the supervisor-elect, had not taken formal form. Yesterday was the last day.

Nothing official has come out of the Houghton township election, however, between Thomas Major and Matt Mattson, but it is presumed the latter has taken the steps before his township board, as he left on the day following election day that he had a good case.

In none of these cases is fraud alleged, the losses merely being that errors enough might be found to make up their losses in very close elections.

Belated returns from Laird township show that Leonard Thompson was re-elected supervisor, defeating Peter Hillman. All of the officers were re-elected. But the mayor is keeping silent. He was re-elected supervisor, defeating August Nordine.

ORGANIZATION IS COMPLETED.

Merchants' Delivery for Houghton Elects Its Officers.

The Merchants' Delivery, composed of ten of the leading grocers and meat men in Houghton, was organized in the offices of the Copper Country Commercial club on Wednesday afternoon. The association is co-operative, formed for the purpose of conducting a central system for the delivery of merchandise in Houghton and its suburbs. Every provision merchant in Houghton proper, with two exceptions, and one Houghton merchant are already members. It is expected that others will join before the service is formally instituted.

W. S. McVicker was named president, and G. L. Price secretary. The following board of directors was elected: For three years, Henry L. Baur, William McVicker and E. E. Tracy; for two years, J. J. Ruelle, L. H. Krelwitz and William Gamble; for one year, Charles Mills, E. R. Hixson and P. J. Fink. F. C. Stranzer was appointed superintendent, and he will have full charge of the central office, all equipment and the delivery business in general.

All members will turn their present equipment into the association in exchange of stock, and the property will be appraised by a committee consisting of George J. Siefert, W. T. Gray, Charles Blair and David MacArthur.

OBJECT TO AMENDED OGG BILL.

Home Study Club Writes Senator Williams—Club Elects Officers.

The Home Study club of Hancock and Houghton has sent to Senator George Williams of this district, a telegram protesting the substitute for the Ogg bill. The original bill proposed an appropriation for the erection of group cottages for women sentenced to reformatories for other than serious crimes. Resolution favoring the measure were adopted by the club some time ago and forwarded to Lansing.

The substitute measure would appropriate only \$10,000 for improvements to the present reformatories in the state. The cottage measure was drafted with a view of providing mental and moral classification and industrial training, and had the endorsement of the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs. The organization was a board of control of five members, three to be women.

No more meetings of the Home Study club will take place this year, the organization assembling for the last time this week at the home of Mrs. W. J. Urea in East Houghton to observe officers' day. Reports for the year were made.

CHIEF IS VINDICATED.

Head of Hancock Police Predicted Willard Would Win.

Chief Rentenbach of the city police of Hancock is one of the few in that city who have seen Jess Willard, heavyweight champion pugilist of the world. The chief is probably the only resident of Hancock to have shaken hands with the man and hold a conversation with him.

When Mr. Rentenbach was in Detroit last September Willard was appearing at a theater. The chief was introduced to the fighter and conversed with him for a few minutes. "Willard will beat Johnson some day," was the remark made by the officer upon his return home from Detroit. "Talk about big men. Willard towers above most men as an ordinary-sized man towers above a grade school boy."

TOWNSHIP CLERKS.

County Clerk Gives Out Names and Addresses of New Officers.

For the convenience of the public in doing business with the various townships, County Clerk Kaiser yesterday gave out a list of the newly elected township treasurers in Houghton county:

Adams—John Monkoski, South Range.
Elm River—E. A. Lange, Winona.
Hancock township—Thomas Major, Hancock.
Oscoda—George H. Kiffa, Dollar Bay.
Quincy—E. D. Blackburn, Quincy.

The attorneys will make the motion at the first opportunity.

MOVE FOR A NEW TRIAL.

Burrill & Burrill Have New Evidence in the Lalnaha Case.

Attorney B. H. T. Burrill of the firm of Burrill & Burrill, of Hancock, counsel for the defense in the John Lalnaha murder case, announces the intention of the firm to move for a new trial, on the ground of new and important evidence.

Mr. Burrill says that Conductor S. Cyr of the Marquette, Munising & Southeastern swears that Lalnaha rode on his train through Alger county the night he was supposed to be in Ouey Houghton county, murdering his father.

LOOKING OVER THE MINES.

J. F. Sheldon of Boston, financial editor of the Boston Journal, is in the copper country looking over the various mines and studying conditions in the district.

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past year were submitted and a vote of thanks was extended the officers. The newly elected officers follow:

President—Mrs. William J. Urea, Houghton.
First Vice President—Mrs. Harry D. Lee, Hancock.
Second Vice President—Mrs. W. W. Stockley, Hancock.
Secretary—Mrs. Frank C. Mayworm, Hancock.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Fred R. Bolles, Houghton.
Librarian—Mrs. Robert Shields, Houghton.

CORRECTING A SLIGHT ERROR.

Protests Against Tax Sale Does Not Affect Entire Delinquent Roll.

Deputy County Treasurer Michael M. Foley, of Houghton, is suffering some perturbation through the attitude of a reporter for "that species of mental athletics known as jumping at conclusions," which is a quotation from Captain Charles King, sometime author of best sellers. It came about in this way:

There is a suspicion abroad that protests will be made in the April term of court against certain descriptions of land appearing on the delinquent list, such protests being based largely on the mineral reservation assessment. In the event that these protests are filed and the court rules against them, they will be taken to the supreme court as a matter of course.

The reporter, not having been admitted to the bar, though feeling pretty well qualified after hanging around courts for two decades, came to the hasty conclusion that if the sale of certain parcels of land on the published list were being up it would postpone the entire delinquent sale.

It becomes the duty of Deputy Treasurer Foley to explain these matters to the taxpayers. It may be that the delinquents hope that the inevitable payment of their taxes may be delayed still longer. This is a false hope.

Should protests be made the lands affected by the protests will not be sold, or may not be sold, but the sale will go on just the same as far as the remainder of the list is concerned. Persons not interested in the protested lands should pay no attention to the misleading statement, acknowledged by the reporter. All of which is written to conserve Mr. Foley's peace of mind, he being a good fellow and a good source of news.

Mining News

AHMEEK.

Director Chadbourne's Arguments in Favor of Increasing Capitalization.

Director Thomas J. Chadbourne, Jr., of the Ahmeek Mining company, who proposes that the capitalization of the company be increased from 200,000 to 250,000 shares, in a circular to stockholders, says, in part:

"Excluding the holdings of Calumet & Hecla, there are 357 shareholders, owning 25,368 shares. Of these, 182 shareholders, owning 15,576 shares, have replied in favor of the increase of stock; three shareholders, owning 1,910 shares only, have expressed themselves as unfavorable to the increase and 165 shareholders, owning 7,062 shares, have not replied in any way.

"It has been suggested that the increase will make Ahmeek stock a speculative issue. If the increase takes place, only a little over 100,000 shares will be outstanding for trading purposes, as the holdings of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company are almost half of the capital, and, therefore, the maximum number of shares which might be expected in the market would not exceed the amount of stock of most of the Lake Superior mining companies.

"Some shareholders have expressed themselves as opposed to making the stock a speculative issue, but this does not seem to be a good reason for opposing the increase of the stock.

"A comparatively short time ago it became necessary to sell some Ahmeek stock which was pledged to secure loans. At the beginning of this sale the market quotation was \$1.00 and it receded to 85¢. Before the sale was completed I had only a few hundred shares were sold and the stock was selling at 23¢. Of this latter figure I am sure, as I purchased some of the stock in question at that price.

"Some of the shareholders seem to think that the par value of the stock will be changed by the proposed increase. This is not the case. The laws of Michigan require the par value of the stock to be \$25 a share, and after the increase the company would have 200,000 shares of the par value of \$25 each in place of the present 50,000 shares of the par value of \$25 each.

"Wherever I have had an opportunity to talk with shareholders, personally they have expressed their approval of the plan, after having explained to them."

KEWENAW.

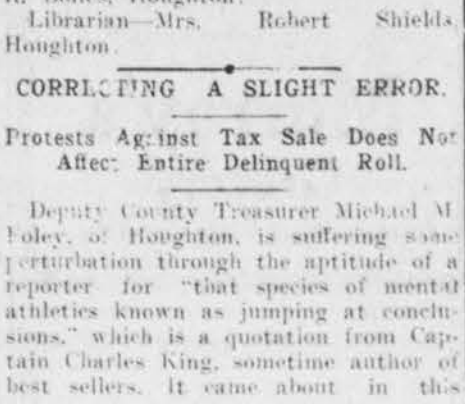
President Thomas F. Cole, of the Keweenaw Copper company, says in the annual report to stockholders: "This company owns nearly all of the outstanding stock of the Phoenix Consolidated Copper company, over five-sixths of the outstanding stock of the Meadlow Mining company and a majority of the outstanding stock of the Huuholdt Copper company."

"In order to reduce the loss of operating the Keweenaw Central Railroad company all year was suspended Dec. 1, 1914, and again suspended Nov. 1, 1914. This procedure has resulted in a substantial saving, for there is but little business offered during the period Nov. 1 to May 1 each year, and this condition may not change until a paying mine is in full operation.

"Diamond drilling along the strikes of

THIS "OLD CHEMIST"

has been the trade-mark of the genuine Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for more than 50 years. Be guided by it—be sure you get what you ask for.



Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

A Medicine for all Mankind

A DELAYED INCORPORATION.

Though organized in May, 1906, the Slovenian-Croatian union, an organization of South Slavic residents of the United States and Canada, did not file its articles of incorporation with the county clerk at Houghton till yesterday.

The union is a fraternal beneficial organization and is incorporated as a grand lodge to be composed of representatives of the United States and Canada of South Slavic descent are eligible, but the president, secretary and treasurer must be residents or citizens of the United States. Men between the ages of sixteen and forty-five only are admitted to membership.

It appears that the society was formed originally in 1903 and that it did not decide to incorporate till 1906. It also appears that the articles of incorporation were lost about that time and not found till recently. The original officers and incorporators were: President, John Plautz; vice president, John Gasparovich; financial secretary, John Agnich; treasurer, Marens Stort; recording secretary, John D. Pulek; trustees, Paul Schulz, Paul Schneider, John Sustanich, Frank P. Scallar.

The present officers of the union are: President—Frank Gregorich. Secretary—Anton Gesell. Treasurer—Vincent Arvanas. All of the officers live at Calumet, which is the home office of the union.

ANACONDA.

The Anaconda Copper Mining company has increased its production to about 80 per cent of normal, as compared with 50 per cent for several months last year. The March yield of 19,000,000 pounds was within 4,000,000 pounds of the normal output for this company's mines—23,000,000 pounds. The average production from Anaconda for the first quarter of this year was almost 16,000,000 pounds, against 12,100,000 pounds in the preceding quarter. The output for the various quarters has been as follows:

Quarter ended: Pounds.
March 31, 1915.....15,923,000
Dec. 31, 1914.....12,100,000
Sept. 30, 1914.....16,500,000
March 31, 1914.....23,180,000

The above figures for the Anaconda company's smaller operations include the North Butte production.

Upper Peninsula

The Spoilers of Calumet.

"M. J. P., Calumet, writes to 'C. C. B.' of the Detroit News, who column, as follows: The climate up here is some different from southern Michigan's. There is less to the thickness of fifteen inches on the walks in front of the business places and the sleighing is fine in the streets. I said to a Calumet friend: "When do you get this ice off the walks?" Says he: "Oh, we leave it until the Fourth of July and then have a contest among all the fire departments of the city, which gets the ice off the stretch of walk first by using the hose, wins a trophy." Do you know, I think he was spoofing me!

Delta county's board of supervisors, as the result of Monday's election, will have six new members. In some instances, notably those of E. J. McMartin, Robert Beattie, Frank Burleson and Wesley Gray, supervisors who have been members of the county's governing body for many years, are not to return. The new board will be made up as follows: B. J. MacKillop, mayor, and J. P. Miller, E. H. Atkins, Bonander Smith, William Kirkus, P. N. Peterson, O. A. Bergman, Albert Halverson and Matt Elfin, assessors, all of Escanaba; George Schell, C. P. Mason, August Lilquist and John A. Cook, Gladstone; B. H. Lauceur, Baldwin township; Helmer Reue, Bark River; Peter Pederson, Bay de Noque; Richard Barry, Brantston; J. D. Colburn, Cornell; Clifford Barron, Escanaba; John Fallow, Escanaba; Andrew Englund, Ford River; Charles Olmsted, Grandin; John Larson, Maple Ridge; Ruden Young, Masonville; F. W. Good, Nahma, and E. E. MacLean, Wells.

APPLY FOR NATURALIZATION.

County Clerk Kaiser yesterday at Houghton posted the naturalization petitions of the following:

Leonardo Pianti, Houghton.
Andro Zagar, Calumet.
Alfred Helnes, Dollar Bay.

SAVE YOUR HAIR! IF FALLING OUT

OR DANDRUFF—25 CENT DANDERINE

Ladies! Men! Here's the Quick-est, Surest Dandruff Cure Known.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which, if not remedied, causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out.

A little Danderine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use when you will actually see a lot of the downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Home Baking Reduces Cost of Living



THE U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in Experiment Station Bulletin No. 142 says that ten cents worth of wheat supplies almost three times as much protein and ten times as much energy as round steak, and with some other cuts the difference is even greater.

If then, one really desires to reduce her weekly meat and grocery bills, she need only make more use of her oven.

Who ever heard man, woman or child complain that good home-made biscuits, muffins, cake and cookies appeared on the table too often? Instead the tendency is "to make a meal of them" and the variety is so great that something you bake yourself could well be the chief feature of every meal.

Home Baking is Simplified by the Use of K C Baking Powder

With K C, you can make things moist and rich yet have them light and feathery, wholesome and digestible. Biscuits may be mixed the night before and baked fresh for breakfast. Muffins need not be dry and heavy. You can make a cake so light that you can hardly get it out of the pan whole, yet it will not fall.

K C is not like the old fashioned baking powders. It is double acting and continues to give off leavening gas until the dough is cooked through. K C is sold at a fair price—a large can for 25 cents. This would be no object if strength and purity were sacrificed, but every can is fully guaranteed under State and National Pure Food laws and to please. We take all the chances. Your money back if you do not get better results with K C than any baking powder you ever used.

Include a can in your next grocery order, try some of the new recipes that appear in this paper from time to time. You will have gone far toward solving this vexing "Cost of Living" problem.



ZUDORA

A Great Story by HAROLD MacGRATH

In the TWENTY MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY

SYNOPSIS.

Zudora, heiress to \$20,000,000, is placed in the guardianship of her uncle, Hassan Ali, a mystic. Hassan Ali is determined to secure the girl's fortune for himself and when she becomes of age he makes every effort to bring about her death. Zudora is in love with a young lawyer, John Storm, and she seeks permission of her miserly uncle to grant her wish. Hassan Ali promises to grant her wish provided she shall solve twenty of his cases. Zudora solves nine of the cases when her uncle dies, and she is released of her pledge.

At the death of her uncle, Zudora has another suitor for her hand—Jim Baird, a man who has been playing as a gambler to Hassan Ali, but who, through sincere love of the girl, gives up this false life and goes back to his work as a newspaper reporter.

No longer allowed to solve Hassan Ali's cases, Zudora now confronts the greatest mystery of all, which is the case of the ship-stool off Nantucket light he sought the wireless office and dispatched a code message to Bruce, which read as follows: J. W. Bruce, New York—Sislad X. Y. Z. Supton Euronka Loozide Towner Bipah Meesa Zib Loozer Radcliffe.

"Going to blow up the city hall?" asked the operator as he studied the message.

"No, just the Brooklyn bridge," Radcliffe laughed, paying for the message and giving a generous tip. Then he returned to the smoking room and played Canfield until dinner. He won two games out of twenty and felt quite satisfied with himself.

Bruce was busily engaged in work when the wireless arrived. He smiled and spread it out on the blotter and with pen and ink began to decipher it. When he completed the translation he was highly elated. He would not have been, however, had he known that every move he made was being watched, that nearly every move he had made since his return from Africa had been watched either by Baird or by Hunt.

It was Baird who was watching him at this particular moment from rather a perilous position outside the office window. Bruce thrust the cipher between the two blotters of his writing pad, picked up his hat and coat, and hurried away. He must see Mme. Du Val at once.

No sooner was he gone than Baird entered quietly. He unlocked the desk, watching the door as he did so. Bruce might return unexpectedly. From out of the blotters he drew the wireless cipher and the translation. He rubbed his chin and smiled. He had begun to feel rather bored watching Mr. Bruce day in and day out, with no definite results. If Bruce knew anything regarding the whereabouts of Zudora he kept this knowledge most carefully to himself. Hunt would enjoy reading this dispatch, it was really the smashing clue he had been seeking for months. Here was his smuggler, all nicely done up in a package, ready for delivery.

"Arrive New York steamer Aetonia, Will throw rubber bag of diamonds overboard before landing," Radcliffe.

Both of them! All depended upon getting hold of that bag of diamonds. Uncle Sam would do the rest with pleasure. Baird made a copy of the wireless and its translation. The Marconi company would back him up in case Radcliffe denied sending such a cipher. It was all as easy as falling off a log. He would have taken the originals but for the fear that Bruce would return and find them gone and warn Radcliffe. So he had to content himself with copies. He immediately sought out Hunt, with whom he found Storm, pale and thin through worry and anxiety regarding his sweetheart.

"I've got them, Hunt!"

"Zudora?"

"No, my friend; but I've got two men red-handed in the smuggling game. I have followed Bruce for days; but if he knows anything about Zudora's prison he's keeping it to himself. I've seen him with no suspicious characters. Here, read these and cheer up."

"Fine work, Baird; fine work! You drop your newspaper business and hang that single up with mine. And the girl comes in this afternoon. Let's get down to the deck. Will you go along, Storm?"

"Heaven knows, I haven't anything else to do. That note in the bottle took me nowhere. I couldn't find anything on the island. Well, there is this much to say: I'll kill with my own hands any man who has harmed or offered indignities to Zudora."

"And well help you, boy," agreed Hunt.

"But let us first trap two precious rogues. Who knows? We may save pretty near Zudora."

"What do you mean?"

"Keep your hair on and follow us." "Have you found out something?" cried Baird.

"That remains to be seen," answered Storm.

So the three of them started off for the water front, in various degrees of excitement.

In the meantime Zudora waited and watched the sea from her window. Time after time she saw motor boats headed for the island; time after time she saw them change their course and go chugging past, too far out of range for a call. She dared not call out unless called. She was absolutely assured that the motor boat which carried her was the only one with truth greatly afraid of the terrible old hag who acted as her jailer. Several times, during drunken spells, she had pinched Zudora's arms cruelly and jeered at her. Money alone would

win over such a beast; and she had nothing, even her clothes were falling in tatters.

"One day she spoke to the old woman. 'Can you get me some warmer clothes?'"

"O, it's warmer clothes, is it? Any kind of furs you'd prefer? Black fox is fashionable just now."

"But I am cold! I will give you a thousand dollars, if you will free me."

"Oh, right! 'Fork over' the thousand and I'll land you home tonight."

Zudora turned away so that the miserable old woman would not have the satisfaction of witnessing her tears.

"Write a note, dearie, and I'll see if I can't get you some fresh fogs. But, mind, no tricks; plain English and no nigger-stuff, or it don't get off 't' island."

"You mean it?" cried Zudora with wild excitement.

"Yes, hurry up, I'm goin' 't' have visitors insee of the office window."

Zudora found a magazine, ripped off a page, and scribbled on the margin: "Mrs. Ramsey, 16 Willow Grove avenue, I am not permitted to tell place of my imprisonment. But please give bearer a change of clothing for me, please."

The bag carried out the note and locked the door.

By and by Zudora heard the rumble of a motor boat. It landed at the dock. Later she heard a low murmur of voices and once the hag's raucous laughter. They had landed for a dozen times. Maybe they would fool her again.

The visitor was Mme. Du Val. She read the note carefully and signified that there could be no danger in letting Zudora have some fresh clothes. She would have Gyp take the note, and Gyp was the bravest young man in New York to follow. Things had gone so smoothly for Mme. Du Val that she had begun to crave a little excitement.

There certainly was excitement when Mrs. Ramsey received that tattered note. "It will take me about five minutes," she said, as calmly as she could. "Would a thousand dollars be of any use to you?"

Gyp smiled. "Nothing doing in that line, madam. Just get me the clothes. That's what I'm here for."

As Mrs. Ramsey went up to Zudora's room another idea occurred to her. She telephoned Hunt what was taking place, and that was the shrewdest thing she could have done.

"What's the chap look like?" asked Hunt over the telephone.

Mrs. Ramsey described Gyp accurately. "Good work! That will be Gyp the Gunman. I'll keep watch. Don't worry and don't attempt anything on your own hook."

Mrs. Ramsey got together some of Zudora's winter clothing. From one of the skirts she ripped a hem and inside she placed a little note of cheer and courage, saying it up with what thread in order to attract Zudora's attention. She managed to stretch out the promised five minutes into nearly half an hour. After that she dared not wait any longer. The messenger might become suspicious and leave. She went downstairs and put the bundle in Gyp's arms.

"You took your time," he growled.

"I had trouble in getting into her trunk. You are not to be bribed, then?"

"If I was sure they wouldn't cut my throat. So long!" he jeered as he turned down the steps.

Hunt worked diligently the rest of that day, but when he saw Storm that night he kept silent. When the proper time came he would have a surprise for the young lawyer.

When the clothes came to Zudora she experienced the first bit of pleasure since her imprisonment. Clean clothes meant pleasure under any circumstance. She came upon the white thread and eyed it wonderingly. There had been no tear in that skirt the last time she had worn it. And Mrs. Ramsey certainly would not have used white thread.

Her heart bounded. She felt the crinkle of paper under her fingers. In less than a moment she had the note in her trembling hands. She read it, then destroyed it and hid the bits of paper in the four corners of the room. Hunt would find her. The reaction caused her to break down and weep.

The old hag heard the sound, but accredited it to a bit of sentimentality.

Hunt did not go directly to the ship dock. Instead he engaged a motor boat and a dinghy. Greatly anxious to learn what was going to happen.

"I'm not saying a word; just wait. There may be trouble, but I want the biggest trouble out of the way first."

"You know where Zudora is, and we are going for her," cried Storm.

Hunt shrugged and gave the engineer orders. They left the motor about a quarter of a mile off the island and rowed toward shore in the dinghy.

Zudora was always looking out of the window and when she perceived the dinghy and a moment later recognized a familiar head she almost fainted with joy.

Storm laid his finger against his lips and tossed up a rope's end, which she caught. She drew it inside and made it fast. Then Storm went up the rope sailor's fashion. At the bottom of the rope was a slip noose. Into this Zudora put her foot, and Storm lowered her down to Baird and Hunt, following her quickly. They pushed off and began to row.

"My girl, my girl!" murmured Storm. Zudora laid her head against his shoulder. She wanted nothing else in the world.

Baird sighed. He wondered if there was in all the world a woman for him.

"Where now?" he asked for Hunt.

"Why, I thought that we'd row alongside the Aetonia. If there's a bag of diamonds going overboard I'd like to be on hand. Well, Miss Zudora, it took a long time to locate you, but we did it. You wanted fresh clothing was a good idea. Now, Storm, when Baird and I reach the motor boat, you row to the old dock. There'll be a taxi near by. You two get into it and hike for home."

"God bless you, aunt!" said Storm.

"Don't let that worry you. Nothing pleases me better than to trip up a precious crook when he's got the goods better of me. Go home, and good luck

CIVIL WAR WAS ENDED FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY AT APPOMATTOX COURTHOUSE

Palm Sunday in 1865 fell on April 9. On that day Gen. Robert E. Lee virtually ended the civil war by accepting the terms of surrender offered by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant the day before. During the last four years, beginning with the semicentennial anniversary of the date of the attack on Fort Sumter in 1861, many newspapers and periodicals have followed civic anniversaries from week to week and month to month. Great reunions of the blue and gray have been held on historical battlefields on the dates marking a half century since the battle was fought. The older generation has renewed its recollections and enthusiasms, while those of the present and rising generations have found inspiration in the warlike work of the past for possible work of such kind in the future. The half-centennial civil war anniversaries, have cemented friendlier relations between the people of North and South.

The last act in the great civil war drama began on Saturday, April 8, when Grant, realizing that his plans of campaign were working successfully, and that further Confederate resistance was useless, addressed a note to Lee pointing out the hopelessness of his situation, and asking his surrender as a means of avoiding further bloodshed. The Confederate general answered in a communication stating his desire for peace, but adding that the occasion for the surrender of the army of northern Virginia had not yet arrived.

In the light of these two letters, Grant's being dated April 7, but not reaching Lee until the 8th, and in that of Lee's action immediately following his receipt, it is possible to see the last expiring effort of the lost cause. Sherman had marched down to the sea at Savannah, and was in complete control of the Confederate territory in the rear of the army defending Richmond. Sheridan had made conquest of the Shenandoah Valley, and had rolled back Early's army into an ever-narrowing circle of activities for Lee's troops in the peninsula. Thomas had, at Nashville, broken the power of Hood and destroyed all Confederate hope of regaining any "Ed" the ground lost in the West.

But it is easy to see, in the movement of Lee's troops after receiving Grant's proposal, that he still held to the desperate hope of being able to make a detour to the west and south, around the federal left. But Sheridan was still projecting his spearhead in the direction of Deatonville. Ord's division coming up, Lee had to retreat from Amelia Courthouse to the west until, on reaching Deatonville, he found Sheridan blocking the way. Ewell's division, 6,000 strong, was thrown against Sheridan's position, but was hurled back, by the pistol fire and captured. Still the great Confederate commander stuck to his plan which it is easy to see was the only one holding out hope, if hope could be found anywhere.

By almost superhuman exertions he was able to gain the Appomattox at Farmville, cross it, and burn the bridges behind him. In this way he sought to interpose the river between him and his relentless pursuers. He made a rush toward the Lynchburg Railway line, but found Sheridan there before him, and in complete possession. On that day (April 7, 1865), the troops under Lee gained their last small battle in fighting their way to Farmville, and in crossing the Appomattox there. It was brief, transitory, and wholly illusive to any whose minds may have been led to think a chance possible.

The last of the Confederate army of northern Virginia was in this beleaguered and hopeless position when Grant's suggestion of a surrender, dated on the 7th, was received by its commander. His refusal at that time led to a drawing in of the lines of investment at all points on the day following, the 8th. It was on that day that Sheridan fell upon and drove back the veteran's of Longstreet's division who were attempting to cover the retreat. This seems to have been the stroke needed to break the hope of Lee. It was well on in the day when he wrote and dispatched a note to Gen. Grant asking for a meeting preliminary to a surrender. The Federal commander complied with the request, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Palm Sunday, April 9, 1865, the two commanders met in the parlor of the home of William McLean at Appomattox Courthouse. There the terms of surrender were discussed and settled. It was agreed that Gen. Grant should put proposals in the form of a military note to which Gen. Lee would return a formal answer.

"The Famous Apple Tree."

Before considering these terms, or any of the rapid events which followed, it will be interesting to see some of "the famous apple tree" under which it was said at the time, and has been said thousands of times since, that two chieftains met and negotiated. This is another of those romances of that sort which, it seems, must inevitably grow out of every great historical event. Authorities differ as to whether or not there was then an apple tree growing in the yard, or the orchard, of William McLean.

Whether there was or wasn't, or whether, if there was, the two leaders may have passed underneath it, or perhaps stood there for a moment in company in or going out, what is indubitably established is that, in discussing the terms of surrender, they sat inside the McLean home.

The McLean apple tree, if there was one, bore much fruit in many coming years. Almost instantly there sprang into existence, and a nation-wide vogue everywhere in the North, a song plainly in answer to a rapped-head snort that Grant was a man who had lived in so many states that no one state could claim him. The first lines of the first stanza of the song answered the sneer in the words:

Our sole reply shall be: "He comes from Appomattox And the famous apple tree."

Almost twenty years afterward, when the moment came for Roscoe

HINDENBURG STORIES

According to the Charlottenburg Neue Zeitung, Eugen Henschel, a well known German painter, recently visited Field Marshal von Hindenburg's headquarters in the east to paint a picture of Germany's most famous general. During the sitting the artist discussed with Hindenburg a number of art questions, especially personal qualities of artists. Hindenburg expressed the opinion that absent-mindedness was a leading trait of artists. To this the painter replied: "I am unable to agree entirely as to this. Your excellency is yourself the greatest artist, but one who never forgets anything, and always thinks of everything."

Hindenburg replied: "You compare strategy with art. People generally believe that to conduct war is an art, but I assure you it is a very difficult art, indeed more difficult than all others. Indeed, in strategy one should not forget the least thing, and yet how easy it is to do so in view of the numerous impressions forced upon one in the course of a campaign."

In reply to the artist's question as to where he came from, Hindenburg answered: "I am an East Prussian, and I say this with special pride, for in a certain measure I have protected my own house from the enemy. When I went to command the battle of Tannenberg I passed my own fields, and I then became conscious of the fact that I was not only leading the troops against the enemy as the commander, but as a citizen was defending my own home."

A good story is told of Hindenburg. He always insisted that the recruits under him on the first days of their military service should become acquainted with the various uniforms and insignia of military life. In his inspection he would ask the soldiers regarding the ranks of their superior officers, from sergeant up to general. The soldiers made known to each other that Hindenburg among all the generals in brilliant uniform could always be recognized by his huge moustache.

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The Peninsula Bank, Ishpeming, Mich.

Statement of Condition at the Close of Business March 4th, 1915.
Co. licensed from Statement to Commissioner State Banking Department.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans, Discounts and Bonds	\$750,770.05	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Premium Account	541.91	Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Banking House	15,000.00	Undivided Profits, Less Expense and Taxes	38,445.39
Overdrafts	91	Dividends Unpaid	120.00
Cash Resources	139,480.65	Deposits	756,728.13
		Reserved for Interest	10,500.00
Total	\$905,793.52	Total	\$905,793.52

Automobile Batteries

EFFICIENTLY CHARGED ON SHORT NOTICE

WE HANDLE—
Columbia Dry Cells
The Battery of Quality.

Marquette County Gas & Electric Co.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

J. McDonough, a former resident, is here from Cleveland, O., on a few days' visit to friends.

In the report of the election in Tuesday's issue, Harry S. Peterson was credited with being elected alderman in both the Fifth and Sixth wards. John J. Johnson was elected in the Sixth.

Mrs. Alfred Hendra and children will leave today for a visit with her father, T. F. Francis, at Lansing. They will remain until the close of the legislative session, which will adjourn about the 22nd. Mrs. Hendra and children and her father will visit relatives in Detroit and

Matthew, Mich., also Chicago, before returning to this city.

The funeral of the late Hakan Johnson, of the National, was held yesterday afternoon from the Swedish Lutheran church and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. Fred Wynn, the pastor.

Marshal Trevarrow has received application blanks for automobile owners, chauffeurs and motor cycle owners from Secretary of State Vaughan. A number of licenses have already been issued to Ishpeming drivers.

A crew of men was employed yesterday cutting the ice from the south side of Cleveland avenue, in the block between Second and Third streets. The ice has been piled on the opposite side of the street where the sun will reach it.

J. S. Waldman, who has the contract for the erection of the new school building in Michigan, has started several brick layers to work. Additional brick layers will be sent up there next week. The cornerstone of the new building will be laid with appropriate ceremonies a week from tomorrow.

Dance and skating at the Braunsd Amusement Hall this evening. Skating 7 to 9:30 o'clock; charge, fifteen cents. Dancing, 9:30 to 12:30; ladies, ten cents; gentlemen, twenty-five cents. 4-8-21

FOR SALE—200 acres of the Popin farm in North Greenwood. Partly cleared, half-acre situated hardwood and cedar, also nine-room house, with basement; farm machinery and livestock, together with mineral rights on 140 acres. Can be had at reasonable price. Inquire at North Lake boarding house. 4-6-15

ISHPEMING THEATRE

TONIGHT
"Exploits of Elaine"
TENTH EPISODE

The Undying Fire
Biograph drama.

"Gus and the Anarchists"
"Cupid's Target"
Lubin comedies.

Lane, Harper & Lane
Comedy Piano Act

Tomorrow
Eight-reel Matinee 2:30
"THE PRIMITIVE WAY"
With Bessie Eyton and Thomas Santachi in the cast.

Monday
"Hazards of Helen"

Next Tuesday
"AMERICA"
The Great Hippodrome Production, in Seven Reels.

Charles Chaplin, the funniest man in the Movies, Tuesday, April 20, in "His New Job"
Two Reels of Constant Laughter.

ISHPEMING THEATRE

WEDNESDAY, 14
APRIL 14

AHWOODS PRESENTS
THE INTERNATIONAL LAUGHING SUCCESS
POTASH & PERLMUTTER

AN UP-TO-DATE GARMENT
IN THREE PIECES FROM MATERIAL
THE SATURDAY
EVENING POST STORIES

DIRECT FROM ITS SECOND YEAR
AT THE OCEAN THEATRE, NEW YORK.
SEAT ORDERS NOW

Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2

Ishpeming Department

DAIRIES BEING GIVEN ATTENTION

One Offender Cleaned Up After Being Threatened With Loss of License.

According to Dr. Menhennitt, Ishpeming's milk and dairy inspector, it was necessary for him to threaten to take away the license of one dairyman, who had refused to clean up his premises. The threat, however, produced immediate results. Dr. Menhennitt's report to the council follows:

"I visited all dairies and tested cows. I ordered new metal lined boxes purchased by some, and improved milking pails where they were needed. I have ordered thorough cleaning of stables and cows and have notified through the city attorney, one violator that a thorough white-washing and cleaning of floors and cattle was necessary or the dairy would be closed in a few days. The premises have since been put in good condition.

"The cattle and stables are generally in good condition and they are gradually being improved."

Cemetery Trustees' Report.

The board of cemetery trustees, H. H. Milton, William Trebilcock and E. A. Johnson, presented its annual report. The board had on hand at the close of last year \$888.43, but during the year the balance was reduced to \$843.37. The report was as follows:

"We the undersigned, cemetery trustees, have this day examined the entries, vouchers and footings of the cemetery records and accounts, as kept by the recorder, as clerk of the cemetery board, and find the same correct, as follows:

By balance March 31, 1914, \$ 986.43

Receipts—
For cemetery deeds 758.00
For burial permits 576.00
For rent of lands 85.00
For sodding and leveling lots 2.25

Total receipts and balance \$2,407.68

Total disbursements for labor, supplies and etc. \$2,323.31

By balance March 18, 1915 \$ 843.37

"The office of sexton of the cemetery having become vacant, by the resignation of William Perry, your board of trustees have appointed Thomas Cundy to fill the office of sexton at a salary of \$75 per month, to date from April 1st, 1915.

"The board will be pleased if your honorable body will approve the appointment and confer the power of police on the new sexton."

The report was adopted.

Thomas Cundy, nominated for the position of sexton, was elected without opposition.

Material for Sewer Job.

The board of public works submitted the following report to the council relative to the purchasing of material for the new sewer, now being constructed through Carr river valley:

"In connection with the new sewer extension, we have received bids for the various material going into the construction of the sewer, such as sewer pipe, lumber and cement.

"We received bids from five different concerns, which bids you will find herewith attached for a reader and milder understanding of same, we present them in tabulated form, which is made a part of this report.

"The Consolidated Fuel & Lumber company being the lowest bidder, an agreement was entered into with that company to furnish such material as was covered by the bids.

"Although there was considerable delay in receiving sewer pipe, it has now been reached here until March 19th, we have at this date about 1,500 feet of trench opened and shelled and about 1,200 feet of pipe laid and the work is progressing very satisfactorily."

C. H. Moss, president, and E. J. Townsend, secretary of the Ishpeming Advancement association, appeared before the council to advocate the setting of the clocks ahead. Mr. Moss addressed the board and at the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Townsend read the resolution which was published in yesterday's issue of The Mining Journal. It was adopted by a vote of fourteen to six.

Last Month's Expenditures.

Alderman Olson, chairman of the committee on claims and accounts, read the bills and payrolls for March and the same were allowed. They were as follows:

Bills—	
Highway fund	\$ 17.15
Water fund	331.83
Sewer fund	19.25
Cemetery fund	78.97
Library fund	423.37
Street lighting fund	1,133.42
Fire fund	242.57
Police fund	8.35
General fund	796.97
General collection bills	625.39
New sewer fund bid	4,166.92
Total bills	\$ 7,844.80

Pay Rolls—	
Official	\$ 1,680.00
Highway	994.50
Water	467.05
New sewer	3,454.35
Old sewer	27.17
Total pay rolls	\$ 6,533.86

Total bills and pay rolls \$14,378.66.

The municipal court had one of the lightest months in its history in March, the collections on account of fines and costs being only \$62.50. Of this sum \$11 was paid the county treasurer for fines, leaving a balance of \$51.50. The costs in criminal cases were \$17.50, fines, \$11, and the costs in civil cases, \$23.

Upon recommendation of the committee on finance and taxation, the petition of Mrs. Daniel Johnson, presented at the previous meeting, was allowed, while the petition of Mrs. Ole Beeth, asking for a refund of her taxes, was denied. The committee investigated the petition of Ed Tronisen and recommended that

RESUMPTION ANNOUNCED.

Work Will Be Started Within a Few Days at Section 36, Open Pit.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Angeline Iron company will resume mining and shipping at its open pit property on Section 36, east of the Lake Angeline mine, next week, if cars are available. A force of about thirty men will be put on, and more will be added as the shipping season opens up. Former employees of the company will be given the preference.

The work at the property was not discontinued until about the first of the year. A large number of cars were filled and sidetracked after shipping ceased. The management has not made any announcement as to whether any work will be done in the underground workings during the shipping season. Mining can be resumed on short notice, as there is practically no water in the workings.

COMMITTEE REPORTS ON CITY FINANCES

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements Last Year Presented to Council.

The finance committee Wednesday evening presented to the council its annual report of receipts and disbursements for the different funds, the amount collected for water taxes, the amount placed to the credit of the funds through the tax levy of 1914, the salaries of all paid officials, the bonds outstanding and other matters of city business.

The tax levy for 1914 was as follows:

State tax	\$ 28,771.57
County tax	40,062.84
County road tax	12,638.12
Rejected tax	71.44
School tax	65,000.00
School tax (one mill)	14,860.00
Contingent tax	25,000.00
Highway tax	55,000.00
Water tax	7,500.00
Fire tax	8,000.00
Library tax	7,500.00
Sewer tax	2,000.00
Cemetery fund tax	1,000.00
Special assessment	584.90
Total	\$247,997.87

The debits and credits in the several funds during the year ending March 22, were as follows:

General fund	\$ 54,849.40
Highway fund	56,052.23
Water fund	21,416.74
Fire fund	10,952.99
Police fund	12,409.50
Sewer	12,377.45
Cemetery	3,407.68
Soldiers' relief	485.62
School	158,412.96
State and county taxes	81,543.97
Street lighting	13,854.19
Library	2,409.34
Interest	16,475.00
Liquor license	16,384.50
Delinquent tax	945.75
Bond account	12,500.00
Sewer assessment, Sixth ward	135.36
Sewer assessment, Third ward	2,839.41
Taxes refunded	7.88
Disbursements.	
General fund	\$ 17,312.63
Street lighting fund	18,854.19
Police account	7,820.04
Interest	3,469.43
Highway fund	35,575.67
Water fund	11,225.87
Fire fund	2,387.85
Sewer fund	2,363.81
Water bonds paid	2,500.00
Sewer bonds paid (general)	10,000.00
Third ward sewer account	2,839.41
Cemetery fund	3,323.31
Library fund	6,709.72
School fund	157,866.93
State taxes paid county treasurer	28,575.63
County taxes paid county treasurer	39,700.06
Rejected tax paid county treasurer	71.44
County road tax paid county treasurer	12,552.97
Tax refund account	1.67
Total	\$362,119.77
Cash on hand March 22, 1914	47,890.26
Total	\$409,990.03

THE UNFAIRNESS OF DRINKING

Drinking during business hours is UNFAIR to business. DRINKING only after business hours is UNFAIR to the family. DRINKING at all is UNFAIR to your pocketbook and to yourself.

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"Woolsey's Home Treatment for the Liquor Habit" is the only one we know of that is endorsed by a State and used by a State Institution. It is guaranteed on a money back plan and the cost is low.

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Particulars by mail in a plain envelope. Address only.

WOOLSEY SALES DEPT.
112 East 19th St., New York City

Miscellaneous licenses	464.00
Poundmaster's receipts	43.30
Rent of old fire hall	221.59
Sale of fire team	450.00
Sale of property, K. of P. lodge	275.00
Lease of land under sidewalk	1.00
Misc. receipts recorded	77.88
Misc. collections, library	47.00
Sewer collections, city treasurer	98.35
Misc. highway collections	370.00
Curb collections by city treasurer	1,093.14
Water rates	124,143.99
Water permits	192.00
Misc. water collections	33.80
Sewer permits	290.00
Drainy permits	9.35
Funeral permits	370.00
Cemetery deeds	758.00
Rent of land, cemetery board	85.00
Sodding of lots	2.25
Personal taxes, city treasurer	74.79
Total	\$ 423,997.15
Delinquent taxes from county	945.79
Total	\$ 424,942.94

THE SALARY LIST.

The monthly salaries paid city employees last year were as follows:

Marshal	\$ 93.50
Deputy marshal	77.00
First night watchman	71.50
Second night watchman	71.50
Third night watchman	71.50
Fourth night watchman	71.50
Fifth night watchman	71.50
Poundmaster	71.50
Recorder	83.33
Clerk of cemetery board	16.67
Health officer	33.33
City attorney	50.00
City assessor	56.50
Librarian	33.33
First assistant librarian	50.00
Second assistant librarian	50.00
Justice of municipal court	100.00
Clerk of municipal court	50.00
Sexton	60.00
Engineer of fire department	90.00
Teamster of fire department	70.00
Teamster of fire department	70.00
Chief of fire department	150.00
Fire warden	25.00
Janitor city hall	57.50
Janitor library	60.00
Janitor No. 3 low house	10.00
Supt. board of public works	150.00
Clerk board of public works	45.00
Street commissioner	75.00
Dairy and milk inspector	62.50

Bonds Payable.

The bonds outstanding against the water and fire departments are as follows:

Issued	Expires	Amount
1907	1915	\$7,200.00
1907	1916	5,000.00
1907	1917	5,000.00
		\$17,200.00

GOOD DEMAND FOR SEATS.

Many orders for seats for "Potash and Perlmutter," the attraction next Wednesday evening, are being received at the Ishpeming theatre. Many of the orders are coming from out-of-town points, where theater parties are being organized. "Potash and Perlmutter" comes here with the same elaborate production that was seen for two seasons at the Colton theatre, New York, and with a company of artists who have delighted Broadway audiences. This season "Potash and Perlmutter" is being presented in French, German, Italian and Spanish. It is being played, literally, around the world. The secret of its success is the combination of humor and pathos in the story. Abe and Mavrus are the most lovable of characters, with all the weaknesses and all the virtues of good men.

A good time tonight at Brandt's Amusement Hall. Skating 7 to 9:30. Dancing, 9:30 to 12:30; good music; ladies, 10 cents; gentlemen, 25. 4-9-11

Responsible Methods

Our conception of Ideal Service is a service that offers to patrons every accommodation consistent with security and strength.

Every transaction is subjected to careful consideration and is guided in spirit as well as in letter by the laws and ideals of responsible banking methods.

Long experience with the commercial and financial needs of Ishpeming has enabled our officers to guide this intensive service for the best interests of all patrons.

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ISHPEMING, MICHIGAN

Horses for Sale

We will have a carload of farm mares and draft horses for sale at Losselyong Brothers' barn, Ishpeming, on and after April 7th, 1915.

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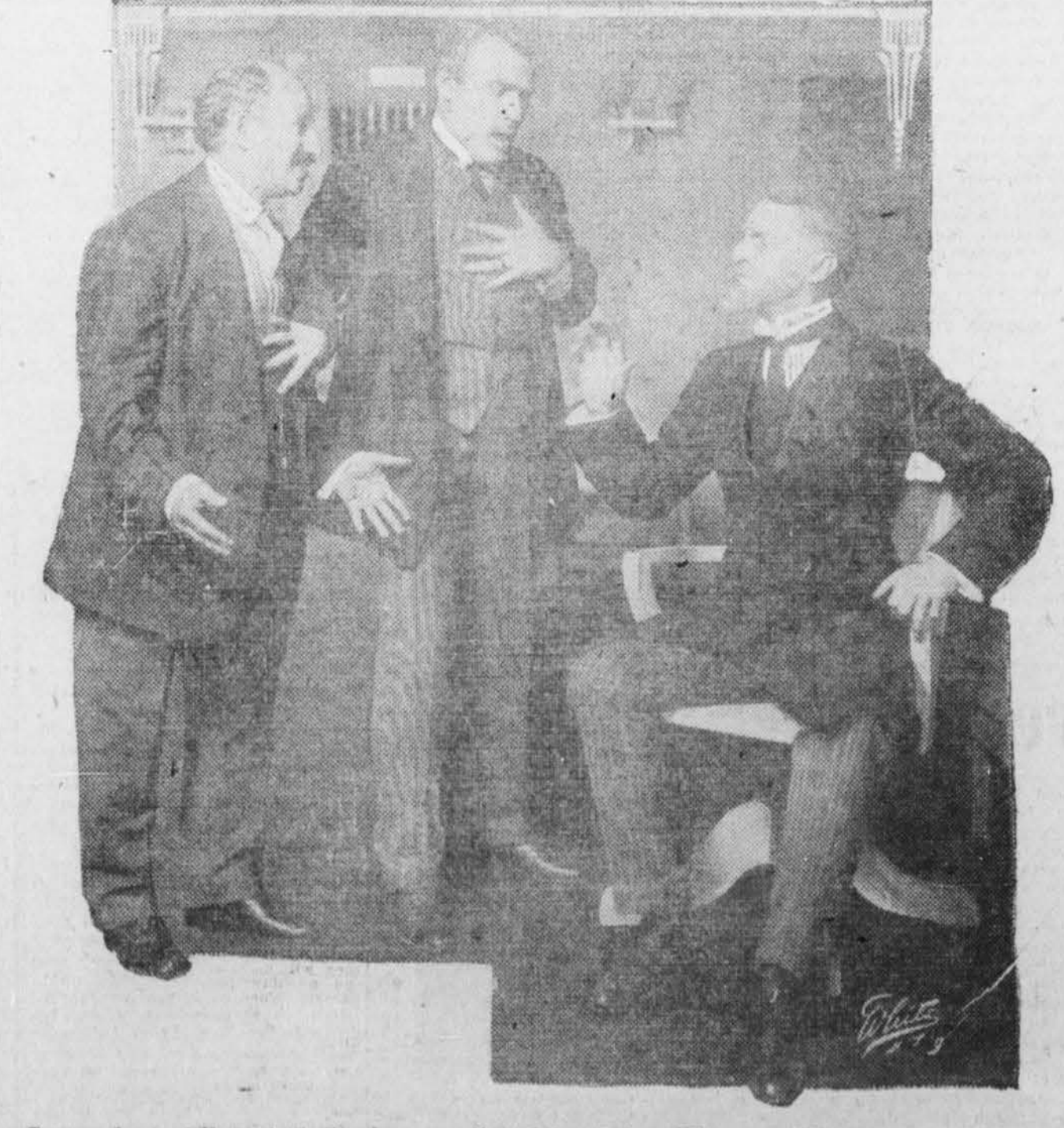


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"THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE."

Popular Motion Picture Serial Will Be Shown This Evening at Theater.

The story of the tenth episode of "The Exploits of Elaine," which will be shown this evening, also at the matinee tomorrow afternoon, at Ishpeming theater, is as follows:

The Clutching Hand, realizing the futility of trying to match wits with Craig Kennedy, decides upon a scheme to discredit the sweet detective in the eyes of his sweetheart, Elaine Dodge. Through his friend Jameson, a newspaper reporter, Kennedy becomes interested in the puzzling "poisoned kiss" with

has created a furor of excitement among the New York women. The Clutching Hand gives instructions to an attractive though corrupt young woman, and to her husband, who agree to take Elaine down her lover. The woman calls Jameson on the phone and through him interests Kennedy in the "poisoned kiss," which, she claims, has been perpetrated on her. She and her husband contrive a camera attachment to a mounted deer's head, and the husband clicks the camera twice while his pretty wife demonstrates to Kennedy the manner in which Elaine's visit was interrupted on her lips. The pictures are taken to Elaine by the woman, who begs Elaine to give up Craig Kennedy, saying she is his affianced bride. When Kennedy arrives at the Dodge home, Elaine refuses the diamond engagement ring he so confidently brought. His explanations are discredited, and he finally leaves in a huff. Elaine, lured to the woman's home, is there overpowered by the husband, and dragged into an unused sewer, where she is left to die. Kennedy's love, stronger than his wrath, draws him again to the Dodge home, where he learns of Elaine's visit. Quickly suspicious, he gets Jameson to accompany him and, enlisting the aid of the police, arrives at the woman's home just in time to see the husband of the "poisoned kiss" faker come up through the cellar, from the asphyxiating sewer. Kennedy, fearing Jameson's scheme to take the man's oxygen helmet to his head, and descending returns with Elaine, who is so overcome that the doctors hastily called, pronounce her dead. Kennedy's knowledge of ultra-modern science, however, enables him to apply the famous Professor Ledon's method of electrical resuscitation, and Elaine once again finds herself indebted for her life to science—and love.

ORE BEING LOADED.

The first train load of ore shipped to Escanaba this season was received there Wednesday, when thirty cars from the Carpenter mine, operated by the M. A. Hanna company, were placed on the St. Paul docks. The ore in the Escanaba bay is only slightly honeycombed and it is expected that it will be several days before it will disappear.

COTTON IN WAR.

In ordinary years the powder plants of this country turn out 10,000,000 pounds of smokeless powder, in the manufacture of which they would consume 20,000,000 bales of cotton lint. Owing to the enormous demand for explosives in Europe the productive capacity of the du Pont works alone has been increased to ten or twelve times the normal total capacity of all American powder mills. Germany, France and Russia use cotton lint almost exclusively in the production of their smokeless powder; and, although the other nations employ picric acid and coal tar products in larger measure, all use gun cotton to some extent. The estimate that 1,200,000 bales of cotton lint are required for the manufacture of cotton powder is not far from the truth. It is estimated that 1,200,000 bales of cotton lint are required for the manufacture of cotton powder, or from ten to twelve bales of cotton, a minutes by firing all its guns. Battering the fortifications of Constantinople with so many thousand bales of cotton a day is rather a reversal of Jackson's exploit at New Orleans. Philadelphia Record.

TRADE IN MACHINERY.

The machinery trade of this country was very active during February. From the point of view of business booked, the month was the most satisfactory since the outbreak of the war, and a number of large machine tool interests say February was the largest month they ever experienced. Most of the business originated in the requirements of the belligerent powers in Europe. All through the month, and particularly the latter part, the demand for machinery for direct export to Russia, England and France was of large proportions; there also was a good demand from neutral countries in Europe, which, however, involve practically the same class of machinery as ordered by the belligerents.

A feature of the export trade is the tightening up in the shipping situation, a good many shippers finding it almost impossible to secure space in vessels. Outside of the business for direct export the bulk of the orders of the month came from domestic manufacturers who have booked contracts for war materials. There now is more excitement over war business than ever. One machine tool house, for instance, reports that it is figuring on equipment with more than 200 contracts in different parts of the country which, in turn, are figuring on shrapnel and other war material contracts.—Iron Trade Review.

POWER FROM VOLCANIC STEAM.

Clouds of sulphurous vapors fill the air in the region about Lardarello, in northern Tuscany, Italy, and the odor of hydrogen sulphide is plainly noticeable for miles around. Many hot springs are also to be found in this volcanic region and numerous jets of steam at pressure as high as three and a half atmospheres and with temperatures up to 750 degrees F. flow from fissures and crevices in the soft. The springs of Lardarello and this steam are strongly

impregnated with boric acid which is extracted at Lardarello in a plant which utilizes the steam for generating power and for supplying heat in the various processes in which heat is required.

In the generation of power, at the boric acid plant the steam is condensed into low-pressure cylinder engines which drive the various kinds of machinery in use. A similar engine is used for driving a dynamo which generates electricity for lighting the plant and the homes of the people living in the vicinity. The natural steam is also used by the people of Lardarello for heating and cooking purposes. It is now believed that the heat of the steam will soon prove to be of greater value than the boric acid produced.—The Pathfinder.

NO EVIDENCE OF SLUSH FUND FOUND

Report of Legislative Probers Gives Clean Bill of Health to the Railroads.

Lansing, April 8.—Every one involved in the probe of the alleged "slush fund" in connection with the bill now before the legislature to increase passenger rates has been given a clean bill of health by the special investigating committee.

In a report unanimously supported by the various members of the committee it is set forth that there have been no developments tending to prove that any improper methods have been used to further the interests of the railroads.

Cunningham, Vindicated, Too.

In the words of the committee there has never existed a "slush fund" or publicity fund of \$100,000, but the evidence discloses that there was a fund of \$15,000 for legitimate publicity purposes, a portion of which has been used in a legitimate manner.

"No unfavorable criticism should be heaped upon Representatives Wiley or Simonds or upon Frank M. Sparks, special correspondent of the Grand Rapids Herald, or upon any state official for any utterances growing out of the controversy relative to increased passenger rates," says the committee.

This report not only clears the representatives but gives Charles J. Cunningham, state railroad commissioner, who was drawn into the controversy, vindication.

LIFTS IN NERO'S PALACE.

Income Tax, Hobble Skirts, Shorthand, and Trusts Known to Ancients. Philadelphia, April 7.—The palace of Nero had three elevators. In the year 6 A. D. an income tax was established in Rome on all incomes in excess of \$4,000.

The hobble skirt was one of dame fashion's deceits in the days of Nero. These and many other interesting facts going to show that life among the ancients was not so different from that of today were brought out by Professor Camden M. Coburn, explorer and archaeologist, who has just returned from a trip to Palestine. He began a series of lectures upon his archaeological discoveries here in the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal church.

Professor Coburn pointed out that the Jews had three different systems of shorthand reporting in the first century and that the equivalent of \$120,000,000 hand reporter or clerk sat on each side of the judge. Many of the Roman aristocrats took "stenographers" with them on their travels.

Other advantages enjoyed by the ancients, according to Professor Coburn, follow: In St. Paul's time there were seventy labor unions in Rome; there was a struggle between capital and labor must have been waged even then.

There were several great monopolies in the first century, the greatest of all being the oil business. The "trust" dealt in olive oil and the like. There also were monopolies in eggs, perfumes, and bricks.

As to homes, Professor Coburn says he has read in manuscripts dug from ancient tombs and houses of a Roman who spent the equivalent of \$120,000,000 upon decorations for his house. Another plutocrat spent \$60,000,000 in one year. Nero on one occasion spent \$175,000 for roses on his banquet tables. The roses were brought from Egypt.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY as mercury will completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Negaunee Department

FAST HIGH SCHOOL BALL TEAM IN SIGHT

Negaunee School Has Much Excellent Material Available This Season.

That Negaunee will be represented by one of the best high school baseball teams that has ever been turned out by the school is the expectation of Coach Smith. The squad, which consists of twenty-two players, has been working out daily for the past two weeks in the school gymnasium and the boys are getting into good condition. The members of the first team squad practice in the gymnasium every morning before school and for ten minutes before the afternoon sessions.

The candidates for the team will commence practicing outdoors as soon as the baseball diamond at the playgrounds is dry. Some of the best baseball material that has ever been developed in the city is now available for the high school team.

Besides the regular practice hours at the gymnasium for the squad, the other boys are interested in many baseball and much interest is being shown in the game. Coach Smith has had little difficulty in picking squads, as practically every boy in the school is a baseball enthusiast. Class teams will be organized within a few weeks and a series of games will be played to decide the high school championship.

Three good pitchers are available, and others may be developed before the season closes. "Red" Collins is now the star pitcher on the first nine, and Morgan Quinn and Duncan Simons can also be used in the box. When the latter two players are not on the mound, Quinn will be used on first base and Simons will play one of the other infield positions. "Perry" Hawke, last season's captain, is slated to do the catching. John Neimi and John Stark are listed for tryouts for the second base position, and "Bob" Deacon, who was one of the city's best sand lot players last season, will play down third base. Others who will try for infield places are: Everett Doyle, who is now being worked out in the shortstop position, Arthur Heiser and Henry Liquea. For places in the outfield Ray Flaumery, Louis Marotte, Ephraim Chaussee, Jonas Fredrickson, Will Bath, Leonard Bellstrom, Walter Conroy and E. Annfin are looked upon as likely candidates.

Although no dates have yet been arranged it is expected that games will be played with high school teams from Ishpeming, Marquette, Gwinn, Munising, Escanaba, Republic, Champion and Michigan.

While Negaunee will not be represented in a league this season some good baseball will undoubtedly be seen here, as there is plenty of material in the city for a fast team. There has been considerable sentiment in the city for the organization of a fraternal league between teams from Ishpeming and Negaunee. It is said that if such a league is formed for the summer, twelve teams would most likely be entered. The old Buffalo team, which was made up of a number of players that held berths last season on the Negaunee league team, will undoubtedly be reorganized. Teams to represent the different mines will also be formed.

Eugene Forest, who conducted the Adelphi rink here for several months prior to three months ago, was here yesterday on a short business visit.

Mr. Forest managed a roller rink at Republic after leaving here. He closed the place there Monday for the summer season, and left yesterday for his home at Sault Ste. Marie.

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KETONEN GOES TO ASHLAND THIS WEEK

Has Match There With Walter Willoughby—Important Event at Duluth Later.

Wahmo Ketonen, the world's champion middleweight catch-as-catch-can wrestler, who gave an exhibition Wednesday evening at the Labor Temple, will Saturday go to Ashland, Wis., where he will meet Walter Willoughby in a match. Wednesday night Ketonen showed the crowd that he would be a hard man to defeat. He is an unusually fast man and he was able to twist and turn out of almost any hold that Osterberg, the champion of New England, could secure.

What will probably be Ketonen's last big match for several months will be a contest with Joe Carr, of Minneapolis, that will be staged at Duluth on April 21. Lewis, a Duluth promoter, has been negotiating with Carr for three weeks and there has been considerable wrangling over the questions of weight and of terms. Carr's manager first refused Ketonen's demand that Carr make 188 pounds, ringside, but has finally given in and when the articles are signed a forfeit of \$100 will be posted to insure that the men will weigh in at the middleweight poupage.

The contest will not only be for the middleweight title, but for the beautiful Klein Duluth championship belt. "The belt," a Duluth paper asserts, "has been donated by Max Klein and is one of the most beautiful emblems ever put up for middleweights."

Promoter Lewis announced that the contest between Ketonen and Carr will close the wrestling season in Duluth as far as he is concerned. Carr is the one wrestler who has ever made Ketonen look bad. The weight conditions will give the little Finn the opportunity to see if all show whether he is the greatest 188-pound wrestler in the world.

"All along Ketonen has stated that he would meet Carr if the husky Minneapolis wrestler would make weight. Carr's manager held out for 188 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Ketonen refused absolutely to listen to this proposition. Finally the agreement was reached that both men weigh in at 188 pounds ringside.

"Ketonen has several contests on. It is believed that the Carr-Ketonen contest will be wrestled about April 21."

DIED AT LITTLE LAKE.

Mrs. Joel Anderson, long a resident of Little Lake, passed away at her home there yesterday morning after an illness of over a month with stomach trouble. She was forty-five years old, and was the mother of four children, all of whom reside in the county. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at Little Lake.

LOCAL LAOCINIANS.

Jack Larson spent yesterday on business at Marquette.

Mrs. Cecil Tenby was the guest of Marquette friends yesterday.

Otis Rule is confined to his home with an attack of tonsillitis.

The four day old son of Guy Katus, Peck street, died Wednesday night.

Mrs. Harry Redial visited yesterday with relatives and friends at Marquette.

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second year of the ox, the third year of the tiger. Every Chinese born in the year of the rat belongs to the order of the rat, and so on. The animal class of every Chinese man and woman is thus recorded, and is held to be of great importance in foretelling the future. Another curious fact about the Chinese reckoning of time is that in the celestial empire a child is held to be one year old as soon as it is born. With the absurd superstition so dear to the Oriental mind, a baby boy frequently gets a girl's name in order to deceive the evil spirits who, apparently, have an objectionable habit of making it as hard as possible to rear a male child successfully.

Markets

BETHLEHEM STEEL GOES TO 117, THEN DROPS TWELVE POINTS
New York, April 8.—Manipulation in the common shares of the Bethlehem Steel company reached its climax today in a succession of violent movements which carried the shares up to 117 from the opening price of 88 1/2. As suddenly a decline set in, the stock closing at 105. Transactions in Bethlehem Steel aggregated eighty thousand shares, or about twelve per cent. of the whole. Reasons for the phenomenal movement were lacking, but traders were of the opinion that it was made possible by the opposition of short interests, which have persistently fought the advance and which gathered further courage on the failure of the directors to put the stock on a dividend basis. Standard shares were unsettled.

Closing prices of stocks in the markets yesterday are reported by J. A. Minnear & Co., of Laurium, as follows:
Amalg. 64 @ 64 1/2
Ald. 2 @ 2 1/2
Alm. 3 @ 3 1/2
Alm. 4 @ 4 1/2
Alm. 5 @ 5 1/2
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which will be mounted with a new six-inch gun. Such is the assumed perfection of the building arrangements under the special speeding plans prepared by the admiralty that these ships, it is expected, will all be launched within five or six months from the date of laying down; and they will therefore be in condition well within the present year. These ships are supposed to be "the last word" in naval construction. They will, of course, all have their proper complements of light cruisers and destroyers.

A sixteen-inch gun should hurl a ton of explosive over sixteen to twenty miles. Artillerists usually calculate a mile-firer radius for each inch of caliber in the big guns, but the latest large caliber guns are believed to have bettered this proportion. It has been said for instance that the new fifteen-inch guns of the superdreadnought Queen Elizabeth would drop shells almost twenty miles away.—New York Times.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL?

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Chicago, April 8.—Wheat ranged lower today, chiefly in consequence of enlarged attention given to the outlook for peace. Closing quotations were unsettled. May wheat, 153; July wheat, 122; May corn, 73 1/2; July corn, 73 1/2; May oats, 57 1/2; July oats, 54 1/2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.
Chicago, April 8.—Butter prices at Chicago today were higher. Creameries were quoted at 22 1/2 to 30 cents. Eggs were higher. Receipts totalled 13,858 cases. At market, cases included, eggs sold at 17 1/2 to 18 1/2 cents; ordinary birds, 17 1/2 to 18 1/2 cents. Poultry, live, was higher. Fowls were marketed at 15 cents and springs at 17 1/2.

GUNS ON BRITISH SHIPS.
England now is building six battle cruisers of thirty-two-knot speed, Co. Proprs., Buffalo, N. Y.

100 DELEGATES FOR PRESBYTERY

Annual Three Days' Meeting of the Lake Superior Judiciary and the Presbyterial Society Will Open at the First Presbyterial Church Here Today.

Rev. John S. Kunkle, Who Has Spent Eight Years in Missionary Work in Chinese Republic, Will Be the Principal Speaker at the Gathering of Church Men.

The Lake Superior presbytery and the Presbyterial society of the upper peninsula meet in Marquette today, tomorrow and Sunday for their spring session. The presbytery includes the entire northern peninsula, and there will be at least one hundred delegates present. The churches at Calumet, Menominee and the Soo, which are among the strongest in upper Michigan, will be well represented. The principal speaker will be Rev. John S. Kunkle, of Lien Chow, China, who will describe his missionary work among the Chinese. Missionaries who come direct from the field rarely visit this part of the country, and Mr. Kunkle's address is looked forward to with interest. Mrs. J. K. Mitchell, of Detroit, president of the Synodical Home Missionary society, will also address the delegates.

Meeting Opens Today.

The presbytery meeting will open tonight at 7:30 o'clock with a sermon by Rev. J. W. Helmuth, of Stambaugh, the retiring moderator. At the close of the evening service a reception will be held for the visitors, and the delegates will convene at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in Morgan Memorial chapel, and at 9:30 o'clock the Presbyterial society will meet at the Presbyterial church.

Dinner will be served in the Presbyterial church parlors at 12:30 o'clock, and a luncheon will be served there at 6 o'clock, also. A joint service of the presbytery and the Presbyterial society will be held Saturday evening. The address on this occasion will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Kunkle, whose subject will be "Eight Years in China." Services will be held Sunday morning, afternoon and evening, when addresses will be delivered by Mrs. Mitchell and Rev. Mr. Kunkle. There will be special music at all services. The public is invited to attend all meetings.

BOWLING NOTES.

Match Last Night in Elks-City League Won by Team No. 8.

Team No. 2 of the Elks-City league lost two games to team No. 8 in the match last night at Elks' bowling alleys. No. 8 took the first and second games. It lost the third by eleven pins. Johnson, of No. 8, had the highest score—233—and he also led in total for the three games. His total was 391. Derbeney was a close second with 383. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock teams No. 6 and 4 will bowl.

The scores rolled in the league match last evening follow:

Team No. 2	Tot.
Werner	126 146 198 470
Olsen	144 216 145 505
Sam Rose	130 188 156 474
Sabotka	177 155 172 504
Manes	184 180 170 534
	781 885 841 2507

Team No. 8	Tot.
Devlet	183 217 185 585
Johnson	169 233 189 591
F. Haslett	180 161 147 488
Perrin	114 200 174 488
Erickson	137 138 157 432
	803 949 850 2582

In a special match, the Clifton House quint defeated the Nelson House team, of Ishpeming, two out of three games. The scores follow:

Nelson House	Tot.
Dunn	186 111 151 448
Houle	129 165 107 401
Brown	107 124 132 363
Gregory	175 207 149 531
McWilliams	80 137 169 386
	707 747 709 2163

Clifton House	Tot.
Haslett	156 183 168 507
Sullivan	134 170 137 441
Edlund	96 164 131 391
Pennhalligan	160 124 132 416
Lawrence	158 186 132 476
	704 841 729 2274

Following the league match tonight there will be a special match between

Dutmer's Braves and Johnson's Colts.

The lineup will be:
Braves—Miech, Dutmer, captain, Jellison, Moffat and Bennett.
Colts—Pennhalligan, Johnson, captain, Erickson, Gus Stack and Gustafson.

MISS JENNEY MARRIES.

Was Resident of Marquette for Some Time and Wellknown Here.

Miss Gladys R. Jenney, formerly of Marquette, and Frank B. Bernard, of Marquette, Ind., were married April 3 at the home of the bride's mother in Pontiac, Mich. Announcements of the wedding have been received by Marquette friends of the bride, who, during her short residence in Marquette, made many acquaintances. She is a daughter of the late R. H. Jenney, who was engaged in lumbering operations in Marquette county. Mr. Jenney died here three years ago of typhoid fever.

MOTION PICTURES OF BOY SCOUTS' WORK

Noted Production Endorsed by Big Public Men to Be Seen Here Next Week.

At the request of the Marquette Boy Scouts, "The Adventures of a Boy Scout," a release of the World Film corporation, has been booked for next Wednesday at the opera house. The picture is of much education value. It depicts, besides, an interesting story. Part of the receipts will go to the Marquette Scouts, and a small percentage to the national office of the organization, which has been promoting the film.

The Marquette Scouts will take charge of the sale of tickets for the several performances, and a thorough canvass will be made of the city. There will be two matinees and three evening exhibitions. The regular feature day prices will be charged.

The film has received generous endorsement from prominent men, such as Theodore Roosevelt, Judge Ben Lindsey and President Wilson. The president expressed his appreciation by a personal appearance in the picture. Judge Lindsey, who presides over the juvenile court at Denver, writes regarding the production as follows:

"It was a great privilege to see the Boy Scout motion picture. It is positively one of the greatest feature films yet produced in this country. It is not only a fine piece of work as a motion picture, but it is a great production as a real contribution to the cause of childhood in this country. Through a delightful, entertaining and instructive story full of drama, the great work known as the Boy Scout movement is presented to the people. It ought to do more good than a dozen books on the subject. It grips the audience from beginning to end, presenting without preaching or moralizing those conditions of life which are the greatest cause for poverty or crime, and how the Boy Scout movement is attacking those conditions and redeeming thousands of boys from an otherwise hopeless environment. The great work of this day and age is prevention. Especially is it the great work for the youth of the nation, the prevention of those difficulties that make necessary courts, prisons and asylums. As a beautiful story, wonderfully well acted, and as a powerful lesson, not only as to what the Boy Scout movement has done, but is capable of doing, it cannot be too highly commended."

Tom, a waif, is attracted to the Boy Scouts movement, and converted into a useful member of the community by the military discipline of the organization. He and his father, who is a well-to-do and a burglar, incur the enmity of a wealthy family, near whose estate the Boy Scouts are encamped. The wealthy owner of the estate, however, and his insipid son in the end are won over to the movement on being impressed by the mainly motives of the Scouts.

The picture traces the practical value of the Scout movement in upbuilding youthful character. The work of the Boy Scouts in all its aspects is illustrated by a series of descriptive episodes in which the daily routine of the Scouts is shown; their drills; their usefulness in administering first aid to the injured; their esprit de corps; their ability to attack depredators and wrongdoers; their powers of defense. Military operations, such as sending water, the rescue and care of wounded, the protection of property, are among the incidents of the film.

The Boy Scouts' adventures coincide with a human interest story, which points the moral that every boy is a potential asset to his country, that manliness, courage and chivalry always win out.

Ask Your Grocer For These Genuine China Dishes FREE

Go to your grocer today—NOW—ask him for these beautiful Genuine China Dishes—rich, dainty ware—Pink Cluster Rose pattern, with rich Gold Band Edges. This is not the cheap earthen or ordinary glazed ware you would ordinarily expect, but real China of a fine quality. The set consists of Cups, Saucers, Spoons, Omelets and Salad Dishes. Don't lag behind while this special introductory offer is in effect—go to your grocer today—without fail—and be one of the first to start a collection. One of these dishes in each dust-proof package of

Rickshaw Brand Rice

This package rice is far superior to any sold in bulk. It is uncooked, clean, rich in nutriment and a delicious flavor. Only choice whole kernels are selected, and made from being pleasantly palatable, it is always a very inexpensive dish to serve.

Get a package of RICKSHAW BRAND RICE—start your collection today. Buy one package of five China Dishes NOW. Big 2 1/2-pound package. The extra quality and delicious cost you no more. So ask for RICKSHAW and accept nothing else.



Order From Your Grocer Today

NEGAUNEE CLUB WON AT BRIDGE

Led the Marquette Club Players by 27 Points in Games Wednesday Night.

Twenty members of the Negaunee club Wednesday night won a series of games of auction bridge from teams of the Marquette club. Prior to the games the Negaunee party was entertained at dinner. Negaunee won by twenty-seven points, the count having been, Negaunee, 29,709; Marquette, 29,682. Those who played were:

Negaunee—Abel and Phil Levine, Ernest M. Klein, Thomas M. Wells, J. M. Perkins, Joseph Sness, Walter Hansson, Al Maitland, Rev. R. T. Hicks, Herman Wagner, Lawrence Theobald, Dr. J. H. Andrus, W. B. Pattison, Fred Boyce, Oscar Goudge, Ernest Hawk, E. A. Miller, John Foote, Cleo McNeill and George Whittington. Marquette—Drs. T. M. and H. M. Cunningham, Jacob P. Werner, W. H. Van Iderstine, Frank G. Jenks, Myron J. Sherwood, E. C. Watson, P. W. Phelps, Austin Farrell, R. L. Lowe, J. H. Godwin, A. F. Jacques, Alfred McCarthy, Otto Koch, Lew Garvin, Frank J. Russell, H. A. St. John, W. S. Wright, Dr. R. W. Boyer and G. Teuple.

UNIFORM RANK IN PROSPECT HERE

Pythians of Marquette Will Soon Have a Military Branch, It Is Expected.

Preliminary plans for the organization of a uniform rank of the Knights of Pythias in Marquette met with the approval of the membership of the lodge at this week's meeting, and it is the belief of the committee that has to do with the matter that the proposal may be carried through. The expense involved has been the only thing that has stood in the way. Interest in the military branch of the order has increased materially since the plan was first outlined. The members of the lodge are now preparing to put on the third rank work at Menominee next summer, and rehearsals are being held regularly. The annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula league will be held in Menominee this year, and it is expected that one hundred or more Marquette members of the order will make the trip to that city. The party will be accompanied by the Knights of Pythias band. The band is making good progress.

Next week the Knights of Pythias orchestra will give a dance in Fraternity Hall.

PATROL WILL PARADE.

Division of Shriners Will Appear Attired in New Uniforms.

Members of Arab patrol, Ahmed temple of Shriners, attired in their new uniforms and headed by the patrol band, will parade from Hotel Marquette to the temple tonight, if the weather permits. The patrol will be drilled on the business streets.

A luncheon will be served at the temple to the members of the patrol band, the members of the patrol and the officers of the Shrine.

Theatrical

"Ready Money."

The opera house is today presenting James Montgomery's interesting play, "Ready Money," a five-act feature produced by the Jesse L. Lasky company. Edward Ables will be seen in the role of Steve. As usual when feature photoplays are presented, two full matinees will be given, at 2:30 and 3:45 o'clock. The story of the play follows:

Stephen Baird, a mining engineer and popular man about town, goes West to seek his fortune. Arriving at Gallup, a mining town, he becomes acquainted with Mike Reardon, a big, good-natured prospector. Mike, taking a liking to Steve, and seeing in him a good, square partner, arranges to go with him and together they set out in quest of gold. While making camp, the first night out, they come across the abandoned workings of a big Skyricket mine. Steve decides to explore it. Finding a piece of rock, which he believes contains gold, he persuades Mike to look it over, and although Mike is certain that it is worthless, he goes about his work in a business-like manner and comes to the conclusion that the tunnels have been driven in the wrong direction.

In the strength of their conviction, Steve goes to the owner of the property and purchases it for thirty thousand dollars, of which he pays one-third down and immediately leaves for New York to secure the remaining twenty thousand dollars to complete the purchase. James Morgan, a mining operator of doubtful character, who owns mines adjoining the Skyricket property. In New York, Steve has made the acquaintance of Jackson Ives, with plenty of money, who agrees to purchase fifty thousand dollars worth of ore in Steve's mine. Since his arrival in New York, things have been going very bad with Steve, and have reached the crisis where he is compelled to accept the hospitality of a friend and give up his own rooms.

New York's eve comes and finds Steve downhearted and melancholy, but Jackson Ives, in fulfillment of his promise, gives Steve fifty thousand dollars for an interest in the property. Steve's friends, including Grace Tyler, come to the

apartment to try and persuade him to join them at a party and, seeing Steve with fifty thousand dollars in bills lying on the desk, they immediately assume that he has struck gold and implore him to accept their checks in payment for stocks in his company, with which they had heretofore refused to purchase.

Jackson Ives, for a number of years, has been suspected by the government as a counterfeiter, but the detectives had never been able to catch him "with the goods." On this particular night they had trailed him from the hotel to Steve's apartment and break in on them just as Ives gives the huge bundle of bills to Steve. By using a little strategy, Steve is enabled to slip the money into an envelope, addresses it to Grace Tyler, his sweetheart, and ships it into a mail pouch. After a thorough search of the room, finding nothing, the detectives depart and Steve and Ives join the New Year's party in a nearby restaurant.

Meanwhile Mike Reardon, with increased force, is working night and day to discover gold. Morgan learns this and fearing that Reardon will uncover the vein of ore which he knows to be there, causes an explosion in the Skyricket mine which, instead of acting as an injury, uncovers the huge vein of gold. The report scatters and wealth pours in on Steve and Mike and their partners. Jackson Ives, instead of being a counterfeiter, is proven a man of unlimited wealth and, despite the activities of the secret service officers, he proves his honesty and becoming a partner of Steve's, remains ever at his side, even when Steve takes Grace Tyler in his arms and asks her the all-important question, to which she smilingly answers "Yes, dear."

The Delft Pictures.

The thirteenth episode of "The Master Key" features the program at the Delft theater today. The other picture to be presented will be "The Three Hats," a two-reel Biograph comedy. The matinee will begin at 2:30 o'clock, and there will be three evening performances. The first of the Aco feature productions, booked recently by the management of the Delft theater, will be presented at the performance tomorrow. It is "Salomy Jane," produced by the California Motion Picture corporation. It is a story of the gold rush to California—Armstrong's dramatization of Francis Bret Hart's novel. A critic in the Moving Picture World says: "Many of the backgrounds are a delight to the eye, and not a few of them positively beautiful. This beauty of scene, aided by exceptionally fine photography, and a wise selection of types, constitute the screen story's chief values. Whatever there is in it of the theater is rather to its detriment than to its advantage."

"Salomy Jane" is a story of rude and wild hearts, tempestuous in feud, quick and bitter in resentment. There is guile and a love story that becomes more and more interesting toward the close. Then "Salomy Jane" and an unnamed "Man" are fairly driven into an elopement, driven by the shotguns and rifles of vigilants. They escape on one horse over rough country to a river. They decide their pursuers by taking to the stream behind a floating log. This is only one of a series of spirited pictures leading up to the conventional happy ending. Beatriz Michena appears in the name part and House Peters impersonates Jack Dart, "the Man."

PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR FACTS.

A Test Conducted by the Manufacturers of Diamond Tires.

"Do people read advertisements?" This is a question that those who have never had any experience in advertising are continually asking. Another of their questions is this: "Do people, even, if they happen to read advertisements, pay any attention to them?" Such questions appear foolish to the man who has tested for himself the effectiveness of good advertising. He knows that people do read advertisements and that they act upon the advice or in accordance with the facts presented.

The Diamond Tire people recently put advertising to the test without having intended deliberately to do so. Referring to the manner in which it came about a Diamond official said: "Several months ago we invited tire dealers throughout the country to write to us and tell us frankly how Diamond Tires had served purchasers during the season of 1914. We wanted this information for our own guidance in building tires for this and future years. We knew that dealers would be sure to be lenient and lenient in the tires they sold and that they would be able to give us first-hand information concerning the service Diamond Tires had yielded.

"The letters that we received from dealers throughout the country were remarkable for one thing. That was the unanimity with which the writers praised Diamond Squeezee Tread Tires and assured us of the great satisfaction that purchasers had secured from them. So extraordinary was the service record that Diamond Tires had made, as shown by the reports of the

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Needham Bros.

MARQUETTE, NEGAUNEE, ISHPERING, HOUGHTON

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CONTENTS OF A SHARK'S STOMACH

I have received from W. F. Cameron of Zamboanga, P. I., a Stanford engineer, a photograph of a rare shark, twenty feet long, taken on the island of Cebu. A notable feature about this shark, which has a very big mouth and small teeth, is that it had in its stomach seven leggings, forty-seven buttons, three leather belts and nine shoes. He had probably captured the cast-off garments of some company, otherwise the question arises: What became of the odd legging and the odd shoe?—David Starr Jordan in Science.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is nature's own tonic, purely vegetable. Its use is not followed by dehydrating after effects. Safe and sure, try it for debility, anaemia, poor appetite, spring tiredness. Tea or Tablets, 35c. Jones' drug store.

Can repair any watch, no matter how complicated. Satisfaction guaranteed, at Conklin's. (2-26-lm-ood)

Salomy Jane at the Delft Saturday.

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1914 Hupmobile, 32, Roadster

Electric lights, starter, demountable rims, 5 tires. Car in A-1 condition. You know this car, and what it can do. Apply Cloverland Auto Co. First come, first served. 4-9-15

In 1830 there were 2,528 newspapers published in this country. Now there are more than 25,000. That watch put away in the drawer because it won't run—let Conklin fix it. He will make it a timepiece.

TOMORROW

SATURDAY, APRIL 10th

I will start a Slaughter Sale

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Wallpaper

that will astonish you.

Get the benefit of it while you can.

Geill's Wallpaper Store

IN POWELL TOWNSHIP.

Much Interest Was Shown in Election There This Week.

The election this week in Powell township was productive of considerable interest. Frank E. King, who ran on slips against Nat P. Love, who had been nominated for township clerk, won by a majority of twenty-nine votes. The total vote cast in the township was 130. The following officers were elected:

Supervisor—Fred A. Hoffman. Clerk—Frank E. Krieg. Treasurer—Clas. H. Carlson. Commissioner of Highways—John Ellsworth. Justice of the Peace, three years—Edgar Rain. Justice of the Peace, full term—Oscar Webster. Board of Review, one year—Ed. Hearle. Board of Review, two years—H. S. Smith. Overseer of Highways—Charles Burns. Constables—Wm. Hultz, H. C. Bricker, Harry Waechter, H. Havery.

For milk, cream, butter and butter-milk of superior quality call up the Marquette City Dairy. The most modern, practical dairy in the state. Phone 223. F. H. Vandervoorn, Proprietor. 4-8-15.

Salomy Jane at the Delft Saturday.