

GERMANS HALT TO BATTLE ALLIES

TREMENDOUS BATTLE RAGES WHEN MEN OF KAISER TURN TO FIGHT BACK DOGGEDLY PURSUING THE ALLIES

CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY IS IN CHARGE OF TROOPS TO MAKE A STAND HAND OF FRIENDSHIP EXTENDED

Germans Halt in Their Retreat and Throw Up Breastwork to Combat the Combined Armies of the Allies. This Battle to Decide German's Fate.

BULLETIN

Bordeaux, Sept. 15.—An official announcement by the war office at 11 o'clock tonight flatly denies the German official report that Verdun is being bombarded and besieged by the Crown Prince's army.

(Special to the Press.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Secretary of State Bryan today cabled Germany, Austria, Russia and Belgium, informing them of the signing of a peace treaty today between the United States, France, Great Britain, Spain and China and telling them the United States stands ready to enter into similar treaties with all nations of the earth.

(Special to the Press.)

Paris, Sept. 15.—A furious battle is raging to the north of the Aisne where the Germans have halted their retreat, thrown up temporary earthworks and have turned to resist the oncoming allies, who have been hanging persistently at their heels for six days.

The line of battle, which shall decide whether the German army shall be driven from France to pursue the war on German territory extends from the Aisne river to Verdun.

Five German armies have been concentrated here, of the seven which constitute the army of invasion. The operations are reported to be under the direction of the German Crown Prince, with headquarters at Mont Faucon.

The Crown Prince's command has suffered defeat in its attack on the French line between Verdun and Toul where the Germans attempted to break through in order to form a junction with the supporting force east of the Meuse.

The part of the line above the Aisne, on which the hardest fighting has occurred is between the forest of L'Angle and Craonne, twelve miles north east of Laon. Here the right wing of General Von Kluck and part of the forces of General Von Buelow, the latter having been driven back from Rheims, on the Vesle river toward Reims, on the Aisne, twenty-two miles northwest of Rheims, are bearing the brunt of the attack.

The allies are attacking in a superior force and thus far the advantage has rested with the French and British.

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SHOW MOTORCYCLE THAT IS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

An exhibit at the county fair that the Indian motorcycle that is to be given away by B. J. MacKillican at patrons of his store this fall. The machine is a handsome specimen of the Indian and is being shown at the fair at the West End Cycle company's booth.

25 Ladies and Misses all wool, new Fall suits, regular prices \$15.00 \$16.50, and \$18.50 values on sale for this week at \$12.50 at Greenleaf's, 904 Ludington st. 1009-11.

LAD WEEPS AT HIS DEEDS

Sheriff John Kolar of St. Ignace arrived in the city last night over the Soo Line and will leave this morning at 5:30 o'clock with Crusoe Burton, 18 year old Kentucky mountaineer, who shot Senn Smith at Rexton last Saturday night and who died yesterday morning at a Soo hospital.

The sheriff last night related the story of the shooting as follows: "Burton and three other Kentuckians who had come north with him a month ago attended a dance at the town hall at Rexton Saturday night. Smith and three friends from the Jones lumber camp was also there.

Smith missed one of his friends late in the evening and with a second one started out to hunt him. Looking down the road they could barely distinguish three figures walking, the two on the outside seemingly were carrying or forcing the man in the middle to accompany them. Believing that their friends was in trouble they started out after the figures in the dark.

"What are you doing with that man," Smith called out. "None of your business," came back from one of the men. A few words followed and suddenly Burton, pulling his gun, said "I am a true blooded Kentuckian and will shoot the first man who advances." A friend of Smith's struck Burton and knocked the gun from his hands but as he did so he fired four times in quick succession. Two struck Smith, one ploughing a strip down his arm and the second entered at his hip and came out at his lower abdomen.

The wounded man was carried back to the hall and given medical attention. Officers were notified and it was found that the Kentuckians were taking an intoxicated friend home. Sunday morning the friend described the men who were taking him home. Two were arrested from the lot of Kentuckians who came north. Burton was missing. A description was sent out and his capture here by Officer Hugh Early was the outcome.

Burton is on the verge of breaking down, even though he does not know that his victim has died. He weeps bitterly at frequent intervals. He is good to look upon. Possessed of coal black hair and snappy black eyes and with his soft drawing voice he tells a most pitiful tale. He has had but little schooling and knows nothing of the procedure that will be taken in his case. He comes from a family of hot blooded Kentuckians who took no insults but here in a strange land he is alone and must stand the consequences that the law metes out. He has written his mother, telling her of the terrible trouble into which he has gotten himself but at the end urges her not to worry over him. The hot tempered Kentucky lad is to be charged with manslaughter.

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TROOPS CALLED

(Special to the Press.) Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Following the president's order today that the American troops be withdrawn from Vera Cruz, Secretary of War Garrison, cabled General Funston to make preparations for the withdrawal. Sec. Garrison said the next step of this government will be to ask the "Central government of Mexico" to designate an official to whom the customs house at Vera Cruz may be transferred. Gen. Funston was directed to make up his accounts and be in readiness to move as soon as transports arrive.

PAVILION DANCE TO ATTRACT MANY

The big down town event of the fair will be the dancing party given by members of the Escanaba Military Band at the South Park pavilion on Thursday evening. The musical program for the party will be furnished by the complete membership of the band, insuring the success of that portion of the plans for the evening. Through the interest that has been aroused in the affair a capacity crowd of dancers is assured. The price fixed for the party is 50 cents per couple, extra ladies 10 cents.

PLOT TO KILL GUARD

(Special to the Press.) Butt, Mont., Sept. 15.—A scheme to poison seven hundred members of the State guard was revealed today through the arrest of Fred Magnard, a plumber's helper on a technical charge of advising a man to put poison in the water pipes of the court house for the purpose of poisoning the military guard. According to the policy, Magnard made the suggestion while he and others were doing plumbing work in the court house. The suggestion was spurned and the Military notified.

TO ORGANIZE A POTATO CLUB

Field Agent W. F. Raven, of the Michigan Agricultural College will be at the fair grounds on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to organize a county Potato Association. Come to the booth in the exhibition building where the market grade potatoes and potato diseases are on exhibit and learn of the further arrangements as to the object and place of meeting. Don't forget the day an dthe time—Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Signed: J. WADE WESTON Michigan Agricultural College Potato Expert.

Note: Every farmer or potato grower should make an especial effort to be present at this meeting as this will undoubtedly be the starting of one of the most influential and beneficial organizations of this district.

27 ARE KILLED

(Special to the Press.)

Lebanon, Mo., Sept. 15.—Twenty-seven persons were drowned when a Frisco passenger train was washed from an embankment, following a cloudburst near here early today. Eighteen passengers were injured.

According to the engineer, the train swept into a portion of the track on top of an embankment on either side of which was a gully which filled too rapidly after the cloudburst to permit the water to flow away. The track was undermined, water filling the gap and covering the track. Engineer O'Brien escaped while his fireman was killed.

LEAGUERS MOVE TODAY

Members of the Escanaba league baseball team will leave this morning for Menominee, where they will meet the Twin City team of the Wisconsin-Illinois league in the first of a series of three games. The teams will battle this afternoon, tomorrow and on Friday at the Menominee county fair and on Saturday both aggregations will come here to appear in a series of two games at South Park. The performance of the locals against the Twins in the series opening today will be watched with great interest by Escanaba fans.

TRANSACT BUSINESS IN RECORD TIME

Members of the city council last night transacted a big volume of business in record time, completing their session before 9 o'clock.

The council received a statement from City Engineer McDonald showing that the total cost of making repairs to Delta avenue was \$1671.

Received a request for a sanitary sewer in the western portion of the city and referred the matter to the sewer committee.

Ordered paid the bill for constructing a back trap in the sewerage system at the Delta hotel and ordered returned to A. R. Moore bills amounting to \$112 for similar work.

Miss Jennie Tolan of Chicago is visiting with relatives in the city.

NORTHERN STATE FAIR PROGRAM

Today.

- 8:30 A. M.—Parade by Military Band to the Exposition Grounds.
9:00 A. M. Gates and exhibitions open to visitors.
9:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon—This is the time to look over the exhibits. Do it carefully and see who the prize winners are.
12:00 Noon—Eat your dinner on the grounds and stay for the big show.
1:15 P. M.—Ludington street concert by Bernard's Boys in Blue.
2:00 to 3:00 P. M.—Comedy, skill and startling performances by the free acts on the open pavilion. Something doing every minute. Better than a circus; costs you nothing. Endless merriment by Kroneman Brothers, Grotesque Acrobats. See the trick leopards with the human brains; same animals used in Selig's Moving Pictures. "The Adventures of Kathlyn" and others. Don't miss the artistic roller skaters in the "Hestiation Waltz."
3:00 P. M.—Grand Parade of the live stock ribbon winners.
3:00 to 5:30 P. M.—Musical program De Luxe in the exposition building.
6:00 P. M.—Gates closed. Come back tomorrow.
7:30 P. M.—B edowntown. Hear the County Fair Serenade by Band.
8:30 P. M.—Fire run, all Escanaba companies. Spectacular finish.

PETITION IS SIGNED

BUSINESS MEN OF ESCANABA REGISTER STRONG OBJECTION TO LOCAL OPTION

The following petition has been signed by businessmen of Escanaba: We, the undersigned citizens of the City of Escanaba, having at heart the future welfare of this City, do unqualifiedly protest against local option in any form in this County, for the reason that it confiscates over one million dollars worth of property in this city which has been accumulated under the laws of this state, and deprives us of the benefit of thirty-two thousand dollars of license money, the benefit of which we have received in the past, besides destroying and making vacant sixty-six mercantile places and depriving the property owners of a rental of forty-eight thousand dollars a year, all of which would have a paralyzing effect upon the general growth and welfare of the city. We favor, however, the licensed saloon conducted strictly according to law: Jas. A. Burns, A. H. Rolph, W. J. Schmidt, Hirm & Gleich Bakery, C. Clement, H. M. Abenstein, O. P. Chatfield, J. Bucholtz, Nic Gunter, Leslie French, Cashier First National Bank; John Schmidt, Ted Bittner, William E. Wickert, Theo. J. Sheed, James Gallagher, J. E. Hanrahan, F. Joint, J. D. Fryal, E. C. Voght, John O'Mara, John Roemer, J. A. Somer, E. J. Noreus, S. M. Johnson, R. W. Coolman, C. E. Scott, Chas. McCauley, John H. Will, O. V. Linden, Geo. Pankratz, Guy W. Sullivan, Geo. Hogan, S. C. Stille, Taylor Peterson, Chas. Thompson, C. Nee, John Manning, M. L. Fried, Chas. Nelson, C. W. Malloch, Cashier State Savings Bank, Chester Schram, Rudolph Schwartz, Louis Kaufman, F. W. Drake, F. J. Hamacher, F. X. Fontaine, Arthur Roblyn, W. C. Ammerman, Clifford Barron, Jacob Kratzenstein, W. J. Knorr, M. Peterson, Joe Cinq Mars, Edward Olson, Chas. Baum, J. Alfred Johnson, Ed. Bittner, C. C. Royce, J. L. Naner, Harry Paul, Solomon Greenhoof, Thos. Richer, Chas. Ehnerd, Julius Greenhoof, Steven Lalond, Aug. Storch, Harry Lohmiller, P. A. Aronson, E. L. Gervais, Chas. Maloney, E. M. Richer, Geo. F. Fitzpatrick, C. B. Farrell, John K. Listle, W. A. Lemire, B. J. MacKillican, J. K. Stack, John Moe, F. C. Baur, M. N. Smith, Cashier of Escanaba National Bank; F. R. Hoyer and J. E. Mogan.

LAD HIT IN EYE WITH AN ACORN BY COMPANION

Hit in the right eye by an acorn thrown by a playmate, Harold Tolan, grand son of Ald. James Tolan, sustained an injury yesterday afternoon that may prove serious. The sharp point of the acorn struck the lad directly on the pupil bursting a vein in the eyeball and it is possible that the sight of the eye may be impaired. Dr. W. B. Boyce, specialist, was summoned to attend the child, immediately after the accident.

Leonard Johnson of Marquette is visiting in the city with his parents.

WILL BUY A FIRE TRUCK

ESCANABA TO PURCHASE AUTO EQUIPMENT FOR CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

The city of Escanaba is to purchase an auto fire truck. Members of the city council last night unanimously adopted the recommendation of the council fire committee to make the purchase. Members of the council's purchasing and fire committees were last night instructed to communicate with the makers of some of the best fire trucks, asking them to have representatives here to meet the members of the council on Tuesday evening, Oct. 6, when their proposals will be heard and a selection will be made.

By the purchase of an auto fire truck, according to statements made by the aldermen, who have made an investigation of the department, it will be possible to abolish No. 2 station, at the foot of Dousman avenue, reduce the personnel of the department by at least three men; cut off one team and give to the city a fire service far superior to that offered with the present horse drawn equipment.

CONSIDER DRAINAGE

An investigation will be immediately conducted by the city council to devise some means of relieving residents in the western portion of the city, residing on the Ford River Switch road, whose farms are flooded and whose crops have been ruined for the past two seasons. It is claimed that since the city constructed a macadam road to the city limits, in that district, farms on the north side of the highway have been continually flooded and it is held by the property owners there that the municipality must provide some remedy for the nuisance that has been created.

Emanuel Hogan appeared before the council last night, representing the property owners of the flood district and asserted that his personal loss by the floods in six years has amounted to at least \$2,000 and the loss sustained by others is as great if not heavier. Mr. Hogan said before the council last night that his entire crop of garden truck for this season is a complete failure because of proper drainage not being provided. He said that unless some remedy is provided by the city he must locate elsewhere at a great sacrifice. He said that in the past few years many people have purchased land for truck gardening in that part of the city but none have been successful and will be forced to leave the district unless relief is given.

By the unanimous action of the council a special committee of three aldermen, composed of Aldermen Smith, Stratton and Tolan with Mayor Chatfield and City Engineer William McDonald was named to visit the flood district on Monday morning to meet the residents there and devise some means of drainage for that part of the city.

John LaCrosse of Ford River was yesterday arraigned in Justice C. D. McEwen's court on the charge of assault and battery with intent to do great bodily harm. With the arraignment for the preliminary hearing the case was postponed until Saturday morning. The defendant was released when he furnished \$200 bonds.

Dr. John Walsh of Springfield, Ill., is visiting at the home of his mother here.

FAIR OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY

HIG ANNUAL SHOW PROVES FAVORABLE AND BETTER ON OPENING DAY WITH CROWDS ATTENDING

With a "perfect day" existing Northern Michigan State Fair opened at the fair grounds here yesterday morning with hundreds of exhibits in evidence everywhere and with throngs of county people in attendance. Yesterday was, without doubt, the most auspicious opening day.

When it was seen yesterday morning by the exhibitors that the day was to be clear and delightful a rush was commenced to have all exhibits in readiness for the crowd of the afternoon. Although the entry clerks and all merchant exhibitors were rushed to their fullest capacity throughout the forenoon, everything awaited the visitors at afternoon session.

The attractions at the fair were formally opened when J. A. Allo, a drum major, led the band from the big exhibition building to the freestand in the center field. Here the band played while the acts were being carried out by the three features of the afternoon. The first was the Fielding Brothers and Helen Carlos in their clever roller skating act. The next was Madame Celeste with her six trained leopards, the same used in the production of the picture "The Adventures of Kathlyn." This act is one of the most daring and brilliant ever shown before Escanaba people. Entering the great escape, with no possible avenue of escape should one of the animals become enraged, the woman sent them through a series of tricks that held the monster audience in awe. One leopard especially seemed to be ill tempered but the woman trainer used her whip and forced him to go through his end of the program the same as the rest. As a concluding act she sat all at a table and sitting down in the center of them, fed raw meat to each and every one. All were ordered to their cages with the exception of one which she picked up and carried to the cage in her arms.

This act alone should attract hundreds today.

The Kroneman Brothers clown acrobatic act too, is one well worth seeing. The agricultural exhibit that is attracting much attention in the exhibition building is that of the I. Stephenson Company. Arranged on an incline sod, and surrounded by potted plants, the agricultural products indeed present a most pleasing appearance. The exhibit was designed by Edward Thompson. Big pumpkins, green and ripe strawberries, big stocks of corn, big apples, grapes and in fact everything big is to be shown at the fair from this time until the close.

Practically all merchants have completed their exhibits and today should find a monster crowd at the grounds bright and early this morning.

The live stock exhibit too is bigger and better than last year. Practically every poultry pen has been taken.

Three more days of fair that every person in Delta county should see.

TO GIVE PARTY FOR COLLEGE LADS

Members of the Beta Tau Sigma Fraternity held their first meeting of the season last night when plans were completed for a theater party to be given on Saturday evening. At the function members of the fraternity who are soon to leave the city to enter colleges, will be the guests of honor. Plans were also discussed by members of the society last night for a series of parties to be given during the winter season.

PRELIMINARY HEARING PUT OFF UNTIL SATURDAY MORNING

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PROVE FARM VALUES IN U. P.

A Michigan state board of agriculture has made provisions for the leasing of an additional 160 acres...

The members of the board are pleased with the progress which is being made at the Chatham farm...

PERKINS NEWS

Harry Norden visited at Escanaba and Gladstone Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Slater went to Escanaba Monday.

Miss Esther Norden left Sunday evening for Gladstone, where she will resume her studies at the high school.

Miss Selma Lindell of North Escanaba visited friends here this week.

Miss Minnie Larsen of Escanaba, arrived Saturday, to resume her duties as teacher in this vicinity.

The Misses Lillian Pearson, and Naomi Carroll came from Escanaba Monday.

Miss Charlotte Beauchamp of Flat Rock came Monday to accept her duties as teacher in this vicinity.

Miss Ruth Shaffer of Gladstone arrived at our burg Monday.

Edwin Truckey came from Garden last Saturday.

A large dance was held at Solie's hall last Friday. From all accounts every one had a good time.

A coffee social will be held at the residence of P. J. Dahlsten, Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Swedish Lutheran church.

Mrs. Andrew Stephenson of Gladstone visited here Sunday afternoon.

New flag poles have been erected at all the schools in our township and new flags furnished.

John Carlson, Charles Wedin and Charles Nordstrom motored to Escanaba Labor Day.

Miss Ethel Logan is visiting at Iron River this week.

REPRISAL IS METED OUT TO BELGIANS

London, Sept. 14.—One of the most vivid accounts of an episode of war comes from The Lokal Anzeiger, of Aug. 24. It is a letter from Paul Oskar Hoeker, a Berlin playwright, now serving as captain of the reserve.

He describes a mission on which he was dispatched to search for arms in Belgian villages in which shots had been fired by civilians on German troops.

Describing a visit to Jungbusch, he says that at one house were found an old man, a woman and a girl of 12. "Then a terrible thing happened. A sergeant and a private dragged a young fellow from the house."

"Who is this youth?" I asked the old man. As if struck by lightning they all three fell on their knees wailing.

"I had to picture to myself by force the German patriots riding through the night with the bullets of treacherous franc-tireurs whistling around their helmets, and think of the tall figures and bright eyes of our good German fellows in order to master my nerves in face of this sorrow and fulfill my orders."

"The three men commanded, who were fathers of families, two from Berlin, and one a farmer, did not turn a hair. This is a just business. We had got a ruffian who merited no compassion. The volley rang out. The trembling body collapsed to the ground and did not move again. The boy's face has not changed its expression. Death by our rifle is painless."

"We ought to burn the old man's house over his head," said one of my men.

"Quick march," I ordered. "The three are still kneeling on the ground; the corps lies up against the wall."

Miss Genevieve Cuddy of Chicago, who has been visiting old friends in Laramie, left Tuesday to return to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayen of Maple Ridge autoed over Monday.

Julius Deetel was in town Wednesday.

Miss Caroline Linn, who has been spending her vacation in Brampton, left this week for Escanaba, to begin her school term for this year.

Miss Green of Stonington is spending a few days in Brampton.

H. E. Warner of Coldwater, Mich., proprietor of the Warner Medicine Co., spent a few hours in Brampton enroute to Chicago.

Mrs. Edwin DeGross of Edgewood was a Brampton caller Wednesday.

Miss Presilla Trudell visited friends in Maple Ridge this week.

STATE RING OF G.O.P. SCORED BY MARTINDALE

Lansing, Sept. 15.—Secretary of State Frederick C. Martindale is decidedly opposed to the plan proposed by some of the Wayne county republicans to continue Alexander J. Groesbeck as chairman of the state central committee.

In an interview given out from his office in this city Martindale says in part: "Republicanism has suffered from the Quays, the Barnes, the Penroses, the Forakers, and their Michigan allies and decent republicans have left the party by the thousands for this reason."

"This Quay brand of republicanism, as most thoroughly exemplified by the Detroit political highbinder, has vainly been trying to gain a foothold in Michigan."

"With this crowd it is the rule or ruin and it is today convulsing at the coming election. Osborn will not eat with them, but they insist that they should carry on his campaign, and if possible are going to make him like it."

Groesbeck Declines Chairmanship. Detroit, Sept. 14.—Alexander J. Groesbeck will not accept another term as chairman of the republican state central committee, according to a statement made by him this noon.

"I have learned since by return to the city yesterday of the suggestion that I remain at the head of the state central committee," said Mr. Groesbeck. "To avoid any misunderstanding, I want to say that I cannot do so. My business demands following the campaign are such that I must devote myself to them. I would not have time to attend to my business and the campaign both."

IRON CROSSES ARE GIVEN TO GERMANS

Berlin, via London, Sept. 15.—Emperor William has conferred 196 Iron crosses for distinguished services on the field. Eighty-six went to members of the 5rd regiment and 110 to the 83rd regiment garrisoned at Cassel. Among the recipients are Chief of Staff von Molke and twenty-one other officers.

Honors for Aviators. Newspapers report that the decoration of the Iron Cross has been awarded to a number of German aviators, including the well known civilian pilots Hellmuth, Hirth and Ingold.

Emperor William has bestowed the order of the Iron Cross, first and second class, also upon Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, but it is not announced whether the recipient is the father or son of the same name. It probably is the son, in honor of his daring attack on a Belgian fortress.

The young Prince Frederick Leopold is an enthusiastic athlete, and like his brother, he has worked under the American trainers, James D. Lightbody and Alvin C. Kraenzlein.

PATRICK KELLY BIDDEN TO SPEAK IN N. H. MEET. Washington, Sept. 14.—Congressman Patrick H. Kelley who is now campaigning for the republican congressional committee in Maine has been invited by Senator Gallinger to address the New Hampshire state convention on Sept. 25. His acceptance depends upon the pressure of business in Washington.

ONSHKOSH COUPLE MARRY HERE AT OFFICE OF PROBATE JUDGE. E. G. Hines and Miss Clara Genter, both of Onshkosh, were yesterday morning united in marriage at the office of Judge Judd Yelland. The couple returned to their home at Onshkosh last night. They were accompanied by Miss Jennie Habig.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Foard and daughter of Marquette, motored to the city Sunday and spent the day with the former's nephew, A. E. Herron.

Cough a Bad Cold. "Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa.

"We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers.

CITRO-LAX. Users say it is the ideal, perfect laxative drink. M. J. Perkins, Green Bay, Wis., says "I have used pills, salts, etc., but were all disagreeable and unsatisfactory. In Citro-Lax I have found the ideal laxative drink." For sick headache, sour stomach, lazy liver, congested bowels—it is the perfect laxative and gives a thorough flush. Sensitive delicate people, invalids and children find it easy to take and pleasant in action. Results thoroughly satisfactory—For sale by all dealers. "Want something? Ask for it with a 'Press' Want Ad."

THE MOST POPULAR PLAY OF THE SEASON

"That Printer of Udell's," a dramatization of Mr. Harold Bell Wright most successful novel and dramatized by Mr. Wright himself assisted by Mr. Eisbery W. Reynolds will be presented here by the well known actor-manager Mr. Sanford Dodge and a talented company of dramatic artists.

"That Printer of Udell's" is a thrilling drama of modern American life interwoven with comedy and pathos making it intensely interesting from the rise of the curtain to the very "tag" of the play.

"Your majesty is not ignorant that I was at Fort Loncin on Aug. 6 at noon. You will learn with grief that the fort was blown up yesterday at 5:20 p. m., the greater part of the garrison being buried under the ruins."

"I was conveyed to a trench, where I fell. A German captain gave me a drink and I was made a prisoner and taken to Liege."

"I am certain that I have shown carelessness in this letter, but I am personally shattered by the explosion of Fort Loncin."

"In honor of our arms I have surrendered neither the fortress nor the forts."

"I deem to ask your pardon, sire. In Germany, where I am proceeding my thoughts will be as they always have been, of Belgium and the king. I would willingly have given my life the better to serve them, but death was not granted to me."

"Lieutenant General Leman."

SMOOTH FORGER WORKING DULUTH

A smooth forger, who early in the summer duped a number of Escanaba businessmen and who later operated in a similar manner at Marquette, is now believed to be working his trade in Duluth.

"About a dozen Duluth saloon keepers were bemoaning their poor judgment of human nature and the fact that it cost them good hard money, for at least that number had worthless checks passed on them by the same man, and the amounts ranged from \$5 to \$25," says a Zenith City newspaper.

"The forger represented that he was a mate on the steamship W. C. Sherwood and, according to all accounts, he looked the part. He was roughly dressed, his hands were calloused and he had a smooth line of talk about marine matters."

"As far as known his first adventure with the bad checks was in the saloon of John Anderson of Michigan street, where he bought a drink and tendered a check for \$18. The check was a pay check of the Pittsburgh Steamship company, drawn on a Cleveland bank, and endorsed on the back—'Payable at the First National bank of Duluth.' Anderson cashed the check and the man left."

"Later in the evening Anderson saw the same man cashing another check in another saloon on Michigan street, and when the man came out Anderson told him he did not believe the checks were any good. The man protested that the checks were good, but volunteered to turn Anderson's money back to him. This was done, and the man went on his way."

"Gus Engdahl had two checks passed on him, one at the Fifth Avenue hotel. One was for \$19 and the other for \$18.25."

"Others who suffered from the forgers skill were M. J. Cooke, Henry Casmlr, and Martin Smith, according to Engdahl. Only one of the saloon keepers who got checks reported the matter to the police, and the exact number of bad checks and their value is not known."

"It is said by the saloon men, that one wholesale dealer, who is interested in several saloons, found yesterday morning that he had accumulated eight checks, each with a different indorsement."

"The only clue that the police have, is the fact that the man's companion on his rounds is known. His name is withheld, no arrest having been made."

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LEIGE DEFENDED SORRY HE LIVES

London, Sept. 15.—General Lemon, the Belgian commander who gained fame for himself by his defense of the Liege forts, when he was made a prisoner sent the following letter to King Albert of Belgium, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News:

"After the honorable engagement of Aug. 4, 5 and 6, I considered that the Liege forts could only play the role of forts of arrete (probably arrest or stoppage). I nevertheless, maintained the military government is to coordinate the defense as much as possible and to exercise a moral influence upon the garrison."

"I was conveyed to a trench, where I fell. A German captain gave me a drink and I was made a prisoner and taken to Liege."

"I am certain that I have shown carelessness in this letter, but I am personally shattered by the explosion of Fort Loncin."

"In honor of our arms I have surrendered neither the fortress nor the forts."

"I deem to ask your pardon, sire. In Germany, where I am proceeding my thoughts will be as they always have been, of Belgium and the king. I would willingly have given my life the better to serve them, but death was not granted to me."

"Lieutenant General Leman."

FRIEND TRIES TO PATCH TROUBLES

New York, Sept. 15.—Mutual friends were busy today in an effort to patch up the differences between President Frank Farrell and Manager Frank Chance of the New York American league baseball club. It was even intimated in some quarters that Chance would remain as leader of the team the remainder of the season and that he might even be with the team next season.

President Farrell said that he had decided to withhold for the present a statement upon the situation. According to Chance's statement he received his salary in full for this season. He is supposed to receive approximately \$20,000 a year.

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MARCONI PROTESTS AT WIRELESS CENSORSHIP. Washington, Sept. 15.—Secretary Daniels had before him today a formal protest against navy consors in Marconi wireless telegraph stations. Through its counsel the company contends that the navy department has no jurisdiction or authority over its operation.

FOUR SONS OF RIVAL ARMS SLAIN, THE MOTHER BEARS. Bordeaux, Sept. 15.—A Swiss woman living at Basel married a German. Two sons were born to them. Afterwards she married a Frenchman and had two more sons. All four of her sons were called to arms, two on each side. The mother, has just received news that all four have fallen in battle.

COL. ROOSEVELT ASKS FOR CHANGE OF VENUE. Albany, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Supreme Court Judge Chester was prepared to hear arguments today on the motion of Col. Theodore Roosevelt for a change of venue in the \$50,000 suit for alleged libel instituted against him by William Barnes, chairman of the Roosevelt attorneys contended it would be impossible to obtain a fair trial in this county, the home of Mr. Barnes on the ground that the latter dominates the politics of the county. This, attorneys for Mr. Barnes deny.

SPORTING DEPARTMENT

TIGES TAKE ONE MORE FROM NAPS

Cleveland, O., Sept. 15.—The Tigers played perfect baseball back of Cavet today and won from Cleveland 2 to 1.

BOSTON TAKES A TIGHT BATTLE FROM SENATORS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Boston took a tight pitcher's battle from Washington 2 to 1 today with Joe Wood hurling wonderful article of baseball.

LEADERS WIN ON TIGHT PITCHING FROM YANKS

New York, Sept. 15.—Bressler held the Yanks to six hits today and the leaders won handily 3 to 1.

YOST WORRYING ABOUT MATERIAL

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 15.—According to Coach Yost, the prospects for a good line for Michigan are worse than bad.

MATTY AND TESREAU TO GIANTS' RESCUE

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 15.—Realizing that something must be done quickly if the Giants are to overcome the Braves' two-game lead and parade to a fourth consecutive pennant.

Yesterday's Results

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams and scores.

Standings of the Clubs

Table showing league standings for American and National Leagues.

BOSTON TIGHTENS HOLD ON NATIONAL FLAG

Boston, Mass., Sept. 15.—Boston scored seven runs in the first three innings today and which proved sufficient to win an erratic game from Brooklyn 7 to 5.

PHILS BUNCH HITS AND DOWN THE GIANTS 4 TO 3

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 15.—The Phils bunched their hit today off both Fromme and O'Toole and nosed out in the lead over the Giants 4 to 3.

BABE ADAMS HURLS THE PIRATES TO SHUTOUT WIN

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 15.—Babe Adams pitched the climbing Pirates to a shutout victory 9 to 0 over Cincinnati today.

DRYS ARE TO MAKE A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

Of the campaign that is to be waged in the peninsula by the Anti-Saloon League, the Lansing State Journal says:

WAR

(Continued from page one.) Paris, Sept. 15.—Unrelenting pursuit of the rapidly retreating German armies by the British and French forces continued today with extraordinary vigor, according to the French view.

Despite the great numbers composing their various armies which operated together against the allies, the German withdrawing movement is being carried out with great rapidity and cleverness.

So far as known the fleeing invaders, who, after wonderful forced marches into France, made such a stern attempt to break through the solid lines of the allies' defending Paris, have abandoned more than sixty cannons of various calibres and thirty machine guns.

The allies, it is asserted, display no signs of fatigue. They are represented as stirred by unexpectedly great victories to such a state of elation that they are able to keep close on the heels of the retreating enemy.

It is generally believed here that the next phase of the gigantic war, in which hundreds of thousands of men are engaged on the western field alone, will take place in German territory.

Large bodies of fresh troops are understood to have been sent forward to assist in the pursuit and many more are ready to share the chase, it is said.

London, Sept. 15.—Twenty-one trainloads of booty collected on the Marne battlefield have been transported to Vincennes since Sunday morning, says a Reuter dispatch from Paris.

"Opinion in Italy," says the deputy, "is unanimous in demanding the realization of the anti-triple alliance program. Everyone today believes that Italy must absolutely separate her policy and destiny from the triple alliance."

"United action with the triple entente is the inevitable outgrowth of the situation. Italy's neutrality has been a necessary transition. Our military measures have been taken as quickly as geographical conditions permitted and the Italian army is ready for all eventualities."

"We are now neutral only in appearance. The action of Italy might definitely turn the scale in favor of the triple entente."

Berlin, Sept. 15.—An official statement issued today from the headquarters of the German army declares that the battle to the east of Paris has not been decisive, and that details cannot yet be made public.

"The German crown prince has captured the enemy's fortified position southwest of Verdun and is now bombarding with heavy artillery the outer forts lying to the south."

"A battle is in progress between Paris and the river Marne. The crown prince's army is separated from the main battle by the forest of Argonne."

"The armies of the crown prince of Bavaria and General von Herrington are in formal battle near the upper Moselle."

"What's the matter?" a colleague asked of the advertising manager. "Matter enough. The fools have placed Mme. Soprano's testimonial for a cold cure on the same page with the announcement that she had a sore throat and couldn't sing."

EXPRESS COMPANY WILL GIVE AID

According to official statement the American Express Company through its Foreign department organization is making extensive arrangements for a careful and painstaking investigation of the opportunities for the extension of American business generally in South American fields.

Mr. Jas. Thane and Mr. A. B. Howard, will sail for South America on the S. S. "Vestris" about October 1st, as special representatives of the American Express Company and New York Central Lines.

It is their intention to visit chief ports or commercial centers of Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chili and Peru, stopping on the return journey at Panama and Colon.

This is certainly a movement in the right direction. The indications are that this country will greatly benefit by the opening up of an entirely new market.

New York, Sept. 15.—Gunboat Smith and his manager, James Buckley, are two of the best satisfied citizens in the United States of America.

"The English are a fine people," went on James, thoughtfully. "What," I exclaimed, knowing Jim's ancient sentiments.

"A fine people," he said, more positively. "When I left Ireland I was a small boy, and things were different then. In those days, every time even a judge went down the street he went between lines of the military, and now the king and members of the royal family go everywhere without putting on any more dog than you or me."

"Gunboat and I were treated better in England than we've ever been anywhere else in the world. I haven't a word to say against the English."

"How about the fight?" I asked. "I'm making no complaint about the fight," said Mr. Buckley, quickly. "Gunboat won fairly and should have had the decision, but we'll say Referee Corri was rattled and made an honest mistake. When we met in London to arrange details the men who had been agreed upon to pick the referee said they named Mr. Corri. Carpenter's manager jumped up and said he would not stand for Corri. I said I would accept any man appointed. At the next meeting I was astonished to hear that Deschamps had changed his mind and wanted Corri."

"When we talked over the details I said to Mr. Corri at the last moment that I knew Carpenter's manager had jumped into the ring in other fights when Carpenter was beaten and I wanted an agreement that rules should be strictly enforced, and that if either manager or any of the seconds got into the ring before a decision had been given his man must be disqualified."

"Positively, positively!" said Mr. Corri. "It was a poor fight. The strong overhead lights bothered the Gunner, and the Frenchman jumped around and fought in such a low crouch that it was hard to land on him. He put Gunner down once, and Gunboat followed by instructions, which, are that he must never jump up after a knockdown, but turn and watch me for the office to get up before nine seconds. He could have jumped right up, as he wasn't hurt."

"When the finish came the Gunner landed a short right hook flush on Carpenter's jaw and swung his left. The blow went around his neck and landed on the side of his jaw. Carpenter fell forward against Smith, covering his face with his hands. The Gunner though he was still crouching low, and started his right. I saw that Carpenter's knees would reach the floor and yelled 'Look out!' The Gunner pulled the punch and it went just over Carpenter's head without hitting him. Carpenter fell in against Gunboat's legs and Gunboat lost his balance and stumbled over him."

"Carpenter stayed on his knees and Referee Corri told him plainly to 'fight on.' I heard it and many others heard it. Then Deschamps jumped into the ring and there was a scramble. I stayed outside waiting for Carpenter to be disqualified. It

Mother of Eighteen Children.

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the pride of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers.

PRISONER FREE; CAN'T SEE GIRL

Lansing—William S. Skinner, 35 years old, well educated, and an expert in handwriting was released from Marquette prison today on orders of Governor Ferris, who has issued a parole to him on two conditions. The first is that Skinner remain away from the city of Grand Rapids for one year; the second that he shall not marry within that time.

A pretty Grand Rapids school teacher is the real reason for the governor's restrictions, and in an effort to save the girl from marrying Skinner for whose release she has been working for several years, the governor places the above restrictions, thinking that in the meantime she will forget her love for the man with whom she has apparently become infatuated.

Gets Long Sentence. July 12, 1909, Skinner was sent up from Detroit by Judge Connolly to serve from seven to 14 years in Marquette for forging a \$24 check, the judge recommending 14 years.

However, as this is Skinner's first prison record, and as he received an honorable discharge as a Spanish-American soldier, the governor thought that with the restrictions placed on his parole he might consider the world a different light and again become a good citizen.

Since 1911 the pretty school teacher of the furniture city has been trying to go in for Skinner his release. Frequently letters have passed between the two, and it is said some of the wages of the teacher went to Skinner in order that he might be provided with sweets in his prison cell. Evidently in love with her, Skinner is said to have appealed a short time ago to her to make a will in his favor, so that in case she died he would be benefited by the small fortune she is said to possess.

Refuses to Forget. From official circles here it is given out that more than one person has appealed to the school mistress to forget her love for Skinner, but apparently she does not intend to relinquish the claim that she evidently thinks is one that she has a perfect right to hold.

However, the chief executive of the state, in granting Skinner in his liberty has thrown around both the paroled and the school teacher barriers that will at least prevent their marriage for a year. While Skinner may not go to Grand Rapids to see his sweetheart, there apparently is nothing in the terms of the parole to prevent her meeting him in some other section of the state.

TORTURING GIRL; SLAIN BY OFFICER

London, Sept. 15.—A British officer of the expeditionary force tells of alleged German cruelties in a letter to a London preacher: "I am in a small village and can see the horrible cruelty of the Germans to the inhabitants. A poor girl has just come in the lines. Both her breasts had been cut off. Luckily I caught the Hun officer in the act and with a rifle at 300 yards, killed him."

"I am afraid the poor girl will die. She is pretty and only 19. She came in the lines with only a skirt on. We have three other girls in the trenches who came to us for protection. One had no clothes on. She had been attacked by the Germans. I have given her my shirt and divided my rations among the three. In consequence I feel rather hungry, having had nothing for thirty-two hours except some milk chocolate."

"We have been hard at the Germans all day and have successfully driven them back. Our men's shooting is wonderfully accurate. The Germans collapse like nine pins under it. The slaughter is awful. I started this morning with fifty men in my trench and now have only twenty-three and no noncommissioned officers. The men are wonderfully cheerful. 'I have been hit twice. One bullet took the heel of my boot off and one pierced my shoulder, which is rather sore, so I must have it dressed.'"

Tolstoy's Library. Count Tolstoy's secretary says that the great writer's library numbered 10,000 volumes, in 32 languages. There were almost as many books in English as in Russian—3,415 against 3,505.

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Dr. A. Conan Doyle. Dr. A. Conan Doyle, who is in this country for a visit, is a giant in stature but a most delightful man to meet. He is an enthusiastic fisherman. When he was last in this country in 1894 he stopped for a time at Saranac lake in the Adirondacks. A guest at the same hotel at that time describes him as attired in steel blue Scotch tweed, knee breeches and a Lochlinvar cap. The coat was made as a Norfolk jacket and between the belt and his ponderous bulk was a pair of gloves which he discarded to wear because the weather was not cold enough, although it was late fall.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Local Office Weather Bureau

Escanaba, Mich., Sept. 16, 1914
For Escanaba and Vicinity: Wednesday unsettled, probably showers; fresh south and southwest winds.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The great battle of the Marne may be the turning point of the European war. That is it is the turning point to the German campaign in France seems no longer open to doubt.

With no check worthy of record the invincible German army had steadily forced its way from the north like the spoke of an immense wheel. The circumference of the circle described, from Metz or Luxembourg as a center, did not quite reach Paris, but, leaving the capital to the west, continued to the southeast without a break in its regularity. Carried through to its logical completion the movement would have crushed the French forces against the German strongholds of the Vosges and accomplished their annihilation.

On Sept. 6, one week ago yesterday the German right wing, the most powerful part of the invading army, had advanced as far as Coulommiers and Provins, about forty miles to the southeast of Paris. This army, under Gen. Von Kluck, had been by far the most important unit of the German plan. It had moved from the Belgian frontier with incredible rapidity, brushing aside the French and British resistance without lessening its speed. The German center had moved a comparatively short distance, while the left nearest the hub of the great wheel, had scarcely advanced at all. The army of the right was to collect and hold the allies' forces, keeping always to the north and west of them, till it had them trapped and helpless.

The position at Provins marked the extreme limit of the German invasion. Valor, endurance and military skill could avail no further. Suddenly the retreat began. The French and British having skillfully eluded all strategic pitfalls, and having contested every inch of the way from the Belgian frontier suddenly assumed the offensive. With increasing speed the Germans retired across the Grand Morin, across the Petit Morin, across the Marne, across the Ourcq.

Meanwhile the German center has also begun a retrograde movement, so that the spoke of the wheel still remains intact.

As yet the reason of the German defeat cannot be stated with certainty. Contributing causes are, however, clearly apparent.

The advance of Von Kluck's army must have strained human endurance to the breaking point. With no pause for recuperation the vast force pushed steadily onward. It probably had insufficient food, its supply of ammunition became diminished. There can be no doubt, too, that the invading force was somewhat weakened by the

dispatch of reinforcements to check the Russians in East Prussia. Just as the German army was numerically weakened the French and British armies which were at first largely outnumbered by the invaders, were strengthened. At the end of the French and British forces equalled or outnumbered the Germans, and there were many fresh soldiers on the allies' side while the German forces were composed wholly of men wearied by weeks of incessant fighting.

No one fancies that the retirement of the Germans beyond the Marne indicates the end of the war. There is much fight left in the magnificent army of the Kaiser. The contest that marked the failure of the great invasion may well be the decisive battle of the war. Germany is now on the defensive. She has taxed her resources in men almost to the extreme limit. France also has undergone a terrific strain, but the British have not really commenced to show the power of which they are capable. If the scene of war is transferred to German territory the Kaiser's soldiers, in actual defense of the fatherland, may be expected to fight even more heroically than they have in Belgium and France.

In East Prussia the Germans, on German soil, have won notable victories against the Russians. But Russia has directed her main forces against Austria, and has been overwhelmingly successful. German can count on little or no aid from her ally. She must stand practically alone, facing attack from the east and from the west.

Not till two years after the battle of Gettysburg did the southern confederacy admit defeat. But from July 3, 1863, when Lee's invasion of the north was thrown back, the cause of the south was hopeless.

The battle of the Marne may be the Gettysburg of 1914.

Many European students are expected to flock to American universities this year, in order to pursue their studies in peace. If they get here in the middle of the football season, they'll probably decide to return at once to the comparative safety of their continental colleges.

It is reported that the Kaiser has commissioned a famous artist to paint from life some of the great battle scenes of the French campaign. It might be added, however, that the present battlefields are no place for a self-respecting artist.

Says Col. Theodore, "The United States is in a condition of profound peace, and I am confident that it will remain that way." That settles it. If the colonel is confident why should anybody worry?

A Chicago university professor wants this country to declare war on Germany. It is suspected that from her safe inland position Chicago would like to see New York invaded.

Turkey announces that hereafter the basis of its relations with other powers will be the general principles of international law. It does make a nice, safe basis, doesn't it?

"You would hardly know Paris now," asserts a returned traveler. Maybe that's why the Germans didn't take the city—they didn't recognize it when they saw it.

A western doctor says that ice cream causes freckles. Huh! You'll notice that he waited till the spring was over before he dared to say that one.

PRESBYTERY TO BE HELD AT MARQUETTE

Of the meeting of the Lake Superior Presbytery held at Newberry last week, the Mining Journal says:

At the fall meeting of the Lake Superior Presbytery in Newberry last week, Marquette was given the next session, the date being left open. The Newberry meeting was attended by pastors and laymen from every part of the district. Rev. F. A. Kuder, the retiring moderator of the presbytery, delivered the opening address, his subject having been "The Individuality of Religion." Rev. Helmut, of Stambaugh, was elected moderator for the ensuing term. One of the addresses of the week was delivered by Rev. J. M. Rogers, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, who spoke on "The Demands of the Day," dwelling upon the necessity of the church keeping in touch with modern thought and development if it is to accomplish its work in the world.

WOUNDED RUSH BEYOND PARIS

London, Sept. 15.—The stream of wounded from the battlefields of the Marne and Ourcq is being directed past Paris to the hospitals in the rear, says a Paris dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company.

The obvious reason for this is that until it is quite certain that Paris will not have to defend itself against attack it would be unwise to fill the ample hospital accommodations of the capital.

Of special interest are the British and American hospitals at Neuilly, which are splendidly equipped for the work before them. At present their accommodation is not strained. In the American hospital only 52 of the 500 beds are occupied.

A British soldier of the Sixth dragoons, suffering from bullet wounds in the hip, told of a grim incident at Compiègne.

The night before the battle his squadron was on outpost duty. Some firing had been heard and he rode ahead of his squadron to find out what was happening. In the belief that French cavalry were engaged with the Germans close at hand.

He cantered along the moonlight road until suddenly, in the shadow of trees, he found himself in the midst of a group of horsemen—Germans. He had a carbine across the neck of his horse and he fired point blank into the breast of a German trooper. The German was as quick with his weapon and both men fell to the ground.

An instant later the British squadron came clattering up and cut the detachment—about thirty strong—to pieces.

Of all the patients, the best, say the doctors, are the Turcos. There is no limit to the pain they can endure.

CRIMSON CLOVER SEED PRICES SHOOT UPWARD

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Prices for imported crimson clover and hairy vetch seed have recently shown such a marked upward tendency that specialists of the department of Agriculture fear that the cost of these seeds, of which Europe is the chief source, will interfere with the increasing use of these leguminous cover crops. In fact, it is feared that the prices of the seed of these legumes may go so high as to make it inadvisable to plant them this year.

Before the present European conditions arose, crimson clover seed was selling at from \$4 to \$5 per bushel. Up to August 15 there was a scarcity of this seed in the United States, owing to the fact that the receipts from Europe were smaller than usual. The prices then advanced to from \$7.50 to \$9 per bushel. Since that date importations have continued to arrive, until there is now more imported seed available for fall seeding than there was in this country a year ago at this time. This seed, according to the Department's information, was all imported at approximately the same price as that sold for \$4 to \$4.50 per bushel in the early part of the season. The present high price therefore, is regarded by the Department as unwarranted from the standpoint of the supply and the price of the seed. Some dealers are continuing to sell at the former price, but these are exceptions.

If the present high price is maintained, the specialists are doubtful whether crimson clover can be profitably used as a green manure crop for seeding in corn or on vacant ground, or under other conditions where the catch is not reasonable certain. Under such conditions they point out that it will be better practice to sow rye this fall and use the difference in price in adding nitrogen to the soil in the form of nitrate of soda or some other highly nitrogenous fertilizer. The rye will afford a winter cover preventing washing and leaching, and can be plowed under in the spring to add humus to the soil.

When crimson clover is being used regularly as a winter cover crop in orchard culture, or where local experience indicates that a good catch and a good crop are practically certain, payment of a higher price for the seed will no doubt be justified.

A somewhat similar condition exists with reference to hairy vetch seed. There has been approximately six-sevenths as much seed imported since November 1, 1913, as in the year previous. This shortage, however, is partly counterbalanced by the increasing domestic production of hairy vetch seed. Wherever the price of hairy vetch seed is found to be exorbitant, the same change in farm practice is recommended as that suggested in the case of crimson clover.

Miss Elsie Russel of Big Bay arrived in the city last evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bergeon. C. J. Spellman of Houghton is in the city on business.

Mrs. H. K. Anderson of Kenton, Mich., arrived in the city last evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown.

Social Happenings of the Day

Schemmel-Kraus

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church, Miss Anna Schemmel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schemmel of 513 South Elmore street, became the bride of Oscar Kraus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kraus. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Dooley, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's church and former classmate of the groom.

Miss Adele Schemmel, a sister of the bride and Frank J. Kraus, Jr., brother of the groom attended the couple. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, they being directly followed by the bridesmaid. At the altar they met the groom and his best man, where the father gave his daughter away. The musical numbers for the wedding were furnished by Miss Susan Christoph, Miss Sophia Kessler, W. P. Belanger and Frank Hirm. Miss Kessler rendered the organ selections and played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party marched into the church.

The church was well filled with admiring friends of the bride and groom who witnessed the ceremony, said to be one of the most impressive and beautiful carried out at St. Joseph's church in many months.

The bride wore crepe de chine over white tulle. The trimmings were of chautilly lace and she carried a massive bouquet of lilies of the valley. She wore a Juliette cap with a veil of chiffon. In addition she wore her mother's bridal wreath. The bridesmaid was gowned in white crepe de chine over white tulle with trimmings of shadow lace. The groom and his attendant were dressed in the conventional black.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a coursed wedding breakfast was served. The dining room was decorated with golden glow and white astors. The stairway was decorated likewise.

At 11 o'clock the couple left on the southbound passenger for a wedding tour through the south and west, stopping at Milwaukee, Chicago, Denver and other points of interest.

The bride is an Escanaba girl and has been prominent in local social circles for several years. The groom is head of the accounting department of the Peninsula division of the Northwestern railway. Both have scores of real friends who eagerly await their return from the honeymoon.

The members of Company A. of St. Patrick's Boys Brigade held a social session at their club rooms in the church basement on Sunday evening in compliment to Arthur Harvey who is soon to marry. The evening was one of the most delightful staged by the brigade in many months.

Reunion Held at Wells Home
Mrs. H. H. Phelps of Wells, had a family reunion at her home last evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. A chicken supper was served the guests.

Wedding at Cooks
In the presence of relatives and friends of the bride and groom, Miss Elizabeth Consineau of Garden on Monday morning was married to John Lavielle of Cooks at the Catholic church at Cooks by Rev. Father Savigneau of Manistique. The ceremony was performed at 6:30 o'clock and following which members of the wedding party went to the home of Mrs. James Ward, sister of the bride, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. The bride was gowned in white silk Chion, trimmed with shadow lace and messaline silk and wore a white velvet hat.

Miss Lucy Consineau, sister of the bride, attended her as honored maid, while Mr. Zan Lavielle served as best man. The bride is one of Garden's popular young women and has a host of friends. For the past few years she has been teaching school in her home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavielle left on the 8:30 train for a wedding trip and will be gone eight or ten days.

Carter-Thill
Beautiful in every detail was the wedding held this morning on 318 Campbell St., when Miss Edith Carter became the bride of Joseph Thill of Fayette. Miss Carter was dressed in white satin with silk over lace and she wore a beautiful veil and wreath. Following her were the maids of honor, Miss Lillian Carter and Miss Mable Brady. Miss Lillian Carter was dressed in a pale blue messaline and Miss Brady in a pale pink messaline. Miss Roy, who was ring bearer, was dressed in a rich yellow satin. Miss Lillian Carter was accompanied by Mr. William Thill and Miss Brady with Mr. Frank Thill. Miss Edith Carter has a large number of friends in Escanaba and also north of here, where she made her home for a number of years. Joseph Thill is master of the Fayette Grange and is also well known in Escanaba. The bride and groom with a number of friends left yesterday afternoon for the bride's future home which is to be at Fayette. Rev. P. B. Ferris of the First Presbyterian church of this city performed the ceremony.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Clarence Clairmont of Northland, is in the city to attend the County Fair. Mrs. John Boyle, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. H. Heric, at Ogontz, returned to her home in the city last evening.

Miss Mary Specht has returned from Harris, where she visited during the past week. James Costlet of Northland is in the city to attend the County Fair. Miss Anna Johnson of Marquette is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Boisclair of this city.

Alvin Erickson of Bank River is spending several days in the city with relatives. Mrs. Nell Gallagher of St. James visited in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. King of Isabella arrived in the city last evening, for a visit with Mrs. William Boyle of North Fannie street.

Miss Esther McFarland of Chicago arrived in the city yesterday, and will visit with her mother, Mrs. C. McFarland at her home on South Charlotte street.

Miss Elsie Dovernstein of Marinette is the guest of Mrs. Al Swanson at her home at 223 Norris street. Fall Ladies and Misses all wool, new 25 suits, regular prices \$15.00, \$16.50, and \$18.50 values on sale for this week at \$12.95 at Greenlaw's, 904 Ludington st. 1002-4.

Arvid Mollie took Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Johnson and children, and Edward Reinholdsen for a pleasure trip in his auto to Daggett on Sunday.

Miss Oliver Newhart, of the French model department for the D. B. Plak Company, Chicago, has taken a position in the millinery department at the Fair store.

Miss Elizabeth Walsh will leave this morning for Green Bay where she will attend the Green Bay Business College.

Dr. John Walsh of Springfield, Ill., has arrived in the city for a visit with his mother on Wells avenue. Mr. Walsh will remain in the city for ten days.

Lester Armstrong of Cedar Rapids, Ia., arrived in the city yesterday for a brief visit with friends before proceeding to Boston, where he will attend the Boston Technical school.

L. N. Booth and family of Richmond, Vermont, have arrived in the city to make their future home. Mrs. J. B. Moran and daughter, Helen, have returned from a visit at Marquette.

Harold Crebo has left for Milwaukee, where he will attend the Wisconsin State Fair.

Mrs. Jacob Franzen and Mrs. O. Herbst have returned from a visit at Spaulding.

Mrs. M. J. Flannigan and daughter Florence Mary, and Mrs. Alice Fassbender of Marquette, arrived in the city last evening, to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herron.

Mrs. John Corcoran left last evening for a week's visit at Chicago and Detroit.

J. B. Moran is spending several days at Milwaukee on business. Mrs. Charles Burr and son Stanley of Garden, were in the city yesterday and left last evening for a visit at Menominee.

Mrs. J. B. Moran has returned from a visit with relatives at Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. A. St. Peter of Stephenson returned to their home last evening, having visited in the city with friends and relatives.

SAVE CHILDREN AS WELL AS HOGS—FERRIS

"Let Michigan provide for a physical and mental examination of all her school children," urged Governor Ferris in an address before the Michigan State Medical society at Lansing.

"Immediately I hear the cry that this would imply tremendous expense. Expense is not the right word. It would imply from the standpoint of money profit the greatest paying investment ever made by the state.

"We are investing a large amount of money to stamp out hog cholera. Intelligent men do not cry out against the cost for the simple reason that intelligent men know the value of hogs. Sooner or later we will know the worth of a normal healthy child.

"It is all right to save hogs, it is all right to save chickens, it is all right to save corn, it is all right to have fruit, but why not save a few children?"

"In my former address last year, at Flint, I made a plea for the youth of our state, particularly the boys and girls attending our public schools. There are more than 572,000 children in Michigan schools. Tens of thousands have serious physical defects, so serious that they are handicapped in their effort to secure a common school education. In the Ferris Institute, a large pupils enroll annually who have defective eyes. Not a few of these students drop out of school, abandoning forever the hope of acquiring an education.

"What I have said about defective seeing applies with equal force to defective hearing.

"Comparatively little attention is given to the care of the teeth of children even in this enlightened age. In the large cities the school authorities have discovered that there is a vital relation between teeth and digestion, between digestion and brain. If, however, you wish to find a group of children trained in the use of the tooth brush, visit the Coldwater school. These unfortunate children—supposedly unfortunate—are treated by the state far more sanely than are the children of free public schools."

LURED TO DEATH TRAP, WOUNDED

Ptograd, Sept. 15.—A remarkable story of a soldier caught in a trap amid a rain of bullets with his way to safety with his bayonet, was told today in one of the wards of a hospital here.

"A body of Russian troops with whom I was serving was lured into the open through the flying of a white flag," the soldier said, "when the bullets began to rain upon us. There was no cover in sight and I began to dig a hole with my bayonet. Either it would be my grave or my protection from the rifle fire.

"One bullet hit me, but I continued to dig.

"A second bullet hit me and this went clear through my lungs.

"The hole was half gnished when a third bullet struck me in the leg. I thought then that the hole was not to protect my live body, but to be the grave of my carcass.

"I finished the hole and tumbled into it just as a fourth shot hit my other leg. I crossed myself and was ready to die.

"All around me became very still—I must have become unconscious. I don't know just how long it was before I came to my senses and saw the Austrians pass close to me.

"I begged for a drink, but they took no notice. At last one soldier showed me an empty water bottle. I seized it hoping to find a few drops still in it. I found a thimbleful, not of water but of brandy."

Elephant Remembered Him.
When Henry Shaw revisited a circus to which he had belonged many years before, no one of the people connected with it recognized him, but the elephant started trumpeting as soon as he appeared, and showed every sign of glad recognition.

MAKING GAINS IN AUSTRALIA

Reports from Austria indicate that baseball is growing steadily in popularity. The game was greatly helped by the visit of the American professionals last year. Whereas ten years ago but two of the states of the Commonwealth could boast teams, South Australia has joined New South Wales and Victoria in fostering the game. Baseball reports now figure in all the sporting pages of the leading newspapers in the three states and what is of more moment, school-boy teams are playing, which is a most hopeful sign.

The game is played in Australia in the rainy season, and notwithstanding the air is often raw, the sky threatening and the diamonds muddy, the contests scheduled among the clubs in the various divisions by means of which the players are ranked in skill, are carried out with enthusiasm.

A feature, also, of the accounts of the games is the newspaper, is the employment by the writers of American baseball slang. But it is rather curious to note that a shut-out is called a "Chicago," which is a word practical obsolete here. As indicating the hold that the American national pastime is gaining upon the Australia, sporting world there was an interstate baseball carnival in Sydney from August 1 to 8, and New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia competed against each other in numerous games between boy lines and between adult nine throughout the week.

CLOTHES SPOIL RIVER WEDDING

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—The bride unfortunately had sent on her wedding apparel to their destination. The groom had the license in his pocket, they were both in the company of the bridesmaid and groomsman and the clergyman and all on a boat in the middle of St. Mary's river, their objective point the Shingwauk chapel, where the nuptial knot was to be tied by the clergyman, who at this particular interesting time in their career was the engineer of the boat.

The Engine Stops.
Something went wrong with the works, the engine stopped. Would they reach their destination in time to have the knot tied. This was the question of vital importance which filled the mind of the groom who happened to be Mr. William Dunn of Marksville, and his bride, Miss Louisa Cooper of Millford Haven, both of whom are well advanced in years, but nevertheless wished to join their fortunes so that they might live happily after.

"What shall we do?" asked the gentleman running the boat. "Shall we go back to the Sault?" "No," replied the groom, "I have the license here in my pocket, and I'm satisfied to have the cere money right here."

Wedding Clothes First.
"No," the wife to be exclaimed, "I've sent my wedding clothes ahead, I'll have a long time getting them together, and I won't get married now without them."

There it ended. Otherwise the St. Mary's river might have been the scene of an event it is seldom honored with. The marriage took place at the Shingwauk chapel on Wednesday, and the couple are now living happily in their little domicile on St. Joe's island.

Constantinople's Mosques.
There are three hundred mosques in Constantinople, of which the 15 royal ones are regarded as the finest in the world. The meaning of the name of Turkey's capital is "city of Constantine." The most noted of the mosques is that of St. Sophia, the first ancient existing Christian church, which was converted into a mosque in 1453 on the capture of the city by the Turks under Mohammed II.

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WARNS AGAINST U. P. PEAT BEDS

Lansing, Sept. 15.—Promoters who were seeking to commercialize the immense peat beds in the upper peninsula are chasing a rainbow, according to Deputy State Geologist Smith. The investors in the scheme are more apt to be mined than the peat beds, according to Mr. Smith.

Promoters are attending to interest capital in a project to take out the peat and sell it for fuel. They are telling the folks above the straits that the peat beds are worth more to them than the copper and iron mines, which have produced millions of dollars worth of ore.

"There is no question but that there is a stupendous amount of peat in the upper peninsula swamps," says Mr. Smith. "Some day they may be utilized at a profit, but the time isn't ripe yet."

The promoters are telling the upper peninsula people that the peat beds will make a profit of \$1,500 per acre. Peat is what is commonly known as black muck. Forms of stock food and carpets are also made from it.

MAY ASK PAY OF ARCHITECT

Madison, Wis., Sept. 15.—A decision in a case from Milwaukee to determine whether heirs of an employee killed by a fellow worker can receive compensation will determine whether heirs of Thomas Brunker will file a claim for compensation against Frank Lloyd Wright, the Spring Green architect.

Brunker was killed in Wright's "love" bungalow last month by a frenzied negro co-employee. He was a widower and left two minor children. Another son, living in South Dakota, called at the industrial commission today for information.

Should compensation be allowed in the Milwaukee Holeproof Hoister Co. case, where a similar tragedy occurred at the hands of an employe, it is probable that the heirs of four of the Spring Green victims will file claims for compensation.

Frank Lloyd Wright did not file a notice rejecting the terms of the compensation act, it is said.

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SEE W. W. BERRY The Optician Office over Erickson's Store 718 Ludington St.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Ortole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. On ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy.

Black beans are hitting now at Maywood. Home cooking at the Maywood hotel, \$1 a day. 940-246-121. Subscribe for The Morning Press.

Beware. In time of safety it is just as well to find where the fire escapes or the lifeboats are and to try on the cork belts.—Chicago News.

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LIVE ITEMS of INTEREST

Miss Kathlyn Connors and Miss Loriana Atkinson have left for South Bend, where they will enter the St. Mary's College.

J. Wade Weston, upper peninsula potato expert for the Michigan Agricultural College, is in the city on business.

Supervisor Frank Burleson of Stonington was in the city yesterday. John K. Olson of Stonington was in the city on business yesterday.

Miss Ruth O'Donnell who has been visiting in the city for the past several days with relatives, has returned to her home in Milwaukee.

Father Julius left on Sunday night for a business trip to Detroit.

Miss Florence Wilson spent Sunday with her parents at Gladstone.

Mrs. F. E. Levine and daughters, left on Sunday evening for their home in Detroit. They were accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. A. J. Connolly.

Charles Spurle who has been visiting at the J. C. Kirkpatrick home on Harrison avenue, has returned to his home in Negaunee.

Harold Stigner, for the past year employed at the Morning Press office, left Sunday evening for his home at Benton Harbor. He stopped enroute at Milwaukee. Mr. Stigner will make his future home with his parents at Benton Harbor.

Miss May Larrin of this city left for a visit at Hyde and Schaffer.

Mrs. C. A. Dunning of Calumet arrived in the city last evening, for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Phelps.

Mrs. Fred Pettier of Manistique arrived in the city last evening to visit with her mother, Mrs. William Todd. Lawrence and Harold Cleary left last evening for South Bend, Ind., where they will continue their studies at the Notre Dame university.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Hicks of Negaunee arrived in the city last evening to visit with Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Datson.

Miss Rosella Derouin has returned from a month's visit at Winona, Minn. William Perron left last evening for South Bend, Ind., where he attends the University.

Mrs. Harry Yeardon and son of Bark River visited in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Oscar Wedell of Bark River was in the city yesterday.

Attorney Horace Atkins left for his home at Chicago last evening having visited in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkins.

Mrs. J. Bergeson of the Soo was in the city yesterday enroute to a visit at Chicago.

Rev. W. J. Datson returned from a short trip to Chicago.

Miss Sophie Ray of Powers has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Miss Anna Ray.

Mrs. A. C. Brooks and son Kenneth of Winona, Minn., are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Derouin.

Mrs. K. T. Lightball of Chicago left for her home last evening, having visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brady. Mrs. Lightball is Mrs. Brady's mother.

Miss Alice Dore of Munising arrived in the city last evening to visit with her sister, Miss Emily Dore.

Miss Melena Marcouiller of Tomahawk, Wis., left for Menominee last evening, where she will visit before leaving for her home. She was the guest of friends and relatives while in Escanaba.

Dr. John J. Walsh of Springfield, Ill., arrived in the city last evening to visit with his mother, Mrs. John Walsh, 202 Tilden avenue.

Mrs. James Gaynor has returned from a short visit at Kates.

Miss Eula French of Harris is visiting in the city with her sister.

Miss Bertha Bergman of Bark River is the guest of Miss Rose Walsh.

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Crowds of New Bargain Seekers Daily Thronged the Store Yesterday, the Second Day of

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- 1 can famous Rona Cocoa 22c
- 1 can 25c seller Calumet Baking Powder 19c
- 3 cans Campbell's Soups 23c
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Mrs. J. Lordermayer of Powers has returned to her home, having visited with friends in the city.

Mrs. J. Lordermayer Raeny Gagnon of Schaer was a visitor in the city last evening for a visit with her sister, Miss Anna Shanahan, and her brother, Thomas Shanahan.

Miss Hilda Ringstrand has returned from a several days visit at Daggett.

Miss Eliza Derouin of Hyde has returned to her home, having spent several days in the city.

Miss Louisa Kirstine left for a visit with Mrs. Andrew Roddy, at the Soo.

Miss Mae Ford left for Oshkosh yesterday morning where she will continue her studies at the Normal school, in that city.

Rev. Father Foulin of Schaer was in the city on Monday, enroute to a visit at Green Bay.

Miss Olive Beauchamp has returned to her home at Flat Rock, having

visited in the city for several days.

Miss Elsie Holmes left for Oshkosh yesterday, to complete her studies at the Normal school.

Mrs. John Kieffer and daughter Francis Marion, have returned from a visit at Negaunee.

Edwin Dahlgren visited with friends at Bark River yesterday.

Miss Lydia Edwin of Bodette, Minn. is visiting in the city with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Booth and family have arrived in the city from Richford, Vermont, and will reside here permanently. They were former Escanaba residents.

Mrs. Panabaker of Wausau is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Phelps on South Harrison avenue.

Austin Stromberg left for Evanston, Ill., where he will continue his studies at the University in that city.

the Northern Michigan State Fair.

Mrs. Wilcox of Menominee is visiting in the city with relatives.

BOB WALLACE IS SIMON PURE VET

There has been much said about the Great Larry Lajoie ending his baseball career without the satisfaction and financial gain playing on a championship club, but has it occurred to you that one of these "young" fellows has been lingering in the big leagues longer than any of the rest of them and hasn't graced a pennant winning combination? Well, whether it has occurred to you or not, such is the case and Rhoddy Wallace of the Browns is the man.

If any of a hundred fans were asked who has been longest in the big show, playing practically all the time, the

fans would name either Lajoie or Wagner, with the chances favoring old Honus. However, Wallace cops the honors. Here is the real line on the old timers' trio.

Lajoie, born in Woonsocket, September 5, 1875, broke into the big league baseball with the Phillie late in 1896.

Wagner, born in Carnegie, Pa., February 24, 1874, broke into the big show with Louisville in the latter part of 1897.

Wallace, born in Pittsburg, November 4, 1874, had his first engagement in the big leagues with the Cleveland Nationals in 1894.

And so you see Rhoddy antedates Wagner three years and Lajoie two years in the big time circuit. He broke in as a pitcher, but his hitting was such that when a chance was found to move him to another position he was moved. It happened that the third baseman of the Cleveland club was taken sick and Wallace filled the gap. In another year he was rated along with Jimmy Collins as the storied third baseman of all time.

Wallace isn't there every day now but if it came down to a case of necessity, as it is with the runnersup for the long service title, Wallace would not be found wanting. As it is Rhoddy breaks in every now and then, just let people know he's still on the job when duty calls.

Wallace is a great "old man" and don't let anyone fool you into thinking that the star relic of yore olden days is either Larruping Larry or the Flying Dutchman.

Nature's Vivid Coloring. The grandest phenomenon of nature is the glorious purple and crimson that sometimes spreads over the sky after sunset. Beginning with a splash of salmon hue, the evening purple spreads into the higher regions of the sky and covers the whole heavens with a curtain of deep red, full of mystery. In the mountains one is astonished to see this rose or violet color produce no shadow but bathes the entire landscape.

THE ESCANABA NATIONAL BANK
ESCANABA, MICH.
THE BANK OF THE PEOPLE

September 12, 1914

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$780,114.31
Overdrafts	1,875.72
U. S. and other bonds	119,500.00
Premium on U. S. bonds	none
Furniture & Fixtures	2,682.61
Cash and Exchange	123,837.93
	\$1,029,010.57
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	24,840.57
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	764,170.00
	\$1,029,010.57

SMALL AS WELL AS LARGE ACCOUNTS INVITED

SPECIALS

Peaches, per box	80c
Peaches, per bushel	\$2.25
Apples, per bushel	80c
Apples, per peck	25c
Grapes, per basket	25c
Grapes, Tokay, per lb.	18c
Pears, Bartlets for canning per peck	70c
Blue Plums for canning, per basket	50c
GREEN CORN, GREEN ONIONS, CELERY, HEAD LETTUCE, EGG PLANT, SWEET POTATOES, HUBBARD SQUASH, TOMATOES, ETC.	

HANRAHAN BROS.
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Phones 148 and 149 : : 609 Ludington Street

All the news that's fit to print, you see first in The Morning Press.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

THE STATE SAVINGS BANK
ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

SEPTEMBER 12th, 1914

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$337,960.91
Bonds and mortgages	174,057.50
Real Estate	15,300.00
Furniture & Fixtures	1,000.00
Overdrafts	295.53
Cash resources	94,046.81
Total	\$622,660.75
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided profits	10,861.31
Reserve for taxes and interest	2,154.54
Deposits	488,644.90
Total	\$622,660.75

United States Depository for Postal Savings Funds.
Depository for the State of Michigan.

Statement of Condition

First National Bank

United States Depository

Sept. 12, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Demand Loans	\$372,500.10
Time Loans	291,000.00
United States Bonds	100,000.00
Municipal and other Bonds	100,000.00
Overdrafts	1,200.00
Real Estate	2,000.00
Banking House	35,000.00
CASH RESOURCES	110,000.00
Call Loans	110,000.00
Exchange	100,000.00
Cash	110,000.00
	410,000.00
	\$2,000,000.00
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Earned Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	21,154.40
Reserve for Unearned Interest and Discount	25,000.00
Reserve for Taxes	2,000.00
Reserve for Interest on Deposits	6,000.00
Circulation	97,000.00
Deposits	1,600,000.00
	\$2,000,000.00

PIONEER RESIDENT HAS PASSED AWAY

Michael Boyle, for many years a resident of Escanaba and well known to a host of people, passed away last night at a local hospital after being ill for a single day. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of J. A. Allo, but no definite arrangements for the funeral have been made. Mr. Boyle is survived by one son, Murray Boyle and one daughter, who has been notified of the death of her father and who is expected to arrive here today.

ESCANABA TO BE SNAPPED BY MOVING PICTURE MAN FOR ANNO.

Through the efforts of the President of the Escanaba Business Men's Association, motion pictures are to be taken of Escanaba and the vicinity by B. E. Newman. The reels will undoubtedly be used for commercial purposes within the county and where ever it will be advisable to advertise Escanaba as the heart and the best city of Cloverland. The "movie" man will probably start his work here early next week and will continue there for several weeks that the work may be complete in every detail.

REISS COAL COMPANY IS REAL BOOSTER

Following the regular custom of that concern the Reiss Coal Company will give all of its employes a holiday on Thursday afternoon, Escanaba and Gladstone Day, at the Northern State Fair. In addition the company will furnish to all of its patrons tickets for the fair and transportation both to and from the fair grounds.

FOR RENT—House with all modern conveniences, convenient to high. Address all inquiries to Box 1, Morning Press. 995-258-31.

FOR SALE—Span of draft horses, weight about 2800. In good condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire of Victor DeGrand, Pro. DeGrand Saw Mill, City. 994-259-61.

ROYAL

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN
In a Great Detective Drama

FINGER PRINTS
IN TWO PARTS

THE SHEEP RUNNERS
A Good Sellig Western

FIRE! - FIRE!
A Lubin Comedy

OTHER FINE PICTURES

Admission, Five and Ten

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Brooks of Houghton are visiting with friends in the city.

Herman Robarge is visiting with friends at Milwaukee.

Albert Rockhart and Harry Essington left for Cincinnati where they will enter the University.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Gunderson on Monday morning, at the Bloom Maternity hospital.

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Do You Consider a 20-25 and over per cent saving on the price of your meals worth while taking advantage of?

65c, 70c, 75c or 80c buys as much first class meat as you will be obliged to pay \$1 for in any other market of Escanaba.

Beef Ribs, lb.	10c	Beef Rib Roast, lb.	16c
Chopped Beef, lb.	16c	Beef Steak, lb.	17c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	18c	Porterhouse, lb.	20c
Pork Steak and Roast, lb.	16c	Porkchops and Roast, lb.	17c
Salt Pork, lb.	16c	Mutton Shoulder, lb.	16c
Mutton Stew, lb.	15c	Corn Beef, pure excellence, rightly so, even if we do say so ourselves, 12c and 15c	
Veal Steak, lb.	17c	Mutton Chops and Legs, lb.	17c
Veal Stew, lb.	12 1-2c	Veal Chops and Roast, lb.	18c
Bologna, lb.	12c	Liver Sausage, lb.	11c
Head Cheese, lb.	12c	Fresh Spare Ribs, lb.	14c
Frankforts, lb.	14c	Farmer Sausage, lb.	15c
Blood Sausage, lb.	12c		
Pickled Pigs feet, lb.	8c		
Pork Sausage, lb.	15c		

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GRAND
THE LADIES FAVORITE

Our Mutual Girl

Fifth Reel of This Great Production

OTHER FINE PICTURES

Keystone Comedy Everyday

ADMISSION FIVE AND TEN

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 1914

GREAT SENSATIONAL FEATURE

KATHLYN WILLIAMS

In An Exciting Western Special

Chip of the Flying U
IN THREE PARTS

Equally as good as "The Tune of The Wild," shown here last Friday. Don't miss it.

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Everything For Everybody

At Prices Impossible to Duplicate Elsewhere. Every Day New Specials and New Features

WATCH THE DAILY PAPERS

In To-Day's Ad. We List Just a Few Extra Good Values FOR WEDNESDAY'S SELLING

Special Price Flannellette Gowns

For Today only—one lot of Ladies and Misses Fine Flannellette night gowns, all sizes, priced at only **49c**

Special Price Men's Wool Sweaters

For today only, one lot of Men's Sweater Coats, shawl or military collars, assorted colors, priced at only **\$1.79**

Special Price Knickerbocker Pants

For today only, one lot of good Boys' Knickerbocker Pants for fall and winter wear \$1.25 and \$1.50 sellers, price don't **98c**

Special Price Fine Outing Flannel

For today only, 27 inch Outing Flannel, blue and white checks and stripes, also pink stripes and checks, 10c value priced at yard **6c**

Special Price \$3.50 Hot Point Irons

For today only, the regular \$3.50 Hotpoint electric Irons, 6 pound size only about 50 Irons in the lot, priced at only **\$2.95**

Millinery Specials for To-Day

Beautiful Line of Trimmed Hats for Ladies' & Juniors

Reg. \$7.50 values, \$5; Reg. \$5 values \$3.50

These special offerings are for today only—Every hat in the lot is a fall bargain—and some of the choicest styles shown for the fall season. Included dress as well as street models—with the snappiest novelty trimmings

WEDNESDAY, SPECIAL GROCERY SECTION

PEACHES 1 box finest Elberta eating or canning peaches 85c	SODA CRACKERS 3 lb. pkg. fine soda crackers, special 19c	GINGER SNAPS 5 lb. box finest crisp Ginger Snaps for 44c
PEACHES 1 bu. fine Elberta eating or canning peaches 99c	WHEAT BISCUITS 1 pkg. famous shreaded Wheat Biscuits for 10c	CORN FLAKES 3 pkgs. famous Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes 25c
Laundry Soap 5 bars famous Santa Claus Laundry Soap 25c	Silver Leaf Lard 10 lb. pall famous Swift's Silver Leaf \$1.29	Laundry Soap 10 bars famous America Family Soap 39c



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