

DANGER OF A BREAK WITH AUSTRIA REMOVED BY REPLY

NOTE IS DISAVOWAL OF ANCONA ATTACK NEWS VERSION SHOWS

Submarine Commander Who Torpedoed Steamer Punished, Vienna Tells America In Communication Answering Renewed Demands of Secretary Lansing--This Action Is Taken as Virtual Assurance There Will Be No Repetition of Such Destruction-- While Refusing to Accept Entire Responsibility for Loss of Life Dual Government Agrees to Pay Indemnities--Italian Crew Blamed.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Danger of a break in diplomatic relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary over the sinking of the liner Ancona probably has been cleared away if the official text of Austria's reply to the second American note conforms to press dispatches from London saying the communication announces that the submarine commander who torpedoed the steamer has been punished.

The cabled press translation of the note reached Washington tonight too late to be seen by high officials. A dispatch received earlier in the day from Ambassador Renfield said the reply had been handed him and gave no intimation as to its nature.

Punishment of the submarine commander for failure to take into account the panic prevailing aboard the Ancona before torpedoing the vessel, apparently meets the principal American demand. In effect it might be regarded as a disavowal of the act, and assurance that an incident for which an officer of the navy was punished would not happen again might be taken for granted. The remaining demand that reparation by payment of indemnity be made for the inquiry or loss of life by Americans would be a subject for diplomatic adjustment once the other points at issue were disposed of.

NOTE ON WAY TO U. S.

The reply now is being transmitted to the United States and probably will be before President Wilson and Secretary Lansing within the next twenty-four hours.

Ambassador Penfield cabled today that the note from the Austrian foreign office had been delivered to him, that it was about 3,000 words long and that it was being translated into the diplomatic code for the cable.

At the same time in a separate dispatch Ambassador Penfield reported that Americans in Vienna not having certificates of birth or naturalization were unable to leave because German consular officers were refusing the visa their passports for travel through Germany, en route for Holland to embark for home. Whether this dispatch reflected a state of tension in Vienna over the negotiations was not made clear.

SITUATION MADE EASIER.

Although Ambassador Penfield is said to have given the state department no light on the tenor of the Austrian reply here were intimations today from high official quarters that the situation between the two countries probably is in better way for the preservation of diplomatic relations than it was after first exchange of notes.

While there is no discrimination in official quarters to minimize the crucial stage of the negotiations, or to deny that crisis prevails, still officials in closest touch with the details indicated today that there was opportunity for averting a break and for a settlement which would be acceptable to both Austria and the United States.

MAY OFFER ARBITRATION.

The fact that the Austrian foreign minister's reply is 3,000 words long is

taken to indicate in official quarters that it either contains an argument over the facts, with the possibility of an offer of arbitration in settlement of disputed points, or that it offers evidence which Austria presents as newly discovered and as supplementing, or modifying, the official statement by the Austrian admiralty, upon which Secretary Lansing based his charge of violation of the laws of nations and humanity and demanded a disavowal of the act, punishment of the officer responsible and reparation for the American victims, of whom there were more than twelve.

It would not be out of keeping with the practice of nations if the United States were to reopen the case on a statement of new facts and evidence by Austria.

Submarine Commander Punished for Attack

London, Dec. 31, 3:45 p. m.—One paragraph in the Austro-Hungarian reply to the second American Ancona note says:

"The Austro-Hungarian government does not hesitate in view of the circumstances to draw the appropriate conclusion concerning the indemnifying of American citizens affected by the sinking of the prize, but for the damage caused by the doubtless justified firing on the fleeing vessel the Austro-Hungarian government cannot well be made responsible for the damages which resulted from the incorrect disembarkation of the capsizing of the lowered boats before the torpedo was fired."

London, Dec. 31, 3:45 a. m.—The Austrian reply to the second American note on the Ancona states that the commander of the Austrian submarine has been punished for not sufficiently taking account of the panic aboard the Ancona, which rendered disembarkation more difficult.

The Austrian reply further expresses the hope that Washington will be able to supply the particulars of how the American citizens were affected, but in the event of such evidence being lacking and the United States being unable to state how the American citizens came to their deaths the Austro-Hungarian government "is ready to pass lightly over this deficiency and indemnify for damages, whose approximate cause cannot be fixed, and hopes thereby that the incident will be regarded as ended."

The note, while announcing the willingness of the Austro-Hungarian government to pay an indemnity for the American victims of the Ancona, declares that the government "cannot admit responsibility for damage caused by the justifiable firing on the fleeing vessel, or by the capsizing of the boats before the torpedo was fired." The note says:

"In reply to the second American Ancona note the Austro-Hungarian government fully agrees with the Washington cabinet that the sacred laws of humanity should be taken into account also in war, and emphasizes that it, in the course of this war, has given numerous proofs of the most humane feelings. "The Austro-Hungarian government, too, can positively concur in the principle that enemy private vessels, so far as they do not flee or offer resistance, shall not be destroyed before the persons aboard are secure.

WANTS FRIENDSHIP KEPT.

"The assurance that the United States government attaches value to the main-

tenance of the existing good relations between Austria-Hungary and the United States is warmly reciprocated by the Austro-Hungarian government, which now, as heretofore, is anxious to render these relations still more cordial."

The Austro-Hungarian government then communicates the results of the inquiry into the sinking of the Ancona, which was recently concluded.

The inquiry showed that the commander of the submarine, from a great distance, in the first instance fired a warning shot on the steamer, sighted at 11:40 in the forenoon, which he at first believed to be a transport steamer, at the same time giving a signal for the vessel to stop. As the steamer failed to stop and tried to escape the submarine gave chase and fired sixteen shells at the steamer, of which three were observed to hit. The steamer stopped only after the third hit, whereupon the commander ceased firing.

GAVE PLENTY OF TIME.

During the flight, it is declared, when at full speed, the steamer dropped several boats filled with people, which at once capsized. After the steamer stopped the commander of the submarine observed that six boats were fully manned and they speedily rowed away from the steamer. Approaching nearer the commander of the submarine saw that a great panic prevailed aboard the steamer and that he had before him the passenger vessel Ancona, on account of which he gave those aboard more time than was necessary to leave the vessel in lifeboats. At least ten lifeboats were still aboard, which would have more than sufficed to rescue the persons still on the vessel, but as no other preparations were made to hoist out the boats the commander decided, after the expiration of forty-five minutes, to torpedo the vessel in such a manner that it ought to remain afloat for a still longer time in order to leave sufficient opportunity for the people still aboard to be rescued.

SAW SECOND SHIP COMING.

Shortly afterward a steamer became visible, which steamed toward the submarine. As the commander of the submarine, who believed the steamer to be an enemy cruiser, had to reckon with an attack, he submerged at 12:35, firing a torpedo into the foremost cargo hold of the Ancona. No more boats aboard the vessel were lowered, although persons were still visible aboard.

The steamer sank so slowly that the submarine commander at first doubted whether the steamer would sink. Only at 1:20 o'clock did it sink, bow first. During these further forty-five minutes, it is averred, all the persons aboard could have easily been saved with the available boats. From the circumstances that this did not occur the commander concluded that the crew, contrary to all the rules of the seas, accomplished their own rescue in the first boats and left the passengers to themselves.

BLAMES CREW'S BEHAVIOR.

The entire loss of life, the note sets forth, cannot be attributable in the first instance to the sinking of the vessel, but in some degree to the dropping of the first boats, while the steamer was proceeding at full speed and to the fact that the crew only thought of their own safety and did not rescue the passengers from the capsized boats thought also to be shells which hit the fleeing vessel. But the death of the persons drowned with the sinking vessel, must, above all, be ascribed to the "culpable behavior" of the crew. The reply then states that the Ameri-

DRYS WOULD HAVE WHISKEY SOLD AT \$10 FOR A DRINK

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The Prohibition party's national committee tonight determined upon a method of attacking the liquor traffic. Assuming that the vote on the Hobson amendment has shown a virtual dry majority in congress it was proposed to drive out alcoholic drinks by imposing a federal tax of \$1,000 a gallon. It was estimated roughly that a drink of whisky on this basis would cost \$10.

can note in several points is based on incorrect suppositions and describes as incorrect that a shell was at once fired, that the submarine, on pursuit, overtook the steamer, and that only a short time was allowed for those aboard to enter the boats, and that several shots were fired on the steamer even after it had stopped.

VESSEL SANK VERY SLOWLY.

The commander of the submarine, the note continues, allowed the steamer more time than was necessary for the passengers to take to the boats and then torpedoed the vessel in such a manner that it would remain afloat as long as possible to enable the passengers to disembark—"an object which would have been attained if the passengers had not been forsaken by the crew."

"Fully appreciating the attitude of the commander, who had in view the rescue of passengers and crew," says the note, "the Austro-Hungarian naval authorities have arrived at the conclusion that he apparently neglected to take sufficiently into consideration the panic among the passengers, which rendered disembarkation more difficult, and the spirit of the regulations that Austro-Hungarian naval officers should refuse assistance to no one in distress, even an enemy. The officer was therefore punished for violating the instructions embodied in the rules in force for such cases."

MEN AND WOMEN REACH JAUREZ; MANY ARE DYING

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 30.—Despite departures today of hundreds of mustered out ex-Villa soldiers for their homes in the south, Juarez, across the border from here, is overcrowded tonight with Carranza troops and former Villa soldiers, who swarmed in on the already filled town.

From the south came battered hordes of former Villa soldiers, relics of regiments and brigades. From Guzman, western Chihuahua, came General Rufino Fierro's brigade intact. None of General Rodriguez's or General Medina-victa's men were among the former Villa soldiers.

From Sonora came about 1,000 infantry, 175 women and several hundred children of various ages, including babies born en route.

Following them came about 1,500 cavalrymen. All detained at Pelea, N. M., and marched eight miles along the south bank of the Rio Grande to Juarez, where they struggled into town unarmed, pack-laden, children mounted on women's shoulders and the women staggering with exhaustion.

MANY DEAD OR DYING.

Back at Pelea fifty sick men and women, some of the latter in a dying condition from fevers, waited all day for the war department to permit their transfer in bond through a corner of Texas to Juarez by train.

Before General J. J. Pershing, commanding at Fort Bliss, was able to secure permission one baby had died and was buried beside the track, one baby had been born, a soldier and a girl who died on the train had been carried in blankets beyond the international boundary and buried and several women were delirious.

Dr. J. S. McAlpine, an American physician, exhausted his medicine cases attending the sick. Up to the arrival of the first train hope had been entertained that the war department would permit the train to proceed in bond to Juarez. Upon its arrival, however, General Pershing telephoned permission had not been granted.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Cloudy Friday and probably Saturday.

ALLY MANEUVER INDICATES PLAN TO HARASS FOE

Two New Landings in the Near East, British at Port Orfano, Near Saloniki, and French on Island, Off Asia Minor, Seriously Endanger Teutonic Positions.

These Actions Are Taken to Mean That Entente Forces Are Safe in Greece, and Long Draw-Out Warfare in This Theater as in Others Seems to Be Developing.

London, Dec. 31, 4:15 a. m.—A dispatch to the Times from Saloniki says:

"The consuls of Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, with their staffs and families, have been arrested by order of the French general Sarraill and taken aboard a French warship.

"Their consulates are now occupied by allied troops."

London, Dec. 30, 10:40 p. m.—Two new landings by the entente allies in the Near East are reported today. The British have transferred some troops from Saloniki to Orfano, a small Greek port sixty miles east of Saloniki, with the intention of thus checking any possibility of a hostile advance from this quarter. The second landing was made by the French on the Greek island of Catorizo, off the southeast coast of Asia Minor, not far from the important seaport of Adalia.

An Athens dispatch says that the occupation of Adalia is the object of the landing. A railway runs north of Adalia and the presence there of a strong entente force would menace the communications of any hostile force operating against Egypt or the lower Tigris region.

These movements indicate that the entente allies' positions around Saloniki are now considered secure and that the campaign around Saloniki will develop into a long drawn-out warfare, as on other fronts.

Rome reports that the central powers have begun a general withdrawal from the entire Macedonian front, owing to the serious Russian campaign in Bessarabia, but this lacks confirmation.

RUSSIAN ATTACK IMPORTANT.

In the entente capitals, however, there is a general opinion that the Russian campaign in Bessarabia, which has been undertaken in the face of unfavorable weather conditions, is likely to have an important bearing on the whole war situation. According to one version Russia's new move is the forerunner of the impending Rumanian entry into the war on the side of the entente allies. The Pall Mall Gazette's correspondent in Russia writes:

"Russian joint operations with Roumania are on the point of beginning. Roumania will fight with us, although not for us. Her siding with the entente is not the result of French or English sympathies, but an endeavor to realize the Rumanian dream of sovereignty over Bukovina and Transylvania. As preparation for Roumania's entry into the war, Russia's aim is to conquer Bukovina for the benefit of her new ally. This task can be accomplished in a few weeks.

"The Rumanians will then fortify the new province and march with the Russians through Bulgaria and Transylvania, while simultaneously the Italians, French, British and Serbians will deal blows on other fronts."

RUSS-TEUTON CLASH FIERCE.

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 30, 4:10 p. m.—The German and Russian official bulletins regarding the operations south of the Pripiet river laconically declare that the battles are proceeding. The importance of the engagements seems to be considered by the Russian military critics as great.

The general staff commentaries lay stress on the difference between these struggles and the last notable collisions between the Russians and Teutons before the period of ebb. The battles of Czartorysk, Novo Alexiniec and elsewhere between the Pripiet river and the Carpathian mountains were sporadic and designed only to correct positions on different parts of the line before the cessation of strategic movements on account of the approach of winter.

It is agreed now that a struggle is proceeding on the entire southwest line and that apparently it is equally ardent

SEND MILK POWDER FOR WAR INFANTS; EQUALS THREE TONS

New York, Dec. 30.—One hundred five-pound cans of milk powder, equivalent to three tons of milk, were packed today by the Citizens' Committee for Food Shipments to be sent by registered mail to German and Austrian babies.

The milk powder will be shipped tomorrow on the steamer Stockholm, sailing for Gothenburg. The postage on the shipment is \$348.

The expectation here is that the outcome of this gigantic but still obscure struggle will be a transformation of the military positions in the Russian theater of war. While it is pointed out that Germany has not lost interest in the northern half of this theater it is intimated that her activity there is designed mainly to inspire the belief that she has not removed her troops from there. It is unanimously agreed among the military observers that the aspect of the eastern front will be changed within three or four days.

GOV. HAMMOND DIES SUDDENLY AT CLINTON, LA.

Clinton, La., Dec. 30.—Governor Winfield Scott Hammond of Minnesota died suddenly in a hotel here early today from a stroke of apoplexy, which physicians stated apparently had been superinduced by a recent attack of ptomaine poisoning. He died before physicians could arrive.

REPUBLICAN TAKES OFFICE.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 30.—Joseph A. A. Burnquist, Republican, became Minnesota's nineteenth governor late today when he took the oath of office in the supreme court chambers, succeeding Winfield Scott Hammond, Democrat, who died suddenly of apoplexy this morning at Clinton, La.

Senator G. H. Sullivan, of Stillwater, president of the state senate, became lieutenant governor in succession to Mr. Burnquist. Justice George L. Bunn administered the oath in the presence of state officials and a few other spectators, many of whom were unable to restrain their grief over the death of Governor Hammond. The ceremony recalled that following the death in September, 1909, of Governor John A. Johnson, also a Democrat, A. O. Eberhart, Republican, as lieutenant governor, became the state's chief executive.

MARINE SEASON ON LAKES IN 1916 WILL BE RECORD

Cleveland, Dec. 30.—Experts in the Great Lakes marine trade predict the 1916 marine season will be one of the most prosperous, if not the most prosperous, years in the history of lake shipping, the Cleveland Leader will say tomorrow. As a basis for their belief they point to the activities of the last few months, during which the big grain and ore shippers, particularly the latter, have bought up nearly all the available freight steamers operated by the smaller vesselmen. The total of these transactions is the largest since the formation of the United States Steel corporation, when about one hundred vessels were taken over to form the ore-carrying fleet for the corporation.

RATES HIGH; TRAFFIC HEAVY.

The 1915 shipping season closed with the rates high on coal, ore and grain, and cargoes in excess of the supply of ships. Cargo and hull insurance was extended to Dec. 12 so that the freight, especially the grain, could be moved. The movement of freight for December was the largest on record.

As an indication of what may be expected in the coming season the leading ore shippers already have chartered the pick of the independent, or outside vessel tonnage, at a freight advance of ten cents per ton over the 1915 rate, and in some cases independent fleets are tied up for the entire season. Following the

BRITISH LABOR WILL CONSIDER CONSCRIPTION

Special Trades Congress of National Bodies Will Be Convened at London Jan. 6 to Review Military Necessities of the United Kingdom in Present Crisis.

Union Heads Agree Importance of Issue Is So Serious Any Agreement Must Include All—Berlin Press Calls Country Weak, and the Derby Scheme a Failure.

London, Dec. 30, 9:32 p. m.—A special trades congress to which all societies affiliated with the labor movement are invited to send representatives will be convened in London, Jan. 6, to consider the government's bill for the compulsory enlistment of single men which Premier Asquith will introduce in the house of commons next Wednesday. The calling of the congress is the result of a protracted conference of the parliamentary committee of the Trades Union congress, the executive committee of the Labor party and the management committee of the Central Federation of Trades unions, held today under the presidency of Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education.

ISSUE OF GREAT IMPORT.

An official report of the conference says: "The national situation arising out of the government's proposal with regard to the compulsory enlistment of single men was fully discussed. It was agreed that the importance of the issue involved is so serious that any decision on behalf of the Trades union and labor movement could only be reached by national conference of representatives of the entire movement."

The recommendation later was discussed with the parliamentary Labor party and received its full concurrence. One reason for the recommendation, the official report of the conference says, "was the very pronounced views expressed by a resolution at the Trades Union congress last December." That resolution strongly opposed conscription in any form.

BERLIN PRESS COMMENTS.

Berlin, Dec. 30, via London, 12:50 p. m.—The morning newspapers today displayed prominently the London dispatch concerning Tuesday's meeting of the British cabinet, indicating its decision with regard to compulsory military service, and commented upon it at considerable length. There is general expression of curiosity in the comment as to whether opposition among the British people to conscription will cause the effort to impose it to fail. No paper, however, openly predicts its failure.

The new course that affairs have taken is held to indicate the non-success of the Earl of Derby's recruiting scheme. Thus Count von Reventlow declares in the Tages Zeitung that if Lord Derby had had half the success that had been announced conscription would not have been decided upon. The article, which carries the headline "The Latest Victim of Militarism," says that Earl Kitchener, whom it terms "the white elephant of the British empire," will be pleased with the decision, and continues:

"We Germans see in this decision no signs of strength and not only a sign of weakness but also proof that people in England perceive the situation as unfortunately so critical that they resort to the same remedy."

announcement of these charters the boat-buying movement was started by the ore shippers and consuming interests and the demand for boats sent vessel property prices up with a jump.

The larger vessel interests have placed orders for new boats to be delivered early in the season and with the shipyards all taken up the shippers were forced to pay fancy prices for the vessels that were free.

In spite of the fact that more than fifty ships have changed ownership many of the ore shippers are not fully covered, and before the season opens other freighters will be sold. The deals already consummated involve a money outlay of more than \$5,000,000.

Berlin, by Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 30.—Heavy fighting continues in the Vosges. Announcement is made by the war office that positions near Hartmannsweilerkopf have been reconquered by the Germans. A British attack near Lille failed.

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PROPOSES PETERMANN.
 The Houghton Gazette proposes Albert E. Petermann, of Calumet, for nomination as one of the delegates at large to the Republican national convention. Mr. Petermann has the past few years ably represented his district in the lower house at the state capital. In 1912 he sensed the situation clearly enough to advocate the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt for president, although he remained with the old party after the break came. He is young, energetic, open to reason and his face is usually turned toward the future. In the convention at Chicago he would no doubt be responsive to liberal influences and form an independent judgment as to what is the best thing to do, with full realization that any serious mistake made by the delegates would likely set the G. O. P. back for another four years. The Gazette says in part:

We believe that there is no man in the upper peninsula to whom this honor is better fitted than to Mr. Petermann, the Republican county chairman. His service in the state legislature has given him an acquaintance in every part of the state. While he has represented a legislative district that is interested, in itself, in just one industry, copper mining, Mr. Petermann's work at Lansing has been so sincere and earnest and broad in its scope that he is today recognized as one of the most capable men in that body. And he has the warm friendship of all members for his uniform fairness in the consideration of every piece of legislation. He is better known throughout the whole state than anybody else in the upper peninsula. Here at home, where we know him best, we feel sure that he would be united support from all of the Republicans, who realize the work he has done in law making and appreciate the sacrifices he has made to serve the people. The position is one of honor and distinction. We agree with an editorial sentiment expressed by Editor Russell in the Marquette Journal a few days since, that the delegates to the convention from this state must not be men whose votes can be carried around in the vest pocket of any individual. They must, rather, be men of such calibre that they can be depended upon to do their duty for the state of Michigan, and who can look upon that duty in the broad light of national scope as well as Michigan glory. We believe Mr. Petermann measures up to just such a standard.

ACTIVITY IN SHIPBUILDING.
 Secretary Redfield glories in the revival of shipbuilding in American yards. Some of the ships are being built for foreigners. Some are so designed that they may be used in either foreign or coastwise commerce. Others are for inland waters. The secretary argues that the unprecedented activity answers the contention that the new seamen's act would kill American shipping. One might also argue that it rendered unnecessary a large investment of government funds for the purchase of ships, a proposal which Chairman Fitzgerald of the Democratic house committee on appropriations has aptly described as "a burden of \$40,000,000 to enable the government to enter an unnecessary domain and to conduct a commercial business at a loss."

But we do not consider the activity in shipbuilding a proof of either. It merely indicates that present conditions have created an unprecedented demand for ships. The ocean freight rates are so high that the original cost of the vessels used is immaterial. While the abnormal demand lasts, it is possible to pay for a ship in a voyage or so. As Mr. Redfield recently pointed out, the Pacific Mail sold a vessel for a fancy sum, although if the ordinary charges for depreciation had been made it would have been worth considerably less than nothing.

The new ships will be used in the European trade as long as it is abnormal. Some may later go into the coastwise trade, where they may be operated successfully under any kind of navigation laws, owing to the legal monopoly. Others will likely pass under foreign flags. A few may be bought by the American International corporation, which is already subsidizing seven ships for use in building up commerce on the Pacific coast of South and Central America. But there will not be a great American merchant fleet engaged in foreign commerce, any more than there was before the war. American capital is not subject to mal de mer. But it does expect earnings and could not get them under the old navigation laws, which were milder than the new. This fundamental fact is ignored by advocates of the ship purchase bill, both high and low.

The baseball magnates say that the copper country might be given baseball in 1916. The form of the suggestion conveys the idea that if the copper country had a chance to get baseball it would fall over itself to organize. But this may not be the case. The copper country is skeptical about the national game. It has been its experience, in common with other towns in the upper peninsula, that baseball cannot be made to pay, and that the support of a team

the army. Unfortunately the secretary can only propose. It's congress that disposes. And one of congress' specialties has been playing ducks and drakes with plans for adequate defense.

The city of Marquette and the county appear to have come to the parting of the ways. As the case stands, there is a matter of \$2,089 that the county owes the city. This indebtedness exists because of no fault of the city, but because the county employed an auditor who didn't uncover the faults in the county treasurer's bookkeeping and thus permitted a snarl in a number of tax accounts to become aggravated for a period of years, finally to be unearthed not by any official of the county or an auditor employed by the county, but by an agent of the city. Now the county, which made all the trouble, proposes that the city shall take the \$2,089, which it is agreed by all the county owes, and give a release for other claims that are now asserted or may be asserted in the future. The attitude of the supervisors appears to be thoroughly unbusinesslike and indefensible. The city would hardly be warranted in accepting their proposal. It may far better stand on its rights. It pays an attorney by the year, and can conduct a law suit at small expense. It asks no more than it is entitled to. It should not take anything else.

A PERIOD OF QUIET.
 The gimp is out of the war news for the time being. A Russian offensive in Bessarabia and some fighting in the Balkans are the only actions of any moment. The Balkan theater is quiet and promises to remain so. There is, seemingly, to be no offensive against Saloniki. Berlin is satisfied, it is asserted, to have several hundred thousand allies cooped up there. But this has to be taken with a grain of salt. Berlin would infinitely prefer, if it was feasible, to drive the troops at Saloniki into the sea. But it probably does not appear to be feasible. An advance in which the Bulgars and the Turks participated would create a situation in Greece that the Germans and their allies would perhaps find delicate. And the military difficulties in the way of such an offensive would be very great. At Saloniki the allies have had plenty of time to prepare strong positions and amply provide themselves with heavy artillery. If they are to be left alone there it will be for the reason that the Teutons are apprehensive of what might follow if the Bulgars and Turks were advanced against them and also that the campaign against strong positions abundantly equipped with heavy guns might mean another shambles for the attackers. Thus the allies are likely to remain indefinitely on the flank of the route to Constantinople.

The war has, generally speaking, been bogged in, as it was at this time last year, and there is no likelihood that there will be any extensive campaign in the few weeks to come unless the Germans, with the co-operation of the Turkish army, undertake the much talked of movement against the Suez canal. And this is a movement that is hardly likely to eventuate in success or glory, for the same reason that the campaign in the Gallipoli peninsula was a failure. The latter was thoroughly advertised by the abortive naval demonstration against the Narrows, and when the troops arrived the Turks were well prepared for them. The possibility of a serious attack on the Suez has been forecast by the Turkish campaign shortly after the entry of the Turks into the war and by extensive discussion of possible means by which a great offensive in this direction could be undertaken. The British have been abundantly forewarned. The recent transfer of the Indian troops from France to Egypt suggests that whatever comes they will be found to be abundantly forearmed.

THE HISTORY MAKER.
 In the ten years ending with 1913 Argentina received 2,391,979 immigrants, while Brazil, with three times the Argentine area, got only 1,035,415. Evidently, a mild, temperate climate is much more attractive to homeseekers than a tropical one, but this is not the most interesting contrast between the immigration records of these two countries. Argentine speaks Spanish, having been long a Spanish colony, and 1,005,422 of her immigrants—more than 40 per cent of the entire number—were Spaniards. Brazil, in colonial days, took her language and governors from and paid her taxes to Lisbon, instead of Madrid; and 284,472 of her immigrants—nearly 40 per cent of the total—are Portuguese. Scholars claim that Portuguese and Castilian are so closely alike that a man with a good knowledge of one language can understand the other; yet this trifling difference, plus old association, suffices to part the emigrants bound for South America into two clearly marked streams.

In New York, and in parts of South America and Canada, the Dutch and French languages have given way to English. In California, Florida and New Jersey Spanish and Swedish colonies almost negligible in numbers have been swallowed up by later immigration of another tongue, and in Louisiana a slightly stronger settlement maintains itself as a bilingual island in the midst of an English-speaking sea.

Everywhere else in that new earth which the white race found at the close of the fifteenth century the language of the original settlers remains the language of the land. Flags change, governors come and go and leave no sign; but the first white man who builds a home and rears a family on new soil is making history that kings and congresses cannot change.

Secretary of War Garrison has extensive plans for the improvement of

profitable business for the mere reason that they already have more than they can do.—Indianapolis News.

EDITORIAL OPINION

Foremost American.
 For fifteen years Theodore Roosevelt has been the foremost figure in American life. For seven years of that time he was president. Once he was a candidate for president and was defeated. But never has he ceased to be the central figure in American politics, the most potent single factor in the political affairs of the nation, within that long period.

A leader is one who recognizes issues, who gives the country governmental ideas for discussion, who crystallizes public sentiment, who inspires public action. No other man in the United States has been able to contest this place of leadership with Roosevelt since Mr. Roosevelt became president in 1901. The country first knew Mr. Roosevelt when he was police commissioner of New York city and was fighting the lawless saloon keepers of that city, not as a temperance reformer, but as an officer sworn to uphold the law. From that day to this, Mr. Roosevelt's attitude toward the American people, in every relation, has been held with them, has been object of their admiration, and there shall be no special privilege for anybody before the law. He has denounced the rich employers of labor who had no respect for law as "malefactors of great wealth." Likewise he denounced the extreme labor agitator who had no respect for law as an "undesirable citizen."

For this fine ability to discern the path of justice between the two, Mr. Roosevelt has called down upon his head the anathema of both. He always has been too radical for the conservative and too conservative for the radical. To occupy this position between the two extremes in the national life and still to hold the confidence of the rank and file of the people, is the test of leadership. The average citizen believes in Roosevelt, first, because they believe he is honest; that he has an honest mind and honest motives. But something more than confidence in his honesty and integrity of a man to retain the leadership of the public sentiment of such a big country as the United States.

From the beginning of Mr. Roosevelt's administration he brought new ideas into the office of the president and the nation. Roosevelt brought into the government the idea of public welfare. The "Roosevelt policies" were hailed as "dangerous experiments" in government by the conservative and the timid. But now they have become the settled policies of the nation and the states. When Roosevelt announced his social justice program in 1912, it fixed a new standard for national accomplishment, but it was merely the crystallization of public sentiment, the expression of what the people had been thinking. It was Roosevelt who gave the national thought the form of a social justice program. It has been a year since Roosevelt spoke out against the meaningless attitude America had assumed toward world affairs; the attitude of a vain boaster without knowledge of the actual danger. Again the timid took to cover. It was Roosevelt who stood alone, the only man with clear vision who saw the way ahead and had the courage to point it out.

"See where we would be if Roosevelt had been elected," the politicians said. "In war with Mexico and mixed up with the European war." But Roosevelt continued to speak in that American way of his. Today America is witnessing the spectacle of congress engaged in carrying out, so far as fearful politicians can grasp the meaning of it, the Roosevelt preparedness program. Both parties are adjusting themselves to the situation of adopting the Roosevelt program, not only as the work for congress, but the campaign issue of 1916.

And all this has been brought about by a man who is without a great political party, without a political office and without a political ambition to become a candidate. It has been brought about because the people have faith in Roosevelt as the greatest American of them all. And never were the people more abundantly justified in that faith. Never was there a private citizen of the United States so pre-eminent American that he is today. He is more essentially the towering national figure than at any time in his career.—Kansas City Star.

"Freedom of the Seas."
 Before American public men accept the alluring phrase of "freedom of the seas," they should find out what it means and what effect it is likely to have on our own country. "Freedom of the seas," according to the gentlemen interested in shouting it, means an end to all blockades. It means that no matter what wars may rage ocean commerce must go unimpeded. Since this can not be secured without a preponderant fleet, "freedom of the seas" implies practically an end of all navies and naval warfare. Apply this doctrine to our own history and prospects. The French navy carried off the prize of the century, a short time, enabled Washington to bag Cornwallis at Yorktown and secure the independence of the colonies. The union blockade, more than any land victory, crushed the confederacy. The American fleet ended the Spanish war at Santiago, and our navy would be our one hope of success against Japan if we ever had to fight with her. Shall we disown all this history and give up our traditional defense merely to help some other country pull its chestnuts out of the fire? Shall we adopt the idiotic doctrine that, while armies are at liberty to work all sorts of havoc by land, navies must not be permitted to stop commerce at sea—a doctrine which can not be enforced unless naval power itself is destroyed, and the world laid open to conquering land forces?—Chicago Journal.

MANY CHILDREN HAVE WORMS.
 Worms are a common childhood ailment. They make children irritable, nervous and restless, besides robbing the body and mind of proper nourishment. Watch your child. Examine all sorts of food at first signs of worms give your child a treatment of Kickapoo Worm Killer. They kill the worms, act as a laxative and expel the worms and poisonous waste. Tone the system and help restore your child's health and happy disposition. Only 25c., at your Druggist.—Adv.

A LAUGH OR TWO

Willie's Hint.
 Little Willie had been told that he must always wait patiently till he was served at meals, and not cry across the table or grab for his food. One day, while dining at a neighbor's with his mother, the little fellow was accidentally overlooked. He was very patient for a time, but at last he could bear the strain no longer of seeing everybody feeding but himself. So leaning quietly across to his mother, he said, in a loud whisper: "Mother, do little boys who starve to death go to heaven?"

Aged Moonshine.
 While traveling in the sunny south recently, I had the good fortune to be introduced to the proprietor of one of Kentucky's moonshine stills. Now, I have heard a heap about the potency of moonshine, and how that it will cause a jack rabbit, to give battle to a grizzly bear. Accordingly I decided to allow a dram to pass my lips, as I find that is the infallible way to test such products of commerce. "Do you want new whisky, sah, or do you want aged whisky?" whispered the moonshiner. "What's the difference, uncle, between new and aged whisky, sah, we made this mornin', and aged whisky day afow yis-day."

Butter Substitute.
 Karl von Wiegand, the German-American war correspondent with the Austro-German forces, sent on a postal card to New York a funny story about Germany's shortage of fats—lard, grease, butter and the like. "Two German women were talking about the hardships of the war," wrote Mr. von Wiegand. "The first woman sighed and said: 'I must say the free dispensaries are pretty mean to what they were this time last year.' 'How so, Gretchen?' said the other woman. 'Why,' said Gretchen, 'I sent little Hans for some ointment yesterday, and they only gave him enough to last till tomorrow. The rest of the week till pay day we'll all have to eat dry bread.'"

How It Struck Him.
 An Atlanta man tells of a trip on a limited train that was tearing madly along through the darkness. Suddenly the engineer sprang to the lever and set the brakes; the sparks flew from the rails as the locked wheels slid along; the lights were extinguished as two or three cars toppled from the rails. Then there came a silence more ominous than all. Certain of the passengers made torches from bits of wreckage and began a search for the dead and injured. From one pile of debris there emanated a sound suspiciously like a snore, and a man there was dragged from among a mass of twisted iron a slumbering porter. "Merciful heavens, man!" exclaimed one of the passengers, didn't you know there had been a wreck?" "I shore felt somethin' gents," said the darkey, "but I kinder thought we was couplin' on de dinin' car at Macon."—Harper's Magazine.

Four Times That Many.
 Montague Glass, the creator of "Patash and Perlmutter," says an acquaintance of his, a clothing manufacturer on the east side in New York, received a call from a city salesman representing a notions, trimming and button house. The visitor began to spread out his samples. "Put 'em up! Put 'em up!" said the manufacturer in a tired-business-man tone. "I wouldn't care to look at nothing that you got." "But, Mr. Cohen?" "S'nothin'! I won't look. Please go away!" The salesman gazed at him admiringly. "Mr. Cohen," he said, "I only wish one thing—I wish I had only fifty customers like you. Instead I got 200!"—Saturday Evening Post.

In the Long Run.
 Mayor Thompson of Chicago was talking at a dinner about the monstrous parades for and against Sunday closing that have been thrilling the Windy City. "The Sunday closing law is now being enforced by us," he said. "But can we keep it up? We have the advantage, but to make our advantage permanent we must work very hard. Otherwise our opponents will be in the position of the bachelor at the Christmas ball—down and out at first, but victorious in the long run." "This bachelor, tall and lean and distinguished-looking, approached a careworn fat man and held out his hand. "Hello, Smith!" he said cordially. "How glad I am to see you. It's 17 years since—" "But Smith frowned and said in a worried, cold voice: "Beg pardon. You have the advantage of me." "Yes, I know I have," said the stranger. "That's why I'm so pleased. We were rivals for Minnie Madden's hand—don't you remember?—and she rejected me and married you."

LOWER STATE NOTES
KALAMAZOO—E. E. Housegrove and family, of Fulton, were saved from being burned to death when their house caught fire by the barking of their pet dog. The dog, frightened by the flames shooting from the basement, began barking and the family was awakened, escaping just in time. All the furniture was lost.
GRAND RAPIDS—While hundreds of people were passing his store, William E. Woolfan, 414 Monroe avenue, diamond and loan dealer, was held up and robbed of more than \$5,000 in cash and goods, and then was knocked insensible and left for dead by two strangers. The men entered the place and one asked waiting on him the Woolfan was wadded into a little clothing section and remarked that he wanted to see an over-

coat. Woolfan placed the tray of watches in the safe and walked to the second man. He was confronted with a drawn revolver and told to keep still. The first stranger then went through the safe and walked out the front door. The second man knocked Woolfan down with his revolver and fled. The two escaped with \$500 in cash and \$4,500 in watches and diamonds. The police were notified by a casual caller who found Woolfan unconscious under a showcase.

ANN ARBOR—Ann Arbor is suffering from an epidemic of influenza, and the University hospital has been badly hit by it. Fifteen of the nurses are in bed with severe cases of grip, while several of the physicians would themselves be in bed were they patients instead of physicians. Although few of the patients in the hospital are suffering from the malady, the loss of so many nurses has so handicapped the staff that no operative cases will be taken until after January 1.

PETOSKEY—It is not often that a sparrow can interfere with the printing of a newspaper, but that happened at the office of the Petoskey Evening News. A sparrow flew through one of the windows just at press time and persisted in perching on some part of the machinery. The pressman tried to capture it so that the edition could be run off, but it kept out of his reach for half an hour. Finally one of the helpers was stationed on top of the press and kept the little fellow from alighting on the machine.

GRAND RAPIDS—Prosecuting Attorney Barnard is in a quandary over what course to pursue against George King, fifteen years old, who ran over and killed Clarence Croft with an automobile on the Grandville avenue road December 11, according to the Grand Rapids News. A girl, King admitted to the prosecutor that after he ran down Croft he deserted the automobile and took another one, and that later he took four other machines. The only remedy the prosecutor has is to prosecute for manslaughter, but because of King's age there is objection to using this.

ANN ARBOR—"Somebody led" Judge E. D. Kinnel told the circuit court jury when giving it the case of James B. Sumner against Delbert Goodspeed. "There is no escape from the conclusions that on the part of one of these parties there has been presented to you a tissue of deliberate falsehood. It is an insult to you and to me that any one should enter this court room and in our presence seek to rob justice of its due award." Sumner is suing Goodspeed for \$1,581.70, which he claims is due him. Goodspeed denies all the charges and says instead of his owing Sumner, Sumner owes him \$781.91.

PETOSKEY—E. E. Coveyou, of Petoskey, one of Michigan's noted lead and Prague Isle Railway Company, for the election of directors, and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company, 126 Washington street, in the City of Marquette, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

LANSING—St. Clair county township that spent money on the proposed trunk line road between Fair Haven and Marine City, as authorized by the legislature of 1913, are "out" their money, despite the fact that the route was changed to miss New Baltimore only by order of the legislature of 1915. This was the opinion Attorney-General Fellows gave Highway Commissioner Frank F. Rogers. The attorney general holds that there is nothing for the residents of the section left out by the change to do but to grin and bear it. The last legislature acted within its proper powers. Because of pressure brought by the residents of Allegan, however, the legislature of 1915 changed the route of the road.

ANN ARBOR—Congressman S. W. Beakes, of the Second district, who returned from Washington, opposes President Wilson's proposal to tax gasoline and automobiles. "I do not believe in a tax on gasoline because gasoline is as yet required the diggers, but the emulation brought about by the suggestion has taken such hold of the soldiers' imagination that the officers aver the effect to be almost the same as a continuous victory, since the least meditative Non-Pion eagerly reads the history of his long-ago ancestors, and thereby finds that, hideous as is the ordeal of today, the civilization of Gaul endured about the same devastation that has been the lot of northern France during the last fifteen months or more."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

HER STATUS DEFINED.
 Before the police judge in a small Louisiana city a young colored man was on trial for disturbing the public worship. It was alleged that he invaded a colored church during services, used loud and violent language, chased the pastor out of the pulpit, and hit a devout member of the congregation with his clenched fist. Several of the outraged flock had given evidence against the accused, when a comely yellow girl, whose right eye was swollen black, wended her way forward and took the witness chair. "Will someone tell me who this woman is?" asked the judge. "And what does she expect to testify?" A colored lawyer, who had been especially retained to press the case, stood up impressively. "Wut does she 'spect to testify?" he said. "Why, she 'spects to testify a whole heap. Your honor, dis lady is the principal disturber."—Saturday Evening Post.

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Classified Want Directory

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WANTED
 WANTED—Young men, plain writers and good spellers. Address R. L. P., Mining Journal. 12-31-31

WANTED—Waist girls and gown finishers. Orly competent girls need apply. Miss Enderlin, Bacon Block. 12-28-31

AGENTS to sell household device; guaranteed to save 25 to 50 per cent of fuel; quick seller; big profit; special inducements to men and women who are financially responsible. Write Heat Saver Co., Fort Dearborn Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 12-27-31

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FOR SALE
 FOR SALE—Team of horses, weight about 1,500 lbs. capable of pulling heavy loads, no defects. Write Isaac Trod, Michigamme, Mich. 12-28-61

ANNUAL MEETING.
 Marquette National Bank of Marquette, Mich., Dec. 31, 1915. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marquette National Bank, for the purpose of electing directors and acting in any other business which may properly come before such meeting, will be held on the bank on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. of said day.
 J. M. LONGYEAR, President. (12-11 to 1-11)
 Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.
 Munising, Mich., Dec. 31, 1915. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Alger County will be held at its banking room in the City of Munising on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1916, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
 G. SHERMAN COLLINS, Vice Pres. and Cashier. 12-11 to 1-11

ANNUAL MEETING.
 Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Marquette City and Presque Isle Railway Company, for the election of directors, and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company, 126 Washington street, in the City of Marquette, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.
 CHARLES RETALLIC, Secretary. (12-18-16)

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 C. L. BRAINERD, Cashier. (12-10-15 to 31-1-16)

ANNUAL MEETING.
 The annual meeting of the Marquette County Agricultural society will be held at the office of the president, Commercial club rooms, city hall, Marquette, Mich., on Monday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of such directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
 JOHN D. MANGUM, President. (12-29-30; 1-1-5-10-16)

today. No "finis" heard unidentified fragments of awkward implements, as yet required the diggers, but the emulation brought about by the suggestion has taken such hold of the soldiers' imagination that the officers aver the effect to be almost the same as a continuous victory, since the least meditative Non-Pion eagerly reads the history of his long-ago ancestors, and thereby finds that, hideous as is the ordeal of today, the civilization of Gaul endured about the same devastation that has been the lot of northern France during the last fifteen months or more.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

LIFE OF THE TRENCHES.
 Unendurable as the life of the trenches seems to be to the reader from afar, the millions assigned to this unwarlike warfare discover unreamed of ingenuities to distract the mind from madness. The censor slips revelations of the trenches, tears, ball games, many of the diversions whose samples take up more space and bigger headlines than the accounts of battles in the journalism of some neutral countries. Nor are these diversions the limit of the distractions that take the mind of the trenchers from their task. The lines as they have been pushed on during sixteen months cover a vast district which during many centuries has been visited by tourists, archaeologists, litterateurs, to trace the fabled relics of the campaign carried on over the same ground fifteen centuries ago, when the first of the Cimierian hordes under Attila, having devastated the Gaelic-Roman dominions, were brought to a halt on about the same ground that Joffre struck in October. Legends of the burial of the booty of the Attilians have always incited much curiosity on the part of the peasants, but these thrifty souls haven't the time to die indiscriminately. Hence it fell to the Pion-Pions to combine duty with munitary. Digging deep to secure invader's guns, they are inspired with the hope of unearthing treasure from the long-ago ancestors of the kultur folk of



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BOYS MINERAL RIGHTS AT AHMEEK VILLAGE

Thomas F. Cole Pays Highest Price on Record for This Class of Property.

The highest price ever paid for copper mineral territory was agreed upon a few days ago when Thomas F. Cole, of Duluth, concluded arrangements for the purchase of the mineral rights underlying the village of Ahmeek in Keweenaw county, adjoining the county of Houghton. The price was \$4,000 an acre—\$160,000 for the mineral rights under the tract.

In 1903 when the Ahmeek mine became an assured success and a large employer of men, the Mohawk was a big producer and the Ahmeek and other properties evidenced of great future. The Ahmeek Land & Improvement company was organized. It purchased the surface rights to this tract. The purchase was made from three interests, the Devereaux estate, the Chandler interests and the Northley interests. These interests, owning the territory jointly, retained the mineral rights. In the meantime the Ahmeek Land & Improvement company was selling lots. Eventually the village was organized and today it is one of the substantial communities of the Michigan copper country.

Recently Mr. Cole made extensive purchases of land interests in this district, taking over the entire holdings of R. R. Goodell. The assumption is general that he likewise took over a large interest in what is known as the Douglas Copper company, which owns a section that Ahmeek shafts must cross in their future operations, at greater depth. The purchase of these underlying mineral rights at Ahmeek village is looked upon as the completion of a plan to secure as much of the Kearsage lode mineral values in this rich section as possible and to mine them from surface.

To mine these lands would entail much the same method of operation which the Tamarack followed in the early days in the Calumet conglomerate. Following the demonstration of its enormous wealth Tamarack lands were purchased by the Clark-Bigelow interests and shafts were sunk to great depth, through barren land until the conglomerate lode was reached. To reach the mineral values of the Kearsage lode in the Douglas tract or under the village of Ahmeek a shaft going through barren ground for a distance of 2,500 feet would have to be sunk. The point of attack most easily offering opportunity for this shaft is practically the location of the station of the Houghton County Traction company. This happens to be on Ahmeek road, however. Another corner where a shaft might go down 2,600 feet to the lode is on Ahmeek mining company land. Another point is on the land of property owners in the village of Ahmeek. Ownership in the surface rights of Ahmeek village land is, however, pretty well scattered among various property owners at this time. At the same time it is believed that the matter of reaching the lode is an engineering problem which easily is capable of solution.

DEATHS OF THE PAST YEAR.

Year 1915 Witnessed the Decrease of a Number of Prominent People.

The year 1915 comes to an end tomorrow and it is to be hoped that within that short time death will not be visited upon any one in the village. With that optimistic view a reporter yesterday reviewed the death record of the village of Houghton for a year. The records show that a number of prominent or well known Houghton people were called away during the twelfth month just passed. The list follows:

Mrs. Sofia Roberts, 75, wife of Prosper Roberts, pioneer, died January 14.

Hon. Albert T. Streeter, 70, former judge of the circuit court, January 21.

Capt. Louis Slack, 43, master of tug Circle, January 29.

John S. Penrose, 54, business manager of the Gazette, March 21.

Henry Northey, 72, retired businessman, ex-sheriff, April 29.

William B. Hoar, 64, retired businessman, May 12.

Annette B. Meyer, 66, pioneer, July 3.

Melissa E. Wheeler, 82, July 14.

Andrew J. Johnson, 70, August 1.

Mrs. Agnes Hobbs, 64, November 18.

George Savoy, 75, veteran village employe, November 27.

MORE INJUNCTIONS ISSUED.

In the circuit court yesterday Judge O'Brien issued two injunctions, restraining Madge Biesta of South Range and Sara Lytle, colored, of Lake Linden, from conducting immoral resorts. The circumstances are the same as those surrounding the injunctions issued Wednesday.

BOY DIES OF INJURES.

Six-Year-Old Paul Deau Succumbs to Hurts From Coasting.

One of the saddest accidents recorded in Houghton in recent years is that which yesterday caused the death of Paul Deau, six-year-old son of Manager E. J. Deau of the Western Union telegraph office. The little fellow was injured Wednesday afternoon while sliding down Second street hill.

In coasting down the hill the child lost control of his sleigh and it crashed into a telephone pole. A passing woman saw the accident and she picked the little fellow up and carried him to his home, which is on the same street. While the child was in great pain at the time it was not believed it was a serious accident. But the pain continued and increased during the night and an examination revealed a ruptured intestine. Death relieved the child's sufferings at noon yesterday.

Little Paul was one of the handsomest and most lively little chaps in Houghton. He exactly fit the pattern of his father's office and to the neighbors near his home as a child of engaging manners and most attractive appearance. His parents are in expressly shocked and they have the sincere sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Deau will take the remains to Houghton for interment, this morning, that city being Mrs. Deau's former home.

CORONER'S INQUEST CLEARS TAPONEN

Man Who Struck Victor Laulama Did It in Friendly Scuffle Is Jury's Verdict.

"We find that Victor Laulama came to his death in a friendly scuffle with John Taponen."

This was the verdict in Justice Little's office at the close of the inquest into the death of Victor Laulama for killing whom John Taponen is held on suspicion. The facts in the case are, briefly: Laulama came to Houghton from a lumber camp near Lake Linden last Wednesday. Early in the evening he met John Taponen at the Cooz's saloon. They indulged in a friendly scuffle and within an hour Laulama was dead in his bed in Erik Heikka's residence, to which he had walked. Before his death he said Taponen had jumped on his chest and he wanted him arrested.

Evidence brought out in the inquest, from eye witnesses' testimony, tended to show that Laulama and Taponen had a friendly scuffle in the saloon, that they drank together after it was over, that in the scuffle neither one had actually been prone on the floor, that they parted as a matter of course. Prosecuting Attorney Galbraith asked nearly every eye witness if he had seen Taponen strike Laulama in the pit of the stomach with his knee. All answered in the negative. It is taken from the question that the prosecutor has a theory to advance to the jury.

Dr. LaBine, Scallon and Turner, who performed an autopsy on Laulama's body, testified he had died from a contusion of the pancreas and that it likely was caused by a blow struck from the front.

Dr. Scallon stated, in answer to a question of a jurymen, that such an injury might not result in death for a considerable length of time but that in this case it probably was recent because there was no inflammation in the contused organ or the surrounding tissues.

The jury was composed of James Osborn, F. L. Neidham, Roy Weber, William Jeffrey, Patrick Golden and John Trebblock.

John Taponen is confined to the county jail to await examination, which was not at the time of his arrest, pending the outcome of the inquest.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge O'Brien Sentences Parole Violator—Gives Others Chance.

In the circuit court yesterday morning Judge O'Brien sentenced one parole violator to prison and extended the parole clemency to three other offenders. John Linja of Hancock was the one sentenced. He is a confirmed drunkard and had twice before violated the confidence of the court when probated. He was given one to two years at Ionia and will be taken there today to begin his sentence.

Frank and Joseph LaMore and Richard Harry, three men charged with forgery in a total sum of \$124.75, pleaded guilty and were released on probation. They were released on the recommendation of Prosecuting Attorney Galbraith and Special Officer Sheridan, who arrested them, because they have families who would be dependent on the county if deprived of their support. The court gave them a chance to make good only because their families need them. Their probation extends over two years with the usual conditions of good conduct and restitution of ill-gotten goods.

R. J. COATES PROMOTED.

Western Union Operator to Be Manager of the Hancock Office.

Robert J. Coates, for the past six years operator in the Houghton office of the Western Union, has received notice of his appointment as manager of the Hancock office, effective Jan. 1. He will be succeeded in Houghton by John B. Sliger, who has been working the third trick in the Houghton office.

Mr. Coates, before going into the Houghton office, was for a number of years Associated Press operator for the Gazette and was ranked as one of the best press telegraphers in the country. He has been in the service of the Western Union and his promotion to the management of an office is considered well earned.

WORKED IN THE HAY FIELD.

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

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THE MEANEST THIEF ALIVE.

John Golden Confesses to Robbery of Church Contribution Box.

John Golden, a farm hand, yesterday pleaded guilty before Justice Fisher to the charge of robbing the church contribution box in Joseph's church. He said he had robbed the box four times and had gaffed all told \$12.

BAND REFUSES SOCIALISTS.

South Range Musical Organization Won't Play at Celebration.

The South Range brass band has taken a stand on Socialism. It has been invited to play at the opening celebration of the new Socialist temple in the village today but has refused, though the arrangements of the affair contain one that the band will participate.

The celebration is a sort of a dedication of the new building, which has been in process of construction intermittently for two years or more.

The celebration is to run till Sunday and is an elaborate affair. Tonight there will be an "All Welcome" concert, provided music can be obtained.

On New Year's Day the affair is to be very ornate. It will begin at 2 o'clock with an opening address by August Kuisisto, to be followed by a speech in English by John Kiiskela, former city attorney of Hancock. The announcements will close Sunday night with another drama and fifty cents.

This is expected to be the biggest socialist demonstration in the copper country since the great strike.

DR. A. H. BOON TO LEAVE.

Aide on Copper Range Medical Staff to Join British Army.

Dr. W. K. West, chief surgeon of the Copper Range company's medical staff announced yesterday the resignation of Dr. A. H. Boon, one of his aides. At the same time Dr. Boon announced that he resigns for the purpose of joining the British colors as a medical officer. He sails for England from New York January 6.

Dr. Boon, who is 28 years of age and a graduate of Northwestern University medical school, Chicago, is a British subject. His father is a surgeon in the regular British army and it was while he was stationed at St. Kitts, West Indies, that his son was born.

Young Boon came to the United States for his medical education and claims Chicago as his home in the United States. On his graduation he came to Painesdale to join Dr. West's staff. While at college he was known as a clever cricketer and as a member of a Chicago cricket team was chosen, before coming to Painesdale, as a member of the All-American cricket team. There was no cricket in Painesdale the past year, but the season of 1914 saw Dr. Boon on copper country pitches, where he was recognized as one of the greatest men in the game ever seen in the copper country.

Ever since the breaking out of the war, Dr. Boon has talked of his duty to enlist under the flag under which he was born and under which his father is now serving. He recently visited Chicago and while there he made his determination. He came back to Painesdale Wednesday to present his resignation to Dr. West.

Four other Houghton county residents are now known to be in the trenches in the service of the British army.

Nell McDonald of Hubbard is in Belgium, with a Canadian contingent. His father received a cheerful letter from her yesterday. The father is Acting Sheriff James E. McDonald.

COPPER COUNTRY BASEBALL.

Prospect of Teams Entering Northern League is Slight.

The Associated Press dispatches yesterday included a somewhat lengthy story from Duluth to the effect that the Northern league of baseball clubs will attempt to place clubs in the copper country next season. Charles Moll of Milwaukee is one of the men back of the proposed revival of the national league in the copper district. He and President Blume of the Northern league are expected to visit the district during the month of January.

Mr. Moll was a visitor in the copper country last spring. He had then a plan to organize a league including towns in the copper and iron countries and Wisconsin. He proposed a team for Calumet and one for Houghton and Hancock. While here he visited a number of businessmen who in times past had been interested in baseball either as players or owners of clubs.

The emissary of organized ball spent a day or two in the district, but met with little encouragement. He went away with the intention of returning, but did not, calm reflection evidently having convinced him that he was on a poor horse when he tried to ride the copper country into baseball. The next day it was known of him was that he had taken the management of a team in the Northern league.

It is not quite possible to forecast the reception Mr. Moll will get on his proposed visit. He probably will be received courteously. But the probable baseball investors of today are almost to a man exactly the same people as in the old days of the Northern league. Their experience with baseball was not profitable.

Changes Hockey Periods.

Manager Ray Johns of the St. Paul team has brought to the attention of the American Amateur Hockey association officials a new plan for periods of play, which he has used in his rink for exhibition games this winter and which is in use in Canada. It is to divide the match into three periods of 20 minutes each, instead of two of 30 minutes each.

Under this rule the play would be 20 minutes of elapsed time with no time taken out for off-sides or any other interruption excepting something out of the ordinary, which might delay the game too much and make the actual play too long.

The matter is being considered by the officials and it is likely that a definite rule will be announced before the Portage Lake-Calumet game at Calumet next Tuesday night.

HAY CROP IS LARGE.

Farmers Around Houghton District Bringing Product to Market.

The load of hay is more common on College avenue these days than the automobile. The copper country's principal hay crop is being marketed in large quantities. The farmers, taking advantage of the good sleighing, are bringing their hay crop to market. That it is an important crop can be seen from the figures of reasonable acreage, showing that it may be worth \$900,000.

Hay undoubtedly is one of the most valuable crops of the Houghton county farmer, second only to potatoes. It is going to the consumer at \$15 a ton and it is pretty easy to estimate the total retail value of the crop at \$600,000, through the following computation:

Hay dealers have compiled figures on the sales of hay in the farming territory that markets its products in Houghton and Hancock alone. The total is 3,000 bundles of wire. These bundles contain wires enough to bale six and one half tons of hay or a total of 18,000 tons. A leading wholesale dealer in hay says that it is fair to presume that in Calumet a similar amount of hay wire is sold, to furnish the farmers in the extensive districts around Calumet and Lake Linden, which market at Calumet. This would make the tonnage for the year 39,000.

For purposes of easy computation the figures are placed at 40,000 tons, which should be permitted because the farmers undoubtedly consume a considerable portion of the hay crop themselves. At \$15 a ton the total value of the crop can be estimated at \$600,000. Only a census of the wholesale markets, which are numerous could prove or disprove the accuracy of these figures.

All Consumed at Home.

No Houghton county hay is sold outside of the district. In fact the copper country is unable to grow, so far at least, all the hay required by copper country livestock. This is the season of the year when the hay crop carries on to market and it satisfies the demand till spring, at which time the dealers begin to import hay. While the copper country hay is available the price is fairly steady through the winter, but the spring sees an advance in price, usually.

Will be High Next Spring.

It is reasonable to believe that hay will be higher in price next spring, which may be a bull card for such copper country growers as are in a position to hold their hay for a better market. The hay trade is talking of one good indication.

Some three weeks ago a big hay dealer in the Soo secured a contract for hay from the Canadian government, probably for the feeding of horses en route to England or in the territorial mobilization camp. This dealer was not as shrewd as he might be. He announced his contract somewhat boastfully, his horse has it, and as a result the farmer from whom he must buy the hay to fill the order put the price up on him.

It is to be presumed this dealer had to get the hay at any price and as it was in considerable quantity the Chippewa county market must have been reduced somewhat. This was an abnormal condition.

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SAGINAW SISTERS RUN AWAY TO HUNT FAITHLESS LOVER

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Just a couple of runaway girls; were waiting for their parents to come and get 'em.

Thus the blunt sergeant at the Harrison street police station epitomized the lack of general sympathy which has greeted Eva Bloomfield and her sister Alice during their long quest in Chicago for the sweetheart who left Eva behind in Saginaw, Mich.

Charles Knive used to call Eva "Eva" when they were happy in each other's love back in Michigan, because, he said, she was the "only girl in the world" for him.

So she could not understand, after Charles came back to Chicago, why letter became less frequent, shorter and less expressive of undying affection. So the sisters came on to hunt Charles.

He roomed "somewhere on Clark street." When they failed to learn where they visited Charles' parents at Chicago, Ill., Eva's heart was wrung with grief. She cried and said impulsive things. Charles' parents, alarmed, came to help find her son.

Eva saw him at the postoffice one day. She caught his arm, happy that the quest of love had ended, the argosy of her heart in a steel making and coal mining town, as against a rate of eighty-four out of every 1,000 in a residential suburb. An even greater contrast is found between the most congested sections and the choicest residential sections of these two communities.

Commenting upon these findings, the report says: "The more favorable the civic and family surroundings and the better the general conditions of life, the more clearly are they reflected in a lessened infant mortality."

The report adds, however, that it is impossible to determine the relative importance of the high death rate among babies of working mothers until it is ascertained how many mothers work in industry.

The need of developing standards of rural child welfare, physical standards for children in industry and standards of law for the protection of all children are emphasized.

DEATH RATE HIGH IF MOTHERS WORK

Washington, Dec. 28.—The death rate in the United States among babies of mothers who work outside their homes far exceeds the infant mortality where the mother is not so employed.

This is brought out in the annual report of the federal children's bureau, which is conducting an inquiry into the social and economic causes of babies' deaths. The report shows an average infant death rate of 134 out of every 1,000 babies in the country, as against a rate of eighty-four out of every 1,000 in a residential suburb. An even greater contrast is found between the most congested sections and the choicest residential sections of these two communities.

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Easy Source of Information.

Persons interested in a further study of the subject of mothers who have an easy way of getting the information and social application in Arnold Mulder's novel, "Bram of the Five Corners," which may be obtained at the Houghton public library.

Mulder, editor of the Holland, (Mich.) Sentinel, is one of Michigan's promising young writers. In "Bram" he carries out the destiny of a girl born to what Dr. Goddard would have said was her inevitable end were she not controlled.

SIX MORE STATES TO BE "DRY" SATURDAY

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Six western states bought liquor at high speed today in preparation for the extension of the water wagon route to Colorado, Iowa, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Arkansas Jan. 1.

The six states, voted dry by legislators, prepared today to enforce the laws which become effective at midnight Dec. 31.

With South Carolina, which also becomes dry Jan. 1, and Virginia, where prohibition is effective Nov. 1, 1916, nine states will be in the dry column. Nebraska, California, Michigan, South Dakota, Vermont and the territory of Alaska will vote on statewide prohibition next year, they have already announced, and several other states are expected to ballot on the question.

The seven states which board the water cart next Friday, midnight add a population of 2,254,143 to the dry ranks, according to the 1910 census.

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"But the record of all of our years—We've known sin and sorrow, shall know them tomorrow; shall fall in our duty and mourn; but the chart that God reads is the sum of our deeds which shall show just how well we have borne. Life isn't praying and life isn't playing, and life isn't barring the door, and remaining within, shut away from all sin, and claiming each virtue as yours—but life is in living, in talking and giving; in not being afraid of a sin; in mastering vices and paying their prices, and rising above them to win."

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WHERE CLEANLINESS IS PARAMOUNT

C. C. Hagerty, of Iron River, who has been visiting in the city, left last night for Pittsburgh, where he will take a one-year course with the Westinghouse Electrical company.

Mrs. May Spear gave a sleighride party last night in honor of Miss Alice Stegath, of Escanaba. The party went to Deagon's camp at Lakewood, where an oyster supper was enjoyed.

Masonic Party Tonight—At the New Year's eve party, the fourth of the series of Masonic dance parties, to be given tonight at the Conial hall, luncheon will be served at 11 o'clock, instead of 1, as erroneously announced in a previous issue. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and continue until 1. Tonight's function undoubtedly will be the most brilliant of the entire series, and large delegations are expected from Ishpeming, Negaunee, Munising and Gwinn. For the accommodation of the visiting Masons, a special train will leave Ishpeming at 8 o'clock tonight, and returning will leave here after the dance.

City Brevities

The Mining Journal will not be issued on New Year's Day.

Today's weather: Cloudy; probably snow.

Yesterday's temperatures: At 7 a. m., 27 degrees; noon, 29; 7 p. m., 29. Highest, 33 degrees; lowest, 22.

Rev. Father Gagnier, of the Soo, is in the city.

Miss Kathleen Olivier is visiting relatives at Newberry.

Carl Brewer, of Ishpeming, was a visitor here yesterday.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Faust, of Assinins, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson was a passenger for Duluth last night.

Jay Dietsch and Jack Orr left last night for New York city.

Rev. P. F. Manderfield, of Munising, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Leveille, of Negaunee, is visiting relatives in the city.

Christian's five-piece orchestra will leave tonight for Michigan.

St. Peter's cathedral choir will meet this evening at 7:30 at the church.

Mrs. Charles Hartman left last night for Duluth, on a visit with friends.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. August Dupont, Spring street.

Miss Florence Rydholm attended the Junior prom at Ishpeming last night.

Al Thomas left last night for Chicago, where he will be the guest of friends.

Miss Katherine Scully attended the Junior prom at Ishpeming last night.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fahlstedt, of Superior, Wis., Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary Summerset left last night for Minneapolis, called there by the serious illness of her sister, Lillian.

Edward Moloney has returned from Gwinn, where he was the guest of Clifford Gustafson and Douglas Johnson.

Miss Agnes McAuliffe, of Minneapolis, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Layne, East Hewitt avenue.

Mrs. Alfred Erickson left yesterday for her home at Ishpeming, after a few days' visit at the home of John Zohrer, here.

Miss Mayme Tonella returned home from Ishpeming last night, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leininger.

Miss Stella Rillston, of Hancock, is visiting here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cone, 322 East Prospect street.

Mrs. H. T. McKie and son, Donald, of Diorite, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKie, West Bluff street.

Mrs. Edward Vezina, of Ishpeming, left yesterday afternoon for Detroit, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford LaFave.

The Misses Eleanore and Bessie Zryd left yesterday afternoon on a visit with friends and relatives at Houghton and Hancock.

The passing of the year will be observed tonight at St. Paul's Episcopal church in a service beginning at 11:30.

The rector will give a meditation on "Things Unaffected by Time and Change."

The Misses Mildred and Marie Shea are visiting with relatives and friends at Houghton.

Miss Nora Dunn and niece, Katherine DeWitt, left last night for Michigan and L'Anse.

Miss Florence Herron left yesterday morning for the Soo to visit relatives and friends.

Otto Ruecker has returned home from the copper country, after a few days' visit with friends.

Rev. Father Atfield left yesterday afternoon for Hancock, after a visit with relatives in the city.

Miss Florence Barber left yesterday afternoon on a few days' visit with friends at Negaunee.

Thomas Kennedy, of Detroit, is visiting in the city, the guest of his sister, Miss Hannah Kennedy.

Frank Trombley left yesterday afternoon for his home at the Soo, after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Trombley, Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baxter and children left last night for their home at Loretto, Mich., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scully.

The Misses Vitilia and Vangie L'Huilier gave a dinner party Wednesday at their home on East Michigan street in honor of Miss Hazel Bowron.

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UNCERTAIN WHEN RATES WILL GO INTO EFFECT

Railway Officials Believe New Tariffs Will Become Effective January 15.

The announcement in yesterday's issue of The Mining Journal that a higher passenger tariff would go into effect soon, created much interest here. The first information received gave the impression that the proposed increase of four-tenths of a cent a mile would be effective within the state, but advice yesterday stated the increase will be to points outside the state, instead. This will increase the rate between Ishpeming and Chicago by nearly \$2.

The interstate commerce commission recently authorized railroads in the territory of the Western Passenger association to charge the increased rate. While it is not certain when the new rate will be put into effect, it is reported that agents of several of the railroads have been advised that it probably will be Jan. 15 or a little later. The delay is caused by the intricate tariff sheets and the time required to estimate new rates.

Aside from the tariff schedules, there are points for the legal departments of the roads, and it is not at all sure whether the state will fight the case. The territory affected is that of the Western Passenger association and takes in the states between Illinois and the Missouri river.

MRS. W. E. MCKEE DIES.

Former Wellknown Ishpeming Resident

Mrs. Wm. E. McKee, died Tuesday in Bisbee, Arizona. The announcement of Mrs. McKee's death came as a surprise and a shock to her friends here as they did not know she was ill.

M. M. Duncan, agent of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company received a telegram announcing Mrs. McKee's passing, but no information was given in the message other than that the body would be taken to Champaign, Ill., the family's former home, for interment. Besides her husband, one daughter, Miss Lottie McKee, survives.

Mr. McKee and his family left here for Arizona eleven years ago. He resided his position with the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company to become superintendent of machinery for the Calumet & Arizona mining company.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES.

There will be a watch night service at Grace church tonight at 11:30 o'clock. The choir will sing Woodward's service.

The usual services will be held Sunday morning and at 7 o'clock. In the evening there will be a musical service, with the following program:

- Professional, "O Come All Ye Faithful".....Reading
- Psalter, Psalms 65 and 103.....
- Magnificat.....Butt
- None Dimittis.....Barney
- Hymn, "A Few More Years Shall Roll".....Hayne
- Anthem, "The Hymn of the Angels".....West
- Soprano Solo, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is".....Strickland
- Anthem, "O for a Closer Walk With God".....Foster
- Organ Solo, (a) Andante.....Flazier
- Organ Solo, (b) Postlude.....Clark
- Anthem, "Lo God, Our God Has Come".....Haynes
- Recessional, "Angels from the Realms of Glory".....Smart

PLAYED FAST GAME.

The Junior A basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday afternoon defeated a team from the Gwinn club by a score of 16 to 10, in a fast game in which the teams were evenly matched. Elmer Wahlman and Bobby Bilkey were the stars for the Ishpeming five and Elmer Wahlman, who played as a substitute for the Gwinn team, and James Williams starred for Gwinn. A return game will be played at Gwinn in a short time.

The Junior B team yesterday defeated the Negaunee "Jack Stripes" by a score of 25 to 9. The playing of Elmer Wahlman and Bill Hooper for the Ishpeming quintet and of Skylock Rogers and William Phillips for Negaunee, featured the contest.

SPECIAL AT BUTLER.

Charlie Chaplin's latest comedy, "A Night in the Show," made such a tremendous hit last evening at the Ishpeming theater that the management has decided to show it again this afternoon at the matinee in the Butler theater, in connection with the regular Paramount feature, "Kilmeny." This is positively the funniest picture that Chaplin has ever appeared in. It is one continuous laugh through the two reels. There will be no extra admission charge.

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS CAROL

Pretty Little Playlet to Be Shown at the Methodist Church Tomorrow Evening.

The "Bird's Christmas Carol," written and dramatized by Kate Douglas Wiggin, will be given in the class room of the First Methodist Episcopal church, New Year's night, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The Sunday School orchestra will furnish music. The admission will be ten cents for adults and five for children, the proceeds to go to the Queen Esther circle as a scholarship fund.

In preparing the cantata Miss Wiggin condensed the dramatization into three acts. The first act takes place in the bird home. Little lame Carol Bird, of twelve years, is very ambitious to make every one happy. She wishes to make the Ruggles, a poor family of seven, happy on Christmas, which is her birthday. Her father is not in favor of her wishes, but, as usual, she has her own way, and invites them to celebrate Christmas with her.

The second act is in the Ruggles home. It is exceedingly humorous, as the active, bustling, Mrs. Ruggles tries to teach her little flock the necessary etiquette for such a grand occasion.

Act three is the dinner party, made humorous by the awkward blunders of the excited children. The dinner is followed by a Christmas tree and many useful gifts are distributed among the Ruggles children. After every one is made entirely happy, Carol rests peacefully in her joy, the angel of the crutches comes and takes the little crutch which Carol will never need again.

The cast of characters is as follows: Carol Bird.....Myrtle Richards
Mrs. Bird.....Roy Stansbury
Mrs. Bird.....Flora Prin
Jack Bird.....Richard Carlson
Elinora Clifford.....Olive Carish
Mrs. Ruggles.....Olive Gill
Sarah Mauld.....Grace Terrill
Peter.....John Hayes
Peoria.....Rita Kirby
Kitty.....Clarice Richards
Clement.....William Sibley
Cornelius.....Gilmore Jenkins
Larry.....Paul Karr
The Angel of the Crutches Miriam Allen

RING-CARLSON.

Wellknown Ishpeming Couple United in Marriage Wednesday Evening.

Victor Ring and Miss Aznes Carlson, step-daughter of Andrew Bjurman, were married Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, 716 Bank street. Rev. Fred Wyman, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Lydia Ring, sister of the bridegroom. August Carlson, brother of the bride, was best man. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, palms, evergreens, etc. White and green predominated. Only relatives and intimate friends of the couple attended.

Both Mr. Ring and his bride are well-known and popular here. For some time past he has been engaged in diamond drill work at Edwards, N. Y., and came to Ishpeming a few days before Christmas. Mrs. Ring is a graduate of the Ishpeming high school, and of the Marquette Normal.

ANNUAL BALL TONIGHT.

The degree team of the Modern Woodmen of America will conduct its fourteenth annual ball tonight in the Braastad Amusement hall. The hall will be appropriately decorated and Schoenberg's orchestra will furnish the music. Admission will be \$1 a couple and lunch will be served in the hall at fifteen cents a plate. Dancing will start at 9 o'clock and continue until early in the morning.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

P. J. O'Donnell, of Marquette, was in the city yesterday.

Thomas Redmond, of Marquette, was an Ishpeming visitor yesterday.

Jerry Theibert, of Dierie, spent yesterday in the city, on business.

Harry Block arrived home yesterday from a business trip to Chicago.

Jacob Dolf, of Marquette, was an Ishpeming business caller yesterday.

Ben K. Leslie, of Lake Linden, is spending a few days in Ishpeming.

Miss Laura Burne, of Marquette, is the guest of Miss Margaret Gleason.

M. T. Thorson, of Escanaba, was an Ishpeming business visitor yesterday.

Miss Jean Nelson, of Gwinn, is the guest of Ishpeming friends for a few days.

Eldredge Price and A. C. Thoney, of Marquette, were Ishpeming visitors yesterday.

The barber shops will remain open tonight until 11 o'clock and until 11 tomorrow.

Mrs. Fred Tommensen entertained the members of the Whist club Wednesday afternoon.

Louis Laforias, Sr., a prominent public business man, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Rose Laforie entertained twenty-two of her friends Wednesday evening with a straw ride to Clarkburg.

The Y. M. C. A. building will be open tonight until 12 o'clock and from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m. tomorrow.

Albert Stanford departed yesterday for West Point, after spending a few days here visiting with his folks.

John and Will Small, who have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Small, will leave tomorrow evening for Duluth, where they are employed.

Miss Mary Small will depart tomorrow evening for Gilbert, Minn., where she teaches school.

Henry Perreault has returned to Keewatin, Minn., where he is employed as shift boss at the Mississippi mine.

The Misses Ivan Chamberlain and Estelle Patrick, of Marquette, attended the Junior dance here last evening.

The Misses Mary and Delia Perreault, who spent Christmas here visiting with their folks, have returned to Milwaukee.

Miss Florence Manning, one of the instructors in the Ishpeming High school, has returned from her Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jaedecke have returned to their home at Iron River, after spending a week here visiting with Mrs. Bessie Jaedecke.

The members of the Nora club of the Norwegian Lutheran church will give their annual New Year's supper Saturday.

We still have a few cards left and will keep the CHRISTMAS CLUB open as long as they last.

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day night from 5 to 7 o'clock. A musical program will be given, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Miles M. Main and daughter, Marjorie, who spent a week here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tommensen, returned last evening to their home at Gwinn.

Max F. Ryan, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, left last night for Chippewa Falls, Wis., where he has charge of a diamond drill operation.

Edgerton Cooley and Miss Lydia Bronson, daughter of E. P. Bronson, will be united in marriage tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in Grace Episcopal church.

The reception and hop given the members of the Senior class of the Ishpeming High school by the Juniors last evening at the Braastad Amusement hall was a most attractive function. In the neighborhood of 300 persons attended. The

hall was beautifully decorated in the class colors. A reception was held from 8:30 to 9, after which there was dancing until midnight. Jaedecke's orchestra furnished the music.

Ed Ham, Byron Lundahl and Sid Goodney, who spent Christmas here visiting with their folks, have returned to Chicago, where they attend the Chicago School of Dentistry.

Miss Grace McKinley of Wingate, Ind., arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to Miss Bernadette Butler, Miss McKinley and Miss Butler were classmates at Northwestern university.

The 1915 Y. M. C. A. campers held a reunion Wednesday evening in the "Y" building. Camp songs were sung and refreshments served. It was decided to build a permanent dock at the camp next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Callow, who spent a week here visiting with relatives and friends, will leave today for their home

at Menominee. Since they went to Menominee a few years ago Mr. Callow has purchased a large farm.

Edward Beaudin, who was manager of the Fashion store for B. H. Silverman here a year or so ago, and who has been employed in Milwaukee since leaving here, arrived Wednesday to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Sinclair Bros. have sold their tailoring establishment on Cleveland avenue to George Kirkish. Messrs. Dave and Phillip Sinclair intend to drive to Antigo, Wis., where they will engage in business with their brother.

Fredericka and Holstad Monical, of Champion, visited with Miss Ella T. Johnson, Wednesday. Miss Johnson will leave tonight for Minot, N. D., where she will resume her work as instructor of drawing in the public schools.

"What's the matter with Wilson?" "He's all write."—Boston Transcript.

FOR SALE—Two fresh milk cows, Jake Norotaky, 410 East Division street, 12-31-15

WANTED—Girl for general housework, Apply at 819 N. Third St. 12-30-31

WANTED—A clerk, young single man, for general store, about 25 years of age, with sales experience. Must speak Swedish. Tell all about your experience; also give references in first letter. Cook Mercan, He Co., Cook, Minn. 12-27-61

FOR SALE—Range and heating stove, practically new. Cheap. Call at Ishpeming Greenhouse. 12-24-15

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GREENLAND'S ONE EXPORT.

American commercial interests in Greenland rest wholly in obtaining supplies of cryolites from there. The quarries at Ivigtut, at the southern extremity of the land, furnish nearly all the cryolite used in the world. The United States is now importing considerable quantities of this cryolite, its use being in manufacturing opaque glaze for enameling ironware (the imports of which from Europe are now out off) and in fluxes for electrolytic aluminum and white Portland cement.

Ishpeming Department

HOCKEY PRACTICE TOMORROW.

All Those Desiring Places on Team are Invited to Try Out.

The Ishpeming hockey team will practice tomorrow morning and again Sunday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, at the municipal rink. A full lineup of all the old players is desired, and all those who wish to try for the team are asked to turn out.

The team recently was strengthened by the signing of Percy Grant, of Houghton, who has obtained employment here. Grant has played right wing with the Portage Lake Juniors for the last several years.

Several challenges have been received from outside teams and arrangements will be made soon for games, if the public displays the interest necessary to encourage the sport. The public is invited to watch the practice tomorrow morning. If enough interest is shown, this season, an effort may be made to place an Ishpeming team in the amateur league of the copper country next year.

Theatrical

ISHPEMING THEATER.

"Backed by the United States Navy," is the title of the twelfth episode of the popular serial, "Neal of the Navy," which will be shown tonight, also tomorrow afternoon, at Ishpeming theater. Other pictures in tonight's program are "Midnight Prowlers," a Vim comedy, and "Black Eagle," an Edison drama.

Emmett's dogs, the vaudeville attraction the last half of the week, furnishes splendid entertainment and they will doubtless prove a big drawing card for the matinee tomorrow afternoon.

The story in brief, of "Neal of the Navy," is as follows:

Annette Hington gladly concedes to the government the right to establish a coaling station on Lost Island, and prepares to leave for her inheritance on a ship fitted out for the purpose with a battleship escort. But before sailing she rides horseback one day and through the perils of Joe Weller, her foster-brother, is thrown and seriously injured. Hernandez and Inez, the schemers in the plot to secure Annette's map of Lost Island, make it a point to be at hand and take her to a deserted house, where they try to intimidate her. But the house catches fire and is destroyed, Neal coming along on horseback just in time to save the girl.

"Later they leave for Lost Island with Hernandez, and his henchmen stowed away in the hold. He almost succeeds in wrecking the ship, but all hands escape in small boats and land on the shore safely. The brute swims ashore with Hernandez in his grasp. The windup of the episode is a most unusual one of intense interest."

Tomorrow's Program.

A splendid Selig feature drama, in three parts, entitled "The Print of the Nails" and "The Ebony Casket," a Vitagraph comedy, will be the pictures shown tomorrow evening, also at the matinee. In "The Print of the Nails," several of the Selig company's best known players take part, and the photoplay has an exceptionally interesting plot.

BUTLER THEATER.

Coming Features.

Today—Leonore Ulrich, in "Kilmenny" (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 trans-continental comedy, "The Seven Sisters" (Paramount).
Thursday—"Heights of Hazard" (V. L. S. E.).

Matinee daily at 2:30; 5 and 10c.
Evening—Adults, 15c; children, 10c.
Box seats reserved in advance.

"Kilmenny," a Paramount feature, produced by the Oliver Morosco company, with Leonore Ulrich, the beautiful star of "The Bird of Paradise," will be the feature offering at the Butler theater this afternoon and evening.

Miss Ulrich has long been noted as an extremely beautiful young woman. She was featured in the Hearst newspapers throughout the country a few months ago as one of the most beautiful and most promising of the young stage favorites of the day.

"Kilmenny" is a powerful story of the kidnapping of a little rich girl by the gypsies. The young girl grows up with her wild companions absorbing all the love of nature and animal life which is permeate to these roving tribes, retaining the white those natural instincts due to birth and breeding which stamp her as a girl of refinement. She is deeply beloved by the king of the gypsies, who treats her as his own daughter, and she is also sought in marriage by the prince, who is to succeed the king upon his arrival at maturity.

During one of her journeys into the woods, Kilmenny meets a hunter who is about to shoot some innocent rabbits. Her natural love of these little animals causes her to upbraid him for his seeming innate desire to destroy the little creatures, and as the result of this meeting, the hunter persuades her to return with him to his home and to take up life as the protegee of himself and his wife. During her stay at this home, Kilmenny meets the young brother of her hostess and falls in love with him, but conditions under which she is surrounded cause her such unhappiness that she determines again to return to the gypsies.

Little by little the thread of the story is worked out in Morosco's most powerful style so that the birth and breeding of Kilmenny are established, and the story ends dramatically but happily as the young brother rescues Kilmenny at the very moment preceding the attempted enforced marriage to the prince of the gypsies.

Tomorrow's Feature.

William Elliott and Ruth Roland, two of the Pathe company's most popular stars, will be seen tomorrow afternoon

the examination the stolen articles were returned to the store and Mrs. Howard was given one week in which to leave the city.

Bond Issue Approved.

The voters of Manistique approved the proposal to bond the city for \$125,000 for the purpose of building a new central school by a vote of 275 for to 163 against.

Not Long Out of Jail.

Freedom is too good to last long for "Spot" Garipey and Adolph Wasowich, who were arraigned before Judge Frederick in justice court at the Soo, on charges of burglary. It was only Friday night that Garipey was released from serving a ten days' sentence in the county jail Saturday night he is alleged to have broken into a car in the local railroad yards and stole a keg of beer Saturday morning. Wasowich, a big Russian, who is known as "Jumbo" in police circles, because of his massive physique, was released by Chief Mitchell from the city jail Saturday night. It is charged that he broke into the Osborne House, South Ashmun street, and stole a quantity of liquor. Both men waived examination and were bound over to the next term of the circuit court. Bail was fixed at the sum of \$1,000 in each case but was not furnished.

Smelser Now in American Jail.

Herbert Stanley Smelser, who recently broke jail, was pushed across the river to the American Soo from the Canadian side without offering any resistance. He is now lodged in the county jail to wait his hearing at the January term of the federal court here on a charge of white slavery. Smelser, who escaped, along with two other prisoners, who were caught the same night, on Wednesday, December 15, was captured about 79 miles north on the Algoma Central railroad Monday night. He was working in a camp there. Smelser did not object to being taken across the river. It was feared all along that he would resist the officers, as he had the privilege of standing on his rights as a Canadian citizen. Last week the officials received a trace of the missing man through the circulars which had been sent out. It was learned that he had gone up the Algoma Central. One conductor remembered that he had gotten off at Searchmont, about 31 miles from the Soo, and another one was sure that he had later rode to Mile 79. After dark Monday night the sheriff and a deputy went out to the camp where it was believed Smelser was employed. This was about nine miles from the track. Upon taking a survey of the interior they saw their man sitting in a room, along with some others. When Sheriff Bone stood in the door ready for action in case Smelser resisted, Deputy Sheriff Savas quietly walked up behind him and snapped on the handcuffs. Smelser hardly knew what had happened until he looked up at the deputy and the expression on his face told of the great surprise. The officials remained at the camp that night and Tuesday started for the Soo. An interesting account of his escape is given by Smelser. He says a bar in the window of the county jail was cut by himself and Stuart Wilson. They had only been working on it the afternoon of the day they escaped. Smelser crossed to the Canadian side over the International bridge. He walked up some old road and slept in an empty house over night. He was desperately cold that night and partially froze one of his feet. The next morning he walked about nine

miles up on the Algoma Central and that night stayed at a farm house. The following morning he took a passenger train to Searchmont and the next day went to Mile 79 on a freight train. Smelser told the officials that he had quit his job the night of his capture and had intended to travel further north on the A. C. R. the following day.

Sentence Blind Pigger to Jail.

"If you are bound to sell liquor without a license you have got to go to jail," declared Police Judge Rook D. Frederick of the Soo to Tony Gerkovic, who keeps a boarding house at 437 Hodge street, after he had been convicted on a charge of "blind pigging." He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and serve ten days in the county jail or in default of payment of the fine to serve ninety days in jail. The judge declared he was tired of letting offenders down with a fine or jail sentence, and hereafter he will impose a fine and jail sentence, too. Gerkovic, three other men and a woman were arrested Saturday night. The men were Matt Gulch, George Anich and Tony Marinovich. The woman was Agata Topsis. The men witnesses were discharged, but the woman is still being held and will probably be turned over to the immigration authorities, as her home is said to be in Canada. When the case was brought up all the witnesses, with one exception, denied that a "blind-pig" was conducted by the defendant. Some of them changed their stories Monday night, however, and Gerkovic was found guilty. A peculiar incident in the case convicted Gerkovic on their own testimony, they went out and collected enough money to pay his fine and before leaving all shook hands and apparently were the best of friends.

JEWISH FARMERS.

The general public has no idea to what extent Jewish immigrants in this country have taken up farming. It is safe to say that there are thousands of Jewish farmers in the eastern states, and many more thousands in the west, Canadian citizen. Last week the officials received a trace of the missing man through the circulars which had been sent out. It was learned that he had gone up the Algoma Central. One conductor remembered that he had gotten off at Searchmont, about 31 miles from the Soo, and another one was sure that he had later rode to Mile 79. After dark Monday night the sheriff and a deputy went out to the camp where it was believed Smelser was employed. This was about nine miles from the track. Upon taking a survey of the interior they saw their man sitting in a room, along with some others. When Sheriff Bone stood in the door ready for action in case Smelser resisted, Deputy Sheriff Savas quietly walked up behind him and snapped on the handcuffs. Smelser hardly knew what had happened until he looked up at the deputy and the expression on his face told of the great surprise. The officials remained at the camp that night and Tuesday started for the Soo. An interesting account of his escape is given by Smelser. He says a bar in the window of the county jail was cut by himself and Stuart Wilson. They had only been working on it the afternoon of the day they escaped. Smelser crossed to the Canadian side over the International bridge. He walked up some old road and slept in an empty house over night. He was desperately cold that night and partially froze one of his feet. The next morning he walked about nine

that the Jewish immigrant can be successfully turned to farming if given the proper encouragement and facilities. "If the Jewish immigrant from Russia could obtain enough money for a long period of years," says Mr. Pines, "the number of Jewish farmers would be increased many fold within a short space of time."—Baltimore Star.

POINTS IN THE LESLIE WILL CASE.

The decision of Surrogate Fowler in New York city denied Arthur Leslie and other grandchildren of Frank Leslie, publisher, by his first wife, permission to contest the will of Mrs. Frank Leslie, the second wife. This left the bulk of Mrs. Leslie's \$2,000,000 estate to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt to be used by her to further the cause of suffrage.

The petition was based on a new law of New York state whereby the kin of a husband may inherit the realty left by the husband and she has no kin of her own. To prove that Mrs. Leslie left no kin the heirs of Leslie set out to prove that their step-grandmother was the daughter of a negro slave and under the antebellum law could have no legal heirs of her own.

In making his decision the surrogate says the case is novel, important and without parallel; that he has found no precedents to guide him and that he has been compelled to invoke the fundamental principles of jurisprudence. He concludes that the statute does not apply in the case and that the petitioners have no right to reopen the probate of the will. In regard to the claim that the decedent was a negro he says: "Such a claim seems to us now, at this lapse of time, a monstrous claim. But even if not monstrous in law, the evidence purporting to support the claim in this instance is of the most nebulous kind. It is met by the most indignant, and to my mind complete, denial." "On the merits of the papers presented in this matter it would seem that the origin, life and memory of the deceased lady is most unjustly attacked. It appears therefrom that all her life she was entirely free from all association with persons one of servile status;

that she associated exclusively with persons not of that status, some of them more or less eminent as people of letters or in other walks of life; that she bore no trace whatever of the origin ascribed to her by the heirs at law of her late husband is apparent from the papers before me."—

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rises bodily into the air until it reaches the level of the upper canal. "The boats are lifted a total distance of sixty-five feet, the gates and caps being operated entirely by hydraulic power. The time of lockage for boats is about twelve minutes, the actual time of the vertical lift being one and a half minutes."—Robert H. Moulton, in the December St. Nicholas.

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Markets

MARKET DULL, STAGNANT, EXCEPT FOR SPECIALTIES; SENTIMENT IS HOPEFUL.

New York, Dec. 30.—Apart from the higher quotations registered by specialties, some of which were subjected to familiar manipulation, today's market manifested no decided trend in either direction. Trading became dull after the first hour, the last half hour of the session being marked by frequent periods of absolute stagnation.

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Mining News

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Negaunee Department

WINTER & SUESS HAVE MODERN PLANT

New Warehouse and Cold Storage Equipment Is of Most Modern Design.

Winter & Suess are receiving many compliments upon their new warehouse and cold storage plant, of which they have now taken possession. The structure, which was erected by Fred E. King, was started last spring. It is of brick and concrete, and is furnished with modern equipment. Adjoining the warehouse and cold storage is a modern barn, of concrete and brick, has been erected. Near the barn is a large wagon shed and adjoining the latter is an ice house, which will hold over 100 cords. In the barn are stalls for ten horses on the first floor, a large box stall and a harness room. The feed rooms and a hay room, in which sixty tons of hay can be stored, are on the second floor. The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway has put in a spur track at the rear of the barn and warehouse and cars can be run up to the doors of the second floors of both buildings.

Cold Storage Plant.

The cold storage and refrigerating plant, which adjoins the warehouse, is the only one of its kind in the northwest, excepting the Armour Packing company's plant at Minneapolis. The refrigerating rooms are large, roomy and are spotlessly clean. A meat rack weighing scale, on which all of the beef in the storage rooms can be weighed without being removed from the hangers, is located in a separate room set off similar to a small office. One of the refrigerators has a capacity for over fifty whole cattle. The refrigerating and cold storage rooms are located on the basement and first floors of the northeast end of the building, and a brick wall separates them from the main warehouse.

The automatic refrigerating machine does away with all the necessity of fire for cooling and freezing purposes. The machine runs automatically and the only attention it requires is oiling a few times a week. Whenever the temperature of any one of the refrigerating rooms rises above the desired point the Sulphide in the room automatically starts and it continues to run until the temperature falls. A variation of two degrees starts the plant.

The refrigerating machine is also connected with the refrigerator in the firm's store, across the street, and the ice box is kept at the same temperature at all times. The basement in the warehouse is used for general storage purposes. At present there are 800 barrels of apples, two carloads of potatoes, two cars of vegetables and a car and a half of canned goods in the basement, and there is plenty of room for several more carloads of stuff.

Office on First Floor.

The first floor is taken up with an office and storage space. On the south-west end of this office there is a large hopper scale, which is used for weighing grain and feed, which is dropped from cars standing on the track on a level with the door of the second floor, running into the hopper on the scale. Over 300 bushels can be weighed at one time, and the material is moved into the basement automatically. From the basement the grain and feed can be hoisted to the second floor by electricity and can be filled into bags through sprouts.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

Word has been received here of the death Tuesday of Miss Annie Murray, a former well-known Negaunee resident, at her home at Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Murray had been ill for some time, but the announcement of her demise came as a shock to her relatives and many friends here. She was fifty-eight years old and had made her home in Los Angeles since leaving here six years ago. Miss Murray was a sister of Mrs. George Thompson of Ishpeming. A brother, George Thompson, resides at Duluth. The remains are expected here Sunday morning.

STORE CHANGES HANDS.

Guy Katus, a well-known Negaunee young man, has purchased the confectionery store in the Smith building on East Iron street conducted for the past six years by Robert G. Jackson. Mr. Katus will take charge Saturday morning. Prior to several months ago Mr. Katus was employed for a number of years at the Queen and Prince of Wales mines, and he has a large acquaintance. For the past three months he has been employed in a factory at Detroit.

Miss Mabel Jackson, who has managed the store for her father since he took over the business, will leave in a few weeks for Detroit, where she will enter Harper Hospital, with the view of becoming a trained nurse.

"CINDERELLA" AT THE STAR.

In the exquisitely fanciful fairy-tale "Cinderella" which will be shown today at the Star theater, Mary Pickford portrays the pathetic but bewitching little cinder-girl, the heroine of the world-renowned and universally loved tale of the abused stepdaughter who was at last rewarded for her virtue and patience by a splendid triumph over the haughty sisters and unkind stepmother, and crowned princess, and sovereign of her true-love's heart. This new and modern version of "Cinderella" is a delightful blend of comedy and pathos and provides a consummately artistic treat for people of all ages. In an imposing and elaborate production which has been given this

wonderful story, illusion and reality are skillfully mingled, and the famous little heroine of the children of all time lives and breaths upon the screen, immortal there as in their hearts, with a tender charm that is all Mary Pickford's own. The vicissitudes of Cinderella's life, with her many sorrows and her great triumph, are depicted with a fascinating degree of realism and the inspiring episodes of the tale are dramatically and picturesquely developed.

MUNICIPAL ICE RINK.

Excellent Skating Surface Has Been Provided for Negaunee Residents.

Large crowds are now enjoying the fine skating at the municipal ice rink every afternoon and evening. Although the rink is not as large as those maintained in past years, there is plenty of room for all who wish to skate. The ice now has a thickness of six inches and the skating surface is 150 feet wide and 175 feet long. Benches have been provided for skaters and onlookers and two dressing rooms, one each for ladies and gentlemen, have been built. The skating surface is illuminated at night by four 250 candle power electric lamps. At 8:30 each evening the small children are sent to their homes by Officer Michael Kelly.

MOOSE SUPPER TOMORROW.

New Members Will Be Entertained With Supper at Levine's Hall.

A meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose will be held New Year's night at Levine's hall and a class of candidates numbering fifteen, will be initiated. At the conclusion of the initiation a program will be given after which supper will be served to 100 or more members. The program will be as follows: Piano Overture—F. N. Curran. Vocal Solo—Edwin Willis. Accordion Solo—Munzio Rito. Cornish Wrestling—Clarence Pope, Samuel Drake and George Corlet. Comic Monologue—Bert Agnoli. Reading—John Heiler. Remarks—William H. Jones. Selection—Moose Quartet. Comic Song—Joe Skews. Piano Solo—F. N. Curran.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Lawrence Klein was the guest of Marquette friends yesterday. Bruno Primeau, of Marquette, visited yesterday with John Rugh, Jr. John Milroy is confined to his home on Lincoln street with tonsillitis. U. H. Duprie, of Schaffer, was a Negaunee business visitor yesterday. A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waara, Buffalo, Ontario. Willard Ellis, of Hibbing, Minn., is here on a few days visit with his folks. Caspar Mollette and Oral J. Lacombe spent yesterday on business at Littleton.

Miss Laura Christofferson, of Neenah, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasmussen. Miss Tyna Mattila, of Maple Ridge, is spending a few days here visiting with friends. Donald Drake left yesterday for Ann Arbor to resume his studies at the University of Michigan. Mrs. James Hansen and daughter, Esther, of Marquette, are visiting with James Johnson and family. A dance will be given Saturday night at the Labor temple. Williams' orchestra will furnish the music. Miss Eva Anderson, of Marquette, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Anderson, Snow street. George Kangas has returned from Big Rapids, where he completed a course in banking at the Ferris Institute. Mrs. Edward Bernard and son left yesterday to spend a week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt, at Carlsbad.

Al Rough, who spent the past week here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rough, has departed for Virginia, Minn. Robert Antrim, who has been the guest of Negaunee friends for the past week, will leave today for his home at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Albert Newcombe, mother of Marshal William Newcombe, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Hocking, Republic.

Rev. Kuusi, of South Range, and Rev. Honka, of South Dakota, will speak at the Finnish Lutheran church on Mitchell avenue Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. William Piper and daughter, Marjorie, who spent several days here visiting with her father, B. J. Neely, have returned to their home at Crystal Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Guntville and daughter, Marguerite, who spent several days here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Jr., have returned to their home at Munising. Mrs. C. LaMer and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Pascoe, have gone to Alpha to visit with Leon Guimond and family. Mrs. Guimond has been seriously ill for the past several days.

A special train will be run to Marquette this evening for the benefit of Negaunee Masons, who desire to attend the Masonic party. The train will leave here at 8:10 and will return after the dance. The yearly meeting of the Finnish Lutheran church will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church. The Sunday school meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at the residence of Frank Lehtonen, Lombard street.

A New Year's wake will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church this evening, beginning at 9 o'clock, when the Luther League will render a program. Following this refreshments will be served in the Young People's hall and a social time enjoyed until 11:30, when the congregation will go into the church auditorium for a devotional half hour.

The members of the Young Men's Club chorus of the Mitchell Methodist church will go to Palmer this evening and will sing the program of Christmas carols which they sang at the church here Christmas morning. The singers

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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SATURDAY—"Saints and Sinners" Vitagraph feature with Maurice Costello.

STILL UNPROTECTED WIRES.

One would suppose that a lapse of nearly thirty years after the blizzard of March 12-13, 1888, would have taught the telegraph and telephone companies the value of underground wires, so that a little tuppenny storm like that of Monday would not be followed as it was on Monday night and yesterday with stories of the wreckage of wires and the breaking off of connections between New York and the great centers hereabouts, almost as if nothing had been done since that famous and fatal occasion so long ago. The telephone companies, it is true, are now almost storm-proof, but this is far from being the case with the telegraph companies, and the consequence is that a certain kind of sleet or soft snowstorm, to be expected and not at all formidable, followed by freezing weather and high winds, is still capable of inflicting great losses. When will self-interest rid us of this pole nuisance in the city as well as in the country? How many more baby blizzards and insignificant winter storms will the companies allow to put an embargo on their business simply because they will not go in for that kind of preparedness science and esthetics urge them to and bury the wires—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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. CHESTER D. MASTERS, Cashier.

SONGS OF OLD IRELAND. An enlarged edition of "O'Neill's Irish Music" has just been published by Captain Francis O'Neill, retired general superintendent of police. The new work contains many Irish hitherto unpublished in any book of Irish music. This is the third book of Irish music collected and published by Captain O'Neill. Hundreds of old Irish airs have been snatched from oblivion by him. His two former books met with a favorable reception, not only in this country but in Ireland. Captain O'Neill is recognized as the best authority living on the music of Ireland, having devoted his life to traditional airs of his native land.

ACT QUICKLY. Delay Has Been Dangerous in Marquette. Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger. In time of kidney danger Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective. Plenty of Marquette evidence of their worth. Dan Reynolds, 524 E Hewitt Ave., Marquette, says: "I suffered from backache and the action of my kidneys was irregular. I also had dizzy and nervous spells and severe headaches. Mornings I arose all tired out. Doan's Kidney Pills soon made me well." (Statement given August 19th, 1910).

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BOSTON COPPERS.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 30.—"Mohawk was the feature of the coppers today and sold to \$98. We understand the directors meeting will be held tomorrow and that the dividend will be \$7 a share. The markets were not as active today, owing to the poor wire service with the east, it taking longer than usual to get the service back to normal. Generally, prices early were very strong, but in the last hour there was some profit taking. There was no special news of importance. The Austrian situation is not receiving as much attention and its market effect is practically negligible. We understand that there are important deals negotiated in the Lake Superior district which will likely increase interest in Lake Superior stocks. There has been some good buying of Isle Royale lately. Keweenaw copper developments are, we understand, very satisfactory. President Cole of the company is visiting the property today."—J. A. Minnear & Co.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—"There were no important changes in the Boston market today, but the tone was firm. A resumption of activity is hardly expected, now owing to the approaching holiday."—Pettigrew, Bright & Co.

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices. Includes items like K. Lake, Homestick, Stewart, Success, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Prospects that the Stuez canal would become part of the war zone had much to do today with causing higher prices in the wheat market here. The close was buoyant. May wheat, 127 1/2; July wheat, 118 1/2; December corn, 73 1/2; May corn, 77 1/2; December oats, 44; May oats, 47 1/2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Butter, lower; creameries, 22 1/2 to 23 1/2 cents. Eggs, higher; receipts, 1,584 cases; firsts, 27 1/2 cents; ordinary firsts, 25 1/2 to 26 cents; at mark, cases included, 22 1/2 to 23 cents. Poultry, alive, higher; fowls, 13 cents; springs, 13 cents; turkeys, 16 cents.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Mohawk was the feature today selling on \$98. Dividend meeting tomorrow \$7 expected. Markets were quiet today owing to interruption of wire service. Little profit taking in the last hour.

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FARM BUREAUS FOR TOWNSHIPS

County Agricultural Agent Walker Authorized by Board of Supervisors to Organize Association in Each Township, to Assist Agent in Developing Community

Nominal Membership Fee Will Be Charged to Stimulate Interest—Funds Will Be Turned Over to Treasurer of the Farm Bureau for Use Specified by Committee.

County Agricultural Agent Walker was authorized by the board of supervisors at its meeting on Wednesday to organize township farm bureaus throughout Marquette county, to co-operate with the county farm bureau in developing the interests of the community.

According to the suggestions submitted by County Agent Walker to the board of supervisors, these township farm bureaus will be organized through the supervisor of each township, to whom was sent yesterday a copy of the resolution passed by the board, together with a constitution by which the bureau is to be governed. The officers and executive board of the bureau will consist of the township officers—the supervisors, clerk, and treasurer. It is proposed to place the township farm bureaus under the direct jurisdiction of the county farm bureau, and by work in harmony, to assist the farm bureau agent in developing each community along the following lines:

- 1.—Taking part in and giving publicity to demonstration work.
- 2.—Offering advice and help in planning work.
- 3.—Helping to organize and conduct a county farmers' exchange.
- 4.—Publishing a farm bureau monthly or issuing bulletins.
- 5.—Promoting school, township and county fairs.
- 6.—Assisting in organizing breeders' potato, cow-testing, seed improvement associations, etc.
- 7.—Assisting in organizing communities to combat diseases in animals and plants.
- 8.—Organizing a women's auxiliary to promote the interests of farm women.
- 9.—Helping local communities to solve local problems.
- 10.—Helping to unite all the organizations within the county into a County Rural Life association.

Use of Funds.

In accordance with the regulations of the county farm bureau, a membership fee of fifty cents will be charged, and the funds thus obtained by the township farm bureaus are to be turned over to the treasurer of the county farm bureau, to be used for any purpose recommended by the farm bureau executive committee. It was pointed out that while the farm bureau is a public institution and therefore free to all, nevertheless the charge of the small membership fee would have the tendency to stimulate interest in the organization, and thus be productive of greater benefit to the individuals as well as to the association as a whole.

In the report of the county agent submitted to the board of supervisors, it was recommended to use the funds thus obtained in furnishing special quotations and rates on lime, fertilizers, seeds, feeds, live stock, and other supplies. Continuing, the county agent's report says:

"Advertising these articles and other articles for sale is a personal rather than a public benefit, and should be paid for by the individuals instead of by government, state or county funds. A farm bureau monthly or bulletin might be published, prizes might be offered for boys' and girls' club work. Experimental work might be carried on of mutual benefit to the members. In fact, the money could be used for many things of much benefit to the farmers."

Of the eighteen townships in Marquette county, it is expected that about ten will organize into local farm bureaus, most of the other townships having no agricultural interests. Preliminary steps toward organizing the various bureaus have been started already, and all farmers and others interested in agriculture are being urged to become members. As part of this movement, a county farmers' exchange will be established in the office of County Agricultural Agent Walker.

MAYOR BEGOLLE'S SARCASM.

Takes Fling at Report of Special Committee of Supervisors.

Mayor Begolle yesterday expressed in no uncertain terms his opinion of the report returned by the special committee of the board of supervisors as regards the delinquent tax difficulties. According to the mayor, the distinguishing feature of this report was the great number of words it contained without saying anything. The mayor then ironically ventured the opinion that the committee would have served its purpose equally as well if it had offered the following meaningless report:

"We have tried to cover in our report differences between the city of Marquette and the county of Marquette just as they exist, and hope we have embellished the facts as stated in such a way as to give the taxpayers a vague idea of just what has been done by your committee."

LAWYERS IN BANQUET.

Marquette County Bar Association Gave Twenty-Seventh Annual Affair.

The Marquette County Bar association held its twenty-seventh annual banquet Wednesday night at the Marquette club, and the affair was declared by members to have been the most successful in the history of the association. The banquet was attended by over twenty-five, including Judge R. C. Flannigan, Judge P. H. O'Brien, and Walter Hadley, of the Massachusetts State Bar association, who was the guest of Senator A. T. Roberts.

The principal address of the occasion was delivered by Olin H. Young, of Ishpeming, on "Preparedness." Other speakers were Frank A. Bell, of Neegaunee, Ralph Eldridge, of Marquette; Clarence Randall, of Ishpeming; and Dan H. Ball, of Marquette. Several others, including Judge P. H. O'Brien, responded to informal toasts. W. T. Potter, judge of the probate court, presided as toastmaster.

A letter was read to the association from Mayor Begolle, inviting the members to attend the opening of the new municipal court on Monday, Jan. 3.

NIGHT SCHOOL OPENS AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

Fee for Female Students Will Be Fifty Cents per Month, and \$1 for Male Students.

A night school will be established here immediately after New Year's, the school board decided at its meeting last night. The interest manifested by the people in this step, the board thought, warranted this decision, and indications point to a large enrollment as soon as the school is started. A nominal tuition fee of \$1.00 per month will be exacted from the male students, as previously announced, but in the case of female students, it was decided to reduce this fee to fifty cents per month.

Sixteen students enrolled, paying the first month's fee, at the open meeting held recently at the Ely school, and this number undoubtedly will be greatly increased the first night of the school term. The course will be held in the Ely school, with a single room to be used for this purpose to start. The one room will accommodate twenty to twenty-five students, the board stated, but as soon as the enrollment warrants it, additional rooms will be used and extra teachers engaged. This matter has been left to the discretion of Superintendent Watson, who will also name the date for the opening of the night school.

SQUARE DEALS WIN.

Defeated Veribest Team in Two Out of Three Games Last Night.

The Square Deals took two out of three games in last night's bowling match with the Veribest team. On New Year's Day, it was announced, a turkey will be awarded to the bowler rolling the highest score for the day. In last night's match the following scores resulted:

Veribest—					
Eldund	169	153	179	501	
Sullivan	184	216	159	559	
Dornis	162	221	196	579	
Hansen	147	153	181	481	
Sears	210	203	208	621	
Total	872	946	823	2741	
Square Deals—					
Tolle	172	165	157	494	
Tallabaeka	169	187	181	537	
Kepler	227	237	215	679	
Finlay	173	223	183	579	
Barber	158	180	153	491	
Total	899	992	893	2784	

W. W. HARGRAVE BUYS SPRUCE ST. PROPERTY

Acquired Former Home of Mrs. Mary E. Miller in Deal Consummated Yesterday.

The Spruce street dwelling owned by Mrs. Mary E. Miller has become the property of W. W. Hargrave, in a deal consummated yesterday. The consideration was not announced.

This property is considered one of the most desirable residences in Marquette, and will become the permanent home of the Hargraves. About two months ago, following Miss Moore's marriage to Dr. Miller, the furniture was moved out of the house, which has been unoccupied since, and listed for sale.

The Hargrave family now reside at Seney, where Mr. Hargrave is conducting a general store. The family lived in Marquette all of last year, and the desire to return here to make this city a place of permanent residence impelled Mr. Hargrave to purchase the Spruce street dwelling. Mr. Hargrave is the owner of the Hargrave Flats, North Front street, in addition to which he maintains other residences elsewhere, including a stock farm at Newberry.

CRUSHER PLANT STARTS AGAIN.

Plant at Harvey Trap Rock Quarry Resumed Operations Yesterday.

The Marquette Trap Rock company placed its crusher plant at Harvey in operation yesterday with a small force of men, after having closed down on Dec. 1 for the winter season. Work was resumed here because of the orders received from the L. S. & I. company for crushed rock for the three bridges now being rebuilt of concrete and steel.

Orders for trap rock have been so heavy lately, announced Manager F. B. Spear, that the company had to continue operating its other quarry at the foot of Fisher street after the usual closing date on Dec. 1. This quarry has been operating constantly with a force of thirty men, and will continue with this force for at least two weeks more, in order to supply the demand from Chicago and lower Michigan points. The crusher plant at the Harvey quarry will be operated for an indefinite period, depending upon the quantity of crushed trap rock required for the L. S. & I. work.

SKATING RINK TO OPEN.

Trolley Company Rink in North Marquette Will Be Ready Tomorrow.

The trolley company's skating rink at the power house at North Marquette will be formally opened for the season tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, stated Manager C. E. Doidge yesterday. The drop in mercury the last few nights has made conditions favorable for freezing the rink, and a heavy and smooth ice skating surface has been obtained. The plan of operating the rink will be similar to that of previous years. Coupons to the rink will be issued by the conductors on street cars upon payment of fare. A lunch and soft drink counter will be maintained in the rest-room as before, and other facilities will also be provided for the accommodation of the skaters.

The municipal ice-skating rink at the South Marquette quarry has been flooded and will be ready for use today. This rink will provide for the skaters in the lower part of the city, and will be kept in excellent condition throughout the skating season by the members of the fire department.

ELKS AT FUNERAL.

Will Attend Services for Henry Hallam, Sr., This Afternoon.

The funeral services of Henry Hallam, Sr., who died last Wednesday at his brother's home in Riverside, near Chicago, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of his son, Henry Hallam, Jr., 305 East Hewitt avenue. Rev. Bates G. Burt, of the Episcopal church, will officiate. Interment will be in Park cemetery.

The funeral arrangements will be under the auspices of the Elks' lodge, of which Mr. Hallam was a prominent member. All Elks are requested to meet at the lodge rooms at 2 o'clock this afternoon, to march to the funeral in a body. The Elks' services will be held at the grave.

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. 12-30-2t.

TO START WORK TODAY ON COUNTY DIRECTORY

H. E. Ellsworth Arrived Here Yesterday With Crew—New Issue Ready by March 1.

The latest edition of the Marquette county directory published four years ago, which has since become so worn in most business places as to have become relegated to the ash heap, will be supplanted soon by a brand new, up-to-date, accurate, and thoroughly accurate issue, according to H. E. Ellsworth, representative of R. L. Polk & Co., who arrived here yesterday. Mr. Ellsworth has just completed work on the new directory for Houghton, coming directly to this city yesterday with six of his assistants.

Work on the new edition will commence this morning, and will engage the services of twenty to fifteen men. Besides the six of the crew who arrived yesterday, several others will reach here within a day or two, and the remainder of the crew will be made up of Marquette men. A complete directory, including every small town throughout the county, is assured, in which the outlying districts and farms will be canvassed with particular care.

It is estimated that it will require two weeks to make a thorough canvass of Marquette, two weeks more for Ishpeming, and proportionate lengths of time for smaller places, so that the new edition will be completed and off the press by March 1, 1916. Mr. Ellsworth stated that this work could be greatly facilitated by prompt replies. His men, he added, are experienced in this work, and do not ask impertinent or irrelevant questions, merely asking for information that is absolutely required.

R. L. Polk & Co., publishers of the Marquette county directory, is the largest concern of this kind in the country, issuing the directories for 350 to 400 cities throughout the United States. The Marquette directory is supposed to be re-issued every two years, although the poor business conditions here two years ago made this work inadvisable. It was closed, and therefore it was postponed until the present time.

CHARLES RETALLIC ILL.

Confined to His Home With an Abscess—Operation May Be Necessary.

Charles Retallic, superintendent of the light and power plant, is seriously ill at his home with an abscess. Mr. Retallic has been ailing for the last two weeks, but was able to attend to his duties until Wednesday, when his condition forced him to take to bed. He is under the care of two physicians, and it is feared that an operation will be necessary.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Marquette Commercial Club Relected Same Officials for Next Year.

At the annual meeting of the directors and officers of the Marquette Commercial club, held at the Marquette club yesterday afternoon, an election of officers was held, which resulted in the reelection of the same officials to serve for the ensuing year. The officers are as follows:

President, J. C. Gannon; first vice president, A. T. Roberts; second vice president, M. W. Jopling; third vice president, T. A. Schneider; fourth vice president, H. R. Harris; fifth vice president, E. L. Sorenson; secretary, John D. Mangum; treasurer, F. J. Jensen.

At the Churches

First Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Now is the time to begin the year right by prompt and faithful attendance at the Sunday school, and church services of worship. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, with sermon on "Heart Resolutions," followed by the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Junior B. Y. P. U., 2:30 p. m. Senior Young Peoples' meeting at 6:45 will be a New Year's meeting and Confirmation service combined. Evening worship at 7:30, with sermon on "The New Path and the New Year." The Wednesday evening prayer service at 7:30 will be our monthly business meeting as well. Friends and strangers are all cordially invited to worship with us.

The week of prayer, beginning Monday evening, will be observed with union services of the Methodist Episcopal, Baptist and Presbyterian churches. The meetings will begin promptly at 7:30 and close in one hour. Monday evening the meeting will be at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening at the Baptist, Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian, Thursday evening at the M. E., and Friday evening at the Baptist church. The members of these churches, as well as all others who can come, are urged to attend every one of these services, and make them a genuine spiritual uplift to the community.

Methodist Episcopal.

The minister will deliver at the Sunday morning service a sermon on the subject, "The United States—Peace-Maker or Peace-Maker Among the Nations?" This is the second in a series of discourses entitled "The Rule and Reign of Jesus Christ in a Warless World." At the evening service, commencing at 7:30, the sermon subject is "The Beginning of Things." The chorus choir will sing. The Bible school will assemble at 9:45 a. m. The devotional service of the Epworth League will be held in the parlors of the church at 6:45 p. m. Closing the Morning Watch" is the subject.

Swedish Lutheran.

New Year's Wake service Friday evening. Refreshments will be served between 8 and 10:30. A program will be rendered in the church auditorium between 10:30 and 12. Morning worship New Year's Day at 10 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "The Name of Jesus." The annual business meeting of the congregation will be held on New Year's Day at 2 p. m. Morning worship on Sunday at 10 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "Jesus is Baptized." Arvid Paulson who is visiting at the home of his parents will sing at this service. Sunday school at 11:30. Evening service at 7:30. Subject of sermon: "The Believer's Death

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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to Sin and Life With Christ." (Services in English the first and the third Sunday evenings in the month.) The Men's Sick Benefit society will hold its annual business meeting Monday evening at 8. Devotional service and prayer meeting every evening except Monday and Saturday at 7:45. The Ladies' society will meet at the parsonage Friday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Lundgren inviting. The confirmation class will meet on Saturday at 10 o'clock.

German Lutheran.

Services with the celebration of holy communion will be held New Year's morning. Preparatory services begin at 9:30 o'clock. Sermon theme, "The Acceptable Year of the Lord." In the evening at 7:30 English services will be held in which the pastor will preach on "Old Things in the New Year."—Rev. W. Roeplek, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal.

Sunday services—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Children's service and Sunday school, 9:45. Choral communion and sermon, 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. At the 11 o'clock service some of the Christmas music will be repeated, and the choir will sing the well-known anthem by Gounod, "Though Poor Be His Cradle." The sermon themes will be appropriate to the new year.

St. Peter's Cathedral.

Holy Hour at 7:30 New Year's eve. Masses New Year's Day will be at 6:30, children's mass at 9, and Solemn High mass at 10:30, followed by Benediction.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject, "God." Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting at 7:45.

City Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter arrived home from Duluth yesterday morning, after a visit with relatives.

James McCarthy, of Escanaba, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, Park street.

At the postoffice tomorrow (New Year's), the carriers' windows and the register window will be open from 11:30 to 12:45.

Miss Mary Doetsch and brother, James, left this morning for Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., where they will visit their sister, Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto L. Arnold, of Iron Mountain, are spending a few weeks in the city with Mrs. Arnold's sisters, the Misses L'Huilier.

Mrs. R. E. Deagon and daughter left last night for their home at Holland, Mich., after a month's visit with relatives in the city.

Miss May Kraft leaves this morning for Bessemer, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kraft, Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Morris and Harry Sands have returned to Pequaming after a visit in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hogan, Baraga avenue.

John Dunn left for his home at Chisholm, Minn., Wednesday night, after spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. C. A. DeWitt, East Arch street.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will meet at the church parlors this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Nevel and Mrs. Martinson will be the hostesses.

The Swedish Crown society and the Ingeborg, or the Ladies' auxiliary, will hold a joint installation of officers on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 8 p. m., at Keough's hall. Following the business meeting there will be a dance, and refreshments will be served. Members of the society and their families are invited.

Theatrical

Opera House.

Charlotte Walker, in the stirring "Jesse L. Lasky" dramatic production, "Out of Darkness," is today's attraction at the opera house. Helen Scott, a beautiful young woman of society, is the owner of the Scott Cannery, the management of which she leaves entirely to an uncle. Frequently tales reach her as to the terrible conditions under which the women in the cannery work, but she frivolously disregards them. While sailing one night in a small boat, the craft is run down by a steamer, and in the collision Helen is injured and loses her memory. Kind-hearted folks care for her, and when she regains her physical strength, (but not her memory) a position is obtained for her in the Scott Cannery. There she experiences the terrible working conditions which she formerly refused to better. Brooks, the young superintendent, is in-

rested in bettering conditions—and also becomes interested in Helen. Helen's memory slowly returns and then a romantic climax is evolved. Today's vaudeville offering will be the Thomas Trio, a comedy trampoline act, and Mabel Deanne Lavry, Detroit's most popular soprano. Tomorrow Geraldine Farrar will be presented in the famous screen version of the opera "Carmen."

Delit Theater.
Kathlyn Williams will be presented in the thrilling two-reef Selig production, "A Sultana of the Desert," to be shown at the Delit theater. The beautiful and utterly fearless heroine, in a series of remarkable adventures with savage beasts of the jungle, provides a number of the most exciting situations. "Old Goal for Nuthin'," a Vitagraph comedy-drama, with an all-star cast, is another of today's subjects. The program is completed with the Kalem comedy, "Whitewashing William."

For tomorrow Max Figman and Lois Meredith will be featured in the fascinating five-act comedy-drama, entitled "My Best Girl," one of the latest Metro releases.

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Last September following the recapitalization of the Chevrolet Motor Co. into a \$20,000,000 corporation, Mr. Durant issued the following statement to silence the rumor that the General Motors was about to absorb the Chevrolet interests:

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