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Official Report of Intention of Kingdom to Take Over, Without Formality of Prize Court Proceedings, American-Owned Vessels, Reaches Washington.

Halifax Authorities Confirm Pressing Into Service of Steamer Hocking—Crown Will Pay for It Should Judgment Be Against It—Protest to Be Made

Washington, Dec. 2.—An official report of the intention of the British government to requisition, without the formality of prize court proceedings, vessels of the American Trans-Atlantic company, which fly the American flag, reached the state department late today in a dispatch from Consul General Young at Halifax.

The dispatch said that the prize court at Halifax had issued an order today allowing the requisition of the Hocking, after appraisal, upon the undertaking of the crown. The crown is to agree that it will pay the appraisal into the court should the final adjudication of the case be against the British government.

The state department has been awaiting official confirmation of a report that the Hocking would be requisitioned before making formal protest to Great Britain.

Officials of the state department, who had been more or less skeptical regarding unofficial reports of the intentions of Great Britain, expressed frank amazement when they learned that the Hocking actually had been requisitioned. The United States, it was said, will demand that the ship be retained in prize court on the charge that she is party German-owned, and that the prize court act promptly in the case.

FEAR OTHERS WILL BE TAKEN.

Confirmation of unofficial reports regarding the action in the Hocking case led officials here to believe that Great Britain intends to take over for its own use other vessels of the fleet owned by the American Trans-Atlantic company, if it has not done so already. The company has informed the state department that its ship Genesee, at St. Louis, West Indies, has been requisitioned and that the Kankakee, now at sea bound for Port Stanley, Falkland islands, in charge of a prize crew from the British cruiser Macedonia, will be requisitioned upon her arrival at port.

Representations regarding the Hocking probably will include also the cases of the Genesee and the Kankakee. Attorneys acting for Great Britain in the cases, base their motions for orders of requisition upon a British order-in-council issued April 23, which the United States is not prepared to accept as in accordance with international law.

EXPRESS MESSENGERS CLING TO BURNING CAR FOR SEVEN MILE RIDE

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 2.—Unable to communicate their predicament to the engineer, Express Messenger C. H. Brown and his helper, F. W. Howe, both of Chicago, rode the seven miles between Marion and Paralta, early this morning, clinging to the iron step of a blazing Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul express car with the flames from the burning interior blown into their faces by the rush of the train. Both had sustained severe burns when the fire was discovered by the conductor and they were hurried to a hospital.

The fire, which is supposed to have originated in a pile of moving picture films, completely destroyed the car and its contents, the loss being estimated by express officials at between \$50,000 and \$75,000. One thousand dollars in silver, which had just been removed from the safe by the messenger, was recovered this afternoon, a melted mass. Thirty thousand dollars in currency in another safe was found to be intact.

Pekin, Dec. 2.—The Chinese government made formal denial tonight that it had considered the possibility of joining with the entente powers, or had been requested to do so.

TURK REPORT TELLS OF BRITISH DEFEAT

Ottomans Claim to Be Pursuing Enemy Forces in Mesopotamia to Complete Rout.

Berlin, by Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 2.—The Over-Seas News agency today gave out for publication the following concerning the fighting between the British forces and the Turks in Mesopotamia:

"The Turkish headquarters report of Dec. 2 says the Turkish troops on the Iraq front are pursuing the British in order to make their defeat more complete.

"The British losses in the engagement from Nov. 23 to Nov. 26 exceeded five thousand men and officers. The soldiers, demoralized, left their regiments and fled to neighboring points.

"The British one day carried off about 2,900 wounded. Among the wounded of the political agent in the British headquarters.

"The British were unable to stop their retreat in the strongly fortified town of Azizi. They therefore tried to halt about nine miles southwest of this town, with their rear guards protected by monitors; but a sudden Turkish attack the night of Nov. 30-Dec. 1 forced them farther back in the direction of Kut-el-Amara, about 105 miles south of Baghdad. The Turks took Azizi and in its neighborhood large stores of victuals, ammunition and war material. Turkish patrols captured 100 camels belonging to the British. The enemy was unable to set fire even to a small part of his war material. The British left the personal belongings of their officers behind. This proves the magnitude of their defeat."

EUROPE IS TOLD U.S. IS NOT BACK OF FORD VOYAGE

Washington, Dec. 2.—Several European nations, neutrals as well as belligerents, have inquired of the United States concerning the status of the peace party which is to sail in vessels chartered by Henry Ford. To each Secretary Lansing has replied that the American government not only has no connection with the expedition, but assumes no responsibility for any activities or negotiations on the part of those engaged in the movement.

The fact that Mr. Ford had conferred with President Wilson before launching his movement to end the European war gave some of the ambassadors and ministers here the impression that the Washington government might have some connection with it. It became known tonight that since publication of the plans of the party the state department has been receiving inquiries, most of them of an informal nature, through the embassies and legations here of the European powers. Secretary Lansing has promptly explained that the party would carry no credentials from the state department and did not differ from any other body of Americans traveling in Europe.

SEVERAL REFUSED PASSPORTS.

Applications for passports by members of the expedition have been subjected to the closest scrutiny at the department and passports have been granted only for travel in neutral countries. Seventy-five were issued late today. In several instances passports were refused on account of improperly prepared applications or because the applicants were not American citizens.

Following the rules of the department, which prohibit the issuance of passports to persons who desire to visit belligerent countries, unless they state business of an absolutely necessary and urgent character, Secretary Lansing recently ordered that the peace advocates be given no passports for nations in the war zone. Officials class the members of the party as tourists.

At the British embassy today it was indicated that without passports in proper form no one would be permitted to land in Great Britain from the Ford ships.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Partly cloudy, Friday; Saturday fair.

ITALY'S ACTION IS A BIG HELP TO WIN GREECE

Promise Not to Make a Separate Peace and Announcement of Intention of Sending Troops to Aid in Balkans Makes Case for Athens' Support Much Stronger

Although It Is Reported Russians Are Marching Through Rumania to Strike Bulgaria, This Is Doubtful—Allies' Artillery in West Particularly Active

Paris, Dec. 2.—Detachments of Italian troops were landed at Avlona, Albania, on Tuesday, according to information from a reliable source in Athens, a dispatch to the Temps from the Greek capital today says.

London, Dec. 2, 10:15 p. m.—Italy, through her foreign minister, Baron Sonnino, has announced her adherence to the treaty of London, whereby the allied powers undertake not to conclude a separate peace and at the same time has declared her intention of sending help to the Serbian army in the Balkans.

This news, the most important for several days, will go far to clear the situation, especially in Greece, where negotiations are still proceeding between King Constantine, his cabinet and the ministers of the quadruple entente. These negotiations have been protracted owing to Greece's unwillingness to allow the allies free use of the railways and the right to police Greek waters against submarines. They are not yet completed, but the latest advices indicate that they are likely to end in complete satisfaction to the entente powers, the assurance that Italy, as well as Great Britain, France and Russia is to give military support to the Serbians, in their efforts to regain their lost territory, making the case for Greek assistance stronger.

SITUATION VIRTUALLY SAME.

Otherwise the situation in the Balkans remains unchanged. The Serbians still hold Monastir, but their position is almost hopeless, as the Bulgarians have cut communications between that city and the Greek frontier, and the Serbian troops still there must, like the army of the north, retreat into Albania when the pressure becomes too strong.

There is a report that the Russians have crossed the Rumanian border and are marching through that country to Bulgaria. This, however, lacks confirmation, and such a movement is hardly likely to occur unless Rumania gave her permission, which would be tantamount to joining the allies.

Another report credits the Russians with diverting their Bessarabian army toward Galicia, where a big offensive is to be undertaken. This, likewise, is unconfirmed.

ALLIES' BIG GUNS ACTIVE.

On the other fronts, Italian, French and Russian bombardments are the order of the day. The British, French and Belgian guns have been particularly active, as have the airmen in Flanders, and the German positions have been given a rather severe battering. British monitors took part in these operations, suggesting that this may be the point where the next offensive will be undertaken.

There is still a good deal of talk in the neutral press about peace, based on reports from Germany of the activity of the Socialists, and from Austria, on dissatisfaction there with alleged German attempts to take control of the internal administration, as has been the case in military affairs.

It is considered significant that all the new Austrian ministers are men with German leanings, which is thought to mean that the German party has been successful.

MONASTIR FALLS, REPORT IS.

London, Dec. 3, 4:04 a. m.—Monastir has fallen, according to an Athens dispatch to the Times.

Paris, Dec. 2, 11:25 p. m.—An Athens

dispatch to the Havas agency says that the news from Monastir is contradictory. According to some accounts the Bulgarians have suspended their march on Monastir, but are making a turning movement so as to cut off the retreat of the Serbian troops along the Greek frontier.

GERMANS TURN ON RUSSIANS.

London, Dec. 3, 3:02 a. m.—Unconfirmed reports from Saloniki to the London morning papers state that the Austro-German forces which were in possession of the Veles district have been suddenly deflected toward the Bulgarian-Rumanian frontier to meet a possible Russian attack. According to these dispatches there is a feeling that the Bulgarian army might not fight against the Russians with the same spirit as against the Serbians.

RUSSIANS WILL MOVE IN FUTURE ON BIGGER PLAN

At the Russian Front, via Petrograd, Dec. 2, 6 p. m., via London, Dec. 3, 1:55 a. m.—The next forward movement of the Russian armies will be in numbers of millions, not army corps, according to the statement of a high army official. The armies are in better shape than for many months, said this official, and "quite capable of moving forward at any point. But the new broad plan of campaign contemplates much more than the taking of towns and territory by drives at this point and that.

The Russian staff is well satisfied with the past summer and it is asserted is willing to hide its time for the inception of the new campaign. A contented army, well fed, clothed and housed and weekly steam-cleaned is the first Russian army, as seen by the Associated Press correspondent during a ten days' visit to the positions along the eastern front. The army is in snug, permanent winter quarters, but is ready at an hour's notice to march.

Within a mile of the firing line—and firing is kept up intermittently day and night, both from the trenches and by the batteries—are thousands of men cramped in half underground cabins of logs covered with sod and soil, proof against cold and almost bomb proof.

POWDER BLAST ONLY ACCIDENT DU PONT CLAIMS

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 2.—A lengthy statement was issued by the Du Pont Powder company tonight through former Congressman Charles B. Landis, one of its officials, denying that the explosion Tuesday was the result of "out-of-date planning or interference." The statement also says that no fire or explosion has occurred in any of the company's factories in any part of the country since the European war began that affords ground for suspicion. The publication of what are termed "sensational and utterly groundless reports" was the reason assigned for the issuance of the statement.

Regarding the recent disaster, after stating its cause still is a mystery, Mr. Landis says:

IS ONLY AN ACCIDENT.

"The Du Pont company desires it to be known that it believes the recent explosion to have been one of those unfortunate tragedies that could not have been foreseen or provided against as have been others that have taken place ever since the manufacture of powder began and that no designing outsider had anything to do with it."

The many rumors are taken up separately and denied. They include the alleged posting of a placard at Carney's Point, N. J., wherein "certain employees" were warned of an impending explosion and also the reported arrest of a man at the same place with sixty-five feet of fuse wound around him.

JURY CONVICTS ACCUSED HEADS OF GERMAN LINE

Three Officials, Dr. Karl Buezn, Director, George Kotter, Superintendent, and Adolph Hachmeister, Purchasing Agent, of Steamship Company Face Prison

After Seven and One Half Hours' Deliberation Finding Is Returned in Federal Court—Appeal Almost Certain to Be Taken to the Highest Tribunals.

New York, Dec. 2.—Three high officials and a subordinate officer of the Hamburg-American steamship line were found guilty tonight in the federal district court of having violated the laws of the United States in sending coal and other supplies to German cruisers in the South Atlantic in the first few months of the European war. The jury returned a verdict on each of two indictments.

The specific charge against the defendants was conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States. The maximum penalty for each indictment is two years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine. Sentence was not imposed tonight and because of the late hour when the verdict was reached Judge Howe deferred until tomorrow morning a hearing on the formal motions to set aside the verdict and arrest judgment, which the defense is sure to offer. A date for passing sentence will then be designated.

JURY OUT 7 1/2 HOURS.

In reaching its decision the jury is reported to have taken only one ballot and this after several hours of discussion of the evidence in minute detail. The jury was given the case at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon. Its foreman, George W. Palmer, announced the verdict at 10:10 o'clock tonight, seven and one-half hours later.

An appeal, it seemed certain tonight, will be made to the federal court of appeals, and in case the verdict is upheld, to the supreme court of the United States. In the meantime the defendants will probably remain at liberty under \$5,000 bail each, as it is the present intention of the government not to ask that the bond be increased.

FOUR ACCUSED WELLKNOWN.

The four defendants affected by the verdict are Dr. Karl Buezn, managing director of the Hamburg-American line in New York city, former German consul general here, former German minister to Mexico, and German commissioner in the Venezuelan arbitration proceedings before The Hague tribunal; George Kotter, general superintendent of the line; Adolph Hachmeister, general purchasing agent, and Joseph Poppinghaus, a former officer in the German navy and at present a second officer in the Hamburg-American line. A fifth defendant, Felix Seffner, super-cargo on one of the neutral steamers sent to supply the German fleet, was not brought to trial. He was captured by the British while on his errand of relief and is at the present time a prisoner in a Canadian detention camp.

The four defendants took the verdict calmly. After the jury had filed out Dr. Buezn turned to Kotter, sitting at his left, and, rising, shook hands. "Auf wiedersehen!" he said, and Kotter echoed the words. Hachmeister sat silent. Poppinghaus, tall, athletic, youngest of the four, rose to his full height and smiled.

ROME GOVERNING BODY IS CONVENED AGAIN

Rome, Dec. 2, 2:10 p. m.—The chamber of deputies with over four hundred deputies present, and the senate, with three hundred members in attendance, reopened today. The reopening was made the occasion for a patriotic demonstration, in which the public in the galleries joined in favor of the army and navy.

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Paris, Dec. 2, Midnight.—General Joffre has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the French armies, except those in North Africa, including Morocco and dependent ministry colonies. President Poincaré signed the decree today.

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London, Dec. 3, 3:30 a. m.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Athens says a British coast defense gunboat in Egyptian waters was sunk by a German submarine.

PUGILISTIC CARNIVAL TO BE STAGED IN SPRING

Four Fistic Titles Will Be Decided at Buenos Ayres—Willard to Meet Fulton.

New York, Dec. 2.—Millionaire South American sportsmen are planning for a pugilistic carnival to be held at Buenos Ayres next spring in which the four fistic championships of the world will be contested. Within the next two weeks the sum of \$125,000 will be deposited in a New York bank to be divided later into four purses and the additional sum of \$75,000 to cover traveling, training and advertising expenses of pugilists and promoters.

New Orleans, Dec. 2.—Jess Willard will meet Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., in a twenty round bout here March 4 for the heavyweight championship of the world, according to an announcement here tonight by promoters of the match.

Willard signed articles here several weeks ago to meet any white fighter the promoters might name by Dec. 10. Efforts were made to arrange an elimination bout between Fulton and Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, but, according to promoters, Moran refused to meet the Minnesota pugilist and was notified that if he did not agree by Dec. 7 to do so the match would be given to Fulton.

Fulton had previously signed articles to meet Willard in the event Moran refused the elimination bout.

Willard's contract calls for \$32,500 win, lose or draw. Terms arranged with Fulton were not announced.

New York, Dec. 2.—Freddie Welsh, of England, and Charlie White, of Chicago, through their managers, signed an agreement here today to meet in a twenty-round bout within six weeks for the lightweight championship of the world.

VILLA TROOPS HOPE TO DELAY CARRANZA MEN

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 2.—The Villa forces of General Rodriguez have retreated from Fronteras, Sonora, and are marching toward Nacoari and El Tigre, after burning railroad bridges and tearing up the tracks to delay the progress of the Carranza troops pursuing them. It was announced at Agua Prieta, Sonora, today, Carranza soldiers dispatched to Fronteras by General Alvaro Obregon reported that they had reached Esqueda, about fifteen miles south of Fronteras, and that they were repairing telegraph and telephone lines cut by the retreating Villa troops. Messages from Esqueda reported that several railroad trestles north of there had been burned and that every bridge toward the south had been destroyed.

It was said that part of the soldiers in General Rodriguez's command were retreating toward El Tigre to the east, and that other Villa troops had been seen in large numbers between Zoos and Nacoari.

AMERICANS REACH BORDER.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 2.—Fourteen Americans who left El Tigre yesterday on horseback arrived here today. They rode their horses to within twenty-five miles of the international border, where they were met by friends who left here in automobiles to aid them. Four others who remained behind to bring the horses are expected to arrive tonight.

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CLOTURE FIGHT MAY HOLD BACK SENATE'S WORK

Democratic Conference Yesterday Failed to Agree on Proposal to Limit Debate—Many Think Issue Will Come Up on Floor, Delay President's Message

Amendment Advocating Maximum of One Hour for Each Member to Debate One Measure Is Offered to Plan Whereby a Majority Could Force a Vote

Washington, Dec. 2.—Democrats of the senate failed in conference today to reach an agreement on a proposal to limit debate. They will resume discussion of the issue tomorrow, but several senators intimated that no cloture agreement could be reached in conference and that a rules fight would develop on the floor of the senate when congress opens next Monday.

Such a contingency, it was admitted, might delay organization of the senate and prevent the holding of a joint session of house and senate Tuesday to hear the president's message.

Administration leaders, however, expressed confidence that some agreement on rules would be worked out by Monday.

PROVIDES ONE-HOUR LIMIT.

The conference today had before it a proposed amendment to the rules submitted by Senator Owen's special committee. As agreed upon by the committee yesterday the new rule would have made it possible for the majority to insist upon a vote on a bill within two days. Before it was presented to the conference today it was revised to provide that no senator should speak more than one hour on a measure after the senate should decide that filibustering tactics were being employed. Senators Owen, Williams and Walsh spoke at length in support of the rule. They maintained that the senate was not a continuing body and that it would be necessary to adopt new rules next Monday.

MAY BLOCK PROGRESS.

If the majority fails to agree upon what these rules should be and the chair should hold that the senate is not a continuing body, there might be serious difficulty in organizing the senate on the opening day.

Besides the cloture fight the conference tomorrow will decide on a candidate for president pro tempore. Senator Pomeroy, of Ohio, is a candidate against Senator James P. Clarke, of Arkansas, who seeks reelection. The alignment tonight was said to be close, and champions of each side were appealing to four absentees to hasten to Washington. The absent senators are Lewis, of Illinois, Martine, of New Jersey, Los, of Tennessee, and Culberson, of Texas.

MANN AGAIN LEADER.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Republican members of the house effected their minority organization for the sixty-fourth congress tonight with Representative Mann, of Illinois, as candidate for speaker and thus again minority leader. The 140 representatives present acted unanimously, except in one instance, when Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, protested unsuccessfully against the adoption of a resolution authorizing Mr. Mann to select all Republican members of committees. Mr. Cooper attacked the principle of vesting in any one person the power of naming Republican committeemen and referred to the rules fight in the house some years ago. Representative Cannon, of Illinois, who, as speaker, was short of some powers by that fight, was persuaded not to reply by colleagues who sought to avoid a discussion.

Berlin, Dec. 2, by Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 2.—The sixty-seventh anniversary of the accession of Emperor Francis Joseph to the throne was celebrated throughout the Austro-Hungarian monarchy today with solemn services in the churches and patriotic meetings for the benefit of relief funds.

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AN OPPORTUNITY.

Governor Ferris could confer no greater boon on the state, now that he has opened the question, than to devote much of his time and energy, until the task is accomplished, to the reorganization of the industrial school at Lansing. It is the most important institution that is busied with correctional work in the state, because it is the one where there is the best opportunity for the accomplishment of real reform of boys who have shown a tendency to go wrong.

In the degree that it is successful in this work, it gives the state good citizens. In the degree that it fails, it furnishes an undergraduate crop for the penitentiaries. And once a boy who has been in the industrial school turns up in a penitentiary he can be charged off as a dead loss to society.

It is explicitly charged, on the grounds of a comparative estimate based on surveys of other institutions of the kind in neighboring states, both by the governor and the state superintendent of public instruction that the Lansing institution is years behind the times in its educational practices. It is further charged that hygiene has been neglected in it and that certain features of the way the boys are handled make for the dissemination among them of bad moral and physical practices.

On the latter score members of the board of corrections and charities have had misgivings for many years past. The trouble at the industrial school appears to have been a board of control and a complement of officials who have been too little curious about comparative values in the work in which they have been engaged, who have accepted the methods of the past because they have had the sanction of the past. It is a trouble likely often to be encountered in public administration, where there is no exacting standard of accomplishment that has to be lived up to under peril of having a failure declared.

Now that the old officials have resigned Governor Ferris, with the advice of State Superintendent Keeler, has opportunity to make a clean break with the past. In the year that remains of his administration he can, if he continues to attach to the matter the importance he has given it of late weeks, largely remake the industrial school.

THE "SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS."

The return of Lord Kitchener to London recalls the variety and absurdity of the stories that were given circulation when it was announced that he would leave for the near East, and suggests how necessary it is for the reader to be discriminating in perusing the output of the "special correspondents."

First, it will be recalled, Kitchener's departure was heralded as visible sign that he had left the war office and that shortly there would be announcement that he was out of the cabinet for good. General command of the operations in the Balkans was one disposition several men of the press made of him.

Again, his departure was coincident with stories, of apparent German origin, of disquieting conditions in the near east and far east. Egypt, we were told, was turbulent and restless. In India such progress had been made by German sympathizers and disaffected native leaders as to create a situation that demanded instant attention. Kitchener was going first to Egypt and then to India, where many of his administrative triumphs had been won. Serious, indeed, was a situation that made it necessary to have Kitchener drop the reins of authority in the war office and journey so far afield.

Many of the "special correspondents," who of course have to write the news differently to get color into their stuff, wholly disclaimed the matter of fact statement of the government that Kitchener was going to the Balkans to consult with the members of the Greco-Serbian government and the leaders of the allied forces, that he might have a first hand knowledge of the situation. That was altogether too simple an explanation of his journey, and, perforce, it couldn't be the correct one, else the government would not have made it.

STATE PRESS

Detroit must be rid of machine ownership before it is mature for municipal ownership.—Detroit Journal.

The hopes of the allies may not be sinking under the onslaughts of the Teutons, but their steamships are.—Kalamazoo Gazette.

Besides a man always loses more money through the top of his pocket than through a hole in the bottom.—Pontiac Press Gazette.

If it snows the weather is seasonable; but if it is clear and sunny they say it is an ideal November day. And there you are.—Battle Creek Enquirer.

The game warden's office reports that 2,167 hunters have crossed the straits. More important will be statistics on the number coming back.—Detroit News.

A golfer is a man who will spend twenty minutes hunting through rough grass for a golf ball and not complain, but will kick like a steer if he has to wait thirty seconds hunting for a collar button that has rolled under the dresser.—Detroit Free Press.

Some of the thirteen ships involved in the taking of false clearance papers, in order to carry supplies to German ships, were chartered weeks before the war started and several of them actually sailed on their way before the war started. If this charge, which is made by the United States attorney general, is sustained, it will indicate an anticipatory knowledge of the war that is highly significant.—Saginaw News.

TIMELY QUIPS

If Britain is really spending \$25,000,000 a day on the war, somebody isn't getting his money's worth.—Columbian State.

General Von Bissing's edict against cruelty to song-birds must make every Belgian wish he was a canary.—Boston Transcript.

Then, again, talking of the power behind the throne, how about the first mother-in-law of the land?—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

What the people of Greece seem to want to know is whether their king married the whole Hohenzollern family.—New York Morning Telegraph.

We see by the papers that almost sixty towns elected Republican coroners as a stinging rebuke to the administration's handling of the Mexican situation.—Columbia State.

A LAUGH OR TWO

Language Difficulties. A French singer recently attended a reception at the home of a woman noted for her parsimoniousness. The hostess tried to converse with the Frenchman in his native tongue. He noticed that her lack of fluency was embarrassing her, and with commendable politeness, exclaimed:

"Pardon, madam; somewhat the French is difficult for you; but I am able to understand your meanness if you will the English speak."

From Our Eden Correspondent.

The serpent congratulated Eve on having partaken of the fruit of the tree of knowledge, thereby becoming the first sweet girl graduate.

"Your commencement gown," said he, "is a peach—not a fig. The Blue Stockings mightn't like all your figures of speech, but what do they know about an attractive figure? By the by, did you compose the class poem?"

"No," replied Eve, glancing in Adam's direction. "I chose the Commencement Hymn."—Judge.

The Lecture Platform.

An American gentleman got acquainted with a Frenchman who was very anxious to acquire the English language. The American, in order to help him, said that if he would send his exercises to him he would willingly correct them.

Nothing was heard from the Frenchman for some time, but finally a letter came, couched in the following choice English:

"In small time I can learn so many English from his text book and my dictionary as I think I will to come at the American and to go on the scaffold to lecture."

Matter of Arrangement.

A man was brought before a police court charged with abusing his team and using loud and profane language on the street. One of the witnesses was a pious old dandy, who was submitted to a short cross-examination.

"Did the defendant use improper language while he was beating his horse?" asked the lawyer.

"Well, he talk mighty loud, suh." "Did he indulge in profanity?" The witness seemed puzzled. The lawyer put the question in another form:

"What I mean, Uncle Ans, is did he use words that would be proper for your minister to use in a sermon?" "Oh, yes, suh, yes, suh," the old man replied, with a grin that revealed the full width of his immense mouth, "but dey'd have to be 'ranged diffrunt."

Getting Rid of an Inventor.

When General Miles was at the head of the army, he used to be continually besieged by cranks with pneumatic firing guns, dirigible war balloons and other martial inventions. But the general would weed these cranks out with admirable speed. An inventor in his office one day tells of a curious incident in this relation.

A card was brought in and laid before the general. "O, send him in," said Miles. "His business won't take more than a minute or two." So in came a wild eyed, long haired man twisting his soft hat nervously in both hands. "General," he said, "I have here—and he took out a small parcel—"a bullet-proof armor coat. If the government would adopt this—

EDITORIAL OPINION

Armed Ignorance. The story that Germany offered the Serbs a separate peace a few days ago seems to be confirmed. The terms of that offer would be laughable, if the offer of the gallant little nation were not so desperate. Serbia was required to cede to the Bulgars all her Macedonian provinces, thereby cutting herself off from any contact with or hope of aid from Greece, and the northeast corner of her territory, to furnish a secure highway from Berlin via Budapest and Sofia to Constantinople.

Such a scheme shows once more that curious inability to understand the feelings and rights of other peoples which has marked Prussianism from the first, and which has neutralized some of Germany's most splendid triumphs in arms.

Peace on such terms means slavery for Serbia and not help knowing it. Therefore, Berlin must have believed that Serbia was willing to give up its independence, its hopes, traditions, dreams, memories, and eventually its language and culture. The thought of the balance sheet failed to denationalize could be substituted in a six weeks' campaign.

Armed ignorance of such dimensions is a menace to itself and to the world.—Chicago Journal.

Lower State Notes

EAST LANSING—Assurance that the M. A. C. baseball team will be favored with a fine eastern trip next spring is furnished by the announcement of four bookings that have been made with eastern teams. Games listed for the proposed trip so far are as follows: May 17, Niagara University; May 18, Buffalo college; May 19, University of Rochester; and May 20, University of Syracuse. Other games in which M. A. C. will figure will be the University of Michigan series of three games; a pair with Notre Dame and an East Lansing game with Syracuse.

ANN ARBOR—Preparedness scored a point in the University of Michigan when the students on a straw ballot voted 1,040 to 932 in favor of establishing compulsory military training on the campus. A light vote was polled, the vote particularly falling to turn out. Less than sixty-five women voted and most of them opposed compulsory training for the men. The test was conducted by The Michigan Daily, the student paper. The university senate has already recommended that military training be made compulsory for first and second year students in all but one or two departments, beginning with that of 1916.

GRAND RAPIDS—Announcing himself as a champion of preparedness on land and sea, Carl E. Mages, representing the Fifth Michigan district, left for Washington to prepare for the opening of the sixty-fourth congress. He also declared that he stood for tariff revision to prevent possible revenue deficits and for the upholding of the national guard. As President Wilson's views on national preparedness have been given only tentative outlines, Mr. Mages does not know exactly whether his views and those of the president coincide. Mr. Mages believes congress will restore the tax on sugar in order to keep down to a minimum any possible deficit in the revenue. Otherwise, there appears now to be very little scheduled all the way of tariff tinkering, he says.

LANSING—Announcement is made of the consolidation of the Seager Engineering works and the Reliance Engineering company, effected when Charles P. Downey, president of the latter, gained the controlling interest in the former. The two plants are merged under the title of the Reliance Engineering company. Edmund C. Shields becomes secretary, while Mr. Downey retains the presidency. Fred L. Smith, of Detroit, is president, and J. H. Whitford, Lansing, treasurer. The board of directors consists of the above officers and Henry Russell, Detroit; John M. Stalker, Detroit; B. F. Davis, Lansing; S. L. Smith, former secretary of the Seager Engineering works, as well as Joseph H. Seager, James B. Seager and H. B. LeMay, former directors, retired. All connections with the Rumley company, which formerly had control of the engine works, are severed. The concern will make automobile parts, cream separators and other smaller products.

LANSING—In all probability the successor to E. M. Lawson as superintendent of the Industrial School for Boys will be chosen next week, when the board of control will meet with Governor Ferris. Governor Ferris intimated very broadly that the plan was to "We can do little about reorganization of the school until we select the man to take Mr. Lawson's place. His term of office and the new policy should begin together," said the governor. "Have you anybody in mind for the place?" "No person whatever," was the reply. "But I have applications ready for the place. What I want is a really big man, a big educator who understands his business. I can find such a man, I know." Fred L. Keeler, an John Munson, superintendent and assistant superintendent of public instruction, respectively, announced that they would not accept the appointment, but that all that they of the school if it were offered them. Both had been mentioned as possible successors to Lawson.

UPPER PENINSULA Contractors Seek Rock. S. A. Knowles, superintendent of the Oscar Daniels, who has the contract for the construction of the fourth lock at the Soo, and L. George were in the copper country over Sunday looking over the prospects for obtaining trap rock. It is thought they will be in a position to use considerable of this trap rock in their construction work. The contract calls for about 250,000 cubic yards of concrete, which will require about 250,000 tons of trap rock. The company has a quarry at Humburg point on the Canadian side of the river, from which they expect to obtain part of their supply. It is thought, however, that they will not be able to obtain this supply fast enough, and they will use 50,000 tons from other source of supply. Messrs. Knowles and George inspected old burrow piles of the Isle Royale, Mohawk, Franklin and Quincy mines in the copper country. Later they went to Marquette to look over the supply there. If it is found that they are able to obtain the supply there better than in the copper country it is likely that they will use the stone from Marquette. The use of this rock depends on the approval of the United States engineers here. If they find that it is of the quality that meets their specifications the contractors may use it.

Lost Hunter Found. James Cowman, residing on Manistique avenue, Manistique, who had been lost in the woods in the vicinity of the West Branch, twelve miles east of Manistique since 8 o'clock Sunday morning, was found Monday noon by Charles Passenheim and Ernest Knuth near two miles from where he was last seen. Cowman, together with several other men, left Manistique at 4 o'clock Sunday morning for a day's hunting in the vicinity of the West Branch. Having arrived at the hunting grounds the men separated, each starting in a different direction to make a drive for deer. Cowman followed a course for the Manistique river about two miles and not being familiar with the country, followed the West Branch for a distance of about five miles, thinking that he was still on the main river. He started to retrace his steps to where he had started, but lost his way, being confused by the two rivers which flow in different directions. After roaming the woods until dark he built a fire and crawled into a thicket for the night.

NO MILK, NO FEVER. Scarlet fever is practically unknown in the tropics and doctors say this is because so little fresh milk is drunk there. The streptococcus, which occurs in large quantities in most raw milk, is always present in scarlet fever, and experts see in that a cause and effect.

Happy Christmas. A card was brought in and laid before the general. "O, send him in," said Miles. "His business won't take more than a minute or two." So in came a wild eyed, long haired man twisting his soft hat nervously in both hands. "General," he said, "I have here—and he took out a small parcel—"a bullet-proof armor coat. If the government would adopt this—

"Put it on put it on!" said General Miles. And he rang the bell. The clerk

LOWER STATE NOTES

The rest of the party, after waiting until dark for Cowman to appear, returned to the city. A searching party of over fifty men was organized Monday morning and started out in search of the lost man. Passenheim and Knuth went up the river in a gasoline boat and after they had proceeded up the West Branch a short distance, the exhaust of the gasoline engine was heard by Cowman who fired a shot, which was immediately answered from the boat. The boat was taken ashore and after the men had walked about eighty rods into the woods they found Cowman seated beside a fire drying his socks. Mr. Cowman says he was not at all worried about being lost, as he knew that searching parties would be looking for him. He said he had enough to eat, as he had eight large sandwiches in his lunch bag and if he ran short of these he had two rabbits. He said he slept quite comfortably over night in the woods by the camp fire.

Agree to Company's Terms.

The Menominee council has approved the terms of the acceptance by the Menominee Water company of the city's offer of \$200,000 for the water plant, and has set Dec. 23 as the date for the special election, at which the voters of Menominee will be asked the following question: "Shall the city of Menominee buy the present waterworks plant of the Menominee Water company for the sum of \$200,000? If three-fifths of the electors who vote on that day answer 'yes' to this question, which, judging from the overwhelming vote with which the \$285,000 waterworks bond issue was carried by the freeholders, appears more than likely, the city will have possession of the water plant by March 1. The action of the aldermen was unanimous. Before the vote was taken each in turn registered his approval of the city's accepting the water company's terms and putting the question up to the people. Upon a suggestion by Alderman Anton Bushke, Mayor M. E. Lloyd asked the members of the audience at the meeting, the back of the hall being well filled, to give their opinion on the question of buying the plant for \$200,000 under the terms suggested in the water directors' resolution, and when the mayor asked all those in favor of this plan to stand up, practically every man got on his feet. "Personally, I do not believe the water company is entitled to come into an excess of \$200,000," said Mayor Lloyd, "nor do I think they would ever be able to get any more, but representing the city and from a business standpoint, I believe it will be to our own advantage to remit the taxes, because even if we should delay three months in selling our bonds, we might lose more than the \$8,000 of taxes. The money market at the present time is ideal for the selling of bonds. Yesterday the city was offered money at 3 1/2 per cent, if it could issue a note, while it is paying the banks 6 per cent. This indicates that the money market is very easy and that the bonds will sell at very close to 4 1/2 per cent which will mean a premium of between \$16,000 and \$17,000. The money market is vague and uncertain on account of the war. Any rumor which may arise to lead the people in this country to believe that a peace is near, and that the money would make the interest rate climb. Then there is the question that the sooner we take over the plant the sooner we will get pure water; the sooner we will start to earn money."

HIGH COST OF COURTSHIP.

From among the varied issues raised in a current magazine discussion as to why so many young men of today do not marry comes a wall over the modern high cost of courtship. On its face this plain, is conspicuously metropolitan. Back of it rises to mind, therefore, the whole array of city handicaps to courtship—the lack of facilities in the small flat, with the family at home, the jarring publicity of travel by trolley or subway, the over-crowding of the parks, and all that train. It is in these particulars that the rustic swain has all the advantage, although he can be so blinded with white lights and glaring visions of metropolitan life as not to see it.

Times have changed measurably, of course, even in the country. The old-fashioned spelling school and singing school have largely passed away. There are fewer of Aunt Dinah's quilting parties from which to see Nellie home. But there remains still either the best parlor or a cozy substitute, and there are choir rehearsals, church societies and the time-deifying surprise party, and neighborhoods really rural and the husking parties in winter, and the freedom of father's old horse, not yet wholly displaced by the moderate priced auto, offer other resources to the lover not of the big town.

Do the complaint and the circumstance suggest that courtship is to be added to the essentials for which we must go back to the land?—New York World.

INDIAN SUMMER.

Red and dusky. She is here; Pocahontas. Of the year. Savage winter. She has braved, Paleface summer. She has saved. From the peril. And the harm. She has rescued. By her charm. Through her courage. Shall descend. Golden summers. Without end.

When looking into two blue eyes Which gaze straight back at you, When watching red lips curve and pout, What else could mere man do? Her golden hair lay on my breast, My arm embraced her waist, Her little hand within my grasp In confidence was placed. And I, fresh from the teacher's art In tango and maxixe, Trod all the very latest steps With skill the tyro seeks. I lamed-ducked first with whirl and dip, Then when I saw a tear Upon my darling's cheek I changed And waltzed the little dear. The clock struck "one," the clock struck "two."

My strength was almost spent, Still through the mazes of the dance Unflinchingly I went; Until, at last, into her face I took a stealthy peep And found, oh joy, my little babe At last had gone to sleep. —New York Sun.

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Classified Want Directory

LOST. LOST—A black neck piece, trimmed with Frick. Finder please return to 315 W. Bluff and receive reward. 12-3-15

WANTED. WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 1101 N. Front St. 12-3-15

WANTED—About Dec. 15, three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address Box 1000, City. 12-3-15

WANTED—Ten No. 1 salesmen with ability to earn big money; no patented article. Every businessman a prospect. Write, state ref. J. W. Fearney, Sidway, Mich. 12-3-15

WANTED—A second girl. Apply Mrs. Austin Farrell, 521 E. Arch St. 11-26-15

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—A furnished house, 421 N. Front street. Apply A. Carter. Phone 867-J. 10-12-15

FOR RENT—The north store of Fraternity block. J. A. Williams, Sec'y. 8-2-15

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Three Ford bargains. One 1913 touring car, \$290; one 1914 runabout, \$250; one 1915 runabout, \$300. E. W. Jones, Marquette Co. Agent, Marquette, Mich. 12-3-15

THE HIDDEN MELODY.

As I have seen some women do Who knit and knit the whole day through So I, as I go here and there, Along the city's thoroughfare, Just take my thoughts amid the throng, And knit and knit them all day long Into a gay, fantastic song.

Folk little guess within my head What happy melody is bred, What singing thoughts go laughing past, What joyous thoughts amid the throng, Nor how I have to walk my feet, Instructing them to be discreet, To keep from dancing on the street.

The songs are made of folks I love; Of wind-blown steam, blue sky above; Of babies laughing at balloons; Of young men's quips and whistled tunes; Of birds, of beasts, of women's hair, And jonquils bowing debonaire. All strung with words that dance and prattle.

So all day long, prinked out in rime, My thoughts go by to measured time, And all because, O Love! O Might! O Melody of sheer delight! My soul kneels down to say it true— Weaving a song forever new. The world goes dancing past to You! —Youth's Companion.

THE DRAGONS.

Prince Vortigern—so run the ancient A stronghold sought to build in wildest Wales, But some fell power frustrated each essay, And nightly wrecked the labors of the day; Till Morn came, and bade the builders all, Beneath the escarp'd and many-bastioned wall, Dig deep; and lo, two dragons, o'er whole lair, Nothing secure might rise, lay sleeping

Search the foundations, you that build in Hate; Lie coiled below, and darkly bide their hour, Fear walks the rampart. Fear ascends the tower, And let it not content you that they sleep; Drive them with strong enchantments to the deep. First of such charms is Perfect Justice; then Comes the heart's word that conquers beasts and men. No other craft shall serve—no spells but these Drive the old dragons to the whirling seas. —William Watson.

REQUIREMENT FOR A YOUNG SOLDIER.

Peace tonight, heroic spirit! Pain is over, life is ended; All the strife with life is ended; You may rest at last. The devotion that, amazing, Welled from out the deep Of your being, no more needed, Quiet you may sleep.

Sleep, who, giving all for others, Battled till the victory night, You, too, toil and heart-break over, Had the right to die! We may guard the grave that holds you, As a shrine of Truth Lighted by the pure devotion Of your radiant youth; We, who died for you, may forget you! You will have no care, Who, content, tonight are sleeping— Painless, dreamless, there! —Florence Earle Coates. in Scribner's Magazine.

ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT.

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Copper Country

PLAN PLATES FOR 200 WHEN SCOTT REOPENS

Hancock Improvement Club Will Help Make the Hotel a Complete Success.

Two hundred persons in the dining room of the Scott Hotel the night the hotel is reopened is the ambition of the Hancock Improvement club. Plans for the affair were made at a meeting Wednesday evening.

The officers of the club, Hugo M. Field, president; Charles S. Mason, treasurer; Albert Ley, secretary, and Mayor Ojala, president of the committee of arrangements. A canvass of the city will be made and no difficulty is expected in disposing of two hundred tickets for the banquet. This is only one of several plans the club has made to extend a welcome to Dennis Hogan, of Marinette, who will take over the hotel.

The meeting Wednesday evening was preliminary to one called for next Wednesday night, at which time other offers for the banquet will be outlined. No date can be set for the affair, however, until Mr. Hogan arrives.

PATRICE GREGOIRE DEAD.

Aged Resident of Lake Linden Dies After a Long Illness.

Patrice Gregoire, known by the Anglized name of Patrick Gregory, one of the best known French-Canadian residents of Lake Linden, died yesterday morning at his home in that village, after a long illness with cancer. Mr. Gregoire was seventy-three years of age.

The deceased was a native of French Canada, province of Quebec, and came to Lake Linden first in the sixties. He returned to Canada for a time but came again to Lake Linden thirty-seven years ago and made his home there ever since. He owned a valuable estate in a suburb of Lake Linden known as Gregoryville, which was established by his late brother, Joseph Gregoire, who was the leader of the French Canadians of Lake Linden and one of the wealthiest citizens of the copper country.

Patrice Gregoire had on his estate a series of flowing springs and from these Lake Linden always has obtained its domestic water supply, a valuable part of Mr. Gregoire's estate.

As a citizen Mr. Gregoire was respected very highly. He was one of the finest examples of the French-Canadian and in his personal appearance was a striking man. He is survived by his widow, one son and two daughters.

FORMER HOUGHTON RESIDENT.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Patrick Celebrate Golden Wedding in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Patrick, of Chicago, Ill., recently celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. They were residents of Houghton in the late '60s, having come here after the close of the Civil war, in which Mr. Patrick fought on the Southern side.

Mr. Patrick was agent here for the Chicago & Northwestern railway and for the American Express company. The family lived in Houghton about four years and left over forty years ago.

DISCUSSES TEMPERANCE.

Mrs. Calkins, State President of W. C. T. U. Addresses Houghton Crowd.

Mrs. W. L. Calkins, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, last night addressed a large audience at Grace M. E. church. Her discourse touched on various political phases of the temperance and prohibition movements in Michigan.

Mrs. Calkins was introduced to the assembly by Rev. Frank P. Knowles, pastor of the Houghton Presbyterian church, who presided at the meeting. It is not unlikely that the visit of Mrs. Calkins will result in the reorganization of the Houghton branch of the W. C. T. U., which has been moribund for many years.

CALUMET HOCKEY CLUB PREPARES FOR SEASON

Portage Lake Will Enter Western League, Then North Enders Will Also.

The Calumet Hockey club was reorganized at a meeting held Wednesday night and the following officers were elected:

President—George Cudlip. Manager—Chester Stroud. Captain—Joe Linden. Secretary-treasurer—Joe Savanni.

Executive committee—George Cudlip, John McLaughlin, Martin Messner, Harry Frimodig, James Ormsby. The management of the Colosseum, where the team will play, will have no voice in the management of the club this year. The new executive committee expects to be able to finance the club liberally.

Captain Linden expects to get his team on the ice for practice as soon as the rink is open for skating.

Calumet is awaiting the action of Portage Lake, in the matter of declaring its intention to enter the Western league this year. If Portage Lake will play independent hockey as the club does not believe a team in Laurium to replace Portage Lake, as has been suggested, would be a paying investment.

CHARGE GAME LAW VIOLATION.

County Game Warden Willson Gets Warrant for Joseph Knauf.

County Game Warden Willson yesterday swore out before Justice Price of Baraga a warrant for the arrest of Joseph Knauf, proprietor of the Knauf hotel, Houghton, and Dean D. Annis, of Detroit, a guest of the hotel, charging them with a violation of the game laws.

The warrant was served during the day by an officer from Baraga county. The charge is that Messrs. Knauf and Annis affixed their license tags to deer that they did not themselves kill. They deny the charge and will fight the case.

In a similar case, Dominick Vairo of Calumet and John Anderson of Sidsaw were fined \$50 and costs each by Justice Juttner of Sidsaw on Wednesday. Vairo pleaded guilty to buying a deer from Anderson and both buyer and seller were fined.

Game Warden Willson seized the three deer involved in these cases and is holding them for evidence. He asserts that the Anderson deer was killed before the time Messrs. Knauf and Annis claim they killed theirs and that it is much the freshest deer.

NOVEMBER WEATHER SUMMARY.

November Was Very Wet, But With Compensating Warmth.

Weather Observer Cowdrick yesterday published his official summary of the weather observations in November. The report shows that the month was unusually wet, but very warm. The highest temperature recorded was 62 and the lowest 19, an average of 35, as compared with the normal average of 31.6.

The precipitation totalled 3.84 inches, as compared with 2.80 inches/normal average for November in the 16 years of the existence of this station of the weather bureau.

During the month there were no clear days, twenty-seven were cloudy and only three were recorded as partly cloudy. It was a very dark month.

The meteorological phenomena observed during the month were varied. There was one aurora borealis, one solar halo, two lunar halos, sleet in two days, fog on one, and two thunderstorms.

CLOSING OF NAVIGATION.

Announcement Wednesday Morning Was Somewhat Premature.

The announcement Wednesday morning that the season of navigation on Portage lake had closed was premature, though semi-official.

As far as can be learned now the season will close next Tuesday December 7, when the Anchor line steamer Muncy arrives and clears, she being due that day with a cargo of copper country package freight. Agent C. O. Berglund of the Anchor line did not know himself till Wednesday morning that the Muncy was due.

If the Muncy makes the port on Tuesday, and her arrival is contingent on ice conditions, she will make probably the latest closing of navigation in the history of Portage lake, for large craft. The steamer Pearce arrived Wednesday afternoon with a cargo of 8,500 tons of coal for the Copper Range company, which she is today discharging at the Copper Range dock. This completes the coal receipts for the season of the Copper Range company, totalling 171,370 tons.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE ELECT.

Trimountain Lodge Chooses Officers for Ensuing Half Year.

Duke of Wellington lodge, Sons of St. George, elected the following officers Tuesday night:

President—William Powell. Vice President—Alfred Goodman. Secretary—William Tudgeon. Treasurer—George Kellow. Chaplain—Harold Shagge. Assistant Secretary—William Rouse. Assistant Messenger—Jesse Chapman. Inside Sentinel—R. Bennetts. Outside Sentinel—Walter Clements. Trustees—E. James, Charles Edwards, H. Dymond.

These officers will be installed at a special meeting to be called at 6 o'clock next Tuesday night.

Through a membership campaign now in progress the lodge hopes to increase its membership largely during the term of these officers, which is for the ensuing six months.

UNION LOSES SECOND CASE.

Jury Gives Mrs. Fanny Banoves Verdict in Insurance Suit.

In the suit of Mrs. Fanny Banoves against the Slovenian-Croatian union in the circuit court Wednesday the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$810.77. The case went to the jury shortly after 5 o'clock and the verdict was returned within the hour.

The case involved the suit of Mrs. Fanny Banoves, held by her husband in a policy, \$800, issued by the Slovenian-Croatian union. A similar case, that of Mrs. Lukanic, was tried last week before Judge O'Brien and he directed a verdict for the plaintiff.

Judge Fead sat in this case and he decided there were questions of fact to be submitted to the jury. The principal question of fact was the English equivalent of a phrase in the Slovenian language, which is the language of Austria. The by-laws contain a section relative to suspension of members and the society claims that this phrase makes the suspension automatic when a member is in arrears for thirty days. The plaintiff claims that the suspension is operative only after a special action by the society.

Rev. Dr. A. J. Rezek, rector of St. Ignace church, in Houghton, was an expert witness on the Slovenian language. He translated the phrase "shall be suspended," instead of "is suspended," thus agreeing with the plaintiff.

Judge Fead and the jury were engaged yesterday in the trial of the LaBelle Bean company vs. E. M. Lieblein. The suit involves a shipment of beans, which Mr. Lieblein claims was unsalable and for the value of which the shipper is suing.

BANQUET AT CHURCH.

The first annual banquet of the Men's Brotherhood of Grace M. E. church will take place this evening at 6:30 o'clock in the parlors of the church. The following program will be offered, following the dinner, with Prof. T. W. DeHaven as toastmaster:

Selection—Edison phonograph. "A Banker's Idea of a Better Houghton"—R. T. Bonallack. "Brotherhood Work in Houghton"—Prof. James Fisher.

Address, "Striving for the Masteries"—Rev. Ralph M. Pierce, Ph. D. Vocal solo—Richard White. "The Arousments"—Hon. George C. Bentley.

"Untold Jokes and Get-Backs"—T. J. company.

Selection—Edison phonograph.

SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS.

Houghton County Anti-Tuberculosis Society Is Grateful.

The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, for the benefit of the Houghton County Anti-Tuberculosis society, promises to exceed in volume the sales of previous years, according to Mrs. M. R. Dickens, secretary of the society. Copper country people generally seem to realize that the custom of affixing these seals to

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mail is one that should be observed and dealers declare the demand to be very large.

Mrs. Dickens yesterday expressed on behalf of the society its appreciation for the co-operation shown by the copper country press and businessmen and by the Houghton Traction company, which has contributed space in its cars for advertising matter referring to the seals.

PLANS TO ORGANIZE FARMERS OF AMERICA; CO-OPERATION IS AIM

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Resolutions creating a central committee to organize the farmers of America into co-operative societies covering every farm product from poultry and garden truck to grain and livestock and operating in every country and each of the forty-eight states were unanimously adopted today at the closing session of the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits.

The adoption of these resolutions by a conference composed of delegates from forty-five states was declared by Chairman Frank L. McVey, president of the University of North Dakota, to be the largest co-operative movement ever launched in the history of the world.

The plan provides first for the forming of an agricultural organization society on a permanent financial basis which shall have charge of the general organization and educational work.

JENNINGS DENIES FEDS SEEK TO SIGN HIM UP

New York, Dec. 2.—Hughie Jennings, manager of the Detroit Americans, who has returned from the South, where he arranged for a training camp, declared

today that he had not been offered the management of the New York Federal league team.

"The Federal league has never offered me a position as manager of its New York team, and I would not consider it if they did. I am perfectly satisfied with my lot in Detroit where we have built up a great team and I have no intention of leaving Detroit," Mr. Jennings said.

REPORTS GERMAN TROOPS KILL 200 IN BREAD RIOT

Paris, Dec. 2, 5:30 p. m.—The Journal Des Debats publishes a Milan dispatch of the Fourrier News agency to the effect that a great demonstration of working people in Berlin, occasioned by the scarcity of food, was broken up by troops. The dispatch in which this information was received from Berlin by way of Berne, Switzerland, asserts the troops fired on the crowd, killing two hundred persons. The Journal Des Debats says this report should be accepted with reserve.

SOFIA RECOUNTS BOOTY CAPTURED FROM SERBS

Sofia, via London, Dec. 2, 11:05 p. m.—An official statement from general headquarters issued Tuesday says: "Since the beginning of the war against Serbia Sept. 14 to the occupation of Pristina, Nov. 29, we captured fifty thousand prisoners; 265 guns, 136 caissons, about one hundred thousand rifles, thirty-six thousand grenades, three million cartridges, 2,350 railway carriages and sixty-three locomotives."

MINNESOTA PUTS BAN ON INTERCOLLEGIATE BALL

Minneapolis, Dec. 2.—The University of Minnesota senate, a faculty body controlling university activities, decided tonight to abolish intercollegiate baseball at the university, limiting this sport to contests within the university.

The senate also instructed Professor James Paige, the Minnesota delegate to the meeting of the Big Nine conference at Chicago next Saturday, to vote for the retention of the conference "summer baseball" rule and to advocate a football rule permitting of but one day each week of "open practice" which the public would be allowed to witness.

JEWS IN AMERICA SENT \$1,300,000 TO SUFFERERS

New York, Dec. 2.—Jews in America have contributed more than \$1,300,000 to the relief of destitute members of the race in the war areas and in Palestine, according to a report made public here today by the central committee for the relief of Jews suffering through the war.

BERLIN SUPPRESSES FOOD DISCUSSIONS

London, Dec. 1.—According to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen, a dozen German newspapers have been suspended for discussing the food question.

In his newspaper, Die Zukunft, Maximilian Harden, says the dispatch, concludes an article on the subject with this statement: "We must confess that the German people for the moment are suffering great want."

MORE OF EDISON'S WORK.

Wise observer of life as he is, Edison shows in his talk that he never sets himself up as an authority. Like many another, he likes to talk about his work. The best way of drawing him out is to get him to talk shop. He takes a wholly modest pride in his fondness for pursuing his researches as far as he can possibly go. In this regard he compared himself the other day with Burbank. Since the outbreak of the war he has taken a keen interest in developing those varieties of carbolic acid that he needed for his phonograph discs and that were cut off by the war. He is also working on the making of dyes similar to those that Germany had the world's market for. In his age he retains his first ardor for his scientific adventures. It helps to keep him young in feeling and to keep those keen, grayish-blue eyes of his sparkling.—Washington Herald.

A REPENTANT.

A well-known businessman in Lawrence, Mass., once had a customer who contracted a debt that ran along unpaid for a year or more, and then several letters failed to bring about a settlement.

One day, while glancing over the religious notices in a local paper, the businessman saw something that gave him a new idea. He went to his desk and wrote the following note to the debtor: "My Dear Sir: I see in the local press that you are to deliver an address on Friday evening before the Y. M. C. A. on 'The Sinner's Unbalanced Account. I enclose yours, as yet unbalanced, and trust that I may have the pleasure of attending your lecture.—Yours very companion."

BAN ON VODKA MAKES MANCHURIA GO "DRY"

No Longer Is Liquor Sold on Trans-Siberian Railway—Need of Sobriety Imperative.

Harbin, Manchuria, Nov. 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Russia's banishment of liquor has driven vodka from the trains and stations of the Trans-Siberian railway and in consequence has practically put much of Manchuria into the prohibition ranks. Being the chief artery of business, the Russian railway is the center of most activities in Central and Northern Manchuria. In many of the smaller places the railway station cafe and bar are the only social center. Before the war vodka was sold at all stations and in the dining cars. Now the patrons of the railway refreshment stands must confine their drinking to non-alcoholic beverages.

At present the railway is used primarily as a route for war supplies and troops, and the successful enforcement of the no-liquor regulation is of such vital importance that Russian officials are very alert. Vodka is smuggled occasionally into railway property notwithstanding all precautions, but railway employes, passengers and troops in transit across Manchuria have little opportunity to obtain it. The military is so completely in charge of the railway property that liquor smugglers soon come to grief.

Absolute sobriety on the part of railway employes is vital at this time when every moment's delay is serious to the Russian army. The despatching of military and troop trains on a single-tracked line requires the greatest care. Sending these trains from Vladivostok to Moscow is much more difficult than it would be to send them from European Russia to Vladivostok. During the Russo-Japanese war the railway was equipped for rush service eastward. Consequently the switches and sidings are more convenient for trains bound for the Pacific coast.

A Strategic Line.

Passengers riding on the Trans-Siberian line are never permitted to forget the railway is a strategic line. Before a train crosses a bridge soldiers enter the cars, throw open the doors of compartments, make sure there are no windows open, and then signal the train to proceed. At the opposite end of the bridge the soldiers leave the train. No opportunity is afforded Russia's enemies to throw dynamite or other explosives which might wreck one of the bridges now so essential to the Russian army.

Sturdy Russian soldiers, already equipped with high fur caps and sheepskin coats, stand guard even at the most remote prairie stations. Every mile of the line is under heavy patrol and there is little opportunity for persons not supplied with proper credentials to encroach upon military property.

Passports of neutrals entering Russian territory at this time must bear a certification to before a diplomatic or consular agent of the country to which the bearer belongs, to the effect that he was born in that country and is not a naturalized citizen. This certification is necessary before a Russian legation or consulate will stamp a passport for travel in Russia. When a train enters Russian territory the conductor collects passports along with tickets and these are scrutinized carefully and retained until the Russian officials are satisfied as to the identity of the bearer.

Passports Always in Demand.

Every guest entering a Russian hotel is also required to turn over his passport when he registers. This is sent by the inn keeper to the police officials, who hold hotel keepers responsible for their guests. The police stamp satisfactory passports and return them to the hotels where the bearers live. Guests are immediately advised in Russian towns that they must not be away from their lodgings after midnight and persons found wandering about after that hour are subject to arrest.

As troops are in training at many points along the Trans-Siberian line and thousands of new recruits are constantly moving westward from Vladivostok, Harbin and other points in the east, the no-liquor provision was very essential to proper morale. Frequently it requires thirty days for a troop train to move the length of the Trans-Siberian line. Trains are delayed for hours at sidings, waiting for the passage of rush shipments of ammunition. Time hangs heavily on the hands of recruits packed

into freight cars. Hungry soldiers besiege the refreshment places in the Manchurian stations, and if liquor were available trouble would doubtless follow.

Under liquor the Russian privates are extremely brutal. The Associated Press correspondent saw one group of five soldiers in their camp. All wore the gray-green blouses and caps of the Russian service. One of the men, who seemed somewhat worse for liquor than his comrades, said something which offended the rest of the group. One of the men knocked him down. The others jumped upon his body with their heavy combat boots and kicked him in the face. An old woman rushed to the assistance of the bleeding and bruised soldier. She pushed his assailants away and protested loudly as she helped the stunned man to his feet and led him away. The four men followed, but were frightened away by a threat of the woman to report the assault to an officer.

DR. NEWTON'S HIGH RANK.

Dr. Philip Newton of Washington, who went to Russia shortly after the outbreak of the war in charge of an American Red Cross unit and later married a Russian princess, has been appointed surgeon of the Czar's Sixth Army Corps, with the rank of general. This makes Dr. Newton the highest ranking American citizen on duty with a European army.

Dr. Newton is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, class of 1912. While on a mission to the Philippines for the Smithsonian Institution his fiancée, Miss Alice Dorothy Nixon was drowned at Colonial Beach, a pleasure resort on the lower Potomac river. Her death occurred the day Dr. Newton sailed from Manila for San Francisco, en route to Washington to claim her as his bride, but he did not learn of it until his arrival at San Francisco.

Returning to Washington he resumed the practice of medicine. Early in the European war he was sent out by the American Red Cross. Upon arriving in Russia he was placed in charge of a hospital at Kiev. There, while engaged in the work of making wounded Russian soldiers comfortable, Dr. Newton fell in love with Princess Schobarska of Petrograd, who was serving as a volunteer nurse in the same hospital. Their marriage was celebrated in Petrograd last January.

When the American Red Cross unit was withdrawn from Russia, Dr. Newton entered the service of the Russian government, which has now shown its appreciation by giving him the rank of general, with medical supervision over an entire army corps.

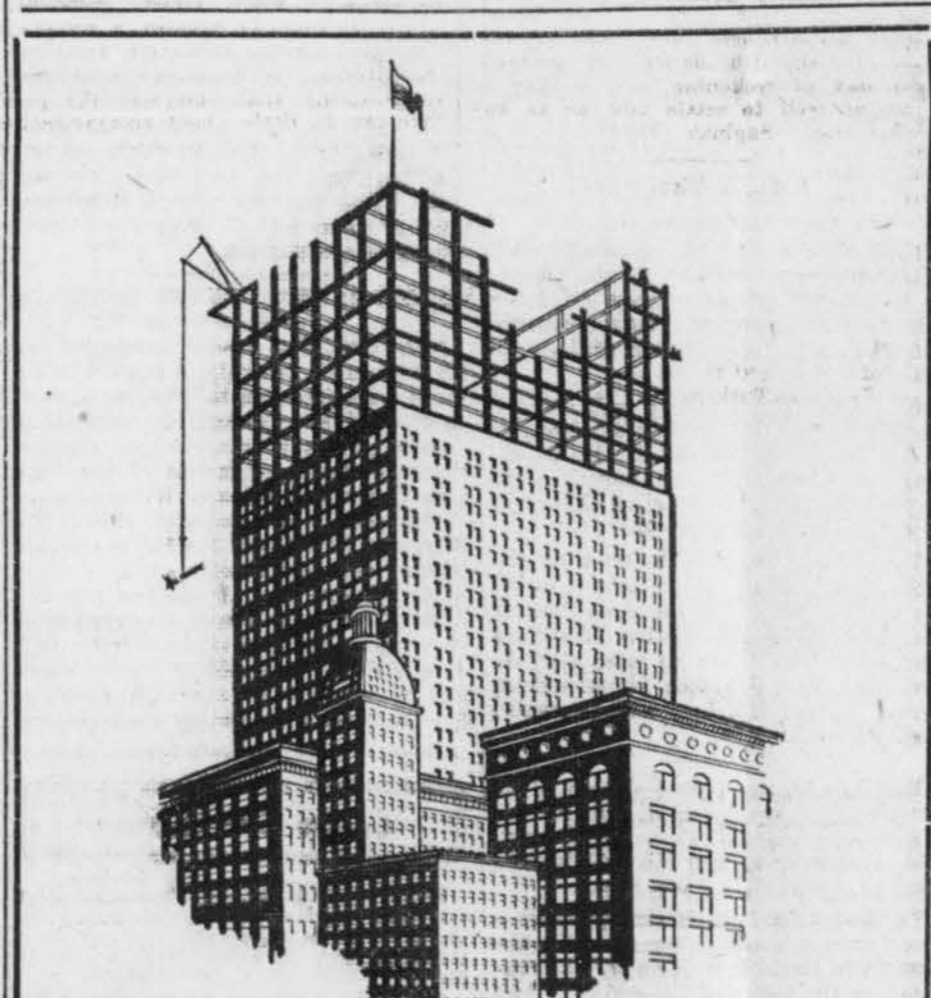
SCIENCE OF NOSES.

Nasography reveals the character, habits and inclinations of people by a simple inspection of noses. According to the system, the nose should be as long as possible, and this is a sign of merit, power and genius. Examples—Napoleon and Caesar, both of whom had large noses. A straight nose denotes a just, serious and energetic mind; the Roman nose a propensity for adventure, and a wide nose with open nostrils is a mark of great sensuality. A cleft nose shows benevolence—it was the nose of St. Vincent de Paul.

The curved nose is a mark of domination and cruelty. Catherine de Medici and Elizabeth of England had noses of this kind. The curved, thin nose, on the contrary, is a mark of brilliant mind, but vain and disposed to be ironical; it is the nose of a dreamer, a poet, or a critic. If the line of the nose is re-entrant—that is, if the nose is turned up—it denotes that its owner has a weak mind, sometimes coarse, and generally playful, pleasant and frolicsome. A pale nose denotes egotism, envy, heartlessness; the quick, passionate, sanguine man has a striking colored nose of uniform shade.—Tit-Bits.

POTASH FROM FELDSPAR.

A large number of the leading fertilizer manufacturers of the country are buying feldspar with a view to manufacturing potash from it. Experiments in the past fully demonstrate the feasibility of the extraction of potash from feldspar—and the south has vast quantities of the potash available—but the cost of the potash thus secured is very much higher than German potash. It is possible that out of the experimental work that is now being done by a number of fertilizer manufacturers in undertaking to extract potash from feldspar improvements will be brought about to lessen the cost and make available as a commercial proposition the utilization of the supplies of feldspar in the south for the manufacture of potash.—Manufacturers' Journal.



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THE POTASH SUPPLY.

Serious work on the Utah deposits of potash was not begun until last spring, yet now twenty-five tons of this fertilizer are being shipped each day. This output can be increased many times over—the supply of raw material is tremendous. Unfortunately, to get to the fields which most need it, Utah potash must be shipped more than one thousand miles by rail and be lifted over the continental divide, and that is not likely to be a profitable business after the German mines reopen.

It would seem that the nation has its choice between a home supply of this material reasonably close to deep water. The Pacific kelp beds can furnish more potassium salts than the country needs, and should be able to compete with the German material in price. The deposits of the interior valley of California promise well, though they are not going ahead very fast.

Fortunately there is no occasion for any wild worry. The agricultural department of the University of Illinois has proved that most American soils can get on fairly well without extra potash if they are treated in such a way as to make available the potassium salts already in the ground.—Chicago Journal.

FACTS FOR SUFFERERS.

Pain results from injury or congestion. Be it neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, toothache, sprain, bruise, sore stiff muscles or whatever pain you have yield to Sloan's Liniment—brings new fresh blood, dissolves the congestion, relieves the injury, the circulation is free and your pain leaves as if by magic. The nature of its qualities penetrate immediately to the sore spot. Don't keep on suffering. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. Use it. It means instant relief. Price 25c. and 50c. \$1.00 bottle holds six times as much as the 25c size. ADV.

City Brevities

Today's weather: Probably fair; rising temperature. Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a. m., 19 degrees; noon, 23; 7 p. m., 24. Highest, 26 degrees; lowest, 18.

A. T. Roberts left yesterday afternoon for Houghton.

Clarke Conaty, of Chicago, is in the city on business.

O. B. Lozier, of Chicago, was in the city yesterday on business.

Walter Hessel, of Escanaba, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Jos. H. Primeau, Jr., left last night for Milwaukee on a business trip.

Miss Lou Probst and niece, Marjorie Davis, left yesterday afternoon for Detroit.

St. Paul's Guild will continue the Christmas sale from 9 to 11 o'clock this morning.

Theodore Schneider has returned from Driggs, where he spent a few days on business.

Oliver La Combe and son, Malcolm, of Negaunee, were business callers here yesterday.

Mrs. H. La Flour left last night for her home at Banners-ferry, Idaho, after a visit in the city.

Mrs. Schwemlin and children have returned from Ishpeming, after a week's visit with Mrs. Winkler.

The Ladies' Aid society of the German Lutheran church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors.

A meeting of the Nineteenth Degree team will be held tonight at 7:30 at the Masonic hall, for a full dress rehearsal.

M. J. Griffin and son, Leo, have returned from Ann Arbor, where Leo was taking treatment for the last two months.

Miss Anna Pascoe, who has been visiting with Miss Olive Dobbs, a Normal student, left yesterday afternoon for her home at Calumet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. George D. Sherman, 615 Spruce street.

The Kappa Alpha Pi will give a dancing party tonight, commencing at 8:45 o'clock. Guests are requested to enter by the side door.

The members of the Women's society of the Presbyterian church will entertain their husbands at an informal dinner this evening at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sessions, who were here to attend the funeral of her father, James Fitzgerald, left last night for their home at Duluth.

Mrs. August Anderson, of Negaunee, visited in the city yesterday with her daughter, Miss Charlotte Anderson, who is sick at St. Luke's hospital.

Miss Rhea Weingarten and Miss Ruth Willis, representing the Brennan company, of Milwaukee, left last night for Milwaukee, after a short business visit.

Albert Jackson Post, G. A. R. will meet in the Post room in the Peter White library building tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. An election of officers will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wills, who have been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Daniels, West Washington street, for a few days, left last night for their home at Chicago.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet in the parlors of the church this afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mrs. Gust Anderson and Mrs. John A. Anderson will entertain.

The Skandia Aid society will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at Keough's Hall. There will be an election of officers, and members are requested to be present. After the meeting there will be a social for members only.

The Young Men's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church held a meeting and supper at the camp at Presque Isle last night. An election of officers was held. The following were elected: President, Paul Johnson; vice-president, Gerald Myers; secretary and treasurer, Emil Petersen.

Marriage License Issued—Vaino John Hatmei, aged twenty-eight, was granted a marriage license at the county clerk's office yesterday to wed Miss Alvinia Kivikoyksi. Both are of this city.

To Entertain Poor Farm Inmates—The Christmas entertainment for the inmates of the county farm will be provided by the ladies of the Swedish Baptist church, who will be assisted in this work by the Saturday Music club. The ladies of the Swedish Baptist church have outlined a program to be held on Dec. 30, in which members of the Saturday Music club will render musical selections, by special invitation.

Election of Officers—The following officers were elected at a regular meeting of the Busy Queen hive: Past commander, Frances V. Salter; commander, Maggie Wentworth; lieutenant commander, Martha Vandenberg; record keeper, Annie H. Anderson; finance keeper, Anna Wilson, chaplain, Agnes Hume; sergeant, Emily Dowerick; mistress-at-arms, Minna Zryd; sentinel, Esther Jackson; picket, Elizabeth Agnew; pianist, Matilda Little.

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The railroads are nearly all making money, now, and the surprising thing about it is that while their income is increasing there is no corresponding increase in their operating expenses. And we seem to remember a time, not very long ago, when the railroad men were utterly contemptuous of the experts who maintained that the railroads could make money by saving it through more efficient operation.—South Bend News Times.

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TO PAY STATE \$73,963. American Express Company Compromises Back Tax Suit.

Lansing, Dec. 2.—The American Express company has compromised a suit brought against it by the state for back taxes, and as a result the company, instead of paying 139 per cent on \$55,000, will pay 10 per cent per annum.

Claiming in 1903 and 1905 they were assessed too high, the American company refused to pay its specific tax for that time. Settlements for other years have been made promptly, but 1903 and 1905 were still delinquent.

Under the law a delinquent specific tax bears interest at the rate of 1 per cent a month. In the case of the American Express company, the interest would have amounted to \$45,000 on the original tax of \$35,000.

After numerous hearings before the state board of tax commissioners, at which requests to cut down the assessments for those years were met with a refusal, the company offered to settle by paying 6 per cent on the original tax.

The state refused this and made a counter proposition of 10 per cent, which was accepted on Monday, and shortly the state treasury will be enriched in the sum of \$73,963, which, as Auditor General Fuller puts it, will come in very handy, owing to the cramped condition of the state's bank account. It will help tide the treasury over until the January taxes begin to come in.

BRITISH SOLDIER'S HEART IS STITCHED AND HE IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER

London, Dec. 1.—One of the most remarkable operations in the annals of surgery was performed at the front, near Loos, on Major G. D. Taylor recently. He was shot through the heart. In a base hospital an incision was made in the chest and the heart was stitched. It is believed he will fully recover. The patient has been visited by many of the leading surgeons at the front.

ROOSEVELT WANTS HIS NAME OFF G. O. P. TICKET

New York, Dec. 2.—Colonel Roosevelt has taken steps to undo the action of the Nebraska Republican state committee in placing his name at the head of its primary ballot. Frank P. Gorrick, chairman of the Progressive state committee of Nebraska, called to see Colonel Roosevelt and laid before him the full facts in the case. At the same time the official notification arrived from the secretary of state of Nebraska that a petition had been filed to place Roosevelt's name on the Republican primary ballot, a thing that the colonel had not heard of previously.

He promptly wrote to the secretary of state, requesting that his name be withdrawn from any consideration at the coming primary election, at least on the Republican ticket.

MISS ASQUITH GETS GIFT FROM ROYALTY

London, Dec. 1.—The king and queen have given to Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of Premier Asquith, a coronet-shaped diamond brooch on the occasion of her marriage to Bonham Carter, the premier's secretary yesterday. The diplomatic world was represented at the wedding, including the American ambassador and Mrs. Page, who sent wedding presents. Other presents were sent by the house of commons and many liberal and women's organizations.

WINING TROOPS DEVOUR ENEMIES.

New York, Dec. 2.—Dr. Laurent J. C. Flament, until recently a surgeon with the Belgian forces in the Congo and now surgeon of the Cunard line steamship Oriflua, says that cannibalism is practiced by the negro troops of the Belgian Congo and of German West Africa. "In spite of all denials," said Dr. Flament, "I have seen the native soldiers cooking and eating their enemies. The Belgian troops are all natives, but are officered by white men. After a battle they gather up their slain enemies and devour them. It would be almost hopeless to attempt to stop the practice, for the natives are losing their respect

DEPLETED STATE TREASURY SIGHTED

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 2.—This is pay day for the state departments. Incidentally the state treasury will receive a blow which will, it is expected, clean it before nightfall.

If there is over \$5,000 balance in the treasury when one is struck tonight, all of the state officials who have to do with the state's finances will be greatly surprised. Tuesday the balance was something like \$160,000.

State institutions asking for money on their special appropriations are being turned down right and left. The University of Michigan last week wanted \$1,045,000. It got nothing.

There are refused temporarily about \$100,000 worth of special appropriation requests, while the four insane hospitals of the state have not received their monthly current expense accounts amounting to close to \$120,000.

Expense vouchers of all state employees are to be held up until January 15. It is figured there will be about \$20,000 of these. Warrants are outstanding and have to be paid amounting to \$21,000.

Despite the gloomy outlook Auditor General Fuller and Treasurer Haarer insist they will not have to borrow money. They expect something like \$2,500,000 in tax money about Jan. 16 or 17. Until that time every expenditure is curtailed to the bone.

JANITOR AND \$989 GONE.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 2.—Robert Lyceet, janitor at the Union Trust & Savings bank and \$989 disappeared Tuesday. The money was in mutilated silver and bills and \$100 in silver.

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for the whites. They see us killing each other, a thing we try to stop them from doing, and they say we are not different from them. So when they want to eat their enemies we cannot argue with them.

"The Germans also are using native troops and those among victorious practices cannibalism. After a battle the savages gather up the dead, damb them with mud and roast them."

THE UNTUTORED TUNGUS.

The philosophy of the untutored Tungus, most northerly of the Siberian tribesmen, is "Eat much and laugh much." The gospel of conviviality ever the same the world over. Civilization man says "Eat, drink and be merry." By their lack of refining influences the Tungus merely lose such privileges as tipping the hat boy or hiring tables in advance for New Year's eve. That is all.—New York Sun.

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CANNED FISH SCARCER.

A New York broker who represents a number of Maine canners is quoted by the New York Commercial as follows: "Consumers of canned fish products are facing a long period of short supply and advancing markets incident to decreased importations of foreign canned sardines and enlarged exports of the principal descriptions of domestic salmon and sardines as direct result of the European war. There was a marked falling off in the 1915 pack of salmon on the Pacific coast, and this brought about a higher basis of values on the pack which has been followed by advances in all markets on the leading descriptions. Tremendous purchases have been made on export account to Europe, and before the end of the year the total is expected to exceed all records. Packers wire their representatives here that there are no important lots of medium red salmon to be had from first hand. Stocks of red Alaska fish are estimated at not to exceed 350,000 cases. There are no sockeye talls and flats in first hands. This condition is without precedent on salmon. Sardines are in even shorter supply. Importers of French sardines are making bids on all the available stock in first hands that shows good quality. They are not seeking the fish as a substitute for the imported article, for it does not compare, but they want stock to keep them in the game. Imported Norwegian and Portuguese fish has advanced from \$2 to \$3 a case in the last two months, and is now in a class by itself. There are scattering lots to arrive from Norway, but these are sold out of the way. So far as we know, jobbers have not advanced prices to consumers on the cheaper grades, and stock is retailed over the counters at five cents a can. Some dealers are charging an additional price for the hard out of crackers. All the finer grades are higher to the consumer, however."

"KICK US OUT SOFTLY."

The late Bishop Wilkinson encountered many difficulties in translating "Hymns Ancient and Modern" into the Zulu tongue, but his task was not so bad as that of a missionary who attempted to render "Sanku" into Congolese. Among primitive peoples many words have double meanings, and the translator marvelled at the heartiness with which the natives sang "Wonderful Words of Life" until he discovered that by a slip in translation he had made it "Wonderful Words of Stomach."

To another well known hymn, "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing," the people seemed to have a strange aversion. At first he thought they enjoyed the service so much that they regretted its close. After a while he found that this version had altered the meaning to "Lord, Kick Us Out Softly!"—London Chronicle.

COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

THE SMALL TOWN FAT BOY.

Every small town has a fat boy. Howard is the name of the fat boy in most small towns. Of course he is never called Howard outside of the home circle. Up to the age of fourteen years he is called Fatty and after that he is called Butch. Howard is usually seen munching an apple. His favorite sport is riding around on the grocer's wagon with Bill Chidsey, who delivers. When Fatty's father falls heir to a little money he buys Howard a pony, and he is also the most successful raiser of rabbits and white mice of any boy in town. As a piano player Howard has it all over any of Miss Haskell's other pupils and twice a week all winter you could see his big and broad rubbers reposing outside her door.—Cartoons Magazine.

MUNITIONS PLANTS EXPLOSIONS.

While it is within the range of large possibility, it is not even remotely probable that accident is responsible for the chain of disastrous fires and explosions that have harassed and hampered American manufacturers of munitions for the last two and a half months. In a period, beginning nine days after Dr. Dumba wrote the letter to his home office which resulted in his enforced recall, there have been fourteen disasters to munitions factories, store houses and trains, and several lives have been lost. In only one instance has there been anything like a satisfactory explanation of the cause of the "accident."—Detroit Free Press.

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Ishpeming Department

(Additional Ishpeming news on page 7)

PRODUCE MEN WILL APPEAL THEIR CASE

Roach & Seebor and Their Marquette County Manager Found Guilty of Violations.

E. A. Derleth, manager for the Roach & Seebor company in Marquette county, and his employers, are defendants in two cases instituted by Thomas M. Wells, county sealer of weights and measures, which will be watched with interest by wholesale and retail merchants of the upper peninsula.

Mr. Wells last week made complaint before Judge St. John against Mr. Derleth and the company, charging them with violating a state law. He charged that butter, supposed to contain sixty pounds to the crate, had been found to contain only fifty-six pounds, six ounces, and that butter was sold by packages and boxes, instead of by weight.

Fred Bureau, who was one of the Marquette merchants mentioned in Mr. Wells' complaint as having purchased goods from Mr. Derleth, was a witness. The defendants were represented by Attorney W. S. Hill, of Marquette. Prosecuting Attorney M. J. Kennedy conducted the case for the people.

Judge St. John found both Roach & Seebor and Mr. Derleth guilty of selling a crate of butter that did not contain the amount marked on the crate. He imposed the minimum fine of \$20 and costs on Mr. Derleth, and the maximum fine of \$100 and costs was imposed upon Roach & Seebor. Mr. Hill announced that the case would be appealed to the circuit court.

On the charge of selling butter in boxes and packages, instead of by weight, the defendants waived examination and the trial will come up in circuit court.

Mr. Hill asserts his clients have been discriminated against by Mr. Wells, and asks why action has not been taken against other dealers who sell goods on the same plan as do Roach & Seebor. Mr. Hill explains that for years it has been customary for the butter as Roach & Seebor have been selling it.

Mr. Hill and Mr. Wells had a sharp fight during the trial and when asked why he did not take similar action against others who were selling goods on the same plan as Roach & Seebor, Mr. Wells replied that that was his business, informing that he would take similar action against others when he had sufficient proof.

Don't forget the Elks' turkey party tonight.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

H. C. O'Keefe, manager of the Carpenter-Cook company, left last evening for Menominee, on business.

Mrs. James Williams departed last evening for Kansas City, Mo., where she will spend the winter visiting her son, "Bud."

Ahti Aho, two-year-old son of Charles Aho, 416 Jasper street, died Wednesday of pneumonia. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

John Rough left last evening for Escanaba and Manistiquet, where he will spend a few days at the trials of alleged game law violators.

The girls of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold an auction sale of plain sewing and fancy articles tomorrow evening at the church parlors, commencing at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Richard Penberthy and Thomas Skews, well-known Ishpeming men, who have been working in Butte, Mont., the last several months, have returned to the city. Both worked at the Lake Angelina mine for several years.

Thomas F. Francis, representative in the state legislature from the second district of Marquette county, will leave tomorrow for Lansing. He will go from there to Washington to attend the meeting at which a National Republican league will be organized.

The employees of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company will be paid for the second half of November as follows: Hard Ore, Lake and Cliffs Shafis, Friday, the 10th, Republic, 11th, Salisbury, Lake Angelina and North Lake districts, 13th, Negaunee district, 14th, Gwin district, 15th.

The Queen Esther girls of the First Methodist Episcopal church extend an invitation to the public to attend their experience social, to be given tonight in the church. A special musical program will be given and games will be played. Refreshments will be served. The admission will be ten cents.

The Four Valdares, who present a novelty dancing, singing and comedy bicycle act, were well taken last evening at the Ishpeming theatre. The act will go on again tonight, tomorrow afternoon and Saturday evening. Tonight's picture program includes the eighth episode of "Neal of the Navy," "Up Against It," a Lubin comedy, and "The Lost Messenger," a Selig drama.

Charles Johnson, who is moving the Robbins' building from Main to Pearl streets, had great difficulty yesterday getting the structure into Bank street, east of the street car track. He "saw-sawed" the building back and forth a number of times, and cut a piece from the Northwestern Railway company's freight platform, in his effort to get it through the narrow space between the Gilbert and E. A. Johnson buildings.

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ISHPEMING ATHLETES TO ORGANIZE CLUB

Basketball and Indoor Ball Teams Will Be Formed.

The members of the Ishpeming city football team are planning to organize an athletic club, composed of 100 or more Ishpeming young men, to encourage both outdoor and indoor sports during the winter months. Rooms will be secured and teams will be organized. The club will encourage basketball, indoor baseball and hockey, and a wrestling club will be formed.

It is hoped to place the various teams on a paying basis from the beginning, and if the club can support itself by the revenue received from games and athletic exhibitions the members will not be required to pay monthly dues. The club, will, it is expected, be in full swing by next month. A meeting for its organization will be called in a few days.

The club will undoubtedly be represented by a fast basketball team, and an effort will be made to have the Michigan Agricultural College team, which is planning a tour of the upper peninsula during the Christmas vacation, play here. Those who will be tried out for positions are Arvid Hendrickson, Jack Ryan, Jim Green, "Jimmy" Fla and Ray Aas. Other basketball men will also be given an opportunity to try for places. Sweaters and hose have already been ordered for the basketball team. The club colors will be blue and white.

A fast indoor baseball team will represent the club. A number of old time players have signified their intentions of becoming members, and will try for places. Jack Erickson, Ishpeming's premier indoor baseball pitcher, has consented to play, and Joe Martin, who is conceded to be the best and most sensational indoor catcher ever developed in the upper peninsula, will be behind the bat. Inar Swanson, the elongated outdoor pitcher, will hold down first base. Other candidates will be "Aho" Nichols, Arvid Hendrickson, "Rude" Swanson, "Spike" Hennessey, "Johnny" Peterson, and "Si" Olson.

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Upper Peninsula

Will Ask Attorney General.

Attorney General Grant Fellows will be asked for an opinion on an important school question in Chippewa county by County Clerk H. L. Parsille and School Commissioner Easterday, the question arising out of the recent school trouble

on Sugar Island. The question is, "Will Sugar Island have to go all through a procedure which has already been gone through, in order to adopt the unit school system?" The state department of public school instruction says it will. County Clerk Parsille and Commissioner Easterday are of the opinion that it won't. Not long ago petitions were circulated throughout the township in behalf of a unit school system, which gives one school procedure over all schools in the township. Sufficient signers were secured and the petitions were adopted by the township election board. When it came to the election of the school officers for the township unit system it is said that "inside politics" interfered and the meeting adjourned without any election being held. Therefore Sugar Island still remains on the separate district system. The state department says new petitions must be circulated and passed upon by the board. The local officers are of the opinion that

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an election of officers for the township unit system can be held without going through the previous action. County Clerk Parsille and Commissioner Easterday intend to put the matter before Attorney General Fellows.

Charter Now Leading Question.

With the water question well on its way toward settlement, Mayor M. B. Lloyd, of Menominee, will again turn his attention to the charter question. "I feel," said Mayor Lloyd, "that there is no more for me to do on the water question. That is practically settled and like all other things for

which we have tried, it is settled to our satisfaction. We have before us a question which is all important for the future of the city—the drawing up of a proper charter which will enable the city to do business on a business basis. The charter body has been meeting a long time, and the board is ready to conclude its work. I seriously object to a number of plans for running this city as laid down in a general frame-up of the charter as it is being drawn. It is unlike any other charter in the country. What I most want to see in Menominee is the most modern and progressive charter that can be drawn up." The mayor indicated that

should be he unable to convince the charter commissioners that his ideas on the question of a modern charter are correct, that he might inaugurate a speaking campaign in order to convince the board and the people that the kind of a city manager form of government which he favors will be best for Menominee.

NERVOUS WOMEN.

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Advance Suggestions For Holiday Time

Of Practical and Appreciative Gifts -- Gifts that bring comfort and good cheer and pleasant memories of the giver for years to come.

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Ishpeming Department

TO GIVE CONCERT.

Students of High School Will Present Program Next Week.

The members of the senior class and high school glee clubs will give a concert and gymnastic exhibition in the auditorium of the high school next Friday evening, under direction of the Misses Stone and Blanchard, and W. E. Turner, the physical director.

The program will be as follows: High school orchestra. "There is Perfume" and "Carmena"—Boys' Glee club. Vocal solo, "Mighty Lak a Rose" and "Song of Parting"—Miss Della Lieberg. Solo, "Butterflies"—Miss Louise Lioret. Children of third grade. "Mamma's Little Honey" and "The Rolling Ball"—Boys' Glee club. Piano solo, "Valse Amien"—Raymond Thomas.

Vocal solo, "The Thrust of Eve"—Miss Louise Routhier. Sailor's Hornpipe—Roland Stanford, Albert MacWilliams, Mark Small, and Oscar Sandell.

Vocal solo, "Spring of Love"—Miss Louise Lioret. Recitation and quartette: "An Old Sweet Heart of Mine" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold"—Grace Terrell, Hartwell Needham, Roland Stanford, Mark Small and Erick Tjornbath.

Piano duet—Arnold Cedric and Warren Stanford. "The Piper's Song" and "Rock-a-Bye Land"—Girls' Glee club.

Solo dance—Mildred Ramsdell. French ballad in costume—The Misses Louise Lioret and Louise Routhier. Spanish dance in costume—Alex Ham, Stella Mitchell, Pearl Manley, Anna Hare, Wilfred Wahlman, Gertrude Keese, Albert MacWilliams, Mark Small, Oscar Sandell, Hilder Sandberg, Uno Skytta, Roland Stanford, Hartwell Needham, Manila Freesty.

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"THE SUN WORSHIPPERS."

Eighth Episode of "Neal of the Navy" to Be Shown Tonight.

"The Sun Worshippers" is the title of the eighth episode of "Neal of the Navy," the popular Pathe serial, which will be shown tonight and tomorrow afternoon at the Ishpeming theater.

The story of "The Sun Worshippers" is as follows: Annette Hington and her foster brother Neal, in search of the map of Lost Isle, her heritage, are captured by Hernandez and Ponto, the soldiers of fortune, and put in prison. In this episode, Joe Welcher is ordered to take Mrs. Hardin to the city and they start on donkeys, Mrs. Hardin hardly being able to stay on the animal. They meet a squad of sailors and the officer in charge, becoming suspicious, orders the party taken on board the United States cruiser on which he is stationed.

Meanwhile, Annette and Neal are also being taken to the city, but by Hernandez and Ponto, and are forced to enter an old city of Sun Worshippers where Annette is prepared to be sacrificed. Neal escapes and running to the coast signals the warship for aid. Annette also succeeds in making her escape and reaches the shore just in time to prevent the brute man killing Neal. The sailors come ashore and rescue the captives, and Annette recovers the map to Lost Isle when it falls from Hernandez's pocket. On board the war vessel, Neal trains a six-inch gun on the temple of the Sun Worshippers and sends a shot crashing through it, wrecking the place completely.

Don't forget the Elks' turkey party tonight.

PYTHIAN OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Zenith lodge, Knights of Pythias Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected:

Chancellor—Commander—John T. Quine. Vice Chancellor—Commander—Arthur Anderson. Prelate—O. W. Nicholls. Master of Work—E. O. Bényry. Keeper of Records and Seals—J. A. Blackey.

Master of Finance—John A. Olson. Master of Exchequer—John S. Olson. Master at Arms—William Waters. Inner Guard—Arvid Hult. Outer Guard—Ed. J. Phillips. Trustee, three years, Harry S. Peterson.

Representative to grand lodge—Charles Thomas.

The installation will be held on the evening of Jan. 5.

Don't forget the Elks' turkey party tonight.

THE WORLD'S LEAD PENCILS.

The world's production of lead pencils, according to a recent article by H. S. Sackett, of the forest service, probably amounts to nearly 2,000,000,000 a year, half of which are made from American-grown cedar. The United States makes about 750,000,000 a year, or more than eight pencils for each of its inhabitants. Owing to the scarcity of red cedar and the fact that many other trees now fit the need, it is expected that in the near future there will be more or less valuable substitutes for that wood in pencil-making. The forest service has carried out a series of tests which show that next to the two species heretofore used for this purpose, the best trees for pencils are, in order of merit, Rocky Mountain red cedar, big (Sesuvio) tree, Arford cedar, redwood and alligator juniper.

LIVING COSTLY IN TEHERAN.

In normal times Teheran, Persia, is one of the most expensive cities in the world in which to live, so it is stated by Vice Consul Ralph H. Bader. Coal sells for \$20 a ton; apples, \$3.50 a bushel; cheese, sixty cents a pound; ham, sixty-five cents a pound; butter, fifty cents a pound. These high prices are largely caused by the lack of transportation facilities. Coal is transported to Teheran from the nearest mine (a distance of fifty miles) by donkeys. Goods imported through the Persian Gulf are transported from Mohamerah or Bushire to Teheran (a distance of 800 miles) by mules and camels, and are usually from six to twelve weeks in transit. Goods imported through Russia are subject to a heavy transit duty and are transported across the mountains from Enzeli to Teheran (a distance of 250 miles) by pack animals and wagons. On the breaking out of hostilities in Europe, importations in Persia practically ceased.

THE FIRST SCHOOL.

Among the recent discoveries in the archaeological excavations in ancient Babylonia are some stone tablets believed to have been used as school books in the first regular school ever held in the world. They have just been added to the collection of the University of Pennsylvania. These prehistoric textbooks have marks, proving that they were used in a school conducted in a temple in Nippur more than 2,300 years B. C. This school was known to have been in existence at least 1,000 years, and no

records have yet been found to indicate the existence of any preceding it. The tablets contain notes upon several sciences, evidently made upon the stone surface of a stylus. Several of them contain two forms of characters, indicating that the pupils attempted to copy the work of the teacher.

MAN AT THE GARAGE.

Like the iceman who is notorious for tracking dirt into the kitchen, like the plumber who smokes while the burst pipe is ruining the plaster, like the janitor famous for his laches in respect to hall lights and hot water, the man at the garage is fast becoming one of our unpopular heroes. Amateur motorists complain of these hypothetical experts that they never fix anything without breaking something else. A readjusted carburetor brings with it the extinguishment of lights and a mended clutch predicts an apathetic self-starter. The garage man is getting to be an irritating joke.

His clumsiness may not be serious to national welfare. As a symptom, however, it is serious. When automobiles first came in highly trained engineers devoted themselves to experimenting with them. The Cornell man with an M. E. after his name did not hesitate to climb under the car in a little shop and diagnose its ailments. It was not a menial job. He was a car doctor with the doctor's social prestige. That condition is no longer true. There are many more trained mechanics nowadays, but there are infinitely more motor cars. Taking care of them no longer presupposes expertness greater than that possessed by the ordinary handy man. It is now a trade, not a profession.

And in the meantime thousands of young men are going to Boston Tech, Cornell, to Columbia, learning intelligent experience. But few of them will be content to fix the motor cars of the next generation. Their eyes are upon our Colonel Goethalses, upon our famous consulting engineers.

The garage business is unthinkable to most of them. It is not the dirt that makes it so. Grease and fine ground steel are the least of their troubles. It is the loss of social position. Many of them would make admirable automobile doctors. Most of them will try for the big jobs and fail, struggling along respectably enough, without loss of caste and without distinction. It is the waste of democracy.

It seems far cry from the irritated jocularly about the man at the garage to so general a social thesis. But the man at the garage represents a national clumsiness, something out of joint in our social structure. Democracy as this country has developed it supplies the incentive to training, but it prevents almost infallibly any economic use of such training.—Chicago Tribune.

COAL AND POWER.

Would it benefit the people of the world if the price of coal should be universally raised 50 per cent? From one angle it appears as though such a thing should be done.

In the early days of the steam engine the cost of power was enormously high despite the cheapness of fuel. The appliances in those days were decidedly inefficient, and the first cost of machinery was extremely high. That is one reason why there was so little machinery used.

With the increase in the cost of coal came more efficient machinery—so much more efficient, in fact, that power became cheaper per kilowatt hour at the switchboard than it had been before. The very slight increase in the price of coal in recent years is logical enough. Practically all prices of life's necessities have gone higher. And inasmuch as coal is gradually becoming more difficult to mine, its cost should increase.

On the other hand, our scientists are steadily plodding along in their laboratories, cheapening our power for us. Perhaps they are doing as much as they can right now, and perhaps not—who knows? If we should suddenly increase the cost of coal, thus imposing a "peak load" on our scientific friends, wouldn't it stimulate them to such concentrated

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Stamford, Conn., Nurse Tells How She Found Health.

Stamford, Conn.—"I am a nurse and suffered from a nervous breakdown. I had no appetite and could not sleep at night, and nothing seemed to help me. By chance I heard of Vinol, and after taking the first bottle I noticed an improvement, and four bottles made me well and strong. It gave me a hearty appetite, so I can sleep soundly night or day. I consider Vinol a wonderful tonic." Edith R. Forbes, Stamford, Conn.

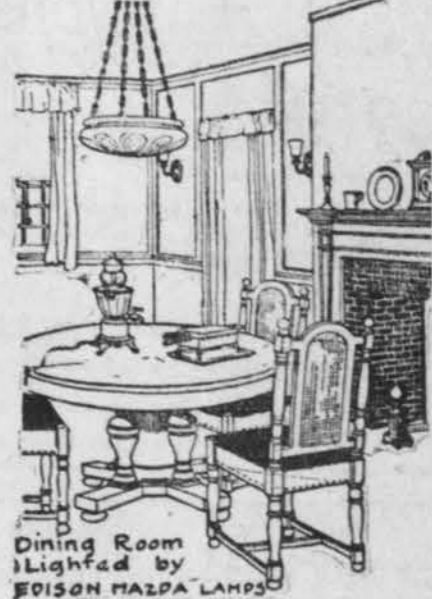
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Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

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effort that within a few months they would again bring the cost of power lower than it is today? It looks as though that is exactly what would occur. The scientists need a stimulus. They are a little ahead of the game now, so they should they worry so long as the operator is willing to be the goat?

There is no question but that even now, with our unprecedented knowledge of coal and power, coal is being crisscrossed. Dr. Rudolph Diesel has shown that a thermal efficiency of close to 50 per cent, is a practical possibility with the use of oil as a fuel.

In the early days of this work, he proposed injecting a mixture of coal and oil into his engine, but it seems he did not succeed in making a success of such practice.

Perhaps somebody will do it some day, or perhaps somebody will accomplish the same thing in a different way. It may be that in years to come a 50 per cent. thermal efficiency with coal as a fuel will be a common event. In that case we will only burn from 5 to 20 per cent. as much coal as we are now consuming.—Coal Age.

THE ORIENTAL BUG.

About once in so often there is a labored effort to create in this country a scare as to the intentions of Japan. As a rule it takes some form so preposterous as not to be impressive save as an exhibition of folly. The simple truth is that Americans do not care what the intentions of Japan may be.

The statement is made that some "Japanese Bernhard" has written a book urging the conquest of the United States, setting forth the ease with which this might be accomplished, and incidentally giving the hapless Americans a had reputation as to morals, courage, and the other essentials of manhood. Probably no such book has been written. If it has been written, the fact is not of the slightest consequence. We have some fools of our own, and are willing that Japan should have a few.

Every nation that maintains an army has plans prepared for the emergency of war with any other nation. These are as complete as possible. It is quite likely that the Japanese have such plans filed away, not only in relation to the United States but every other power. It does not follow that there is any reason for concern. The Japanese warrior is welcome to play with his theories or to make a map of them.

KINGS AND SHAVING.

The classic case of a king who knew better than to let anybody else shave him is that of Dionysius the Elder, tyrant of Syracuse, who appears to have been unable to shave himself; for he is said to have resorted to the uncomfortable device of singeing off his beard with hot walnut shells.

We may suspect that Napoleon's was another case of the kind. Rogers asked Talleyrand whether Napoleon shaved himself. "Yes," replied Talleyrand; "one born to be a king has some one to

shave him; but they who acquire kingdoms shave themselves." That way of putting it pleasantly emphasizes the practical superiority of the parvenu to the helpless spoiled child of heredity; but prudence probably entered into the matter also, if Talleyrand's statement was correct.—London Chronicle.

BETTER THAN A PLAY.

Charles II.'s contempt for parliamentary government evinced itself in strange forms. He seems to have enjoyed his visits to the House of Lords, and he once said that going there was better than going to a play.

"On one occasion," writes C. B. Roylance Kent, in his "Early History of the Tories," "in order to avoid dealing with a bill relieving Protestant dissenters, sent up by the House of Commons, he contrived that it should be stolen from the table in the Lords. On another he showed such an extravagance of delight over a money bill which stretched from the throne to the end of the chamber that he measured it with his walking stick."—London Chronicle.

BISMARCK'S CARD TRICK.

The diplomat has many tricks up his sleeve. Bismarck included not only drinking but card playing. It was when he was negotiating the Treaty of Gastein with the Austrian Blome.

"I then played quinz for the last time in my life. Although I had not played then for a long time, I gambled recklessly, so that the others were astounded. But I knew what I was at. Blome had heard that quinz gave the best opportunity of testing a man's character and he was anxious to try the experiment on me. I thought to myself, 'I'll teach him. I lost a few hundred thalers,

HUGO SUPERSTITIOUS.

Victor Hugo was a victim to the superstition which has been hit by the victory in the Derby of a horse numbered 13. At a house where Hugo had been asked to dinner, one of the other guests, after waiting some time, asked the hostess why they were so late sitting down to table. She explained that a guest having failed her, she had been compelled to send for another, to avoid the party mustering thirteen.

A few minutes later the same guest started talking to Hugo. "Do you know why we are kept waiting?" asked the latter. "Yes," came the reply. "Because

some imbecile is afraid to sit down thirteen to dinner." Solemnly and severely the poet rejoined, "L'imbecile, c'est moi."—London Chronicle.

HONOR MRS. PHOEBE A HEARST.

When the Panama-Pacific exposition opened the officials announced a committee of thirty to entertain the distinguished women who would visit the fair during 1915.

With its work almost completed, this committee decided it would not be right to close the doors of the exposition without having entertained the "most distinguished woman." This being put to a vote, the honor was unanimously accorded to Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst. To commemorate the selection, a luncheon was given in the women's board rooms at the exposition.

LARD PAIL LANTERN.

An excellent lantern for camp use can be made out of a five-pound lard can. Here's how it is done. Take the wire handle off an ordinary lard can or small pail and replace this handle on the pail so that one end is attached to the bottom of the pail. The wire is easily joined to the bottom by punching a hole in said bottom.

Place a small candle on the side of the pail—which is now the bottom—and you have a reflector lantern that will throw a strong light for twenty feet in the woods.

As to the effectiveness of this little instrument, I know of one instance where an injured man was packed out of the brush at night over rough trails, two lanterns similar to the one I have described furnishing all the light necessary.—Outing.

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NEAR TROUBLE TOWN.

Over the Long Lane led me down
To the streets of Trouble Town,
And the Worries asked me in
Where they make the nights begin!
Didn't like their black abode
So I camped there in the road,
With contented mind to sup,
Till I called the Laughters up!

When I sang the happy song,
Laughters didn't linger long,
But with all their troops of glee
Hurried there to camp with me!
And we rambled up and down
Through the streets of Worry Town,
Till the Worries got so gay
Had to come along and play!

Played the fiddle up and down
All the streets of Worry Town,
Till the Worries came to see
What the circus there could be!
Played the joy-tunes till I found
All the Worries dancing round,
And they danced the numbers gay
Till they danced themselves away!

So, my children, when you see
Where the Worries used to be—
Kings that ruled with robe and crown
All the streets of Worry Town—
Just remember when I strayed
Near the shadows when I made,
But alone remained to sup,
Till I called the Laughters up!

—Freeman E. Miller, in Oklahomaan.

COURTESY'S POOR RECORD.

It was a courteous diplomat,
A man of lofty brain,
Who said: "Before I take my hat
I'm anxious to explain.
I did not shut the Democrat
Who is your nation's head—
I merely called him a stupid scound,
A silly snip and a menial scum,
A childish clump and a brainless butt,
And that was all I said!"

He paused to wipe his solemn face,
Where many tears I viewed,
He smiled: "This country is a place
Of black ingratitude,
I did not term your ruler base,
Or hint he had his price—
I only called him a trembling fool,
An imbecile lump and a stubborn mule,
An awful ass and a flouting fool,
And aren't those titles nice?"

"You are so super-sensitive,"
The diplomat exclaimed:
"It's very hard with you to live,
Though I am lofty aimed,
My sweetest thoughts I tried to give
In all my Yankee chat—
I merely called you a country scound,
A people punk and a race all rude,
With mental mud in a brain half-stewed,
And what's the harm in that?"

—John O'Keefe in New York World.

INDIAN SUMMER.

These are the days when birds come
back,
A very few, a bird or two,
To take a backward look.

These are the days when skies put on
The old, old sodastries of June—
A blue and gold mistake.

Oh, fraud that cannot cheat the bee,
Almost thy possibility
Induces my belief.

Till ranks of seeds their witness bear,
And softly through the altered air
Hurries a timid leaf!

Oh, sacrament of summer days,
It's the best thing I know:
It's a good thing to be a Christian,
Whichever you may go.
Good-by sin and Satan,
Farewell all's that had.
It's a good thing to be a Christian,
For it makes my heart glad.

—Owen County Democrat.

BUT YOU BELIEVED IN ME.

When dreams were morning-stung,
And every heartbeat thung
A challenge in the wind;
And when the purple end
Of every common road
Was Fortune's bright abode;
When every calling sea
Was shored with Acready,
I was so foolish—young—
But you believed in me!

When dreams were burned from gold
To gray and manifold
Gaudy figures haunted there,
And ghosts were everywhere;
When Hope, with withered wing,
Could neither soar nor sing;
When Trust was Treachery,
And God had ceased to be,
My blood was clammy-cold—
But you believed in me!

Your faith has built the fears,
The wreckage and the tears,
To daring dreams again.
The God who fashions men
Knew well, my dear, that you
Could build me base so true,
And cause my will to be
So strong, that even He
Could trust me through the years—
If you believed in me!

—Ferdinand Holmer Loxrey, in Southern Woman's Magazine.

AT EVENTIME IT SHALL BE LIGHT.

We are too tired to work—put up the
tools;
Too tired for music—let the old harp
rest;
Once, for such idleness, we had been
fools,
Now it is wisdom—now 'tis only best!

Give us a little spot—out there in the
sun;
A corner, where the fire is warm and
bright;
A bit of bread and broth—and we are
done,
And ready for our journey in the
night.

No, no, we do not miss the labor now;
'Tis strange, perhaps, but all the music
strange's naught;
We do not feel the snow that's on the
brow,
The trembling hand brings not a
trembling thought.

We like the little quiet, sunny spot;
We chat and doze; we sometimes doze
and dream;
The fireside's good—we never get too
hot—
And very good our bread and lentils
seem!

And—no—we do not dread the trip to
come.
One will go first and see it—how it is;
Then wait nearby, to call the other
home.
And lead along the darker passages!
—Margaret Steel Anderson,
in Southern Woman's Magazine.

"TIPPERARY" NOW A HYMN.

More than a hundred Baptist ministers
adopted the tune of "Tipperary" to the
words of their own composition at the
weekly conference here as a means of
attracting public attention to things
religious. "We should utilize popular
ditties which everybody whistles, and
sings in order to focus attention upon
the church," declared the Rev. Clarence
Woolston, the author. Here's the way
the chorus goes:

It's a good thing to be a Christian,
It's the best thing I know:
It's a good thing to be a Christian,
Whichever you may go.
Good-by sin and Satan,
Farewell all's that had.
It's a good thing to be a Christian,
For it makes my heart glad.

—Owen County Democrat.

WAR WEDDING RINGS.

English girls becoming engaged to
soldiers make a special point of acquiring
out-of-the-common engagement rings.
These have been very successfully and
artistically made from the bands of
shells melted down and inset with the
prospective warrior's favorite stone. On
the inside is inscribed the day on which
the fragment was originally picked up,
and a few particulars. Shell bands are
also made up into brooches and bracelets.
War brides have a fancy for
rather wide wedding rings, and for the
moment the smaller size, the popular one
before last August, is in the back-
ground.—Tit-Bits.

INSULTS WILSON FIANCEE; JAILED

Inventor Who Sent Obscene
Letters to Be Examined
for Insanity.

New York, Dec. 2.—Samuel White, who according to two federal secret service agents has been persistent for the last few months in annoying Mrs. Edith Galt, fiancée of President Wilson, by sending her threatening and obscene letters, was committed to Bellevue hospital by Magistrate McAdoo.

White will be examined as to his sanity by Dr. Gregory, a specialist of mental defects.

According to the agents and Detective Donovan, White sent several letters to Mrs. Galt. When she received the first one the police were notified. Other letters followed when Mrs. Galt remained silent and efforts were made to get her on the telephone in hotels. The last epistle, the detectives said, mentioned that the writer could be reached at 31 First street. When the detectives went to that address they found White.

When he was arraigned before Magistrate McAdoo he said he was twenty-four years old. He was an inventor, he said, but recently had been an agent for a man in Chicago who was the sole distributor of a musical instrument that was self-teaching.

When he first entered the employment of this man, White said, on all export matters with Mrs. Bolling, mother of Mrs. Galt, hoping that he would be able to get her interested in the invention. A subsequent letter was to be sent to her, but was inadvertently addressed to Mrs. Galt. He said he met both women at a poultry show in this city a few years ago.

White asserted that his father was a farmer in Peekskill, N. Y. He spent much of his time at his father's estate, he declared, in experimenting with a military auto-car, non-skid horseshoes and a patent chicken brooder.

EXPORT LUMBER AND FLOUR EMBARGO ON Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—The Pennsylvania railroad announces that it has placed embargoes on export flour and lumber at New York and on all export grain at Philadelphia and Baltimore. No other commodities are affected by these embargoes, according to the announcement, which were placed to expedite the movement of other freight.

Similar action was taken by the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company last May, when an indefinite embargo was placed on grain for export from this city. At that time the Port Richmond elevator of the company was filled to its capacity, with 995,000 bushels of grain, while 1,500 cars loaded with the same commodity were waiting to be unloaded.

Although Pennsylvania railroad officers would not add anything to their announcement, it was said by local grain dealers that the embargoes were necessitated by the scarcity of ships to carry the products across the Atlantic.

Many western dealers, they declare, have shipped quantities of goods for export through first engaging steamships, but are now being held up at terminal points, as well as temporarily locking up thousands of freight cars loaded with export goods.

Two ships sailed from here Monday for British ports with a total of 401,781 bushels of wheat. Up to Oct. 2, 28,150,000 bushels of grain had been shipped to foreign countries from this port in 1915, as compared with 13,019,000 bushels in the same period last year.

PACIFISM WICKED FOLLY, SAYS T. R. Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 2.—"An abhorrent piece of wickedness and folly" is the way Colonel Roosevelt classes the position of a man who believes a country should not "prepare itself to defend its vital honor and interest by force of arms."

Colonel Roosevelt made the statement in a letter received by Albert E. Joab, of Tacoma, in which Roosevelt makes hot denial of a charge by Wm. J. Bryan that the ex-president classes Christ with the molly-coddles.

Roosevelt's letter states that the man who refuses to accept the doctrine of preparedness for his country "can be accepted as sincere and honest only if he is willing to announce that he believes a man should not forcibly try to prevent his wife's face from being slapped or his daughter from being outraged."

IF IT BE TRUE. If it be true, my dear, if it be true That souls may come again when men are dead,
Look for me when the first light fall of dew
When Autumn days their fragrant freshness shed;
Look for me toward the sunset, burning red
Beyond the hills; while skies glow deep
or blue;
And heavy in shadow lies the valley bed;
Look for me then, and I shall come to you.

Yes, I shall come, beloved, as that bird Which flies across the sun's last lingering light;
First touch of darkness shall reveal the sight
Of my white wings; and as we stood and heard
That last lark's song, ah, listen for me, dear,
And God, who lets me sing, will let you hear!
—Sara King, in Scribner's Magazine.

KEELER REVIEWS EDUCATIONAL WORK

State Superintendent of Public
Instruction Makes His An-
nual Report.

Lansing, Dec. 2.—A review of important educational legislation features Superintendent Keeler's report for the year ending June 30, 1915.

From the normal schools in operation during the year there were graduated 667 teachers to teach in the rural schools. Approximately 63 per cent of the teachers in one and two-room schools have had some normal training, and nearly 3,000 professionally trained teachers were added to the teaching force of the state.

In 1912 6 per cent of the districts forfeited their primary fund money by merely not using it, last year less than 1 per cent forfeited. Districts which formerly stored the primary money are using it for tuition and better salaries.

A recent investigation shows that approximately one-fourth of the cities and towns have special classes for delinquent, backward, defective and late entering pupils, but only three per cent report, including Detroit, special classes for the exceptionally bright.

Conditions in rural districts and the schools to prevent the organization of these special classes in many places. Special classes in Detroit have been in operation since 1903 and there were during the past year twenty-nine classes for sub-normals with an enrollment of 574. In the five classes for the schools pupils, between the ages of fourteen and sixteen, the sexes are segregated and a maximum of shop and hand work taught with a small amount of academic work.

In the statistical tables the chief feature is the increase in the average figures of the teachers. Comparative figures given for several years show that there has been a general and constant increase since 1900.

In 1900 the average monthly wages of male teachers in graded schools was \$70.86, while in 1915 it was \$118.83. The female teachers in the graded schools in 1900 averaged \$43.50, while now they average \$63.83. In the ungraded schools in 1900 the men averaged \$89.03, the women \$24.78. Now they average respectively \$53.74 and \$43.13.

Based on the enrollment in graded districts the cost per pupil now is \$44.32. In 1900 it was but \$17.89. In the ungraded schools the figures are \$23.32 and \$9.36.

There are now 7,335 school districts in the state and the school census shows \$26,400, an increase of \$10,500. The city districts, including the graded roll-over of \$7,520. The teachers necessary to supply the schools number 19,240, an increase of 521 over last year and of 5,979 since 1900.

The estimated value of school property in graded school districts was \$40,935,677, or over \$1,000,000 since last year. The value of the property in ungraded districts is placed at \$7,497,252, or 75 per cent more than in 1900.

The total expenditures for school purposes during the year were \$21,297,790.

STREAM OF GOLD WATCHED BY CROWD ON SIDEWALK Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 30.—Five thousand dollars in perfectly good gold coin of the United States lay on the north side of the sidewalk on Tenth street, between Walnut and Main streets.

A crowd? Certainly—a great big jostling crowd that threatened to block traffic in its eagerness to just get near to the heap of gold exposed to public view on the sidewalk. Getting close to that gold was all that was possible, for several husky officers kept the serious from approaching within reaching distance, while three worried bank clerks hastily gathered up and counted the scattered wealth.

"Thank goodness, it's all here," said the head of the trio, when the last gold coin had been restored to the sack.

When three men were carrying \$20,000 in gold in making deliveries to a number of local banks one sack, containing \$5,000, dropped, the strings broke and all fell on the sidewalk. Police hastily forced back the crowd that the sound of the clinking gold drew from no one knows where. The bank clerks declined to state what bank employs them.

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When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle.

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BRITAIN EXPECTED TO BAR NEW LOAN

Financiers Believe War Will Be
Paid by 5 Per Cent Ex-
chequer Bonds.

London, Nov. 29.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The question of future borrowing for war purposes is occupying the attention of the British government, and in view of the fact that sales of treasury bills for the past week were about £9,000,000 less than during the previous week the authorities may bring in their scheme for gathering additional money sooner than has been generally expected.

Many persons are under the impression that another war loan will be issued, but some financial authorities incline to the belief that the war will be financed by means of exchequer bonds yielding 5 per cent.

These bonds probably will be made attractive to those investors who have not yet participated in the previous 4½ per cent loan, and may be in amounts as small as ten, twenty and thirty pounds, as well as in larger denominations. While they no doubt would find a ready market for the large amount of money still lying idle in Great Britain, those who subscribe to the 4½ per cent loan are likely to be left out of this new method of borrowing, as "in the event of future issues (other than issues of exchequer bonds or other similar short-dated securities) being made by his majesty's government for the purpose of carrying on the war, stocks and bonds of this issue (4½ per cent war loan) will be accepted at par."

The recent action of the Bank of England in raising the yield of interest in treasury bills to 5 per cent, all around strengthens the idea that borrowing for a time will be by means of short-term securities. It is believed that since the last installment was paid on the war loan and the conversion of consols and annuities into the loan was concluded many of the large banks and insurance houses have been quietly selling fair-sized blocks, no doubt in anticipation of investing in the new issue at a higher rate of interest.

POLICE IN VIENNA SEEK FOOD HOARDS Butter at \$1.25 Per Pound Starts Search Revealing Secret Stores.

Zurich, Switzerland, Nov. 29.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—After fourteen months Vienna is beginning to realize the effects of the war, which hitherto had left little outward mark on the life of the Austrian capital. In the past few weeks prices of food have advanced by leaps and bounds. Coal is becoming scarcer and dearer, just as winter is approaching. Clothing has doubled in price. And altogether the immediate outlook for the great masses of the population is extremely dismal.

Much of the trouble is due to the army having taken nine-tenths of the strong, able-bodied laboring men from the city, hardly any teamsters are left, and great quantities of flour and provisions and coal are lying in the railway warehouses and yards, causing a serious congestion. The situation is so serious that the city council is taking steps to use the municipal street railways for bringing goods to the storekeepers in the city.

Another cause of the present high prices of food is the manipulation of speculators, who are hiding large stores of provisions, and so creating an artificial shortage in the markets. Immediately after the first butter stack up to \$1.25 a pound—at which price nobody could buy more than a quarter of a pound at a time—large stocks suddenly came on the market and prices fell at once to a dollar.

Convinced that huge stocks of foodstuffs are somewhere in existence in the city the Vienna police have just made a thorough search of all the storage warehouses, resulting in some surprising discoveries. Among the provisions concealed in these places were found hundreds of packages of rice, flour, sugar, cheese, canned foods, chocolate, currants, tea and coffee and condensed milk. Steps are being taken to find out the owners, who will be rigorously prosecuted for conspiring to raise the price of food.

POLICE USE A BALLOON. The Los Angeles police force set the pace for the rest of the country in the matter of chasing elusive criminals when it successfully tested its new balloon in flight from Montevia and all over the downtown section of the city. From their seat the men in the aircraft easily traced an auto speeder through the streets. Officials say the aircraft will be used in chasing criminals who succeed in eluding detectives in autos.

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SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS AS REGARDS FASHION

Costumes for Shopping and Afternoon Tea—Hip Draperies and Pantalettes.

New York, Dec. 3.—Christmas is in the air! We are reminded of its nearness at every street corner; even the most matter-of-fact among us must feel its spirit and anticipate its cheer. Safe and sane Christmas shopping has been preached for ages but, nevertheless, each year sees the same crowd in the shops and hears the same question on every

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Be on the safe side—avoid disappointments—use Calumet next baking—be sure of uniform results—learn why Calumet is the most economical to buy and to use. It's pure in the can—pure in the baking. Order now!

It is easily answered this year if the intended recipient is feminine. There are all sorts of wares that may be laid out at the dainty maid's door on Christmas morning, to be received with little exclamations of delight.

The Shopper's Costume. If one has time to tarry a moment or two at the main entrance of one of the big shops on one of these busy afternoons, they will have a revelation in clothes. Serge rules in the matter of suits and simple frocks; furs are much in evidence and never have we had a season when they were so becoming and so much within the reach of all pocket-books. There are wide soft collars and cuffs; small round muffs, and any number of other accessories which may be made at home if desired, and added to the suit of serge to enhance its charm and style. Scarcely a suit or frock, passing in and out on its Christmas mission, but shows this touch of fur; braids, too, is having its day on tunic and coat; one cannot but remark the wonderful variety in collars and sleeves.

How About the Petticoat. The petticoat returned in all its old-time fluffiness and rustle, to add to the bouffancy and charm of the full skirt, or have the dainty pantalettes, introduced quietly and cautiously at the beginning of the season, entirely usurped its place in the hearts of well-dressed women? One must admit that the soft, frilly pantalette, or trouser-petticoat, is delightfully practical as well as fascinating. The full skirt may billow and blow in the wind to its heart's content with no affront to modesty. These pantalette petticoats when worn with the tailored skirt or frock are usually in the same tone as the costume, trimmed with self ruffles, corded, fringed or gathered. For evening wear, of course, they are sheer, of chiffon-cloth, crepe or net, lace trimmed and frilly.

MONEY FOR SALE. An enterprising Texan is now advertising Villa money for sale, his price for dollar bills, we believe, three cents a hundred, while the fragments of the bill are higher. They can mean nothing except that the money of the Villa government is now selling on the Mexican border at curio prices. It has ceased to be money, and when the Villistas use it to buy their supplies it is their rifles and nothing else that makes the stuff acceptable. But the recognition of the Carranza government has been followed by an embargo on rifles consigned to Villa and upon everything that is used to make a rifle effective. No doubt the Villa government would hold out as a migratory affair for a considerable time, and very likely the fragments will persist as roving bandits for years, but a government whose currency is at a discount of 99.97 per cent with no prospect of better credit, is not likely to be largely effective in the affairs of Mexico.—St. Louis Republic.

Graceful Hip Draperies.

The majority of the suits show the high collar, and many of the dresses too, although one often glimpses beneath topcoat and suit-coat, a dainty, sheer House of terrace de Chine or crepe Getzette with open throat, dainty in its softness. The flare is the thing on collars, cuffs, tunics, coat edges and skirt hems. On many of the rippling coats and skirts, tape holds the ripples gracefully in place; this tape is arranged around the lower edge of the lining and is in the same color; often times too a narrow taffeta or picot-edged ribbon is used instead of tape.

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Markets

FOREIGN SELLING HEAVY WHILE SPECIALITIES SAG, DEPRESSING ENTIRE LIST

New York, Dec. 2.—Foreign selling of standard securities and pronounced heaviness in specialties served to depress prices substantially in today's market.

Professional selling, which again concentrated upon such leaders as United States Steel, the coppers and a few of the representative rails, gave added force to the decline. Steel fell 1 1/2 points to 84 1/2 and Anaconda 2 1/2 to 84 1/2.

BOSTON COPPERS.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 2.—Markets were decidedly reactionary today and there was a little more pressure to sell stocks.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 2.—Market registered declines throughout the list today, but the total of transactions was small.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Fears expressed that Canada would seize more wheat had a decidedly bullish effect today on prices here.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

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PRODUCE PRICES AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs, higher; receipts, 1,800 cases; firsts, 29¢30; ordinary firsts, 27¢28.

The Negaunee State Bank

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT SAVINGS DEPARTMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Every individual or business enterprise has affairs requiring the services of one or more of the above departments of business conducted by this bank.

Mining News

CALUMET & ARIZONA.

Calumet & Arizona directors will meet Dec. 7 in Chicago for dividend action. This is later than usual, but the dividend will be paid at the regular time.

POISON FROM TOADS.

That the toad is venomous is a belief running not only through folklore, but through a large part of classic literature.

"POWDER HOUSE JAG."

Alcohol is greatly feared by the powder people and rightly so. But they cannot eliminate a strange malady that appears among their workmen in the powder mills.

ROCK THAT HOLDS WATER.

Decomposed rock can be solidified again either by applying great pressure or by injecting cement, or by doing both. These sands are formed into sandstone, clays become shales, and calcareous deposits yield limestone.

Negaunee Department

GEORGE J. MAAS DEAD; VETERAN MINING MAN

One of Negaunee's Most Prominent Residents—Is a Victim of Stomach Trouble.

George J. Maas, one of Negaunee's most prominent and best known residents, died at 3:20 o'clock yesterday morning. His death was not unexpected as he had been suffering for several days.

Completed Education in Europe. George Maas was born June 30, 1861, at Marquette, and came to Negaunee with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Maas, when he was three years old.

Discovered the Maas Mine. After his father's death Mr. Maas started exploring the Negaunee district, where he discovered a new locality.

Funeral Saturday Morning. Mr. Maas was married forty-two years ago and had one son, William, twelve years old, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Maas.

There are still crowds at the Casino, drawn from France, Italy, England, Spain. The big hotels here are not closed. The shopkeepers have three meals a day.

Only the police force, which was also the standing army of the principality, has vanished. These soldier-police were most recruited from France, and they are now doing warlike work in the trenches for their fatherland.

DANGER SIGNAL. If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop to help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough.

WILL OPEN NIGHT SCHOOL.

English Will Be Taught Foreigners During Winter Months.

In response to a petition of fifty or more Negaunee men the board of education has voted to open a night school for those who wish to learn to speak, read and write the English language.

Superintendent Orr Schurtz in a letter to The Mining Journal offers the following relative to the night school. "At the last regular meeting of the board of education it was decided to open a night school for those who wish to learn to speak, read and write the English language."

READER MAKES COMPLAINT.

To The Mining Journal: Why is it that in every other city and town in the upper peninsula ordinances requiring that bells be attached to harnesses on horses in the winter are enforced and in Negaunee the ordinance relating to this matter is a dead letter?

LOCAL LACONICS.

J. M. Perkins has gone to Chicago. E. M. Klein is spending a few days in Chicago. Charles Marketky has gone to Duluth to spend a few days.

Miss Grace Pascoe, who has been confined to her home for the past several weeks with pneumonia, has recovered and has resumed her position as cashier at Klein's store.

18 POUNDS OF BLOOD

is the average quantity in a healthy adult, but it is the quality of the blood that determines our strength to resist sickness. With weak blood we find cold hands and chilly feet; in children an aversion to study, and in adults rheumatic tendencies.

STATEMENT OF THE NEGAUNEE NATIONAL BANK

Negaunee, Michigan November 10th, 1915

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts, U.S. and Other Bonds, Bank Building, Federal Reserve Stock, Cash and Exchange. Liabilities include Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, Reserved for Interest, Circulation, Deposits.

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INDIAN SUMMER TIME.

The mountains slumber sweetly in the haze. The twilight glow is rosy like old wine. And human life is wont to stand and gaze.

TIME'S REVENGES.

Nay, weep not, ladies, as you contemplate Hope's wreckage in the gloomy Jersey scene! Nay, weep not, though uncharitable art has spilled the beans!

ALASKA FISHERIES FIGURES.

The report of the bureau of fisheries dealing with Alaska fisheries and fur industries in 1914, shows that while the total investment in the industry in that territory decreased \$8,673 in 1914 from the amount shown the preceding year, and while the number of persons engaged was 21,290, compared with 21,721 in 1913, the total value of the products in 1914 was \$21,232,975, as against \$15,739,068 in 1913, an increase in 1914 of \$5,500,000, to the highest point ever reached.—New York Post.

Try This If You Have Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

GIVES DETAILS OF BOND ISSUE

W. G. Mather, President of Cleveland-Cliffs Company, in Marquette Yesterday, Said Doubled Capitalization Will Insure Greatest Stability of Concern.

Floating Indebtedness Reduced and Future Requirements Provided for—New Stocks Only Obligation Against Company Proper—Report Shows Strength

W. G. Mather, president of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company, who came to the county a few days ago to attend a meeting of the stockholders at which the capital stock was increased from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, was in Marquette yesterday, visiting the local officials.

The stockholders have lately been notified of the plan of the directors to issue \$3,500,000 of collateral trust 6 per cent. bonds to reduce floating indebtedness and provide for future requirements. The bonds are to be of \$1,000, \$500 and \$100, maturing serially in semi-annual installments from Nov. 1, 1917, to May 1, 1927. Only \$1,050,000 are to be issued at present. In connection with this issue, it is stated that the company's balance sheet of Sept. 30 this year shows totals of \$9,875,623, net property assets being listed at \$18,581,197, investments at \$11,294,437 and surplus as \$20,058,204. The bonds are the only obligations of the kind that will stand against the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company proper, though the railroads and shipping line are bonded.

The issue, Mr. Mather explained yesterday, was planned further to assure the company's already strong financial position. It will reduce current indebtedness by half and will provide the greatest stability for the company, come what may in the industrial world.

Acquires Control of Furnace.

Early last summer the company acquired control of the Cleveland Furnace company, operating a two stack plant at Cleveland, purchasing a little more than half the stock. The proposed bond issue will about meet the investment in this property. The Cleveland Furnace company consumes about 200,000 tons of ore annually. The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company will supply a considerable part of this tonnage, and a desire to secure an outlet for part of its product was one of the factors that led to the closing of the deal. There are, Mr. Mather says, no present projects for the expansion of this plant.

There will be no announcement of the disposition to be made of the \$5,000,000 additional capital voted at Ishpeming this week until the directors meet, some time later in the month, Mr. Mather says.

The general situation in the metal industries is one to encourage optimism, Mr. Mather said yesterday, "and there is little doubt that the coming year will be a most prosperous one. Still there is that about the outlook that

suggests the need of caution. The war presents unique problems, and peace will carry consequences that can only be guessed at. Imports of iron and steel, if you take in finished products, are now at the rate of about 7,000,000 tons a year. It is wholly unprecedented."

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Body of Michael Boyle, Marquette Man, Found at Big Bay.

Michael Boyle, aged sixty, and a resident of this city, was found dead early yesterday morning along the L. S. & I. railroad tracks at Big Bay, near the lumber camp where he was employed. The body of the man was badly mutilated and twisted, indicating that he met his death through being run over by a train. The exact details surrounding the fatality are as yet unknown, but it is assumed that Boyle was killed by being run down by a logging train. Coroner Prin and Undertaker Hager visited the scene of the accident yesterday afternoon and made a thorough investigation as possible. The coroner's jury has been empaneled, but the inquest will not be held until next Thursday morning, as Coroner Prin will be kept busy until then with matters pertaining to the circuit court. The remains of the victim are now at the undertaking establishment of Hager Bros.

TAX ROLL COMPLETED, TO COLLECT \$91,789.58

State's Share \$32,953.58; County Gets \$29,022.79, and \$9,332.09 for County Roads.

The taxes to be collected in this city from now until March 1, 1916, aggregate \$91,789.58, which includes taxes rejected in 1913 to the extent of \$876.79. The work of spreading the taxes on the rolls for the ensuing season was completed yesterday by City Attorney Brown, who, together with the mayor's secretary, worked indefatigably on this for several weeks in an effort to have the work completed on time, and when the taxpayers started to line up at the city treasurer's window last Wednesday the individual amounts were all listed. The summaries were completed yesterday, and show how the \$91,789.58 to be collected will be split up. The state's part of this money amounts to \$32,953.58, and the county is to receive \$29,022.79, and \$9,332.09 will go for county road taxes. The city will receive the difference, which includes \$18,612.85 in delinquent taxes, reassessed on the rolls, and a penalty of 1 per cent per month for these taxes, amounting to \$940.19. The item of \$876.79 in rejected taxes will be collected by the county, and the city will receive its share of this money later.

In municipal taxes, levied last summer, it was shown that \$138,889.42 was spread on the rolls, and of this \$119,976.57 was collected. This leaves the comparatively small balance of \$18,612.85 still unpaid, which has been spread on the rolls for present collection, in addition to the penalty charges of \$940.19.

NOTICE.

James Pascoe, West Branch township treasurer, will be at his home every Friday in December to collect taxes. JAMES PASCOE.

CONDEMN PROPERTY FOR NEW SCHOOL SITE

Proceedings Have Been Instituted by Attorney Brown—Jury to meet in Twenty Days.

Condemnation proceedings are now being instituted by City Attorney Brown, at the instance of the school board, to acquire the real estate needed for the new high school site. The school board had been negotiating with the owners of the lots, who submitted prices for their respective property, but the board was unable to come to a satisfactory agreement with them. At a meeting of the board several days ago it was decided to petition Harlow A. Clark, the circuit court commissioner of Marquette county, "for a jury to ascertain the exact compensation to be made for the real estate required for the new high school, and to institute proceedings at once to condemn the property and to compensate the owners according to the amount named by the jury."

All the lots in block 2 of John Burt's addition are to be condemned, with the exception of two, which were presented to the school board by Mrs. Harriet Adams. The owners of the lots 1 to 8 inclusive, which form the balance of the school site, are George Brotherton, George C. Preston, George C. Preston, Jr., Frank Dushane, and A. Kenville. It will probably be three or four weeks before this matter is consummated as it requires twenty days to summon a jury after commencing proceedings, and the law also requires that the owners be notified twenty days before the jury meets.

SLIGHT FIRE YESTERDAY.

Reel Exploded in Booth of Delft Theater, But No Damage Done.

A slight fire occurred yesterday afternoon at the Delft theater, but was extinguished so quickly as hardly to interfere with the matinee performance, which was going on at that time. The fire was confined to the operating booth, where a broken piece of reel became ignited when the automatic shutter refused to work, causing the inflammable material to explode. The smoke which issued out of the door and windows caused some little excitement in front of the theater for a while, but there was such slight trace of the fire inside that most of the patrons remained seated until it was over. The accident is not considered unusual by any means in motion-picture theaters, and in this case merely served to emphasize the efficacy of the modern fireproof operating booth.

BADLY SPRAINED HIP.

C. F. Button's Injury Disclosed by X-Ray—Wrist Not Broken.

Attorney C. F. Button, who slipped and fell at Front and Crescent streets on Wednesday evening, sustained a badly sprained hip, it was learned yesterday, instead of an injured wrist, as was erroneously reported. Mr. Button was at first thought to have broken his hip, but an X-ray examination at the hospital yesterday disclosed the fact that his hip was badly sprained. The injury is so severe that Mr. Button will be confined to his home for some time.

SIXTEEN YEAR OLD BOY SHOOT TWO WOLVES

Robt. Woodin, Son of "Curley" Woodin, Meets Pack of Six—Kills One, Wounds Another.

For a sixteen year old boy, alone in the woods, to be confronted by a pack of six large timber wolves and without losing his self-possession for a moment, to shoot and kill one of them and wound another is the rare achievement of young Robert Woodin, the son of "Curley" Woodin, better known as "Curley the Trapper." The hide of the wolf killed, which was brought to the office of the county clerk yesterday for the \$27. bounty, measured six feet four inches.

"Curley" the picturesque trapper, who accompanied his son to the county clerk's office, was highly elated over the coolness displayed by the lad, and declared that in all the fifty years that he had followed the woods, never did he have a similar experience.

Young Woodin was in charge of one of his father's three camps, about ten miles west of Republic, near the Little Fence river, which Curley was looking after his traps five miles away. Last Friday morning at 8 o'clock the lad stationed himself along a runway, waiting for deer. In a few moments a pack of six timber wolves came through, and when they were within sixty feet of young Woodin he fired at the leader, shooting him through the head and knocking him over, but did not kill him. The second wolf bounded past the leader toward the boy, and when he was fifteen feet away, the boy shot him through the side. In the meantime the leader was struggling to his feet, and the young trapper shot him through the head, killing him, while the other wolf limned through the woods. When young Woodin was dragging the carcass back to the camp, he encountered a buck at which he fired, but missed.

When Curley Woodin reached the camp later in the day, he attempted to follow the trail of blood left by the wounded wolf, but lost the trail in the swamps. He was confident, he said, that he would find the carcass of this wolf in the woods within a short time.

PASSENGER SERVICE ONLY DISCONTINUED

Carferries of Ann Arbor Railroad Still Carry Freight—Extra Equipment Required.

The carferries No. 3, No. 4 and No. 5, owned by the Ann Arbor railroad, will continue its freight traffic, but will discontinue passenger service entirely. This fact was made known yesterday through W. F. Kervin, commercial agent of the Ann Arbor railroad, who was in Marquette yesterday. It was at first reported that these carferries would be withdrawn from service entirely, due to the stringent requirements of the seaman's act, and the additional expense that it entailed, but it was learned yesterday that the boats would continue to operate on their present schedules, although no passengers will be carried henceforth.

According to Mr. Kervin, the new law necessitates additional life saving equipment which takes up all the space formerly available for passengers, and to provide sleeping accommodations for the crew, the passengers quarters have been turned into crews' quarters. Besides the loss of passenger revenue, the railroad must invest \$5,000 in each of the boats for the additional equipment required by the seaman's act. The difference in operating cost and income is thus a matter for serious consideration by the railroad, but it has been decided to continue indefinitely with the freight traffic in spite of this.

The carferries start from Frankfort, Mich., as a base, and operate to Manistique, Menominee, Keweenaw and Manitowish. The freight service to Manistique is especially heavy at this time of the year, and trips are made daily and sometimes oftener.

The Panama Act, which goes into effect on Dec. 15, requiring that all boat lines controlled by railroads be divorced from the railroad and operated independently, will not affect the Ann Arbor carferries, according to Mr. Kervin. Special permission has been granted by the Interstate Commerce commission to continue service as heretofore, because the carferries do not "break bulk," or in other words, they carry the entire freight trains to the different lake points, without merely transferring the contents.

KATZENJAMMER KIDS WIN.

Took Three Straight Games from Veribest Team Last Night.

The Katzenjammer Kids did the unusual last night in capturing three games straight from the Veribest team. A Christmas box of toilet soaps, offered by Mr. Hand, of Armour and company, for the highest number of total pins for the three games, was won by Gariepy, of the Katzenjammer Kids, who rolled 575. Tonight the Pathfinders will play the Front street team. Last night's scores were as follows:

Katzenjammer Kids—		Total			
Morrison	215	165	173	553	
Leskie	154	159	135	448	
Short	162	150	185	497	
Birk	215	184	155	554	
Gariepy	166	196	213	575	
		912	854	861	2627
Veribest—		Total			
Eldlund	126	173	178	477	
Dorais	114	154	151	419	
Hansen	183	151	194	527	
Sullivan	186	186	186	558	
Cameron	156	133	289	578	
Sears	165	179	191	535	
		774	813	852	2439

300 CANAL PASSAGES.

South Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 2.—[Special].—Upbound vessels passing the canals the last twenty-four hours were: Fisher, LaSalle, 8; Edmonton, 10; last

3 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

MARQUETTE, MICH. Condensed from Statement to the Comptroller of the Currency, Nov. 10, 1915.

RESOURCES:		
Time Loans	.....	\$ 762,802 56
Demand Collateral Loans	.....	\$349,178 85
Cash, Exchange and due from U. S. Treasurer	.....	639,210 41
U. S. Bonds and Other Bonds at par	.....	988,389 29
Bank Building and Real Estate	.....	634,805 89
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	.....	43,000 00
		6,000 00
Total	.....	\$2,434,997 71
LIABILITIES:		
Capital Stock Paid in	.....	\$150,000 00
Surplus and Profits	.....	57,717 85
Discount Collected, not earned	.....	66,428 19
Reserved to Pay Interest	.....	7,734 79
Reserved to Pay Taxes	.....	5,043 39
National Bank Notes Outstanding	145,050 00
Dividends Unpaid	6 00
Deposits	2,003,017 49
Total	\$2,434,997 71

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night; Block, Athabasca, 6:30 a. m.; Mayham, 9:30; Yorkton, Pahoonge, 10; Moses Taylor, 10:30; Northern Queen, Crove, 11; Griffin, 1:30 p. m.; Keyvive, Indis, 2; Longdon, 3:30; Squire, 4:30.

GAME WARDEN ARRESTS.

Seven More Reported Yesterday—Three Fined for Using Hounds.

The unlawful use of hounds was the cause of getting three hunters into trouble with the deputy game warden, William Wright, William Rondo, and Ernest Guild, all of Cippewa county, were arrested by Deputies Peterson and Cull on this charge, and were taken before Justice Morley Smith of Trout Lake. Each of the hunters was fined \$10 with an additional \$3.00 for costs. Jake Hill, of Ontonagon, was arrested for headlighting deer at Camp Trout Lake by Deputies Larson and Garlock. He was tried before Justice Cyrus Spellman, of Ontonagon, by whom he was fined \$10 with \$3.00 for costs. George Gross, of Delta county, who attached a seal to a deer not killed by himself, was apprehended by Deputy Leisner. He was tried before Justice Glaser, of Escanaba, and fined \$10 and \$1.75 costs.

G. H. Mott, of Schoolcraft county, who was arrested for failing to attach the seal after killing a deer, was taken before Justice McKimney, of Manistique, who fined him \$20 with an additional \$3 for costs. The arrest was made by Deputy Guinnan.

Joseph Dara, of Dickenson county, was arrested by Deputy John Andrews, Jr., for killing more than one deer. Justice E. A. Woodward, of Iron Mountain, before whom he was tried, imposed a fine of \$25 with \$12 extra for costs.

DAN DONOVAN RECEIVES \$100.

Mexican Paper Money, However, Which Friend Bought for "Two-Bits."

When City Clerk Donovan opened a letter yesterday and drew from it a handful of real Mexican paper money, he was too much surprised for a few moments to read the missive. He counted the money carefully, and when he found that he was the recipient of \$100 in Mexican money, and just before Christmas besides, he was overjoyed. Upon reading the letter later, however, and learning that the writer had bought this entire fortune from one of Villa's soldiers for the sum of twenty-five cents, Dan Donovan's face assumed a pained expression.

The letter was from P. J. Meenan, who was an operator in the Marquette offices of Paine, Webber & Co., about six years ago. Mr. Meenan is now connected with a stock brokerage concern at Bisbee, Ariz., directly on the Mexican border. The note was terse, accompanying dues for the Elk's lodge here. After the conventional "Enclosed please find" the note continues: "Am also enclosing some real 'Villa' money, bought from his soldiers. Twenty-five cents for \$100. Some depreciation!" "Had a good view of the last battle at Agua Prieta. Some sight. Was about 300 yards away from the Villa cannon, with a good glass. Believe me, he had some cannon, too—about forty big pieces. "With best regards to all, "P. J. MEENAN."

BASKETBALL GAME.

Live Wires Defeat Normal Highs 30 to 1 at Normal Gym.

The Live Wires swamped the Normal Highs in a basketball game at the Normal school gymnasium yesterday afternoon, the score being 30 to 1 in favor of the Live Wires. The shooting of Manhard and Rankin, of the Live Wire team, featured the game. Peterson scored the only point for the Normal Highs. The Live Wires will play the Normal Juniors shortly. The line-up for yesterday's game was as follows: Live Wires: Rankin, (capt.) center; Manhard and Lawrence, forwards; Brown and Hornbogen, guards; McCombs, substitute. Normal Highs: Lytle, center; Peterson and June, forwards; Erickson and Christian, guards; Shelton, substitute.

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AMATEUR THESPIAN PRAISED.

Harold E. Thompson, Former Marquette Boy, Heads Escanaba Play.

Harold E. Thompson, a former Marquette boy, now residing at Escanaba, was cast in the stellar role of "The Deep Purple," a play given recently by the Women's club of that city, and directed by Courtney White, a New York star. Judging from newspaper comment, young Thompson showed considerable histrionic ability, and was apparently the individual hit of the play. The Escanaba Daily Mirror has this to say about him: "Harold Thompson, as Bill Lake, was one of the best of the cast. Though young, his part required several changes of mood, and he was equal to the occasion. Taking the part of the son just returned from the West and acting as champion to the innocent girl, he showed considerable talent."

Theatrical

Delft Theater.

"The Eternal Feminine," a drama in three reels, produced by the Selig company, is the headline offering at the Delft theater today. To be in accord with modern times, the charming heroine joins the force of suffragists, but when love comes into her life, and she is asked to choose between cupid and the cause, the "eternal feminine" asserts itself, and she succumbs to cupid. "A Heart Awakened," a dramatic romance, featuring Ormi Hawley and Earl Metcalf, is another of today's offerings. "Folled," a Kalem comedy, will supply the laughs in today's bill.

Opera House.

Elsie Janis, the versatile and inimitable comedienne, will be presented today at the opera house in "Nearly a Lady," the brightest and most sparkling photocomedy in which this star has yet appeared. "Nearly a Lady" was written by Elsie Janis herself, and in the stellar role of Frederica Calhoun the star not only gives a splendid portrayal of a wholesome and lovable type of American girlhood, but also displays a dazzling array of personal accomplishments. In her beautiful "Lariat Dance" before the Montana cowboys Elsie Janis outdances them at their own classic. In her impersonations of the English lord and his expert table fork, she is incomparable. In her swimming feats, which nearly end fatally in the \$250,000 marble pool of a noted American millionaire, she is not only artistic, but athletic as well. For



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