

VIENNA WON'T BOW TO U. S.; SPLIT NEAR?

ALLIES SURE IN WEST; WEATHER A BAR

MUSHY GROUND PREVENTS MOVE LONG EXPECTED

British Confident of Breaking Through German Lines Whenever Right Time Comes, but Topographical Conditions Force a Postponement of Big Offensive.

Winter Hinders Armies on Eastern Front Also—Saloniki, It Appears, Is Safe from Attack, While Serbians and Montenegrins, Reformed, Drive at Foe.

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Such a movement needs careful planning and extreme caution. Rolling-up tactics always involve the possibility of counter-attacks, which may end in rolling up the aggressor.

The allied troops would probably have little trouble in occupying any part of the German front trenches forthwith, because the enemy hold these lightly.

Despite the weather the dust in the Vosges mountains in the western zone continues and may eventually prove to be one of the big operations of the war.

A Russian correspondent writes: "The most severe part of winter has begun in the Russian theater. All reports agree that the weather this year is harder than usual."

SALONIKI SAFE; SERBS REFORM.

By all accounts Saloniki is now safe. Certainly the central powers show no haste to attack the allies' position.

Reports that the Austrians are attacking Scutari are authoritatively denied. According to the latest advices the Austrians were at Bjelopolje, where they were recently repulsed by the Montenegrins, and cannot reach Scutari without crossing the Albanian alps and the flooded river Drin.

CONSCRIPTION SEEMS LIKELY.

No official announcement is yet available in London as to the decision of the cabinet in favor of conscription, but the political atmosphere has been considerably cleared by the admission that the principle of conscription is accepted by a majority of the members of the cabinet.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Cloudy Thursday; Friday local snows.

WOULD CHARGE AIR WITH ELECTRICITY TO DESTROY ARMIES

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—"It is conceivable that means can be devised for the transmission through space of a sufficient amount of energy in electrical form to exterminate an army of men or to destroy battleships on the high seas," Dr. Raymond F. Bacon, of Pittsburgh, declared here tonight in an address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Bacon explained that his assertion was based on facts already known about transmitting electrical impulses. His talk was largely a plea for government aid in scientific work. He pointed out the result of such a system in Germany and declared that in the present war Germany owes more to its universities, as they have been conducted in the past, than to its army as it is now organized.

FRENCH OFFENSIVE FAILURE?

Berlin, Dec. 29, via London, 3:25 p. m.—The offensive movement undertaken by the French in the Vosges, at Hirsstein, is said by the German war office to have broken down last night. The report concedes that the French penetrated German positions on Hartmannsweilerkopf, but says they were expelled later.

COPPER REGION MIGHT BE GIVEN 1916 BASEBALL

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 29.—There is a strong probability that copper country cities will be represented in the Northern Baseball league during the coming season. This information was contained in a letter received here today by Harry Bloom, owner of the Duluth club, from President John Burmeister.

Between now and the date of the Minneapolis meeting of the Northern magnates, Jan. 20, Charles Moll, who is on the circuit committee, along with President Burmeister will look over the copper country situation. If Moll believes Northern league baseball will prove a profitable proposition in Michigan, it is not unlikely that Calumet and Houghton will get franchises for 1916.

MUST SELL CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—Efforts of B. B. Johnson, president of the American league, and of other American league owners, to retain for C. W. Somers the ownership of the Cleveland baseball club have failed, it was learned tonight when the committee of bankers, in whose hands had been placed the management of Mr. Somers' affairs, announced that the club must be sold.

In a conference today between representatives of the bankers and the American league the league is reported to have offered \$100,000 to help finance the club for Mr. Somers during the coming season. This offer, it was said, was rejected by the bankers, who have insisted from the start on the sale of the club.

COMPULSION IS NEAR ADOPTION BY THE BRITISH

Cabinet Is Expected to Be in Practical Agreement by Friday on Acceptance of Premier Asquith's Proposal—Most of the Leaders Have Been Won Over.

Government's Plans May Not Be for Direct Enlistment but for Enforced Attestation, and This, It Is Believed, Likely Will Avoid a Serious Internal Crisis.

London, Dec. 30, 1:30 a. m.—In order to give time for a possible reconciliation of conflicting opinions on the recruiting question a cabinet council, which was called for today, has been further postponed until Friday and there is very great hope that it will then be found that the cabinet is in practical agreement on the acceptance of Premier Asquith's proposal.

It has become known that the prime minister found much greater support than had been supposed, some of the anti-conscriptionist ministers having realized that a peculiar situation calls for exceptional treatment. Among these are A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, whose influence is very great, and Arthur Henderson, who, however, will be guided by the views of the Labor party.

Earl Kitchener, the war minister, also has at last defended his opinion that the time is ripe for conscription. Much depends now on the attitude of Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, and Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, both important members of the cabinet. But there is tonight a hopeful feeling that they may yet be induced to support the premier in the interests of ministerial unity.

GREY WORKS FOR UNITY.

Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, looks with great apprehension upon any signs of disagreement as having a bad effect upon the allies and is working hard on the path of conciliation and if it turns out that the line the government has chosen is not for compulsory direct enlistment, but for compulsory attestation along the lines of the Derby scheme, it is very probable that most of the doubtful ministers may be found supporting the premier and that resignations will be confined to two or three ministers of lesser importance, such as Lewis Harcourt, first commissioner of works, and Sir John Simon, home secretary, whose departure would not involve a serious crisis.

LABOR PARTY BIG FACTOR.

A strong point making for unity on the new government policy is that it has met with much less opposition from the Liberal press than might have been expected. The royal influence is also being exerted, the king having publicly intimated his special desire that all the men who attested under Earl Derby should wear the symbolic armband issued in connection with the scheme. Much will depend upon the attitude of the Labor party, which, although strongly opposed to conscription, may possibly be swayed by Mr. Henderson's view that the exceptional circumstances justify exceptional means.

According to the Daily Chronicle the new bill will be a short measure calling upon unmarried men between the ages of nineteen and forty years to attest in their age groups within a specified period of time and under the same privileges as the Derby recruits, with serious penalties for non-compliance.

WM. BARNES WILL APPEAL LIBEL SUIT AGAINST T. R.

New York, Dec. 29.—Counsel for William Barnes announced today that an appeal will be taken to the appellate division of the supreme court in the suit for libel brought by Mr. Barnes against former President Theodore Roosevelt, which resulted in a verdict for the defendant. This action has now been made possible by the formal entry in Syracuse a few days ago of the judgment of the lower court and the payment by Mr. Barnes of the costs of the suit.

WAR MAKES WOMEN A DRUG ON MARKET SOCIOLOGIST SAYS

Washington, Dec. 29.—Professor Emily G. Balch of Wellesley college told the American Sociological society here today that one of the effects of war on the status of women would be to make them "a drug on the market."

"It may be that in more primitive times," said Professor Balch, "that such a situation would be a cause of polygamy. In our day it will mean a vast over-plus of women."

BERLIN PAPER THINKS TIME IS NOT YET RIFE TO TALK OF PEACE TERMS

Berlin, via London, Dec. 29, 10:20 p. m.—The Vossische Zeitung, commenting on the article published in the Neue Zuercher Zeitung, which purported to outline the terms upon which Germany is ready to consider peace, says it thinks the moment has not arrived for the discussion of definite peace terms.

FORD PARTY WILL TAKE STEPS SOON TO HAVE PEACE

Stockholm, via London, Dec. 30, 2:22 a. m.—It has been definitely decided by the members of the Ford expedition that as soon as possible tentative peace plans will be drawn up and submitted to the warring nations. Men versed in international law will be employed for guidance on technical points. Should the first effort of the peace mission be rejected or ignored by the nations the plans will be modified and repeatedly offered until persistence attracts attention.

In announcing the plan Louis Lochner, secretary of the expedition, said: "Three reasons actuate the members in appealing directly to the belligerents. These are: First, confidential information has been obtained by us that some of the belligerents are ready for peace, although officially unwilling to admit it, nor can I state at this time which of the nations I have reference to; second, certain neutral nations are most anxious for joint action; third, such joint action would be welcomed by belligerents of both sides."

WILL EMPLOY EXPERTS.

"We confess that the members of the expedition are not competent to draw up a peace propaganda because of inexperience. We represent merely the peace-loving civilians of the world. Therefore it has been decided to employ, regardless of expense, the most capable experts in international law to draw up tentative peace proposals on lines most likely to be agreeable to all concerned."

"Mr. Ford is thoroughly informed on this purpose and agrees. It will be some weeks before active steps are taken, but it will be necessary first that we reach The Hague and decide upon a small number of delegates from each neutral nation. We shall arrive at Copenhagen on Friday and will be joined there by the Norwegian, Swedish and Danish delegates. A week later we will arrive at The Hague and therefore to be joined promptly by the Dutch, Spanish and Swiss delegates. After the delegates from each country have been selected a permanent board will be formed, the experts will be called in and the work will begin."

Edward Wavinsky, Liberal member of the senate, addressing the expedition said the peace movement was most welcomed to the navy department. Models will be constructed at once at the navy

GARRISON BUSY FRAMING PLANS TO BETTER ARMY

Secretary of War, in Seclusion in His New Jersey Home, Preparing to Present to Congressional Military Committee What He Regards as United States Needs.

Increased Standing Force and Provision for Half Million of Reserves Said to Be Some of the Recommendations to Be Made—Would Build Up Coast Defenses

Washington, Dec. 29.—Secretary Garrison, in seclusion in his home in New Jersey, is giving over the entire holiday week to preparation for the task of presenting to the congressional military committee the army's part of the administration's national defense program.

When congress reconvenes Tuesday he will be ready to submit facts, figures and arguments in support of the plans. When Mr. Garrison left Washington he took with him copies of every departmental report and official documents bearing on the preparedness problem. He believes, it was asserted tonight by an official who has had much to do with framing the plan, that a correct statement of the problem can lead only to the general conclusions embodied in the continental army scheme. From this official, who will be among those authorized to present to the committee an amplification of the views of the administration, was obtained the following outline of what the secretary expects to tell congress the proposed program will do:

WHAT CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED.

1. Write a definite military policy founded on the unanimous conclusions of military experts of the nation, past and present, and which, therefore, is sound in theory and correct in application.

2. Enroll within three years and give some preliminary training at least to 500,000 mobile troops.

3. Provide within six years for an additional force of 500,000 reserves for the troops with the colors.

4. Furnish the most attractive form of voluntary military service it is possible to devise, thereby serving as a final and conclusive test of the possibility of organizing in peace times an adequate volunteer army system.

5. Furnish a system to which universal military service could be applied quickly and without the necessity of extensive reorganization.

6. Furnish a regular mobile army sufficient to cooperate with the training of continentals and also to carry on the necessary peace activities.

7. Furnish through cadet companies attached to regular regiments an adequate and certain school for regular continental and reserve officers.

8. Furnish, beginning at once, a system under which an adequate enlisted reserve for the regular army would be built up and maintained.

IMPROVE COAST DEFENSES.

9. Begin at once, to be concluded in four years, the expenditure of \$81,000,000 on extension and improvement of coast defenses, making them far superior to those which any other nation has ever known.

10. Furnish an adequate force to man all coast defenses now lacking nearly 50 per cent of the necessary personnel.

11. Build up within four years a reserve supply of material to cost \$104,000,000 and estimated upon the composition of ammunition shown by the best available reports from the European war.

WANT SUBMARINE DESTROYERS.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Plans for two types of motorboat submarine destroyers, designed to have a speed of at least forty-one miles an hour, have been submitted to the navy department. Models will be constructed at once at the navy

APES AND PIGS GET IDEAS LIKE MENDO AVERS PROFESSOR

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The anthropoid ape and the pig more nearly resemble man in their reception of ideas than other animals, according to Professor Robert B. Yerkes, of Harvard, who spoke today at the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the American Psychological association at the University of Chicago. Pigs and anthropoid apes learn by experience, the professor said in making his point, adding: "For instance they obtain the idea of 'middleness,' so to speak, from the following tests: Take five boxes with two doors in each and place food in the center one. Let the pig find it there several times. Then try it with three and seven. Pigs will learn to select the middle box."

NOTE ON ANCONA MUST BE MILDER AUSTRIAN VIEW

Despite Opposition from Liberal and Hungarian Parties, Who Demand Agreement Be Reached With Washington, Diplomatic Rupture Is Believed Imminent.

Reply to First Protest Said to Have Been Drafted in Berlin Over Heads of Count Tisza and Baron von Burian—The Break Would Affect Germany Too.

Geneva, via Paris, Dec. 29, 11:20 p. m.—The latest information received by the Swiss press from Vienna states that Vienna official circles are opposed to the acceptance of the second American Ancona note unless it is modified and a rupture of diplomatic relations is believed to be imminent, notwithstanding the strong opposition of the Liberal and Hungarian parties and diplomats, who demand that an agreement shall be reached with Washington.

The reply to the first American Ancona note, it is declared, was drafted in Berlin. Such pressure was brought to bear on Austria that both Count Tisza and Baron Burian, who favored a policy of conciliation, had their hands forced and therefore, it is claimed, the question more directly concerns Berlin than Vienna. It is considered that there still is a possibility of an agreement within the next twenty-four hours, but if the situation comes to a rupture of diplomatic relations not only Vienna, but Berlin, will be affected.

Information received here indicates that the Berlin foreign office is anxious to end the controversy in spite of adverse public opinion, said to have been aroused by the American request for withdrawal of the German naval and military attaches and the demands upon Austria-Hungary as a result of the sinking of the Ancona.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE SECRET.

The present status of the negotiations is very closely guarded. The United States has contended all along for a disavowal of the sinking of the Lusitania and reparation for the American lives lost. A proposal by Germany to arbitrate the question of indemnity was rejected. It has since been suggested that Germany might make reparation with the understanding that it would involve no admission of wrong-doing.

It is understood that no agreement will satisfy the United States unless it contains something in the nature of a disavowal, but Germany contends that her instructions to submarine commanders to discontinue such attacks as that on the Lusitania is the most effective disavowal that could be given.

WOULD AFFECT VIENNA.

It is regarded here as especially significant that a settlement of the Lusitania case should become imminent at a time when Teutonic diplomatic circles are represented as being prepared for a diplomatic break between the United States and Austria-Hungary. A clearing-up of the Lusitania case, officials believe, would have an important bearing on the controversy now pending with Vienna. The situation remained tonight unchanged, without word from Ambassador Penfield or any official indication of when Austria's reply to Secretary Lansing's renewed demands might be expected.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The illness of General Huerta is serious, although not dangerous, according to reports received today from El Paso by the department of justice. The El Paso authorities have been notified to use their discretion as to relaxing the guard over him, about which he has complained.

WARRANTS OUT TO ARREST FOUR IN PLOT PROBE

New York, Dec. 29.—Warrants for the arrest of Congressman Frank Buchanan, of Illinois, H. Robert Fowler, former congressman from Illinois, H. B. Martin and Herman Schulteis, four of the eight men indicted yesterday for conspiracy to foment strikes in American munitions factories, were sent to Washington tonight. Three of the remaining defendants, Frank S. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio; Jacob C. Taylor, president of Labor's National Peace Council, and David Lamar, appeared voluntarily today in the United States district court and were released in \$5,000 bail each. The eighth man indicted is Franz von Rintelen, the German agent who is said to have financed the alleged conspiracy. He is a prisoner of war in England.

ALL FOUR WILL RESIST.

Each of the four men for whom warrants were issued has announced his intention of resisting arrest. Buchanan has asserted that he is protected by his prerogative as congressman, but this is denied by United States Attorney H. Snowden Marshall. The warrants will be served in Washington tomorrow morning by United States deputy marshals.

Following his arraignment Mr. Monnett issued a statement from the offices of his counsel in which he denied ever having accepted or having been offered any German money. He said he never knew either Lamar or von Rintelen, and that so far as he knew neither had any connection with the Peace Council.

MONNETT HITS MUNITIONS TRADE.

Monnett denounced the shipment of munitions to the allies as criminal and illegal. He declared President Wilson was being deceived and that he was anxious to do everything in his power to undeceive him.

Taylor also made a statement denying categorically the charges brought against him and also claiming that both Lamar and von Rintelen were strangers to him. Lamar refused to make any comment.

The investigation into the activities of German agents in this country will be resumed by a federal grand jury which will convene here on Jan. 6.

Taft HEADS COURT AIMED TO PREVENT WARS IN THE FUTURE

New York, Dec. 29.—A world court for the judicial investigation and settlement of all questions of international dispute, with former President William H. Taft as honorary president, and John Hays Hammond as vice president, was formally launched here today.

Plans were outlined for a great world court congress to be held in Louisville, Ky., the second week in April. Leading men of this and other countries will be invited to address the congress.

The work of organizing world court leagues through the United States and various foreign countries with a view to ultimate disarmament and the establishment of an effective international tribunal for adjusting differences between nations was discussed at length at a luncheon tonight given by Mr. Hammond.

Copper Country

WELLKNOWN SPEAKERS AT BUSINESS BANQUET COPPER MINES GAVE PRICKETT HIS IDEA

Calumet-Laurium Association Will Hold First Annual Meeting at Arlington Jan. 5.

Proprietor of Roycroft Farm Says Big Scale of Operations Was His Inspiration.

The Calumet-Laurium Businessmen's association yesterday announced the list of speakers for the association's first annual banquet, which is to take place at the Arlington Hotel, the evening of Jan. 5, beginning at 8 p. m. The following are the speakers and their subjects: Roger M. Andrews, publisher of the Menominee Herald-Leader—'Tonight's the Night'; State Senator Alton T. Roberts, Marquette—'Business Co-Operation'; O. F. Bailey, claim agent, the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company—'The Mining Corporations and Businessmen'; James T. Fisher, cashier State Savings Bank, Laurium—'The Banks and Businessmen'; State Senator George Williams, Calumet—'The Railroads and Businessmen'; Hon. Albert E. Petermann will be toastmaster.

The Calumet-Laurium association expects to have 150 people at the banquet, including a few invited businessmen from the Torch Lake and Portage Lake towns.

It is a far cry from copper mining to raising Jersey cows for the breeding market but Walter S. Prickett, owner of Roycroft farm, one of the leading breeders of Jersey cattle in the United States, confesses that he was inspired to one of his greatest successes by the example of the great copper mines of the country in which his great breeding farm is located.

The following is an extract from Mr. Prickett's confession, as published by him in the Christmas number of the Breeders' Gazette in an article from his pen entitled "Bigger Jerseys for Bigger Profits": "A few miles north of one of the largest copper mines in the world is using a 2,500 horse-power engine to hoist rock from a depth of 4,000 feet and at a cost of about eight cents per ton.

"It is the efficiency of these large units, apparent in every direction that has impressed upon my mind to so small extent in the breeding of big efficiency Jerseys. In 1909 when we first began official testing the average weight of our Jerseys was about 950 pounds. Since that time we have entered fifty-one Jerseys in the register of merit that average 1,225 pounds."

"Jersey cattle naturally are small animals and by the uninitiated are looked upon as somewhat frail. They have delicate frames and their frail appearance is added to their fawn-colored coats. Mr. Prickett has bred the falliness out of his stock and has produced a bigger and better animal.

"He confesses that he was inspired to this by the result obtained in the mines, where tremendous power plants are employed in getting what are in details very small results in the aggregate tremendous efficiency. He decided that if a small Jersey cow could produce a relatively greater amount of milk than a larger cow of another breed a large Jersey cow would get proportionately better results. His theory was justified.

Professor Geismar's Plans. Professor Leo M. Geismar, after a strenuous fortnight in the lower peninsula, attending the meeting of the state grange and other meetings of importance to agriculturists, has resumed his work as county agent for the Houghton county farm bureau and announces a series of meetings early in the year. The schedule thus far arranged follows:

Jan. 2—Palkie. Jan. 3—Palkie. Jan. 4—Palkie. Jan. 8—Tapiola. Jan. 9—Toivola. There will be meetings to follow at Sampo (South Range) and Salo and following these Professor Geismar will organize a grange at Wainola, Ontonagon county. He has received, as deputy master of the grange for Houghton county, a petition signed by seventeen farmers, asking that the Wainola grange be organized.

Professor Geismar was not present at the session of the state grange, at Ann Arbor, at which the resolution favoring the Twelfth judicial circuit, including Houghton, Keweenaw and Baraga counties. It restrains the owner of the properties occupied by the women from making any use of the property whatsoever for the space of one year. It also instructs the sheriff to seize and sell for the use of the people all furniture and fixtures and other movable property that may be found in either of the houses.

The women were not present either in person or by counsel and made no defense against the petition for injunction. The injunction method of destroying their business would be effective and that they were taking their property out of the houses and seeking other fields.

Two similar cases, affecting houses in South Range and Lake Linden will be up this morning.

SEEKS NEW LOCATION. Calumet Garment Company Wants to Enlarge Its Operations. The Calumet Garment company, now located in the Kinsman building, Red Jacket, is desirous of expanding its operations and wants a new location. It will be necessary to secure a building of considerable size and if it cannot be procured in Calumet or Laurium the company will move its plant to Hancock or Houghton.

The company manufactures clothing for women and children and is now working fifteen hands and wants to increase to thirty or forty.

How To Make the Quickest, Simplest Cough Remedy. Much Better than the Ready-Made Kind and You Save \$2. Fully Guaranteed.

This home-made cough syrup is now used in more homes than the other cough remedy. Its promptness, ease and certainty in conquering distressing coughs, colds and whooping cough, is really remarkable. You can actually feel it take hold. A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough—relieves even whooping cough quickly. Splendid, too, for bronchitis, spasmodic cough, bronchial asthma and winter coughs.

Get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you—at a cost of only 4 cents—a full pint of better cough syrup than you could buy for \$2.50. Takes but a few minutes to prepare. Full directions with Pinex. Tastes good and never spoils.

You will be pleasantly surprised how quickly it loosens dry, hoarse or tight cough and how it soothes the inflamed membranes in a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent cough.

To avoid disappointment, be sure and ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces Pinex," and "sugar syrup" also. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

A CARD FROM WHITTINGHAM. Mining College Graduate Writes from the Trenches in France.

To Houghton people, probably the most interesting soldier in the British army in France is Harold Whittingham, B. S., E. M., who is in the trenches "Somewhere in France." He is an officer in the British army, having given up his profession of mining engineer as soon as war was declared. At that time he was employed as an engineer-geologist in Sardinia, Italy.

Whittingham was president of his class at the Michigan College of Mines in 1912 and on his graduation he declared he intended to stay in the United States because, as he said, "I like your bloody country." He is a native of England and his home is in London.

A friend of Whittingham's yesterday received from him a postal card mailed somewhere in France. The card does not reveal the whereabouts of the sender. The back shows two views of Mergerlyn's museum, "before the bombardment and after," but the name of the town has been scratched out by the censor.

The address side of the card bears the following characteristic message from the soldier-engineer: "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Have one for me will you? Am still alive and kicking after ten months out here. Our mutual friend Kipling will tell you what I am doing. Whit." The reference is to the fact that the recipient of the card and Whittingham were wont to foregather in his student days and discuss the work of Rudyard Kipling, he being the favorite author of both. Whittingham was fond of referring to himself as one of "the legion of the lost ones; the cohorts of the damned," a quotation from Kipling's poem, "The Younger Sons."

CHICAGO RABBI TO PREACH. Rabbi Stolz Will Be in Pulpit of Temple Jacob Next Saturday.

A letter accepting an invitation to preach next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Temple Jacob for the First Congregation of Israel has been received from Rabbi J. H. Stolz, of Chicago. Rabbi Stolz is coming to the copper country this week to attend the installation of officers of Calumet lodge of the B'nai B'rith, he being one of the grand lodge officers.

The installation ceremonies will take place in the Odd Fellows' hall in Houghton next Saturday evening. The exercises will be public, the program to begin at 8 o'clock. The program follows: Prayer—Rabbi I. Koplowitz. Installation of officers—Rabbi Joseph H. Stolz.

Results of Calumet lodge, No. 502, for 1915: A. Albin, president. Address, "Jews in the War on the Jews in Europe"—Rabbi I. Koplowitz. History of Superior lodge, No. 775, Marquette—A. G. Shauer, president. Address, "Jews in the Twentieth Century"—Rabbi J. H. Stolz. Dancing and refreshments.

ASSAULTED WITH DINNER PAIL. Life Karlon is Bound Over to Circuit Court by Justice Bartanen.

Justice Bartanen of South Range on Tuesday bound over to the circuit court Life Karlon, on a charge of assault with intent to commit great bodily harm. Karlon was charged by Mike Milkoff with hitting him over the ear with an empty dinner pail. The parties are from Trumountain.

Milkoff testified that on Dec. 11, while he and Karlon were coming out of the Trumountain mine after shift, that they got into an altercation and that Karlon hit him over the ear with his dinner pail, splitting the member and inflicting a painful wound.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE CONCERT. Trumountain Lodge Will Entertain New Year's Night at Fraternity Hall.

Trumountain lodge, Sons of St. George, will entertain its members and their friends with a supper and concert at Fraternity Hall. The supper will begin at 6 o'clock. Following the supper the following program will be given: Chairman—Herbert Dymond. Solo—Daughters of St. George. Solo—James Shurr. Duet—Misses Myra James and Lottie Biekham. Solo—R. Carlson. Address—James Squires. Solo—Miss Ella Eathorne. Comedy act—Jesse Chapman and George Ingram. Solo—Frank Rich. Instrumental solo—Harold Shurr. Solo—Jesse Chapman. Remarks—Chairman Dymond. Carol—Sons of St. George.

GANZEL AN EVANGELIST. Former Lake Linden Baseball Manager Now in the Pulpit.

In the language of "Billy" Sunday, the evangelist, Joe Ganzel has "hit the nail" and has inserted the diamond for the pulpit. Ganzel is remembered in the copper country as leader of the Lake Linden championship baseball team of several seasons ago. Professional baseball then was played in the copper country and at Lake Linden a fund was provided and turned over to Ganzel, who transferred his Lonia team intact. It was an expensive arrangement, but the team made good and won the pennant.

Ganzel has been devoting his time to evangelistic work for the last three years. He spoke in a Grand Rapids church the early part of this week.

RECOMMENDED FOR COUGH. W. C. Allen, Roseley, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for cough." Same satisfactory results for coughs and colds.—ADV.

ST. LOUIS INN KEEPERS HUNGRY Boost Their Prices Despite Promises—City Map Lose Democratic Convention.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Lively indications are apparent that the coming presidential election will not be made until a decent precedent is established for American cities in the treatment of national political conventions and especially by American landlords. St. Louis is destined to serve as the wicked example. Baltimore served in that capacity in 1912 and the inside circle of the democratic party still quivers at the memory of the shock. Baltimore in 1912 appeared to be the limit. But from the way St. Louis already is starting to bleed its guests it seems certain that unless something is done Baltimore will be relegated to "piker" class.

Baltimore gave \$100,000 to secure the convention and recovered money from its convention guests with compound interest. St. Louis, from the terms of the hotel contracts offered, seems determined to have at least its \$100,000 back in coin of the realm long before the convention meets. There is talk of another meeting of the national committee to cancel the contract which took the democratic convention to St. Louis, on the ground that the city has broken the terms of the agreement.

By the terms of that agreement St. Louis paid \$100,000 in cash for the honor of entertaining the convention. At the same time she agreed to the stipulation that hotel rates would not be raised above the regular rates.

This was specifically required by the national committee on account of the Baltimore scandal. St. Louis agreed to it. But now that quarters are being reserved, applicants are served with contracts that see Baltimore and go her much better.

ASK MONEY ADVANCE. The rates are not only boosted above normal, but applicants for reservations are asked to sign a contract placing no limit on the time the advanced rate shall apply, but they also are asked to pay half of their hotel bills at the time the signed contract is returned to the hotel.

Members of the democratic national committee, indignant at this lack of good faith, have been investigating and claim to have learned that they are being made the victim of a hotel trust in St. Louis. As the pledges that the hotel rates would not be elevated were in writing, the national committee feels that it has the goods on St. Louis and that unless there is a reform, the committee will be justified in taking drastic action.

Members of the committee say they will not stand for the exploitation of the convention and convention guests.

TO TRY TO HARMONIZE STRIFES OF DIPLOMATS. American Ambassadors in European Capitals Will Be Visited by Colonel House.

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ST. LOUIS INN KEEPERS HUNGRY

Boost Their Prices Despite Promises—City Map Lose Democratic Convention.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Lively indications are apparent that the coming presidential election will not be made until a decent precedent is established for American cities in the treatment of national political conventions and especially by American landlords. St. Louis is destined to serve as the wicked example. Baltimore served in that capacity in 1912 and the inside circle of the democratic party still quivers at the memory of the shock. Baltimore in 1912 appeared to be the limit. But from the way St. Louis already is starting to bleed its guests it seems certain that unless something is done Baltimore will be relegated to "piker" class.

Baltimore gave \$100,000 to secure the convention and recovered money from its convention guests with compound interest. St. Louis, from the terms of the hotel contracts offered, seems determined to have at least its \$100,000 back in coin of the realm long before the convention meets. There is talk of another meeting of the national committee to cancel the contract which took the democratic convention to St. Louis, on the ground that the city has broken the terms of the agreement.

By the terms of that agreement St. Louis paid \$100,000 in cash for the honor of entertaining the convention. At the same time she agreed to the stipulation that hotel rates would not be raised above the regular rates.

This was specifically required by the national committee on account of the Baltimore scandal. St. Louis agreed to it. But now that quarters are being reserved, applicants are served with contracts that see Baltimore and go her much better.

ASK MONEY ADVANCE. The rates are not only boosted above normal, but applicants for reservations are asked to sign a contract placing no limit on the time the advanced rate shall apply, but they also are asked to pay half of their hotel bills at the time the signed contract is returned to the hotel.

Members of the democratic national committee, indignant at this lack of good faith, have been investigating and claim to have learned that they are being made the victim of a hotel trust in St. Louis. As the pledges that the hotel rates would not be elevated were in writing, the national committee feels that it has the goods on St. Louis and that unless there is a reform, the committee will be justified in taking drastic action.

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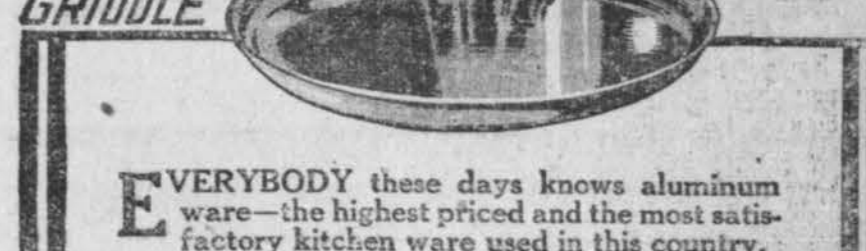
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By President Wilson last spring, his presence irritated Ambassador Page to such an extent that Mr. Page was reported to be on the verge of resigning.

MARKETS. FOREIGN SITUATION AGAIN ACTS AS DRAG ON MARKET; U. S. STEEL AND RAILS DROP. New York, Dec. 29.—Increased anxiety over the foreign situation, particularly the Austrian outlook and the acute political conditions in Great Britain, together with a new low quotation for the Anglo-French bonds, served as a check to speculation today. Trading suffered some curtailment also, as a result of the storm which interrupted communication with this center.

Adverse developments were partly nullified, however, by orders of a highly constructive character, such as additional record-breaking November railway earnings, the further strength of exchange on London, heavy buying of equipment by the railways and the optimistic forecasts of steel trade authorities.

Hoarseness prevailed at the opening of the market, followed by spasmodic rallies in which specialties were most conspicuous. United States Steel and steel rails declined to lower levels, St. Paul proving the most notable exception on its rise of 1 1/2 to 97 1/2, prior to the publication of November earnings, disclosing a net increase of \$2,000,000. Canadian Pacific was unresponsive to that road's remarkable exhibit, a net gain of \$3,710,000, but Erie first and second preferred hardened on announcement of the terms of the new convertible bond issue. Specialties later pursued an irregular course. General Motors losing 10 points at 47 and Bethlehem Steel 10 points at 400, while war descriptions were one to four points lower.

BOSTON COPPERS. Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 29.—The opening was slightly lower, but there was

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J. A. MINNEAR & COMPANY BROKER Members Chicago Board of Trade MARKETS AT A GLANCE "Prices were higher early, copper now quoted 22 1/2 and 3/4 cents. Silver 54 1/4. Allouez sold at 66 and was a feature. Anacosta declared \$1.50 dividend, and in increase of 50 cents over last quarter. Greens Consolidated declared a dividend of 50 cents. U. S. Mining Common declared a dividend of 75 cents."

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City Brevities

Yesterday's temperatures: At 7 a. m., 16 degrees; noon, 29; 7 p. m., 23. Highest, 30 degrees; lowest, 15.

Rev. F. A. Seifert is visiting relatives at Menominee.

Miss Ella Dorais, Champion street, is visiting relatives at Houghton.

Austin Goodman, of Ishpeming, was a business caller here yesterday.

Dr. Eldred G. Robbins, of Ishpeming, was a visitor to Marquette yesterday.

Charles J. Dutmer arrived home last night from Green Bay, where he has been visiting friends.

Rev. O. W. Bennett left last night for his home at Gladstone, after a few days' visit with relatives.

Rev. D. Cleary has returned to his home at Menominee, after a visit with relatives in this city.

Rev. R. G. Jacques, of Menominee, is visiting in the city, the guest of his brother, A. F. Jacques.

J. L. Heffernan returned yesterday morning from Chicago, where he spent the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Katherine Reynolds leaves this morning for Green Bay, called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Seidel.

Jack Wondt left last night for his home in Appleton, Wis., after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Christensen.

The Women's society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. P. T. Amstutz, 424 East Michigan street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, for a missionary meeting.

The second of a series of dancing parties by Kappa Alpha Pi fraternity, held at Guild Hall last night, was attended by about sixty couples. Music was furnished by the Delft orchestra.

All persons who would like to have a Normal school girl to work for her room and board will please telephone to Miss Doris Bowron, either at the office of the Normal school or at her home. Several students have already indicated their desire to take places of this kind at the opening of the year.

Bowling—Tonight's match in the Business Men's Bowling league will be between the Veribest and the Square Deals. The match will start at 7:30.

Sleigh Ride Party—The eighth grade pupils of the Baraga school gave a sleigh ride party last evening. After riding about town for several hours, they went to the Bureau residence on Fisher street, where they were entertained by Christian's orchestra. Later refreshments were served at the Brunswick hotel.

Christmas Exercises—The children's Christmas exercises of St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday school, will be held this afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. They will open with brief exercises and carol singing in the church, and will be continued in Guild hall, where recitations and Christmas pantomimes will be given by the children. The public is cordially invited.

INSURE WITH PETER WHITE & CO.

Eighteen head of choice new milks cows have been added to the herd at the Marquette City Dairy recently in order to take care of the steadily increasing business.

Upper Peninsula

Bond Issue Declared Illegal.

The \$285,000 waterworks bond issue will have to go to the freeholders of Menominee for another vote. The attorney for the two bonding companies which purchased the bonds holds the issue to have been illegal on the ground that two propositions, one for the purchase and one for the building of a new municipal plant, had been put before the freeholders. It was held that only one proposition could be voted on at a time. While this will mean another election it will not affect the sale of the bonds at the premium at which the two companies purchased the issue and it will also have no effect on the election last Thursday when the electors gave their approval to the proposition to purchase the water plant for \$200,000. That these companies intend to live up to their agreement whereby the city was given the opportunity to correct any il-

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GIFTS FOR CHARITY ARE MOST GENEROUS

Interest in This Effort in Austria-Hungary Is Still Keen and Practical.

Vienna, Dec. 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Enormous sums of money have been collected in Austria-Hungary for charitable purposes during the war. No reliable figures on the total obtained are yet available, but estimates place it as high as 240,000,000 crowns (approximately \$48,000,000).

The money has been raised in every manner the fertile brains of social leaders and newspaper editors could devise. Charity teas and suppers; the sale of needlework done by society people; benefit performances at the theaters; the public sale of art objects which people were willing to donate; and a hundred similar enterprises have given keen competition to the plain subscription and collection campaigns waged by the newspapers.

All social classes take an interest in the work, and a remarkable feature of it is that a year of collections has left the ardor of organizers and of the public almost undiminished. Constantly new schemes are being worked out, many of the recent ones assuming the character of self-imposed taxation in small amounts.

Successful Newspaper Collection. Of newspaper collections that of the Vienna Neue Freie Presse has been the most remarkable. It has included the raising of large sums for blind veterans, for prisoners of war, for Christmas presents for soldiers, for the supply of artificial limbs for the Bulgarian and Austrian Red Cross, for the tubercular soldiers, for widows and orphans, for assistance to needy artists, for fugitives from the southern theater of the war, for increasing the submarine fleet, and numerous other specific purposes.

A prominent Budapest newspaper, Az Est, for instance, collected nearly 2,000,000 crowns to help the people in the Carpathians and northern Hungary to rebuild their villages which had been destroyed during occupation by the Russians. A clever scheme was devised for this collection. It is customary in Hungary to make presents to a woman on a day carrying her name in the calendar. For instance, on St. Mary's day, all Marys in Hungary are remembered by their friends. Az Est suggested that money to be spent in this way be turned over to the village-building fund.

Much of the money that is being collected is the fruit of little self-denials, a single day's list showing such entries as the following: "Instead of buying a new dress, 200 crowns; in place of birthday presents for

my father, 80 crowns; instead of flowers for the grave of Captain —, 100 crowns; to give satisfaction in an affair of honor, 2,000 crowns; for the birth of a son, 200 crowns.

YUAN SHI KAI CALLS TROOPS TO END REVOLT

Pekin, China, Dec. 29.—President Yuan Shi Kai issued a mandate today ordering the military governors of the provinces adjacent to Yunnan to disperse troops to suppress the revolutionists.

The French consul at Mong-Tze today telegraphed Alexandre Conty, French minister at Peking, that foreigners and foreign-owned property in Yunnan province had not been molested up to yesterday.

The French government has declined to permit movement of Chinese troops over the French-owned railway from Lien-Chau to the city of Yunnan. The revolutionists have protested against such use of the railroad and it is feared that if permission were granted the rebels would destroy the railway and attack foreigners.

The state council, sitting at parliament, discussed the revolution today. Tsao Yulin, vice minister of foreign affairs, declined to reply to a question whether the suggestion of Russia and England that China enter the entente had any bearing on recognition of the monarchy by the entente powers.

MARGARET WILSON SEES SCHOOLHOUSE AS CIVIC CENTER

Washington, Dec. 29.—Every school building in the United States was pictured as a potential town hall at today's session of the American Civic association at which Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, presided. Miss Wilson described the social center movement as a plan to make each school building now idle eighteen hours or more each day the meeting and voting place of citizens of its district, associated in one non-partisan, non-exclusive organization, to deliberate questions on which they vote and to promote in more direct ways the life and happiness of the neighborhood and city or town.

ALLIES TO WIN, ATHENS' VIEW

King Constantine Doubts Economic Ability of Kaiser to Continue War Long.

Athens, Dec. 29.—In the course of an interview with Gen. Castelnau, chief of the French general staff, King Constantine expressed doubt that the central empires would be able to resist indefinitely the economic and especially the financial pressure of the war.

Gen. Castelnau so reported the king's opinion in a statement to the Associated Press. The Greek sovereign asked the French commander why he had permitted the crushing of Belgium and Serbia and the failure of the Dardanelles campaign. Gen. Castelnau's reply was that nobody denied these unfortunate results were extremely regrettable.

"It would be most highly desirable," the general declared, "if Belgium and Serbia were still intact and if Russia could today be reinvigorated by way of the Dardanelles, but we must see the war as a whole. It would be folly capable of jeopardizing final victory, of which alone we have the right to think, to undertake any military action without the most complete preparation and every assurance of success humanly possible.

"If material and forces are not available, however painful the result of inaction may be, it is truly criminal to go off half-cocked. Remember the Crimea, where the Russians so long held the Malakoff tower with flint locks and round cannon balls. Well, all the German line today is a row of Malakoff towers with other rows behind.

"But just as the Russians finally were forced to give up, so must the Germans. I have given three sons, I have two more; but their lives, too, will be paid, if need be, that victory may be complete."

Roumania Probes Spy Plot.

Bukharest, Dec. 29.—Several arrests have been made in connection with the unsuccessful plot instigated by Germans to blow up the residences of M. Filipescu and Take-Jonescu and other prominent men, including cabinet ministers known to be favorable to the allies.

"The belief is gaining ground that the central powers will remain inactive," Reuters' Athens correspondent telegraphs. "Aeroplane reconnaissances of enemy positions by the allies show that unusual calm prevails. There are no indications of a projected offensive.

COUGHS AND COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.—Adv.

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ONLY SOLDIERY LEFT IN BELGRADE

Serbian Capital Almost Deserted by Residents—Comparatively Little Damage.

Belgrade, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Were it not for the soldiery, Belgrade would make the impression of a deserted city. An Associated Press correspondent, the first American permitted to visit the city after its capture, was surprised to learn that nearly or quite one fifth of the inhabitants are still here. Belgrade had nearly 100,000 inhabitants before the war, and there are now some 20,000 left. As a result, the better sections of the city are really deserted in the full meaning of the word, and the observer may wander through the main streets for hours without seeing a score of civilians.

In comparison with many cities in East Prussia, Poland and Belgium, Belgrade did not suffer greatly from the two bombardments which it underwent. Little damage was done in the main business section. Here and there a shell damaged a building more or less—none was totally destroyed—and a few houses bear the marks of exploding shrapnel shells. Considerable damage was done to factory buildings along the bank of the Sava.

The chief destruction is confined to that part of the city south of the fortress. This section, comprising from one fifth to one fourth of the entire city, is all but utterly destroyed. A fierce street battle raged here for two days, following the landing of the Hungarians below the citadel. The Austro-Hungarian artillery at first dropped a great number of 30.5 centimeter shells into this section to make it impossible for the defenders to hold their ground. On the second day a report came that a Serbian division from Obrenovac, about 25 miles west of Belgrade, was marching to the support of the troops in the city. Thereupon the Austro-Hungarian batteries laid their fire further back to curtain off the approaching reinforcements.

Destruction Most Thorough. The destruction thus wrought was most thorough. In the whole section under fire there is hardly a single building which was not hit fairly at least once and most of the very few thus undamaged were crushed by the terrible air waves resulting from the explosion of

the shells from the "thirty-point-five." One of these great projectiles penetrated four floors and the roof of a building before exploding. At some points a stench betrays bodies still under the ruins.

Most of the damage done in the principal part of the city dates from a year or more ago, and is mainly the result of shots fired in answer to occasional shots from the Serbian batteries. The damage to the old and new Konaks, the King's palace, dates from then. No shots fell in this district during the last bombardment. One large shell has fallen into the ballroom of the old Konak, but the destruction is not so great as one would expect. A small shell has made a hole into the new Konak, and shrapnel has marked it somewhat.

Two trolley lines are in operation in the city, directed and manned by the military. The two drugstores still open are under military direction, with soldier-apothecaries in charge. Two or three moving picture shows are also being run by the military authorities. The proceeds of the drugstores and shows are divided into equal parts, one of which is kept for the owner, in the event he ever returns to claim it, and the other half is devoted to taking care of the poor of the city.

About 7,000 Serbians receive a daily ration from the military authorities. Another 4,000 are employed on various public works, such as raving, street-cleaning, etc. It is declared that the city is cleaner today than it has ever been before.

RUSSIA'S NOTED CHOIR.

Russia boasts of the world's greatest choir. It is in the cathedral of Alexander Nevski, in Petrograd, and is attached to a convent erected in honor of the patron saint of Russia. Its members, of which there are about thirty, are all monks, and are chosen from the best voices in all the Russian monasteries.

FINE NAVEL ORANGES ARE PLENTIFUL NOW

Fruit Better Than Ever This Year Because of "8 to 1" Test.

Now come the first California Navel oranges of the season. Six months have passed since this king of citrus fruits has appeared in the groceries and fruit stores of the city.

The navel comes a little later than usual this year because of the adoption of a new standard of excellence which must be passed before the fruit can be packed and shipped. This is called the "8 to 1 test" because there must be 8 parts of sugar to 1 of acid.

Thus the first Navels are perfect although a little late in coming. Measures similar to the new test account for a large part of the increase in demand for California oranges. From 1894 to 1914 California's shipments of citrus fruits increased 794 per cent—twenty times faster than the country's population.

One Year's Business.

Important facts regarding the business during the year ending August 31st, 1914. The California Fruit Growers Exchange shipped 10,156,724 boxes of oranges and 1,105,461 boxes of lemons, making a total of 11,262,185 boxes of citrus fruits, or 28,186 carloads. The Exchange shippers sold 3.8 per cent more boxes of citrus fruit than in any previous year.

The Exchange members have forwarded 61.9 per cent of the citrus fruit shipped from California. (Total shipments for the state approximated 43,565 carloads).

The delivered value of the Exchange fruit was \$29,434,402.40.

The Exchange returned to California \$19,246,757.00.

The total cost of operation, including 1 1/2c per box for advertising, was 6 1/2c per box, or 22 per cent on the gross sales.

Through uncollected bills, failures in business, and other causes, the Exchange has lost on its total sales for this year only \$355,000 or 1-524 of one per cent of the amount of money returned to California.

Members of the Exchange, through their Fruit Growers Supply company, purchased \$3,319,062.04 of packing house materials, fertilizer, and general orchard supplies at an overhead cost of three-fourths of one per cent on the value of business transacted.

Through the Traffic department the Exchange filed 6,926 claims for overcharge and damage of fruit, and returned \$108,428 to the shippers.

During the past decade, while the population increased 21 per cent, the Ex-

change, through efficient salesmanship and judicious advertising, increased the consumption of California oranges 74.9 per cent. The citrus industry of California represents an investment of \$200,000,000. The acreage has increased 128.9 per cent in the last decade. The citrus fruit shipments of California increased 255 per cent from 1895 to 1900; 71.7 per cent from 1900 to 1905; 10.9 per cent from 1905 to 1910; 48.05 per cent from 1910 to 1914. The Exchange crop is sold through its agents to 25,000 jobbers of the United States and Canada, who in turn distribute it to over 300,000 retailers in every part of the country.

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HIGHER WAGES FOR NAVAL EMPLOYEES

Washington, Dec. 29.—A majority of the 25,000 employes in government navy yards, shops and stations will receive increases in pay beginning Jan. 1.

Secretary Daniels made this announcement today in making public the results of hearings recently conducted by the navy department at which committees from ten yards made statements and

presented written arguments were prepared preparatory to the fixing of new wage schedules as required by law at the beginning of each year.

Wages received by employes in like trades of commercial concerns in the vicinity regulate pay by the government's plants. Only six decreases in schedules were ordered as a result of the investigation.

The secretary approved recommendations that the number of ratings in each trade be fixed at five; that where the maximum pay for any trade is ordered increased, every employe in that trade shall be advanced to the next higher rating to retain the advance under the merit system; and that the pay of the supervisory force, quarter men and leading men, be increased to 30 per cent and 15 per cent, respectively, above the maximum pay of the trade from 25 per cent and 10 per cent.

"It is impossible to determine with exactness the average amount of the increases," Secretary Daniels said. "Those that receive the greatest increase this year did not receive any increase last year."

TO ATTEND MASONIC BALL.

A large number of Ishpeming members of the Masonic fraternity are planning to attend the New Year's eve party at Colonial hall at Marquette Friday night. A special train will leave Ishpeming at 8 o'clock and will return after the dance. A fifty-cent rate will be in effect, and as a large number of Neegaunee Masons will also go down there is little question that this end of the county will be well represented at the affair. All Masons and all minor sons of Masons are eligible to attend. The Arab Patrol orchestra of ten pieces will furnish the music.

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Ishpeming Department

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PASSENGER RATES TO BE ADVANCED

New Schedule Approved by Railway Commission Soon to Go Into Effect.

The local agents of the Chicago & Northwestern and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railways in the upper peninsula have been informed by the passenger traffic department that a new schedule of passenger rates will go into effect at an early date.

Most of the railway companies were granted a new tariff by the interstate railway commission at a meeting held recently in Washington. Under this tariff the railways will increase their intrastate rates from 2 to 2.4 cents a mile, but the interstate rate will remain two cents a mile. The mileage rate will be increased for all intrastate points, but old rates will hold for interstate traffic. For instance, a passenger going from Ishpeming to Menominee will pay the extra four-tenths of a cent a mile, but those traveling between Ishpeming and Chicago, will travel for the former rate.

The railway companies applied to the commission more than a year ago for an increase of one-half cent a mile. The hearing was postponed from time to time until recently, when the commission decided to grant the four-tenths of a cent a mile increase on intrastate traffic, but denied their petition for an increase on the interstate traffic.

The new tariff will not affect the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway company's rates in the upper peninsula, as this road has been charging three cents a mile on intrastate traffic tickets, but giving a rebate slip redeemable if the company loses its case against the state under the two-cent fare law. In presenting their petition to the railway commission, the railroads gave figures to show that they were not making a fair rate of interest on their investment under the old tariff.

L. S. & I. RAILWAY IMPROVING BRIDGES

New Rolling Stock Also Will Help Care for Heavier Ore Traf. fic Next Year.

That the Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railway company expects to handle a largely increased tonnage of ore next season is evident from the fact that all of the larger bridges on the line between here and Marquette are being either repaired or filled in. In addition a number of new locomotives of much heavier construction than those now in use will go into commission at the opening of navigation. With these big locomotives in use it will be possible to pull heavier trains, and the strain upon the bridges will be increased considerably.

Both of the bridges crossing the South Shore tracks below Morgan are being replaced and concrete and steel is also being put in at what is known as the Dead river bridge, the largest structure on the line. The track is from eighty to ninety feet above the level of the river and the span is more than 250 feet. The other bridges, crossing the South Shore tracks, are much smaller.

The company is filling what is known as bridge No. 5, near Bagdad. A steun above is leading from a bank near Dead river and the fill will be made of sufficient to permit of a side-track being constructed. The siding will be used for ore trains, and it will give the company all the siding capacity that will be needed to handle the ore traffic satisfactorily next season. It will be several hundred feet in length and will take a full-sized train.

The Lake Superior & Ishpeming railway is having the busiest winter in its history, as shipments are being made to eight different furnaces. In former years the switching of ore cars and freight in the yards in Ishpeming and Neegaunee could be handled in a few hours each day, but at present two crews are employed steadily handling the ore and freight traffic.

PING PONG TOURNAMENT.

Members of Y. M. C. A. Are Interested in Series of Matches.

The first round of a ping pong tournament for members of the Young Men's Christian association has been completed. Haves defeated Malvo's Haves in two contests, in both of which the scores were 6 to 0. John Frethey has won two games from William Gray, by scores of 8 to 6 and 6 to 1; Garfield Skews two from Francis Christian, 6 to 1 and 6 to 3; James Campbell two from Richard Carson, 6 to 3 and 6 to 4; Campbell Thompson two from Walfred Peterson, 6 to 1 and 6 to 0; Roy Hood two from Gordon Trevarrow, 6 to 0 and 6 to 1; Clarence Hooper two from Albert Sandberg, 6 to 4; Ernest Lioret two from Ed. Olds, 6 to 1 and 10 to 8; Harry Lundahl two from Osborn Williams, 6 to 1 and 6 to 0.

In the second series the players will be matched as follows: James Campbell vs. John Frethey; Ernest Lioret vs. John Haves; Roy Hood vs. Campbell Thompson; Garfield Skews vs. Harry Lundahl; Clarence Hooper will play the winner of the latter match.

There are twenty players and the contests are being played on the elimination plan.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Scandinavian lodge No. 1, which has been reincorporated under the name of the United North, this week elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President—Albert Bjork. Vice President—Evel J. Egan. Recording Secretary—Ed. Trondson. Financial Secretary—Julius R. Johnson.

Treasurer—Peter Handberg. Marshal—John Solema, Sr. Chaplain—Adolph Ecklund. Inside Guard—Oscar Die. Outside Guard—Christ Olson. Trustee (two and one-half years)—Henry Lokken. Trustee, sixteen months—Erik Lund. The installation will take place next Tuesday evening.

TAXES COMING IN WELL.

The tax collector clerk in the Peninsula bank has had much work to do the last two weeks, persons having been in line nearly every day since the 15th waiting their turn to pay their taxes. The percentage of taxes paid up to this time is larger than in former years. They are about 10 per cent higher than last year, and about 3 per cent higher than the year before.

Theatrical

Ishpeming Theater.

Charles Chaplin will be seen tonight at the Ishpeming theater in his latest two reel comedy, "A Night in The Show."

Chaplin decides to go to the show for an evening's entertainment. He appears in a double role, that of a "swell" in evening clothes in the dress circle, and a rowdy in the gallery. He visits many cafes on the way and arrives in a supercilious mood. His seat in the second row doesn't satisfy him and he moves to the front, missing up other people on the way. The orchestra leader strikes him with his baton and a free-for-all fight is started. Chaplin is hurled into the lobby, where he bumps into a fat woman and knocks her into a fountain. Chaplin drops asleep and several snakes, from the "charmer's" basket, nest in his lap. He brushes them into the orchestra and the audience stampedes.

In the gallery, Chaplin, the rowdy, bombards a couple of singers with ice cream and tomatoes. In short it is a typical Chaplin film.

Other pictures on the program are "Broncho Billy's Mexican Wife," an Es-

"HIRED MAN" PROVES WOMAN AT DEATH

New York, Dec. 29.—When an autopsy was performed on the body of "Rudolph Weinkopf," in Brooklyn today, it was found that "he" was a woman.

"Weinkopf" had worked as "a hired man" in a boarding house. Yesterday she was taken ill. The proprietor sent her to the Brooklyn hospital, where she died a few hours later of apoplexy.

At the boarding house it was said that "Weinkopf" had served as a porter, waited on the table and did other things that "a handy man" is expected to do. She smoked and occasionally took a cocktail, avoided women, but liked to go out with the men and was generally regarded as a good fellow.

Little was known of her before she went to the boarding house. She is thought to have worked most of her life about hotels and boarding houses. Why she chose the man's garb is not known.

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sany western drama, and "Rose and the Author," a Biograph drama. Emmett and his wonderful dogs will open a three days engagement.

Butler Theater.
"Graustark," an Essanay six reel feature drama, with Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in the leads, will be shown this afternoon and evening.

Exhibitors all over the United States have written the Essanay company, congratulating it upon the exceptional success of this drama. They are unanimous in saying that for human interest, thrilling action and picturesque beauty the play is unrivaled. It is dramatized from George Barr McCutcheon's most popular novel. While some of the scenes are laid in New York and Washington and on the train from Denver to Washington, the setting is chiefly in the mythical country of Graustark.

Gretnell Lorry, the hero of the play, is the type of American beloved by all

lovers of fiction. Rich, handsome and daring, he falls in love with a princess traveling in disguise and follows her half way around the world to win her hand. The adventures he goes through in the turbulent little kingdom where she reigns is like a page from the Arabian Nights.

Facing dangers on every hand, he rescues the princess from her abductors, foils the plot of two unscrupulous princes to win her hand, and finally saves her from the loss of her kingdom. He surmounts all obstacles barring an untitled American from marrying into a royal family and finally wins her as his bride.

GASOLINE PRICE TO BE INVESTIGATED

Washington, Dec. 29.—Officials of the department of justice said tonight that the continued rise in the price of gasoline probably would be made the sub-

ject of an inquiry to determine whether there had been any violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. No formal complaints have reached Washington so far, but attorneys connected with anti-trust prosecutions expressed the view that an investigation could be begun on the department's own initiative.

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ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

The Misses Elsie Hoatson and Florence Williams, of Laurium, are the guests of Miss Jennie Lind.

The Ishpeming Ski club will hold a business meeting and stag party tonight, at the club house. A lunch will be served.

While in the city recently Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, of Champion, lost a hand-bag in which there was a purse containing money. She will pay a reward for its return.

The choir of the Mission church will repeat "Noel" the Christmas cantata, by Henry Wessel, which they sang at the early morning service Christmas day, next Sunday evening at the regular service.

There will be a social at the Salvation Army hall New Year's eve, with a five and ten-cent sale. No admission will be charged and coffee and cake will be served. At 11:30 the watch night service will begin.

James F. Wiggins, manager of the Gately-Wiggins stores, spent yesterday in the city, leaving last night for Iron Mountain. The employees of the stores are completing the annual inventory. Mr. Wiggins said yesterday that the company's business in 1915 will show a substantial increase over 1914.

A. A. Johnson, alderman of Hancock, spent yesterday in the city, and inspected the new incinerator plant. In all probability Hancock will install a plant next year, as the city's present method of disposing of the garbage is expensive and is, in some respects, unsatisfactory. Mr. Johnson was well pleased with the Ishpeming plant.

Miss Winifred Lacey gave dinner last evening at her home in Division street in honor of the Misses Belle Brazil and Loretta McGee, who are spending the holidays here. Other guests were the teachers of the Cleveland school. The Misses Brazil and McGee formerly taught at the Cleveland school. They are students at the Ypsilanti normal.

J. S. Wahlman, who a few days ago was awarded a contract for the erection of mine buildings and dwellings at a new property the Cleveland-Cliffs company is to open at Iron River, on the Menominee range, did not send a crew of men there this week to start on the job, as he expected to do, but several of his workmen will leave for there Monday. After awarding the contract the company decided to select a new location for the shaft and buildings, as ore has been located by a diamond drill at a point near where the management had first decided to sink the shaft. Mr. Wahlman will send about a half dozen mechanics to the range and will hire in the district all the other men he will employ on the job.

Robert Fox and family, who have been here since before Christmas, visiting with relatives, will leave Monday for their homes in Cuba City, Wis., where Mr. Fox is engaged in mining. He went to Cuba City several years ago to take charge of the Vandeventer property for Ishpeming capitalists. At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Vandeventer it was decided to offer the property for sale and it is now being advertised in Wisconsin papers. The Vandeventer farm is an excellent one and several deposits of lead and zinc have been discovered. Mr. Fox believes that the mine could yield a profit on the present market for lead and zinc. Lead is now selling at from \$50 to \$60 a ton, while zinc is bringing from \$75 to \$85.

Upper Peninsula

Predicts Peace for Mexico.

An interesting letter has been received by the Escanaba Press from Eugene Auger, formerly of Escanaba, and now in Mexico. Mr. Auger predicts an early restoration of order. His letter follows in part: "I entered the Republic of Mexico at New Laredo, Texas, which is the dividing line of the United States and Mexico. I found no difficulty on the whole journey. Before leaving Escanaba I was warned by many of my friends that the journey was dangerous, but I saw no danger. However, the trains to Mexico City were very much crowded on account of the large number of Mexicans returning to their country from the United States. Many of them could see no destruction of property on account of the revolution in the city of Mexico and I suppose there was a good deal of exaggeration in the reports current in the United States. I talked with quite a few French merchants in Mexico City, and their opinions were that Mexico would be better from now on, as the common people, whom I find quite intelligent, will figure more in shaping the future of Mexico and not, as heretofore, when the whole country was ruled by a certain number of rich

Negaunee Department

STEEL MILLS ARE LOADED WITH ORDERS

Many Consumers Offering Premiums, but Have Difficulty Placing the Business.

"The steel market is boiling," according to the head of one of the large companies. Consumers are reported to be begging for steel and to be offering premiums of several dollars a ton above current quotations.

Manufacturers say that they cannot book as much business as they did during November for the reason that they have little available capacity to spare. At the same time the demand is reported to be far more urgent than a month ago. Mill men say that there seems to be no limit in the upward movement in prices, and that the net earnings of the various companies are exceeding all previous estimates.

An almost unbroken record of advances in prices was the feature of the market in Pittsburgh during the past week. Structural and steel plate materials were advanced \$2 a ton and are now held at \$36, Pittsburgh. Steel hoops bounded from \$38 to \$40 a ton; sheets from \$50 to \$52, and steel bars to \$36 a ton. The mills are all operating at capacity.

Some of the largest producers of structural steel in the East say that it will be several months before they are in a position to fill new orders with their present capacities. The rail mills have been utilized to a great extent to roll steel rounds for export. By the beginning of next week they expect, however, to start in on 1916 rail orders which are now reported to aggregate about 3,000,000 tons.

Considerable pressure from consumers is reported to get orders placed on the steel companies' books for delivery after July 1, 1916, but some of the makers say that they do not feel inclined yet to sell for the second half of the year. Calculations of the leading interests in the steel trade are being based on the development of record consumption and high prices far into next year.

Rail orders are reported to be coming forward in good volume. The Great Northern has just placed an order for 25,000 tons, which has been distributed between five mills. The recent French rail contract placed with an Eastern mill was 85,000 tons, or 20,000 tons more than was first reported.

LOCAL LACONICS.

T. A. Thoren was a business visitor yesterday at Marquette.

Dr. N. J. Robbins was a business visitor at Marquette yesterday.

Everett Doyle has returned from a visit with relatives at Sanduski.

The members of the Scandinavian Aid & Fellowship society of America, Vikingen No. 8, will give a social and dance New Year's eve at their hall on Gold street. Refreshments will be

served. Tickets are being sold for twenty-five cents.

Frank A. Bell left last evening for Duluth, to spend a few days on business.

Edwin Boyd, of Assinibois, is spending a few days in the city visiting with friends.

J. H. Ward, of Escanaba, was the guest yesterday of his brother-in-law, Dan Shea.

Thomas Harvey, who spent several days here visiting, has returned to his home at Alpha.

The Misses Mae DeFrance and Hazel Mall have returned from a visit with friends at Palmer.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Johanna Sullivan was held yesterday morning and was largely attended.

Oral Lacombe, Jr., has returned from Marquette, where he has been employed for the past three months.

Con Sullivan, manager of the Grand theater at Escanaba, was a Negaunee business visitor yesterday.

There will be a dance at the Labor temple Saturday evening. Williams' orchestra will furnish the music.

Ed Dionne, the harnessmaker, was taken suddenly ill yesterday at his shop and had to be removed to his home.

James Chapman, who spent a few weeks here visiting with his folks, has departed for his home at Bisbee, Ariz.

George Lacroix, who spent Christmas here visiting with his folks, has returned to Wellston, Mich., where he is employed.

Miss Lillian Brisson, who spent a week here visiting with Alfred Lacroix and family, has returned to her home at Munising.

Miss Lillian Vassaw, who spent a week here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Jr., has returned to her home at Escanaba.

Conrad Brodine, who is enlisted at the Great Lakes Training station near Chicago, is here on a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. C. Brodine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lundahl, who spent Christmas here visiting with Stephen Thomas and family, have returned to their home at Escanaba.

The Negaunee Cubs basketball team will play the Junior B team of the Ishpeming Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at the "Y." The Cubs' line up will be as follows: Bernard Reddy and "Ski" Rodgers, forwards; Will Phillips, center; Clyde Jennings and Ray Cox, guards.

Harry Lee, who spent the past few days here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee, will leave today for Menominee, where he will visit with his sister, Mrs. Mervin Wetton, and family for a few days. From Menominee he will go to Milwaukee to resume his work as instructor in the Hoffman Business college.

Arthur and Edward Sawbridge, who spent Christmas here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sawbridge, have returned to Chicago. Harry Sawbridge, who also was here for Christmas, has returned to Detroit. Fred Sawbridge, who has been here for the past

As the year 1915 draws to a close, we wish to express our appreciation of the cordial patronage accorded us by our friends the past year, also to all our friends whom we shall meet the coming year—

May the Christmas season be bountiful in its gifts to you and may old Father Time be lenient in dealing with you for years to come.

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three months, will leave this evening for Chicago, where he will resume work with the Pullman company.

Charles Johnson, Harry Nightengale, S. S. Mitchell, Oscar Field, and Al Bellstrom attended the meeting of the board of supervisors yesterday at Marquette.

PULLMAN PORTERS TO GET WAGE RAISE

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Salary increases aggregating \$600,000 for 1916 will be a New Year's gift of the Pullman company to certain of its employees.

Five hundred thousand dollars of it will go to conductors and porters and the remainder to various agents. They number 9,000 out of 27,000 employees. Workers in manufacturing and repair plants are not included.

At the Chicago sessions of the United States commission on industrial relations it was testified that the wages of conductors on Pullman cars were low and that porters were practically dependent upon tips.

Later Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the commission, said that at Washington Robert T. Lincoln, chairman of the board of the company, promised that the directors would consider the matter of the pay of conductors and porters.

T. R. CAN STAY OFF TICKET FOR ASKING

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 29.—Theodore Roosevelt can have his name taken from the Michigan presidential primary ballot if he wishes.

If he holds to his statement made in New York to that effect all he need do is write to the secretary of state.

Personal requests from candidates whose petitions have been filed work as a brake on the whole system. In the gubernatorial primaries of 1914 Washington Gardner, of Abbot, had plenty of petitions filed for him. Before the time for filing closed he notified the secretary of state that he did not want his name on the ticket. After advice from the attorney general, the secretary of state withdrew the petitions and Gardner's name was left off. Mr. Vaughan says this will happen if Roosevelt or anybody else makes a similar request.

According to New York advices Colonel Roosevelt expects some official notice of the filing of petitions in his behalf. Ordinarily candidates are not officially notified, but in the Roosevelt case a notification will be sent.

Deputy Secretary of State George L. Lusk while in Bay City for Christmas, started a petition for William Alden

Smith and got fifty signers. He filed it today. There were also three more Wisconsin petitions filed today.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply immediately to Mrs. Catherine McDonald, 212 Clark street, Negaunee. 12-28-31

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

THE GWINN STATE SAVINGS BANK. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Gwin 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.

Gwin, Michigan, December 11, 1915. CHESTER D. MASTERS, Cashier.

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"A Night in the Show"

Two Reels

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Great Show at the Prices: Adults, 10c; Children, 5c
Big Matinee Saturday, New Year's Day, at 2:30.
Next Week—BIG VAUDEVILLE



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THIS WEEK'S FEATURES

TODAY—F. X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Graustark" (V. L. S. E. "Big Four")

FRIDAY—Leonore Ulrich in "Kilmeny," (Paramount.)

SATURDAY—Wm. Elliott and Ruth Roland in "Comrade John" (Pathe.)

MONDAY, Jan. 3—Irene Fenwick in "The Woman Next Door" (Kleine-Edison.)

TUESDAY, Jan. 4—William Farnum in "The Broken Law" (William Fox.)

WEDNESDAY—Marguerite Clark in "The Seven Sisters" (Paramount)

Matinee Daily at 2:30—5 and 10c.
Evening—Adults, 15c; Children, 10c.
Box Seats Reserved in Advance.

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FAIL TO AGREE ON TAX MATTER

Board of Supervisors Refused to Pay Amount Conceded to Be Due City Unless Commission Sign Receipt in Full—Conditions Refused; Legal Battle Expected.

Commissioners Pearce and Sherman, Representing Commission at Board Meeting Yesterday, Stated That Solons Had No Authority to Sign Away Claims.

The county board of supervisors at its meeting yesterday formally refused to grant the city of Marquette the amount claimed for delinquent tax collections unless the city commissioners sign a receipt in full, absolving the county from any other claims for cash collections previous to Jan. 1, 1915. Supervisor Jos Neuhart moved that the board rescind its resolution demanding the receipt in full upon payment of the money, but his motion was not even seconded. The action of the board leaves the tax matter in the same condition as it was in originally, and if the city commissioners stand pat on the resolutions passed at their meeting last Monday night, the city will proceed to institute legal proceedings to collect the money owed by the county, unless the supervisors recede from their stand.

A special committee of supervisors, consisting of H. S. Thompson, F. H. Vandenberg, John Stiekney and Prosecuting Attorney Kennedy, was appointed yesterday to confer with Commissioners Pearce and Sherman, who attended the meeting as representatives of the city commission. The commissioners presented their claims, emphasizing particularly the fact that they would not sign all claims against the county upon payment of the amount conceded, and asserting that they would expect the county to pay over to the city any money found to be due it.

The special committee then went into session to consider this matter, and after a lengthy discussion recommended to the board that it modify and make more explicit the form of receipt required from the city upon the payment of the amount claimed, by adding the following clause:

"Nothing contained in the release shall prevent the city commission from asking for and having re-assessed the rejected taxes shown upon the list prepared by the auditor, or any other rejected taxes which should be properly and lawfully re-assessed by the board of supervisors."

Board Yields Nothing. The committee made no reference to the amount claimed by the city commission, but by adding this clause to the original resolution, expressed a decision to withhold the payment of the amount

admitted to be due the city unless the commissioners sign a receipt acknowledging settlement in full. This clause, furthermore, as Prosecuting Attorney Kennedy stated, was embodied in the original resolution, although not so explicitly put, so that the supervisors actually did not yield a point in the controversy.

Commissioners Pearce and Sherman refused to accept this added clause, modifying the form of the release, as a settlement of the question at issue. No definite course of action has been decided upon as yet, announced Commissioners Pearce and Sherman last night, but it was intimated that the policy of the commission would be influenced to a certain extent by the attitude of the other cities and townships in effecting a settlement.

In the controversy over the question of signing a receipt in full, no mention was made as to the actual extent of the city's claims, and, according to the statement of Supervisor H. S. Thompson, there appears to be somewhat of a difference of opinion upon this score.

"The city," stated Mr. Thompson, "is arguing over the trivial point as to whether it should sign a receipt in full. There is no dispute over the amount involved. Auditors of the county and the city, the board of supervisors and the city commission have all agreed that the sum due the city is \$2,089.79, and when the county pays this amount to the city, it asks for a receipt in full in order to start with a clean slate. Otherwise any of the cities or townships might present at any time a claim for delinquent tax collections, real or imaginary, which would necessitate a constant auditing of books by the county for years past, and the cost of the investigation would be a heavy and needless expenditure."

Controversy Over Receipt. The whole issue, as pointed out by Commissioners Pearce and Sherman, resolves itself into a question of the city commission signing the receipt demanded. In cash collections due the city, and now in the office of the county treasurer, the amount of \$2,089.79 is conceded to be correct, and this sum, in addition to the interest totaling \$129, is expected by the city to be paid at once. As to the additional claim for rejected and special tax assessments, aggregating about \$1,500, these taxes will be re-assessed and spread on the rolls for future collection, and in the natural routine of the county's tax business, the city's share of this money will be paid over as collected.

However, upon payment of the amount due the city now, the board of supervisors insists upon a receipt which would disavow all claims and causes for action by the city of moneys collected by the county during the period covered by the investigation, and now in the office of the county treasurer. Commissioners Pearce and Sherman take the stand that if any further discrepancies are discovered for this period, the city commission will naturally insist upon collecting the amount due, and would not have the authority to waive any such claims of money due the people by signing the receipt as the county demands. In the meantime the county refuses to turn over to the city the amount due at the present time unless the city commission waives all other previous claims for cash collected, and the efforts of the commission to enforce

payment of this money undoubtedly will start interesting developments.

Other Business Transacted. Among the other business transacted by the county board of supervisors at yesterday's meeting was the re-appointing of T. M. Wells, as county sealer of weights and measures. The report submitted by Mr. Wells met with such favor of the board that it was voted to increase his salary from \$30 to \$80 per month.

The committee on the new jail reported that it was awaiting plans for the jail from the state commission on charities and corrections.

It was decided to change the title of Miss Ella W. Tinknell from clerk of the juvenile division of the probate court to register of the juvenile division of the probate court, after Dec. 31.

F. H. Vandenberg and J. M. Bush were appointed by Chairman Powell to attend the convention of the state association of supervisors, to be held at Lansing on Feb. 1.

To confirm the annual report of the register of deeds a committee was chosen, consisting of H. S. Thompson, Clifford Borden and Wm. H. Beckerleg.

MARQUETTE PIONEER DIES IN RIVERSIDE

Henry Hallam, Sr., Passed Away Yesterday at Home of Brother —Heart Trouble Cause.

Henry Hallam, Sr., a pioneer resident of this city, died yesterday noon at the home of his brother Charles Hallam, at Riverside, near Chicago, according to word received by his relatives here yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hallam had been in poor health for the past year, suffering with heart trouble, and about a month ago left here for Chicago to consult a specialist, remaining there since. His death was unexpected, and comes as a distinct shock to his many friends here.

Mr. Hallam who was fifty-six years old, had been in the contracting business in this city for many years, retiring four years ago. He is survived by one son, Henry Hallam, Jr., head of the manual training department of the high school. He also leaves three brothers and one sister. The brothers are John Hallam, of the firm of Schoch and Hallam, William, of Superior, Wis., and Charles, of Riverside, Ill. His sister is Mrs. Victor Saul, of Depere, Wis.

The remains are being sent here to the home of the son, Henry Hallam, Jr., and funeral arrangements will be made as soon as the body reaches here. Mr. Hallam was a prominent Elk, and the members of the Elks' lodge undoubtedly will attend the funeral in a body.

CHANGE IN CONCERT RATES. Addition of New Seats for Farrar Recital Necessitates New Prices.

The heavy demand for tickets for the Geraldine Farrar recital has caused the management of the Opera House, under whose auspices the concert series will be held, to add eight extra rows of seats to the rear of the orchestra of the Normal school auditorium. With the excellent acoustic properties of the auditorium, these seats will be as desirable in a way as any further front, but it has been decided to overcome any difference in the demand for orchestra seats by offering these at a lower price.

The last eight rows of the orchestra, therefore, will be placed on sale at \$2 a seat, the orchestra seats further front to be \$3, as previously announced. As for the balcony seats, the first seven rows will be \$3, and on the same principal as the rear rows of the orchestra, a lower price will prevail for the balcony seats beyond the seventh row. These seats will be offered at \$2.50 each. The new scale of rates will be put into effect this morning.

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

BOY SCOUTS MEET. Badger Patrol Held Most Important Meeting of Series Last Night.

The Badger patrol, Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, held the sixth of its series of meetings last night at the home of Wallace Brandt, leader of the patrol. The meeting, which was attended by every member of the patrol, was addressed by Scout Commissioner P. B. Hatch, who imparted some useful advice. A two months' contest was outlined, and a winter's campaign planned. As the entertainment program, games were played and songs rendered, after which light refreshments were served. Every member of the patrol was presented with a 1915 diary.

For milk, cream, butter and butter-milk of superior quality call Marquette City Dairy. Telephone 223.

A New Year's Resolution

WE RESOLVE at this close of the Old Year to look carefully and thoughtfully into the history of our relations with our depositors during the past, and to ascertain, if possible, wherein we have failed to make those relations entirely satisfactory, and then to start the New Year with the determination to make those mutual advantages to be derived from dealing with us mean more as each succeeding month passes.

We have a limited supply of Almanacs for the year 1916, and while the supply lasts will be glad to furnish them to those of our friends who care to call on us for them.

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PROGRAM FOR RECITAL.

- Selections by Geraldine Farrar and Assisting Artists Announced.
- The program for the Geraldine Farrar recital, to be held in the auditorium of the Normal school next Monday night, is as follows:
- Aria, "Hear me, ye winds and waves".....Handel.....Mr. Werrenrath.
 - Gavotte for Harp.....Rameau.....Miss Sassoli.
 - Musette.....Masselet.....Miss Sassoli.
 - Impromptu.....Pierne.....Miss Sassoli.
 - Romanza from Mignon ("Connais-tu le pays").....Thomas.....Miss Sassoli.
 - Ouvre tes yeux bleus.....Masselet.....Miss Sassoli.
 - Souvenir.....Benberg.....Miss Farrar.
 - Habanera from "Carmen".....Bizet.....Miss Farrar.
 - Songs.....Miss Farrar.
 - Allerseelen.....Strauss.....Miss Farrar.
 - Lauf der Welt.....Grieg.....Miss Farrar.
 - Leicht.....Sinding.....Miss Farrar.
 - Soli for Harp.....Miss Farrar.
 - Vielle Chanson.....Clement Marot.....Miss Farrar.
 - Le Ronet.....Zabel.....Miss Farrar.
 - Marionettes.....Ledeschi.....Miss Farrar.
 - Songs.....Miss Farrar.
 - Stille Sicherheit.....Franz.....Miss Farrar.
 - Volksliedchen.....Schumann.....Miss Farrar.
 - Sternlein.....Mousorgsky.....Miss Farrar.
 - Erekte Begegnung.....Grieg.....Miss Farrar.
 - Schneglockchen.....Zabel.....Miss Farrar.
 - Aria, "Vision Fugitive," from "Herodiade".....Masselet.....Miss Farrar.
 - Soli for Harp.....Miss Farrar.
 - Priere.....Hasselmann.....Miss Farrar.
 - Onomes.....Hasselmann.....Miss Farrar.
 - Gitana.....Hasselmann.....Miss Farrar.
 - Aria, "Un bel di," from "Madama Butterfly".....Puccini.....Miss Farrar.

Theatrical

Opera House. Hobart Bosworth and Jane Novak will be presented in "A Little Brother in the Rich," to be shown today at the Opera House. The story begins with several threads of interest, including Henry Leamington's struggles to overcome the liquor habit, which threatens to undo his stage career, the love of Paul and Sylvia, and the promised effort of Carl von Schiller to make Paul acquainted with an adventuresome named Muriel. The financial failure of the girl's father causes Sylvia to go out into the business world. She meets Leamington, and tells him of her desire to go upon the stage. The intrigues of Paul and Muriel, the "gay, white light" of Broadway, and an auto wreck cause serious complications, into which Henry and Sylvia are inadvertently drawn, and in surmounting a series of obstacles, Henry and Sylvia finally rise to the heights of stardom in a Broadway success, the closing scenes of which make a powerful climax. Today's vaudeville offering will be the Thomas Trio, in a comedy trampoline act.

Delit Theater. Charles Chaplin will be today's treat at the Delit theater in the laughing farce, "His Prehistoric Past." The inimitable and irresistibly funny comedian, in this feature, is cast in the role of a cave-man in the days of the primitive, and his adventures among other savages, dressed up in a leopard skin and plug hat, and his strong-arm methods of capturing his lady fair, make an unusually funny and original comedy. "The Telegrapher's Peril," a two-reel Lubin drama, is also listed for today. This photoplay abounds in thrilling situations, and is splendidly enacted by a

large cast headed by Ormi Hawley and Earl Metcalf. Tomorrow Kathryn Williams will be seen in "A Sultana of the Desert."

WANTS CEMETERIES BIRD SANCTUARIES. New York, Dec. 29.—The conversion of all the cemeteries of the country into sanctuaries for birds is the aim of a campaign announced by the National Association of Audubon societies. The association urges the exclusion of hunters and cats from cemeteries so that the birds may be protected. There are more than a million acres of land in the United States used as burial grounds and the association hopes to add these to the bird reservations.

SAYS COAL GRAB CHEATS POOR FOLK. New York, Dec. 28.—Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of the bureau of weights and measures, declared today he will call the district attorney's attention to the existence and operations of a syndicate of 12 men which, he asserted, controls 1,000 small coal, ice and wood dealers operating mainly in cellar stores in this city.

Mr. Hartigan charged that the syndicate exacts \$1 a day from each of the 1,000 coal dealers; and this compels the dealers to sell coal to the poor often at the rate of \$20 to \$25 a ton. He said the syndicate buys this coal at \$4.25 to \$4.50 a ton. The capital stock of the syndicate was estimated by the commissioner at \$50,000 and its annual returns from the \$1-a-day system at \$300,000. The commissioner said that these cellar dealers sell most of their coal by the pailful and that this is in violation of the law which demands sale by a standard measure. He declared he would do his utmost to expose the workings of the syndicate.

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Our REMOVAL SALE begins FRIDAY, the 31st, 1915, and will continue for 10 DAYS.

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