

## AUSTRIAN ADMIRALTY BLUNTLY DENIES U. S. DEMANDS

### NATION'S CROPS CREATE RECORD IN VALUE, SIZE

Principal Harvests, Based on Prices Paid Farmers Dec. 1, Are Estimated to Be Worth \$5,568,773,000, Making 1915 a Banner Year in Quantity and Revenue.

European War, Which Led Planters to Cultivate Grain to Much Greater Extent Than Usual, Is Credited With Being the Cause of High Prices and Production.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The nation's harvests this year have surpassed any ever before recorded. The value of the principal farm crops, based on prices paid to farmers Dec. 1 was announced today by the department of agriculture in its final estimate as \$5,568,773,000, making 1915 a banner year both in value and in production of crops.

The unusual situation of extraordinary production and high prices, probably never before so pronounced, is credited principally to the European war.

With the price of grain soaring as the war progressed American farmers began the season by planting greater areas to grain. The acreage of the principal crops this year aggregated approximately 485,570 square miles. That is larger than the combine area of Germany, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Switzerland.

Corn was planted on 168,321,000 acres, the second largest area ever planted, and the harvest was 3,054,535,000 bushels, the second largest crop ever grown. Its value was \$1,755,839,000, exceeding that of the previous most valuable corn crop of \$1,330,000,000.

#### STAPLES MADE RECORDS.

New records were made in production by wheat, oats, barley, rice, sweet potatoes, rice and hay, while tobacco closely approached its production record, 1,105,415,000 pounds, made in 1910. Each of these crops in addition, established records as being the most valuable ever grown, except in the case of barley and tobacco.

Production of the first billion-bushel wheat crop and the second three-billion bushel corn crops were features of the year. Wheat acreage aggregated 59,898,000 acres, or six million more than ever before. The yield was 6.9 bushels an acre, the largest acre yield for winter and spring wheat combined ever attained in this country. The final estimate of production was 1,011,565,000 bushels, with a value of \$930,202,000. The crop exceeded last year's, which was a record, by more than 120,000,000 bushels and by \$50,000,000 in value. Oats, rye, potatoes, sweet potatoes and tobacco all were planted on record areas. Oats exceeded its record production of 1912 by 122,000,000 bushels and its record value of 1914 by \$56,000,000. Barley production was 13,000,000 more than the 1912 record crop and was worth \$4,000,000 more than the former most valuable crop grown in 1914. Rice passed the 1913 record by 3,200,000 bushels and its 1912 record value by \$1,700,000.

#### POTATOES SET MARK, TOO.

Sweet potatoes exceeded by 14,000,000 bushels the 1910 record and were worth \$3,100,000 more than the 1913 value record. Hay showed a 12,500,000 ton increase over the record crop of 1912, and was worth \$55,000,000 more than the value record made that year. Tobacco, while growing on a record acreage was worth \$20,000,000 less than in the record value year.

The potato crop received perhaps the most severe setback of the year. Farmers planted a record acreage to potatoes, but the output was only 359,163,000 bushels. That was 61,500,000 bushels below the record year and 50,800,000 less than last year. The value of the crop, however, was \$22,000,000 more than last year.

#### STEAMER RUNS AGROUND AT HARBOR BEACH, MICH.

Harbor Beach, Mich., Dec. 15.—After entering the harbor early today the steamer Mariska, owned by the Bassett Steamship company of Toronto, ran aground in shallow water. A tug which tried to release the vessel broke a twelve-inch line and then abandoned the attempt. It probably will be necessary to move a part of the Mariska's cargo, consisting of 120,000 bushels of wheat. The Mariska is leaking slightly.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 15.—The steamer Mariska of the Hutchinson & Co. fleet, which reached here today,

### BULGARS WONT ENTER GREECE; MOVE IN DOUBT

Anglo-French Forces Are Safely Across Boundary Line of Hellenic Kingdom, and It Now Appears Fairly Well Settled Ferdinand's Troops Won't Pursue.

What Germans Will Do Now Is Problem Puzzling Allies, but Belief Is That Big Offensive on West Front Will Be Attempted When Ground Is Hard Enough.

London, Dec. 15, 10:15 p. m.—With the Anglo-French forces safely across the Greek frontier and close to their strongly fortified base at Saloniki, where reinforcements are arriving daily the second phase of the Balkan campaign, which opened with the Teutonic invasion of Serbia and the defeat of her army, has closed and the people of the belligerent countries are anxiously waiting for the next move.

It seems fairly well settled that the Bulgarians do not intend to invade Greece, an action which would likely cause dissensions in that country, which already is uneasy over the Bulgarian occupation of Monastir. Also it is not believed that the Austrians and Germans have sufficient troops available to attack the entente allies.

#### GERMANS' MOVE IN DOUBT.

The speculation naturally has to do with the Germans and their intentions. They are variously reported to be concentrated near Monastir and Doiran and on the Roumanian border, and as preparing for an attempt to drive the allies from the Gallipoli peninsula. All these reports lack confirmation.

One thing seems certain to the military observers—that the Germans will have to keep a close watch on the Roumanian side, not only because of the danger of that country entering the war against them, but to meet the threat of a Russian invasion through Romania, which, although nothing has been said of it recently, will not be last sight of.

#### ALLIES WELL PREPARED.

Wherever the Germans move they will find the entente allies prepared. Saloniki is being made stronger daily and has the backing of warships, as also has the Gallipoli peninsula, where the entente positions likewise have been strengthened. The Russians are believed by the military authorities to be able to cope with any army the Teutonic countries can collect on the Roumanian border, while Egypt, which is said to be another of their objectives, also has been placed in a state of defense.

There are many persons who doubt that the Germans purpose to rest on their laurels in the Near East for the time being and make a bid for victory on the western front. Persistent reports come from Holland of the concentration of German armies in Belgium and Luxembourg, with the intention of striking a blow as soon as the ground permits of it.

#### GROUND IN BAD CONDITION.

At the present moment the greater part of the country is a sea of mud, in which it would be unsafe for any army to attempt an offensive. The reported concentration of Germans doubtless accounts for the army air raids which the entente allies are making behind the German lines in an effort to upset the movement of troops and destroy shelters, camps and the supplies of munitions which are necessary for an offensive.

General Townshend reports the repulse of further Turkish attacks against the British position at Kut-El-Amara, Mesopotamia.

There have been no changes in the situation on any of the fronts.

was so thickly coated with ice it was necessary to use a hot-water hose to release the wheelsman from the pilot house. The breaking of a steam pipe leading to the steering gear forced the vessel to tie up here for repairs. The accident occurred while the Mariska was passing up through the locks. The Mariska left Buffalo Sunday night and encountered high seas and heavy snow-storm on the way up. She was sheathed in ice which in places was six inches thick.

London, Dec. 15.—Captain Smith, of the Royal Flying corps, was burned to death today while flying an aeroplane at Farnborough. While in the air the aeroplane suddenly burst into flames. The pilot tried to reach the ground, but died just before landing.

### HAIG WILL LEAD BRITISH ARMIES ON WEST FRONT

General Who Has Won Distinction for His Conspicuous Bravery Will Replace Field Marshal Sir John French, It Is Announced in the House of Commons.

Former Leader, at His Own Insistence, It Is Asserted, After Ably Commanding Ally Forces in France and Belgium, Is to Be Withdrawn to Internal Service.

London, Dec. 15, 11:40 p. m.—General Sir Douglas Haig has been appointed to succeed Field Marshal Sir John French in command of the British armies in France and Flanders.

That there might be a change in the supreme British command on the western front had been hinted for some time. These hints increased with the recent appointment of General Joffre as commander-in-chief of the French army.

That the elevation of General Joffre had no bearing on the substitution of General Haig for Field Marshal French, however, was announced today in the house of commons by Premier Asquith. Last Monday Sir Edward Cornwall asked the government during the session of the house for information as to whether General Joffre's appointment would necessitate any important changes in the higher commands of the British force. The premier at that time declined to make answer. Today, however, he brought up the matter by saying:

"Some changes are in the course of being made and will be announced almost immediately. They have no connection of any kind with the change made by the French government with regard to General Joffre's functions."

#### GENERAL FRENCH IS HONORED.

The war office's announcement reads as follows: "General Sir Thomas Haig has been appointed to succeed Field Marshal Sir John French in command of the armies in France and Flanders."

"Since the commencement of the war, during over sixteen months of severe and incessant strain Field Marshal French has most ably commanded our armies in France and Flanders, and he has now, at his own insistence, relinquished that command."

"His Majesty's government, with full appreciation of and gratitude for the conspicuous services which Field Marshal French has rendered to his country at the front, have, with the king's approval, requested him to accept appointment of field marshal commanding-in-chief the troops stationed in the United Kingdom and Field Marshal French has accepted that appointment. The king has been pleased to confer upon Sir John French the dignity of viscount of the United Kingdom."

General Sir Douglas Haig, who will succeed Field Marshal Sir John French, as commander of the British forces in France and Belgium, is fifty-four years old. He began his military career with the Seventh Hussars in 1885 and served in the Sudan and South African campaigns.

### HERNANDEZ' HEAD AS CHRISTMAS GIFT

Mexico City, Dec. 19, by Mail to Laredo, Tex., Dec. 15.—General Pablo Gonzalez, commander of Mexico City for the de facto government, received a telegram tonight that the head of General Juan B. Hernandez, former intimate friend of President Porfirio Diaz, and relative of General Huerta, was being shipped to him from Esperanza, state of Vera Cruz, as a Christmas present. General Hernandez was more than eighty years old.

According to the advice, which was sent to the bureau of information at military headquarters here, the head was severed from the body while it lay on a battlefield, and carefully boxed by the victor of the fight, Lieutenant Colonel Lana Galicia, of the Constitutional army, who planned to express it direct to General Gonzalez at his headquarters in the outskirts of the capital. Not desiring, however, to trust the trophy to the express company, he sent it by special messenger, selecting for the task, Lieutenant Teofilo Gomez. The message conveying this information read: "If in one single day the heads of the bloody enemies of our country fall, we find ourselves on the way to complete peace and to the enjoyment of the grandeur to which all cultured nations have a right. With great satisfaction I was honored to communicate to you in my previous telegram the victory which has gloriously crowned our arms, as our valiant soldiers have inflicted a serious defeat upon the forces of the reactionaries of Aguilar and Hernandez, who left on the field twenty-three dead, counting amongst them Colonel Poquinto Leyva and that of the octogenarian, the former companion and confidant of Porfirio Diaz, general of divisions, General Juan Hernandez, whose head permit me to send to you by Lieutenant Colonel Teofilo Gomez as the best material evidence of our activities."

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Vienna, Dec. 14, by Courier to Berlin, via London, Dec. 15, 10:55 p. m.—The Austro-Hungarian admiralty is entirely opposed to any disavowal of the course of the submarine commander who was responsible for the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona. On the contrary it approves his conduct fully and declares that he would have been considered as having failed to perform his duty if he had allowed the Ancona to escape. The reply to the American note, it is understood, will be delivered soon, possibly Wednesday.

The correspondent of the Associated Press has not been able to secure a forecast of the terms of the reply, but all indications are that a pessimistic view of the situation is justified.

### BASEBALL WAR WITH THE FEDS IS NEAR AN END

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The end of the baseball war came in sight tonight when American league magnates at their annual session here agreed to the peace terms arranged at New York between the Federal and National leagues. Within a few days, according to President Johnson, the details of the agreement, which does away with the Federals as an independent league, the American league having consented to appoint a committee to meet with the envoys and the others.

The announcement of the agreement came after a session which took up most of the afternoon and at which nothing was discussed except the peace proposals of the Federals.

These, agreed to at New York by the National league, were related to the American league meeting by Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh Nationals, who came from the East as a messenger of peace. For an hour Mr. Dreyfuss addressed the American league club owners, explaining in detail the agreement. Its terms were not made public, both Mr. Dreyfuss and the magnates agreeing to keep silence on these, but it is generally understood that the consolidation of the National and Federal is the basis.

President Johnson declared that there would be only two leagues, the American and National.

### DUKE OF MANCHESTER IS ADJUDGED BANKRUPT

London, Dec. 15.—The Duke of Manchester was today adjudged a bankrupt. The promised plan for an arrangement of his affairs, which was announced last week would be submitted to the duke's creditors was not forthcoming and a request was made by his attorney for a further adjournment of the case for six weeks. This proposal was refused and the bankruptcy court appointed Salaman as trustee of the duke's estate.

"It appears clearly from this report that his ship was in danger, indeed, in double danger, first from the fact that an enemy boat was approaching on a line that threatened to cut off his retreat and the enemy ship and the Ancona could have established his radius of action and could have set a torpedo boat flotilla on him, and second, there was danger of the Ancona escaping, which, according to his instructions, was to be prevented in all circumstances. Hence, the conduct of the commander, much as the loss of innocent lives must be regretted and deplored, cannot be disapproved."

"On the contrary, if he had departed without destroying the Ancona, it would have been failure to do his duty since the Ancona could have notified other ships of his whereabouts. The loss of American lives is regrettable since Americans used a vessel belonging to a nation at war with Austria-Hungary."

#### REICHSTAG WILL MEET ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY

Berlin, by Wireless to Tuckerton, N. J. Dec. 15.—A committee of party leaders in the reichstag has agreed that the reichstag shall meet Monday and possibly Tuesday of next week and then adjourn until Jan. 11. The general committee of the reichstag is continuing at work in order to clear up their business before it.

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Vienna, Dec. 14, by Courier to Berlin, via London, Dec. 15, 11:05 p. m.—The American note relating to the Ancona has not yet been published by the Austrian newspapers; hence the contents of the note are known only to a few of the most prominent officials. One of the leading men in Vienna has summed up the situation for the Associated Press as follows:

"My position requires me to keep in close touch with public sentiment, and there is no doubt what that sentiment is. Whether the United States breaks off relations with Austria-Hungary rests entirely with her. "America could not injure us much more as an open enemy than she already has done." She has supplied munitions of war to our enemies, and beyond doubt has prolonged the war, which otherwise would have been over long since. Our diplomatic and consular officers there have been shamelessly harried and persecuted and have been grossly insulted by the press. The entente has recruited soldiers on American soil; submarines are constructed in American shipyards. It is true that only parts are made and taken into Canada for assembling, but the result is the same. A great number of Americans are fighting with the French and British armies."

Officials observed that the statement supplemented his first report on the destruction of the Ancona and turned in his log, thus apparently disposing of reports that the Vienna government was handicapped in preparing an answer to the American note by inability to communicate with the commander. A reply from Austria is expected before the end of the week, but no word had been received tonight to indicate just when it would arrive.

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BOY-ED MAY PASS BRITISH. Washington, Dec. 15.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, personally informed Secretary Lansing today that he was advised to say for the governments of France and Great Britain that allied naval forces would not molest Captains Boy-Ed and von Papen, the recalled German and military attaches on their homeward voyage. Letters from the state department setting forth their status and reciting the French and British assurances will constitute the safe conducts carried by the German officers. It is understood that they expect to sail from New York for Holland next week. The question of safe conducts for successors to the attaches has not been taken up.

FORD'S PEACE SHIP REACHES KIRKWALL; MAY HOLD UP PARTY. London, Dec. 16, 2:07 a. m.—The Times, this morning says it understands that one of Henry Ford's peace party will be allowed to land at Kirkwall, at which port the steamer Oscar II arrived Wednesday.

London, Dec. 15.—At both the foreign office and the American embassy, it was stated this afternoon that the dispatch from Kirkwall, announcing the arrival there of the steamer Oscar II with the Henry Ford peace party on board was the first news received in London concerning the steamer. At the American embassy confirmation was obtained later that the Oscar II had been taken into Kirkwall. It was said this presumably was in order that the steamer might be examined. No further details were obtainable at the embassy. At the foreign office up to the middle of the afternoon there was no knowledge of the steamer's movements beyond the statements in the newspapers that she had not arrived at her destination. It was supposed, however, that the Oscar II had been taken into Kirkwall for an examination.

In view of the lack of information on the subject at the foreign office it is presumed that any steps taken with regard to the Oscar II must have been on the initiative of the local naval officials at Kirkwall.

TWO ITALIAN WARSHIPS SUNK IN THE ADRIATIC. Rome, via Paris, Dec. 15, 11:30 p. m.—The Italian destroyer Intrepido and the Italian transport Re Umberto have been sunk in the Adriatic sea by drifting mines, according to an announcement made in a semi-official note. All the members of the crews were saved with the exception of forty men aboard the transport and three on the destroyer.

Paris, Dec. 14, 5:05 p. m.—(Delayed). The correspondent at Athens of the Milan Secolo says a German submarine has been sunk in the Black sea off the Bulgarian port of Varna and that a Turkish torpedo has been sunk in the sea of Marmora by the British.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Washington, Dec. 15.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Snow Thursday and probably Friday. Workers in the Du Pont powder mills have secured an eight-hour day.



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THE U. P. TATER. 'Rah for the upper peninsula potato. It will have to be agreed that when it won third prize in the national show and second prize in the state show, at Grand Rapids, it gave an excellent account of itself, particularly when it was represented by exhibits that had previously been displayed at the U. P. show at Marquette and that had, consequently, lost some of their natural bloom.

It is also to be recalled that it is only a matter of two or three years since the first effort was made to show upper peninsula growers that there are potatoes and potatoes, and that improvement of stock would open the way to largely increasing the value of the crop. Prior to the inception of this movement potatoes were planted with little thought of varieties or of seed selection, and they were sold without any attention to the matter of grading.

Lately the experts have been seeking to give the industry stability in the region by leading the farmers to plant the two or three varieties that have been shown to give the best results, and they have begun to meet with considerable success. The logical outcome of this educational work and of the ability of the upper peninsula to take its share of the prizes in the annual potato shows will be an enhanced value for the crop and a ready demand for it, even in years when the output is heavy.

It is as easy to grow the finest potatoes as indifferent stock. The one takes no more out of the soil than the other and the expense of culture is not materially greater. All that is required is the exercise of a little native intelligence and a certain receptivity to the counsel of the experts, who are here to give their advice without price.

The awakening of interest in the subject warrants a prediction that the upper peninsula potato will presently have an acknowledged place among the finest produced anywhere in the country.

OUR LIBRARY. The Mining Journal has a letter from a Marquette resident who gets such pleasure as its facilities afford from the Peter White Public Library in which he questions the general policy of the trustees' management on the ground that, because of a niggardly attitude with regard to purchases, it is not giving the community the service that it should. We quote:

"I can bear testimony to the excellent management of the institution and its exceptional appointments. There can be no criticism here. What I assert, and I have heard the same complaint from many other Marquette men and women, is the excessive expense of maintenance compared with the expenditures for books. As a result the library is a continual disappointment to those who visit it hoping to find on its shelves a representative selection of books of recent publication.

"The city has a fine library plant, one that does it the greatest credit, and it is conducted efficiently, but because there are insufficient purchases of books (I will pass the question of the nature of purchases actually made) it is falling far short of fulfilling its mission. I am personally of the opinion that the community would be far better off if the library quarters were much less elaborate, their appointments less impressive and the service less commendable, and if there were many more books, and particularly a much larger number of the best of the late books.

"The last report for the city shows receipts during the previous year for the library of \$11,000 and expenditures of \$8,000. Of this \$8,000 the expenditures for new books was but \$1,700, or less than a quarter of the total expense. Of the new books some probably were secured to replace books that previously had been on the shelves and there was no doubt a considerable purchase of works of reference. There was left for the addition of fiction and a representative selection of recent works on art, science, economics, history, biography and the various other divisions of literature a comparatively small sum, one far too small to warrant anyone in calling the library an adequate and up-to-date institution.

THE ADVANTAGE OF PEACE. President Tener, of the National League, says that certain overtures, character not indicated, are in progress to clear up the baseball situation by absorbing the Federal league in the two other major organizations. Ban Johnson, president of the American, has, however, been quoted as saying that everybody concerned could go hang before he would have any truck with the outlaws. But President Johnson has, in his day, said many things that he did not wholly mean, and perhaps, under favorable conditions, he would eat his words in this instance.

The advantage of all the men financially concerned would appear to lie on the side of a constructive peace. The Federal league has not been a success, but neither has it been a complete failure. Some of its teams lost fortunes the past season, but as a matter of fact as many of them got by even or with winnings as in either of the other big leagues. And whatever may be said of the wisdom of their course, it is clear that the Federal league backers are prepared to go through at least another season.

The course of the baseball war the past two years has indicated that there is no room for three major leagues. While there may be some temptation for the older organizations to make the fight one of the survival of the fittest on the theory that the Federals would soon pass away, the more conservative course would appear to be to find some basis of agreement by which the superfluous teams and the superfluous magnates would be weeded out without further delay. There are some men in the Federal league who might well be preserved for a part in organized baseball, and there are some men in the two other leagues who would be little missed and less mourned. If the latter could be made to make way for the former, the game would be a distinct gainer and the public would profit as well.

A settlement of the highly expensive controversy and an agreement on two league schedules would be highly popular with all except the players who have been hopping from diamond to diamond according as the largest monetary inducements have been offered them.

Among the committee appointments received by Congressman James is one on mines and mining that should be congenial to him. Whatever appointments he received, the member from the Twelfth was not disappointed, because he did not look for much. He knew full well that the new members would have to take the crumbs, and the crumbs from the minority table at that. So he did not waste much time telling Minority Leader Mann what he would like to have. His legislative experience has been sufficiently extended so that he can well understand that the place he will ultimately occupy will be the place he wins for himself by hard work and display of sound sense. One of the things that favors Mr. James in his congressional adventure is the fact that he sees the job in focus, and intends to keep it in focus. Many a congressman comes a cropper because about the first thing he does after taking his oath of office is to lose all sense of perspective. The greatest adornment of a M. C. can have is a becoming modesty.

In selecting Chicago for the convention the Republican committee reached the obviously wise decision. For a national gathering Chicago is the convention city par excellence. It has the requisite hotel facilities and the auditorium facilities, and, what is most important, that centrality of location that means the lowest average expense of attendance for the delegates, who are entitled to some consideration. Furthermore, Chicago is so accustomed to entertaining conventions that the hotel men and the townsfolk don't try to get rich out of one alone in the small space of four or five days, as has seemed to be the case in some other cities. The Democrats who went to Baltimore in 1912 are still marveling at the variety and ingenuity of devices that were employed to transfer their rolls from their persons to those of the native sons.

The experience at Ishpeming indicates that our old Uncle Samuel is not even up to the task of building a post-office structure of modest proportions in a businesslike way. Yet we have a not inconsiderable number of citizens who are always ready to throw up their hats for any project of government ownership.

The Democrats have given up the project of taxing the automobile to meet any of the extraordinary demands for revenue. Detroit will now be able to breathe easier.

Commenting on an exchange of duties between Judges Ford and O'Brien, the Soo News remarks that "it is significant commentary on the wisdom of the popular selection of our judiciary that two such men as Judge O'Brien and Judge Ford have been chosen by the people to hold judicial office, and we congratulate our neighboring district upon having Judge O'Brien to preside over its court."

Ishpeming is mildly concerned at the news that its power plant was an objective of an alleged alien plot. But truth compels the remark that nothing has developed at Ishpeming to indicate that the plot was ever advanced beyond the purely tentative stage.

In view of the tendency of gasoline to soar, it's no more than decent for the Democrats to give up their project of unloading still more expense on the automobile.

At Chicago when the Republican chiefs met there was much talk of candidates, but precious little of conclusion.

What's this, a row on Henry Ford's peace ship? Henry Ford pays his men by the day, but is satisfied himself to do peace work.—Detroit Times.

It is necessary now to see their faces before classifying them as "little girls with skirts at their throats."—Pontiac Press Gazette.

Since the price of gasoline has gone up out of sight, many an automobile has disappeared to the same place.—Kalamazoo Telegraph-Press.

France asks Uncle Sam to coin for her two million metal discs a week. It looks as if a charge on the enemy's tin machines is contemplated.—Grand Rapids Press.

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

We have a Monroe doctrine we couldn't maintain for a second were any strong nation seriously to challenge it. We call ourselves a great world power and we have taken scarcely the first step against disaster in case another state undertakes to test our boast.—Detroit Free Press.

Germany should be informed positively that we have reached the limit of our patience, and that further acts of her accredited servants which violate the laws of neutrality, endanger our security and strike at our prosperity will be deemed grounds for the severest of diplomatic relations.—Lansing State Journal.

We imagine that Yuan Chi Kai is in favor of a monarchy.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Secretary Daniels declares that "nothing is to be gained by the expatriation of millions of dollars in the haste of a threatened war or in the panic of war," which is a truism congress and the American people have never paid any attention to, despite staggering lessons in wasted blood and treasure. But set up the Garrison plan and the Daniels plan in the light of the nation's present attitude toward what becomes of Secretary Daniels' consistency? At this time, at this moment, with the sound of Mr. Wilson's seeming ultimatum in our ears, can we accept the expedience, the radical compromises, the inadequate concrete proposals of his war and navy secretaries as competent dealing with the most urgent problem of one of the most critical periods of our history?—Chicago Tribune.

ST. JOSEPH—Santa rises above the housetops of this city every afternoon in a balloon owned by Henry A. Phelps of Grand Rapids and distributes toys from the clouds to children in the streets below. This is one of the features of the St. Joseph Christmas festival which opened here Saturday night with a gorgeous pageant. The streets are decorated in colors and Christmas trees. The festival is backed by the retail merchants of St. Joseph and the event is bringing many shoppers here for the holidays. This is the first event of its kind at this time of the year attempted in Michigan.

FLINT—Mayor William H. McKeighan, who "hit the sawdust trail" at the revival here last week, clashed with Rev. M. H. Lyon, the evangelist, and a committee when they sought the mayor's promise to stop gambling and vice in all forms. According to a signed statement issued by the committee, the mayor refused to take action against slot machines, punch boards and dice games. The statement says, in part: "The mayor said the church people hammered him last spring and elected him the other people had elected him and he was under obligation to them." Dr. Lyon said: "It's up to him. If he doesn't do what is right I may skin him before I leave town." Mayor McKeighan led a parade of 5,000 men, women and children under the auspices of the revival management.

OWOSSO—The supreme court of the United States refused to review the case of the estate of Judge Hugh McCurdy, deceased, of Cornum, against Shawansaw county, to collect a loan of \$20,000 and interest for several years, amounting to \$15,000. The decision apparently sounds the death knell of the hopes of the heirs to recover the money. After being defeated in the state courts, the heirs took the case into the federal courts. They lost in the district, and in the United States supreme court now a writ of certiorari to bring the case before the high court for trial on its merits. Judge McCurdy loaned the county the money when the court house was built. The county refused to pay it back, on the grounds that the supervisors exceeded their authority in borrowing the money. The people appropriate.

Two boys, one the possessor of a permit, were fishing on a certain estate when a gamekeeper suddenly darted from a thicket. The lad with the permit entered a cry of fright, dropped his rod, and ran off at full speed. The gamekeeper was led a swift chase. They worn out, the boy halted. The man seized him by the arm and said between pants: "Have you a permit to fish on this estate?" "Yes, to be sure," said the boy quietly. "You have? Then show it to me." The boy drew the permit from his pocket. The man examined it and frowned in perplexity and anger. "Why did you run when you had this permit?" he asked. "To let the other boy get away," was the reply. "He didn't have none,"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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The league's first scheduled game will be played at Calumet on Jan. 4. The entire schedule follows:

St. Paul—At Houghton, Feb. 7 and 8; at the Soo, Jan. 27 and 28; at Calumet, Jan. 24 and 25.

Calumet—At Houghton Jan. 7 and Feb. 20; at the Soo, Jan. 10 and 11; at St. Paul, Feb. 14 and 15.

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All four teams are importing new men from the dominion and their clubs will be faster this year than ever before.

## MAKES ANTE-MORTEM STATEMENT

Margaret LaPlante Said She Caught Foot in Rail, Before She Died.

The biggest in the death of Margaret LaPlante, the young Wolverine girl who died Monday as the result of being run over by a Mineral Range train at Wolverine last Saturday, will take place before Coroner Fisher in Calumet tomorrow.

Interesting evidence is to be offered by relatives. They have given out that before she died the injured girl said she had caught her foot in the track while crossing and that she was unable to move though she saw a train backing toward her; that she was unable to call the attention of anyone on the train. As she was crossing on a public highway this is expected to have an important bearing on the case.

The explanation of the accident advanced by railroad men was that the train was standing on the crossing and that she attempted to cross under the cars just as the train got into motion.

## COPPER COUNTRY DENTISTS.

Annual Meeting of Association—Monthly Meetings Planned.

At the annual meeting Tuesday evening of the Houghton County Dental association, it was decided, in an effort to arouse more interest among the members, to hold the meetings of the organization monthly instead of quarterly as heretofore.

It is expected that this arrangement will be the means of bringing the dentists throughout the county closer together and will result in greater benefit to all interested.

During the coming season it is planned to conduct a series of readings and technical discussions covering the actual practice of dentistry. Such gatherings no doubt will be of exceptional interest to the members and much good will come from them.

It was decided that the next meeting should be held within a month's time at the Misewaunibic club, Calumet, when a fuller discussion of the proposed plan will be gone into. A full attendance is looked for at this time.

Officers for the ensuing year were chosen at the annual meeting as follows:

President—Dr. C. T. Ferris, Houghton.  
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Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. E. J. Chiput, Calumet.

## NURSES' ASSOCIATION MEETS IN JANUARY

Play, the Nature of Which Is Held Secret, Will Be Part of the Entertainment Offered.

The next monthly meeting of the Copper Country Nurses' association is to take place at the Tamarack club in January and on this occasion Misses Ben, Wetzel and Rodi will entertain the members with a little play, the nature of which has not been disclosed. Similar meetings to this have been held throughout the year and the association is one of the most interesting and active of the women's organizations of the copper country, though it has not courted publicity and its important is little understood.

The Copper Country Nurses' association has now a membership of forty-eight. The majority are actively engaged in the profession, though a portion is made up of women who have retired from active nursing. The object of the association is to some extent social but for the most part it is for the common benefit of the profession in the copper country.

An example of the programs given at the monthly meetings of the association was that at Miss North's home at Quincy last Saturday. Mrs. Donaldson of Good Will Farm addressed the nurses on the work of that institution. Dr. R. B. Harkness of Houghton gave a talk on the care and feeding of infants, which the nurses declare was most interesting and helpful. Dr. Fischer of Quincy, president of the state association for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis, addressed the nurses on behalf of that and similar organizations and thanked them particularly for their share in promoting the sale of Red Cross seals.

The February meeting of the association will be at the home of Miss Flatt, visiting nurse of the Houghton County Anti-Tuberculosis society, Center street, Hancock. The election of officers and various business matters will constitute the program.

## CHARGES SON WITH VAGRANCY.

John Peterson of Lake View Asserts His Boy Is a Lazy Loafer.

John Peterson of Wolverine yesterday took an unusual course. Usually when a son refuses to work the father takes a club to him or drives him from the place. Peterson has sought the assistance of the law.

Severus Peterson, son of John, is twenty years of age, and his father says he is big enough to be a white hope but that he positively will not work. The old man, who is a farmer with a lot of work to do, has wearied of the effort to prevail upon Severus to do his share of the labor, in return for an exceptionally large share of the grub, and he has asked Justice Jakola to impose on Severus the severest punishment he can hand out. Severus will be before the court this morning.

## EFFECT OF LUMBER TRADEMARK.

E. A. Hamar Discusses Plan of Hemlock and Hardwood Manufacturers.

A national advertising campaign is only one of the features of the proposal discussed at the meeting of the Northern Hemlock & Hardwood Manufacturing association held at Chicago.

The adoption of a trademark is considered now one of the most important steps in this campaign and a committee was selected at the meeting to take this matter up.

A. E. Hamar of Chassell was representative from this section at the meeting and he stated yesterday there was no doubt of the sincerity of the members and the determination of the members to see the plans carried out to a successful conclusion.

The adoption of a trademark and the definite establishment of grades will eliminate much of the abuse the hemlock lumber industry has been subject to in years past. Every manufacturer in the association will be required to label his goods and he will be accordingly held responsible for the grading of his lumber.

As a direct consequence of this plan the purchaser will be protected in buying by grade and the hemlock industry will reap an indirect benefit in having the confidence of the lumber industry once more restored in its product.

Hemlock has long been known in the north country as a lumber capable of performing many of the services of pine, especially in construction work. Contractors here look favorably upon hemlock as a building material, in fact it is now used almost exclusively, its

## DESERTED WIFE AND 2 CHILDREN FOUND DESTITUTE

Ensign Bell of the Calumet Salvation Army yesterday reported one of the worst cases of destitution discovered in the copper country this winter. He finds a deserted wife with two small sons, who are without food, clothing or fuel. The house is heated only by a kitchen stove, when the mother or the little boys are able to go out into the streets and pick up enough wood to build a fire.

Ensign Bell says that there are numerous cases of destitute widows in the district and a very large number of deserted women. He recognizes the fact that the copper country is very prosperous but says that this should not dull the public into the belief that there is no poverty. He also speaks the co-operation of all charitable organizations, in the hope that charity will be more equally administered and that if a poor family is relieved by one organization it should not get additional relief from another while there may be families that have not as yet been reached.

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## FOR POOR CHICAGO CHILDREN.

Miss Hogue will give a children's party for her pupils at her studio in the Haas building this afternoon. The children attending have been asked to bring Christmas gifts suitable for poor children and they will be sent to a social settlement in Chicago, where Miss Hogue was engaged in teaching music last year.

## HONORY MEMBERSHIPS.

Captain Thomas Smith of the Houghton Light infantry is preparing the annual issue of honorary memberships in the company. Each year the company extends the honor of membership to about one hundred businessmen in the Portage Lake towns. The distinction has always been regarded with favor.

## FORESEE BREAK IN SEA RATES.

New York, Dec. 15.—The war's effect on sea transportation and the prospects of a break in freight rates after the war is ended are summarized in a statement issued today by the national foreign trade council composed of representatives of large manufacturing and commercial interests. James A. Farroll, president of the United States Steel corporation, is chairman of the council.

"The main question," says the statement, "is how soon the break in the freight market will take place following the cessation of hostilities. Some shipping people hold that the break will be sharp and sudden, others that the very slight advances through reconstruction now being made to the tonnage of the world will tend to ward off any tendency to a sudden decline when the war is concluded.

"It is said in support of the latter contention that, though some 5,000,000 tons of German and Austrian shipping now immobilized will be released, the shipping already sunk and the world's fleets will be reduced to 1,000,000 tons, while the 2,000,000 tons of new shipping at present in construction throughout the world is not expected at once to offset the losses due to the war.

"For several years to come the wastage due to the great war may cause a huge movement of raw materials and foodstuffs toward Europe which will provide permanent employment for a very large share of the world's merchant marine. When conditions have readjusted themselves and trade has resumed its customary routine, floating space will not be in such demand, and the slump in world tonnage will probably be in evidence again."

## DRAFT SERVICE BILL OPPOSED.

Washington, Dec. 15.—What the United States will think of conscription for its proposed citizen army is a matter absorbing the attention of the administration today. It is precipitated by the compulsory service theory which Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military affairs committee included in his "Swiss system" bill.

Utimately and impolitely are words frequently used by administration leaders in describing the bill. But the sentiment of army officers is that "at last there is an indication that we're going to organize an army on a military basis."

The theory of Secretary Garrison and of his office is that the public will not approve the compulsory idea. This view is held by Senator Chamberlain himself to a certain extent, but the sentiment of army officers led him to put "the measure up for popular discussion."

Recent estimates of the war department are that this country can not under voluntary enlistments in time of peace recruit more than 140,000 men. Industrial conditions are too favorable, and the average American has too good a chance to attain some success in civil life, the officers say. As they regard this number as grossly inadequate, the compulsory system theory with them has become fixed. While Chamberlain, with this lineup, is not likely to push his bill to a roll call, he plans to bring it before his committee and on the floor of the senate in a manner so that those who favor it will have an opportunity to expound its advantages to the utmost.

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New York, Dec. 15.—The George Crocker Cancer Research fund laboratory at Columbia university made use of 64,500 animals in the course of its investigations concerning cancers during the last year as shown in its annual report issued today. The animals included 32,000 mice, 10,000 rats, 300 rabbits, 1,000 guinea pigs and 1,200 chickens and other fowl. For tests with radium alone 12,000 mice and 2,500 rats were used. In addition a special strain of mice is being bred in which spontaneous tumors frequently develop.

Upon these animals with tumors either spontaneous or artificially produced and upon human beings whose cancer growths were hopelessly inoperable the laboratory staff tested the effectiveness of a half dozen so-called cures for cancer. The report states that none of the agencies tested was shown to exert the slightest influence on the tumors treated.

The investigations with radium are said in the report to have led to important results and to have shown that only three factors are concerned in the action of that element on cancer cells—the amount of radium, length of exposure and the distance between the radium and the tumor tissue.

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## AMERICAN M.D.S. ARE ON WAY HOME

Dr. Ryan, Chief of Red Cross, and Assistants Leave Serbian Capital.

Vienna, Dec. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Dr. Edward W. Ryan, chief of the American Red Cross mission in Serbia, has arrived here from Belgrade, with five physicians and eleven nurses who had remained on duty until, with the taking of Belgrade by the Germans and Austrians, the work of the Americans came to an end. There were still some two hundred patients in the hospital when the mission was abandoned, but Dr. Ryan did not care to remain under the altered conditions.

At the beginning of the bombardment preceding the taking of the city, a number of shells fell near the hospital. Dr. Ryan immediately sent a strongly worded protest against this, pointing out that the buildings occupied by his mission occupied a prominent location plainly visible from the artillery positions. After that no shells fell near enough to be uncomfortable.

Dr. Ryan's most exciting experience came in Budapest, where he stopped for a day on the way to Vienna. He was dining in a hotel when Hungarian officials entered the room, asked if he was Dr. Ryan and, being assured of his identity, informed him that he was under arrest. He asked for explanations. "Your trunk has exploded, injuring a number of people at the railway station," was the answer.

The doctor went under escort to the station. There he learned that when his trunk was unloaded from the baggage van and dropped on the platform there was a heavy explosion which had injured three men, one of them having a leg so badly lacerated that he had to be removed to a hospital. The station was filled at the time and a panic ensued, in which several persons were thrown down in the mad rush to get out of the building. Fragments of the trunk and its contents were scattered all about the platform and other pieces of baggage and a truck had been more or less damaged.

Dr. Ryan was informed that a fine of 30,000 crowns had been imposed on him, and that he must also satisfy the personal damage claims of the three badly injured men. There began a series of negotiations which lasted three days, during which Ryan found himself alternately in the hands of the civil and military power. The fine was gradually reduced to less than 200 crowns and the damage claims took the same course. Finally, the fine was completely cancelled and settlement was effected with the three victims of the explosion for about 200 crowns.

Dr. Ryan had a small Hotelbiss shell in his rooms at Belgrade and he concludes that the person who packed his trunk included the shell. His personal loss is considerable. The trunk, which was a large one, contained his instruments, a few books and some other valuable gifts from grateful Serbian friends, including two fine old rugs.

It is probable that the members of the mission will shortly return to America.

## CRAZED BY LOSS OF CORN CROP, BOY LEAVES FARM HOME.

Traverse City, Dec. 15.—One of the minor, yet poignant, tragedies of the past disastrous season of fruit and produce growing is the crushing blow dealt the newly organized Boys' Corn and Potato clubs, of the Grand Traverse region. Dozens of farmer boys hereabouts reaped only blight and disappointment as a reward for their hours of labor, care and watchfulness, and many are the truly pitiful tales of discouragement which the coming of winter has brought. When it is understood that in Grand Traverse county, out of 15 corn clubs, with an aggregate membership of over 100, only three boys had any corn, one begins to comprehend the far-reaching results of the disaster, and one can appreciate, in some measure, the pathos of such a tale as this:

Alfred Madison, 13 years old, of Buckley, was taken in charge by the officers of Traverse City a few days ago, after the boy had wandered about without food or shelter for 72 hours. When questioned by his rescuers as to the reason for his apparent homelessness, he at first stated that he simply was tired away by the call of the "bright lights" and did not care ever to go back home on the farm.

Later, however, some kindly soul drew from the lad his real tale of woe. In the spring of the year, he had planted potatoes and cumberers on a piece of land that his father had rented to him. When everything seemed to be progressing promisingly and the outlook predicted a bumper crop and a good profit, along came the frost one night, to blight all growing things. In the morning there was not a living plant or vine on the boy's few acres. His work and profit and pleasure for the year had been destroyed in a night. If this was what farming had in store for him, then the sooner he left it the better. So he left the scene of his fruitless endeavor, and the police picked him up and sent him back to his distracted parents.

## HUNGRY JUDGE EATS EXHIBITS. IN CASE, ORDERS FIKIN'S ALSO.

San Rafael, Cal., Dec. 15.—Superior Judge Edward T. Zook, after a long and tedious, hard-fought trial over the rights of trespass over tidelands used for oyster propagation purposes, at the exhibits in the case.

In order to finish the case, Judge Zook sat through the lunch hour. He was hungry. Among the exhibits were half a dozen pieces of string to which clung a hundred or more Eastern beauties.

"The case is taken under advisement by a hungry court," announced his honor. Then to himself he mused: "Now, in the event of a retrial these exhibits would not keep any more. If I don't eat them, they will be eaten by Mr. Clerk, these exhibits are ordered consumed. You and the sheriff shall take them into the court's chambers and prepare them for the inner man, while I slip over to the nearest restaurant and procure the 'fixin'."

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King George Well Enough For Work.

London, Dec. 15.—King George, who suffered severe injuries by being thrown from his horse at the British front in France, October 28, has recovered sufficiently to take up affairs of state under certain restrictions.

Respecting the king's condition, Sir Frederick Treves, surgeon-in-chief to the king, and Sir Bertrand Dawson, physician extraordinary to his majesty, have made the following statement: "We are happy to report that the king has so far recovered from the grave accident of October 28, as to be able to resume work with certain limitations."

"The king has lost seriously in weight and until a normal state of health is attained, it is essential that his majesty should avoid any cause of fatigue. It has been necessary on medical grounds, that the king should take a plentiful daily during convalescence. As soon as the king's health is quite restored he will resume total abstinence which he imposed upon himself for public reasons."

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London, Dec. 15.—The Daily Chronicle gives prominence to an article "from a correspondent," who discussing the question "Why the Allies will not abandon Saloniki," says:  
"To realize why the Allies have decided to hold Saloniki it is only necessary to think out the consequences of a disastrous, morally, strategically and politically. In the first place it would admit openly a serious check. The result would be exhilaration in Germany and corresponding depression of feeling in the allied countries.  
"Secondly, complete abandonment of the Balkans, for that is what it would mean, might decide Rumania against us. The throwing of that state that really at heart is friendly toward us into the ranks of our enemies would be the most considerable disaster that could befall us.  
"Thirdly, it would mean the abandonment of Serbia to her fate. Apart from the dishonor of such a course, it would have the very real drawback of leaving her in possession of the enemy as a hostage of which important political use might be made hereafter.  
"Fourthly, our withdrawal from the Balkan theater would, in fact, be a guarantee of safety of a vital portion of the German flank. The enemy's communications now stretch in a long line from the Danube to the Persian Gulf. Roughly parallel to that line of communication and at a relatively short distance from it the whole way along runs the sea, which constitutes the Allies' chief communication. Thus it is in our power to deliver a lightning stroke at the long enemy flank at any point we choose, in the Balkans or elsewhere.  
"Finally, to leave Saloniki would almost certainly mean the handing it over to the enemy as a submarine base. It would not be a gross exaggeration to say that the Germans at Saloniki might threaten the whole of our sea communications east of Malta."

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Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a. m. 23 degrees; noon 27; 7 p. m. 22; Highest 29 degrees; lowest 21.  
G. E. Webb left last night for Kenyon.  
J. E. Jopling was a passenger for Duluth last night.  
Austin Farrell left yesterday afternoon for Detroit.  
J. C. Williamson was a passenger for Duluth last night.  
E. R. Lewis, of Duluth, was here on business yesterday.  
Harry Block, of Ishpeming, visited friends here yesterday.  
Morgan Jopling was a business caller at Marquette yesterday.  
Karl Kraft left last night for Calumet on a business trip.  
Thomas Keller, of Watson, was a business caller here yesterday.  
P. B. Spear left for Duluth last night on a business mission.  
C. O. Driscoll, of Negaunee, was a visitor to Marquette yesterday.  
Geo. J. Webster arrived home from Manistique yesterday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Riley, of Escanaba, spent yesterday in Marquette.  
L. Belanger, of L'Anse, was a visitor to Marquette yesterday, on business.  
D. Fred Charlton left last night for Duluth on a few days' business trip.  
J. M. Bush, superintendent of the Republic mine, was in the city yesterday.  
Henry Arnold, of Watson, supervisor of Wells township, was in the city yesterday.  
Leo Brott arrived home from Allegan, where he was called by the death of his mother.  
The store of Jacob Rose will remain open every night from now until Christmas.  
Deputy Sheriff Joseph L. Perrow, of Wells township attended circuit court here yesterday.  
S. I. Anderson, of Ishpeming, county school commissioner, was a business caller here yesterday.  
J. O. Von Zellen and E. A. Von Zellen left last evening for Escanaba on a two days' business trip.  
Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neil have arrived home from a ten days' visit in Chicago and Milwaukee.  
Mrs. Ed Ley, who has been visiting friends in the city, left last night for her home at Michigamme.  
M. J. Griffin left yesterday afternoon for Pike Lake where he will be employed by the government.  
Thomas M. Wells, of Negaunee, county sealer of weights and measures, was in the city yesterday on business.  
Mrs. L. A. Van Valkenburg of Oshkosh, Wis., will spend the winter with A. C. Richards and family of this city.  
H. S. Hogan, of Chicago, who has been assisting A. S. Cameron during his piano sale, left last night for his home.  
A rehearsal of the boys and girls of St. Paul's choir will be held in the Morgan Memorial chapel at 4 o'clock this afternoon.  
Miss Armina Neault left yesterday afternoon for Michigamme, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. John Hicks, for a week.  
Gordon Tucker left last night for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will take a position in the Spiegel Continental National Bank.  
Mrs. James H. Rough, of Negaunee, and daughter, Mrs. Clark Kirkpatrick, of Park Falls, visited friends in the city yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bussier, who have made their home here during the summer months, left yesterday afternoon for Houghton.  
The Elk's will give the fourth of their series of winter dances tomorrow night, for which invitations have been issued. The affair will be informal. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and continue until 1.00 a. m., during which light refreshments will be served. The music will be furnished by Behan's orchestra.  
Sells Four Autos—Four automobiles have been sold by the Cleveland Auto company during the last week. Of these a Packard twin-six was sold to Sheriff Sheldon of Houghton, a Buick light six was sold to Dr. T. M. Cunningham and to P. J. O'Donnell of this city. A prominent Ishpeming merchant has also placed an order for a Buick light six. These cars were ordered for immediate shipment from the factory.  
Mining Man Promoted—Benjamin Brockbank, who has been safety inspector for the Castle Mining company at Ramsey, Mich., has been promoted to the position of mining captain of the Astride mine at the same place, his predecessor having been promoted to a still higher position under the same company at Wakefield, Mich. The announcement of this promotion was made in a letter to The Mining Journal yesterday, from W. H. Phillips, of Ramsey, Mich.  
Election of Officers—St. Agnes Court of Foresters have elected the following officers for the coming year: Chief ranger, Agnes Raymond; vice chief ranger, Lena Blaser; recording secretary, Maude Zryd; financial secretary, Bridget

King; treasurer, Katherine Crowley; trustees, Amelia Bur, Mary Fitzgerald, Christina Seigel; senior conductor, Augusta Primeau; junior conductor, Ella Grieneringer; inside sentinel, Catherine O'Neil; outside sentinel, Catherine Ahern; medical examiners, Dr. Flynn and Dr. Harkins.  
**STORM WARNINGS.**  
Will be Displayed Until Dec. 20, Instead of Dec. 10 as Before.  
The weather bureau has been instructed by the department at Washington, D. C. to continue to display storm warnings until Dec. 20, instead of discontinuing them on Dec. 10 as heretofore. A storm warning was received at 10 o'clock last night, reading as follows: "Advisory northeast storm warning displayed at 10 p. m. on Lake Michigan. Strong easterly winds and snow forecast for Lake Michigan."

**INSURE WITH PETER WHITE & CO.**  
**Theatrical**  
Delft Theater.  
Charlie Chaplin in "Caught in a Cabaret" will be the laugh-producer shown at the Delft theater today. "Caught in a Cabaret" is one of the earlier Keystone productions, upon which Chaplin firmly established himself as the funniest man in the world. The screamingly original absurdities of this production were so rich that many

of those who had seen it originally have lately been insistent in their demands to have it presented again. As a result re-prints were made by the Keystone studio, and it is again conquering countless thousands all over the country. Its presentation at the Delft today will mark the first time that this feature has ever been shown in the upper peninsula. Charlie's adventures in a high-class cabaret, where he becomes laced-up with the orchestra, and how he becomes affected by "the stuff that cheers" is a long succession of laughs. As an extra added attraction today, a three-reel Lubin drama will also be shown, entitled "Man O' the Backwoods." A special school children's matinee will be held at 4 o'clock.

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**Charles Chaplin**  
IN "CAUGHT IN A CABARET"  
A two-part Keystone Comedy—In addition, a three-reel Lubin drama  
**"NAN O' THE BACKWOODS"**  
Matinees 2:30 to 5:30; Evenings 7:15, 8:15, 9:15. Special School Children's Matinee at 4:00  
Prices 5 and 10 cents.

**Opera House.**  
Marie Tempest, the internationally popular comedienne, is starred in the Broadway feature production, "Mrs. Plum's Pudding," today's attraction at the Opera House. This feature is filmed in five acts of delightful comedy, with a charming romance as the basis of the story. Mrs. Plum and her son live on a small ranch, upon which oil is discovered. Mrs. Plum goes to the city with her son as companion to register her claim. There she meets an English lord, who is in search of an heiress to save his old estates. Mrs. Plum and her son Eddie dress themselves elaborately, and are presented to society, under the guidance of Mrs. Van Zant, who acts as their social mentor because of the salary she is paid. At the first reception, a romance commences to bud, but its progress is decidedly upset by a scandal at the reception. However the unfortunate episode at the reception proves to be blessing in the end, as it enables Mrs. Plum and her son to recognize their true friends.

**SOO CANAL PASSAGES.**  
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Upbound vessels passing the canal the last twenty-four hours were: Collingwood, 2 a. m.; Maruba, noon; Stewart, 5 p. m.; Colgate, 6.

**OUR BIGGEST INDUSTRY.**  
Measured by the number of persons employed, what is the country's biggest manufacturing industry? Lumbering, with its 48,000 sawmills, its \$1,000,000,000 investment in these plants and its employment of 8605,000 men to operate them. This does not include, says the Nation's Business, the standing timber, which brings up the total investment to \$2,500,000,000. This industry furnishes railroads with a traffic income amounting to \$200,000,000 a year. Yet lumbering is one of the most depressed of industries and seems to be the victim of its own helplessness because of uncontrolled competition. In the yellow pine industry, which comprises more than half of the lumber production, chaos has resulted from the ouster proceedings of the Missouri supreme court, bringing prices down 35.75 per cent. The past few years have entailed an estimated loss to labor, carrier and manufacturer of \$80,000,000.—Wall Street Journal.

**BABY'S SKIN TROUBLES.**  
Pimples—Eruptions—Ezema, quickly yields to the soothing and healing qualities of Dr. Hobson's Ezema Ointment. No matter where located, how bad or long standing, Dr. Hobson's Ezema Ointment will remove every trace of the ailment. It will restore the skin to its natural softness and purity. Don't let your child suffer—don't be embarrassed by having your child's face disfigured with blemishes or ugly sores. Use Dr. Hobson's Ezema Ointment. Its guaranteed. No cure, no pay. 50c. at your Druggist.—Adv.

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**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, Skaneateles, 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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UNIVERSAL FILM COMPANY Presents  
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In Five Riotously Laughable Parts,  
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FIGHT ON TUBERCULOSIS CARRIED INTO SCHOOLS

This Plan Has Given Excellent Results in Work in Grand Traverse County.

Lansing, Dec. 15.—The anti-tuberculosis campaign in Grand Traverse county, which is now rapidly nearing an end, has been greatly aided by a system of talking tuberculosis in the public schools.

Superintendent Tyler of the Traverse City schools has to some extent borrowed the idea of a "Tuberculosis Week" to be held next spring all over the state by Superintendent Keeler, and if the success attendant upon it in Traverse City is any criterion, the plan of Mr. Keeler should be a huge help to the campaign.

During the last two weeks Mr. Tyler had all of the teachers give daily talks on tuberculosis, its causes, cure and prevention. Moreover, the county school commissioner has instructed all of the teachers in the rural schools in the county to do all they can to call attention to the fight against tuberculosis.

It is proving a hard problem to reach the rural schools with the plan of fighting tuberculosis, in the opinion of those who are out in the field at present. With the earnest co-operation of the commissioners of the mutual school systems, such as the campaigners have in Grand Traverse county, it is not so hard. To this end Dr. De Kleine, the head of the campaign, is going to send letters to the county school commissioners in each of the counties just before they are visited by the physicians and the nurses and ask that they carry the message for help to the various rural teachers. In this way it is thought that the campaign can be started and be at its height by the time the state crew arrives.

Must Help Children.

"Too much cannot be done for the children," says Dr. De Kleine. "Michigan cannot afford to let its children die from a disease that can be prevented. It cannot afford it from an economic standpoint any more than from a sentimental standpoint. The state is spending millions of dollars each year for the education of children who never

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reach maturity. By conserving the childhood of the state and preventing the ravages of tuberculosis among children, Michigan is engaging in a work that pays in dollars and cents. That is also the reason why it pays the individual counties to employ visiting nurses for the schools.

ZEPPELIN WRECKED; CASUALTIES TOTAL 40

Copenhagen, Dec. 15, via London, 4:58 p. m.—A report of the destruction of the super-Zeppelin L-22 was received from Schleswig today by a Copenhagen newspaper. It is said, nearly all the forty members of the crew were killed or wounded.

The loss of the Zeppelin is said to have been due to the accidental explosion of a bomb as the airship was leaving its shed. The explosion demolished the shed, according to this account, the accident occurred a fortnight ago. The Zeppelin had been in service only a few weeks. It is described as a sister ship of the L-18, recently reported to have been destroyed by an explosion at Lander. It was of the latest type with invisible Gondolas, platforms at the top of the envelope and detachable rafts for use in case of accident while crossing the sea.

ARREST OF GIRL BRINGS RELIEF

'Poison Pen' Victims Rest Easy After Long Siege—Writer's Name Secret.

Muskegon, Dec. 15.—With the most perplexing mystery ever experienced in the northern end of the county solved by the federal postoffice authorities, who assert a White River girl of sixteen years was the author of scores of "poison pen" letters which found their way into the homes of the most prominent residents of Whitehall, Montague and nearby towns, as well as the rural districts, a big sigh of relief is being heard on all sides.

Husbands who doubted the faithfulness of their wives, wives who were each day keeping closer track of their husbands in an effort to find the woman they were sure he was associating with, young women who looked upon their sweethearts as the most faithful of lovers until they received one of the scores of "poison pen" notes, and youths who had lost their faith in the misses who had promised at some time to be their wives, are laughing at their foolish fears, the doubts that at one time threatened to make them doers of all humanity.

Girl Shrewd Investigator.

Just how many letters this 16-year-old girl, whose identity the postoffice officials are making determined efforts to keep secret, wrote will perhaps never be known. The federal investigators themselves admit she must have been a most prolific writer, the receipt of no less than a dozen missives by different people in this locality in a single day being nothing unusual.

The girl was evidently a shrewd investigator, also, it is pointed out, for no scandal, especially that regarding the most prominent residents in this part of the county, escaped her. The telling way in which she acquainted some residents with exact details of their latest escapades undoubtedly brought more than one gray hair to the head of some local people, the officials admitting they are confident only a small portion of the letters written by the girl were ever turned over to them.

Makes War on Enemies.

But this detailing of scandal was but a portion of the subjects chosen by this prolific writer of "poison pen" epistles. Any person whom she happened for any reason to take a dislike to was at once made the target of the most profane abuse, with other missives following up the original tirade and directed to other persons, usually relatives of the person who was the real object of the abuse, which were aimed to add to his troubles by making necessary almost countless explanations before the letters would be run down as absolutely without foundation.

NEED GOVERNMENT RAILROADS IN WAR

State Ownership Necessary for Any Nation, Including U. S., Says German Official.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Government ownership of railroads is a vital step in the military preparedness program of any nation, including the United States, Minister of Railroads von Breitenbach, who directs the largest part of Germany's gigantic network of railways, said on Tuesday.

"Without misjudging the efficiency of well administered privately owned lines," said von Breitenbach, referring to railway organization in the United States, "the efficiency of government lines is greater.

"It is inconceivable that private owners should enlarge their stocks of locomotives and cars so as to be able to meet any requirements of congestion. State railways, on the other hand, try to prepare for such traffic. This makes their position strong and enables them to realize the demands both of war and peace traffic."

Von Breitenbach is personally responsible to the kaiser for the administration of the railroads during the war. He estimated that the new lines acquired and built in conquered territory now form at least 25 per cent of the whole German railway system. And it was his handling of this great iron web, stretching into Russia, France and Belgium, that led his critics to remark that "Gen. Railroad has won more battles and campaigns in this war than any other general."

He had just finished describing the great railway improvement recently undertaken in Germany. Gives Experience of 1870.

"Would it have been possible to have realized the demands made upon Germany's railways during the war if they had been privately owned?" he was asked.

"Well, in the war in 1870 the railways were not united and were chiefly

GET IT FIRST—NOT LAST

When a cold grips your system it is convincing proof that your condition is weakened—remember that. It is risky indeed to simply trust your strength to throw it off, because neglected colds have brought more serious sickness than any other one thing, while weakening cathartics and stimulating syrups are often depressing and dangerous.

The one best treatment for any cold—the one so often relied on when others fail, is the powerful blood-nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, which feeds the very sources of bodily strength to suppress the present cold and generate strength to thwart further sickness.

Get Scott's first, not last—and insist on the genuine—always free from alcohol and injurious drugs.

private," he answered, "but that war was fought on one front."

"I may say without offending their owners that private lines of railroads are administered in the interests of stockholders, who are not inclined to make the investments I have described because no returns are guaranteed. I think there is no doubt, but that a state railway like the Prussian, with a uniformly strong organization, meets the requirements of war and peace better than a privately owned system."

"The fact that we have government ownership is due to Bismarck. He conceived that idea, not as a preparation for war, but to promote our economic life, to bring our traffic policies in accord with our economic policies. Thirty-five years ago the idea met with great opposition. Today it has not an opponent in the reichstag."

"During mobilization the whole peace time tables are useless. The military time tables in effective then and the traffic managers are entrusted with various duties under my control."

"Quite naturally, the difficulties of management are especially serious during the heavy spring and autumn traffic. Then, too, all these difficulties must be overcome with greater exactness in times of war than in times of peace, especially when military orders calling for the transportation of large bodies of troops are suddenly given out."

CLAIMS INVENTION TO MAKE SUBS HELPLESS

Watch Tinkerer Says the British Government Already Has Adopted Plan.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.—W. B. Linticum, who sits day tinkering with broken-down watches in a little shop here, also is the inventor of the United States navy's G-class submarine, according to himself, and the inventor also of a new aeroplane, which he says will render all submarines useless.

The aeroplane, he claims, has been accepted by the British government. It is fashioned like a bird, fitted with a long, cigar-shaped air tank, which will enable it to ride air waves as a ship rides sea waves.

It can rise without a runway and stop dead in mid-air, poised over any given object, the only motion being gradual sinking. Linticum brings to attention the fact that submarines can be seen under water, even when they are lying on the bottom, if one is in the air, looking straight down at them.

Having sighted the submarine he would poise directly over it and drop aerial torpedoes (another invention of his). The torpedoes, being dropped perpendicularly, would travel through the water and strike the submarine.

If the submarine chose to flee under water, the aeroplane, capable of a speed of two miles a minute, could follow and rain bombs until one of them struck. The air poise is obtained, Linticum explained, by the same method as heavier birds, classified as "gliders." They spread their wings and the air becomes a cushion. They can maintain equilibrium because the main weight of their bodies is below their wings.

Hence he has "underslung" the weight of his aeroplane and controls the upward tilting with a weight sliding back and forth.

"I invented it and R. E. Gosnell, secretary to Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, promoted it," the inventor stated.

ICE SKATING POPULAR FOR GOTHAM CROWDS.

New York, Dec. 15.—The popularity of ice skating as reflected by the demand for skates, skating shoes and costumes, promise to be greater this winter than for years past.

With the advent of cold weather the new outdoor rinks already opened are crowded. The new outdoor and indoor rinks are opening daily all over the city and many public tennis courts are being converted into skating rinks. This is in addition to the fifteen park lakes. Sporting goods stores are overwhelmed by the rush for skates and skating outfits.

It is estimated that the number of skaters in this city will be increased from 40,000 this year and that 150,000 meet the demand. Last year the skaters spent about \$320,000 for their outfits, but the desire of women skaters for special costumes has so greatly increased the expense this year that it is estimated by dealers at \$2,000,000.

FRANCE FACES COAL FAMINE.

New York, Dec. 15.—Demand for American coal by the French government is becoming so urgent and the shortage of steamships for its transportation so acute that coal dealers here say France may be compelled before long to establish a government fleet of steamers to obtain an adequate supply of fuel.

Ordinarily, they say, France consumes 60,000,000 tons of coal a year, about half of which she hitherto has obtained from Germany, Belgium and England.



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### Ishpeming Department

### CREAMERY WILL SOON BE DOING BUSINESS

**Ishpeming's New Industry Will Have Sub-Agents in All Parts of the Peninsula.**

Moen Bros., who have completed the erection of a creamery building on Ely street, expect to have the plant in operation by the first of the year. J. S. Waldman, who had the contract, is finishing the interior work, and all of the machinery, with the exception of a power beater, has been received and is now being installed.

Moen Bros. will appoint agents in various parts of the upper peninsula to buy and ship cream for them. Their plant will be of sufficient capacity to handle all of the cream that they can possibly buy within a radius of 100 or more miles of Ishpeming. A few sub-agents have already been named.

They expect, however, to purchase the bulk of their cream and milk in Marquette county. They have been assured by many farmers in and around Ishpeming and Negaunee that they will either deliver their cream and milk direct at the plant or send it through agents in the several farming districts. A list of all of the farmers in Marquette county who have cows will be made up during the winter months, and a representative of the firm will call on them between now and spring to ascertain what quantity of milk and cream they can ship. There are more than 150 farmers in and around Negaunee, which Mr. Moen declared, has a larger percentage of farmers than the district around Ishpeming.

Moen Bros.' plant will be equipped with the latest machinery required for the economic and successful manufacture of butter, ice cream, and other dairy products. It will not be as large as their creamery at Rhineland, Wis., but its capacity will be in excess of probable requirements for some years to come. They already have a steady demand for their butter, which they sell to a number of concerns in Michigan and Wisconsin under their label. They expect to sell much butter in the upper peninsula through commission dealers. The greater part of the output from the Ishpeming plant will be shipped outside of the city.

A Victrola, the ideal Christmas gift. Just received large shipment, all styles. Orders given prompt attention. All shipments prepaid. Sold on convenient terms. Order now. Grinnell Bros., Escanaba, Mich. 12-16-15.

Will Wagner, the well-known jeweler, of Cleveland, will be at Grizz's store this afternoon from 4:30, also this evening, showing a very complete line of goods suitable for holiday gifts. (12-16-15)

Ladies' \$12 to \$20 Coats at choice, \$5.95 at Braastads. (12-15-15)

### ATHLETICS AT NATIONAL.

The National Mine Athletic club will meet this week to organize basketball and indoor baseball teams. While basketball is new to the National there will be hand practice and a strong team likely will be ready for games after the first of the year. The following players are expected to play basketball: T. Thornton, captain; James Green, William Carlew, Lundblad, J. Lund, J. Toy and Martin Solka. The indoor baseball team will have most of the players who played in the "National" outdoor team last summer and will line up as follows: Carlew and Elmer, catchers; Thornton and Green, pitchers; Solka, first base; Toy, second base; J. Maki, third base; F. Maki, left shortstop; "Hay" Swanson, right shortstop; J. Lund, right field; Lundblad, left field. J. Maki will manage the indoor baseball team.

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### BIG TREE FOR CHICAGO.

A magnificent Christmas tree, which required two flat cars to carry, passed through Ishpeming yesterday, consigned to the Chicago Examiner. It will be used in giving poor children of Chicago a free Christmas entertainment. The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway company carried the tree free. The tree was not as large as the one put up by the city of Ishpeming last Christmas, but it was by far the largest tree that has ever been sent out of this section. For two or three weeks past small trees have been shipped from the upper peninsula to Chicago and other points in the railroad lots. Practically all of these trees were consigned to dealers who will retail them.

### FOR RHEUMATISM.

As soon as an attack of Rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once.

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### CANDLE GREETING FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

**Citizen Urges That Ishpeming People Generally Adopt Old Country Custom.**

To The Mining Journal: I read in your paper the other day the suggestion that lighted candles be placed in the windows of the homes on Christmas eve, as a greeting to neighbors and passers-by. I think the idea is an excellent one, and I would like to see Ishpeming start this beautiful custom, which would, to a certain extent, be the means of spreading good cheer among our people.

While it would be a new custom here, it is one honored by long observance in some of the older countries. I am a native of one of these, and it was our practice every Christmas eve to place three lighted candles in the principal window of our home. Practically every home in the community had a similar display, and the candles burned until about midnight, when the people went to church services, which were usually held at 12 o'clock.

This custom has been observed in England for many years, and the natives of that country living in Ishpeming, as well as the natives of Norway and Sweden, would be pleased to have it taken up here. I think it is a charming practice. I have spoken to a number of my neighbors about it and they have all agreed to burn candles Christmas eve. I understand that a few of the larger American cities have adopted the custom. Baltimore, for instance, has a city-wide lighting of candles on Christmas eve. It was so successful at the start that it is now repeated every year.

It would be an inspiring sight if candles were displayed in every window in the city Christmas eve, and once the practice is started no one will ever want to pass another Christmas without observing it.

This form of greeting will be in keeping with our municipal tree, which has been such a fine success the past two years. A CITIZEN.

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### WOULD LIKE GAMES.

The Ishpeming City basketball team, which was organized about ten days ago, would arrange games with other teams of the upper peninsula. Members of the Ishpeming team believe a schedule for city teams in four or six of the principal cities and towns could be arranged. The Crystal Falls team has asked the Ishpeming five for dates for games in both Ishpeming and Crystal Falls. It is expected that games will also be arranged with Marquette and copper country teams, while the Ishpeming City and Knights of Columbus fives will meet several times during the winter.

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### WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Hematite camp, No. 1128, Modern Woodmen of America, has elected the following officers: Venerable Consul—S. H. Collick. Worthy Advisor—James H. Allen. Banker—John T. W. Lutey. Clerk—August Carlson. Waterman—Arthur Aas. Secretary—Arvid Swanson. Escort—Thomas Channing. Trustee—James H. Allen. The installation will take place at the first meeting in January.

### ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Dave Naples, of Escanaba, visited in Ishpeming yesterday.

Mrs. H. H. Loveland, of Republic, was an Ishpeming visitor yesterday.

Mediasme Robert Clemons and Al Beal of Michigamme were here yesterday.

Harry Graft, district house manager for the Swift company, was here yesterday from St. Paul.

The mid-week matinee at Ishpeming theater next week and the week following will be at 2:30, instead of 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Andrew Sandberg and son, Edward, have gone to Chicago, where they will spend the holidays with her son, Charles, and family.

The Ishpeming postoffice will be open on Christmas and New Year's for one hour, from 11 to 12 noon. There will be no mail deliveries on those days.

Practically all teachers in the Ishpeming schools whose homes are not in this city, will leave tomorrow to spend their holiday vacation of two weeks. The schools will reopen Monday, Jan. 3.

The Gravity Show company will give an entertainment and dance tonight in the Coming Nation hall. The admission for the entertainment will be twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen for children.

Alfred Poirier, who has been in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Poirier, left yesterday for Chicago, where he will resume his studies in his electrical engineering department of the Layne Trade school.

The Briscoe Four, said to be one of the best quartets that has appeared in Chicago vaudeville theaters in some time, will open a three-days engagement this evening at the Ishpeming

### SCHOOL ACCEPTED.

Michigamme's New High School Building Will Be Ready in January.

Derrick Huber, a Menominee architect, who drew plans for the Michigamme high school, and Mayor J. S. Waldman, the contractor who built the school, were at Michigamme yesterday morning conferring with the board of education. Mr. Waldman completed his work several days ago and the board has accepted the building. The new school will be occupied at the opening of the winter term, Jan. 3.

Since the old school was destroyed by fire about a year and a half ago school work has been conducted in a number of different buildings, including churches and halls. The new school is one of the best found in towns the size of Michigamme.

Mr. Huber spent yesterday afternoon in Ishpeming looking over the Knights of Pythias building, which is being erect-

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### A GIRL ELECTRICIAN.

From Ireland comes the account of Miss May Trill, a girl of twenty, who is doing remarkable work as a skilled electrical engineer. She studied horticulture at Studley college, Warwickshire, passed fifth out of 135 candidates at the end of a two years' course, and was subsequently placed on the staff of the college in full charge of the electrical light and power installation. This consists of a fifty-horsepower gas engine and suction gas plant, driving two dynamos with a set of accumulators for electrical lighting and power for running the dairy and laundry plants and the electrical incubators for hatching chickens.

### BOY LIFE IN NEW YORK.

New York is not a "boy's town" in the meaning of Mr. Howell's ideal or in the sense that hundreds of smaller communities really are, and being a boy in New York alone with half a million other boys is a wholly different thing from being a boy in a town where all boys have the same interests and for the past part know each other and go to the same school.

Here there is none of that juvenile freemasonry under which in smaller places the child of the blacksmith or janitor is the playmate and chum of the son of the village magnate. Here boys are graded from birth as respects their playfellows. For all the greater wealth and extent of the city the city boy's range of opportunities for healthful recreation is narrower than the town boy's, for whom there are the woods and fields and swimming holes. The town boy is also generally free from the amount of police and institutional regulation to which the New York boy is subject by reason of his very numbers.

To make up these deficiencies of recreation for the city boy, to give him somewhere else to play besides the streets and higher ideal of conduct than street associations afford, is a big task.—New York World.

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ANGLO-FRENCH BONDS
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WAR SHARES FALL ALSO

New York, Dec. 15.—The one overshadowing and somewhat disturbing feature of today's professional market was the fall in Anglo-French 5 per cent war bonds to 94 1/2 for regular and future delivery.

Expiration of the sixty-day syndicate agreement, which precluded free and unrestricted offerings before today was the signal for a general selling movement, which had its inception at the outset of the session and continued with little interruption to the close, before which time they recovered to 94 1/2.

United States Steel was under pressure at all times, rising and falling within narrow limits, and closing at 80 1/2, a decline of 3/4. Bethlehem Steel made a net gain of eight to 48 1/2 and General Motors fell 18 to 33 1/2.

BOSTON COPPERS.

Ishpeming, Dec. 15.—Yesterday's advancing tendency was continued in the coppers this morning and was helped by a two-point advance in London copper. After the first hour however, the coppers, like the New York market, relapsed into dullness, and prices sold off fractionally.

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reactions. It is one of the cheapest copiers on the list.—J. A. Minnear & Co. Boston, Dec. 15.—The strength displayed in the Boston market yesterday was again further augmented today.

Upper Peninsula

Will Clean Up Old Cases.

Escanaba and Delta county ancient law history is to be resurrected at the January session of circuit court. It has been found by County Clerk A. J. Tordin that since the organization of the Delta county circuit court nearly 400 cases have been filed of which no final disposition was ever made.

May Have Well System.

The Layne & Bowler company is to be asked to tell the city of Menominee what its price would be for installing a system of well water supply. Following a talk by M. E. Layne, of Houston, Texas, president of the company, the Menominee aldermen adopted a resolution authorizing the Houston concern to go ahead with preliminary steps, so that it could make an offer to the city.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Government crop figures, although less bearish than a majority of traders had appeared to expect, were influential today in wiping out some moderate upturns in the wheat market. Prices closed unsettled.

CHICAGO PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs, unchanged; receipts, 1,785 cases. Poultry, alive, lower; fowls, 12 cents; springs, 13 cents; turkeys, 16 cents.

The Franco-Prussian war lasted from July, 1870, to May 1871.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE
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Negaunee Department

INVENTS WINTER DRIVE FOR AUTO

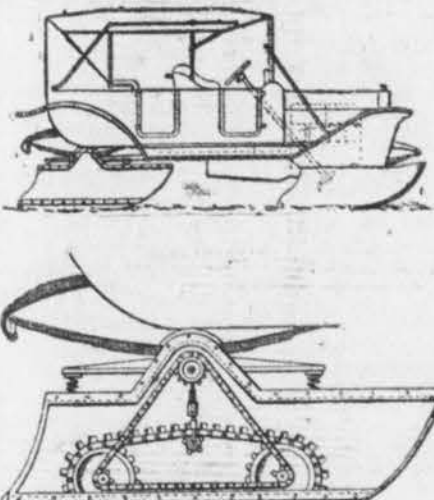
Frank Lehtonen Has Received U. S. and Canadian Letters Patent.

Frank Jalmer Lehtonen, a well-known Negaunee young man, who resides at 501 Lombard street, has secured a U. S. patent on an automobile sled, on which he has been working for the past five years.

arriving a program that will be given Christmas evening at 7 o'clock in the church. Marshal William Newcombe, Richard Yelland, Victor Maki, Albert Norkey, Lee Barney, Irving H. Argall and Forie Pizilia spent yesterday at Marquette, attending circuit court.

Charles Haines, who spent a few days here visiting with relatives and friends, has returned to Crystal Falls. Mr. Haines attended the Shriners meetings at Marquette last week.

Andrew Kinck, who was engaged as a wheelman on one of the lake freighters last summer, arrived here yesterday from Detroit, and has taken a position with his uncle, J. H. Sumne, in the latter's jewelry store.



When the first cost of manufacture is disposed of, runners and a complete equipment for any make of automobile can be made it is estimated, for \$50. This figure was given by a manufacturing company of Toledo, O.

effort to kill himself this week at the county jail, where he has been confined pending an examination as to his sanity. Deperto, it is said, tried to hang himself in his cell. He was discovered by Samuel Bennett, the turnkey, before he had been able to do himself any harm.

Being unable to secure an automobile on which to try out the invention, Mr. Lehtonen put the device on an ordinary bicycle frame, and in several hard trials it gave perfect satisfaction.

A mechanical description of the invention, which recently appeared in World Progress, an inventors magazine, with the accompanying illustration of the runners attached to an automobile, follows:

Mr. Jalmer Lehtonen, 501 Lombard street, has been allowed United States letters-patent for an improved automobile sled, the details of which are clearly illustrated in the accompanying cut.

In structure, the invention includes a vehicle of the type described, having a rear driven axle. A sleeve embraces the axle and brackets are secured on the sleeve and provided with forwardly and rearwardly extending arms.

HELPING THE POOR.
Captain F. Schulte, of the Ishpeming branch of the Salvation Army, has been in Negaunee the past few days soliciting aid in filling a number of Christmas baskets.

MICHIGAN MACCABEES ELECT.
The following officers have been elected by the Michigan branch of the Maccabees:

LOCAL LACONICS.
A son has been born to Edward M. Lilla and wife, Peck street.

George Smedman is spending a few days in the copper country.

Frank Nolden, of Escanaba, is spending a few days in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hedstrom, Teal Lake location, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

A meeting of the Negaunee Rifle club will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the fire hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fourtner have gone to Escanaba, to spend two weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Walter Hansen has gone to Houghton to spend a few days on business for the Michigan Inspection bureau.

William Case, who spent a few days here as the guest of Hupert St. Arnaud and family, has returned to his home at Duluth.

Walter Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Cherry street, has gone to Butte, Mont., where he expects to reside.

The snow is being kept cleared off of Mirror lake, a small body of water near the business district of Republic, and Republic people are enjoying fine ice skating.

The members of the Sunday school of the Swedish Lutheran church are

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servance of the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Waino Tamminen, a miner, fell while at work at the Isabella mine of the Cascade Mining company at Palmer Monday night and sustained injuries which will confine him to the Negaunee hospital for several days.

Charles O. Stenrud, a former well-known Negaunee resident, who was called to Duluth last week as a witness in a law suit, has departed for his home at San Diego, Cal., after spending several days here visiting with George Feigel and family.

The New York police found work for 2,811 last year and 89 per cent. landed in permanent positions.

soprano, Maud Powell, violinist, and Leopold Godowsky, pianist, who will give a series of concerts at the new Normal school auditorium, Marquette, can be procured at Perkins Drug store.

Mr. Wagner, with the Wagner Jewelry company, Cleveland, will be at Perkins Drug and jewelry store today until 4 p. m. with a large line of diamond rings, watches and miscellaneous jewelry. This is an excellent opportunity to see a large line of up-to-date jewelry. Deliveries made at once. 12-16-15.

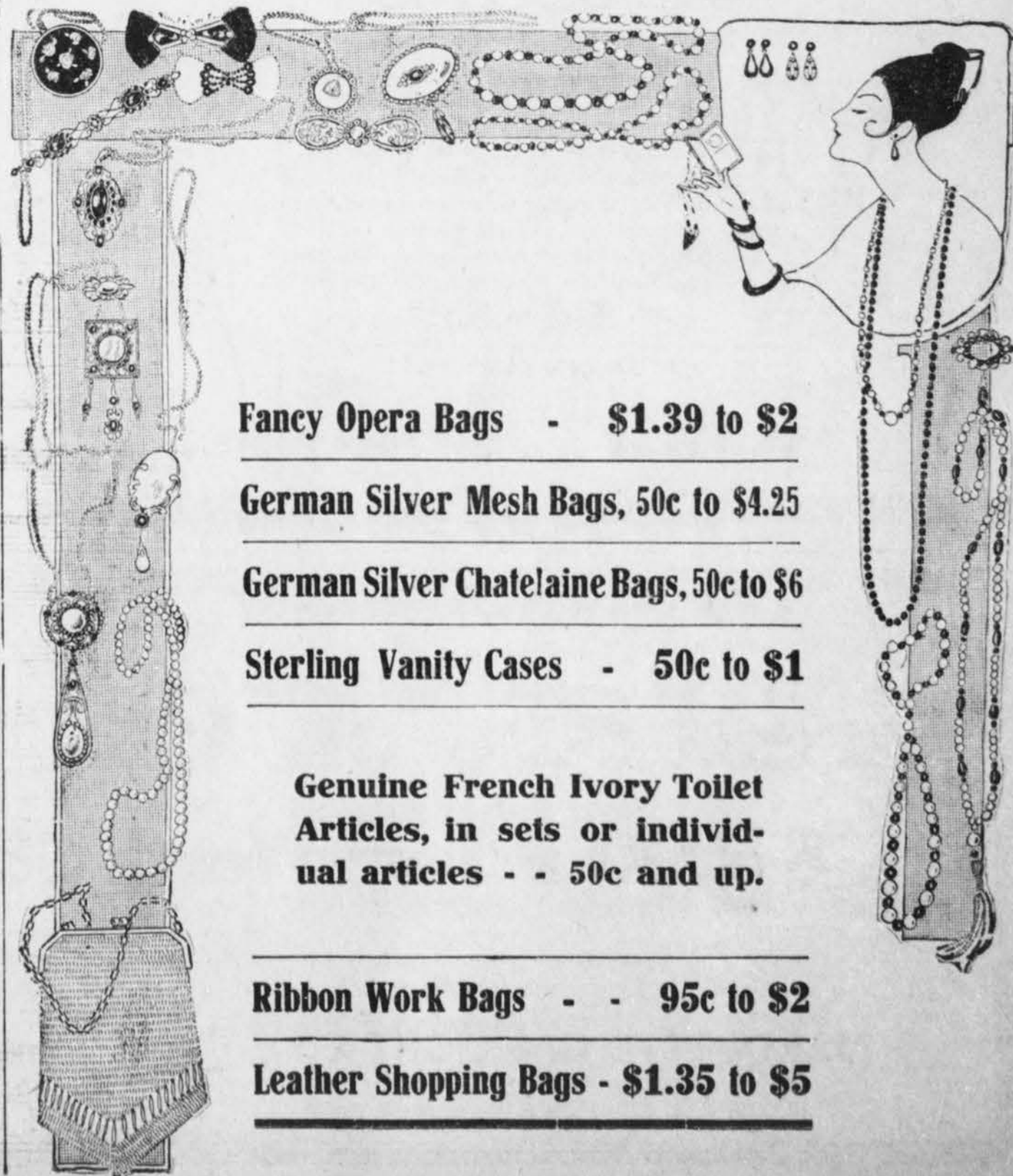
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# COURT FINISHES CRIMINAL CASES

All on Calendar for Present Term of Circuit Court Disposed of Yesterday—Jurors Were Dismissed by Judge Flannigan—Civil Suits Will Be Tried Today.

Of Four Men on Trial Yesterday, Three Pleaded Guilty—Herman Hermanson Convicted of Felonious Assault—Application of Writ of Mandamus Denied La Forais.

The last of the criminal cases to be tried during the present term of the circuit court was disposed of yesterday afternoon, and all the jurors empaneled were dismissed by Judge Flannigan. Four cases were tried yesterday, the case of Herman Hermanson consuming the greater part of the day.

Hermanson was tried on the charge of felonious assault, committed at Watson, Wells township, on Sept. 28, on the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abrahamson. The defendant claimed that Abrahamson was a fair hand for a considerable length of time, and had not received any of the wages due him. He left the place for this reason, he maintained, and upon returning to collect his wages, stepped into the barn to get out of the rain. The compromising position in which Hermanson was alleged to have been caught was nothing more than a frame-up on the part of the Abrahamsons, it was declared, and he maintained, and upon returning to collect his wages, stepped into the barn to get out of the rain. The compromising position in which Hermanson was alleged to have been caught was nothing more than a frame-up on the part of the Abrahamsons, it was declared, and he maintained, and upon returning to collect his wages, stepped into the barn to get out of the rain.

The first case before the court yesterday morning was that of Frank Griffin, who was arrested here last week, charged with entering a house and stealing a beaver muf valued at \$20, which he disposed of for \$1.50. Griffin pleaded guilty, and his sentence, as with the other criminal cases, will be imposed toward the end of the term of court.

Fred Vizina and Joseph Nideau, who were charged with highway robbery, upon the advice of their attorney, Ralph Ehrldge, pleaded guilty to assault with dangerous weapon, whereupon the greater charge was dropped.

The trial of Frank Carr, charged with breaking prison, has been continued until the next term of court, as has been also the trial of Samuel Metherell, who is charged with felonious assault.

This concluded the criminal cases on the calendar, the case of David Lane, disorderly, third offense, having been listed on the docket by mistake.

In the civil proceedings started yesterday afternoon, Jean LaForais, of Republic township, was denied a writ of mandamus by Judge Flannigan. LaForais had attempted to obtain a liquor license in Republic township, but his application was rejected. Through his attorney, Joseph H. Primau, Jr., he petitioned the circuit court to compel the township of Republic to grant him the liquor license, but Judge Flannigan denied the writ on the ground that the plaintiff had not filed any proper application or bond. Republic township

was represented in this suit by Attorney C. B. Randall, of the law offices of Wm. P. Bolden, of Ishpeming.

**BREITUNG BUYS VESSEL.**  
Purchased Steamer J. W. Moore as Second of Contemplated Fleet.

The second step in the formation of a fleet of ore carriers for the E. N. Breitung company was consummated last week with the purchase of the J. W. Moore, a vessel 206 feet long, which was purchased from the F. M. Osborne estate in Detroit. The deal was completed by H. L. Kaufman, acting for the Breitung interests. The consideration has not been made known.

The Yale, which was purchased recently, was the first vessel obtained in the fleet contemplated by the E. N. Breitung company, and it is anticipated that by the opening of the navigation season in the spring, the Breitung interests will be thoroughly equipped to transport all their own ore. Mr. Breitung has recently undertaken several deals in vessels, and it is presumed that he will engage henceforth in these ventures on a more active scale than ever before. He is now in Cleveland, where it was intimated that he is negotiating with several boat owners for the purchase of vessels, both for additions to the fleet of the concern, and for speculations on his own account.

# PLANS ARE SUBMITTED FOR MUNICIPAL COURT

Mayor Bogole Expressed Approval of Drawing Presented Yesterday by W. G. Miller.

Plans for the new municipal court were submitted yesterday to Mayor Bogole, who expressed his approval with them. In accordance with the motion passed at the last meeting of the city commission, the department of public affairs, of which the mayor is at the head, was authorized to proceed with the work at once. The plans were prepared by W. G. Miller of this city, in accordance with Mayor Bogole's suggestions, and inasmuch as the mayor's ideas were carried out to the letter, it is possible that Architect Miller's plans will stand as submitted.

According to the drawing presented yesterday, the judge's stand will be placed between the two windows on the east side of the landroom. It will be on a platform sixteen inches high. On the right hand side of this will be the clerk's stand, raised eight inches above the floor. On the left of the judge's stand, also at an elevation of eight inches, will be the witness stand, and directly alongside of this, at the same height above the floor, is to be the jury stand.

A separate jury room will be provided at the extreme left by a partition of heavy board surmounted with glass. Facing the judge's stand, and midway between the platforms and the spectators' seats will be a handsome railing. The woodwork throughout will be of oak. Two bids were presented yesterday at the same time with the plans. Work will be commenced as soon as possible, in order to have the court ready for use by Jan. 1, although it probably will not be formally opened until Jan. 3, as the New Year's holiday and the Sunday following will hardly permit of an opening during the first two days of the month. It was intimated that formal ceremonies will mark the inauguration of the new municipal judge system, with the members of the Marquette Bar association in attendance, but this matter has not been definitely decided upon as yet.

# RIFLE ENTHUSIASTS ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT

Club Will Be Affiliated With National Rifle Association—State to Lend Its Support.

At a meeting of rifle enthusiasts at the Elk's Sporting Goods store last night, tentative plans were formed for the organization of a rifle club to be affiliated with the National Rifle Association. Elmer Wilson was chosen temporary chairman, and Ray Johnson temporary secretary. A committee of five was appointed to select suitable grounds. As soon as this is done, a special meeting will be called, and a permanent organization will be effected.

The Marquette Rifle club, which has no connection whatever with the old Rifle club at North Marquette, will be conducted on the same basis as similar organizations at Ishpeming and Negaunee. Although a civilian club, it will be under the direction of the state, which will provide at nominal cost Springfield and Krag-Jorkson rifles, which cannot otherwise be obtained outside of the army at any price. The state will also make arrangements for the members to obtain ammunition at cost, besides sending army officials here occasionally to instruct in marksmanship and to supervise in general the activities of the club. In addition to the two rifle clubs at Ishpeming and Negaunee, there is a strong organization of this sort in the copper country, and plans are also under way for a similar club at Munising. As soon as the Marquette club is thoroughly organized, it is anticipated that tournaments will be arranged among the five upper peninsula rifle clubs.

# DEPERTO ADJUDGED INSANE.

Made Several Attempts to Commit Suicide, Even After Placed in Jail.

Grochina Deperto, whose three attempts at suicide while being arrested caused a sensation yesterday, was adjudged insane yesterday, and committed by Probate Judge Potter to the Newberry Insane Asylum. He was taken there yesterday afternoon by John Berg.

Deperto, who lived at Negaunee, became involved in a little difficulty at the house where he boarded over the failure to pay his board bill. When he was requested to settle up, Deperto flew into a rage, and insisted that the chores he performed about the house more than cancelled this amount. His strange actions at that time aroused suspicions as to his sanity, and Officer Larson was called in to arrest the man. Before the officer arrived, Deperto made an attempt to slash his throat, but cut his chin instead. While being taken to the hospital by the officer, Deperto was handcuffed, but nevertheless managed to reach down into his trouser pockets and draw out an open knife with a blade six inches long. Before he could use this with any effect, it was taken away from him, and later he drew another knife from his vest pocket, with which he also attempted to commit suicide, but this was also taken away. When placed in the county jail his hands were bandaged, but in spite of this he made still another desperate attempt to end his life, and if he were not under strict surveillance, he probably would have succeeded.

# CHRISTMAS TREES.

Christmas trees of all sizes can be had by calling Oliver H. Clish, Harvey, Telephone 1192-75. 12-14-5t.

# URGES ASSOCIATION FOR POTATO GROWERS

W. F. Raven, Extension Specialist, Shows Necessity of Co-Operating for Better Results.

As an aftermath of the victory scored by the exhibit of Cloverland potatoes at the national and state potato shows at Grand Rapids recently, W. F. Raven calls attention to the necessity of organized effort among potato growers of the upper peninsula, and of a fund for defraying the expenses incidental to placing the Cloverland tubers on exhibition. To this end letters were sent out yesterday by the extension specialist to potato growers all over the upper peninsula. Mr. Raven's plan for organizing a Cloverland potato growers' association is outlined in the letter, which reads as follows:

"The State and National Potato Growers' convention which was held in Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, in which 'Cloverland' potato growers of the upper peninsula, and of a fund for defraying the expenses incidental to placing the Cloverland tubers on exhibition. To this end letters were sent out yesterday by the extension specialist to potato growers all over the upper peninsula. Mr. Raven's plan for organizing a Cloverland potato growers' association is outlined in the letter, which reads as follows:

"I want one hundred or more growers. When the replies are received I will call a meeting. The objects of this association are to advertise Cloverland potatoes; to standardize varieties; to control and eliminate potato diseases; to sell all potatoes through the association; to buy chemicals by wholesale, for the members, for the control and eradication of potato diseases; to put Cloverland, as a potato growing section, on the map of the United States. Let me hear what you think of this plan. Do you want it? If so, write me at once.

"Very truly yours,  
"W. F. RAVEN,  
"Extension Specialist."

# BLIND TRAVELING SALESMAN.

F. C. Huber Finds Affliction No Bar to Success as Drummer.

An interesting character arrived in Marquette yesterday in the person of F. C. Huber, of Rockland, Mich. Mr. Huber has been blind since birth, but in spite of this carries a comfortable living as a traveling salesman, representing the Harris Broom company, of Chicago. He was educated at the School for the Blind at Lansing, Mich., and since embarking on his career as salesman has met with remarkable success. Mr. Huber is accompanied on all his trips by Mrs. Huber.

# AFTER MIDWIFE LICENSE.

Mrs. Marie Fellman First Applicant to Be Examined by Health Officer.

The first application for a midwifery license, as required under the ordinance passed by the city commission last month, was made yesterday by Mrs. Marie Fellman. The applicant was examined by Health Officer Main as to her professional knowledge and other qualifications, and came up to the required standard of the health department. She will be granted the license upon obtaining the endorsement of two physicians.

The midwifery ordinance puts this practice under the complete jurisdiction of the health department, which is empowered to specify the requirements for a license, and to make all regulations. The object is to insure a higher standard by eliminating those incompetent or of uncleanly habits.

# APPOINTED DEPUTY WARDEN.

M. J. Griffin Selected to Supervise Special Work at Pike Lake.


M. J. Griffin was appointed deputy game warden yesterday to do special work for the game, fish and forestry commission. Mr. Griffin will superintend the removal of rough and obnoxious fish from Pike Lake, which is to be done under a special permit. The work will commence today and will continue indefinitely. Mr. Griffin's appointment was made by Game Warden Oates. The length of time that he is to be engaged in the special work was not signified at the time of the appointment, but it is supposed that he will remain in charge of the work at Pike Lake as long as the state game and fish commission finds it advisable to keep taking out the undesirable fish, and propagating the game and edible fish.

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## FEES OF GREAT SINGERS.

Geraldine Farrar's Income Is That of a Millionaire.

Geraldine Farrar, the fascinating American singer, who will appear in recital at the Normal school auditorium on Jan. 3, is one of those favored mortals whose yearly income runs into the tens of thousands of dollars. Although she is not yet thirty years old, she enjoys the income of a millionaire and it is all earned by hard work. Her fees for singing are very large and her royalties from talking machines are almost as large as her income from her singing.

Despite the criticism that is often heard about the fees given to great singers, it is a fact that with those who get the largest sums for singing, their rewards are based more closely on business principles than the rewards of almost any person engaged in any sort of work. If Caruso, Farrar, Melba, Tetrazzini, Fremstad and other great artists receive anywhere from \$1500 to \$2000, it is because they bring that fee and still more into the box office. In other words their "draught" entitles them to such large sums. Miss Farrar takes a very sensible view of the whole matter.

"There are persons," she once said, "who are much addicted to lamenting the necessity of the commingling of art and commerce. That is all very well and good, but it seems to me that a good singer can sing just as well for a large check as for a small one or for none at all. Have all the high aspirations you want, but in so doing remain human. Hold your head up in the clouds as much as you please, but do try to keep your feet on earth."

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