

SWORN STATEMENT REVEALS GERMAN PLOT

KOOLBERGEN ASSERTS HE RECEIVED BIG PAY TO BLOW UP RAILROAD

Franz Bopp, Consul General at San Francisco, and Baron von Brincken, His Assistant, Employed Koolbergen to Destroy Canadian Pacific Tunnels, Bridges and Trains, Purported Confession Relates--Instead, However It Is Stated Rail Officials Were Warned by Koolbergen and by Inserting False Articles in Newspapers, Led German Agents to Believe that the Conspiracy Was Successful.

NOTE PROTESTS FRANCE TAKING MEN OFF SHIPS

Communication from Washington to Paris, While Couched in Friendly Terms, Is Vigorous in Demanding Release of Germans Removed from American Vessels

Called a Flagrant Violation of Neutral Rights--Pointed Out Men Seized Were Not in Armed Forces of Enemy, Although This Would Make No Difference.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The United States government today cabled Ambassador Sharp at Paris for presentation to the French foreign office a note vigorously protesting against the removal by the French cruiser Descartes of six Germans and Austrians from the American steamships Carolina, Commo and San Juan.

The note was dispatched by Secretary Lansing with the full approval of President Wilson. It also is understood to have been discussed by the president with his cabinet at today's meeting.

Couched in friendly terms, the communication states the American point of view emphatically and cites precedents employed in the case of August Piepenbrink, a German, who was removed from the American ship Windber by the French cruiser Conde in November of last year and released after representations by the United States.

NOT IN ARMED FORCES.

Attention is directed to the fact that the men removed from the ships were not embodied in "the armed forces of the enemy" as that term is used in the Declaration of London. It is asserted, however, that there is no justification for the removal of subjects of a nation which is an enemy of France from an American vessel on the high seas bound to a neutral port, even if they could properly be regarded as military persons.

To support this position, it is understood, the note points to the rule set down by the French minister of foreign affairs in a note sent during the Civil war to the French minister to the United States in regard to the removal of the Confederate commissioners Mason and Slidell from the steamship Trent.

The text of the American note, which is said to be brief, will be made public when word of its delivery to the French foreign office is received by the state department.

Note Is Called Weak.

Vienna, Dec. 13, via London, Dec. 14, 9:30 p. m.—The American note to Austria-Hungary concerning the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona is regarded here as weak in one important point which may deprive the note in general of its force.

This concerns the standpoint taken that the Austro-Hungarian government should be familiar with the attitude of the American government regarding the freedom of the seas because President Wilson had explained this to the German government, thus implying that Austria, as Germany's ally, should be acquainted with the principles laid down and desired by Washington.

ZWIEDENEK UNDER ORDERS?

Washington, Dec. 14.—The state department probably will accept the explanation made by Baron Erich Zwiedenek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian

embassy here, regarding a letter he wrote to the Austro-Hungarian consul general in New York suggesting that neutral passports be bought to assist reservists in this country to reach Austria-Hungary.

The letter was written while Dr. Constantine Dumba, recalled ambassador, was in charge of the embassy. Baron Zwiedenek called on Secretary Lansing the day it was published, and explained he was a subordinate official at the time and was acting under the instructions of Dr. Dumba. Secretary Lansing did not indicate what his view would be, but it was learned that there was no disposition at the department to question the charge's statement that he was not responsible for the letter.

VON NUBER CASE PENDING.

Acceptance of Baron Zwiedenek's explanation will clear up one of the incidents out of which grew the situation aggravating relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary. There probably will be no decision in the case of Alexander von Nuber, Austro-Hungarian consul general at New York, charged with objectionable activities until after a reply has been received to the note to Austria-Hungary demanding reparation for American lives lost when the liner Ancona was sunk, and assurances that such attacks will not be repeated.

No word came today from Ambassador Penfield to indicate when a reply to the note might be looked for, or how the communication was received.

CHICAGO GETS 1916 MEETING OF REPUBLICANS

Washington, Dec. 14.—Chicago was selected by the Republican national committee tonight as the meeting place of the 1916 Republican national convention to be held June 7, one week before the Democratic convention in St. Louis. Earlier in the day the committee had determined upon the date for the convention, a much-discussed problem, with sentiment for and against meeting before the Democrats pretty evenly divided.

The decision was reached without a roll call, and some said a record vote might have brought a different result. Advocates of an early convention argued that now was the time for the Republican party to take the offensive against its political enemies without regard to the ancient custom of allowing the party in power to meet first and announce its candidates and principles.

OFFENSIVE NOT DEFENSIVE.

It was urged that the party should not consider a defensive campaign, but should blaze the trail and give its story to the country first without waiting to see what the Democrats intended to do.

Technical objection raised to an early date by representatives of West Virginia and South Dakota, where primaries to elect convention delegates are held, June 6, were swept away by the adoption of a resolution, which will place the names of the candidates for the convention on the temporary roll of the convention, with the agreement that certification by telegraph from the proper state authorities after the primaries will be valid authorization for the seating.

BUCHANAN NOW SEEKS TO IMPEACH MARSHALL; ECHO OF PEACE COUNCIL

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Buchanan of Illinois took his controversy with United States Attorney Marshall over Labor's National Peace Council to the floor of the house today by introducing articles for Mr. Marshall's impeachment. Labor's National Peace Council, of which Representative Buchanan was president until last July, now is under investigation by the federal grand jury at New York, under the direction of Mr. Marshall, who has declared it was financed with German money. The grand jury is trying to find whether the council was connected with any violations of American neutrality.

In his articles of impeachment, which Representative Buchanan introduced from the floor today, he charged Mr. Marshall with having neglected to prosecute violators of neutrality, having violated the eight hour law and having publicly defamed and slandered people. The charges went to the judiciary committee. It is customary to have preliminary hearings on impeachment charges, but Chairman Webb said that would not be possible before the Christmas holidays.

NEXT BIG BATTLE TO BE IN GREECE IT NOW APPEARS

Despite the Efforts of Constantine and His Government to Save Country from the Horrors of War Operations of Central Powers and Anglo-French Prevent.

Hellenic Kingdom's Diplomatic Situation Further Complicated by Query from Germany in Regard to Allowing Entente Liberties—Italians Batter Austrians

London, Dec. 14, 10:20 p. m.—The next big battle will in all probability be fought in Greece, despite the efforts of the Hellenic king and government to save the country from the horrors of war.

The British and French forces have made good their retirement from the Vardar valley and are now approaching Saloniki, where reinforcements are being landed, while reports received in Paris and Rome say that the Bulgarians have crossed the Greek frontier in pursuit. The reports of such action by the Bulgarians come somewhat as a surprise as it had been thought that such a move by them would provoke the Greeks and that consequently if the entente allies are followed at all the task would be allotted to the Austrians and Germans.

GERMANS TO PURSUE ALSO?

Greece's situation diplomatically has been complicated by the request of Germany to know whether the Athens cabinet does not look upon the use of Greek territory by the entente allies as a breach of her neutrality and this inquiry is considered to foreshadow German participation in the pursuit. However, it is not believed here that the Germans have many troops in that part of the Balkans, their main forces having been diverted to Rostchuk when the Russian threat of an invasion of Bulgaria seemed likely of fulfillment and that therefore the entente troops for the present only have to fear the Bulgarians as the Austrians are still being occupied in Montenegro and Albania, where the Montenegrins and Serbians are keeping up a stubborn resistance.

It has again been reported that the Italians have landed an army on the Albanian coast to go to the assistance of the Serbs and Montenegrins.

TURKS ATTACKS REPULSED.

There has been more fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula. The Turks claim to have repulsed an attack on their left wing at Seddul Bahr, but the Turkish official communications declared that nothing new has occurred at Kut-El-Amara, where the Turks are operating against the British, who retired from the Bagdad region. This is taken in military circles here as an admission on the part of the Turks that their attacks on the British position on the Tigris river have failed. The previous reports of the losses the Turks inflicted on the British when the British retired down the river are declared in private information now reaching London to have been exaggerated. For example, the three vessels which they captured turned out to be a tugboat and two barges.

ITALIANS STILL BATTERING.

The Italians are still hammering away at the Austrian positions around Gorizia. The town of Gorizia itself has again been bombarded. Austrian officers who have been through many big battles on the eastern front describe the Italian artillery fire as more terrific and continuous than any they previously have experienced.

The appointment of General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien to the supreme command of the forces operating in East Africa means that the British are taking steps in an endeavor to clear the Germans out of the only colony that remains to them, except a small part of the Kameruns. The Germans are in strong force in East Africa, but General Smith-Dorrien with the army that is being raised in South Africa, the troops who already are there, and those who are going from home, hopes to complete his new task in short order. The commander, like the men under him, is experienced in African warfare.

Regina, Canada, public school teachers will give three beds to Saskatchewan field hospital unit.

WILSON BESIEGED BY SUFFRAGISTS AND OPPOSITION

Washington, Dec. 14.—Both sides of the woman suffrage question were presented today to President Wilson. A delegation from the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage thanked him for his announced opposition to a federal constitutional amendment enfranchising women, and delegates to the annual meeting of the National American Women's Suffrage association asked him to support such an amendment and use his influence to have it endorsed in the next platform of the Democratic party.

HALPIN FOUND GUILTY OF ACCEPTING BRIBES

Chicago, Dec. 14.—John J. Halpin, who was deposed as head of the Chicago detective bureau for alleged acceptance of bribes to protect criminals, was found guilty tonight. The jury retired at 3 o'clock and was out five and a half hours.

\$23,305,123 IS ASKED IN BILL FOR DEFENSES

Washington, Dec. 14.—Further light was thrown upon the scope of the administration's defense plans today when the department's estimates for coast defenses during the coming year were submitted to the military committees of congress in the form of a preliminary draft of the fortifications appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$23,305,123 for all purposes, including the maintenance and increase of permanent works in the Hawaiian and Philippine islands. Estimates for the Panama canal, which will fall under the canal government, will add another \$800,000 to this sum and in addition the war department asks authority to make continuing contracts during the year to a total of more than \$10,000,000 for mobile and coast artillery and ammunition, the appropriation to be made next year. The bill last year granted authority to the extent of \$300,000, covering contracts for mobile artillery, field guns, siege guns, mountain guns and howitzers only.

PROVIDES FOR BIG GUNS.

For engineering work to be done on new fortifications the department asks for \$5,360,290, the only specified projects being that at Cape Henry, where it is indicated that eighteen gun emplacements are to be built and where huge sixteen-inch wire-wound guns eventually are to be installed with the necessary smaller weapons. One other section of the bill is an estimate of \$15,000 in gun wire alone, to be used on the first of these gigantic weapons to be manufactured by the government itself for all its major fortifications. While no details are revealed in the bill it is shown that definite plans have been laid for all the contemplated sixteen-inch batteries, which, it is understood, will be added to the defenses of New York and other important harbors.

Estimates for \$618,000 are presented to complete the work of modernizing the present twelve-inch batteries by raising their elevation and increasing their range.

For new guns, either field or sea coast and for ammunition to be purchased immediately \$9,961,000 is asked.

More Ships; Not Big Ones

Washington, Dec. 14.—Super-dreadnoughts of the California class, displacing 32,000 tons are declared to represent the high water mark in the size of American battleships in a statement presented to congress today by Secretary Daniels outlining the lessons of the European war as to the best type of ship for war.

"It would be unwise," the statement says, "to build dreadnoughts so large

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Cloudy Wednesday; Thursday, probably rain or snow.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 15.—The Providence Journal prints this morning the text of an affidavit made by Johannes Henrykus Van Koolbergen in San Francisco on Aug. 27, last.

The affidavit goes into much circumstantial evidence with regard to an alleged organized German conspiracy on the Pacific coast with the object of blowing up munitions plants, on which indictments have been returned by a federal grand jury in San Francisco against Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, C. C. Crowley and Mrs. Margaret Cornell. The affidavit asserts that Franz Bopp, German consul general at San Francisco, personally supervised the activities of Koolbergen and directed the attempt to hire him and blow up tunnels on the Canadian Pacific railroad in May of the present year.

NOTIFIED CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Koolbergen tells how he negotiated with the alleged German agents in San Francisco, notified an official of the Canadian Pacific railroad of the proposition and was told to pretend to accept the commission and go to Canada. He continues: "In the meantime I had accepted von Brincken's proposition to go to Canada and he offered me five hundred dollars (\$500) to defray my expenses. As at that time I did not know whether the Canadian papers telling of the destruction of important tunnels by mysterious accidents.

DUPED HIS EMPLOYERS.

All appeared today for arraignment on the two counts of each indictment and were released on bail bond of \$10,000 each.

AIMED AT ISHPEMING PLANT.

Specific charges were made that the three alleged plotters conspired by sending a letter from here Aug. 8 to Louis J. Smith at the Normandie Hotel, Detroit, Mich., in an attempt to incite him to arson, murder and assassination by burning certain buildings at Aetna, Ind., owned by the Aetna Chemical company, and works and building at Ishpeming, Mich., owned by the Aetna Explosives company of New York. The indictments alleged that the letter was of a character to incite Smith to destroy employees in the buildings.

ASQUITH WILL ASK FOR A MILLION MEN

London, Dec. 14, 3:45 p. m.—The vote for another million men for the army, which Premier Asquith intended to move on Thursday of next week, has been postponed until next week. The premier had promised to give the house of commons the results of the Earl of Derby's recruiting campaign also on Thursday, but it has been found impossible to tabulate the figures in time and this announcement is likewise postponed until next week.

CHINESE ASK WILSON NOT TO RECOGNIZE KING

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—An appeal to President Wilson not to recognize the Chinese monarchy was mailed to Washington today by Tong King Chong, president of the Chee Kung Tong, known as the Chinese Republican association, which is said to have a membership of about 30,000 in the United States, and 200,000 in North, Central and South America.

into any trouble I told him that I had sufficient funds to get along until I came back. On different occasions in his room von Brincken showed me maps and information about Canada and pointed out to me whereabouts he wanted the act to be done.

GIVEN FULL INSTRUCTIONS.

"This was to be between Revelstoke and Vancouver on the Canadian Pacific railway and I was to get \$3,000 in case of a successful blowing up of a military train, or bridge, or tunnel. There are many tunnels and bridges there and military trains pass every three or four days. "He also knew when a cargo of dynamite would pass. He then explained to me how I could get hold of dynamite and explained to me that on the other side of the river on which the Canadian Pacific ran (I believe it was the Fraser river) the Canadian Northern railway was in course of construction and they had at intervals powder and dynamite magazines and that it would be very easy to steal some of the dynamite."

The remainder of the document, as published in The Journal, deals with the false reports that were circulated purporting to show that explosions had seriously damaged the railway.

German Agents Accused of Plot To Blow up Ishpeming Powder Plant

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Plans for the destruction of munition plants at Aetna, Ind., and Ishpeming, Mich., were revealed today when there were made public the details of indictments returned yesterday against three alleged conspirators in German plots.

Gary, Ind., and Pinole, Calif., also were suggested to an alleged agent of the conspiracy as a fertile field for similar work. Two fires and explosions occurred later at Pinole, at the plant of the Hercules Powder company. The letters containing these plans were three, alleged to have been written to J. Smith at the Normandie Hotel, Detroit, Mich., in an attempt to incite him to arson, murder and assassination by burning certain buildings at Aetna, Ind., owned by the Aetna Chemical company, and works and building at Ishpeming, Mich., owned by the Aetna Explosives company of New York. The indictments alleged that the letter was of a character to incite Smith to destroy employees in the buildings.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FIRST BATTLESHIPS TO BE RECOMMENDED UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION FIVE-YEAR BUILDING PLAN.

Tentative plans for a 30,000 ton ship, armed with 16-inch, or perhaps 17-inch guns have been discussed. Many officers believe the present 14-inch, 50 calibre weapons of the Pennsylvania and California class ships to be ample, since the ships will carry a dozen each of these as against eight or ten at most of larger weapons without radical increase in displacement. There are other navy officers and officials, however, who believe the 16-inch rifle, completed and tested last year with satisfactory results, should go on the new ships and still others who argued for a 17-inch gun.

In answering the question propounded by congress, the secretary declares for the apier-dreadnought as the most efficient weapon, ship-for-ship, in any navy.

SIZE OF GUNS DISCUSSED.

In his reply Mr. Daniels apparently brings to a close the debate which has been agitating the navy department for several weeks as to the general characteristics of the first battleships to be recommended under the administration five-year building plan. Tentative plans for a 30,000 ton ship, armed with 16-inch, or perhaps 17-inch guns have been discussed. Many officers believe the present 14-inch, 50 calibre weapons of the Pennsylvania and California class ships to be ample, since the ships will carry a dozen each of these as against eight or ten at most of larger weapons without radical increase in displacement. There are other navy officers and officials, however, who believe the 16-inch rifle, completed and tested last year with satisfactory results, should go on the new ships and still others who argued for a 17-inch gun.

ABOUT 180 WOMEN CONDUCTORS ARE NOW EMPLOYED ON THE STREET CARS IN SHEFFIELD ENGLAND.

About 180 women conductors are now employed on the street cars in Sheffield, England.

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SEARCHING AMERICAN SHIPS.

The reports that French cruisers have been stopping and searching American vessels bound from one American port to another, from San Juan, Porto Rico, to New York, and removing passengers because of their nationality, are almost incredible. But they persist, with increasing particularity of detail. It is asserted at this writing that the Comandante Carolina and San Juan have been so searched. If the French naval officers are acting on their own initiative they are assuming a heavy responsibility. When Captain Wilkes of the American man-of-war San Jacinto overhauled the British mail steamer Trent on November 8, 1861, and took from it Mason and Slidell, paid agents of the Confederate states, with their secretaries, McFarland and Eustis, the United States was forced to disavow his action and provide for the expeditious passage of the prisoners to their original destination. Captain Wilkes consulted all the law books at hand and could find no case covering the facts. He found that persons under certain circumstances were "contraband," but he could not find any method provided for "condemning" them. Military dispatches could be seized as contraband. He found none on the Trent. But he decided to regard the commissioners themselves as "living dispatches." He brought much embarrassment on his government, as a consequence.

ican leaders' hands. They will have to await the progress of events. The Democrats and purely external conditions will have more to do than they with determining the issue both of their 1916 convention and of the election.

MILITARY PLANS.

In Great Britain there is a considerable body of demand for a reorganization of the general staff on Teutonic lines. It is emanating from those British military men who are frank enough to recognize that the Teutons have been handling their part of the war much better than any of the allies, with the possible exception of the French, and that the best thing for the laggards to do is to model future dispositions after theirs.

Here is frank recognition, in war, given the most efficacious of war boards. What lesson may it hold for us? Perhaps the one that in matters pertaining to war, either in preparation or in progress, the supremacy of the military men in the technical things of war should be acknowledged.

Yet in President Wilson's plan of military reconstruction the military men have been disregarded and their projects have been given no standing. The officers responsible for planning the development of the service never, for instance, proposed such a thing as the continued army, and they question its utility. The President's plan is not their plan. It may be objected that their plan is too ambitious by far, and would cost too much money, even if it did not seem more extensive than the situation demands. But it may well be contended that whatever is done should follow in a general way their ideas.

The weakness of the President's plan is its disregard of the advice of the Americans best qualified to define both the problem and the means that should be taken to solve it. In essence, it is a civilian plan, and thus an amateur plan. It represents a manner of approach to our military problem that is likely to get us in hot water on the first occasion that we are put to the test of arms.

The third annual meeting of the Commercial club was the most satisfactory of the series. In addition to the discussion of a satisfactory menu and appropriate remarks by numerous speakers, with which the members were familiar through prior experiences, there was an accounting of a measure of actual accomplishment. The Nuffer company will shortly be in occupancy of a plant that is now being built for it, and other negotiations, with fair promise of putting still more men on Marquette payrolls, are in progress. For their fortunate issue there is real hope, and everything reasonable that can be done to bring it about is receiving attention. Thus the club is now concerned, and is making progress, with the only kind of work that can be of real significance and that can justify it. Whatever criticism it has received in the past has arisen from the fact that the public felt that its activities had little vital significance, and thus but small community value. There is now no disposition to deny its officers and directors full credit for actual accomplishment, or to be aught but grateful to the men whose co-operation has enabled them to make such progress as has been achieved. The Nuffer company is a strong concern. Now that it has broken the ice by establishing a plant in Marquette, it is perhaps not too much to expect that others will follow. The year 1916 promises to be one favorable for industrial expansion by aspiring cities. The most should be made of it.

Judging from the run of expressions on the subject, it is the popular verdict that the Johnson brothers should have got some punishment for killing their brother and that the jury which disposed of the case presided at another miscarriage of justice.

With the establishment of the proposed municipal court the first of the year the machinery of government in Marquette will be about as good as it can reasonably be expected to be. There remains only to keep it in capable hands.

Henry Ford and his fellow excursionists are from day to day commanding less and less attention from the American papers. As for the foreign countries, they never had any, except as another manifestation of American eccentricity.

Governor Ferris advocates giving jag and drug cures to Michigan convicts whose crimes were due to these causes. It will be all very well if cures that won't come off can be found.

General Villa will soon have an army composed entirely of generals.

All may be well in Mexico, but it is noted that the administration's censor-

ship is still rigorously maintained. Mexican affairs have been the most notable of many exceptions to the Wilson rule of "pitiless publicity."

It is violating no confidence to say that the least of the average Michigan voter's concerns is the question of who will be the next governor.

The Chinese in Frisco are to fight the monarchy in China. It will be a safe occupation as long as they are careful to remain in Frisco.

Perhaps what Henry had in mind when he was talking about getting the men out of the trenches by Christmas was Christmas, 1916.

Every address by the President means three addresses. There are, in addition, those of Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan.

It continues bad form to permit Dad's Christmas gift to be billed to Dad.

Some people have done their Christmas shopping early.

STATE PRESS

It was inevitable that some day T. R. would try to run his fast express over President Wilson's one-track road.—Detroit Free Press.

Boyd and Von Papen, having been informed of the reasons why they were "fired," may now find time to do their Christmas shopping.—Jackson Citizen Press.

Sweden is spending money like a drunken sailor to maintain her neutrality. Up to date it has cost her \$51,000,000 and she thinks it's cheap.—Bay City Times.

The troubles of the king of Greece in remaining neutral are a cross between the troubles of Belgium and the troubles of the United States. If he can do it he will be a gyroscope.—Detroit Journal.

It is the contention of Boyd and his supporters that the munition makers of this country are to be punished for doing what the Krupps have always done when other nations were at war.—Jackson Patriot.

The governor of Texas characterizes Carranza as "a leader of the safe and sane type." And to think that only a few months ago Texas was itching to declare war against Mexico single-handed.—Kalamazoo Gazette.

A candidate for governor who writes "Budget System" at the top of his platform—who means what he says, and who can prove what he means—will take the pole in the next race and come under the wire a deserving winner.—Grand Rapids Herald.

TIMELY QUIPS

War News.
 Just as soon as the Allies appear to be ready to start something they immediately plan to start something else.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wise.
 After this probably the gold brick Texas town will be refused to own its street railroad even as a gift.—Cleveland Leader.

Pleasing.
 Next to having a favorite son who is a presidential possibility that state is most pleased with itself that has a city of national convention qualifications.—Chicago News.

Consolation.
 But those Indiana towns that are not to get their expected federal buildings this year can console themselves with the thought that they still have something coming to them.—Indianapolis News.

Motto.
 "In time of war prepare for peace" is evidently the motto of the promoters of the new \$20,000,000 foreign trade corporation. And such great commercial enterprises will in the long run promote peace. They bring the ends of the earth together in an arrangement at least potentially to their mutual advantage. The war is merely a temporary reversion to savagery.—Springfield Republican.

EDITORIAL OPINION

The Continental Army.
 The more carefully it is considered, especially by military men, the less promising the proposed continental army of 400,000 appears. National guard officers, knowing how difficult it has been to recruit their companies to the required number and to get permission of employers to let their men spend only a short time in camps of instruction once a year, are nearly unanimous in questioning the wisdom of trying to create a reserve army after the continental plan. That plan calls for two months of actual service each year for three years. The guardsmen reason that it has been difficult to maintain the National guard when only ten days or two weeks have been occupied in camps of instructions, and are asking if it will not be much more difficult to get a reserve army of 400,000 contingents, and the less of them, and the remainder, unavailable to the society, was sold. Ten thousand dollars was received through the sale. Thus things ordinarily thrown away were made serviceable to the needy.

The greatest wastefulness is unquestionably in the matter of food, and the economical thing to do is to create a regular army of 250,000. In that way there would be given the country a substantial force of thoroughly disciplined soldiers who could be relied upon to meet efficiently any duty that they might be called upon to perform. In addition to that they believe that the National guard should be strengthened, their pay increased, that a greater number of regular army officers should be detailed to give instructions and that the law should be so changed that in case of war with

Do You Read Labels?

Domestic science teachers and food authorities are urging the housewife to carefully read the labels on all food articles.

The laws of most States compel food manufacturers to print the ingredients of their products on the label, and this enables consumers to distinguish healthful foods from those which may be deleterious.

High-grade baking powders are made of pure cream of tartar, derived from grapes. Royal Baking Powder is a type of the highest grade. It is healthful beyond a doubt and the safest and best to use.

The low-grade baking powders are made from alum, a mineral acid salt, or phosphate of lime.

Consumers can learn the character of the baking powder by referring to the label, which must state whether the contents include cream of tartar, alum or phosphate.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
 New York

another country the guard could be used in the same manner as the regular army, without the necessity for their volunteering and being sworn in as United States volunteers, as was the case in the Spanish-American war.

In addition to that they believe that a carefully made plan for the organization of a volunteer army should be ready, and that that army should be called out and its discipline begun as soon as possible after there was reasonable certainty that war would follow.

The increase of the regular army would be sure to supply a large number of regular army officers to be used in organizing, disciplining and in the end having a large part in commanding the volunteer force. The best volunteer force the nation ever had, barring those in the civil war who had become regulars because of their experience in actual battles, was that created in 1899, when a large body of volunteers was sent to the Philippines. Each regiment was supplied with a regular officer for its colonel, its lieutenant colonel and one or two of the majors and one or more members of the medical corps of the regular army. Those officers of experience knew how to take care of their men, how to discipline them and how to campaign with them.

Another thing should be taken into account. It never has been difficult to create a volunteer army in time of real danger. That was true in the '90s; it was true in 1898. The military spirit quickens, national pride comes to the front and men are ready to enlist.

It should be remembered that it is in contemplation of raising the total army of 400,000 in time of peace. There are grave fears on the part of many that it would be exceedingly difficult to get that number of volunteers under the conditions of the proposed law.

A regular army of 250,000, with 100,000 National guardsmen, either in readiness to be called out with the regular army or ready to enlist and to be sworn in as United States volunteers, would provide a force sufficient, ordinarily, until such time as a volunteer army could be called, disciplined and equipped.

The simplest, the quickest, the easiest, and the best way is what the people of the country are asking for, and they are asking for it in tones that congress can not fail or should not fail to understand.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A LAUGH OR TWO

The Nail.
 George Ade was talking at the Chicago Athletic club about a working girl who had eloped with an octogenarian banker.

"There is nothing remarkable about it, though," said Mr. Ade. "Winnie, you know, was a manicure. Well, many a manicure nails a multimillionaire."

Suave Candor.
 "Very suave, yet very candid."
 Such was Senator Owen's comment on the American note on the British blockade.

"In its suave candor," he added, "the note is like Smith, to whom the barber said: 'You don't seem to drop in as often as you used to, sir.'"
 "No," said Smith gently. "No. My face, somehow, seems to take longer to heal than it did."

His Only Right.
 J. Pierpont Morgan, condemning a socialist argument at a dinner in New York, said:
 "These socialist arguments are only striking because they are unfair. I once said to a socialist, apropos of a tax of 70 per cent that he proposed on all incomes over \$5,000:
 "Has a rich taxpayer, then, no rights?"
 "Certainly," the socialist answered. "He has the right to pay taxes."

Sure Sign.
 Governor Locke Craig was talking in Raleigh about the difficulties of the profession of politics.

"With an hearty sympathy," he said, "I wish a ward leader who announced to his friends the other day that his new son—a nine-pound babe—bade fair to grow up a very successful politician."

"How can you tell that already, Jake?" they asked him. "Why, the kid can't talk yet."
 "No," said Jake, "but he has already started trying to kick and shake hands at the same time."

Bur.
 Shamus O'Brien said at a Clana-Gael banquet in Chicago:
 "John Redmond has told us how nearly half a million Irishmen are fighting for Britain."
 "I met one of this half-million on a crutch in London. He described a glorious charge his regiment had made. I then asked him:
 "And you find many dead Germans in the trench you captured, Mike?"
 "Dead Germans?" Mike answered. "Why, Shamus the place wuz alive wid 'em."

The Better Way.
 Charles M. Schwab, congratulated in Pittsburgh on a large war contract which he had just received from one of the warring nations, said:
 "Some people call it luck, but they are mistaken. Whatever success I have is due to hard work and not to luck."
 "I remember a New York business man who crossed the ocean with me one winter when the whole country was suffering from hard times."
 "And you, Mr. Schwab," the New Yorker said, "are, like the rest of us, I suppose, hoping for better things?"
 "No, my friend," I replied. "No, I am not hoping for better things. I've got my sleeves rolled up and I'm working for them."

Sharp Wit.
 Elihu Root's wit was being praised at the Metropolitan club in New York.

"Root's sharp wit has scored many a good point for him," a lawyer said. "I remember one, years ago. I introduced a very important witness in a case against Root. My witness was a fat, red-nosed man and I said to the judge:
 "This witness, your honor, is a very respectable citizen. He holds a most important position. In fact, he is the superintendent of the water works."
 "When Root came to cross-examine my witness, he said first:
 "So you are the superintendent of the water works, eh?"
 "Yes, sir, Mr. Root."
 "And you give satisfaction?"
 "Yes, sir; I've given perfect satisfaction at the water works for seven years."
 "Humph," said Root mildly; "you look like a man who could be trusted with any amount of water."

LOWER STATE NOTES

CADILLAC—O. E. Carr, for the past twenty-one months Cadillac city manager, has been appointed city manager of Niagara Falls, N. Y., at the unusual salary of \$6,000. He received \$3,000 in Cadillac. Manager Carr resigned his position several days ago and will leave Dec. 15 to commence his new duties. Coming to Cadillac as the first manager under the new form, Mr. Carr has made a splendid record and has won favor here for the commission manager form of government. His successor has not yet been chosen and will not be until the recently elected city commission takes office Jan. 1.

GRAND RAPIDS—After firing two bullets into the body of Mrs. Ada Mann, Frank Hibben Stout put a bullet through his own brain. Stout met Mrs. Mann at a physician's office, and after walking a short distance, they quarreled. Reaching the house where Stout roomed, Mrs. Mann was heard to cry, "Save me," and rushed into the house. Stout following. After firing two shots into the woman's body, he fled to his room and shot himself, dying instantly. The woman died in a hospital two hours later. Stout was a lumber inspector for the Stiles Lumber Co. and was well known. He was married and his wife had applied for a divorce.

ANN ARBOR—Cupid has once again entered the ranks of Michigan athletes, and this time it is Leland Hockett Benton, better known as Jack Benton, who has fallen a victim. Benton was married a week ago Monday, but it was not until Saturday that news became public property on the campus. His bride was Miss Eleanor C. Reed of Ann Arbor. A typical college romance finds its culmination in this latest of Wolverine marriages. Miss Reed is the daughter of Mrs. S. C. Reed, in whose home Benton is rooming during his college days at Ann Arbor. Benton is the only two-letter man now in college, having made the varsity in both baseball and football. He is a resident of Ypsilanti, Ind., and is a member of several of the leading campus organizations at the university. The newlyweds are now at the groom's home in Indiana.

LANSING—Edward P. Cummings, superintendent of public schools in this city and one of the best known educators in Michigan, accidentally shot himself with a shotgun he did not know was loaded. More than half of Lee charge entered his body directly over the heart. His condition is critical. Shortly after dinner Mr. Cummings went to his library to clean the gun. A few seconds later members of his family heard a shot and, rushing upstairs, found him lying in a pool of blood. The gun had not been in use for some time, and it is supposed the last time he was hunting he forgot to empty it. Mr. Cummings for ten years had been superintendent of the Lansing schools. He was president of the Michigan teachers association last year. Mr. Cummings came to Lansing from Grand Haven. He was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1893.

HASTINGS—The Barry County P. O. society has awarded to John Young, of Hastings, the contract for building the monument which the society is to erect upon the site of Morcau's trading post at Bull's Prairie, four miles west of this city. This post, which was owned by the American Fur company, was erected in 1828. It stood on a picturesque bluff overlooking the Thornapple river. The monument will be seven feet high and will be built of field stone. Imbedded in it will be a bronze tablet showing in relief the trading post, below which will be an extensive historical inscription. The tablet was designed by J. E. McCoy, of Detroit. The society will also erect monuments upon the site of the French block house, which stood on Scales prairie, near Middleville, and on the site of the "Mansion house," a famous tavern of the early days, which stood on the old stage road in Yankee Springs.

LANSING—State Oil Inspector R. E. Barron, of Howell, has issued orders that all gasoline cans must be repainted a bright red, the order to take effect Jan. 1. The so-called "rod can" law went into effect in 1909 and for a time it was observed by dealers and others using gasoline. Inspector Barron says, however, that now some of the cans painted years ago resemble more their original color than red and that as a result many accidents, sometimes resulting in deaths, have occurred. He states that apparently many dealers in gasoline in Michigan are unaware of the law that compels them to paint red all receptacles in which gasoline is used. "Violations have become so numerous that it is in the interest of public safety to see the law is rigidly enforced and I have issued orders that every can used for holding gasoline must receive a fresh coat of red paint by Jan. 1. Several persons have lost their lives during the year because the law was not enforced."

LANSING—Subscribers to the accident fund of the Michigan state insurance department have voted to pay an additional 10 per cent dividend, making a total of 29 per cent. The fund for pay rolls adjusted during the year beginning Oct. 1, 1914. Reports of officers showed that the fund was still providing accident protection to employers of labor at a low cost. It was voted to continue the rate charges in force the past year. The question of paying dividends to subscribers on withdrawal was discussed, and it was voted not to make such payment. Charles A. Bigelow, of Bay City, was re-elected president, and Robert K. Orr secretary. The advisory board includes Mr. Bigelow as chairman, Nicholas H. Battjes, Grand Rapids; Otto Misch, Detroit; William J. Orr, Bay Port; C. P. Fritz, Detroit; C. H. Kimball, Muskegon; H. A. Dou-

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 319 E. Hewitt Ave. 12-14-15

WANTED—Several able-bodied boys, over 16 years of age. Telephone 989. 12-14-15

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. The world is constantly needing more barbers. Our graduates earn good wages. Few weeks complete with us. Prepare now for best jobs. Write Alster Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 12-11-15

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FOR SALE—A Decker Bros. piano, in good condition. Price reasonable. Inquire 67 North Front St. Phone 640-W. 12-9-15

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House at 219 West Michigan street. Hot water heat, electric light and gas. Inquire at 419 N. Third St. 12-10-15

FOR RENT—Six-room flat, with bath, over Bracher's Grocery on Hewitt Ave. Call for key at grocery or telephone Ishpeming 425. 12-14-15

FOR RENT—Dwelling on northwest corner of Prospect and Third streets, Apt. 107 to A. E. Archambault. 12-9-15

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

ANNUAL MEETING.

Marquette National Bank of Marquette, Michigan.
 Marquette, Mich., Dec. 11, 1915.
 The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marquette National Bank, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business, which may properly come before such meeting, will be held at the bank on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. of said day.

J. M. LONGYEAR, President.
 F. J. JENNISON, Cashier. (12-11 to 1-11)

ANNUAL MEETING.

Meeting, Mich., Dec. 11, 1915.
 The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Alger County will be held at its banking room in the City of Muskegon on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1916, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. SHERRMAN COLLINS, Vice Pres. and Cashier.
 12-11 to 1-11

Las, Detroit; T. W. Hanson, Grayling; Oramel B. Fuller, Ford River, and C. S. Wilcox, Lansing. The total assets of the fund at the close of the past year's business amounted to \$118,726.26; liabilities, \$66,817.15; surplus, \$51,909.11. On Nov. 30, 1915, there were 690 certificates in force.

ANN ARBOR—Work on the construction of Michigan's new library will be begun early next summer. The \$350,000 appropriation, added to the present equipment, will represent a building worth approximately \$500,000. The new library will occupy a room, 20x72 feet, will be the newer campus buildings, Hill auditorium and the natural science building. It will be a four-story structure, with a stack room in the rear six or seven stories high. The main reading room, 50x170 feet, will occupy the second floor, and will accommodate 375 persons. The smaller reading room, 20x72 feet, will be provided on the first floor for freshmen and sophomores. It is estimated that all the reading rooms will accommodate 1,000 students, thus making it large enough for a university with an attendance of 14,000 students. The capacity of the book stacks will be 600,000 volumes, with convenient arrangements for increasing the size as occasion demands. The basement will contain the bindery.

KAISER'S ESTATE A REFUGE.

German soldiers disabled in the war are to find homes on the Kaiser's great estate at Cadmen, Prussia, according to the official North German Gazette, which gets its information from the newspaper of Elbing, Prussia. An interesting feature of the plan, said to have originated with the German Emperor, is that blind soldiers are to be allowed to settle on the estate and do agricultural work. Each blind man is to receive one or two acres of land. The hope is expressed that blind men with a knowledge of farm life will petition to be permitted to settle at Cadmen, as their knowledge will enable them to help their families more or less in keeping up their little farms.

It is further planned to turn over from 250 to 300 acres to disabled soldiers of unimpaired eyesight, for each of whom a small cottage and stalls for livestock are to be provided for these men.

In addition, other veterans of the war will be employed in work about the estate, as apprentices, laborers or assistants in the management.

A Hungarian nobleman named von Szemer has announced that he will turn over his whole estate, which includes tracts of farm land, meadows, pastures, woods, gardens and a dwelling to Hungarian, Austrian, German and Turkish soldiers who have taken part in the war. This information comes to the Frankfurter Zeitung from an Austrian army journal. Von Szemer reserves the right to choose the soldiers who are to own the estate. He requires that they must settle in Szolymovalka, Hungary. The estate is situated, and if they are single, that they must marry. The reasons said to have been given by the nobleman for his generosity is that he wishes to show his appreciation of the bravery of the men fighting for the central powers.

LOOKING UP.

With the assembling of the Republican national committee to dispose of the question where the convention will be held, presidential politics began to look up. And indeed it is high time. The state primaries and the conventions are only a few months off. If order is to be given to the present chaotic condition its beginnings will soon have to be seen.

But there is, it appears, little likelihood that order will be forthcoming before the delegates assemble. The man of the hour cometh not, and he is not likely to appear until he is thrown up by the deliberations (if that is not too calm a word) of the delegates. The Old Guard would like Root, but cannot know whether it can have him or if it can, whether it would really dare. The imperishables of the situation are with Finches. He is in the background of most Republicans' minds and more nice things are being said about him than about any other possibility. But he is not a candidate and no campaign can be made for him. Of the secondary figures most is just now heard of Weeks and Burton, both of whom will have votes in the convention. Further in the rear are Cummins, and Halley, and Borah and Smith and numerous other men who have been honored at least to the extent of having their names mentioned.

It is only certain about the convention that it will be an affair of many ballots. The real business will have to be disposed of after the delegates are together, it appearing likely that no great progress can be made prior to that in clearing up the situation. Then the handful of men who will likely, after all, run the convention will canvass the ground, and doubtless arrive at some decision that they will do their best to see given effect.

What that decision will be it is idle now to prophesy. It depends on conditions that the future has to develop. It will be affected by the result of the session of congress, which will either make President Wilson stronger or weaker. If it is to be weaker, the Old Guard will have the more reason to stand out for their own ideas, and there can be no doubt that the nomination of Root would most please it. If the President appears to be stronger there will be a more apparent necessity for placing the progressives, both in and out of the party, and for so disposing of the nomination that Colonel Roosevelt will not, directly or indirectly, give aid and comfort to the enemy. In the degree that these conditions exist the situation is clearly out of the Repub-

Merry Christmas

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NOTICE.

I have been employed to act as the attorney for the trustees of the Military Road lands belonging to the J. C. Ayer estate, to protect said lands against trespass and pillage. The prompt communication to me of any information as to trespass on said lands will be esteemed a favor.

MILLER
 ADV.

Copper Country

CONGRESSMAN JAMES SEEKS IMPROVEMENTS

Reply of Secretary Redfield in regard to Portage Lake Is, However, Not Encouraging.

Congressman James has started in early to learn about the status of projects for improvements in his district, particularly the copper country, and the information he has secured regarding new work is not particularly encouraging.

The congressman called on Secretary Redfield the other day to inquire regarding the proposed improvements in Portage lake, known officially as the Waterway Across Keweenaw Point, Michigan. He sought particular information regarding the Princess Point cut and the completion of the Portage river harbor of refuge.

Secretary Redfield later transmitted to Congressman James copies of the estimates and charts touching these matters, with an accompanying letter. From the latter it is learned that there is an appropriation of \$110,000 "in the list of items considered essential for the immediate needs of navigation." This is taken to mean the usual appropriation for operating and care of the waterway, the fund for salaries and maintenance.

There is another appropriation for \$100,000 in the list of improvements recommended to be undertaken as the resources of the government will permit. It is presumed that this refers to the completion of the harbor of refuge and that it will not be an appropriation immediately available even if it is made this session.

The congressman received a chart of the Princess Point cut, as recommended by the engineers of the war department, but no information leading to the belief that an appropriation for it is being considered.

Progress on the Wright.

The burned steamer Wright was yesterday moved from her position in the harbor of refuge and towed to the bank of Portage entry opposite White City, where she was pumped out and the last of her wheat cargo removed.

The engines and boilers will be removed today, it is expected, and then the hull will be towed to Keweenaw bay and sunk in sixty feet of water.

Superintendent Banks of Portage lake, who has been watching the work, was here Monday night in the tug Grebe. The little tug was unable to get through the ice in the river. The tug Moose, which is towing the Whitney lighter, carrying the salvaged wheat, broke a channel yesterday.

CALUMET SCHOOL CONGESTION.

Board of District No. 1 Has a Plan to Relieve Present Condition.

Superintendent Hall of the Calumet No. 1 school district yesterday announced a new plan of the board of education to relieve congestion in the high school.

Several solutions have been considered during the year. The congestion is due to the fact that the high school of No. 1 district cares for the high school pupils of Calumet No. 2 and the Osoyoos township district, the latter in part. The board once this year notified the other districts that they would have to make their own provision for their high school students but this was recalled because the districts affected are not in a position to provide high schools.

The first plan adopted was to use the Horace Mann grade school in Calumet as a junior high school for freshmen of the other districts. This was abandoned later because it would not give these students the benefit of the Calumet high school equipment. Then came the solution now to be put into effect.

The greater part of the second floor of the Washington school, opposite the high school, is to be remodelled into a six assembly room. This will be done next year and it will largely increase the seating capacity of the high school. In the meantime a smaller assembly room in the high school proper has been set into restriction rooms, and these rooms will be used for study also, giving the school greater seating capacity. By this use of class rooms it is hoped to get through the winter and the Washington school improvement will be made early in the spring.

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HOCKEY DEPENDS ON CANADA'S ACTION

If Dominion Refuses to Let Players Come to Copperdom Prospects Then Are Blasted.

It is believed that it will be necessary for the Calumet and Portage Lake hockey clubs to send emissaries to Canada if any Canadian players are to be brought to the copper country this year. A Calumet resident yesterday received from his wife, who is visiting in Canada, a letter in which the statement is made that able bodied men are not permitted to leave the dominion.

This is, of course, a result of the war. A man capable of playing hockey would be just about the proper material for a soldier and so it is evident that there will be some difficulty in getting players.

Calumet has sent transportation to a couple of Canadian players but has heard nothing from them and the Calumet club is considering sending a delegate to Canada to learn the situation. What the Portage Lake team has in prospect cannot be learned but if Calumet fails to get Canadian players Portage Lake is not likely to be more successful.

The clubs in the Western league have high hopes of a great hockey season. It will not materialize if players cannot be secured in Canada. The present material in the copper country is not considered to have the class to make up two full teams. Of course some of the greatest amateurs in the game are residents of the district but there are not fourteen men who are considered strong enough for the teams that are being organized.

Hockey Skating Party.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Portage Lake Hockey association Monday evening it was decided that efforts for the raising of funds should be started immediately and to this end a skating party will be given in the Amphitheatre on the evening of Jan. 3. A committee was appointed to arrange for the affair which promises to be popular with fans on Portage Lake.

The committee in charge is made up of N. J. Fridmodig, N. D. Starrett and F. W. Needham and promise something unusual in the way of entertainment in this, the first effort of the newly organized association. Reports from outside players were received and these are of such a highly satisfactory nature that the directors are going ahead with the permanent organization of the club preparatory to putting the team into action.

OLD RANGE RESIDENT DIES.

James Fizzy Succumbs After Brief Illness—Well-known Pioneer.

James Fizzy, sixty years of age, for many years a resident of South Range died Sunday night after a brief illness. Mr. Fizzy was for some time an employee of the Frimountain Mining company. He held various other positions and just before his death had been employed in a village in various capacities. He is a pioneer on the range and widely known throughout the country. Mr. Fizzy is survived by one son and a married daughter in Calumet. The remains were taken to Calumet where the funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Laurium M. E. church to the Lakeview cemetery.

PAINESDALE BOWLING LEAGUE.

President's Team Still Holds Lead Against Strong Opposition.

Persistent effort on the part of the Presidents team of the South Range Bowling league continues to hold it in the lead of the race for supremacy in that organization. The men under President Bentz's direction are doing excellent work this season and are determined to hold to the premier position for some time to come.

The schedules have been fairly on its way but already the interest in the game has increased many fold and the work of the six teams composing the league is watched with enthusiasm by many residents.

The playing is settling down to consistent work and each week shows closer margins in the leads of the winning clubs. As the season progresses a number of the trailing teams will begin to draw up to the front before the final week of the tournament.

In the contests last week the Presidents took two from the Store by scores of 750, 785 and 811 compared with 676, 709 and 745; Engineers lost to the Miners having 696, 706 and 733 compared with 720, 683 and 821; Shops won over the teachers with 730, 665 and 690 to 704, 659 and 707.

FIRST REAL WEATHER.

Cold weather arrived in the copper country yesterday according to the records at the Houghton branch of the weather bureau. The thermometer registered only ten degrees above zero but this was enough to establish a low record for the present season. The cold weather is the first indication of winter to be felt here.

WORKED IN THE HAY FIELD.

Arthur Jones, Allen, Kas., writes: "I have been troubled with bladder and kidney troubles for a good many years. If it were not for Foley Kidney Pills I would never be able to work in the hay field." Men and women past middle age find these pills a splendid remedy for weak, overworked or diseased kidneys. Adv.

NO CAROL SINGERS THIS YEAR.

Lack of Interest May Result in Dropping Annual Custom on Range.

Owing to a lack of interest, or a depression of spirits, as someone attempted to put it yesterday, there will be no carol singing tour this year on the part of the Painesdale choir. There has been no hard and binding decision rendered but everyone formerly connected with the work studiously avoided making direct statements in the matter.

As is customary in all things unusual these days the war was brought into the discussion and one suggestion was advanced that the horrors of the European conflict has resulted in a lowering of spirits in the hearts of all nationalities so that residing at this time would appear ironical. The fact that the war was in full operation last year does not have a bearing in the discussion so that to all intents and purposes the singing of carols will not take place this year outside of the range churches whatever may be the cause.

EXPERT WILL PROBE CHARITABLE WORK

Houghton County Supervisors Shown Poor Commission Is in Need of Reorganization.

Following an investigation which involved an inquiry into methods employed by the poor commissions of six counties in the upper peninsula, the special poor committee appointed at the last meeting of the Houghton county board of supervisors recommended the appointment of a poor commission expert to conduct a further inquiry into the methods and needs of the Houghton county poor commission during the next six months.

After a discussion as to the advisability of selecting a copper country man for the position, the board decided to accept the committee's report and granted its request.

Chairman Namar of the special committee said that as a result of its investigation the committee had concluded that improvement in the administration of relief to the county's poor could be made.

The need of reorganization with a purpose of making the commission more efficient and practicable in its operations, was urged and to this end the services of the expert are sought.

As a tentative plan of reorganization the committee suggests the selection of three commissioners from various parts of the county, such as is done now, these men to serve at nominal salaries, and in return selecting a secretary who will have charge of the distribution of relief under the recommendations and assistance of the commissioners.

The question of the legality of such a system was set aside in an explanation which pointed out that it was the law of the state as originally enacted that such an organization should exist in every county in the state.

To Sell Quarry.

Chairman Namar of the land committee addressed the board and announced that Edward Cops, of Milwaukee, who for three years past has leased the marble quarry on eighty acres belonging to the county, sought to purchase the lands with a view to forming a company to work the property.

The land committee recommended the sale of the quarry, reserving the mineral rights. The board acceded, granting a sixty days option.

Cops has encountered considerable difficulty in his efforts to make the quarry a profitable venture on limited capital. He is now endeavoring to organize a company of Milwaukee capitalists and with the land as a full paid asset hopes to continue the work with more satisfactory results.

County Physician Talks.

Supervisor Hosking asked for information relative to the rules of the county tuberculosis sanitarium which require patients to accept the care of the county physician while in the institution and prohibit the visits from private physicians. Dr. LaRine, county physician, explained at considerable length the circumstances requiring such a course. He explained further that he was giving his services free of cost to private patients as well as county charges. Filling the sanitarium with private patients would deprive county charges of the benefits of the cure, while on the other hand the county physician said there were innumerable applications for admission to the institution by which he could fill all the available space and totally exclude all private patients. The board was thoroughly satisfied with his explanation and took no further cognizance of Supervisor Hosking's recommendations.

Supervisor Bourke secured the appointment of a committee composed of Supervisors Burgan, Eddy and Bourke to consider the advisability of having the descriptions of all supervisors' rolls prepared in the register of deeds office, thus avoiding confusion and error in tax descriptions such as have occurred frequently in the past.

Resolutions of Regret.

Resolutions of regret at the death of the late Charles Smith, former chairman of the county board were presented by the committee selected to draft them. A communication from the Smith family was received thanking the board for its

MARRIAGE AND LONG LIFE

In the "twelve commandments" which Dr. Arnold Lorand of Carlsbad, Bad, Austria, lays down for a long life, he says—"Get married, and if a widow or widower marry again. A study of the lives of patriarchs proves the wisdom of so doing." Another important factor is to avoid weakened, overworked, run-down conditions, and our local druggists have a rare combination of the three oldest tonics known in Vinol, which they guarantee will create strength and restore vitality in all such cases, or return your money. The Stafford Drug Co., Marquette, Mich. Vinol is sold in Ishpeming by the E. P. Tillson Drug Co., and in Negaunee by Arnett Bros., Druggists.



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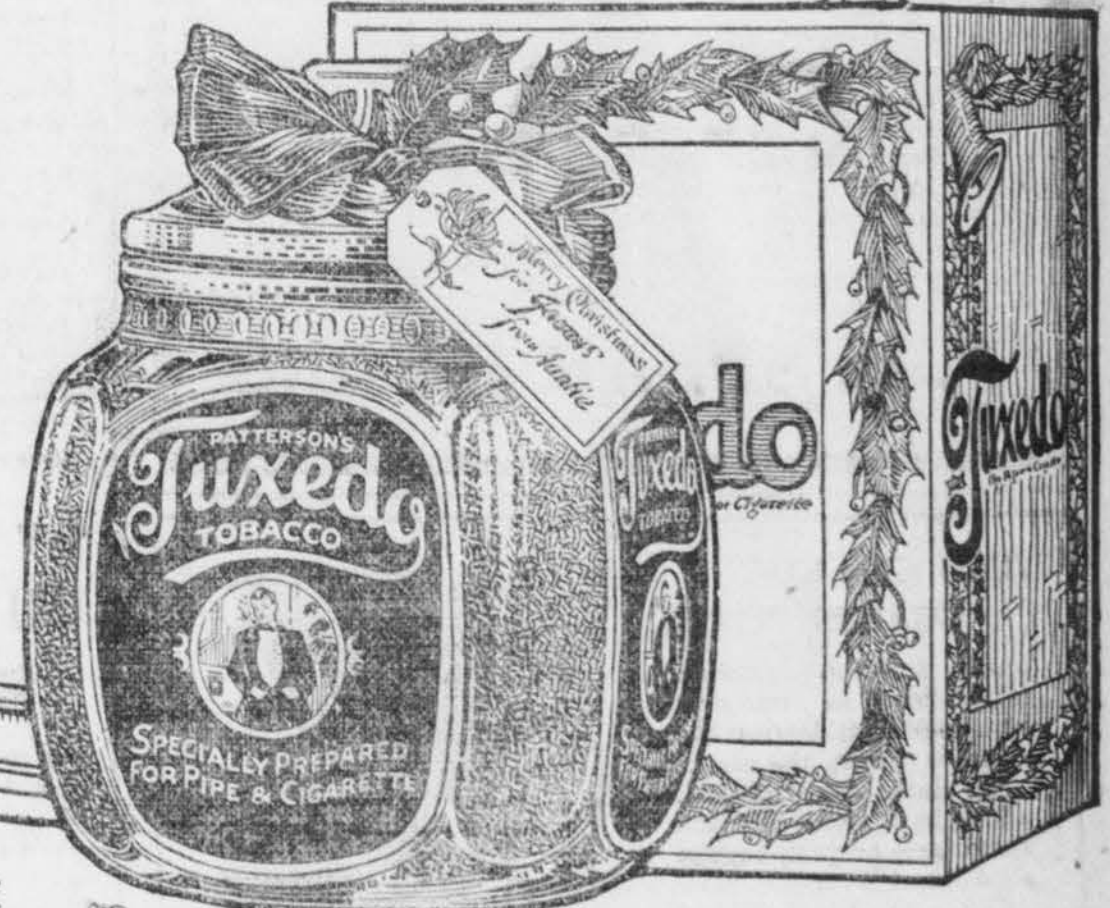
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NEW SCHOOL TRAIN SCHEDULE.

Pupils Now Furnished With Conveyance Direct to Lake Shore Towns.

The Copper Range railroad has inaugurated a new service designed expressly for the convenience of the pupils of the Adams township schools, living in the Lake Shore towns and Atlantic, while being of particular service to South Range and Atlantic residents.

The new train leaves Painesdale at 3:57 p. m. and runs direct to Atlantic, making stops at Frimountain and South Range enroute. From Atlantic the train runs into the Lake Shore towns without the necessity of changing cars as was previously required. It is expected the new service will prove of value. It was the opinion of school authorities yesterday that such would prove the case.

DEATH OF MRS. CAMPER.

Mrs. R. T. Hopper was advised yesterday by Miss Alice B. Camper, the former Houghton vocal teacher, of the death of the latter's mother in Kankakee, Ill. Sunday. The funeral is to take place today.

DANCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

The Young Men's Social club of Houghton will entertain at the Masonic temple on the evening of Dec. 28 with

a dance and supper. Klinghammer's orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. This will be the second of a series of similar affairs which will be given during the winter season. The young people making up the club are the representatives of some of Houghton's foremost families and their efforts socially are certain of success.

GUARDING MEAT SUPPLY.

More than 58,000,000 meat animals were slaughtered in establishments under federal inspection during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915. Since approximately from 58 to 60 per cent of the animals killed in the country are slaughtered in establishments where federal inspection is maintained it appears that about 100,000,000 meat animals are now being killed each year in the United States.

Of the animals subjected to federal inspection, 299,958 were condemned as unfit for human use and 641,888 were condemned in part. This a little more than 1 1/2 per cent of all the animals inspected were condemned either in whole or in part. These figures include only cattle, calves, sheep, goats, and swine.

Tuberculosis was the chief cause of the condemnations. More than 32,414 carcasses of cattle and 66,000 carcasses of swine were entirely rejected on account of this disease, and in addition parts of 48,000 cattle and 440,000

swine. Hog cholera was responsible for the next largest loss, nearly 102,000 swine being condemned entirely on this account.

The annual appropriation for the federal meat-inspection service is now about \$3,750,000, so that the cost to the people would be between 5 and 6 cents per animal if the service was confined entirely to the inspection of the animals and carcasses. In addition, however, great quantities of the meat and products are re-inspected. In this it was a very considerable increase during the last fiscal year, the re-inspection resulting in the condemnation of a total of nearly 19,000,000 pounds of products of one kind or another. Furthermore, 245,000,000 pounds of imported meat or meat products were inspected and more than 2,000,000 pounds condemned or refused entry.

In the course of its work, the bureau of animal industry, which is in charge of the meat-inspection service, has discovered a new method of destroying trichinae in pork, which is an additional safeguard to human health. Refrigeration at a temperature of 5 degrees F. or lower, for a period of 29 days will destroy these parasites which occasionally give rise in human beings to the serious disease known as trichinosis. Hitherto, the only known safeguard against this disease has been thorough cooking of all pork and pork products, and those persons who neglect this precaution have always been more or less exposed to the danger. Unless work is known to have been subjected to refrigeration as above indicated, it should be thoroughly cooked. The microscopic examination of pork for the detection of trichinae has been abandoned, as the usual methods have proved inefficient.

In this connection it is interesting to note that more swine were slaughtered in the past year in establishments under federal inspection than ever before. A total of 36,247,938 were inspected at the time of slaughter, and approximately 35,900,000 passed for food.

STATISTICAL NOTES.

Urgency has 1,600 miles of railway. Italy's imports in August were valued at \$44,974,693. Canada yearly produces 130,000,000 pounds of cheese. There are 84,000 trees in the streets of Paris, France. Before the war Germany had 101,950 organized miners. The United States yearly consumes \$160,000,000 worth of chewing gum. There were 137 railway laws passed this year by the state legislatures. Kansas City Mo. now claims 450,048 population. This figure includes suburbs.

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There is a great scarcity of copper coin in France, and it is more than suspected that much of this cuperiferous commodity has found its way to Germany, where it is used in the manufacture of munitions of war. Postage stamps (timbres-poste) are now being used in the place of fractional currency. Some of the newspapers advise their readers to decline to use this currency and hope that "the hygienic service" will take measures to prevent such use. "We are going to have some sons," says Le

deputy offered to furnish the mint the necessary copper. The blank sheets of copper will be prepared. All that will remain to be done will be to strike the coin. "But the mint responded: 'We can not make use of your copper. We are going to use bronze. Why? Because bronze lasts longer than copper. Your copper sons will be used up before fifty years. We are going to get the bronze from Spain and wait until she can deliver it to us.' "So," said the deputy, "you prefer to the copper offer you the bronze from Spain, for which you will pay much more, and you will give in exchange the gold that we are carrying to the bank of France?"

WHAT WE EAT.

The doctors may disagree over the origin of pellagra (they disagree about most things) but the theory of the public health service is reasonable enough. We are largely what we eat. Diseases that are fatal are now treated successfully by diet and treated successfully, as all physicians agree. Perhaps, in another generation, the drug store will be a food shop. Instead of paregoric or castor oil, the family doctor will prescribe orange juice or lettuce. Every child will know the relative importance of fats, proteins and carbohydrates. After having banished drink and tobacco, a new generation will circulate pledges against sugar and pie crust. Both have slain their thousands and tens of thousands, and sugar has killed more Ameri-

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can than rattlesnakes ever did. Many a man takes far more worry over the lubricating oil he uses on his motor car than on the fuel he shovels into his digestive motor. We call this a civilized age, but in the matter of food and food frauds we have just begun emerging from the stone age.—Boston Advertiser.

MONARCHS LITTLE MEN.

Although the popular notion of kingly authority is associated with men of imposing stature, the fact is that little men rule among kings and have always done so. Emperor William of Germany is so small that he wears high hats and thick-soled shoes when he walks, and uses high saddles when he rides, to give the impression of height.

Contrary to the conception of the Russians, the czar is hardly taller than Emperor William. King Oscar of Norway and Sweden is of medium build, and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, frail and slight. The sultan of Turkey is less than average stature.

Alexander, who sighed for more worlds to conquer, was small, and so was Napoleon, the little corporal. Richard III. was a hunchback, King Edward was only five feet six inches tall. General Grant was only of medium height, and Lord Roberts, affectionately known as "Bobs," was five feet in height.—Kansas City Star.

JAPAN'S SACRED PLACES.

Japan abounds with sacred places—Shintoist and Buddhist—formerly reputed for the appearance of the so-called "Dragon's lamp," this is a mysterious light that comes out of a pond, lake or sea and alights on a certain tree, mostly on a certain night. It was held that the light was dedicated by a dragon dwelling in the water to a god whose shrine stood near the trees. For example, the famous Ryuto of the temple of Avalokitesvara on Nagusa hill, province of Kii, made its annual ascent from the sea to a pine tree in the precincts every ninth night of the seventh moon. At the midnight of the sixteenth of every month, a Ryuto came from the northeast offing to the so-called "Dragon's Lamp Pine," near the shrine of Mandjurii at Kiredo, province of Tango; whereas on the same tree another light, named "Celestial Lamp," made its descent from the heavens every twentieth night of the first, fifth and ninth months.

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City Brevities

Today's weather: Fair with rising temperature. Yesterday's temperatures: Seyon a. m., 14 degrees; noon, 18; 7 p. m., 22. Highest, 22 degrees; lowest, 12.

A. T. Roberts left yesterday afternoon for Lansing.

Tom Riley, of Escanaba, arrived in the city last night.

M. C. Dickens was a passenger for Calumet Monday night.

Drills of the Arab patrol have been postponed until Jan. 5, 1916.

A. L. Gholtz, of Crystal Falls, was in the city yesterday on business.

Walter Erickson, of Republic, was in the city yesterday, on business.

Arthur Johnson left last night for Milwaukee, on a visit with friends.

Jerry Thibert, of Diorite, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Grunland, of Crystal Falls, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Division No. 4, A. O. H., will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Keough's Hall.

C. Carlyle left yesterday morning for Houghton, after a business visit in the city.

The G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Keough's Hall.

Arthur Winters left last night for Milwaukee, where he will visit friends for ten days.

Mrs. Joseph Gagnon is visiting at Ishpening, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Al. Saunders.

John Carlin left last night for his home at Gladstone, after a business visit in the city.

Miss Elsie Ohman returned last evening to her home at Crystal Falls, after a visit with friends.

Leo Rose, who has been visiting relatives in the city for a few days, left last night for Chicago.

Miss Bernice Carey, who is visiting relatives in the city, left last night for Negaunee, to visit friends.

Nels P. Flodin left last night for Crystal Falls and other points on the Iron range, on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams arrived home yesterday morning from Duluth, where they visited with friends for a week.

Wm. McIntosh and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Brahaney, and son, left last night for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the winter months.

The December meeting of the Presque Isle chapter No. 403, Order of Eastern Star, will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the Masonic Hall.

William Richmond, chief engineer of the M. M. & S. E. railroad, left for Philadelphia last night to inspect the new locomotives purchased for the road.

Mitchell Dykes, sheriff of Dickinson county, and John Dapatta, of Iron Mountain, were in the city yesterday, on their way to Newberry with two insane patients.

The Paris Fashion will remain closed on Thursday until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in order to arrange for the sale to be conducted, as advertised this morning on another page.

The Badger Patrol of Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, held its fifth weekly meeting last night at the home of Scout Brodie Weston. Games were played and refreshments served. Scout songs were sung by the patrol.

The Rag Time club met last evening at the home of Joseph Mahoney. The following officers were elected: President, Norman Dobson; vice president, Leonard Bernard; secretary, John Labby; treasurer, Joseph Cooney. It was decided at the meeting to give a series of dance parties this winter, the schedule to be arranged at the next meeting.

Marksmen Meet Tonight—A meeting will be held at 8:30 tonight, at the Elks Temple Sporting Goods store, for the purpose of reorganizing the rifle club. All those interested are urged to attend.

Elected Officers—The Ladies' auxiliary to the A. O. H., met last night at Keough's Hall, and held an election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Lennie Knowles; vice president, Margaret Connors; recording secretary, B. Ring; financial secretary, B. Kilgallon; treasurer, Kate Fleming; mistress-at-arms, Katie Connors; sentinel, Kittie Knowles; medical examiners, Drs. Flynn and Harkins.

Elected Officers—The ladies' society of the B. of L. F. & E. elected the following officers at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon: Anna Falstedt, past president; Mae Fitzgerald, president; Anna Rublein, vice president; Emma Hewlett, secretary; Minnie McNulty, treasurer; Emma Hewlett, collector; Amelia Labreche, warden; Mabel Falstedt, chaplain; Pearl Burton, conductor; Mary Pulver, inner and outer guard; Anna Butler, trustee for three years.

Royal Neighbors' Officers—At an election of officers held by the Royal Neighbors, No. 201, the following were chosen: Past oracle, Amanda Zerbel; oracle, Sarah B. Nelson; vice oracle, Helen McCombie; chancellor, Mary Fryfogle; recorder, Ellen Wiseman; receiver, Margaret Patterson; marshal, Ida Lewis; inner sentinel, Abbie Havener; outer sentinel, Gertrude Kimball; pianist, Amelia Wiseman; manager three years, Amanda Zerbel; physician, Dr. Chas. Bottom; assistant physician, A. W. Hornbogden.

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Death Occurred Suddenly.

Three men were seated in the lobby of the Chicago House on Kirby street, Menominee, talking on general topics. One of their number was seen to yawn and stretch out in his chair as if tired, and he dropped dead of the conversation. One of the others looked at this man closely; he noticed an unnatural stiffness. "Get a doctor," he said. Dr. R. A. Walker arrived a few minutes later, but the man who had stiffened in his chair was dead. He was Henry Smith, seventy-two years old, a retired farmer, who had been living in Menominee for three months. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Mr. Smith sold his farm, about twelve miles from the city, last summer. The only known relatives of the dead man are an adopted daughter, said to be living in Green Bay, and a son.

Young Men's Club Formed.

The club movement is taking firm hold in Menominee, says the Menominee Herald-Leader. The Young Men's Catholic club, a social organization which plans to have a gymnasium and reading rooms in connection with its club quarters, was given birth at an enthusiastic meeting attended by more than 150 young members of the Catholic churches in Menominee. The next step will be taken when a committee named to look up quarters which will be suitable for the needs of the club makes its report. Members of this committee are: Eugene Parant, Joseph J. Winkel and Valdes Benesh and they will begin work this week. The object of the club will be to provide a social meeting place with a good gymnasium and reading rooms for the use of the members, and the membership fee will be a nominal sum.

New School Dedicated.

The Escanaba St. Joseph's parochial school, one of the most modern school buildings in the northwest, was fittingly dedicated Sunday afternoon in the presence of several hundred people. In the morning a solemn high mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's church by the Rev. Rudolph Bomer, provincial superior of the Franciscan Order of Cincinnati. His assistants were Rev. F. X. Barth of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Father Lefevre of St. Anne's, and Father Basil Henzef of Calumet delivered the sermon. Rt. Rev. Bishop Eis of Marquette was in the sanctuary. Other priests in the sanctuary were: Rev. Father Eugene Buttermann of Peoria; Rev. Father Wagnoh of Peoria; Rev. Father Beaneche of Flat Rock; Rev. Father Bennett of Gladstone; Rev. Father Soudard of Rapid River; Rev. Father Blin of Schafter; Rev. Father Stahl of Bark River; Father Marceau of St. Ann's church; Rev. Father Felt-haus, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's church and Rev. Father Julius and Rev. Father Dooley of St. Joseph's church. After the arrival of the parade line at

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the school, the formal dedication ritual was performed by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Eis. He was followed by Mayor B. J. MacKilloan. The Rev. Father Eusebius Wagner of Peoria, Ill., a former pastor of St. Joseph's church, delivered the dedication address. A review of the needs of uniting religious education with instruction in the secular branches of knowledge, the Rev. Eugene Buttermann, shortly after his appointment to the pastorate of St. Joseph's church in 1883, turned his attention to the erection of a parochial school. After much labor on his part and many sacrifices on the part of the people, St. Joseph's congregation, then consisting of all the Catholics in Escanaba, succeeded in building a frame school house at a cost of \$4,000. The building was finished and ready for occupancy in September, 1884. That month witnessed the arrival of seven Sisters of Notre Dame, among them Ven. Sr. M. A. Lagorri as superior, which office she held for nearly twenty years. In their charge and under the care of zealous pastors, St. Joseph's school flourished. Within eight years the number of pupils had increased to such an extent, that Rev. Francis Lings found it necessary, for the accommodation of all, to erect an additional small building between the school and parsonage. In the year 1903, Rev. Eusebius Wagner, then pastor, had a stone foundation placed under the school and he added to the school's convenience by installing steam heating, stoves having been previously used. And as the years rolled on, the school continued to accomplish its object until Dec. 17, 1914, when it was completely destroyed by fire. But almost immediately preparations were begun for the erection of a new school—a school that would be up-to-date, meeting modern requirements of education, healthful and sanitary, far surpassing the old school in size and convenience. It is a three-story brick building containing eleven commodious classrooms; an office, a spacious club room with library, baths, shower baths, etc.; an auditorium with stage.

Delta vs. Schoolcraft.

Through the activity of O. M. Olmsted, county poor commissioner, an alleged effort by the officials of Schoolcraft county to saddle a taxpayer on Delta county has been frustrated. Of the case the Manistine Courier-Record said: "Delta county is in a belligerent mood. The poor commissioners of that political unit have issued an ultimatum to Schoolcraft county. A short time ago, one Ben Clark, whose home is wherever he happens to hang his hat, applied to Schoolcraft county for aid. As he had been working in Delta county and had no claim to Schoolcraft county as his home, he was assisted to Escanaba. And then the war cloud darkened; the chairman of the Delta county poor commissioners straightway proceeded to indite a long letter to the Schoolcraft county poor commissioners in which he cited certain clauses in sundry statutes of the state of Michigan, in which the officers of one county lay themselves liable to prosecution if they attempt to get rid of county charges by sending them out of the county. The letter promised immunity from prosecution, however, to ease the Schoolcraft county officers took Clark back and paid his railroad fare. It also contained the information that Clark was going back. Clark is now at the Schoolcraft county infirmary, although which of the two counties should take the burden is as much of a conundrum as before."

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FLOATING HOSPITAL USED AT SALONIKI

French Have Made Particularly Good Provision for Care of Their Wounded.

Aboard the French Hospital ship Charles Roux, Harbor of Saloniki, Nov. 29.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Quite the most agreeable fate that can overtake an allied soldier in the Balkan campaign is to be ill- or slightly wounded. Not that the hospital facilities of the ancient Turkish city are famous, or even adequate. They are not. But there are four French and one British hospital ship in the roads of Saloniki and they constitute by far the most comfortable, not to say the only sanitary, spot in the Balkan peninsula. The French have been better prepared from the very outset of the present Balkan organization in every detail of military organization than their British allies. No better example of the thoroughness of this preparation could be given than the arrangements for caring for the sick and wounded. Long before there was actually any need for it and simultaneously with the landing of the first contingent of French troops on Greek soil, the French hospital ship Sphinx was lying ready in the harbor of Saloniki. As the number of troops disembarked increased, automatically more hospital ships put in an appearance. First the Dugay Trouin, with its sheltered decks and its high stern like the poop of a

Spanish galleon, all porches and awnings and lounging places for the convalescent; next this ship, the Charles Roux, with its operating rooms, its surgical clinics and its complete provision for the care of the more seriously wounded; and finally the Canada—all with full complement of nurses, surgeons, physicians, sisters of charity and all the rest of the paraphernalia of the aftermath of battle.

Converted Passenger Steamer.

In many ways the Charles Roux is the most interesting, especially as it is the principal operating theater of the floating hospitals of Saloniki, and especially as the Surgeon Major, Dr. Heitz-Boyer is one of the most distinguished and best known surgeons in Paris. The ship was converted from one of the larger passenger steamers that in time of peace made the voyage from Marseilles to Algeria. As such, it is roomy enough, for not only have the saloons not required as operating chambers been turned into wards to add to the accommodations of the cabins, but the great broad decks have been glassed in, making the most agreeable of sun-patios in which cots are set in long rows so that the sick and wounded, in the warmth of the afternoon sun, may lie quiet and look out at the splendid view the Bay of Saloniki affords.

Here, too, the convalescent, propped up with pillows, sheltered, excellently cared for and competently nursed by volunteer French women who have passed the necessary examinations and had the requisite experience, gather strength against the time when they may go back and "have another go at it," as the "poilu" in the next cot to the Associated Press correspondent put it. Under such circumstances the wounded soldier has all the advantages and

none of the drawbacks of "the Naples of the Orient" as its inhabitants call Saloniki. If his cot is on the south side of the ship, he has before him the now snow-capped crests of the mountains of Kalcis, those three fingers of land that stretch into the Aegean, with convent-crowned Mt. Athos tipping the last finger. Or, to the west, confused with the clouds, he has the peaks of Thessaly—Mt. Olympus, the home of the gods of ancient Greece, and beyond, Mt. Ossa; and perhaps even, dim in the distance, Mt. Pelson, both of mythological fame. The rare and changing beauty of the clouds above these snow-capped heights, the singular coloring of the sunsets are joys to the patients aboard the French hospital ships in no wise lessened by the odors, the noises and the discomforts of life ashore in Saloniki.

Attractive View to North.

On the other hand, should the patient be placed on the north side of the ship, the view is no less attractive. Saloniki itself, charming from a distance, straggling along the curving shore, mounting the hill behind the town to the walled citadel that caps its crest—dozens of exquisite, white minarets like altar candles proud and slim, their balconies hung with lanterns against the fete of Maman; long uneven rows of mysterious houses, with projecting latticed balconies; walled and secret gardens, revealing only the lofty monument of a single cypress; barren spots on the peopled hillside that are cemeteries, the grey-white of their jumbled headstones gleaming in the morning sun.

Below decks, all is ready for any and every operation. Every kind of electric light gives the surgeon all the facilities necessary for searching wounds. Rows of glass cases contain shining instru-

ments, white porcelain tables display shallow glass dishes for sterilizing the instruments, each dish covered with a heavy glass plate to keep out any extraneous substance. Each specialist has his own operating room, in addition to which there is a very complete pharmacy, a biological laboratory, an X-ray apparatus with the necessary facilities for photographing the insides of the patient and a perfectly equipped darkroom to develop the pictures. In completion of the picture, there are the silent, efficient little sisters of charity, their great, white, wing-like head dresses bobbing and nodding as the wearers hurry hither and thither, a chain upon which are hung the keys to the supply closets dangling from their waists, a tin of baked and sterilized bandages under one arm—or a packet of books and magazines destined for some convalescent patient.

All of this is the work of the women of France—the organization known as the "Succor for Wounded Soldiers," whose committee even now is in Saloniki, looking after arrangements, criticizing, making suggestions and charging themselves with securing from the great hearts of the French women all that may be needed to see that the soldiers of the French republic, however far he may be from home, shall have every proper care and comfort.

PACIFIC MAIL FLAG TO REMAIN ON OCEAN

New York, Dec. 14.—The announcement by the Southern Pacific company today that it had agreed to sell its holding of 116,800 shares of Pacific Mail Steamship company stock to W. R. Grace & company was taken here to

mean that the stars and stripes and the Pacific Mail flag will remain on the Pacific ocean.

CHICAGO MEDICAL BODY MAY EXPEL PHYSICIAN WHO ALLOWED BABY DIE

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The council of the Chicago Medical Society, in a finding made public tonight, recommended to the society that Dr. H. J. Haiselden, of Bollinger baby fame, be expelled from the society.

The Bollinger baby was born, in the opinion of Dr. Haiselden, with every prospect, if the faint life in it persisted, of developing into a hopeless, invalid and imbecile. He allowed it to die. A series of articles under Dr. Haiselden's name dealing with this case and the subject of eugenics generally appeared after the demise of the baby, and for these he was charged with unethical conduct, and found guilty.

WANT GERMANY TO LET FORD PARTY GO THROUGH; SHIP NOT IN PORT YET

London, Dec. 14, 6:57 p. m.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from its correspondent at Zurich, Switzerland, says:

"I am assured that local patriots have asked Germany to permit the Ford peace party to reach Switzerland by way of Germany without passports or any formality, in order that they may cooperate with the peace colony here."

London, Dec. 14, 5:55 p. m.—The steamer Oscar II, which has on board Henry Ford and his peace advocates, has

not been reported. It is learned in official circles, however, that it is hardly likely that the steamer, which is destined for Christiania, will be taken into Kirkwall. It is believed that the Oscar II has no cargo aboard, and the policy outlined recently by Lord Robert Cecil, under-secretary for foreign affairs, in the house of commons, that the government will hardly take any steps which will bring the passengers any nearer the English coast than is necessary will be followed.

GERMAN SOCIALIST IS IGNORED IN REICHSTAG; QUESTIONS UNANSWERED

London, Dec. 15, 2:35 a. m.—The sitting of the reichstag at Berlin today was a stormy one, owing to the refusal of the government to answer questions put by Dr. Liebknecht, the Socialist deputy, as to whether the government was prepared by the regulation of production and conscription to bring about uniform distribution of foodstuffs and whether it intended to make a serious beginning looking to the reorganization of the internal political regime during the course of the present session.

The president of the chamber, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company, refused to allow a number of supplementary questions submitted by Dr. Liebknecht, whose protests were drowned in the applause and general commotion.

WOLGAST HURT IN BOUT; MANAGER STOPS FIGHT

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14.—The fight

weight fight between Frank Whitney and Ad Wolgast here tonight was stopped at the end of the fifth round when Wolgast's manager stated that Wolgast was in no condition to continue. A cut high on the former champion's forehead was opened early in the fourth round and blood flowed from it freely. The bout was to have gone ten rounds.

BASEBALL MAGNATES ARE TRYING TO END WAR WITH FEDERALS

New York, Dec. 14.—The annual meeting of the National league here today developed the fact that active negotiations are again in progress for a settlement of the baseball strife between organized and independent baseball interests. President John K. Tener of the National league, in answer to numerous queries as to the truth of a report that there had been a conference between his organization and members of the Federal league, made the following formal statement:

"Certain club owners of the National league yesterday met representatives of the Federal league, but no readjustment of baseball conditions can be made without the agreement of major leagues, and pending the decision of Judge Landis."

Further than this President Tener refused to commit himself or the National league and all the club owners of the senior league, taking their cue from the executive, declined to discuss the report or comment on the rumors of peace.

Tener's reference to major leagues in his short and rather ambiguous announcement, was taken to mean that such arrangements as may have been discussed at the conference must be sanctioned by the American league, which meets in Chicago tomorrow.

MOVING PICTURES AID IN RESEARCH

Use of the moving picture machine in research is developing every day, and its values are being constantly demonstrated. By an increase of speed Professor Profier of Leipzig has been able to produce in three minutes a ten-day period of growth of a horse chestnut twig. Pictures for this reproduction were taken at five-minute intervals. A large field for the study of the growth of both plants and animals is thus opened up. Just as slow motions can be hastened, so it is possible to retard and analyze quick movements, and the limits are only those of the speed with which the pictures can be taken. With the most refined mechanical devices it is not possible to take more than 250 pictures a second, but by illuminating the moving object with regularly succeeding electric sparks and photographing on a film moving continuously rather than intermittently it was found possible to increase the number of exposures to 2,000 a second. Bull has studied the flight of insects in this manner.

The astronomer-royal, in his report of the work at Greenwich during the last year, calls attention to the increasingly big deviation between the calculated position of the moon in the sky and its actual position as shown by the Greenwich observations. This deviation has lately been increasing in a serious manner, the error last year being more than twelve times as large as it was twenty years ago, the average annual increase amounting during the two decades to half a second of an arc in longitude. The cause of the failure of astronomers to make the moon amenable to their exact mathematics, based on the dynamical laws of gravitation, is believed to be some attractive force of which we are at present ignorant.

For branding hams, bacon and other packing-house products, a new electrically-heated iron has been invented, which receives its current from an ordinary lamp socket at a cost of but one-fourth of a cent an hour. The heating element is a strip of resistance ribbon sealed in a heavy insulator that used in electric bathtubs. Around this edge are arranged the numerals, which also receive the heat, and are used to mark the weight on the goods.

Although aluminum was almost unknown but a few years ago, it is now declared by the United States geological survey to be the most abundant of metals. In the form of its oxide it constitutes about 15 per cent. of the earth's crust. Within a generation it has been so extensively exploited and developed that its price has fallen from \$14 or \$15 a pound to twenty cents. There are further opportunities in the perfection of a process whereby it may be commercially extracted from the unlimited deposits in the clays and rocks which are to be found in all parts of the world.

According to a consular report from Stockholm, Sweden, a new telegraph or telewriter, an instrument for telegraphic transmission of ordinary handwriting, has just been invented by two Swedish engineers. This new apparatus apparently differs entirely from the fundamental principles of other teleautographs. The most characteristic feature of the apparatus seems to be that it can be used independently of the electrical resistance of the line. It can be connected alternately to a long or short line without any adjustment of the resistance, and can consequently be used in connection with the public telephone systems. This apparatus has been in practical use for some time for testing purposes, and its manufacture for commercial exploitation has now been started in Sweden.

A steam turbine installed at the Quincy market, in Boston, was in constant operation for thirty-two months. Never once during that time was the steam shut off at the throttle. Even at the end of that period the engine was stopped merely for the purpose of inspection, after which it was put back into service. This is excellent evidence of the reliability of modern generating apparatus.

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We have arranged a specially fine assortment of Tailored Skirts, containing the season's better styles and in prices ranging to \$7.50; all of them will be sold out at no extra charge for \$4.75 larger sizes

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WHY should we ask you to wait for depleted assortments in January; make your selections now—wear the suit or coat that much longer—pay no more, even less.



A reduction of 15 to 30% on Street and Afternoon Cloth Dresses

A reduction of 10 to 20% on our newest Dancing Frocks

A reduction of 20 to 33% on our prettiest Silk Dresses

\$10 for "Bettie Wales" and "College Princess" Dresses up to \$17.50.

These prices are effective from TWO O'CLOCK TOMORROW

The store will be closed while we prepare for this sale and will OPEN THURSDAY at two o'clock.



Handsome PLUSH COATS -- Newest Models, Reduced to 17.50, 22.50, 23.95

OUR FURS

are chiefly from the GORDON & FERGUSON line of "Pure Fur Law" Furs

The special prices we are making on Furs make it easy for Xmas giving.

The prices marked for this sale afford purchasers the choice of fine Muffs and Neck Pieces in Coney, Silk, Raccoon, Mink, Opossum, Skunk, Fox, Lynx and Marmots, from

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Shiras Moose Thus Named by Biological Society in Honor of George Shiras, 3d.

The Shiras moose, a new subspecies of moose from Wyoming, has been thus named by the Biological Society of Washington, D. C. in honor of George Shiras, 3d, of this city, who has been credited with having discovered the moose at the head of the Yellowstone river, and with having contributed practically everything known of the life history of this animal in illustrated magazine articles. In a bulletin issued by the Biological Society, E. W. Nelson, president of the organization, pays the following tribute to Mr. Shiras: "We are indebted to George Shiras, 3d, for nearly all we know concerning the life history of these animals. During the late summers and autumns of 1908, 1909 and 1910 Mr. Shiras visited the head of Yellowstone Lake and ascended the Yellowstone River, and, to the surprise of every one, discovered that moose were amazingly numerous there. He saw twenty-one moose in the shallow water at the head of the lake at one time and estimated that there were about 1,500 in this district. Owing to prohibition of shooting in the park, and the infrequent section they occupy, they showed little alarm at the presence of Mr. Shiras and his party. In the National Geographic Magazine for July, 1913, Mr. Shiras gives an account of his observations of these moose, a map of their distribution in the park and a series of fine photographs of these animals taken by day and night in their haunts. This is a remarkably interesting and valuable contribution to the life history of one of our least known big game animals. Through the generosity of Mr. Shiras and the kind cooperation of Governor Joseph M. Carey, and State Game Warden D. F. Hudson of Wyoming, a splendid pair of these animals were collected for the Biological Survey in December 1913, the male serving as the type of the new subspecies. "In consideration of his remarkable work in originating modern methods of flash-light photography of birds and mammals and the interest he has awakened, through this and his writings, in animal life and its preservation, I take pleasure in offering a well-deserved tribute by naming this fine game animal in honor of George Shiras, 3d."

MISS FARRAR'S EARNINGS.

Celebrated Soprano Is Highest Salaried Artist on Operatic Stage.

The earnings of opera singers are now as they have always been a source of unending interest to the public. There is common complaint that singers are paid out of all proportion to their value but those who assert this are entirely ignorant of the facts. No class of people are paid so closely according to their value as great opera singers. And the standard of value must necessarily be the drawing power of the individual singer. If Patti used to get \$5,000 a performance it was because the public was willing to pay that and as much more to make a profit for the management in order to hear her. When Melba draws a fee of \$3,000 for an opera or concert it is because she brings that much money and more into the box office. The same is true of Caruso. Of the younger generation of singers Geraldine Farrar makes, by all odds, the largest income. The question of her remuneration at the Metropolitan Opera House was the subject of some of the great musical sensations of last winter when it was announced that she had signed a contract with C. A. Ellis of Boston to devote the entire season of 1915-1916 to concert work. Ultimately she was induced to relent to the extent of promising the Metropolitan twenty performances in the spring of 1916 and unquestionably she is close to Caruso in the matter of remuneration. Miss Farrar's earnings are not limited by any means to the fees she receives for operatic performances. There are concerts and this season many of them in which her earnings will be larger than could possibly be made in opera. Her royalties from talking machines are literally enormous. Since she came to America nine years ago her earning capacity has more than quadrupled but justly so, for with her as with all other great artists, her fees must be gauged by the amount of money the public is willing to pay to hear her sing and act.

AN OLD REFRAIN.

Why do I have such thoughts, a night like this?
We're waiting in the trenches to attack,
And yet my mind runs on a long past bliss,
A waltz with her—what brings that memory back?
Our guns are roaring so they rock the ground
To blast a pathway for the great advance,
And here, in this red hell of shaking sound,
I hear the rippling measures of a dance!
That eerie calling music sounds so clear,
It seems to hover o'er that wooded slope;
I feel a strange numb chill—it can't be fear—
Oh, never that, for fear's as dead as hope!
The guns have ceased! We'll try them now with steel!
We're crawling out like cats to storm the hill!
Ten thousand men are treading toe on heel—
That waltz again! I hear its lilting still.
We're charging now and cheering as we run,
Yet over all I hear the mystic swell
Of violins! They see us! Gun on gun
They're pounding us to bits with shrapnel shell!
I'm hit! Ah, then it is the call of death,
And love, I hear in that sweet vibrant tone—
I feel her fragrant breath upon my breath—
Her heart is throbbing close against my own.
—O. C. A., in New York Times.

STRONG AND WELL AS EVER.
Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I now am strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. Sold Everywhere.—Adv.



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SALVATION ARMY BOX.

Placed at Corner of Front and Washington to Gather Christmas Harvest.

The annual box method for collecting money for the Christmas distribution to the poor has been started by the Salvation Army. This box is placed at the corner of Front and Washington streets, and into it pedestrians are requested to drop their contribution. This will eliminate the necessity of Salvation Army officers standing out in the cold for hours at a time, and will permit them to devote their time and energy to other work. Captain Shaw announces that cash or food of any kind is acceptable, and makes an urgent appeal to the generosity of the public in behalf of the poor, who otherwise might have a dismal Christmas. In the case of donation of clothing or goods of any kind, Captain Shaw stated that if notice is given to the Salvation Army headquarters, the goods will be called for on Dec. 23.

KATZENJAMMER KIDS WIN.

Took Two Games from Square Deals. But Winning Streak Was Stopped.

The Katzenjammer Kids were stopped at last in their winning streak in the last game of their series with the Square Deals last night. The Katzenjammer Kids beat the Square Deals the first two games, making it eight straight victories, but lost the last game. The scores were as follows:

Square Deals	153	204	158	515
Rose	147	172	158	477
Kenler	172	187	221	580
Talabacka	156	223	179	558
Finlay	163	158	185	506
Barber	109	154	189	452
Total	744	875	911	2530

Katzenjammer Kids	156	150	157	463
Stolpe	160	223	179	562
Leskie	156	223	179	558
Birk	186	141	150	477
Morrison	126	188	177	491
Garipey	784	927	800	2573

Tonight the Merry Widows and Front Street teams will bowl.

MORE SNOW THAN LAST YEAR.

Marquette Has 5.2 Inches, as Compared With Only 2 Inches Last Year.

Marquette was covered with 5.2 inches of snow up to yesterday morning, which was increased by the snowfall later in the day. This is considerably more than the corresponding day of last year, when the snowfall totaled only 2 inches. On Christmas day of last year there was but 0.7 inch of snow on the ground, so that sleighing was out of the question. This Christmas, the weather man informs us, conditions will be more favorable for this sport, as the snowfall all over the upper peninsula is considerably heavier, and the indications are that there will be more on the ground by Christmas than now.

The lightest snowfall to date anywhere in the upper peninsula is at Iron Mountain, where there is but 2.5 inches. Ironwood, with 12 inches of snow, has more than any other place in upper Michigan, although at the same date last year Ironwood had but 2 inches of snow. Menominee has 3 inches of snow on the ground. Calumet has 5 inches, Iron River 5 inches, Alape Ridge 7 inches, and Chatham 9 inches.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

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NEW IDEAS IN SCIENCE.

If you are the possessor of a fine pocket timepiece and take a pride in the accuracy of it, do not hang your watch up on a hook or make less precautions are taken to prevent the watch from oscillating. If you do, then an oscillation may be set up, under the influence of the watch's own balance-wheel, which will change the rate from a fraction of a second a day to one of many seconds, or even to a quarter or more of a minute.

One of the effects of the war upon bird life was noticed in France and Flanders last spring when swallows returning to their accustomed nesting sites only too often found them reduced to a heap of ruined masonry. In such cases huts erected for military purposes have been adopted as substitutes. This fact shows the tenacity with which these birds cling to their old haunts. Birds roosting between the lines of the opposing forces have on more than one occasion given timely warning to the sleeping men of the near approach of poison gas fumes, by the rustle of their wings and low cries as they passed over the trenches. Except, indeed, when actually within the zone of fire the birds have shown themselves strangely indifferent to the strife around them.

Increased use is being made of the flaming arc for paint and dye testing, according to a paper read recently before the American Electro-Chemical Industry. The suggestion was made by the author that with a consumption of twenty-five amperes the lamp be used at two feet away from the samples being tested. The author declared that after having made several hundred tests between sunlight and the white, flaming arc lamp, he had found the latter far superior. The flaming arc lamp was also found more satisfactory than the nitrogen-filled lamp and other illuminants. Not only does the flaming arc give more uniform conditions of test, but it is more rapid and tests can be made in ten hours which require two weeks by sunlight.

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ROOSEVELT GIVES PRAISES TO SCOUTS

Declares Boys Must Be Taught to Be Both Good Citizens and Good Soldiers.

New York, Dec. 14.—Colonel Roosevelt has written to Chief Scout James E. West a letter of approval of the Boy Scouts of America. In it he discusses preparedness for boys. The Boy Scouts organization is not military, nor is it anti-military; it leaves to its members freedom of thought and action in this regard and endeavors to promote the development of character and efficiency of boys. Colonel Roosevelt says in part: "I wish you all success in the effort to raise \$200,000 for the Boy Scouts of America. I would have hesitated to do this if boys had not made clear that the boy scouts must be prepared and are being prepared in such fashion as to fit them not only to be good citizens in time of peace, but ready for supplementary military training which shall make them able to render efficient service to the nation in time of war."

"Events of the past year in Europe have shown that the possession by a nation of all the virtues of peace will avail it literally nothing unless it has also the stern and rugged qualities that will enable it to hold its own when menaced by war and finally unless it has so trained itself, so prepared itself in advance, that these qualities of soul and the corresponding qualities of body will be available for immediate use if the nation's vital honor or vital interests are assailed. "It is not open to the right thinking boy or man to decide whether he will volunteer to be patriotic or volunteer to have somebody else be patriotic for him. It is his duty to be patriotic. Primarily he must show his patriotism by his service to the nation in time of peace; but in time of war he owes a soldier's duty to the nation."

BRITISH CENSOR TO REMOVE NEWS BAN.

London, Dec. 14.—In an official statement made public tonight it is said that Sir Edward Grey has arranged that from December 20 censorship by the press bureau on behalf of the foreign office shall be suspended. This will not mean a change in the provisions of the defense of the realm acts or of regulations made thereunder. They will be binding, as heretofore, but the responsibility of seeing that they are complied with as regards the publication in any newspaper or by any news agency of matter relating to foreign affairs will rest upon the directors of that newspaper or news agency. As regards matter telegraphed abroad from this country, the responsibility will rest with the senders of telegrams. The censorship of press telegrams from one foreign country to another over British cables will remain unaltered, since the senders of such telegrams are not within British jurisdiction and cannot be proceeded against under the defense of the realm acts.

GERMAN FINANCES CAUSING ALARM.

Berne, Dec. 14.—Not since the beginning of the war has there been such consternation in German financial circles as now. Not only America but other neutral countries are neglecting no opportunity of withdrawing their money as fast as possible, and never has German and Austrian exchange been so low in Switzerland. The mark is now almost equal to the franc, and exchange yesterday stood at 101 marks for 100 francs, while 70 francs purchased 100 Austrian kronen. The amount of paper money in circulation in Germany now is 20,000,000,000 marks above the normal, causing not only great rise in prices and wages, but necessarily also an artificial prosperity. Merchants are accumulating great quantities of goods secretly and are also holding up articles which ought to be put on the market. This inflated currency, it is feared by financiers, may ultimately do more to shake German confidence than any other factor.

Purely Personal

As regards habits of living, that of course, is purely a personal matter with each of us.

But some folks go on for years wondering what causes their nervousness, heart flutter, biliousness, headache and various other ailments.

A frequent, though often unsuspected cause is coffee drinking. This, because coffee contains a powerful, habit-forming drug, caffeine, (about two and one half grains to the average cup) which, taken regularly, finally drifts many into ill health.

Think it over.

Of course it's your own affair. If you can go on drinking coffee and feel no evil effects, why—bless your heart, keep it up—but there are hundreds of thousands who have quit coffee and now use

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They know from the better health that follows, that freedom from the drug, caffeine, in coffee makes life brighter and happier.

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GROW ENGLISH WALNUTS.

Why should not English walnuts be grown in America? The soil and climate in many parts of this country are well adapted for their growth and there is no reason why we should not produce enough for our own use and have a handsome surplus for export. As things are now we import from England and other countries every year over \$5,000,000 worth of walnuts and about \$500,000 worth of timber from the trees on which they grow. In food value the English walnut excels all other nuts. There is more nutriment in a pound of good walnuts than in the same amount of beefsteak. In England fresh walnuts, with the outer skin removed, are considered a great delicacy to serve with wine for dessert. They are also extensively used in pickles, catsup and preserves. In France every year many tons of them are crushed to make an oil which is a very satisfactory substitute for olive oil. But the sweet-flavored and nourishing nuts are not all that the walnut tree produces. Its timber is more valuable than mahogany and is much used in the manufacture of gunstocks and furniture. It has a handsome grain and is remarkably heavy—so heavy, in fact, that when green it will not float in water. What a splendid investment for future generations a grove of walnut trees is can be seen from the fact that they will live and bear for centuries and the price of their nuts and timber is steadily increasing. In England many fine trees may be found that are hundreds of years old. Some are nearly 100 feet high, with a spread of more than 100 feet and bearing thousands of nuts for their owners every year. One tree that is said to be more than one thousand years old produces more than 100,000 nuts a year and is a chief factor in the support of five families. Owing to its peculiar alkaline sap the English walnut tree has never been preyed upon by the San Jose scale or any other insect pest known to science. The government's experts in forestry and agriculture are doing all they can to encourage the English walnut industry. In California the industry is already on a sound footing, more than

12,000 tons of nuts, worth about \$3,500,000, having been raised there last year.

Some states are considering the advisability of planting walnut trees along the new state roads after the custom in England and Germany, where practically all the walnuts are distributed along the drives or serve as ornamental shade trees upon the lawns.

There is one avenue in Germany which is bordered on both sides for ten miles by enormous English walnut trees which meet in the center, thus forming a beautifully covered lane and at the same time yielding hundreds of dollars' worth of nuts each season.

It is the custom in England and Germany to lease the trees to companies which pay so much for the privilege of harvesting the nuts, thus attaching to the trees a value similar to that of gilt-edged bonds, yielding a steady income to the owners, with no work involved.

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AVGRES ARE THICK IN FRENCH LORRAINE

Some of the Hardest Fighting of the Entire War Has Occurred There.

Pont-a-Mousson, France, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—French Lorraine is the greatest cemetery in the world. Colonies of dead are everywhere under newly formed sod at the edges of woods and thickets and in ravines—Germans and French. The shifting of battle scenes may be traced by following them. They are thickest there where was fought the great battle for Nancy that began with the retreat of the French from Mortange and reached its climax during the battle of the Marne. The number has been continually swelled since in the fourteen months' struggle in the Woerwe and the Vosges. Saint Genevieve, Essey, the Amance.

the Heights of Cuittes, Velaine, Gerbevillers of the Grand Couronne de Nancy, Essey, the Eparges, the Bois Brule, the Bois Apremont, the Bois Saint Mansuy, and the Bois Le Pretre in the Woerwe are so many cemeteries, nearly all of them with crosses bearing names already illustrious. Lionel Rieux, the poet, lies at Essey; Paul Vial, who received a bullet in his heart, in the Saint Mansuy woods. Among the French buried at Gerbeviller is Jean Martin, one of the most promising pupils of the French Art school at Rome; he fell with the heroic handful of chasseurs that held the Mortagne there against 4,000 Germans during the eleven hours. Marcel Drouot is among those who lie at the summit of the Samogneux hill.

Where the Dead Are Thickest. The dead lie thickest perhaps at the Loisy Gap. After the Germans had captured Nancy and Pont-a-Mousson, they sent a regiment to force this passage between two heights, held by a single company of French infantry. That gap became the tomb of the entire regiment. The cemetery of St. Genevieve is not so dense, but far more extended than that of the Loisy Gap. The Germans, forced by the resistance of the company of infantry at Loisy to try a flank movement around the heights of Sainte Genevieve, obtained a success before the heights of Cuittes, where French crosses predominate. It was then, thinking he saw the route opening up for his troops, the emperor of Germany issued his famous order of the day: "Tomorrow in Nancy" Sainte Genevieve was still between his majestic troops and the Lorraine capital; it is today the cemetery of most of them. The French, too, fell in such numbers there as to disquiet the officers, who called the attention of Commandant M. to the losses. "No matter," replied the commandant, "we won't give an inch." It required an order from the general to induce him to take up a stronger position a little in the rear.

Force Practically Exterminated. During the attacks upon the plateau of Amance, captured on the 7th and retaken by General Dubail on the 8th, Emperor William is said to have observed the action from the edge of the Morel woods, behind which were concealed the 10,000 horsemen of the Prussian Guard—his escort into Nancy. Velaine fell and Uhlans and Bavarian infantry surged into the passage between the two heights of Amance. "If we can hold out the day it will be a miracle," said the French general in command. The 3-inchers increased their fire to the maximum speed just then and mowed those Uhlans and Bavarians down before they could debouch from the defile; they lie there today in serried ranks over which a weedy sod has formed. The 10,000 cavalry of the guard galloped off toward Metz, and a parliamentarian with a white flag asked "In the name of His Majesty" for an armistice of 24 hours to bury the dead. "In 24 hours," replied the French general, "when the emperor shall have given sepulchre to his thousands of dead, we shall be ready for him again."

An estimated proportion of three Germans to one Frenchman buried in the battlefields of the Grand Couronne de Nancy, extending in a semi-circle from Gerbevillers to Pont-a-Mousson on the east bank of the Moselle, naturally takes no account of the thousands of Bavarians dead removed at night by rail toward Metz, after the battle of Sainte Genevieve, which decided the issue of the struggle for Nancy; nor does it comprise the heavy death roll of the French in annexed Lorraine, just over the frontier, in the disaster of Mortange.

The evidence of those who have visited all the battlefields of Lorraine and those who helped pick up the dead after the battle of Nancy tends to the belief that taking the French dead in German Lorraine and the German dead carried from the field of battle, there is no exaggeration in the estimate of three Germans to one Frenchman as the proportion of those killed in the operations in the attack and defense of Nancy. Pious hands are caring for these cemeteries, even so close to the battle front that the German heavy artillery often rakes up the sod and sends the crosses flying in splinters. Flowers are planted on all the French graves and the tri-color floats over many of them. The graves of the Germans are sacredly protected, but not decorated.

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TAILORED SUITS AND EVENING FROCKS

Worn at the Two Opening Events of the Season—Emerald Green a Favored Color.

New York, Dec. 10.—New York's social season is in full swing; it opened in a blaze of glory with the swinging back of the Metropolitan's doors late in November. This first night, as always, drew the usual brilliant, opera-going audience, wonderfully gowned in the soft shades so much favored for formal evening wear this winter. The white throats, beautifully dressed hair, and gleaming jewels distracted the attention more than once of even the "dyed-in-the-wool" music lovers, who are usually immune to clothes when Caruso is to be heard.

The Favored Pale Tints. Among the prevailing shades worn by the gorgeous "first-nighters" were pink, blue, and white, with here and



Dark Green Duvelyn Suit.

there a stunning black frock, or one of vivid emerald green. This shade of green is an exception to the rule of white, or pastel shades, now so modish; there were several entire gowns in this shade at the opera and the most striking and artistic costume noticed at the Horse Show, some weeks earlier, was also of this green. It is wonderfully becoming to a woman with white hair and a youthful face. Black is favored for evening, too, and served as an attractive touch of contrast among the pale tones in the "golden horseshoe."

The Matter of Fans and Gloves. Among the most fascinating accessories accompanying these attractive costumes were the fans; these were not the small, useless fancies of several seasons past, but large, graceful fans of ostrich, curled and uncurled. Many were in white, or the pastel shades; one especially attractive fan was of midnight blue, uncurled ostrich.

The matter of gloves with the sleeveless frocks, and all were sleeveless with one or two exceptions, has probably been a problem with many; white gloves, coming just above the elbow, were generally worn; now an then one noticed a pair in pale pink or deep cream to match the frock; one or two pairs of black, too, were worn. The universal use of tulle, malines, or the fine-meshed net was very noticeable; it was used to veil the neck and arms, as a scarf, in the hair, or billowing, pan-ier-fashion, over the hips. The men with their black suits and white fronts made an excellent background for these pretty women and their delicately colored frocks.

Daytime Suits at the Horse Show. The daytime costumes at the Horse Show were quite as interesting as those worn in the evening. While there were many attractive one-piece dresses worn under smart separate coats of cloth or fur, the tailored suit, as in days gone by, was most in evidence. Not the straight mannish suit entirely, although there were many of these, too, but the easy-lined, semi-tailored suit of broadcloth, gabardine, duvelyn, whipcord, and novelty checks and stripes. Many dull-colored mixtures were worn, trimmed of course, with fur or braid.

An exceptionally effective suit of dark green duvelyn, was made with a blouse skirt and flaring poplin on the coat. A wide soft collar of dark fox and a barrel muff of fox accompanied the suit. Other effective details were the

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REJUVENATING GRANDMA. Have you ever noticed as the great touring cars and the homey family Fords have whizzed past, that there is nearly always a little old lady in one corner of the tonneau, wrapped to her ears in warm tugs, her bright eyes peering out through the ugly dark veil which holds on her crooked motor bonnet? It is grandma—or perhaps great-aunt Eliza. The automobile has done a wonderful thing for the grandmothers and the great-aunts who lurk in the background of every family. They used to sit in the chimney corner and knit. They were not strong enough to walk, so they sat by the window and watched the world go by. Now they are emancipated permanently in a corner of the tonneau instead of in the chimney-corner, and the world watches them go by. They never talk much, but nothing escapes them. They are good sports. No speed is too fast for them; no wind too stiff. They are in the middle of things, they are renewing their youth. And they simply love it!—Alice Litchfield in The Countryside Magazine for December.

VALUE OF OLD VIOLINS.

Genuine old violins when in a good state of preservation always command good price. But the country is flooded with cheap factory-made violins labeled "Stradivarius," etc., which are of no particular value. In 999 cases out of a thousand a violin which is labeled as an "old master" is one of these modern productions made in Germany or France, and worth only a few dollars. The only way to tell whether a violin has any special value or not is to submit it to some good violinist—and even then the value is largely a matter of opinion. Such things have no standard market value, and everything depends on finding a purchaser who wants the article and will pay for it. Albert Spalding, the American violinist, has a Guaranius violin for which he paid over \$20,000, but there are other violins of the same make which would probably not bring a quarter of that and there are thousands of fiddles with fake "Guarnarius" labels in them which are worth very little.—Pathfinder.

ROADWAYS.

One road leads to London. One road leads to Wales. My road leads me seawards To the white dipping sails. One road leads to the river. As it goes singing slow; My road leads to shipping. Where the bronzed sailors go. Leads me, lures me, calls me To salt green tossing sea; A road without earth's road-dust Is the right road for me. A wet road heaving, shining. A wind with seagulls' cries. A mad salt sea-wind blowing The salt spray in my eyes. My road calls me, lures me, West, east, south, and north; Most roads lead men homewards, My road leads me forth. To add more miles to the tally Of gray miles left behind. In quest of that one beauty God put me here to find. —John Masfield.

THE PROTECTORATE OF ANAM.

The French protectorate of Anam has an area of about 80,000 square miles and a population of 5,500,000. It is the best developed part of French Indo-China (except the unexplored protectorate of Laos), and its direct external commerce does not amount to more than 5 per cent of the total of French Indo-China. But Anam has an interest of all proportions to its present economic importance, because of the variety of its products, the diversity of its resources, and its possibilities for future development. It occupies a strip of coast about 700 miles long, with a maximum width of 150 miles between the China sea and the Annamite Cordillera.

WOMAN'S POSITION IN TIBET.

The influence of women in family and society has been declining in Tibet as a result of frequent warfare. As in other parts of the world and at various epochs in human history, men back from the Buddhist explorers, who has just returned to Japan from his second Tibetan journey from Libasa, by way of Darjeeling—East and West-News.

USELESS QUESTION.

"Would your wife vote for you as a candidate for office?" "I don't think there's any use of my bothering my head about that," replied Mr. Meekton. "I don't believe Henrietta would let me run in the first place."—Washington Star.

AN OPEN QUESTION.

Sportsman—Is it worth my time to shoot in this neighborhood? Native—Well, the shootin' ain't with shucks, but then I don't know what your time is with.—Boston Transcript.

BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING.

But Not so Bad if You Know How to Reach the Cause. Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys. Marquette people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this case: Mrs. D. E. Keough, 121 N. Fifth St., Marquette, says: "My back aches all the time and was so lame and painful I couldn't rest at night. After I stoned, I could hardly straighten and at times I couldn't do my housework. I was troubled considerably by headache and dizzy spells. My sight began to fail and my health was all run down. The kidney secretions bothered me, too, and were unnatural. Four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cured me." Price 50c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Keough. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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POSTOFFICE NOT READY FOR MONTH

Non-Arrival of Material and Fixtures Delays Completion of Federal Building.

The employees of the postoffice and Ishpeming residents generally are somewhat disappointed because the new postoffice building at the corner of Second and Bank streets, is not ready for occupancy for the holidays. While the building could now be used, the government officials do not approve of opening it until it is completed and accepted. Delays in the receipt of fixtures are the principal cause of the postponement of the opening.

It will be a month or so before the last of the work is finished, and it is not expected that the postoffice will be moved from its present quarters until the latter part of January, or the first of February. Practically all of the carpenter work has been finished, but Trembath Bros., who have the painting contract, will not be able to complete their work for about three weeks. The terra-zo floor layers, who came here some three weeks ago, will not be able to finish their work because of the non-arrival of marble and other material. There are four of these men here from Milwaukee, and they will resume work at the postoffice today or tomorrow, as soon as they complete polishing the terra-zo floors in the Butler theater, where they have been working for the past ten days.

Unusual Christmas Business.
From present indications the Ishpeming postoffice will this year have its busiest holiday season. The postmasters are advising the public to send packages as early as possible, to avoid congestion of mail matter during the two or three days preceding Christmas.

The postal officials look for an increase of at least 25 percent in the parcels post business this Christmas season, as compared with a year ago. There has been a big demand for money orders at the Ishpeming postoffice since the latter part of November. Many foreign born residents are sending home money for Christmas.

An extra clerk or two will be employed in the Ishpeming office and each mail carrier will have an assistant during the rush just previous to Christmas.

TO ORGANIZE TEAM.

The Athletic committee of the Knights of Columbus, met Monday evening and it was decided to reorganize the Knights of Columbus basketball team this season. Games will be arranged with various other teams in the county and a series will be played with the Ishpeming Athletic club team. The Knights of Columbus players will have

their first practice Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock in Braastad's hall.

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ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Miss Blenda Lind is home from Muskegon to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lind.

Thermometers in the business section of the city registered four degrees below zero early yesterday morning.

Miss Cecelia Powers has taken a position for the holidays, as clerk in the dry goods department of the Meyers Mercantile company.

Al Hebbard, who travels for the Automobile Owners' Inter-Insurance Association of Gladstone, is here for a few days, visiting relatives.

John Beauchamp has put in two new Imperial hydraulic barber chairs in his shop on Cleveland avenue. Mr. Beauchamp also has added several other improvements.

The twenty-months old daughter of Selmann Myllymae of West Ishpeming, died Sunday night. The funeral will be held this afternoon, with services at the home.

Modest Robaro, who, for some time, conducted the barber shop in the Garfield hotel building, has opened a shop in the Vooker building on Main street, in the rooms formerly occupied by John Beauchamp.

Final Clearance Sale of Ladies' Coats at Braastads. (12-15 T.)

SING SING PRISON IS BURGLARIZED.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Reports of a burglary in the Sing Sing shoe factory and the thefts of 100 suits of clothes from the state shop within the prison walls became known today. District Attorney Weeks is conducting an investigation. It is said that he has evidence that points to a former convict now living at the prison. Inside the walls the alleged thefts are the subject of much gossip because of the belief, expressed by inmates, that Warden Osborne's honor system has been dealt a severe blow.

CATCHING COLD.

Colds are due to a neglected skin and lack of ventilation in the sleeping room. People who take a cool sponge bath every morning before breakfast seldom take cold. When you do take cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. This is best accomplished by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This is an old-time tried remedy that can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

64 SPIES SENTENCED TO DEATH IN FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Louis J. Maloy, minister of the interior, in an interview in the Journal, reveals that since the beginning of the war sixty-four persons have been sentenced to death as spies, and 112 others have been sent to prison. He says: "At the outbreak of the war there were 400,000 foreigners in Paris. Of these, 45,000 Austrians and Germans were placed in concentration camps. Permits to reside in France were given to 187 Germans and 105 Austrians because their sons were fighting for France. "Foreigners to the number of 4,700 have been expelled. The detective service has arrested 1,125 within the army zone, accusing them of espionage. Court martials have condemned fifty-five to death and have sentenced thirty-four to penal servitude, fourteen to solitary

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confinement, twenty-nine to prison. Of the 735 persons arrested in the interior nine have been condemned to death and thirty-three sent to prison. Many are awaiting trial."

GERMAN MARK SINKS TO LOWEST LEVEL.

New York, Dec. 14.—The value or purchasing power of German money in this market as represented by marks fell to its lowest known level when bills of exchange in Berlin dropped to 77%. In substance, marks, normally quoted at 25% cents, were worth only 19% cents. Austrian exchange, or kronen, fell to

its lowest rates, but no sales of exchange on Vienna were reported.

The extreme weakness of exchange on the Teutonic countries was ascribed to unconfirmed rumors that the Reichsbank or Imperial Bank of Germany, contemplates assuming command over all the gold now privately held within the empire.

AUSTRIA TO ENLIST WOMEN FOR WORK.

Zurich, via London, Dec. 11.—The Austrian military authorities are preparing for a systematic mobilization of

a great army of women workers for the munition factories, where, owing to the number of men who have gone to the front, work is proceeding in a slow and unsatisfactory manner.

It is expected the employment of women will release still more men for the front, and it is declared that every capable fighting man is now required there. It also will enable the factories to supply material to Austria's Allies.

Even mothers, having the care of households, are urged to work half a day in the factories. The ministry of war has opened a special department to receive applications for this work.

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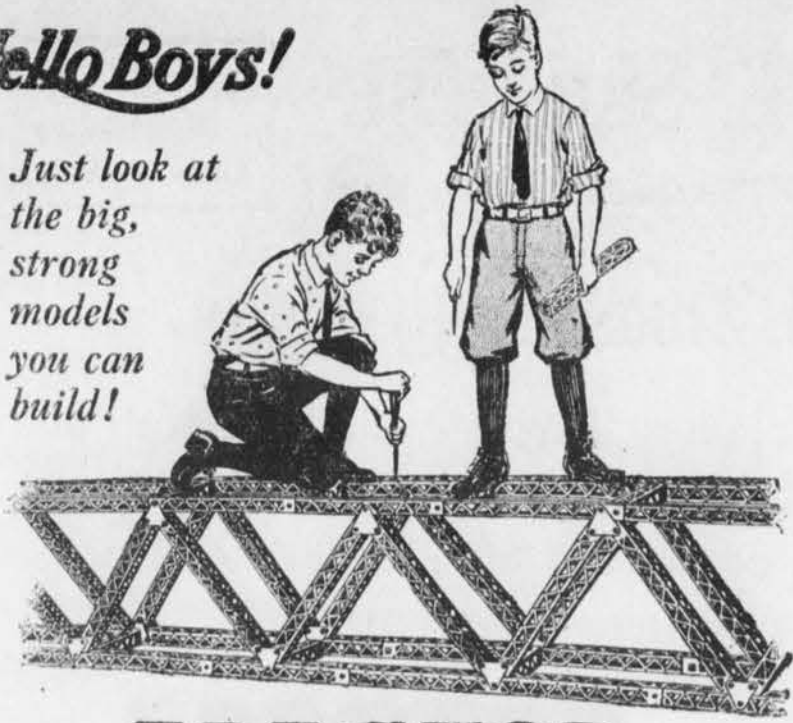
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ISHPEMING ITALIANS HAVE EXCELLENT BAND

After Two Years of Practice Organization Is Ready to Appear in Public.

Ishpeming soon will have another musical organization - the Italian band, which was organized about two years ago, and which since has been practicing under a director brought here from the East.

Practically every evening, Sunday and holidays, since the arrival of the director, the band has practiced in Mike Tasson's building, formerly the Cooney property, on West Division street.

There are about forty players in the band, among them a number of boys ranging in age from twelve to eighteen years. The bandmaster has been giving these boys special lessons between band practices.

New uniforms have been purchased and it is likely the band will make its first appearance in public about the first of the year.

Very few of the members knew music before the professor came here, and their success is regarded as remarkable.

Italians of the city are paying the salary of the director, and they also have contributed in other ways to maintain the organization.

Ishpeming, a few years ago, had no less than three good bands, but during the last year or more many of the principal bandmen of the city have left.

The Y. M. C. A. band was organized a couple of years ago and it filled a number of engagements, but this organization also lost several of its best musicians.

M. J. Olson is now in the city and is prepared to tune pianos and organs. Leave orders at Girzi's store.

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ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

The meeting for the election of officers of the Sabbath school, which was to have been held this evening at the M. E. church, has been postponed because of trouble with the heating plant.

The employees of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company will be paid for the first period of December as follows: Hard Ore, Lake and Cliffs Shafts, Tuesday, the

21st; Republic, Salisbury, Lake Angeline and North Lake on the 22nd; Negaunee district, 23d; Gwinn district, 24th.

Births recorded in the city yesterday are a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andrews, 418 East Division street; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lahti, of Anasa, Mich., born at Dr. Henry Holm's hospital, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson, 116 Johnston street.

Morgan Jopling and Ray Zerbel, of Marquette, were in the city yesterday and placed tickets on sale in the Tillson Drug company's store. The course tickets, for three concerts, are \$5, while the single tickets for the Farrar concert are \$3 each. Single tickets for each of the two other concerts are \$2.

The three Mori Brothers, who were booked for the Ishpeming theatre tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, have cancelled their engagement, and they will be replaced by the Brocco Fom, harmony character singers and instrumentalists. The Brocco quartet has been playing in the principal vaudeville theaters in Chicago the past month or more, and they will come direct from that city to Ishpeming to take the place of the Japanese performers.

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PROHIBITION ISSUE WORRIES CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Instead of a single vote on the embarrassing subject of prohibition, the members of the present congress are facing the probability of being called on twice to answer to a roll call vote on the wet and dry issue. There is no getting away from the fact that the Anti-Saloon league has a well organized force at work in the capitol even this early in the game.

E. C. Dinwiddie, president of the league, has been at the lobby doors of the senate and house constantly since the opening gavel fell; and he is merely lining up men to vote for a program which the league has been working on months ago.

OF INTEREST TO MARRIED WOMEN.

Most married women look after the health of their families - and almost every woman can do so to advantage. Mrs. William Flaherty, Skamoteles, N. Y., writes, "My husband used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets last winter when he was suffering from indigestion and biliousness. These tablets relieved him right away and by continuing them for a few weeks his digestion was strengthened and general health improved." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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"UP SALT RIVER."

"Up Salt River" was where all the defeated candidates used to go. Apparently nobody navigates that difficult and unlucky stream today.

The term "going up Salt River" is very nearly obsolete, yet for upward of a century and up to a few years ago it was the universal way of describing political defeat.

The real Salt River is in Kentucky. To get eighty miles it winds around 160 miles. Once it was filled with de-

bris and natural obstructions, making it very difficult for even a rowboat to get up stream. A Kentuckian first coined the political phrase, "Up Salt River."

A Democratic Locofoco campaign hymn in 1840 directed against Tippecanoe Harrison ran thus:

"We are marching up Salt River, a sad and gloomy band."

Voters gave the lie to that song at the presidential election, when "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too" went bounding in to office.

The next year Congressman Duncan of Ohio, said on the floor of the house: "The Federal party has been dead for forty years. For forty years it has been rowing up Salt River."

During the war and for several years afterward there were published in Philadelphia pamphlets headed "Salt River Express," "Salt River Gazette" and "Salt River Mare's Nest." Philadelphia Ledger.

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PINEAPPLE DINNER.

From the first course until the last pineapple was intermingled in the lunch. First, came pine apple soup. There was a goodly portion of pineapple frit-

ters, and pineapple ice, and the tables were decorated with pineapple cans and real pineapples. In addition to the pineapple speeches and pineapple dishes there were, obviously harmless—in its present form only that remains which accuses her!

Ishpeming Department

"SEALED ORDERS" TODAY. Broadway Film Company Picture to be Shown at Ishpeming Theater.

"Sealed Orders," the Broadway Film Company's big seven-reel production, which will be shown this afternoon at 4 o'clock and this evening at the Ishpeming theater deals with the stirring events of a few days in a land resting under the shadow of impending war.

Count Spinelli's activities have not prevented him from taking time to pursue with great ardor Lady Van Houven, the wife of a young naval lieutenant. The latter, the son of the head of the admiralty, is entrusted with the first attack, governed by sealed orders, when war is declared.

Believing that the Lieutenant's squadron has sailed, the count surreptitiously enters his home and forces an interview upon Lady Van Houven. The lieutenant's footfall is heard, for he has hurried home to bid his wife and two little boys farewell, and, fearing a scene, she hides the intruder behind the big chimney piece.

This situation is taken advantage of by Count Spinelli to emerge from his hiding place, rifle the portfolio, break open and copy the sealed orders and return them, obviously harmless—in its present form only that remains which accuses her!

in reaching for his portfolio confronts the intruder. Count Spinelli rushes off in such haste that he forgets the cloak in whose pocket rests the copy of the precious order to attack at sunrise. Reaching the mill he writes his message from memory, fastens it under the wing of a pigeon which he releases and makes his way to a secret pit to hide away his paraphernalia and remaining birds. And here the clock that has been with him so constantly plays him a strange trick. The rising wind causes the old mill to sway, upsetting the trap door over the pit and wedging it so tightly that Spinelli is a prisoner.

The carrier pigeon with the fateful message is shot meantime before it reaches the enemy's lines and the message reveals the fact the sealed orders have been tampered with and sold. Lieutenant Van Houven is relieved of his command by wireless and imprisoned in a fortress as a traitor awaiting court martial. His wife, knowing that death is the penalty, appears before the court with Count Spinelli's cloak to prove that he stole the sealed orders. In support of this the hastily written copy is found in the pocket. But Lieutenant Van Houven, rather than to permit his wife and babies to rest under the implied shame of her confession, calmly acknowledges the cloak as his own and seals his doom, for he is sentenced to be shot.

His wife, however, in feverish frenzy suddenly associates the abandoned mill with the mystery of the signature "X" on the traitor's message, for the scrawling is nothing more or less than a replica of the weatherbeaten crossed rames of the ancient rye. Either she went, knowing not why, for a battle raged about the place. Upon entering the ruin with a sympathetic orderly a groan brought them to the pit where Count Spinelli lay in the throes of death from starvation and the attacks of rats. Before consciousness had left him he had scrawled a confession that meant life to Van Houven and the restoration of honor to his wife.

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Silk Waistings
Everything for Infants
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New Head Throws
Breakfast Caps

SCHEDULES WILL HAVE MUCH INTEREST

Intersectional Football Games Will be Unusually Numerous Next Year.

New York, Dec. 13.—Indications point to 1916 as a record breaker from the point of international football. Although the gridiron armor has scarcely begun to gather dust since laid away at the close of the past season, the managers of the big college elevens are already in correspondence regarding feature contests for next autumn.

So keen is the interest in these intersectional games that the rival universities can afford to offer unusually large sums for transportation purposes thus removing one of the serious handicaps to such contests. While the subject of these games has just been taken up at a number of the most important institutions, the possibilities in this direction include matches between Dartmouth and Illinois; Michigan Aggies and Washington and Jefferson; Harvard and some prominent colleges of the middle West; Nebraska and Cornell North-western and Nebraska; Syracuse and some far western college in addition to the usual meetings between Pennsylvania and Michigan; Syracuse and Michigan; Army and Notre Dame and similar fixtures. The 1916 season will also be featured by a number of intersectional interscholastic games between the leading preparatory and high school elevens of the east and middle west.

At the coming meeting of the Baseball committee of the major league a special ruling will be requested to cover the following instances which occurred on a southern professional diamond last summer. An umpire, very recently promoted from the playing ranks, was officiating behind the pitcher's box. With a runner off second the batter drove a high line drive over the hurler's head and the umpire thinking that he was still shortstopping, speared the ball and threw to second thus completing a double play.

President Charles H. Ebbets of the Brooklyn club, is authority for the statement that an effort will be made at the coming meeting of the National league to shorten the senior organization baseball season. It is proposed to cut a week off each end of the present season thus avoiding the uncertain weather of early spring and late fall without reducing the playing schedule below the 150 game mark.

During the automobile racing season just closed \$282,000 was distributed among the drivers of high powered speed machines. Of this amount ten drivers divided \$217,900 while twenty-five other pilots shared in the division of \$62,800. The remaining \$1,000 was split among more than twice that number of drivers.

The Ranking committee of the National Lawn Tennis association in its report to the parent body again emphasizes the unsatisfactory response to its request for data upon which to base its ranking of players. According to the committee, the replies received this year were less than the number turned in at the end of the 1914 season. Blanks were supplied, through every club holding membership in the association, to all players who competed in sanctioned tournaments during 1915. It is estimated that more than 3,000 racket wielders competed in 132 tournaments sanctioned by the U. S. N. T. A. yet, but eighty-six singles and forty-two doubles record blanks were

returned to the committee. As a result a portion of the ranking had to be done upon official and press reports of the play. Since, but a small proportion of the tournament players evince any desire to supply the committee with the necessary data for ranking purposes, other methods for recording the progress of tennis competition will be adopted before the 1916 season begins.

THE FAILURE OF ITALY.

In the Italian campaign the war started in the trenches. Austria, long aware of the menace of Italian preparation, began early to construct trenches along her whole eastern frontier from Switzerland to the Adriatic. For months the work went on. Thus when Italy at last struck, she ran her head instantly against long lines of prepared positions, such as those in France and Belgium had become. She was halted. She has made no real progress since, but in a period twice as long her British and French allies have made no progress against far less naturally strong works in France.

In her very first days of the war the Italians swarmed over the frontier north of Verona and west of Gorizia; they took Cortina, Ala, Gradisca, and a few other towns outside the trace of Austrian fortifications. Nowhere did they get twenty miles into Austrian territory; nowhere did they make any real breach in the trenches the Austrians had prepared. Like the French and the British advancing from the Marne to the Aisne, they suddenly came within range of heavy artillery, fixed behind permanent trenches, well prepared. And, like the French and the British, they were forced to take to earth.

This is the story of the Italian campaign.—Frank H. Simonds in the American Review of Reviews.

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EVEN MALCONTENT ARE LOYAL IN WAR

In Sixteen Months in France Only One Case of Interference With Army.

Paris, Dec. 13.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—In the sixteen months since France went to war it is declared that there has been only one case of an attempt made by violence to interfere with the concentration of the army and the prosecution of the war. This fact is being pointed out in justification of the action which Minister of the Interior Malvy took in resisting suggestions that all revolutionary leaders, anarchists and persons suspected of disloyalty to the republic be arrested on the eve of the issuing of the general mobilization order.

The names of five thousand of these suspects were, previous to the war, inscribed in what was known as "Note-Book B." It had been the government's plan, in case of mobilization, to have all these people confined, at least while the mobilization was going on, but Minister Malvy, on whom the responsibility devolved, found himself beset by two fires. The Socialist leaders implored him not to take action, declaring it would only inflame turbulent elements. On the other hand, the police, and cautious members of the cabinet endeavored to impress upon him the gravity of the responsibility he would assume in leaving at liberty persons who had boasted that in case of war they would prevent the mobilization of the army by violence.

Jean Jaures, the leader of the Socialist party, who was to fall under an assassin's hand the very night the mobilization order was issued, and Gustav Herve, who had been one of the most violent anti-militant leaders, assured M. Malvy that the Socialists and the members of the Labor Federation would show themselves as loyal as any other category of French citizens and that it would be a crime to issue orders for the arrest of Malvy and his associates. Upon their advice Minister Malvy decided to take the chances, and it is now pointed out that the results have been proof enough that fears were groundless. In the one case in which an attempt was made to interfere with the concentration of the troops, details of which are lacking, it is pointed out that members of the Socialist party themselves detected the attempt and punished it so brutally that it was not repeated.

SWEARERS WERE TAXED.

It may not be generally known that money was at one time raised by the state by imposing fines on those given to the habit of swearing. Laws against swearing were passed in the reigns of Elizabeth and James I, and were strictly enforced during the civil war by Cromwell, who says of his Ironsides, "Not a man swears but pays his 12 pence." Almost a century later Swift, in his "Swearer's Bank," remarks that \$5,000 swearing gentlemen of Ireland set one oath a day at a shilling each would furnish an annual revenue of £91,250! Swearing is much less common now than in the old days, but a chancellor of the exchequer at the end of his resources might still be able to raise some money from the objectionable habit.—Tit bits.

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"Getting the Boys Out of the Trenches by Christmas"

Altho the dove of peace is the avowed object of Henry Ford's dreams, American Editors seem almost unanimous in regarding his expedition as a wild-goose chase. Such phrases as "Ford's Folly," "Peace Junket," "Peace Joy-ride," "More Innocents Abroad," "Jitney Peace Excursion," reflect the prevailing attitude of the American press toward what the Brooklyn Eagle calls "the latest and most remarkable of Mr. Ford's vagaries." Sober reflection, however, convinces one that this war must cease at some time and that a peace commission will probably be a first step to this end. In this event, no one can rob Mr. Ford of the prestige that will come from the fact that he was perhaps the first to take the initiative in this direction and, to use his own words, get the warring nations "talking peace as a step in the direction toward their thinking peace."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 11th, the Ford Peace Mission is covered in graphic style. The gist of editorial opinion throughout America is summarized, and the very interesting article is illustrated by numerous Cartoons and Photographs.

The Books to Give for Christmas Gifts

This Number of the "Digest" is rich in the announcements of America's leading Publishers, and descriptions of the best Gift-books to fit every age and taste. Readers will save time and money by consulting THE LITERARY DIGEST Book-list in this Number before buying their Holiday Books

Other features of interest are:

- A \$50,000,000 Bid for World Trade
The Filipino Enters the Campaign
The French Artists at the Front
Brand Whitlock on American Literature
Christ and "Preparedness"
Trade Reprisals After the War
Muzzling the German Press
How Motor-Trucks Help the Railroads

- Hamburg-American Patriotism
How New York Deals with Alien Labor
The Prussian Spirit Analyzed
A Protestant Spur to Catholic Missions
How Britain Takes Serbia's Defeat
The Peril of Being Neutral
Has Scientific Management Made Good?
To Prevent People Poisoning Themselves

An Unusual Number of Humorous Cartoons and Interesting Photographs

Just now when the problem of Christmas gifts is in the air, a suggestion contained in a letter from our daily mail, which is typical of hundreds received yearly, will be of interest. "I receive your paper each year as a Christmas present, and count it the most satisfactory of all my gifts. I am a church worker and find the pages of religious and social work very interesting and helpful. I find your book reviews helpful in selecting the books I need for my work, for in no other publication can I get the information in so compact a form. To me THE LITERARY DIGEST is not just a paper or a magazine, but it is an institution which has its place in the life of every community. I know a doctor who likes it because of its medical news; a high school boy who reads it for the war news; a banker who depends upon it on questions of finance; while there are any number of other people with whom I come in contact who read it because of its intense human interest, it being, in fact, a sublimated newspaper."

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Markets

MARKET IN MORNING IS DULL AND INACTIVE BUT STRONG AT CLOSE

New York, Dec. 14.—The market drifted idly during the early part of today's session, business being somewhat curtailed by yesterday's storm, which interrupted communication with this center.

Professional traders again contributed largely to the day's operations, that faction evincing a sudden disposition to cover numerous short commitments. Foreign affairs were hardly a market factor and little was heard of relations between Washington and Vienna.

Anglo-French bonds sold in the regular way at 95 1/2, a decline of 1/2 from the syndicate price. The sixty-day underwriting agreement expired with the close of today's market and hereafter the bonds can be offered without restriction of any kind.

BOSTON COPPERS.

Shipping, Dec. 14.—Coppers gave a good account of themselves in the last hour today. They advanced fast and furiously and in a few minutes they gained all they lost in a week.

London, Dec. 14.—The market turned very active and strong this afternoon. There were very few stocks for sale and prices were marked up easily.

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Negaunee Department

C. C. I. CO. WILL CAVE OLD CEMETERY TRACT

Work to That End Will Be Conducted Through Negaunee Mine—Other Operations.

Work will be started shortly by the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company, through its Negaunee mine, caving a portion of the surface between the Negaunee and Maas mines.

The company is making rapid headway with the sinking of the shaft at the Athens mine. The shaft is nearly 1,000 feet below surface.

Contracts will be closed within a few days for an electric hoisting plant for the Athens mine enginehouse. It will be the largest plant of its kind now in the state.

On the Swanzey range the company will be especially active this winter. Last year the mines at Gwinn and Princeton were worked only a few days a week.

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morning there will be service at 5:30. A program of Christmas music is being rehearsed by the choir. An orchestra will assist.

The men working at the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company's Negaunee, Maas and Athens mines were paid yesterday. The company will pay for the first half of December on the 25th.

LADIES' AUXILIARY OFFICERS. The following officers have been elected by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians:

President—Mrs. Elenore Dobbs. Vice President—Mrs. J. Driscoll. Financial Secretary—Mayme Flannery.

Recording Secretary—Mary Reidy. Treasurer—Kate Reidy. Sergeant at Arms—B. Sullivan.

Sentinel—Mary Kelly. Spiritual Director—Rev. Joseph E. Dittman. Physician—Dr. George M. Belhumer.

MODERN WOODMEN OFFICERS. The new officers of Lake Superior Camp, No. 2,299, Modern Woodmen of America, were elected at a meeting held Monday evening.

Consul—Oliver Johnson. Adviser—Harlow Pearce. Banker—David Gregg.

Clerk—Al Jandron. Escort—Ed Anneline. Watchman—Henry Rufus.

Secretary—James Bice. Trustee—Charles Kromberg. Physicians—Drs. J. H. Andrus and N. J. Robbins.

BASEBALL FRATERNITY AND LEAGUES AGREE. So Says Players' President, Adding That Perfect Harmony Now Exists.

New York, Dec. 14.—President David L. Rutz, of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, is authority for the statement that the organization has no requests, applications or suggestions to offer to either the National or American leagues at the annual meetings to be held in New York December 14 and Chicago December 15, respectively.

The Fraternity is understood to be working in perfect harmony with the big leagues in all matters pertaining to the advancement of the game and its financial and membership conditions are gratifying to both the players and officials.

C. Thorne Murphy, the son of Mike Murphy, the famous American Olympic team, Yale and Pennsylvania University trainer, has decided to enter Yale next autumn.

Young Murphy, who was named after the great Yale half-back, Brink Thorne, of the early 90s, is said to be one of the best scholastic athletes in the east.

He plays baseball, football, basketball and sprints the shorter distances in a manner that makes him look like a varsity star in three or four major sports.

The suggestion of a university professor that football players be insured against accidents, the premiums to be paid from the gate receipts, is not likely to find favor with accident insurance companies.

The Negaunee State Bank

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

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Table with market data for various commodities like wheat, corn, and flour, including prices and changes.

STATEMENT OF THE NEGAUNEE NATIONAL BANK Negaunee, Michigan November 10th, 1915. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts, \$354,820.68; U. S. and Other Bonds, 161,550.00; Bank Building, 48,248.90; Federal Reserve Stock, 3,750.00; Cash and Exchange, 62,407.58; Total, \$620,607.16.

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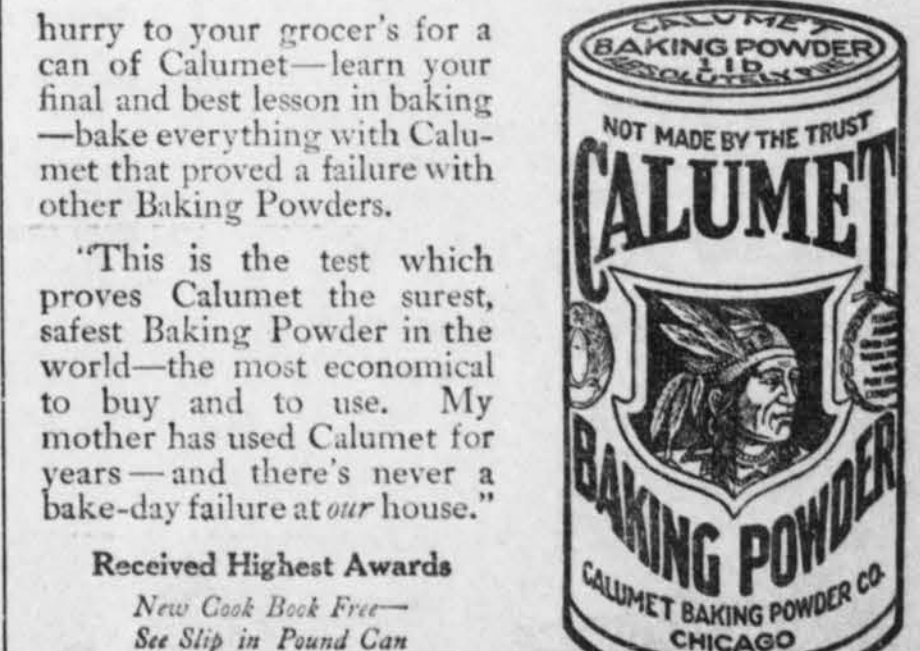
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U.P. TUBERS ARE PRIZE WINNERS

Cloverland Potatoes Captured Third Honors at National Show, and Second at State Exhibit Held at Grand Rapids Recently—Marquette Made Fine Showing.

Of Thirty-Seven States Represented With Exhibits, Cloverland Products Surpass Everything but Those of Wisconsin and New York—Better Market.

Cloverland potatoes were awarded the third prize in the national potato exhibit held at Grand Rapids Dec. 1, 2 and 3, and at the state potato exhibit held at the same place they were given second prize. Marquette county took third prize for county exhibits.

The victory at the national show is considered most significant, as thirty-seven states were represented. Although the upper peninsula potatoes were turning green, due to exposure to the air, they surpassed everything in the country with the exception of the Wisconsin and New York exhibits. If it had not been that the Cloverland potatoes had begun to lose their natural color, they would have probably taken second prize easily, as in quality, size and freedom from disease, they outdistanced everything in sight, with the possible exception of the Wisconsin tubers. The loss of natural color was due to the potatoes having been exhibited in Marquette last month. They were not as fresh as the other potatoes in the show. In spite of this, however, the Cloverland potatoes were awarded nine individual prizes at the national show. The exhibits of John D. Mangum, George Basal and the Northern Orchard company, all of Marquette, were among the prize-winners.

In the state exhibit the upper peninsula carried off practically all the individual prizes, with a total of thirty, of which nine prizes were awarded to Marquette exhibitors. A particularly notable victory in this show was that of A. J. Menhennick, of Marquette, who carried off second prize money for his exhibit of graded table stock.

Commercial Club's Efforts.

The Cloverland exhibit was supported by the Marquette Commercial club, which receives all the prize money and the banner offered as the third prize award in the national show. The Cloverland Potato congress, held here recently, was financed by the Commercial club, which paid all expenses, made all prize awards, etc. As a result, the potatoes exhibited became the property of the club on the close of the congress. The prize-winning exhibits were carefully wrapped and packed, and shipped to the national and state show at Grand Rapids. Through the courtesy of the officials of the South Shore railroad, they were shipped without

charge as far as St. Ignace, and for the transportation the remainder of the distance and for other expenses the money was raised by F. J. Jenkinson. The work of arranging the potatoes for the exhibit and of looking after their condition was done by the extension men of the Michigan Agricultural college.

Advertising Cloverland.

"This victory at the national show," said W. F. Raven, "has given Cloverland potatoes a higher standing all over the country than any other thing could have done. Furthermore, it has put this region on the map, and has proved a more effective advertisement for the upper peninsula than any other venture of the Marquette Commercial club. It will result not merely in so much advertising, but it also has a definite commercial value. Clifford Bourdeau, who won the first prize at the potato congress held here, immediately obtained an advance of ten to fifteen cents per bushel on all his potatoes. Similarly, A. J. Menhennick, of this city, who won the second prize at the state show, has since received large orders from Pittsburgh at much higher prices, because of the advertising his product received at the Grand Rapids show. All other entrants in the exhibit are benefitted in the same way, either directly or indirectly. Concerns who make heavy purchases of potatoes will certainly direct some of their attention to Cloverland after this national show, and with an increased demand the market conditions for upper peninsula potato growers will be vastly improved."

U. P. Prize Winners.

In the national potato show the prize-winners of the upper peninsula were as follows:

Irish Cobbler—E. F. Bennison, Houghton, second prize; John Mangum, Marquette, third prize; George Basal, Marquette, fourth prize.

Early Ohio—Joseph Duffrin, Stephenson, first prize; W. E. Wickert, Escanaba, second prize; F. W. Miller, Manistiquette, third prize.

Green Mountain—Northern Orchard Co., Marquette, third prize.

Rurals—Peter Westman, Daggett, third prize; C. R. Miller, Manistiquette, fourth prize.

Upper peninsula premiums from the state potato exhibit were awarded as follows:

Early Ohio—Joseph Duffrin, Stephenson; W. E. Wickert, Escanaba; F. W. Miller, Manistiquette.

Irish Cobbler—John Mangum, Marquette; George Basal, Marquette; E. V. Bennison, Houghton.

Rural New Yorker—H. Hendrickson, Beechwood; Wm. Christenson, Menominee; John Daley, Dodgeville; White Marble Lime Co., Manistiquette; C. R. Miller, Manistiquette.

Green Mountain—Rasmus Olson, Sands; Hubert Perré, Nadeau; Clifford Bourdeau, Marquette; County Poor Farm, Marquette; A. J. Menhennick, Marquette; Adolph Bruley, Marquette; Anton Schitgen, Iron Mountain; John D. Mangum, Marquette; George Millebach, Chassel; E. V. Bennison, Houghton.

Graded Table Stock—A. J. Menhennick, Marquette; Rasmus Olson, Sands; Clifford Bourdeau, Marquette; Geo. Peterson, Iron River; John J. Eskel, Iron Mountain; Peter Westman, Daggett; W. S. Ewing, Marquette; Jens P. Peterson, Iron River; A. W. Thompson, Vulcan.

HUNTER IS SENTENCED TO SIXTY DAYS IN JAIL

Livanen Convicted of Killing Deer Without License—Other Arrests Made Last Week.

A term of sixty days in the Gogebic county jail, in default of the payment of a \$50 fine, plus \$8.50 costs, was the penalty imposed upon Toivo Livanen, of Gogebic county, last Saturday on the charge of shooting deer without a license. Livanen was apprehended by Deputy C. D. Larson last week, and was tried before Justice J. O. Gustafson, of Ironwood. A stiff fine was recommended in his case on the ground that he is a persistent violator of the game laws.

Four other hunters were fined by Justice W. J. Haggerson, of Bessemer, Gogebic county, last week, the arrests in all four cases having been made by Deputy Rowett, Vincent Makraclak, a non-resident, was fined \$10 and \$6 costs for hunting without a non-resident license. A light fine was recommended in his case because of his youth. A Hill, of Gogebic county, was fined \$10 and \$5 costs for hunting without a small game license. H. Burdick, a non-resident, hunting without a small game license, was fined \$20, with \$5 additional for costs. A. Miller, another non-resident, enriched the county treasury to the extent of \$20 with \$5 extra for costs, for hunting without a small game license.

Roy Cartwright, a resident of Marquette county, was arrested last Wednesday by Deputies Rough and Leisner, on a warrant charging him with killing a deer out of season. He was tried before Justice Argall of Neegaunee, who imposed a fine of \$20 and \$5 additional for costs.

Two convictions for violations of game laws in Chippewa county were included in the latest reports to Game Warden Oates. Joseph Redio and August Lidbeck were arrested last Thursday by Deputies Crull and Nelson, charged with the unlawful possession of venison. They were tried before Justice Rock Frederick of the Soo, and each was fined \$10.

Charles Davis, of Houghton county, was arrested by Deputy Rowett for hunting small game without a license. He was tried before Justice Jeter of Sidnaw, and fined \$10, with an additional \$3.60 for costs.

John Kotila, of Houghton, who was arrested by Deputy St. Clair Wilson for having in his possession a number of rat hides taken prior to Nov. 1, was tried before Justice Alfred York, of Chassel, last Wednesday, and fined \$10, with \$8 extra for costs.

Isadore Bernard, of Ontonagon county, was arrested by Deputies Larson and Garlock for making use of an automobile in headlighting deer. He was tried before Justice Spellman, of Ontonagon, who imposed the minimum fine of \$10 with \$15 extra for costs.

TWO FIRES YESTERDAY.

Fire Department Called Out Twice to Extinguish Slight Flames.

Two small fires broke out yesterday, which were quickly extinguished by the fire department. At the Donovan corner, where the Nason fire sale is being conducted, an overheated pipe from the furnace to the chimney caused some material nearby to become ignited. The fire occurred shortly before 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss was trifling.

A chimney fire, which occurred at a house on Ridge street at 7:15 o'clock yesterday evening, brought out the fire department, and was extinguished without any loss.

MORRIS CASPER DEAD.

Morris Casper died at his home, 219 Ridge street, at 11:15 last night, at the age of fifty-two. Besides his widow he is survived by one son and two daughters, all of this city; his father and two brothers, Colman and Perry, of Garden, Mich., and brother, Jacob, of Republic; three sisters who are Mrs. Harry Rutinsky, of Detroit, Mrs. Walter Klein, of Ludington and Mrs. Joseph Schaffer, of Rockland, N. Y. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Theatrical

Opera House.

Thea Bara, the noted vampire woman of the screen, in "Carmen," the latest and most pretensions of the Wm. Fox productions, is the extraordinary attraction at the opera house today. In this spectacular film version of the famous operatic romance, Thea Bara, as the volatile Spanish heroine, who lives but to conquer the hearts of men, has surpassed her previous screen successes. Her immediate supporting company is

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"The Appaches of Paris," a four-reel Kalem production, is being featured today at the Delft theater. This tense, sensational melodrama of the Parisian underworld is notable for its unique and sumptuous presentation and for the marked sincerity and power of its acting. One of the offering's features is a dance by Joseph Smith and Laura Hamilton, which is performed with unusual grace but is of a startling character. Marion Whitney, as the American girl in Paris, seduced by a rone, is the central figure of the story, and is surrounded by such favorites as Paul Sherman, Edna Hibbard, Arthur Houseman, and others. Tomorrow Charles Chaplin will be seen in his riotously funny comedy success, "Caught in a Cabaret."

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