

CALL WELLAND CANAL PLOT ONLY PART OF CONSPIRACY

CARRANZA RULE IS ACCEPTED BY VILLA'S CHIEFS

Generals Under Northern Leader, at Conference With Representative of de Facto Government, Agree to Turn Over Troops and Supplies and End Struggle.

Bandit Chieftain, However, It Is Reported, On Hearing of Action, With 400 or 500 Men, Prepares to Resist—U. S. Will Permit Him to Cross Border.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Gratification and relief were frankly displayed by administration officials today when news came from El Paso that seven of General Villa's generals and leaders had signed an agreement to turn the rebel army of the north over to the de facto government of Mexico.

Villa's withdrawal and the incorporation of his army into that of the de facto government are regarded here as indicative of early peace in Mexico and at least will pave the way for reducing materially the strong patrol the United States has been obliged to maintain along the border.

CARRANZA'S TASK NOT OVER.

With the fighting transferred to the interior, the Washington administration will watch developments with close and friendly interest, but not so anxiously as while battles were being fought along the boundary line. It is realized, however, that while the withdrawal of the rebellious northern army will improve the situation and render Carranza's task of pacification easier, his army has before it many months of serious fighting before he can assure foreign diplomats that his rulership is undisputed.

Under Zapata, the Cedillo brothers, and several former army officers of past regimes, organizations are in the field in the states of San Luis Potosi, Vera Cruz, Morelos, Tepic, Jalisco, Michoacan, Guerrero, Oaxaca, Chiapas, Sonora and Sinaloa. Not all these are strong organizations and by the Carranza government they are styled bandits for the greater part, although it is admitted that those operating south and east of Mexico City are formidable.

VILLA TO RESIST?

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 20.—General Francisco Villa, with four hundred armed men, it is believed, is somewhere in Chihuahua state, prepared to resist being ousted. The Carranza de facto government is in official control of the former Villa state of Chihuahua by virtue of an agreement between Generals Roberto Limon, Manuel Banda, Lieutenant Colonel Flaviano Paliza and Colonel Edvardo Andalon and Carranza Consul Andras Garcia by which four thousand troops and the organization of the Villa government, including the cities of Juarez and Chihuahua and all border points, accept the Carranza domination. The agreement grants amnesty to all but General Villa and his brother Hipolito. The generals entered into conference yesterday as delegates from General Villa to confer with the Carranza consul upon a plan to turn over the entire territory and all troops and arms and for himself to leave the capital without any following.

They reported late last night the result of their conference to General Villa at Chihuahua City. Late today they had received no reply from General Villa and instead learned that after receiving their advices General Villa gathered four hundred or five hundred men and left the capital and that his whereabouts were unknown.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 20.—An order from the French government for steel rails and fittings as an estimated value in excess of \$2,500,000 has been received by a Baltimore steel company.

ALLY VICTORY IS UP TO LABOR MINISTER SAYS

David Lloyd George, in Charge of Munitions Output of Great Britain, Appeals to Organized Workers to Lend Their Aid in Greatest Crisis of Present War

Admitting That Kingdom Now Is Supplying Armies Better and More Rapid Than at Outset, Minister Asserts Much More Is Needed; Wants Unskilled Men.

London, Dec. 20, 8:59 p. m.—David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, gave an account of his stewardship in the house of commons tonight. Beginning with his oft-repeated story of the insufficiency of munitions in the early days of the war and the history of the establishment of his department to remedy this situation, the minister gradually warmed to his subject and reached the climax with the declaration that the success of the allies in the war depends on the attitude of organized labor—whether it will allow the government to recruit a sufficient number of skilled men for the factories which the munitions department has brought into being.

WANTS 80,000 SKILLED MEN.

"We want 80,000 skilled men and from two hundred thousand to three hundred thousand unskilled men for these new factories," he said. "We must reduce the proportion of our orders which go abroad and develop our home resources. Upon the supply of labor depends, I think, our success in this war. Upon this depends whether we can reduce the cost of the war by scores of millions of pounds. Upon this depends whether we can supply our troops with the right sort of guns and enable them to make next year's campaign a success. Here only organized labor can help us. We have done our best to get skilled labor by the system of munitions volunteers. It is no use my going into the question of why we got only 5,000 or 6,000 men although that story may have to be told later.

ISSUE IS UP TO LABOR.

"The whole question depends on organized labor. Unless it allows us to put unskilled workers on the work which hitherto has been the monopoly of skilled labor we cannot perform this task. There can be only one appeal, namely, to patriotism. Hundreds of thousands of precious lives depend on labor's answer.

"It is a question whether we are going to bring the war to an end in a year or linger along the bloodstained paths." Earlier in his speech Mr. Lloyd admitted that there was a bad shortage in the British munitions supply in the first year of the war, but declared the present situation was quite a different matter. Last May the British were turning out only 2,500 high explosive shells daily against the Germans' quarter of a million.

OUTPUT IS BETTER NOW.

"Here is the situation now," he said. "The quantity of shells fired in the recent September operations was enormous. The battle lasted days, even weeks, yet there was no shortage of shells. This was the result of four months' careful husbanding. Yet we replaced the whole amount in a month and hope soon to be in a position to replace a like quantity in a week."

Without giving definite figures the minister forecasted the output of many guns of the largest size and later declared that the output of machine guns had increased five-fold since spring and the output of hand grenades forty-fold, while more trench mortars were produced every fortnight than in the entire first year of the war.

CLAIMS GERMANS SANK 5 PER CENT OF ALLY SHIPS

Berlin, by Wireless to Sayville, Dec. 20.—"It is stated on competent German authority," says the Over-Sea News agency, "that since the beginning of the war to the end of November last 734 enemy ships, with a tonnage of 1,447,628 were destroyed. Of these 568, with 1,079,492 tons, were destroyed by submarines and 93 with 94,709 tons by mines.

"Of the ships destroyed 624, with 1,231,944 tons, were British, which means a loss of 5.9 per cent of the total British tonnage."

BULGARS HALT ON GREEK LINE BUT MAY CROSS

Sofia Paper, Announcing That Troops Are Held at Border, Declares It May Become Necessary to Invade Hellenic Kingdom in Pursuit of the Allies.

King Constantine, It Is Reported, Warns Entente Central Powers May Not Observe This Attitude Indefinitely—Gallipoli Campaign Abandoned by British.

Sofia, via London, Dec. 20, 6:45 p. m.—The Echo de Bulgarie announces that the Bulgarian troops have been halted on the Greek frontier for the present in order to avoid embarrassing the Greek government, while the allied troops are gradually massing around Saloniki. It declares, however, that it may become necessary for the German and Bulgarian armies to invade Greece in pursuit.

The paper says that King Constantine recognizes that the central powers may be forced by military expediency to attempt to expel the allies and has cautioned the allies that they cannot expect that Bulgaria's respect for Greek neutrality will last forever.

London, Dec. 20.—The announcement of the British withdrawal from Gallipoli overshadowed all other war news tonight. For the British public the abrupt war office statement marks the end of one of the great chapters of the war's history.

The shock of the news was hardly broken by the fact that rumors had been current in the streets for some days and that the withdrawal of the forces had been a matter of widespread pro and con discussion ever since Lord Ribblesdale's famous speech in parliament in which he declared that withdrawal had been recommended by a high military authority.

RELIEF MIXED WITH REGRET.

The feeling of the man in the street was generally one of relief mixed with regret. A popular half-penny paper sums up the British public's attitude as follows: "Thus ends the enterprise on which the highest hopes were built and which, if it had succeeded, would probably have turned the tide of the war. Our troops from the first to the last were within a few miles of victory."

The policy underlying the Dardanelles expedition may yet be carried to a successful issue in some other quarter of the Near East, but the prospect of forcing a way to Constantinople through the famous straits is apparently abandoned.

HOLD SEDDUL BAHR.

British troops continue to occupy the tip of the peninsula at Seddul Bahr commanding the entrance to the straits, where many declare a new Gibraltar will one day be. The position here is protected by a double line of ships and it is assumed this will be held.

Quit has continued in the war during the last twenty-four hours and none of the oft-repeated threats of a big offensive in France, in Russia, and in the Balkans has yet actually materialized.

Persistent reports of a Greco-Bulgarian encounter, resulting from a Bulgarian surprise attack, have been cleared up by the Greek statement that the encounter took place in Albanian territory. No one was killed and few were wounded. Order was restored promptly and an amicable inquiry is proceeding.

It is announced from Paris that no enemy detachment has yet crossed the Greek frontier.

NO TEUTONIC INVASION.

Meanwhile work on the defensive lines around Saloniki is being actively pushed and the Greek villages in the neighborhood of the lines are being evacuated by the population. Greek military circles declare they are convinced that the forces opposing the allies will not attempt to cross the frontier, the Bulgarians because they realize the danger of provoking Greece, the Germans because they are grateful for Greek neutrality and because they realize the tremendous cost which the enterprise would entail.

SERBIANS DISINTEGRATED.

Sofia, via London, Dec. 20, 6:45 p. m.—The remainder of the Serbian army is said to consist of 50,000 men, of whom 20,000 in scattered bands are making

their way through Albania, while 30,000 probably have effected a junction with the Montenegrins and are still fighting. The Serbian troops in their flight are reported to have lost everything except six batteries of mountain artillery. Thousands of soldier and civilian fugitives have starved to death and the condition of the Montenegrin civilian population is said to be desperate because the people are largely dependent for food on the sea, which is guarded by Austrian submarines. The conquerors of Serbia captured railroad rolling stock worth millions which the Serbians did not have time to destroy before retreating.

ARMENIAN MASSACRE AT HANDS OF TURKS REPORTED TO BULGARS

London, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the Times reports that all Armenians in Adrianople have either been massacred or deported by the Bulgarians. 1,600 men being deported to Asia Minor. Women and children were detained two days in prison before their removal, says the dispatch and were subjected to brutal treatment by their captors. Many were placed on sailing vessels bound for Asia Minor. Two of these vessels foundered off Rodosto and a majority of the exiles on board were drowned. Continuing the dispatch says: "A memorial presented to the Bulgarian government invoking interference in behalf of the persecuted Armenians gives a frightful picture of their sufferings in Asia Minor at the hands of the Turkish authorities. The document furnished a list of twenty-nine districts in which the Armenian population, consisting of between 800,000 and 900,000 persons, either were killed, exiled or forcibly converted to the Islam religion."

ANOTHER NOTE OF PROTEST TO GO TO FRANCE

Washington, Dec. 20.—The United States still is awaiting a reply from the French government to the vigorous protest recently lodged against the action of the commander of the cruiser Descares in stopping three steamers of the New York-Porto Rican line and taking off Germans and Austrians.

As soon as the state department is officially advised of the latest instance of what it holds to be flagrant violation of the protection of the American flag, involved in the removal of Wilhelm Garbe from the steamer Borinquen by the same French commander, supplementary representations probably will be made to France with the intimation that an immediate cessation of such acts is expected.

Regardless of the fact that Garbe had taken out his preliminary papers of naturalization, which, under United States laws, entitles him to the same protection as an American citizen, France has been informed that the United States does not concede the right of a belligerent to remove from an American ship on the high seas any passenger or sailor, no matter what may be his nativity or citizenship.

ANCONA NOTE LESS SHARP.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Lansing announced today that the second American note to Austria on the sinking of the Ancona had gone forward yesterday and should reach Vienna tomorrow night. While Mr. Lansing gave no intimation of its contents the note is understood to be a virtual reiteration of the original American demands with the implication that it is the United States' last word on the subject. The text of the note will be issued for publication in newspapers Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Lansing said. The note is about six hundred words long and although characterized by those acquainted with its wording as firm in tone, is said to be somewhat less sharp than the first note in the tenor of its demands. It is based squarely, according to these officials, on the Austrian admiralty's own version of the Ancona sinking and while reference is made to American victims and survivors, the reference is said to be more incidental than direct.

The names of twelve Americans said to have been on the Ancona when she was torpedoed were received today by the state department from Ambassador Page at Rome. Washington, Dec. 20.—The United States has protested to Great Britain against interference with parcel post between this country and Sweden, Secretary Lansing announced today.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; probably snow flurries near lakes.

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BLANKS MAILED PROPOSING T. R. FOR PRESIDENT

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 20.—Blank petitions to place the name of former President Theodore Roosevelt on the primary ballot as the Republican candidate for president were received by Republican leaders here today. The petition blanks were mailed from Flint in plain envelopes and no one here appeared to know the identity of the sender.

PRESIDENT KEPT BUSY WITH NATION'S AFFAIRS WHILE ON HONEYMOON

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 20.—President Wilson and his bride took a long automobile drive over Virginia mountain roads late today after spending most of their morning answering some of the messages of congratulations that have come to them from all parts of the world. A game of golf which had been planned was postponed until tomorrow. Since the couple came here yesterday morning, hotel guests and townspeople have been politely eager to get a glimpse of them and when it was whispered about that they would motor a crowd quickly gathered. A White House automobile with the national coat of arms served as a guide to the side entrance from which the start was to be made.

Mrs. Wilson appeared in one of the most beautiful costumes of her troupe, a gown of black velvet with a heavy fur-trimmed coat and a small toque. After driving about five miles over a rough trail the chauffeur turned back and with better luck took his passengers over fifty miles of smooth roads through magnificent mountain scenery and passed some famous springs.

The president is attending to matters of important business that cannot await his return to Washington, but so far few messages have come from the executive offices. He brought his stenographer along and also his own typewriter in case of need.

BAR FORD MEETINGS FROM COPENHAGEN

Christiania, Dec. 20.—Henry Ford has received information that he would be prohibited from holding meetings in Copenhagen, it was learned today. He will go there, however, to select the delegates to accompany his party to The Hague.

GERMANY AIMS TO SAVE SOME OF WAR PROFITS

Berlin, via London, Dec. 20, 5:20 p. m.—The debate in the reichstag on the government's measure to prepare the way for a post-bellum tax on all war products by requiring companies and corporations to lay aside a special reserve of fifty per cent of their war time profits, promises to extend itself into a discussion of methods to recover for the state undue or excessive profits on war contracts.

The reports that great profits are being gathered by contractors for army and navy supplies have resulted in the initiation in Germany, as well as in other belligerent countries, of a popular movement for special taxation on war profits. But the government in introducing the preparatory bill felt compelled, for technical reasons, to adopt the principle of general taxation on all increases of profits during the war.

The Central and National Liberal parties introduced resolutions in the budget committee calling for specific legislation against undue profits on war contracts, as such legislation would force those deriving financial rewards from war contracts, "exceeding the customary amounts and in striking contrast to the efforts involved" to make good the damage thereby done to the state.

After the minister of justice and representatives of the war ministry expressed approval of the principle involved the committee adopted a resolution which will be discussed at a session this week in connection with the governmental measure.

MUST HAVE MORE MONEY.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 20, 11:10 p. m.—Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, announced in the reichstag today that the next budget cannot be balanced without additional income and that proposals for new taxation are now being drafted for submission to the reichstag. The secretary declared that no matter how large a war indemnity was received the war would impose a colossal burden of taxation on the Germans and they must therefore expect greatly increased taxation after the war.

PROBERS THINK GERMAN PLANS TOOK IN NATION

That Alleged Scheme of Paul Koenig To Blow Up International Waterway Is Only One of a Series of Like Crimes Proposed to Hinder the Allies Is Believed—Gompers Tells Grand Jury of Attempts at Instigating Strikes in American Munitions Plants—Effort to Smuggle Rubber to Rotterdam Is Discovered at New York.

New York, Dec. 20.—Information obtained by the federal authorities today from witnesses appearing before the grand jury which is investigating the alleged plot of Paul Koenig, head of the detective bureau of the Hamburg-American line, to blow up the Welland canal, has widely extended the scope of the inquiry. After the grand jury had adjourned for the day federal officials stated that the Welland canal plot might prove to be merely an incident in a conspiracy which extended throughout the country.

Indictments against Koenig and Richard Emil Leyendecker, the New York art goods dealer, who was arrested with him, are expected to be returned on Wednesday or Thursday. United States Attorney Marshall said today these likely would be merely the forerunners of others to be sought from subsequent grand juries dealing with other activities of Koenig.

GOMPERS TELLS OF STRIKES.

While the Koenig case was occupying the attention of one federal grand jury Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was appearing before another, which is concluding its inquiry into the case of Franz von Rintelen, charged with instigating strikes in munitions factories.

After leaving the grand jury room Mr. Gompers declared that he knew of no instance in which any leader of organized labor had been corrupted by German agents. He intimated, however, that he had information in regard to attempts being made to bribe union heads. Mr. Gompers will resume his testimony tomorrow when Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation of Labor, also will appear before the jury.

FIVE PROVINCES DENY THE RULE OF YUAN SHI KAI

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Tong King Chong, president of the Chinese Republic association, received a cablegram from Shanghai, China, tonight, which stated that five Chinese provinces had declared their independence against the rule of Yuan Shi Kai.

The provinces concerned in the revolution were, according to the cablegram, Kwang Tung, Kiangsi, Yunnan, Szechuen and Kweichuan.

Mr. Tong, who has presided recently at several mass meetings of Chinese from all parts of California, said tonight he believed the action of the five provinces would be followed by similar declarations from all parts of China. He said the Chinese in America were strongly opposed to the return of China to the monarchical form of government.

Large sums, he said, had been pledged by California Chinese to finance a general revolution.

MICHIGAN RAILWAY LEASES FOUR LINES; NOW ONE OF BIGGEST

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 20.—Officers of the Michigan Railway company, with headquarters in this city, announced today the leasing by that company of the following electric railway lines: Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago; Michigan United Railway; Michigan United Traction and the Kalamazoo, Lake Shore & Chicago lines. The leases will become effective Jan. 1, 1916, it was said.

As the result of the arrangement the Michigan Railway company secures 540 miles of track in southern Michigan, making it, it is claimed, one of the largest electrically operated railway systems in America.

New York, Dec. 20.—A plan to smuggle crude rubber from this country into Germany, where it is scarce, has been uncovered by the agents of the department of justice and the neutrality squad of the customs service it became known tonight and the details of the case will tomorrow be laid before United States Attorney H. Snowden Marshall.

The plot was to send the rubber, which is on the contraband list, in the baggage of persons traveling between here and Rotterdam. In the case uncovered a young woman is said to have had more than 3,000 pounds of rubber in her baggage and to have attempted to ship it without a manifest. She was prevented from sailing by the discovery of the nature of her baggage by the authorities. No arrests have yet been made.

ONLY DETAILS REMAIN TO END BASEBALL WAR

Peace Meeting Today at Cincinnati—League Heads Confident of Success.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Confident that the baseball war is practically at an end, with only minor matters easy of adjustment to be arranged, leaders of the fight left tonight to attend the peace meeting at Cincinnati tomorrow. In the party which engaged berths were President Johnson, Charles Weeghman and President Chivington of the American association. Each said peace was assured.

Mr. Johnson declined to say definitely whether delay in the withdrawal of the Federal league's suit would hold up the peace pact's being announced as signed. At Cincinnati the National commission, defendant in the suit, will consult Attorney George Williams of St. Louis, one of organized baseball's counsel. To the absence of Keene Addington, the Federal league attorney, was attributed failure of the third league to withdraw the suit as expected today.

Mr. Weeghman confirmed reports that he is to get the Chicago National league club with the conclusion of peace. A meeting of directors of the Chicago Federal league club was held in this office this afternoon but what took place there was not announced.

None of the persons directly involved in the settlement of the war would confirm stories as to the details of the peace plans. That the meeting would be brief was predicted by President Johnson, who said it would probably begin about noon and be over by night.

ASK WISCONSIN MAYORS TO PROTEST PROPOSAL TO DIVERT LAKE WATER

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 20.—Mayor G. A. Bading was today instructed by a resolution passed by the common council to call a conference of mayors of Wisconsin cities on the Great Lakes to take steps to protest to the federal government against the proposal to increase the flow of water into the Chicago drainage canal. It was declared that the diversion of more water would lower the level of the lakes.

EASTLAND CASE WILL BE TAKEN UP SOON

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Charles F. Clyde, United States district attorney, and his assistants prepared today to begin proceedings to procure the presence in Chicago of the seven steamship company officials, government steamboat inspectors and officers of the steamer Eastland who are under indictment in connection with the Eastland disaster last July, when more than eight hundred persons lost their lives when the excursion steamer overturned. The seven defendants live in Michigan.

TWO NEGROES ARE TAKEN FROM JAIL AND LYNCHED

Macon, Ga., Dec. 20.—Samuel Bland and Willie Stewart, negroes, were lynched near Eastman, Ga., tonight by a mob which had taken them from the Eastman jail, according to advices received here. The negroes' bodies were riddled with bullets, the message said,

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OFFICERS AT ODDS.
 The Iron River Reporter relates that the differences between Prosecutor Wafen and Sheriff Sensiba, have come to an open breach, in which accusation and counter-accusation are being made. With the prosecutor and sheriff at odds, it need be little wonder that he is being played with the law in Iron. From this distance it would appear that the Iron county officials are playing with fire, in their failure to discharge their duties effectively and in harmony. It is not Judge Flannigan's practice to make himself either a detective or an officer. He won't go out to make cases that the county officials ought to make. At the same time, he has a high sense of public duty and a great impatience with men who show little realization of what their oaths of office signify. It is quite within Judge Flannigan's power to put a grand jury at work in Iron, and if the situation there becomes much more aggravated he is as likely as not to do it. The wise officer of Iron county will be he who heeds to the line, let the chips fall where they may.

MR. FORD'S PARTY.
 Mr. Ford has, according to his latest word, modified his expectations. He no longer believes that the men will be out of the trenches by Christmas, but expects that the war will be ended by spring. He has, he says, information from official sources that his peace plan is looked on approvingly, and he has much to say of the same general and indefinite tenor.

But it cannot help but be noted that at the very time that Mr. Ford is thus analyzing the situation all the plans of the combatants contemplate aggressive prosecution of the war. Discussions for the moment principally turn on the next move of the German-Austrian forces. Will they attempt to drive the allies into the sea at Saloniki, or will they, instead, attempt a new aggressive on the western front? Aggression is expected of them because it is to their interest to hurry the fighting. Their military machine is, as it has been for months, at a marvelous stage of efficiency. It cannot well be more effective, either actually or comparatively, and it can easily become less effective, at least comparatively.

The entente allies, on the other hand, would welcome a slack period of operations until the spring had come again. They could use the time advantageously for preparation both of men and munitions. Time is working for them, and against the Teutons. But while they may want delay for the moment, it is as clear as the day that their resolution to fight the war through to some conclusion much more favorable than that which could obtain from any early peace is mounting. So obvious is this to any fair and open-minded observer of the course of events that, hour by hour and day by day, Mr. Ford's pilgrimage becomes the more inexplicable and its ignominious failure the more probable.

If finally it is as thoroughly discredited on the other side of the water as it is on this it will be in a bad way, indeed.

CONCERNING IMMIGRATION.

Immigration to the United States has been a stupendous thing in the past and, despite the temporary lull, when the war in Europe is over it will doubtless be resumed in full volume. The frightful taxes and the poverty of Europe after this war will drive tens of thousands to this country, and the question of a new immigration policy is being widely discussed.

More than ten millions have emigrated to this country in the decade which will close with this year. America's political institutions and social life are based upon democracy. Will these institutions be seriously threatened by an unrestricted immigration? There is developing among us a vast male population who are still aliens and who owe allegiance to foreign powers. The 1910 census showed that out of 5,942,000 foreign-born males over twenty-one years of age, 3,221,000 were still aliens. While 770,000 born in Great Britain have become citizens of the United States, 449,000 are still British in the case of Germany 889,000 have become naturalized, while 389,000 are still Germans.

Those from south Europe are even less ready to become Americans. Austria, for instance, gives us 149,000 naturalized citizens to 460,000 aliens; Hungary 30,000 citizens to 219,000 aliens, and Russia 192,000 citizens to 545,000 aliens, while Italy gives us only 126,000 citizens to 586,000 aliens.

It is advocated that steps should be taken at once to check this vast inflow of immigrants who intend to maintain their allegiance to foreign powers. It is also advocated that such education shall be provided as shall help the aliens to grasp our ideas and ideals and shall eventually transform them into real American citizens.

There is no more important subject

before the nation and it is a delicate question, one that must be handled firmly but diplomatically.

It is a mistake to conclude that Germany bosses her ally completely. The Hapsburg monarchy is historically haughty. Unmistakable evidence that Vienna handles her own foreign business may be found in the history of the Austro-Italian negotiations last winter. Through Prince Buelow Germany made a determined, last ditch fight to bring her companions in the triple alliance to an understanding. Her envoys carried notes back and forth between Rome and Vienna indefatigably. The negotiations nearly succeeded, but struck a snag on a minor point which Franz Josef interpreted as a reflection upon Hapsburg prestige. Upon that rock of pride German mediation was wrecked. It may be wrecked again on the same rock, since our attitude may strike the senile emperor as altogether too brusque. Probably Franz Josef's obsession that the Hapsburgs are the cream of the earth worries Berlin more than it does Washington.—Grand Rapids Press.

It is a matter for regret that the delay in the selection of the site for the new high school building prevented the board of education from proceeding last fall with work on the basement and letting the contract for the structure, work to start in the spring. Materials have been advancing by leaps and bounds the past few months and the movement is steadily upward. Building in 1916 is going to be much more expensive than it was in the year now drawing to a close, and it is the opinion of most contractors that, for a period of months to come, the longer contracts are delayed, the higher prices they will finally have to be let at. If the board had had a site ready to build on, it would have been possible to have got the contracts out of the way this year. Its members, however, are not open to censure for failure to do this, as the question of site was a difficult one to dispose of, and, indeed, has not finally been disposed of yet.

That the "safety first" movement has borne gratifying fruit is indicated by the federal report for the year 1914 showing 500 fewer lives lost in the mines of the country than in the previous year. While in the aggregate the number of men employed in the mines that year was less than the average, this excellent showing cannot be explained away by quoting figures bearing on this point. It is due in largest part to the widespread effort to make employment in the mines safer. This development has not been uniform throughout the country. It has been most notable in those states, like Michigan, that have adopted employers' liability laws, but there is no state in the union that has not in some degree reflected the agitation the subject has received. Human life is no longer the cheapest thing employed in industry.

We gather from what is written on the subject that the second note on the Ancona affair will be like the first, only more so. The future lies with Austria. Her relations with America can be anything that she desires to make them.

It would be worth while, almost, to have Mr. Bryan become a candidate for president in the Michigan primaries to let it be assumed that Governor Ferris would tell what he knows about that conspiracy to sidetrack President Wilson.

Wilson Democrats profess to be concerned at the suggestion that W. J. Bryan will be entered in the Michigan primary as a candidate for president. That appears to be an aggravated case of borrowing trouble.

The state grange put the tonnage tax up to the executive committee again. Why not up to Jim Helme? He was the man who was principally interested in making an issue of it in the state meeting.

Jim Helme's view appears to be that the test of loyalty for upper peninsula grangers is a willingness to allow Jim and his lower state confederates to do all their thinking for them.

With Secretary of State Lansing on the job the President's honeymoon is not the thing of serious portent that it might have been a few months ago.

Neither slide in the Panama canal. And it is only a few weeks ago that we were felicitating ourselves on the fact that the canal was finished.

If Austria continues as proud of itself, in contemplation of the Ancona horror, as it was in the last note, something will have to give.

Big Bill Thompson is out to get the Chicago crooks on the run. It is a larger undertaking than getting the saloon men on the run and one that will

redound much more to Big Bill's credit. Because he only succeeded in getting the saloon men on the run at the expense of tearing up a solemn pre-election pledge to let them alone.

It's too late to do Christmas shopping early, but at the same time it may far better be done now than on Thursday or Friday.

No set of magnets ever got out of baseball with thankfulness approaching that now felt by the angels of the Feds.

The undercurrent for Hughes continues one of the most significant things in the G. O. P. presidential situation.

The state meeting of the grange showed that Jim Helme is still enthusiastically for the tonnage tax.

TIMELY QUIPS

Spyology.

Switzerland is not so good-natured and easy-going as the United States. It has just jailed its sixty-eighth spy.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Useless.

What's the use of waiting for the cruel war to be over when Marso Henry insists on writing an inside history of the Hayes-Tilden campaign over again?—Washington Star.

Sad.

The kaiser raised a great wail about how all the other allies insist on sacrificing themselves for England, while all he ever asked them to do was to sacrifice themselves for Germany.—New York Evening Sun.

Privilege.

It is the high privilege of a farmer's congress to discuss any and every subject under the sun, for nothing can possibly happen without having some direct or indirect effect on the man on the farm.—Omaha Bee.

On the Spot.

"Where are the fighting Irishmen Kipling 'addles' about?" somebody asked in The People's Forum the other day. By the very latest London official accounts they were helping the British out of a tough place in southern Serbia.—New York World.

EDITORIAL OPINION

The Parcel Post.

Does congress know what the parcel post cost? If not, isn't this a good time for congress to find out? Postmaster General Burleson seems to admit that a part of this year's deficit of \$11,333,308.97 is due to the "starting growth" of the parcel post. Would he doesn't say how large a part. Would he doesn't tell congress to name a committee to learn exactly how much that service costs and what it returns in revenue? The parcel post ought to be self-supporting—but it is not. When it first went into effect, the railroads were forced to carry the additional mail without additional pay. Then there was a time when the interstate commerce commission reduced the rates charged by express companies till they were lower in some instances than those of the parcel post. These abuses have been corrected, but the problem of a deficit remains, complicated by the fact that no one seems to know how large the deficit is, where it comes from or what to do about it.

As a subject for a little friendly investigation, let congress try the parcel post.—Chicago Journal.

The Price of a Grave.

No one is going to dispute the right of a millionaire to pay \$40,000 for a burial plot, as was done by a member of a steel magnate's family in New York. And steel neckties have cost more. In obscure corners of cemeteries are rows of graves whose occupants died penniless. Pity goes out to those who die there, but it is pity wasted. They had no place that they might call their own during the hunted years they lived and, after death, the compassion that never was vouchsafed them before provides a little spot as their undisputed domain.

Ancient kings attempted to insure for themselves grandeur and luxury beyond life. They poured out fortunes for palaces in which their bodies might rest eternally nor were their dreams of enduring pomp bothered by premonitions of irrelevant scientists digging them up. It is natural to crave the preservation of memory by material forms; to extend sentiment and affection past the termination of life. A savage chief is laid away with weapons at his side; a poet craves to rest near the sea or on a mountain peak.

But in the unmarked trench on the battlefield or the lavish mausoleum, in a \$40,000 grave or the lowly country church yard—they all sleep the same.—Detroit News.

Large Incomes.

When it was announced about two years ago that the government proposed to tax incomes, there was considerable speculation as to how many persons would be called upon to pay this tax. There also has been much interest in how many would be called upon to pay the surtax, and especially the tax on incomes averaging over \$100,000 a year.

This week the government has given out figures which show that New York state pays the largest percentage of the surtax. In that state there are 102 persons who pay taxes on incomes of \$500,000 or more and 943 who pay taxes on incomes of \$100,000 and over.

The list of New Yorkers who possess large incomes is interesting. The report of the commissioner of internal revenue shows the incomes of \$100,000 or more in that state were as follows: From \$100,000 to \$150,000, 429; from \$150,000 to \$200,000, 158; from \$200,000 to \$250,000, 99; from \$250,000 to \$300,000, 45; from \$300,000 to \$400,000, 27; and \$500,000 or over, 102. The report shows that after New York the states with the largest number of persons possessing large incomes are

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According to the commissioner, there are in Michigan twenty-five persons with incomes of \$100,000 to \$150,000, nine with incomes of \$150,000 to \$200,000, five with incomes of \$200,000 to \$250,000, two with incomes of \$250,000 to \$300,000; six with incomes of \$300,000 to \$400,000 and four with incomes of \$500,000 and over.—Grand Rapids News.

A LAUGH OR TWO

Grateful Papa.
 Miss Curley kept a private school, and one morning was interviewing a new pupil. "What does your father do to earn his living?" the teacher asked the little girl. "Please, ma'am," was the prompt reply. "He doesn't live with us. My mamma supports me."

"Well, then," asked the teacher, "how does your mother earn her living?" "Why," replied the little girl in an artless manner, "she gets paid for staying away from father."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Taking No Chances.
 Mr. Capron and his wife struggled valiantly to teach their little daughter, Edith, to repeat the letter "a." Try as they might, the little girl refused to pronounce the first letter in the alphabet, and after several vain efforts Mr. Capron retired from the struggle discouraged.

Mrs. Capron called the child to her, and in an affectionate manner asked: "Edith, dear, tell mother why you won't learn to say 'a.'" "Well, mother," explained Edith, "it's because just as soon as I say 'a' you and father will want me to say 'b.'"—Harper's Magazine.

Her Status Defined.
 Before the police judge in a small Louisiana city a young colored man was on trial for disturbing public worship. It was alleged that he invaded a colored church during services, used loud and violent language, chased the pastor out of the pulpit, and hit a devout member of the congregation with his clenched fist.

Several of the outraged flock had given evidence against the accused, when a comely yellow girl, whose right eye was swollen black, wended her way forward and took the witness chair. "Will someone tell me who this woman



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Portage Lake Hockey Team Won't Accept Strength at Expense of Other Competitors.

Next Session of Houghton County Circuit Court Will Be Great, in Point of Bulk.

"Muz" Murray, captain and coverpoint of the Soo champion hockey team, was in Houghton Sunday to confer with the executive of the Portage Lake hockey club for the purpose of trying to catch a place on the Portage Lake team. He returned to the Soo in the evening with nothing settled.

Murray came to Houghton claiming to be a free agent. His contention is opposed by Manager Ab. Ferguson of the Soo team, who says Murray is committed to play with him. The result is that while the Portage Lakes will accept the Soo man they will do so only on condition that Ferguson gives him an unconditional release. The Portage Lake executive is opposed to the principle of strengthening its team at the expense of any other team in the league. Murray is a star hockey player and would be a valuable acquisition for the Portage Lakes but the latter do not want strength at the expense of friendly relations with other teams.

Canadian Visitor Talks.
 T. T. Eager of Sudbury, Ont., who is not a Canadian but an American engaged there in mining, arrived in Houghton yesterday for a visit to the mines of the copper country.

Because of his Canadian residence Mr. Eager was asked yesterday about the rumor that able bodied men are not permitted to leave Canada. He was explained to him that the interest here in the matter lies in the possibility that the copper country is trying to get some Canadian hockey players.

There Was Danger.
 A rather heavy storm burst over a suburban town, and a young wife, startled by a particularly sharp crash, made a dive from the porch to the darkened parlor.

"I won't stay here another minute!" she exclaimed in a terrified voice. "You can't tell what may happen next."

"You are foolish, dear," responded the hubby, following her into the house. "Don't you know that thunder cannot hurt anybody?"

"You are mistaken, Harry," positively rejoined the young woman. "Haven't you ever heard of people being thunder-struck?"—Philadelphia Record.

Not Her Fault.
 The best efforts to make a home attractive sometimes fail, says Tit-Bits. Recently a district visitor in the east end of London asked the wife of a notorious drinker why she did not keep her husband from the public house.

"Well," she answered, "I've done my best, ma'am, but 'e'll go there."

"Why don't you make your home look more attractive?"

"I'm sure I've tried 'ard to make it 'ome-like, ma'am," was the reply. "I've took up the parlor carpet and sprinkled sawdust on the floor, and put a beer barrel on the corner. But, lor, ma'am, it ain't made a bit of difference."

Did His Duty.
 A man was walking along the street and saw a house on fire. He rushed across the street and rang the bell. At the same time a lady, who proved to be slightly deaf, appeared at the door.

"Madam, your house is on fire."

"What did you say?"

"House afire, Quick!"

The lady smiled. "Is that all?" she said sweetly.

"Well," replied the man, hopelessly, "that's all I can think of just now."—Argonaut.

LOWER STATE NOTES

LANSING—Two weeks ago James Devlin, one of the drivers of the Lansing police patrol wagon, reported by telephone that he was sick and unable to work. Later it is alleged that he had deserted his wife and eloped with a department store saleslady. Word was received that he had been arrested in St. Louis, Mo., and would return with-out requisition papers. Captain Daniel Lewis, his boss, while he was a policeman, left to bring him home.

HILLSDALE—All disputes arising from the recent merger of the Southern Michigan Telephone company and the Michigan State Telephone company among the independent companies of Hillsdale county have been adjusted through the efforts of C. B. Hall, of Lansing, representing the Michigan railroad commission. Mr. Hall departed, after having brought about an agreement over the "center checking" and "routing" and other differences. Besides Mr. Hall and the fifty or more officials of the Bell and independent telephone companies, there were present Frank V. Newman, of Grand Rapids, secretary of the traffic association, representing the traffic interests of the independent companies, and Fred Clarke, of Detroit, traffic engineer of the Michigan State Telephone company. The routings will be issued in January, if possible, by the Michigan Telephone and Traffic association and the Michigan State Telephone company. The center checking system will be eliminated so far as it concerns the independent business. Mr. Hall was presented with a gavel.

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

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

DEATH OF A PIONEER.
 Mrs. Wilhelmina Mayer, sixty-five years of age, a native of Germany and a resident of Houghton county for 50 years died yesterday morning at Lake Linden. She was one of the best known German residents of the copper country.

CONDUCTOR COLVER BREAKS ANKLE—Joe Giesing Has Fractured Arm.
 II. W. Colver of Green Bay, conductor on the St. Paul train connecting at McKeever with the Northern Michigan Special of the Copper Range, sustained a fractured ankle on the station platform in Houghton yesterday morning.

Conductor Colver comes into Houghton to put in an all-day layoff after he surrenders his train to the Copper Range at McKeever. He slipped on an icy spot on the platform yesterday morning on alighting from the train and the injury resulted. The injured man was taken to the Douglas House, where he was given surgical attention. After a rest of a few days he will be taken to his home in Green Bay.

Joseph Giesing, son of Construction Foreman Gus Giesing of the Copper Range railroad, suffered a painful fracture of his arm Sunday morning while at work under his father on the company's coal dock. A timber fell, striking the young man on the arm and fracturing it in a number of places. He was taken to the Copper Range hospital at Trimountain.

MORAL REFORM ON CALUMET.
 Saloonkeepers Arrested—Others Under Investigation.
 Joe Stukel and Joe Stefanick of Calumet, saloon keepers, were arrested yesterday charged with keeping their saloons open on Sunday.
 Undersheriff Heikkila was in Calumet yesterday investigating saloons that were alleged to have sold liquor in basements or in second floor private rooms Sunday. He also is looking over a number of suspected blind pigs.

WILL BE TAKEN TO COURT.
 Baraga County Saloonkeepers to Fight Local Option Election.
 Announcement was made yesterday in Baraga county that the saloonkeepers of that county will fight the local option election even before it comes to a vote. They are prepared to take the matter into the courts though the prosecuting has been determined on. The ground for the legal fight before the election is that a number of the signers of the petition are not qualified electors.

CLOSE COAST GUARD STATION.
 Capt. McCormick Expects to Be Through for the Season Today.
 Capt. Thomas McCormick of the Portage Lake coast guard station was in readiness yesterday to close his station for the season. He was awaiting orders and expects to receive them today. The last craft seen by the station was the tug Moose which left for Duluth Saturday night. The coast guard had not seen a vessel passing outside on Lake Superior since the preceding Tuesday. Capt. McCormick is confident that there will be no further call for the services of his men for this season.

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Rev. C. F. Edwards of Ishpeming visited here yesterday.

William Newitt, of Ishpeming, was a business caller here Saturday.

James A. Ham, of Ishpeming was in the city yesterday, on business.

Thomas Maloney, of Ishpeming, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Ongie, of Ishpeming called on friends in the city yesterday.

P. W. Brown left last night for Chicago, on a few days' business trip.

Miss Edith Lindbon, of Ishpeming, visited with friends here yesterday.

Nels P. Flodin left yesterday morning for Crystal Falls, on a business trip.

Maurice Le Croix, of Ishpeming, was in the city Saturday, on a business mission.

W. S. Wright left yesterday afternoon for Houghton, on a few days' business trip.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reynolds, West Ohio street, December 17.

Miss Eva Fellman, who is teaching school at Bessemer, is home to spend the holidays.

A meeting of the Aloysius Sodality will be held at 7:30 tonight in the Baraga school auditorium.

Monte R. Ocha, light keeper at Tawas, arrived in the city last night to visit with relatives for the winter months.

Mrs. C. A. DeWitt, who has been visiting with relatives at Chicago for a week, arrived home yesterday morning.

Bishop G. Mott Williams returned home yesterday afternoon from the copper country, after a short business trip.

Mrs. Wm. B. Lunn left yesterday afternoon for Detroit, called there by the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Gater.

Miss Gertrude Deasy, who is teaching at Escanaba, arrived home Saturday night, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Selma Rydholm, who is teaching at Mount Hope, Wis., arrived home Sunday morning, and will visit with relatives for the holidays.

Mrs. Herbert Dush and son, Donald Jay, left yesterday morning for Green Bay, where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Justice of the Peace Samuel E. Byrne, who has recently been appointed municipal judge, filed his certificate of acceptance with City Clerk Donovan yesterday.

Miss Rose Maris, West Michigan street, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Chaney Doherty, of Houghton, for a week, arrived home last evening.

H. F. Handford, superintendent of the poor, has gone to Ann Arbor to bring back Carl Mowick, the twelve-year old lad, who underwent an operation at the University State hospital.

Mrs. W. C. Hart and daughter, of Wakefield, Mich., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCombs, for the holidays. Mr. Hart will arrive in the city tomorrow.

The members of the Women's Relief Corps are kindly asked to send donations for a Christmas basket for a needy member. Donations to be sent to Mrs. Wm. Hollingsworth, 201 South Front street, not later than Friday.

Mrs. M. C. Quinn, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John McCarthy, South Fifth street, for the last two months, has returned to her home at Escanaba. Mrs. McCarthy accompanied her and will spend the holidays with her parents at Escanaba.

A charity ball will be given in Elks hall on February 14, under the auspices of the Visiting Nurse association. In previous years this affair was conducted by the Ladies of the Round Table, but for the occasion the use of the hall has been donated to the Visiting Nurse association.

Bills Against County—All bills against the county must be in the office of County Clerk Jenks not later than Dec. 22, in order to be audited in time for the meeting of the county board of supervisors. The auditing committee will meet on Dec. 27, and the board of supervisors on Dec. 29.

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"SNOWBALL ARMY."

Sydney, Australia, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The "snowball army" which Captain Hitchcock of the Gilgandra Rifle club started with a handful of men who set out on a 320 mile march to Sydney to enlist, attracted to itself so many other patriots on the way that it entered Sydney with a total of 263 men, who have been accepted for service. The enthusiastic reception which the little army received at its various stopping places and on its arrival here made one of the most picturesque local episodes of the war.

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Menominee's New Charter.

Menominee's new charter went one step nearer completion at the last meeting of the commission sub-committee. The two points upon which Mayor M. B. Lloyd is expected to make his strongest fight are: First, abolition of the ward lines; second, reduction of the number of men in the city council from eight, as at present contemplated in the skeleton charter, to five. The mayor told the commission that the plan of the charter makers to have one man from each ward elected, but all the men to be voted on at large would be much improved if the ward lines were abolished altogether. "I want to give the people the right to say whether they want one man from each ward or whether they do not," explained the mayor. "If you limit the candidates to wards, you are compelling the rest of the city to swallow the man who are up in those wards no matter who they are. In other words, one-seventh of the city is compelling six-sevenths to do its will. If the people want to select one man from each ward they will do so but if they do not want to, I want the people to be given the opportunity to vote for the men who they believe are most competent to serve them." A suggestion by M. J. Doyle that the council be given the power to name a gas and light inspector, to whom the people could go to get advice in regard to light bills, etc., was made and will be considered by the commission, while an idea put forward by Mayor Lloyd that the city should compel a license for allowing billboards to be placed anywhere within the city limits will also be taken up.

Prosecutor and Sheriff at Odds.

The differences between the office of the sheriff and prosecuting attorney of Iron county came to a head this week when Sheriff Sensiba openly charged Prosecuting Attorney Waffan with failure to prepare complaints and issue warrants for the arrest of witnesses in a "blind pig" case in Crystal Falls on a charge of perjury, says the Iron River Reporter. Prosecuting Attorney Waffan refused to issue warrants, but exercised his prerogative in deciding against whom they should be issued, based upon the evidence at his command. Mayor Munns, of Crystal Falls, has been dragged into the case. Prosecuting Attorney Waffan some time ago approached the mayor in the Lockwood hotel and asked him to sign a complaint in the perjury case. "About three weeks ago," said Mayor Munns, "Prosecuting Attorney Waffan came to me and asked me to sign the complaints. I told him I had known the young men in the case since their boyhood and did not like to take such action. I also told him I could not see where the case was within my jurisdiction, as it was a state case and not a municipal case. Mr. Waffan then said that the sheriff might be the proper person to sign the complaints. Since that conference I understand Mr. Waffan has been telling all over the county that I refused to

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sidered by the commission, while an idea put forward by Mayor Lloyd that the city should compel a license for allowing billboards to be placed anywhere within the city limits will also be taken up.

sign the complaints, placing me in a rather bad light before the public. As I told him, I do not see where the case comes within my jurisdiction at all." Sheriff Sensiba was in Iron River and had a heated argument with the prosecutor over the complaints. Sheriff Sensiba said: "I asked Prosecuting Attorney Waffan to prepare complaints against the witnesses and told him I would sign them. Finally he prepared a complaint against only one witness, and asked me to sign it. I refused to sign the complaint for the reason that if one is guilty, all are guilty. When he prepares complaints against all of them I am willing to sign them." "I spent a great deal of time going over the testimony," said Prosecuting Attorney Waffan, "and picked out the strongest case in the bunch and prepared a complaint. With possibly one exception I failed to find sufficient evidence in the other testimony that might lead to a conviction, and I may decide to issue a complaint in that case. I am satisfied the others would be failures, if presented. It is for me to decide what constitutes a case for the reason that responsibility for successful prosecution rests upon my office. In regard to Mayor Munns, whatever I said was with a feeling of regret, and not of criticism or attempt at ridicule. I regretted that I could not get anyone to sign the complaint and that the papers must lie on my desk unsigned."

On Twenty-four Hour Schedule.

The Marble Arms & Manufacturing company has placed its Gladstone plant on a twenty-four hour schedule. For

some time past, the plant has been working on a thirteen hour shift, but this was discontinued Tuesday night. The placing of the plant on the twenty-four hour schedule is made necessary, owing to the large order for front and rear gun sights received some time ago. The order calls for 300,000 front sights and 100,000 rear sights. Several large shipments have gone forward to date. It is expected that the factory will run on the new schedule for the entire coming year. The adoption of this new schedule means increased prosperity for Gladstone. While the additional number of men to be employed will be small for some time, it nevertheless means that more will be given work as soon as additional machinery is installed. The company is experiencing no difficulty in securing additional hands. Numerous applicants are on file from Gladstone men and several from Escanaba have also been seeking positions at the factory.

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HOLIDAY ROUND TRIP RATES.

Commencing Dec. 22nd the L. S. & I and M. M. & S. E. Railways will sell round trip tickets between all stations at a fare and one-third. Return tickets will be good for return to and including Jan. 5, 1916. Between Marquette and Negaunee or Ishpeming the rate will be 50 cents. 12-20-21-22-23-24

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THURSDAY--1 o'clock to 6
Christmas Dinner Matinee
For the benefit of the city's poor.

ADMISSION:— Anything that goes to make up a Christmas dinner; vegetables, fruit, jellies, cakes, pies, chickens, turkeys, etc; in short, anything good to eat. Everything collected will be distributed to the poor by the Salvation Army.

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FILM PREMIERE OF FARRAR AROUSES MIGHTY OVATION

Initial Presentation of Celebrated Operatic Star in Photoplay Version of "Carmen" Causes Staid Old Boston To Go Wild With Enthusiasm—"Carmen" Here on January 1, To Be Followed by Geraldine Farrar in Recital Two Days Later.

The double appearance in Marquette of Geraldine Farrar, in motion pictures and in propria persona, marks the supreme achievement in the social and musical annals of this city. This peer of all actresses and operatic stars will be seen in the screen version of the famous opera "Carmen" to be shown at the opera house on January 1, to be followed two days later by the appearance of the celebrated star in the recital in the Normal school auditorium.

"For the first time anywhere, and before one of the largest and most responsive audiences in Boston's history, Geraldine Farrar in a picturization of 'Carmen' was presented in Symphony Hall last night. The famous opera, interpreted into motion pictures by Miss Farrar, proved to be a wonderful exhibition, and was made doubly so on its initial production by reason of the fact that Miss Farrar herself was in the audience. All through the beautiful and tragic piece, while the audience watched Miss Farrar—Carmen—daughter of smugglers, beguile and betray men even to their death and hers on the screen, they watched, too, instinctively, the real, the living Miss Farrar, overcome by emotion in one of the front rows.

"It chilled, even while it inspired. The first presentation of the picturization of 'Carmen' to all who witnessed it, was something never to be forgotten. In the first place, perhaps, it was the motion picture itself—the presence of Miss Farrar, ever the recipient of tumultuous applause, the awakener of tears and sighs—but secondly it was the vast crowd which thronged the hall to pay tribute to the former Melrose girl, so long known to them as 'Jerry,' now one of the world's greatest prima donas.

"Flowers, applause, tears—all were literally showered on Miss Farrar. Crowds Wait an Hour.

"An hour or more before the time—7:55 when the doors of Symphony Hall were thrown open, a vast crowd choked the entrance on Massachusetts and Huntington avenues. Long waiting lines stood before the ticket offices, while other lines—each in possession of a coveted ticket of admission—waited just as anxiously.

"And there were all sorts and manner of people. They came afoot, in trolleys, by automobile. Everyman and his wife was out to see Miss Farrar, and business-suits and frock coats were rubbed shoulders with neighbors in full dress. Truly a cosmopolitan throng was assembled, but one which gave little difficulty in handling, and the police had no trouble in keeping order.

"Farrar-Geraldine-Jerry was on every lip, when the doors swung open and the great crowd, ever increasing, surged inside, it was to an atmosphere of expectancy. Many had thought that Miss Farrar already had arrived and was in the hall waiting. Her absence disappointed them and almost breathless they set out to watch for her. The interior of the hall perfectly familiar. The only changes were a great, red plush curtain hanging from ceiling to floor, midway on the stage and covering the picture screen, and the moving picture machine with the operator's booth erected on the first balcony. The stage itself was empty, save for the chairs for the orchestra, half hidden by potted plants. Great baskets of flowers sent to Miss Farrar and to be presented to her later stood inside the lobby.

Scores of Telegraphers. "In the meantime all that could be heard was the chatter of voices and the steady clicking of a score of telegraph keys, set up in a special telegraph operating room just outside of the auditorium, for so great was the interest in the first presentation of the piece that stories of it were wired direct from the hall to cities and towns in every part of the country.

"Just before 8:15 o'clock, Miss Farrar arrived. Driving up quietly to the hall, and accompanied by Madame Jacoby of opera fame, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Farrar; C. A. Ellis, her concert manager; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gest, Frank Conroy and Lou Tellegen, she slipped in unobserved, hastened to one of the private offices and removed her wraps.

"Five minutes later, and even as the orchestra was settling itself, Miss Farrar entered the hall. A ripple of hand-clapping started and grew to thunderous applause, which did not let up until Miss Farrar had passed down the center aisle and seated herself in row H. Many times afterward before the picturization of 'Carmen' itself was shown,

she had to stand and bow in acknowledgment of the noisy tribute that was hered.

"The program opened with music, a descriptive fantasia, 'Europe in Conflict,' by the orchestra conducted by Hugo Rosenfeld. At the same moment the lights were extinguished, and from that time, save for ten minutes' intermission, the hall remained in darkness. The audience sat patiently throughout the music and several cinematograph studies, Cavalry Drill, Studies in Horticulture, the Birth of a Butterfly, Niagara Falls and Sunset. Then, with the intermission over, 'Carmen' was shown.

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"The star's mother was almost as happy as Miss Farrar herself over the success of the first presentation.

"It was wonderful to me," said Mrs. Farrar. "I have never seen much of the moving pictures and I had no idea they could be so wonderful. Wasn't it fine that Geraldine could be presented to the public for the first time on the screen in Boston, and at Symphony Hall of all places else? For you know it was right in this hall as a little girl that Geraldine made her first bow to an audience in this country."

S. L. Rothapel, who had personal charge of the musical adaptation, declared that the first presentation exceeded his greatest expectations. "One of the most interested witnesses of the presentation was W. W. Hodgkinson, president of the Paramount Picture company. Seated in the audience, he saw the realization of his dreams of years ago, when he first conceived the idea of presenting grand opera on the screen."

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In the Farrar Party.

"Miss Farrar's own party included her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Farrar, Lou Tellegen, who was leading man for Mme. Bernhardt for several years; Mme. Jacobi, Mr. and Mrs. David Belasco, Mrs. Morris Gest, their daughter, and Mr. Gest, Andreas Dippel, the grand opera impresario; Frank Conroy and W. W. Hodgkinson, head of the Paramount Pictures Corporation, which is producing the film play.

"Musical and dramatic critics from several New York and all the Boston newspapers and special writers from all the moving picture trade journals witnessed the first presentation of Miss Farrar in movies, and a dozen telegraph operators were kept busy in the lobby sending out the press notices of the grand opera star's debut in the films.

"Besides the beautiful great basket of red roses with which Miss Farrar was presented at the end of the film play, there were dozens of floral pieces sent by admiring friends banked along the front lobby of the hall.

"There were huge bouquets from the Belascos, William C. De Mille, who composed the film play, Cecil De Mille, who directed the making of the piece; Charles H. Ellis, Miss Farrar's concert manager; Samuel Goldfish, head of the Lasky company; Mr. Hodgkinson and Mrs. Conduist and others.

Will Elevate the Movies. "Mr. Goldfish was delighted with the success of the first presentation. He said to a Post reporter: 'I believe that Miss Farrar will supersede any human being ever seen on the screen and that she will bring into the moving picture house people who have never been there



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BALTIMORE HORSES TO HAVE XMAS TREE

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—Baltimore horses are to have a community Christmas tree and a celebration all their own this year arranged by society lads.

The tree will be located between the courthouse and postoffice. It will be trimmed with apples, leaf sugar, carrots, sugar beets, ears of corn and other things which horses like to eat, and the good things will be given to them just as the poor of the city will be given good things from the tree of the Empty Stocking club.

It will be a Christmas eve treat to the horses. Nothing will be sold from the tree. Everything will be given away and will be as free to the animals as the water they drink from a fountain nearby.

AERO CLUB WILL HELP STATES TO GET PLANES

New York, Dec. 20.—The executive board of the Aero Club of America, in charge of the national aeroplane fund, announced that it had extended to every state in the union an offer to add 30 per cent to any sum up to \$10,000 raised by public subscription or in any other way before Feb. 4, 1916, for the purchase and operation of aeroplanes for militia bodies. The club said this offer was made as the result of requests for assistance in the matter of aeroplanes from the militia heads of twenty-four states.

The club advocates the distribution of 2,000 aeroplanes throughout the country for defensive purposes.

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LIVE TWO MONTHS AS 'ADAM AND EVE'

Boston, Dec. 20.—After living in the Maine woods, near Bingham, as "Adam and Eve" for two months, Walter P. Estes and his wife, Gray, Maine, returned here recently. They emerged from the woods Dec. 1, having begun their primitive life Oct. 1, clad only in bathing suits.

Although they had no weapons of any kind when they entered the woods, they succeeded in obtaining their own food, started fires by rubbing two sticks together, and constructed their own shelters after the weather became too cold to sleep in woodland caves.

Their bathing costumes were soon replaced with suits made from the skins of snared animals, which they wore on their return to civilization.

Advertisement for Horlick's Malted Milk, featuring an illustration of a cow and a child.

Advertisement for Southland Chicago and Florida Lines, featuring a train and schedule information.

Advertisement for All-Year Service, featuring a list of services and contact information.

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MAY LEGISLATE TO REACH LAND FRAUDS

Operations Near Seney Cause Adverse Comment About State Capitol.

According to a Lansing dispatch, the question of sales of worthless lands in the upper peninsula will be brought to the attention of the 1917 legislature, but whether any law can be passed which will stop such deals as have been reported and as are well authenticated in the capitol remains to be seen.

Legislative action will be recommended, however, in the annual reports of some of the state officers who are in touch with the situation. Either the public domain commissioner or State Geologist R. C. Allen will put the proposition up to the lawmakers. But on all sides there is a general feeling that the hands of the legislature are tied and that any law which it might pass to prevent the sales of worthless land at high prices would fail to stand the acid test in the courts.

Tried to Find Preventive.

"I have watched the sales of land around Seney for four or five years," said State Geologist Allen today, "and have looked and looked in vain for some method of heading some of them off and bringing to justice those responsible for them. Once I took the matter of such sales in a general way up with the governor and it was discovered that there was absolutely no way to get at the swindlers.

"There is absolutely no sane person who would buy that stuff near Seney after he looked at it, but the trouble is

that most of the sales are made outside the state and the victim is brought in to see his purchase, either after his money has been paid or after it has been so tied up that it is as good as gone. Deals that have been made on a basis of the land being of agricultural value are so criminal that I cannot think of words harsh enough to use.

"For agricultural purposes you might just as well place a farmer in the middle of the Sahara desert, without water, as to put him on that Seney land. There is not a bit of soil there. It is nothing but sand and gravel with a slight depth of decayed vegetable matter on top. If it were not for that decayed vegetable matter a good wind would blow Seney township away. Near Seney they dug some ditches with a plow to show that they were attempting to irrigate and drain the land. Here and there the plow accidentally wandered through the layer of humus and betrayed the real stuff—sand and gravel.

Utilize Honest Advertising.

"Publicity, of course, will head off some people from buying the land, but outsiders take advantage of the honest advertising issued by the development association on other land, and the people bite. That is all there is to it.

"In 1911 we got out a geological map of the upper peninsula which showed in colors, really how bad this particular section is. It was given a yellow color, which means sand and gravel and right around Seney there was nothing but yellow. Of course the marginal notes explained what yellow meant and when those dealers in outside places who are doing the Seney booming wrote me and asked if they could not use the map for advertising purposes, I scented something wrong. I was fearful that the yellow meant the most fertile part of the peninsula, so I wrote back and said we had no objection to their using the map, but insisted that the proof of the advertisement as they put it out must be read in our office. I never received an answer.

"There certainly is no poorer land in the upper peninsula than that near Seney. And to be frank, I do not think there is any worse in the entire state or in the whole country. I am mighty glad this publicity has started, and even if I cannot do anything I would like to see the question put up to the legislature."

According to the geological reports, there is nothing but sand in Seney township and for several townships directly south which covers the portion now being plotted and sold. Seney township consists of 26 square miles of swamp, five miles of "sandy till" and five miles of pure sand. Going south in order the townships show these figures: 28 miles of swamp, 8 miles of sand; 26 miles of swamp, 10 miles of sand; 24 miles of swamp; 12 miles of sand. The "sandy till" which is given in Seney is just a little better than sand, but not enough to make it any fitter for agricultural purposes.

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The regular holders of the City of Marquette will meet at the City of Marquette on Monday, January 11, 1916, at 10 A. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and business managers for the year 1916-17. The meeting will be held in the City of Marquette at 10 A. M. on Monday, January 11, 1916. Notice is hereby given to all stockholders of the City of Marquette to attend the meeting on Monday, January 11, 1916, at 10 A. M. in the City of Marquette. (12-18-15)

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Marquette National Bank of Marquette, Michigan.
Marquette, Mich., Dec. 19th, 1915.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marquette National Bank, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business which may properly come before such meeting, will be held at the bank on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. of said day.

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

ANNUAL MEETING.

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

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

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Marquette City & Presque Isle Railway Company, for the election of directors, and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company, 124 Washington street, in the City of Marquette, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m.

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HUGE GAME REFUGE FOR LUCE COUNTY

Public Domain Commission Expects to Forbid Hunting on 60,000 Acres.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 20.—The Michigan public domain commission is planning the establishment of a natural game refuge of 60,000 acres.

The refuge when established will be the cap-sheaf for the work of propagating and preserving protected game in this state, a work now being undertaken at the Houghton military reservation at Grayling and at the Houghton Lake forest reservation. The Luce county refuge would give game a chance to thrive on a much larger scale than is possible at either of the artificial preserves in the southern peninsula. No attempt will be made to propagate in Luce county, but the game will be protected from hunters.

One-deer laws and buck laws serve their purposes, but eventually the deer would be routed not only from the few counties in the southern peninsula in which they are still found, but also from the entire upper peninsula.

Plans to Conserve Game.

So Game Warden Oates reported to the public domain commission that some thing should be done to prepare a natural refuge where the young could be reared as nearly "back to nature" as possible.

The result was the inspection of nearly all pieces of wild state lands in the state by Deputy Warden David R. Jones, of Petoskey, and Chief Fire Warden William J. Pearson, of Boyne Falls. They have reported that the Luce county forest reserve is the ideal place of refuge and that with but a small outlay for posting notices, it could readily be transformed into a refuge such as it is needed. Fire lines already made will serve as a forest fire preventive.

The state has in its Luce county reserve 38,000 acres. It is not all in one block, but mostly in small pieces, separated by property of either private individuals—here and there a forty or an eighty—or the holdings of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company. The plan is to consolidate the whole block of 60,000 acres and abolish all hunting.

The property is as near the "forest primeval" as one can find in the entire state of Michigan. Thirty years ago, when lumbering was at its height, the land was populated by hundreds. Today it is forgotten and forsaken; never visited except by a few trout fishermen in the summer and by a few deer hunters in the fall. Nearly thirty miles to the south runs the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad.

Almost every wild animal known to the biologist as living in Michigan, and almost every breed of fly, beetle, bug or mosquito known to the entomologist, seem to have their habitat on the reserve. Even moose have often been seen there; while in winter the tracks of timber wolves crossing the planes between hardwood swamps are numerous. Deer are plentiful, although the openness of the country makes the hunting of them extremely difficult. For this reason, if for no other, the bucks, does, and fawns on the state reserve have so far escaped the slaughter which usually extends throughout the northern peninsula each November.

Four-bearing animals, too, seem to thrive in the wildest of the state reserve, from the lowly and much-despised skunk to the fashionable beaver. Two lakes seem to be devoted almost entirely to beaver. Wild beaver houses and beaver dams, some old and some new, are the rule and not the exception. Fox are in abundance and trappers from Newberry and other nearby points do all they can to catch the denizens of the forest reserve off the state lands. All trapping on state lands has to be done with the consent of the state officials, and as a result there is no trapping at all on the reserve.

In the waters of the reserve are plenty of game fish and game fowl.

It is not the intention of the state officials to do anything more in Luce county than post the refuge and thus leave the game to its own devices. At the Houghton Lake reserve elk are to be propagated, while over at Grayling the deer will have the same encouragement. The propagation of elk is considered a much more uncertain project

than that of deer and no time for distribution is even guessed at. There are now on this reserve twenty-five elk, twenty-two of which came from Yellowstone Park and are still pretty wild. The other three are tame elk which were in a park at Petoskey.

Will Supply Deer in Few Years.

From the Grayling deer "hatchery," however, the officials expect to be ready to make distributions in two or three years, and if their plans work out successfully they expect to repopulate the southern peninsula with deer within ten or fifteen years. This does not mean, of course, that in that length of time there will be as many deer in the lower peninsula as there was twenty years ago. But given a buck law, which all of the game officials are fighting for, they think that in a little more than a single decade deer will be considered fairly plentiful south of the straits.

Just how and when the public domain commission will act definitely upon the Luce County Refuge is problematical. Deals regarding the trade of certain pieces of land are now on with the Cleveland-Cliffs people and it is more than likely that during those negotiations the matter of a game refuge will be taken up. Then the private owners will be approached, although most of them are non-residents of the state, and it will take considerable time to get them all to take action either for or against the proposed plan. As it is now the individual property owners could spoil the effect of a game refuge by buying the animals as they crossed the private land from one part of the reserve to another.

38,000 ASK FOR POSITIONS ON ALASKAN RAILWAY

Washington, Dec. 20.—If the president would appoint a committee of three experts familiar with the mining laws and the difficulties of miners and commission them to suggest a new mining code to congress, it would give a new freedom to the mining industry in this country, according to a section of the annual report of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane.

"Between mining engineers and mining lawyers the rules of the game have been refined into obscurity," says Secretary Lane.

"It would be too hazardous a thing to surrender the resources of Alaska to local control or disposal, for those who have lived in any new country know how great the temptation is to grant away water front and power sites, forests and other exceptional resources to those who come offering large sums for quick improvement."

For this reason, the secretary recommends that toward Alaska the federal government maintain an attitude of "sympathetic co-operation," keeping in close touch through the United States resident commissioner in the territory with the progress of the great northern province.

Secretary Lane remarks that "the issue of litigation is straddled upon the young men of the United States and is jelling them to Alaska with strong, invisible strings. When the Alaskan engineering commission set out to open work on the new government railway he says there were 38,000 applications on file and many more since have accumulated. And these applications, says the secretary, were filed by young men already employed in desirable positions in the United States. The attraction of the great, cold region is profound, says the secretary, and from those who go to the northern frontier will spring a strong citizenry, he predicts.

"The land has a mysterious charm, a pull which affects all who see it and those, too, who only know indirectly of its largeness, its grandeur and its economic possibilities," says Secretary Lane.

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POLITICIANS WONDER IF BRYAN WILL RUN

Story That Petition for Him Will Be Filed in Michigan Causes Comment.

Lansing, Dec. 20.—Will Bryan butt into the Michigan presidential primaries?

The filing of petitions in behalf of President Wilson by Judge Connolly, of Detroit, has forced the Bryan matter to the front again.

Michigan Democrats have been expecting a break toward the presidency on the part of the Nebraska ever since Governor Ferris served warning on them at a meeting of the Democratic state central committee last January in Lansing that "somebody" was trying to undermine the president.

The governor has never even told his closest friends the name of the man referred to.

"What I said last January was true," said the governor the other day. "My information came from a man who had a letter which he said proved conclusively that another Democrat was getting ready to run against the president for the nomination. I now know the contents of the letter and by whom it was written. But I will not say who it was."

Threatens to Reveal "Plot."

"If, however, the man who wrote that letter enters the primaries against President Wilson I think I shall tell the people of Michigan just what happened and call upon the man who has the letter to produce it and make it public. Personally, I do not think the author of the letter will make a bid for the nomination. Possibly he will, for every day or so I hear folks say he is 'foolish enough to do anything.'"

For several days there have been rumors here that Bryan adherents are planning to enter their favorite in the race. The Democratic leaders scoff at this and insist that it is spread by Republicans who are trying to start a row.

The filing of the Wilson petitions, however, showed how easy it is to put a man in the race. One hundred names are all that are needed to do the job. Once filed, it would take considerable red tape to take the name of the ticket, although it has been unofficially announced at the office of the secretary of state that a request from the man in whose behalf the petitions were filed would probably be acceded to. This would raise much the same situation as occurred in Nebraska.

Wilson Democrats in Michigan, both those in the "regular" organization and those in the so-called "original" Wilson camp, would not relish the entrance of Bryan into a contest in the primaries.

Bryan Strong in State.

The anti-Bryanites shudder when they review the popular vote for president since 1896. In that year Bryan got 236,000 votes in Michigan, the highest number, with one exception, ever given a Democrat in this state. The exception is Lawton T. Hemans, who got 252,000 votes when he ran so close to Fred M. Warner, on the occasion of the latter's election for a third term as governor. In 1900 Bryan got 211,000 votes in Michigan and in 1908, 175,000. This was his lowest mark in Michigan, but it surpasses Wilson's vote in the state in 1912 by 25,000.

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ALLOWANCE FOR EMPERORS.

Peking, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—After the re-establishment of the monarchy, Chinese emperors will receive \$12,000 gold, as an annual allowance granted because of their rank. This decision has just been reached by the government and a mandate setting it forth is to be issued in a few days.

Princes will each receive \$8,000 gold, annually. The allowance for a duke will be \$4,800. Marquises of the first, second and third classes will receive \$4,000, \$3,200, \$2,400, respectively. The allowance to a first class earl will be \$2,400. An earl of the second class will receive \$1,500 and one of the third will be paid only \$1,200 and so on through the lower ranks.

Yuan Shi-kai has issued a mandate addressing the son of the murdered Admiral Tseng Ju-Cheng as marquis, and has ordered the young man to report to Peking for service on the bodyguard.

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NIGHT GLOW CONTINUES.

Paris, Dec. 10.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Paris is far from being invisible from a distance at night in spite of the radical measures that have been taken to restrict lighting. Inhabitants of the suburbs as far distant as fifteen miles say the night glow over the capital is almost as distinct as when all lights are going full blast. Under normal conditions the glow over Paris may be seen from a distance of thirty miles.

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BUTLER THEATER TO OPEN THURSDAY

New Main Street Photoplay House Ready on Date Set Over Two Months Ago.

The new Butler theater, where carpenters, painters and other mechanics have been working day and night for the last two weeks or more, will be formally opened Thursday evening of this week, the first performance starting promptly at 7 o'clock. "The Island of Regeneration," a Vitagraph "blue ribbon" feature, included in the program of the "Big Four," the Vitagraph, Lubin, Selig and Essanay combination, will be the opening attraction. In addition, there will be solos by Miss Mabel Lawry, Ishpeming's well-known soprano, and Professor Joseph VanHala will have charge of the music.

"The Island of Regeneration" is a photoplay that has been generally praised. It has been the opening bill at many new theaters during the past three or four months, as it is a picture of broad appeal. The story is by J. Stuart Blackton and Albert E. Smith. Among the leading people in the cast are Edith Storey, Bobby Connelly, Antonio Moreno, S. Rankin Drew, Leo Delaney, Naomi Childers, Jack Moran and Logan Paul.

In a letter from the management of the "Big Four," Mr. Butler is assured that "The Island of Regeneration" is a notable picture. "In offering 'The Island of Regeneration' as a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature," J. Stuart Blackton and Albert E. Smith give exhibitors," he writes, "an opportunity of presenting a photo drama of exceptional worth, a screen story that, during its run at the Vitagraph theater, New York city, was proclaimed a masterpiece of photographic art, one in which a superbly enacted story was portrayed in settings of vivid realism. So deep an impression did this picture make that letters and personal requests for a re-showing resulted in the Vitagraph theater management arranging a second week, during which 'The Island of Regeneration' again attracted capacity audiences."

Former mayors of the city, city officials, representatives of the press and the building contractors and their foremen will be the guests of the management at the first performance Thursday evening.

All seats for the opening Thursday evening will be twenty-five cents, and three performances will be given, if necessary.

Children's Opening Friday.

A children's opening will be held Friday afternoon, commencing at 1:30 and continuing until 5 o'clock, or later, if necessary. "The Island of Regeneration" will be shown. The admission will be

five cents for children and ten for adults. Some notable features have been booked for the Butler. The Paramount service will start Friday night when "Cameo Kirby," with Dustin Farnum in the leading part, will be shown. Saturday, Christmas Day, matinee and night, the Pathe company's photoplay "Via Wireless," will be the attraction. Monday a Kleine-Edison feature, "Vanity Fair," with Mrs. Fiske in the leading part, will be the offering. Tuesday a program from the General Film company, including a Pathe Weekly, will be shown and on Wednesday, "The Warriors of Virginia," a Paramount production with Blanche Sweet, will be the offering. For Thursday, a week from the opening day, the big four's wonderful production of "Graustark," with Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in the cast, has been booked, and on a week from Friday "Kilmory," another Paramount feature, with Lenore Ulrich, will be the offering.

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ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Russell have gone to Flint, to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives.

Wilfred Fregolle, who has been in the lower peninsula for some time past, is here to spend the holidays.

A. M. Gow, of Duluth, an official of the Oliver Iron Mining company, spent Sunday and yesterday in Ishpeming.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Main and daughter, Marjorie, of Gwinn, will arrive here tomorrow, to spend Christmas visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. M. M. Allen and family, formerly of this city, are expected here this week from Danville, Ky., to spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. J. M. P. Brown, instructor in stenography at the high school, has gone to Port Huron to spend Christmas with her daughter, Miss Helen Brown.

The municipal Christmas tree was set in place yesterday and trimming will be started today. At the top of the tree there is a large electric lighted star.

Miss Anna Stanaway, who has been located at Planters, on the South Shore line, for some time past, is here to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. William Shaver and daughter, Fern, are expected here today from Virginia, Minn., to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends. Mr. Shaver will come here later to spend Christmas.

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WAR KEEPS \$100,000,000 IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Dec. 20.—More than \$100,000,000 usually spent by American tourists in Europe was divided in the last year among railroads, hotels and allied enterprises in the United States, according to a section of the annual report of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane.

The great national playgrounds—the Yellowstone National park, the Yosemite valley and the many other national reserves—were responsible for the expenditure of a liberal percentage of this vast sum on travel, says the report.

To increase the accessibility of the beauty spots in the United States, particularly in the West, and to attract next year more and more American citizens who in former years have spent their vacations abroad to the national playgrounds of this country is the plan

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The Detroit News says: "A warrant charging larceny was issued Friday morning by the prosecutor's office for W. Curtis Wakefield, president of the American Civic Institute.

"It is the climax of a highly diverting bit of J. Rufus Wallingford manipulation, according to the stories told by victims, whose total losses are in the neighborhood of \$2,500 and added to it is a tragic note of death.

"The victims include nearly a dozen young men, two girl stenographers, a hotel and various firms. The young men claim they answered a want ad calling for young men and when they arrived at the address given, 260 Equity building, they were met by Wakefield. "They say he explained the American Civic Institute was an organization to improve civic government by circulating lectures among town and city officials and leading citizens. He had many letters praising the scheme from governors and United States senators.

"To each of those who applied he explained that a deposit would be required as evidence of good faith and the half dozen gave him sums ranging from \$100 to \$600. All were given jobs in the office at a fancy salary—which they never received.

"Three weeks ago Wakefield's mother, Mrs. Sarah Jane Wakefield, was killed by a street car when she crossed Woodward avenue. The son said he could not bear to look at her and did not see her after death. The body was sent to Worcester, Mass.

"Shortly after this some of the men who had invested money in the concern began to demand it back. Among them was Leo J. Fregolle, who had given Wakefield a draft for \$400 and had accepted a \$300 check in exchange. The check was worthless.

"Last Friday Wakefield distributed checks among all the men and also to his girl stenographers. He has not been seen since. All the checks were worthless.

"Others who complain are a hotel, a printing company and the undertakers who prepared his mother's body. Fregolle was asked to swear to the warrant."

ROBERT MANTELL TODAY.

One of America's Best Known Actors to Be Seen in Fox Production.

Robert B. Mantell and Mrs. Mantell, play the leading parts in "The Blindness of Devotion," a Fox production, which will be shown this afternoon and evening at Ishpeming theater. As there is no school for the next two weeks, the matinee will start at 2:30 o'clock, instead of 4.

Briefly told, the story of "The Blindness of Devotion," is as follows: Count de Carnay, a man near sixty, falls in love with and marries a beautiful adventuress, Renee Delavoix by name. Renee does not love her aged husband, whom she has married solely for his wealth and position. The count is guardian to Pierre Cavereux, a handsome young soldier on foreign service. Pierre leaves his regiment for a visit to his guardian. He and Renee meet under romantic circumstances, with the inevitable result. Youth calls to youth and under the very eyes of the dotting husband, a disgraceful intrigue is carried on. The plot is further complicated when Pierre, grown weary of the fascinations of Renee, meets and loves Bella, the count's niece. Guilty of gross treachery to his best friend, Pierre cannot tell of his new love, and against his will, his affair with Renee still continues. One day the count discovers Renee and Pierre under most compromising circumstances. To disarm suspicion, Bella, who has also been a witness to the scene, tells the count that Pierre desires to marry her. The count's fears are allayed, but he resolves to keep watch upon his wife, and meanwhile, he hastens the marriage of Pierre and Bella. Renee enraged at this turn of events, seeks to poison her husband. The count skillfully turns the

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OWLS ELECT OFFICERS.

Roast Pig Banquet Will Be Held in Connection With Installation.

Members of Ishpeming Nest, No. 1, 063, Order of Owls, are making arrangements for the society's annual banquet, which will be held in connection with the installation of officers Jan. 4. The committee in charge is composed of Arthur H. Anderson, George Viking and Bert Gabourie. Roast pig will be served at the banquet and a musical program will be given.

The officers of the lodge, who were elected at the last meeting, are: Past President—William West. President—Thomas Warrick. Vice President—Arthur Lafave. Invocator—Stephen Simons. Secretary—John T. Nichols. Assistant Secretary—Arthur H. Anderson.

Treasurer—George Hathaway. Warden—Harold Sundblad. Sentinel—Joseph Decaire. Picket—William R. Vivian. Trustee, three years, John A. Olson.

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ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

The members of the Ishpeming tent of the Lady Macabees will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. W. S. Picoite will leave before the end of the week for Montreal, Can., where he will spend the holidays.

Miss Loretta McGee, who is a student at the Stout Institute at Menomonic, Wis., is home to spend the holidays with her parents.

The Misses Florence Olson and Marion Bargh have returned from Menomonic, Wis., where they have been attending Stout Institute.

Miss Louise Stone, instructor of music in the Ishpeming public schools, has gone to her home at Rochester, N. Y., to spend the holidays.

John Quayle arrived here yesterday from Cobalt, Canada, to spend the holidays visiting his sister, Mrs. W. C. Quayle, and other relatives.

Miss Katherine McGee, who spent the last four years in California, where she has been employed as stenographer, is expected home in a few days to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGee.

Inar Johnson, Bernard Eger, Minton Nelson, Burtal Olson, Herbert Jarvis and Clyde Mitchell, students at the Michigan Agricultural college at Lansing, are home to spend the holiday vacation.

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Ishpeming Department

CHIPMAN MEMORIAL.

Impressive Services Held Sunday Afternoon In the Y. M. C. A.

The memorial service in honor of the late J. C. W. Chipman, at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday, was largely attended. The musical program included favorite hymns of Mr. Chipman, a solo by Mrs. Karr and a selection by the Y. M. C. A. quartet. C. L. Anderson, vice president of the "Y", led in prayer.

Mr. Wise, the general secretary of the association, spoke of the influence Mr. Chipman had shed on the work of the Ishpeming association and the helpful and kindly spirit he evinced at all times to young men and boys. Thor Orem gave a sketch of the life of Mr. Chipman, and gave his genealogy as far back as seven generations. He dwelt on the good he had done in taking a number of young men from Ishpeming on vacation trips to the East; he spoke of his patriotism and love for his country and how he had been active with others in preserving famous historical buildings.

Howard Johns also told of his friendship with Mr. Chipman and described how all who came in contact with him honored and respected him. Mr. W. H. Johnston of the Oliver Iron Mining company, spoke feelingly of his long association with Mr. Chipman. He referred to him as one of the best friends he ever had and told how all of the office force in the Ishpeming office of the company were better men, because of having been associated with Mr. Chipman. He told how he was ready to sacrifice self for others at all times and said that Ishpeming was a better and happier place because of the influence of Mr. Chipman. He also told of Mr. Chipman's love for the Y. M. C. A. and that he even refused to leave for a new position because he disliked leaving the association and his Ishpeming friends. A handsome portrait of Mr. Chipman, from Childs Art gallery, was presented to the "Y" by the members of the board of directors, and will be hung in the lobby above the fireplace.

A Bible is the best of all for a Christmas present, for sale in many styles, prices and languages with A. J. Palmquist, 238 New York St., Ishpeming. Car steps in front of the house. 12-20-15.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

The Y. M. C. A. building will be closed all day Christmas and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul VanRiper of Boston, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Ruben Smith will leave tomorrow for the Menominee range, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Byron Lundahl, Ed. Ham and Sidney Goodney, who are students in a Chicago dental college, are home for the holidays.

The Misses Angela Schumacher and Mary Small, who teach school at Gilebert, are home to spend their holiday vacation.

The funeral of the late Alexander Anderson yesterday afternoon from the home on Bank street, was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Heideman of the copper country.

Mesdames John and George Skews will entertain the members of the Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon at the home of the former on South Main street.

Miss Ada Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson, arrived home yesterday from the West, where she spent the last year visiting with relatives and friends. Miss Anderson was accompanied by her niece, Miss Esther Anderson, oldest daughter of Douglas Anderson, of Midville, Utah, who will spend several weeks here visiting her grandparents.

The civil service examination for the position of fireman-laborer for the new postoffice building, will be held in the postoffice here on Jan. 15. For application blanks and for full information relative to the qualifications, duties, salary, etc., the applicants are requested to see Joseph J. Martin of the Ishpeming postoffice, secretary of the board of civil service examiners.

Miss Mabel Lawrey, who will fill a three days' engagement the last half of the week at the Ishpeming theater, and who will also sing at the formal opening of the Butler theater, Thursday evening, last summer sang with Signor Joseph Ferrante's famous Italian band at an entertainment at the Palace Gardens in Detroit, under the direction of the school department editors of that city. Miss Lawrey was referred to by the papers as a celebrated soprano and she was given high praise.

CAN PURCHASE BONDS.

Employees of Cleveland-Cliffs Can Buy Them in Small Denominations.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company, it was decided to issue short time, 6 per cent bonds, in the sum of \$1,575,000, and of these a limited number are offered to employees in denominations of \$100 to \$500.

The Marquette range employees of the company yesterday received application blanks with their due bills, and any who desire the bonds are requested to make application on the form submitted to them. The notice was signed by W. G. Mather, president, who requests that applications should be made at the Ishpeming office at once, as it is not anticipated that the bonds will be available for very long.

It is likely a number of employees will take advantage of this offer as the interest on the bonds is much larger than on the average investment.

M. J. Olson is now in the city and is prepared to tune pianos and organs. Orders taken, Phone 598 W. 12-14-15.

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Upper Peninsula

Logging Near Ewen.

Logging operations in the vicinity of Ewen are active, there being a half dozen or more camps employing in the neighborhood of about 200 men. At the Jensen company camp, three miles south of Bruce Crossing, about sixty men are employed. About eight miles south west of town C. B. Lindgren has a camp employing about thirty men. Rubie Smith is employing about twenty-five men at his camp near Choate. Helmer Hanson is also employing from fifteen to twenty men at his camp near Choate. John Elmer has a camp about one mile this side of Choate where he is employing fifteen men. John and Thomas Colvig have a camp about four miles north of town and are using about twenty-five men. They will bank their logs at the Jensen mill pond. There are several other minor operators doing some logging near Ewen.

Makes Good Sale.

The city of Menominee has closed a deal for the sale of its \$285,000 waterworks bond issue, to bear interest at 4 1/2 per cent, at a premium of \$6,055. The joint purchasers of the bonds were Sidney Spitzer & Co., of Toledo, and John R. McLean & Co., of Detroit. The announcement that each of the firms would take half of the bonds, which will give the city double protection, was made at the meeting of the council. The bid was by a unanimous vote received and approved an agreement signed by the representatives of the two companies and by Mayor M. E. Lloyd and City Clerk F. S. Norross. Following this action the clerk was instructed to inform other bond houses that bids would not be received for the issue on Dec. 20 as has been planned, as the issue had been sold. Under the terms of the agreement of the two firms with the city, the companies are to have until Jan. 1 to inform the city of the legality of the bond issue, and if they find the issue to have been illegal, then the city has until the middle of February to correct these illegalities. The most optimistic predictions which were made regarding the price the city would receive for the bonds were exceeded by the sale. Mayor Lloyd made the prediction some time ago that the city would sell the bonds at better than 4 1/2 per cent, and the premium of \$6,055 above this bettered even the mayor's hopes. The fact that the Commercial bank of Menominee vigorously took part in the bidding undoubtedly helped to send up the price of the other bidders. Figuring on a basis of 5 per cent, which was the rate of interest for which the bonds were originally issued, the sale closed would mean a premium of about \$23,800. Mr. McLean, who purchased the bonds jointly with the Toledo firm, and who was the purchaser of the \$47,000 refunding bond issue sold by the city early this year, is a former Menominee man and is well known in that city.

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HUNGARIAN EDITOR IS IN U. S. CUSTODY

Youngstown, O., Dec. 20.—E. N. Nemenyi, editor of a Hungarian newspaper in this city, was arrested here by Deputy United States Marshal A. P. Kelly, of Cleveland, on a charge of violating the United States customs laws. It is charged that Nemenyi brought an automobile into this country at De-

troit without paying duty on it. The prisoner says he drove the automobile from Detroit to Windsor, Ont., to attend the races. There he was held by Canadian authorities on suspicion and later paroled.

Nemenyi now claims his arrest here is part of a scheme to get him back into Canada for punishment by the Canadians. He was taken to Cleveland.

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Markets

STOCK MARKET'S INTEREST IS REMOVED TO MEXICO; SHARES STRONG, THEN DROP

New York, Dec. 20.—Interest in today's market was transferred from European affairs to Mexico, shares of companies operating in that country, notably American Smelting and Mexican Petroleum, being the most prominent features. The activity of these stocks was naturally ascribed to the withdrawal of the revolutionary forces and the disintegration of the movement against the de facto government.

Other metal shares followed Smelting's lead in smaller degree and was stocks like Studebaker, Baldwin Locomotive, American Locomotive, Crucible Steel, New York Air Brake and American Can were intermittently higher by one to three points.

United States Steel rose 3/4 to 86 1/4, but lost most of its advantage in the final hour when realizing sales in Smelting and Petroleum caused general reactions. Rails were in steady request on a moderate scale, especially New York Central, Erie and some of the Pacific and transients. Total sales of stocks were 410,000 shares.

BOSTON COPPERS.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 20.—Prices were stronger this morning and the copper were the feature. Greene Cananea advanced to 84 1/2, and this stock looks to us as it should sell very much higher. Most of the coppers made new high prices on this rally, and while there was a little profit taking in the last hour, there was no real weakness and stocks are scarce, according to all reports. United Verde Extension was a feature today, selling up to 85.55. There was a bunch of market orders in it to buy on the opening, and the buying might indicate news from the property. Santa Rosalia was strong and closed at 35 cents bid, with very few offerings. It would be very easy for this stock to sell up to 75 cents. Kitchigami sales made today at 31 cents. London Copper advanced two points this morning and this helped all the coppers. America Smelter was a feature in the New York list and the advance was credited to improved conditions in Mexico. The market is acting much better than was generally expected and stocks could work higher very easily.—J. A. Minnear & Co.

Boston, Mich., Dec. 20.—The Boston market showed hardening tendencies all along the line today. S. Mining 2 1/2, although the improved conditions in Mexico, while the strength of the market inspired confident buying in other shares. It is noticeable that one has to bid for stocks in order to secure them, as opposed to an offering market last week.—Pettigrew, Bright & Co.

Adv	15 1/2	N Balt	2 1/2	25 1/2
Ann	92 1/2	N Corn	2 1/2	94 1/2
All	57 1/2	N Ore	2 1/2	94 1/2
Am	87 1/2	Ore	1 1/2	94 1/2
A Cont	74 1/2	Ore	1 1/2	94 1/2
Are	94 1/2	S W Mla	2 1/2	94 1/2
B	85 1/2	S W Mla	2 1/2	94 1/2
B & S	67 1/2	S & B	2 1/2	94 1/2
C & H	59 1/2	U Verde	5 3/4	84 1/2
Ch	14 1/2	W Lake	2 1/2	84 1/2
Chino	82 1/2	W & A	1 1/2	94 1/2
C. Can	57 1/2	PERICUOS		
D. Butte	15 1/2	A. Com	12 1/2	15
Frank	94 1/2	Chif	15 1/2	15
Greene	47 1/2	C Res	6 1/2	82
Gby	27 1/2	Car	1 1/2	82
Hoy	15 1/2	G Cons	1 1/2	15
I. Can	27 1/2	I Blos	1 1/2	15
Jong	14 1/2	Yukon	1 1/2	15
La Sal	5 1/2	Nipsa	7 1/2	8
Lake	15 1/2	Hed	2 1/2	15
Mass	11 1/2	Jim But	1 1/2	15
Mayf	35 1/2	Jumbo	1 1/2	15
Mich	15 1/2	Emma	1 1/2	15
M. C.	15 1/2	Stee	1 1/2	15
Moh	8 1/2	H. Stake	12 1/2	8
N. Butte	15 1/2	Stewar	6 1/2	8
N. Cons	15 1/2	Stewar	6 1/2	8
N. Lake	25 1/2	Suc	6 1/2	8
N. Cons	15 1/2	Stewar	6 1/2	8
O. Domb	57 1/2	Tem	6 1/2	8
Ore	85 1/2	T. Moe	6 1/2	8
Quin	85 1/2	T. Bel	4 1/2	8
R. Cons	24 1/2	T. Ext	3 1/2	8
Shan	24 1/2	W. End	3 1/2	8
Shat	25 1/2	Yukon	1 1/2	8
Sup	25 1/2	NEW YORK		
Trin	84 1/2	Atchison	10 1/2	8
Tam	84 1/2	C. & S.	10 1/2	8
U. Cons	11 1/2	Can Pac	10 1/2	8
U. Cap	25 1/2	Erie	10 1/2	8
Vet	24 1/2	Car. Foun	10 1/2	8
Win	24 1/2	Beth Steel	10 1/2	8
Wol	68 1/2	C. F. & I.	10 1/2	8
Wryn	15 1/2	Geo	10 1/2	8
CURBS		Mo Pac	10 1/2	8
Air	15 1/2	Penna	10 1/2	8
Bog	2 1/2	Rock Island	10 1/2	8
Bred	15 1/2	N. Y. Cent	10 1/2	8
Big Led	15 1/2	St. Paul	10 1/2	8
B & L	25 1/2	St. Paul	10 1/2	8
B & Bal	25 1/2	So. Pac	10 1/2	8
Compe M	15 1/2	Smeiters	10 1/2	8
D. Daily	15 1/2	Steel Pld	10 1/2	8
Denn	15 1/2	Union Pac	10 1/2	8
Hoton C	2 1/2	Westinghouse	10 1/2	8
Ind	25 1/2	Rep Iron	10 1/2	8
Kew	25 1/2			
I. Cap C	45 1/2			

CHICAGO PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Butter, higher; creameries, 23 1/2-34 cents. Eggs, higher; receipts, 1,617 cases; firsts, 20 1/2-30 cents; ordinary firsts, 27 1/2-28 1/2 cents; at mark, cases included, 22 1/2-30 cents. Poultry, alive, higher; fowls, 11 1/2 cents; springs, 12 1/2 cents; turkeys, 16 cents.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKETS.
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Wheat today mounted to the highest price so far on the

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1915 crop. An immense export trade was in progress and the market closed strong. December wheat 12 1/2; May wheat, 12 1/2; December corn, 6 1/2; May corn, 7 1/2; December oats, 4 1/2; May oats, 4 1/2.

Mining News

COPPER MARKET AGAIN ACTIVE.

Twenty cents a pound has been paid this week for electrolytic copper for delivery in March, says the Boston News Bureau. A renewal of buying has developed, and with the scarcity of nearby supplies and with heavy commitments already made on first quarter business, higher prices would cause no surprise. It was thought that following the heavy November sales a lull of a few weeks' duration would ensue. A let-up did come early in December, but from present indications considerable quantities of copper must still be bought.

There will be little or no unsold copper carried into 1916. Almost without exception producers have sold themselves into the strongest position in the history of the industry. One of the largest producers says: "Judging from our own books the consumers in November took as much near-by copper as was possible, although they did not neglect first quarter and in some cases second quarter requirements for 1916. By buying their own stock, the best play for December metal they are now anxious to get more for January, February and March, and it is for these three months that they are now inquiring and buying. There is every reason to expect higher prices if the demand keeps up and it will have an advance based purely on a demand which exceeds the supply."

ARIZONA COMMERCIAL.

Arizona Commercial continues to show the most hopeful indications that it will develop into a great mine. It has been definitely determined that the Old Dominion vein extends into Arizona Commercial ground and is one on which the present work is being done. This, of course, removes practically all the uncertainties about conditions which may be encountered at depth.

Arizona Commercial's best showing is on the fourteenth level, the lowest in the mine. The ore there has been opened for over 200 feet, and in the one stop which has been started the vein is twenty-five feet wide and runs from 6 to 7 per cent copper. The apex of the ore body is probably at the tenth level, and as ore is also being developed on the twelfth and thirteenth it is almost certain that it is continuous for the 400 feet.

In the Europa end there have been no spectacular developments of late, although some high grade ore has been taken out. As a result of the encouraging underground situation, it has been determined to start at once on the erection of a power plant. This will cost about \$50,000, and will be so designed that it can be enlarged at any time at small expense.

At the rate things are now going Arizona Commercial can pay for the new plant out of earnings in two or three months.

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Negaunee Department

NEGAUNEE SCHOOLS TO CLOSE TOMORROW

Grades and High School Will Give Programs—Teachers Leave for Homes.

Christmas programs will be given in the Negaunee schools tomorrow afternoon, when the schools will close for the holidays. The children in the lower grades will give short recitations. Santa Claus will visit all of the schools and the grade will distribute fruits, candy and toys to the children. The schools will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 4.

An appropriate program will be given at the high school and the parents of the students and the public have been invited. The program was arranged by Mrs. Ross Marden, supervisor of music. At the conclusion of the program, which will commence at 2:35 o'clock, the students and their friends will dance in the gymnasium for a few hours. The high school program follows:

- Invocation—"From the Starry Heavens"—Girls' and Boys' Glee clubs.
- Selection, "Brass Buttons"—High School orchestra.
- Declaration, "The First Christmas Eve"—Lillian Ikola.
- Oration, "The Chinese New Year"—Harold Trembath.
- Vocal solo, "A Christmas Lullaby"—Mildred Calligan.
- Selection, "The Jolly Winter"—Girls' Glee club.
- Reading, "Christmas in Ye Olden Times"—Schil Behstrom.
- Declaration, "The Origin of Christmas Customs"—Mae DeFrai.
- Baritone solo, selected—Morgan Quinn.
- Selection, "Lovely Rose"—Girls' Chorus.
- Recitation, "Das Krist Kindel"—Lena Villberg.
- Christmas carol, "Ring, Bells Ring"—Carol singers.

Will Present Dickens Play.

The pupils of the seventh grade of the Case street school will present Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." The program will commence at 1:30. The sixth grade children will offer a play entitled "Santa Claus Mission." The cast of characters for "A Christmas Carol" will be as follows:

- Ebenezer Scrooge—Reuben Berg
- Ghost of Jacob Marley—Samuel Collins
- Bob Cratchit—Carter Curtis
- Mrs. Cratchit—Leannora Dyer
- Belinda Cratchit—Thelma Buzo
- Peter Cratchit—George Steele
- Martha Cratchit—Ellen Latti
- First Young Cratchit—Roy Broad
- Second Young Cratchit—Stephen Hatch
- Tiny Tim—James Dyer
- Second Landlord—Catherine Prout
- Third friend—John Gillard
- Mrs. Fezziwig—Reginald Allen
- Mrs. Fezziwig—May Warren
- Dick—Hoyt Fern
- Ebenezer Scrooge—Clyde Edley
- First boy—Clifton Chelley
- Second boy—Clifton Chelley
- Third boy—Eino Palola
- First merchant—Uno Valmie
- Second merchant—Walter Chelley
- Third merchant—Wilfred Tuckett
- Fourth merchant—Clarence Gann
- Fifth merchant—Eino Palola
- A worthy gentleman—Eldred Gundry
- A boy—Maynard Bath
- A laborer—John Gillard
- Two starving children—John Gillard

Toy Taylor and Clarence Gann A boy—Hoyt Fern A young lady—Eino Palola A young gentleman—Axel Martens An old lady—Lorine Ostrom A little girl—Toy Taylor A beggar—John Gillard The seventh grade play will be preceded by a reading by the pupils. Every grade room in the Case street school will be decorated with a Christmas tree and the teachers have been busy for several days decorating the various rooms. The children of the grades will receive their Christmas gifts which they have made during the year. These include letters, stamp books, handkerchiefs and tie holders, etc.

The eighth grade class will be entertained this evening in the high school gymnasium. The entertainment is an annual affair and is planned on with great anticipation.

Many of the high school teachers will leave tomorrow evening for their homes.

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of trains, but both times was dragged from the track by bystanders. Her parents live on a farm near here.

BIG RAPIDS—Kolmar Heirholzer, who has been confined in Mercy hospital here for a number of years with rheumatism and who has had to have both of his legs amputated to relieve his suffering, has written a book and it is being placed on sale here. One of his thumbs is all that Mr. Heirholzer can use. In spite of all his continuing misery he is one of the most cheerful patients. The book was written a page at a time and local people are buying copies generously to help Mr. Heirholzer.

WHITEHALL—When fire destroyed the residence of Mrs. Mary Reed, pioneer resident of this vicinity, her son, John O. Reed, former legislator, rushed into her room and carried her to safety. Mrs. Reed has been ill for some time and last week had an especially bad attack. Her son had left her a short time and returned to his room when he heard her scream and pushed in his pajamas to her assistance. The fire was caused by a defective chimney. The building was a landmark. The damage is estimated at \$2,500, covered by insurance.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE GWINN STATE SAVINGS BANK. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Gwinn State Savings Bank will be held at its banking rooms in the Town of Gwin, Michigan, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, 1916, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 A. M., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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