

# 200 SAW

## BASEBALL FOR ESCANABA FANS

**VICE-PRESIDENT CHARLES F. MOLL URGES ESCANABA TO ENTER NEW PROPOSED LEAGUE**

Escanaba is to have organized baseball. That is, if the plans outlined by Vice President Charles F. Moll, of the Wisconsin-Illinois league, here yesterday are carried out.

Arriving in the city at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Moll immediately got in connection with some of the foremost baseball fans of the city and at 5 o'clock a meeting was held in the Elk's club rooms, at which time tentative plans were laid and preparations made to hold a meeting with Frank R. Weeks, president of the W-I league at the same place on next Thursday evening.

Mr. Moll was highly enthusiastic over the matter yesterday and is apparently deeply interested in getting Escanaba in the new proposed six team league.

The conditions on which the new league is to be formulated are that Escanaba will be admitted without paying a franchise and will only be asked to post \$700 as a guarantee fund. This, of course, is to be returned to the club at the close of the season, providing that the organization remains in the league for the entire season. A salary limit of \$1200 a month, excluding the manager, will be strictly adhered to and the departing from this rule will mean the expulsion of the team from the league. A total of 70 games will be played during the season at home and a plan, whereby each team will be run on its own resources will be outlined at the meeting of next Thursday evening.

The teams that in all probability will be included in the Michigan-Wisconsin league, are: Escanaba, Twin Cliffs, Green Bay, Appleton, Oshkosh and Wausau. The tentative lineup for the new Southern W-I league is: Beloit, Racine, Madison, Kenosha or Elgin, Freeport and Rockford.

The two leagues will be absolutely independent of each other unless perhaps, they play a post season series or something of that nature. Invitations will be sent out on Monday to a number of Escanaba baseball fans to attend the meeting with President Weeks on next Thursday evening, when, it is believed, something definite will be realized and understood.

After coming here and looking over the conditions, Mr. Moll said: "I am intensely interested in getting Escanaba in the new league. This town has always been an excellent name in baseball circles and I am going to work hard to see Escanaba land the franchise."

## PETER C. BECK CALLED BEYOND

Peter C. Beck, for many years one of leading painting contractors of Escanaba and known to a host of people in the city, passed away at his home, at 513 South Maple street on Friday. Mr. Beck had been suffering from an affection of the liver for several months and his death had been expected for several days. Mr. Beck was 55 years of age and is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Funeral services will be conducted over the body at the home at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. J. Dawson, pastor of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, officiating. Interment will be at Lakewood cemetery. Members of the North Star Society will attend the funeral in a body. Mr. Beck had been prominent in fraternal societies of the city for many years, having served as financial secretary of the U. P. Tent of Maccabees for a great number of years and being identified with other organizations of the city. In earlier years he was a prominent figure in the management of bands of the city and displayed a great interest in that work. Mr. Beck held the sincere respect of all who knew him.

Miss Carrie Shaw, who has been visiting in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shaw, of South Campbell street, will leave this evening for New London to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools of that place.

## PYTHIAN KNIGHTS TO ENJOY BIG SUPPER

Members of the Escanaba lodge of Pythias on Monday evening at their hall, will enjoy a chicken pie supper following the formal installation of officers for the coming year. The membership contest that has been conducted through the past several months will be closed on Monday evening and the winners will be announced following the supper.

## ELECTIONS ARE HELD

Officers of the Swedish Lutheran church and of the Sunday school of that church, are named at the annual meeting of the church organizations held on Friday afternoon.

The following were selected for the various positions:

Deacons for three years—Andrew Swanson, Andrew Peterson and Emil Stenstrom.

Trustees for three years—Erick Palmar, August B. Anderson and Nels Dahlin.

Recording secretary of the church—P. N. Peterson; organist—Miss Ada Edholm. Both were re-elected.

The following officers of the Sunday school were named for the coming year: Superintendent—O. E. Starrine. Assistant Superintendent—P. J. Olson.

Secretary—Elmer Olsen. Assistant secretary—Herman Johnston.

Treasurer—Nels Sunquist. Andrew Peterson was again named laulior.

Emil Stenstrom was elected to the position of pastor of the North Escanaba chapel of the Swedish church with his assistant, August Dahlberg and janitor, Carl Johnson.

Rev. C. A. Lund, pastor of the church, was again named to the editorship of the church paper and Ed. Olson, treasurer of the publication.

## SPEAKERS CHANGED

Announcement was made yesterday by P. R. Legg, county commissioner of schools, that Dr. L. C. Lord, of Charleston, Ill., will be the principal speaker at the Delta county teachers institute, which is to open in this city on Jan. 21. Dr. Lord will take the place on the institute program originally assigned to Dr. Shryock, of Carbondale, Ill., who has found it impossible to fill the engagement here.

Dr. Lord will be assisted in conducting the institute here by Miss Bay, lord of Indiana. The first day's session will be held at the high school auditorium, while on the second day the sessions will be conducted at the city hall. The program of the second day will be in charge of Prof. Stockwell and Miss Proudfoot, both members of the faculty of the Marquette Normal school.

## HARDWOOD MAN IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

After being ill for but five days Peter Brown, of Hardwood, 48 years of age, was brought to the city on Thursday night suffering from pneumonia. He was given every possible attention but the disease had gained a firm grip on his system and at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning he passed away.

The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of J. A. Ailo, where it was prepared for burial and last night was moved to the home of Michael Brown, a brother, at 408 South Jennie street. Funeral services will be conducted over the body at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock on Monday morning. Interment will be at St. Joseph's cemetery. Mr. Brown is survived by one son, four brothers and three sisters, all of whom reside in this city.

I. H. Bushman of Rapid River, will leave on Monday morning for Ann Arbor, where he will resume his work at the University of Michigan.

## HOUSE IS DESTROYED

Starting, it is believed, from defective wiring in the attic, the residence of Pros. Atty. H. J. Rushton, at 1408 Fifth street, was practically destroyed by flames on Friday evening. Starting at about 8:30 o'clock the fire had gained great headway before the departments arrived but by valiant work they succeeded in extinguishing the fire only after the roof had been burned from the building and the lower stories badly damaged by water.

The housekeeper at the Rushton home when the lights in the house suddenly went out, starting an investigation, it was soon found that the roof was in flames. An alarm was immediately turned in but before the fire companies had arrived neighbors had succeeded in taking a greater share of the furniture and rugs on the lower floor, from the burning structure.

Arriving on the scene the firemen did excellent work and in spite of the gale force wind that was blowing, soon had the flames under control.

Pros. Atty. Rushton was down town and was called home to find his home in flames.

The loss, which was partially covered by insurance, has not yet been estimated.

## BANQUET BEAUTIFAL

The annual Kings sons banquet at the new Delta hotel on Friday evening, proved to be one of the most delightful annual functions yet staged by that Presbyterian organization.

Rev. and Mrs. P. B. Ferris who are to leave on Tuesday for Petoskey where the former takes up his new pastorate were the honored guests of the evening.

A number of the members of the organization responded to toasts, adding much to the enjoyment of the evening. The address by Rev. Ferris was couched principally in words of praise of the organization and the expression of his regret that his duties called him from this city.

## ALLOW EMPLOYEES TO PURCHASE STOCK

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company announces that arrangements have been made by which employees of the Bell System who have been two years or more in the service and who so desire may purchase stock of the Company for \$11 per share on easy terms of payment.

No employee can purchase more than one share for each \$300 of annual wages he receives nor more than ten shares whatever his wages.

The terms of payment will be \$2.00 per share per month beginning with March, 1915, and the quarterly dividends paid on the stock will go towards paying for it after deducting interest at 4 per cent per annum on the unpaid balances.

The American Company has paid 8 per cent dividends for seven years and it is calculated that dividends at this rate and the \$2.00 per share per month payments by employees will pay for the stock in full by November, 1918. Any employee who so desires, can, after March 1, 1917, but not before, pay in the balance on his stock, and receive his stock certificate.

Should an employee leave the service or die before his stock is fully paid for, the amount he has paid in plus the accumulated dividends (less 4 per cent interest) will be paid back.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company is the parent company of the Bell Telephone System which operates or connects with 8,500,000 telephone stations throughout the United States. It has about 60,000 stockholders and 140,000 employees. Its issued capital stock is nearly \$850,000,000 and is quoted on the Stock Exchange at about \$115 per share.

The Company makes it plain that no employee is under any obligation to buy any stock but it is believed that a considerable number of employees will take advantage of this opportunity to save a little money every month and invest it in the business.

## NEW OFFICIALS WERE ON THE JOB

Newly elected officers of Delta county were on duty yesterday at their posts. County Clerk A. J. Peplin was on the job well before the appointed hour of 9 o'clock and having previously taken the oath of office, entered vigorously upon the discharge of his duties. Sheriff Andrew Iverson was on the job on New Years day and is now firmly established at the county jail.

## CONG. SCOTT STILL LOYAL

In spite of a delightful honeymoon trip through California, Congressman-elect Frank D. Scott, of Alpena, is still loyal to the charms of Michigan. The Alpena News says:

"I liked the roses and sunshine, but believe me, the snow looked awfully good when we arrived in Alpena," said Congressman-elect Frank Scott, who has just returned with his bride from a honeymoon trip by automobile through California, following his marriage to Miss Edna C. James, November 14.

"It always makes a man feel good to return to Alpena," continued Mr. Scott. "It surprised me how constantly I was reminded of the home town when I was out in California. For instance, the automatic signals on all the railroads out there are operated with the aid of sodium which is shipped from the Ford plant at Wyandotte where it is made out of Alpena limestone.

"They peel the peaches out there with another limestone chemical that comes directly from Alpena. I didn't run across many Alpena people, but I did receive some letters from Seattle people who will be here for the homecoming next August."

Mr. and Mrs. Scott will remain in the city for some time, but probably will make a trip to Washington after the first of the year although Mr. Scott does not take his seat as Alpena's first congressman until March 4, 1915.

## MARINETTE MAN HIGHLY PRAISED

Of William J. Williams, who has arrived in the city to assume the management of Klaskan's store in this city, the Marquette Eagle Star says:

Wm. J. Williams, who has been manager of the John Gately store here for several years, has resigned his position and goes from here to Escanaba, where on Monday next he will be installed as manager of the Klaskan's store. Mr. Williams has done good work for his firm here and will leave behind him many friends who wish him success in his new labors. His family will probably remain here until spring. Mr. Williams' successor at the Gately store is John Snasdel, a gentleman of merchandise experience who comes here from Indianapolis, Ind.

## RILEY IS NAMED AS ASSISTANT

Atty. T. J. Riley was yesterday appointed as assistant prosecuting attorney for Delta county by Pros. Atty. H. J. Rushton. The formal appointment of Atty. Riley was filed with County Clerk Albert J. Peplin yesterday morning.

## FOSTER CITY MAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

William Duffy, 55 years of age, passed away yesterday at a local hospital after a prolonged illness. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of D. A. Oliver, where it will remain until relatives arrive in the city from Foster City on Monday.

Clarence Olson, who has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olson, has left for Chicago, where he will resume his work at the University of Chicago.

## IN TWO WAR ZONES LITTLE OF INTEREST REPORTED EXCEPT ARTILLERY ENGAGEMENTS

## MINISTER IS SUMMONED

Rev. John Hedlund for six years pastor of the Swedish Mission church of Bark River, passed away on Friday afternoon at a local hospital. Rev. Hedlund had been ailing for several months and was brought to this city on Thursday and taken to a local hospital. An operation was performed on Friday morning in an effort to prolong the life of the aged minister but the effort was in vain and he passed away on Friday afternoon. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of J. E. Wilkinson, where it was prepared for burial and last night was taken to Bark River.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Bark River Swedish Mission church at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Carlson, pastor of the Swedish Mission church of this city, will officiate at the service.

Rev. Hedlund was 71 years of age and is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters.

He came to Bark River was pastor of the Swedish Mission church of that village six years ago, from Clinton, Ia. He had won the respect and love of the entire body of people about Bark River and his death has come not only as a shock to the members of his congregation, but to all of the people of that community.

## OFFICERS ARE NAMED

Sheriff Andrew Iverson yesterday announced his appointments to become effective immediately. Frank O'Dees is named as undersheriff, while Herman Gunderson is appointed as city deputy. The township deputies named by the newly installed official, are:

John P. Cameron, Nahma; Frank Burleson, Bay de Noc; George Douglas, Bark River; Wesley Miller, Maple Ridge; Ernest B. Fosterling, Lathrop; Carl P. Huss, Bark River; John Logan Baldwin; Zenon Chenier, Escanaba Township; Alton Olmsted, Garden; Reuben Young, Masonville; Robert Beattie, Brampton, Fred Holm, Cornell; Edward Thompson, Wells; Eugene Martell, Gladstone; Thomas Provost, Schaffer; John Folio, Fairbanks, Stephen Posenke, Ford River.

## WILL PREACH LAST SERMON

This morning at 10:30 o'clock Rev. P. B. Ferris, will deliver his last sermon as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

No minister or private citizen who has resided in Escanaba for ten continuous years, has won more friends than Rev. Ferris and that he has chosen to leave is received with real regret.

The service at the Presbyterian church this morning will probably be largely attended by residents of the city.

## BABE DIES AFTER BUT A SHORT ILLNESS

Adelle DeMars, four and a half months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zane DeMars, passed away yesterday morning at the home of the parents, at 514 Charlotte street, after being ill for but a few days. Funeral services will be conducted over the body of the child at St. Anna's church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be at St. Anna's cemetery.

## U. S. WILL NOT WITHDRAW MINISTERS

**Berlin Says That Report That United States had Been Asked to Withdraw Envoys to Belgium Without Foundation**

**BULLETIN**  
New Orleans, La., Jan. 2.—The captain of the British steamer "Rambrandt," which recently sailed with a cargo of horses, was forced to put back to Newport because combustibles were found in hay aboard. Seventy three horses suffocated and 25 died later.

**BULLETIN**  
Washington, Jan. 2.—The note of President Wilson to Great Britain, protesting against the restrictions placed upon American commerce is cordially approved by former president, Taft. He said "the note itself was couched in admirable terms."

**BULLETIN**  
London, Jan. 2.—The sinking of the battleship Formidable was described in detail today by the survivors. When she struck a gale was blowing. As she settled a torpedo and signals of distress were sent from the deck of the vessel. The captain stood at salute as the ship lunged into the water, bow first. Out of sixty of the crew, who started from the ship in a cutter, 39 died of exposure before picked up.

The Admiralty tonight issued a supplementary list of survivors of the battleship Formidable bringing the number saved to 200.

**BULLETIN**  
Paris, Jan. 2.—Tonight's official says: "There is no incident worthy of report except a furious hailstorm last night against our trenches in east Vermilles and in the region north of Chauvaux."

**BULLETIN**  
New York, Jan. 2.—Over 300 floating mines have drifted ashore on the Dutch coast according to the commander of the Swedish steamer Yara, arriving here today from Rotterdam. The captain said he passed three mines adrift in the North sea.

**(Special to the Press.)**  
Petrograd, Jan. 2.—The events leading up to the Turkish attacks on Russian Seaports in the Black Sea summarized in an orange book published today under orders of the Russian minister of Foreign Affairs, who announced that the book published would throw light on the "Clandestine and obstinate methods employed by the Austro-German diplomacy in forcing the Turkish government reluctantly to war against the triple entente."

**(Special to the Press.)**  
Berlin, Jan. 2.—The news of the sinking of the English battleship "Formidable" reached here too late to permit the papers to comment on the incident. Only the Tageblatt comments and says:

"While the German submarines have already showed their ability to reach the English channel, it is also possible that a mine was the cause of the sinking of the warship."

**(Special to the Press.)**  
Berlin, Jan. 2.—A newspaper here takes occasion to stamp as untrue the Reuter report that Germany has requested United States withdraw her consuls from Berlin. It said: "Germany has notified the neutrals that she would not recognize the credentials of foreign consuls in occupied parts of Belgium as binding. No demand was made for the withdrawal of consuls."

**(Special to the Press.)**  
Washington, Jan. 2.—The American oil steamers Tiffin and George R. Hawley, carrying oil to Germany, were held up British ports and released by the British government, according to a message to the state department today from the consul general at London.

**(Special to the Press.)**  
Paris, Jan. 2.—Violent artillery combats raged along whole battle front in the past 48 hours. On the Flanders front the Allies were stationary for the entire day while the artillery exchanged shots, neither side being dislodged. At St. George German coasted bombardment of the Allies.

## RAILROAD MEN DENIED PLEAS

**(Special to the Press.)**  
New York, Jan. 2.—John L. Billard, James S. Elton and William Skinner, formerly directors of the New Haven railroad, were today denied pleas of immunity by Judge Grubb of the Federal Court. They must stand trial on the charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust act.

## PARGUAY PRES. IS IMPRISONED

**(Special to the Press.)**  
Buenos Ayres, Argentine, Jan. 2.—Advices received here today confirm the arrest and imprisonment of the President of Paraguay by the revolutionists under the leadership of Colonel Escobar, a former minister of Paraguayan cabinet. Several clashes between the police and revolutionists took place.

## MEXICAN SITUATION GROWS CRITICAL

**(Special to the Press.)**  
Washington, Jan. 2.—The Mexican border situation reached a critical stage today when General Scott, at Naco, sent a message to the war department which, it is said, indicated a set back in negotiations there. It is reported that Maytorena refused to sign the neutral zone agreement.

## IMPORTANT BILL (PASSES SENATE

**(Special to the Press.)**  
Washington, Jan. 2.—The immigration bill passed late this afternoon in the Senate by a vote of 59 to 7. It is conceded that the measure will be vetoed by the president. Literacy remains in the bill.

## NEW ADDITION TO ATTIRE OF DELTA HOTEL WAITRESSES

With the opening of the New Year a new decoration has been added to the attire of the waitresses at the Delta hotel, in white cuff bands. When interviewed in regard to the addition yesterday the head waitress said that the change signified the "star" waitresses.

**NOTICE TO NORTH STAR MEMBERS**  
All members of the North Star lodge are urged to meet at the North Star hall at 1 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon to attend in a body the funeral of our brother, Peter V. Beck. Signed—FRED SWANSON, president.



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Escanaba, Mich., Jan. 3, 1914.  
 For Escanaba and vicinity: Sun-  
 day partly cloudy.  
 Highest temperature yesterday 17  
 degrees.  
 Lowest temperature yesterday 10  
 degrees.  
 Precipitation yesterday 0 inches.  
 Temperatures at even hours yester-  
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| 10 a. m. 13  | 8 p. m. 14 |
| Temperatures at even hours one year ago yesterday. |            |
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| 4 a. m. 23   | 2 p. m. 32 |
| 6 a. m. 23   | 4 p. m. 34 |
| 8 a. m. 33   | 6 p. m. 34 |
| 10 a. m. 33  | 8 p. m. 33 |
| Precipitation one year ago yesterday .25 inches.   |            |

HARVEY A. SPINDLER, Observer

**NOT THAT KIND OF DIPLOMAT**  
 Because he has been president to a point of stubbornness in pursuing a policy in accordance with his conception of the international mission of the United States. President Wilson has been accused by his critics of spinelessness, cowardice and about all of the other discreditable characteristics of that general nature. In his dealings with other nations President Wilson has insisted that this government shall be what he conceives is right, as in the matter of the Panama canal tolls, that it shall show consideration for national pride, as in the California withdrawal and law agitation, that it shall not use its power to play the bully, as in the interminable Mexican imbroglio.

That the president has vindicated the latter policy to a degree that has almost been unendurable to the American of red-blooded temperament, if that may be called a descriptive phrase, and that he has concealed the horn hand in altogether too thick a velvet glove may be regarded as the popular impression. Time may prove that the president was right, but the average American is from Missouri. But that the president's policy has in it nothing of weakness, when he is convinced that he is right, is demonstrated in the firmness of his stand regarding Great Britain's treatment of American commerce. While the president's note, regarding the right of detention and search of American vessels suspected of carrying contraband to her foes is friendly, as befits international correspondence, not even Theodore Roosevelt could have couched it in more definitely insistent terms. Great Britain's policy upon the high seas has been the point on which she has stroked the American fur the wrong way ever since the United States became a nation. Once it lead to war, Britannia's rule of the waves, as announced by herself, having been exercised with none too extreme regard for the rights and feelings of other nations with lesser tongue of war fleets afloat.

American commerce has suffered large losses, because of the war, losses that arose from causes with which it was not in anywise concerned. But that was one of the inevitable prices that the world pays for modern organization of international relations.

Adrianople has practically been evacuated and the heavy guns there removed to Teohatalja, which is near the Turkish capital. Frozen trenching is in progress around the shores of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus and preparations are being made to resist the passage of a hostile fleet.

"The attacks on Egypt have been definitely abandoned and the troops have been recalled to defend the Asiatic side of the Straits of Brusa."

"Everything points to Constantinople being the first enemy's capital to fall."

**EUROPE SEEKS GOODS FOR AFTER THE WAR**

New York, Jan. 2.—Trade representatives from foreign countries are now arriving in this country who are not inquiring for war supplies, but are seeking to make arrangements for future business in times of peace.

A Roumanian commission, consisting of four men well trained in commercial methods, reached this port on the steamship Patra.

First of all, the investigators will conduct their work for a short time under the auspices of the branch of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce which the federal department maintains in the custom house.

Roumania is not engaged in the European war. She has for years been dependent largely upon Germany for many supplies. The hostilities have interrupted commerce and there seems to be a tendency to break away from the commercial tutelage of the Teutons.

The Roumanians have valuable oil fields and there are mineral resources which have not been developed on an extensive scale. They are seeking to make connections here for the purchase of cutlery, textiles, machines, automobiles, agricultural implements and manufactured products of many kinds.

The delegation will spend several months in the United States. The members are much interested in steel products and in industrial processes generally.

One of the interesting developments of the last few days has been the coming here of English buyers, who pay no heed to the gathering of war supplies. They are going on the assumption that which ever way the war terminates the English people will not care knowingly to buy German products. That is why these agents are asking prices on a varied assortment of American merchandise.

Among them is Oscar Steiner of London, who represents several large houses. One of the first inquiries he made was for dolls and mechanical toys. The Germans have been selling large quantities of such merchandise in this country, despite the war, but the English dealers, now casting a prophetic eye to the Christmas of 1915, are looking for toys and dolls and construction novelties of American make.

The English are also exploring this market for boots and shoes, brooms and brushes, cheap clocks, alarm clocks, enameled ware, teaks and nails, talking machines, phonographs, baby carriages, collapsible perambulators, hardware, typewriting machines, sewing machines and office furnishings.

There will be several important conferences with British agents who are seeking to establish more intimate relations with American manufacturers.

**WAR**

(Continued from page one.)

London, Jan. 2.—The news from the front was dwarfed today by the latest loss to the British navy, although battles of considerable proportions are taking place along the two lengthy fronts.

The fighting in Flanders and Northern France has been confined largely to artillery engagements, except near Bethune, where the Germans claim they have taken a British trench. They admit, however, the loss of St. Georges, near the Belgian coast, which the official report from Berlin said it was decided not to attempt to retake owing to the high level of the water there.

In the Argonne region, where the battle has been almost continuous for weeks passed, it has been the Germans' turn to make a little progress, as in offset to which, however, the French declared they have continued their advance in Upper Alsace.

On the whole the situation seems virtually to have reached a position whereby neither side has been able to antagonize the line. Both being very make any great impression on their strongly entrenched, it is considered unlikely that either the Germans or allies will attempt another general offensive, until superiority in numbers is obtained by reinforcements.

The growth of the British army is shown by an army order issued tonight constituting six armies of three corps each. Thus, several generals who commanded army corps at the beginning of the war now find themselves as the heads of armies.

There are, however, no illusions in London as to the difficulties confronting the allies. It is recognized that the task of recovering the territory seized by Germany is little less formidable than the undertaking of Germany when she found herself engaged in warfare against a multiplicity of enemies. Hence the postponement of the allies' offensive on a grand scale until such time as the allies are able to put more men in the field.

British commentators today call attention to the fact that the initiative for the moment seems to be in the hands of the allied commanders, and the recent German public utterances to defensive war to save her territory from invasion is accepted here as an indirect admission that to battle on two fronts a thousand miles apart has caused an unanticipated strain on even the great resources of the empire.

London, Jan. 2.—The correspondent state of panic exists in Constantinople and that the Turks have abandoned all idea of taking the offensive.

"The holy relics," the dispatch continues, "have been removed to Brusa, Asia Minor, whether the sultan and the porte are preparing to follow. All available forces, about 150,000 men, are concentrated in the city."

**SKI JUMPERS GETTING BUSY**

Superior, Wis., Jan. 2.—At a meeting of the Superior Ski club last night Secretary Edward E. Bergslien was instructed to make application to Aakel Holter of Ashland, secretary of the National Ski Association for authority to hold a general tournament in Superior February 14. According to the rules of the national organization two tournaments cannot be held on the same date at places less than 50 miles apart. Unless some other club within a radius of 50 miles has already applied for Feb. 14 the local organization will secure the date and go ahead with plans for the tournament.

Secretary Bergslien was also instructed to prepare a list of riders to represent Superior at the national tournament to be held in Duluth February 6 and 7.

Officers were not elected, this matter being delayed until the next meeting of the club Tuesday of next week. The present officers are: Charles Flaggstad, president; Lars Grunnath, vice-president; E. Bergslien, secretary, and L. H. Larson, treasurer. The officers will probably be re-elected.

The coming of snow has aroused the enthusiasm of the members of the club and an active season is promised. The club expects to have crack jumpers from all parts of the northwest enter in the Superior tourney.

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**FIREMAN SAVED TRAIN**  
**QUICK THOUGHT AND QUICK ACTION REWARDED.**

Abandoned Engine on Track on Which Train Was Running With Orders "Clear Ahead" Would Have Caused Disaster.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—Nearly half a million dollars was spent by candidates of all parties last November in the first popular election of United States senators in the history of the government.

To be exact, \$460,777 represents the total of sworn statements of campaign expenditures filed with the secretary of the senate by the men who sought senatorial honors from thirty-one states.

Of this total there was contributed from various sources to the candidates \$188,847. In accordance with these figures, therefore, the candidates themselves turned into circulation for the privilege of running for office \$271,929.

Senators who looked over the figures today manifested great interest, and it was remarked that should all the senators be elected at one time (the cost to the candidates, based upon the ratio established, would be three times as great or approximately \$1,284,000.

Democrats led in the expenditure with \$242,895; Republican candidates spent \$156,884, Progressives, \$55,153; Prohibitionists, \$4,443; Socialists, \$354; and Independent, \$1,040.

The average per capita expenditure was: Democrats, \$3,074; Republicans, \$2,852.

The largest expenditures occurred in the state of Georgia, where two senators were elected, the amount sworn to by all candidates were totaling \$41,492.

North Carolina candidates, where Senator Overman was re-elected, brought up the rear with a total expenditure of \$702.

William Henley, defeated Progressive of Oregon, who reported that he disbursed \$10,326 and had contributed to his campaign \$10,415 was the only candidate to exceed the \$10,000 limit fixed by law.

Several candidates reported that they spent no money whatever, but the lowest expenditure on record was \$ cents, reported by E. L. Hitchens, Socialist candidate in Ohio.

By states the expenditures were as follows:

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Alabama        | \$33,208 |
| Arizona        | 10,116   |
| Arkansas       | 4,718    |
| California     | 17,589   |
| Colorado       | 12,785   |
| Connecticut    | 2,708    |
| Florida        | 6,373    |
| Georgia        | 41,492   |
| Idaho          | 16,470   |
| Illinois       | 34,663   |
| Indiana        | 10,151   |
| Iowa           | 15,407   |
| Kansas         | 31,638   |
| Kentucky       | 27,478   |
| Maryland       | 13,844   |
| Missouri       | 6,594    |
| Nevada         | 5,604    |
| New Hampshire  | 6,222    |
| New York       | 23,779   |
| North Carolina | 702      |
| North Dakota   | 3,556    |
| Ohio           | 24,595   |
| Oklahoma       | 5,131    |
| Oregon         | 13,410   |
| Pennsylvania   | 28,510   |
| Rhode Island   | 4,420    |
| South Dakota   | 12,268   |
| Utah           | 11,320   |
| Vermont        | 4,753    |
| Washington     | 14,143   |
| Wisconsin      | 15,329   |

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Petrov, Jan. 2.—No other occurrence since the outbreak of European hostilities has given the Russian revolutionists such a terrible shock as the nationalistic tendencies of Vladimir Bourzoff, the Sherlock Holmes of the revolution.

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chialists to forget their ideals of international brotherhood and peace, the Russians congratulated themselves upon the stern attitude of their leaders. If not of the people. They pointed to the sincere anti-militaristic attitude of the Russian nihilists. "No," they said, "we shall not join the bloodthirsty czar in his brutal conquests. Let the fools fight. We, who know better, shall not participate in it. We certainly are not going to make peace with Czar Nicholas no matter how critical the moment may be." But no sooner had they thus celebrated their leaders than a sudden and unexpected jolt awakened them from their dreams. It came in the form of a patriotic proclamation from no other dignitary than the terrible foe of the czar and the Russian monarchy, Vladimir Bourzoff. In a long proclamation printed in his favorite revolutionary paper, Buduscheye (the Future), published in Paris, he appealed to thousands of nihilists to forget their animosity against the czar and the Russian autocracy and join his forces upon the battlefield. He called them to fight against the terror of German "militarism," which he claimed to be worse than all the czars of the Muscovites. The proclamation was reprinted all over the world and was couched in the most patriotic terms. Clyde Utley, who has been visiting at his home in the city, has returned to Chicago. Miss Helga Andrews, a student at the Chicago Art Institute, left to resume her studies on Saturday evening. Miss Molly Gaffney has returned from a brief visit at Chicago. Miss Esther Englund has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Marquette.

LIVE ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Leola McDougal of Munising visited in the city yesterday. P. R. Legg, county commissioner of schools, was in the city yesterday. Miss Nettie Peterson of Gladstone, was in the city last evening, enroute for Chicago, where she will complete a business course. Miss Leone Valentine, teacher at the South Ford River school, returned yesterday from a visit with her parents at Powers. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Norton have returned from a short visit in Milwaukee. Miss Edith Legg is visiting with friends in Detroit and will return to her home in Gladstone in a few days by the way of Chicago. Miss Huber of Champion is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huber. John P. Holm, county poor commissioner was over from Gladstone yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. John Gaaman of Bark River were in the city yesterday. Miss Naomi Carroll returned yesterday to Perkins to resume her duties as teacher in the schools there. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rousseau of Hermansville were in the city last night enroute to their home after visiting at Garden. The Misses Lillian Vassaw and Agatha Lacour returned yesterday to Cornell, where they are engaged as teachers in the school there. Mrs. F. W. Lewis and son left last night for their home in St. Paul. They were accompanied by Mrs. Michael Doherty, who will spend the winter with her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wickert have returned from a visit in Milwaukee, Janesville and Green Bay. Mr. and Mrs. William Robarge and daughter returned yesterday to their home at Dixon after visiting with relatives in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perron of Engadine are visiting with relatives in the city for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mjalgaitter and children have returned from Green Bay after spending the holidays. Mrs. Owen Boyle has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dettman and August Dettman are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Nehls. The Misses Grace and Gift Shady, have returned to resume their studies at the local high school, after a vacation visit with their parents at Trehary. Miss Serie Andrews, a student at the Wisconsin University at Madison, left for that city, having spent the past two weeks in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews. George Dobrindt of Fond du Lac, Wis., left for his home last night, following a visit in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schels. Miss Clara Whitney returned to her home in the city last evening from a visit with friends and relatives at Marquette and Ishpeming. The Misses Margaret and Ethel MacMartin, left for Waukegan, Wis., on Saturday night, having spent the past two weeks in the city at their home. Miss Josephine Schels, who is engaged as a teacher at Newhall, left for that place, after a vacation visit in the city with her parents. Victor Hedlund of Bark River was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Miss Elsie Peterson is visiting with friends at Perkins. Miss Alice Nelson has returned from a visit with her parents at Bark River. Miss Selma Norberg of Manistiquette was in the city last evening enroute to a visit at Chicago and Rockford, Ill. John Pepin of Hyde was in the city yesterday on business. Arthur DeLaire of Schaffer transacted business in the city yesterday. Arthur Derouin of Hyde was in the city yesterday. Howard Martin has returned to his home at Big Rapids, having visited here with H. J. Rushton. Clarence Peterson was in from Bark River on Saturday, attending to business affairs. Clarence Peterson was in from Bark River on Saturday, attending to business affairs. Neson L. Bombard of Hyde was in the city yesterday. A. Dubord of Bark River was in the city on Saturday. J. F. Comas returned to Menominee, following a business trip to this city. R. H. Gaaman of Bark River was in the city yesterday on business. Carl Johnson of Bark River was in the city yesterday. George Anderson of Bark River attended to business matters in the city yesterday.

Thomas Kahlow left for Madison, Wis., last evening to resume his studies, having spent his vacation in the city with his parents. Miss Alice French, a student at the Stout Institute at Menominee Falls, Wis., has returned to that city to resume her studies, following a two weeks stay in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie French. Fred Hudson, who is attending the University at Ann Arbor, has returned after spending his vacation in the city with his parents. Miss Florence LeCasse has returned to this city, after a visit at Champion. Mr. and Mrs. H. Youngfeldt of Manistiquette, Mich., who have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. G. U. Schulz, left last evening for a visit at Chicago. Paul Clifford of Green Bay returned to his home last evening, following a visit with Escanaba friends. Miss Anna Nelson, left for Chicago last evening, having visited in the city with her mother, Mrs. A. Nelson of South Charlotte street, for the past two weeks. Mrs. C. C. Hanley and children left for their home at Bucalo, N. Y., on Saturday evening, after an extended visit in the city with her mother, Mrs. Thamos McLean. Miss Florence Gaffney has returned from a visit with friends at Iron River. Mrs. A. Ansell was in the city yesterday enroute to Calumet, where she is engaged as a teacher, after a visit with her parents at their home at Garden. N. L. Mowick of this city, representative for the B. F. Goodrick company left for Akron, Ohio, to attend a traveling salesman's conference. John Burieligh left for Iron River last evening. Russel Rushton is spending the week-end with relatives at Bark River. Miss Litta Norton has returned from a visit at Manistiquette. Miss Helen McLare of Perkins visited in the city yesterday. X. Popour of Powers has returned to his home after a business trip to Escanaba. William Reed of Manistiquette was in the city yesterday enroute to a visit at Green Bay.

AMONG THE THEATRES

THE BIJOU For today Manager Hines has J. Warren Kerrigan in "His Father's Son." This is a Victor two reel drama and should prove intensely interesting to the audience. Another special that Mr. Hines especially prizes is "Snoots Day Off." This is a Sterling comedy. On Monday Hazel Dawn appears at the Bijou in the famous romance "One of Our Girls." This will be shown at matinee and night.

THE ROYAL Manager Sullivan has a real headliner for today in "Love, Luck and Gasolene." John Bunny and Lillian Walker will hold the center of the movie stage throughout the afternoon and evening. The picture will be shown in three big reels and those who see the picture, will long have it firmly impressed upon their mind. The feature of so much real worth will be shown at the Royal for the usual admission price of 10 cents.

THE DELFT "The Cat and the Fiddle." The show that will hold the attention of the general public at the Delft this afternoon and evening is "The Cat and the Fiddle," the big music and comedy hit of the times. Unique, spectacular and spell binding is the staging of this production at the Delft this evening. The show carries a cast of 25 clever people who should furnish real enjoyment for Escanaba people this afternoon and evening.

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Michael Bink will leave on Monday for Big Rapids, where he will enter the Ferris Institute. Miss Viola Kirkpatrick has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Rapid River. Miss Phoebe Carlsson attack of pneumonia. Miss Lizzie Romalne of Bark River was in the city yesterday. Miss Mabel Carlson of Bark River visited in the city yesterday. tain, where she was as a teacher in the public that city, having spent her vacation with her parents at Gladstone.

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TINY KINGDOM IS IN NEUTRAL LIST

London, Jan. 2.—The Prince of Liechtenstein, whose neutrality has just been solemnly proclaimed in England, rules over a kingdom containing 65 square miles of territory and about 10,000 persons. It lies between Austria and Switzerland, and is shut off by almost impassable mountains from the former.

CHILD HELD OVER STOVE, IS CHARGE

New York, Jan. 2.—Two spinning arms and a thin, scarred body were thrust into a pink dress; the Sunday hat was put on a heavily bandaged head and then Charlotte Heald, 13 years old, set out on a taxicab ride.

FRENCH LACK SUPPLIES FOR WOUNDED, REPORT

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Among the items given out by the official press bureau were the following: "According to Paris correspondence to the Neue Zürcher Zeitung, the Union of French Women complains of lack of money and material in the hospitals for the care of the wounded.

Announcements of the Churches

St. Patrick's Church: Social Mass, 7:00 a. m.; Parish Mass and Sermon 8:00 a. m.; Children's Mass and Instructions 9:15 a. m.; High Mass and Sermon 10:30 a. m.; Sodality Conference and Benediction 2:30 p. m.

FARM PRODUCTS ARE VALUED HIGH

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—American farms during 1914 eclipsed all records for combined value of their products with a total of almost \$10,000,000,000.

MAN CLEAR BILL

Secretary of Agriculture has announced that the value of all farm crops, farm animal products, and farm animals sold and slaughtered aggregated \$9,235,000,000. That was \$83,000,000 more than the grand total for 1913, previous record year, and more than double the value of all farm products in 1899.

United States Department of Agriculture. Local Office Weather Bureau. Escanaba, Mich., Jan. 2, 1914. For Escanaba and vicinity, day partly cloudy.

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RECEPTION WILL MARK INAUGURAL OF FERRIS

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—While Gov. Ferris has given the word that he does not desire anything more than the simplest exercises when he is sworn in on New Year's day for a second term, this does not mean that the customary reception which has featured previous inaugurations has been abandoned.

FRANCE IS BUILDING TWO ARMED AIR FLEETS

New York, Jan. 2.—France is building two great fleets of aircraft, armed with cannon, darts and bombs, with which to invade Germany in the spring, according to Pedro Chappa, a Mexican aviator, who has been in Europe for the last four years, and who arrived here tonight.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The State Savings Bank of Escanaba, Michigan, for the election of nine directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at its office at 808 Ludington street in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1915, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 3:00 in the afternoon.



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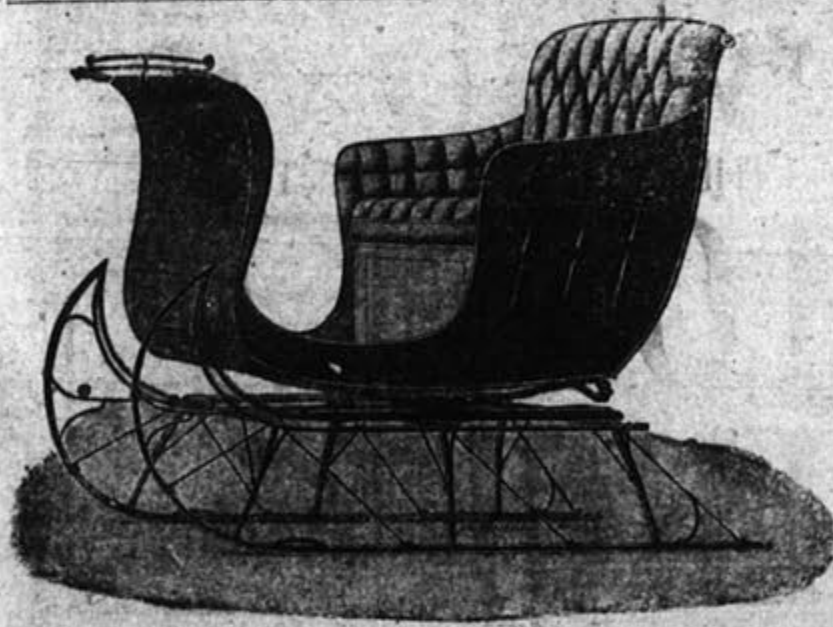
New York, Jan. 2.—The advisory committee of the Intercollegiate association of amateur athletes in an informal meeting here Monday night, discussed plans for the first indoor intercollegiate athletic carnival to be held at Madison Square garden on Saturday, March 6. It is the intention of the committee to encourage the participation of a large number of undergraduates whose athletic ability is on a level of medium quality.

As another innovation it is the intention of the committee to have a dinner after the meet, where the athletes can get together for the purpose of increasing good fellowship and friendly feeling.

Michigan, Cornell, Harvard, Yale and Pennsylvania will probably send teams for each of the nine events with many athletes competing from Columbia, Princeton, Williams, Amherst, Brown and other colleges. There are to be no championships, and there will be five men from each institution permitted to represent their alma mater in each event, so that although the stars may get the first in the meet, athletes of ordinary ability may score a point or two in the events and bring victory to their college.

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### POINTS SPECIFIED

#### IN U. S. PROTEST

Washington, Jan. 2.—The general points of the protest sent to Great Britain by the United States government are as follows:

First—American cargoes have been searched on the high seas—a belligerent right that is not denied—but the ships have been diverted to ports for further examination, which is not justified under international law unless full proof of hostile destination is presented at the time. Serious loss, especially to perishable goods, has resulted from delays.

Second—Great Britain has regarded absolute and conditional contraband as in the same class. The general understanding in international law has been that absolute contraband includes articles intended for use by a belligerent force and directly destined to it. Conditional contraband including foodstuffs, comprises the articles which are susceptible of use by an army or navy, but it must be proven that, instead of being intended for the civil population of a country, these products are destined for the army and navy.

Third—The note sets forth that in respect to commerce between two neutral countries there ought to be no question of contraband at all, for the relations are those of peace and not war. Since the civil war the United States has upheld the doctrine of "continuous voyage," which permitted seizure of a cargo even in its journey between neutral ports, provided eventually it was destined for a belligerent. The American note, however, takes the position that proof of such hostile destination must be shown at time of seizure.

Fourth—The American government contends that a consignment sent to no specific consignee, known as a "to order" shipment, is not of itself suspicious. It claims this may be an important circumstance in proving a case, but is of no inherent value unless other facts are adduced at the time of seizure.

### G. O. P. INDORSES PRE-PRIMARY PLAN

Grand Rapids, Jan. 2.—Threatened attempts to force the resignation of Chairman Gliman M. Dame, failed to materialize at the meeting of the Republican state central committee held here. The committee endorsed itself by indorsing the pre-primary convention idea as a step toward real primary reform in Michigan, and by adopting a new apportionment of the delegates to the spring convention, which will cut nine from Wayne's former representation.

The new apportionment of delegates is figured on the basis of one delegate to every 150 votes cast for secretary of state. This makes the total number of delegates to the convention 1,472 four more than the total at Kalamazoo. Under this apportionment, Wayne county loses nine delegates, Kent county, the second largest in the state gains 13 and the upper peninsula gains 10.

The special committee appointed to recommend legislation for reformation of the primary system in Michigan, headed by Arthur H. Vandenberg, handed in a report and asked that it be authorized to petition the election committees of the house and senate for the introduction and exploitation of bills for the pre-primary convention idea. The recommendations are for change in the date of the biennial fall convention from September to June; direct election of delegates to the convention at the regular spring election; nomination of delegates to be made by the usual petition in district units fixed as at present by county committees.

The first order of business at the adoption of the party platform. Next the election of a state central committee and then the election of the state central chairman. Following this the nomination of all state officers, nomination to be made only by majority vote. Failure to get a majority throws the office back into the old system of nomination by petition.

Candidates unsuccessful in the convention and dissatisfied may get their names on the ballot by a 2 to 4 per cent petition, but signatures must come in from at least 20 counties and not more than 25 per cent from any one county.

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#### OCCASION WHEN "OLD BILL" EXCEEDED SPEED LIMIT.

Circumstances Over Which Engineer Had No Control Caused Pet Locomotive to Exert Itself As Never Before.

"Old Bill's fireman used to duck his head every time he stooped over to put in a fire from force of habit, he was so used to havin' Old Bill kick at him," relates a veteran engineer in the Railroad Man's Magazine. "And whenever the brakemen wanted to know anything about their work, they used to drop Old Pop Hickenlooper a postal card.

"Old Bill was perfectly doty about his engine. He was eternally fussing about the old mill. He couldn't run her half a mile without stoppin' to oil round. He would steal oil for her from the other engines, besides using about three times as much as any other man used that he got on requisition. He wouldn't crowd her over eight miles an hour for fear of heating her brasses, and he simply wouldn't pull a full train.

"Any of you fellers that have been over the Denver & Rio Grande knows that comin' down the Cimarron canyon is like fallin' down a well. Pop Hick-



looper was at the Summit one day when he got a 'can have' to Gunnison. The orders didn't allow any time for pickin' flowers, so they started right down the canyon, with Old Bill grumblin' as usual because his darlin' old mill would have to turn her wheels so fast.

"He had a string of a dozen empty flats, with a hundred Italian shovelers for passengers. Old Bill worked steam a little till he'd got 'em a' rollin' nicely; then he shut off, stretched himself out on the seat-box, and prepared for a comfortable ride, expectin', of course, that the brakemen would do the rest.

"This was in the good old days of the Armstrong brake, you see. He didn't take much notice until he saw a jumper bush on the rocks close beside the track bend violently over in the direction he was goin', as no bush ever does except in a violent wind. Then he yelled for brakes.

"Did anybody ever see a flat-car anywhere that ever had a brake in good order? I never did. The only response Bill's call for brakes was an extra spurt as them ornery flats dropped down over a little pitch. Old Bill let out another yell and looked to see why it wasn't responded to.

"He saw the two brakemen on the caboose platform, both swingin' on the caboose brake, the only one on the whole train that would hold two ounces, with Pop Hickenlooper standin' in the door, watchin' 'em with his eyes stickin' out till you could have used 'em for hat-pegs.

"By this time they were goin' so fast that the wind picked up one of the light-weight Italians and slammed him back against the two brakemen, biff! They all fell off. Old Bill kept yelpin' for brakes and givin' her sand, while the fireman made the greatest effort of his life with the tank-brake. Another Italian was picked up by the wind and carried off, followed by another and another until the train was depopulated.

"By this time the train was moving so swift that it cracked like the snapper on a whip every time it went around a reverse curve. The wheels were spinning so fast that the humming they made was keyed up to a pitch as shrill as the song of a mosquito. In their wake was an odor of scorching wood, caused by the friction of them old flats.

"They probably would have busted out into a blaze if it hadn't been for the creek. The road followed every bend of the creek within three feet of the water, just like all mountain roads do. That train was goin' so fast that the suction just picked all the water up bodily and eddied it around over them flats, keepin' 'em thoroughly drenched, and so preventin' a fire."

#### Pure Water En Route.

The interstate commerce commission has taken up the matter of impure water on railroad trains and in ships plying in the coastwise commerce. Common carriers are to be prohibited from providing their crews or employes with polluted water for drinking purposes and are not to be permitted to maintain upon vessels or vehicles or in any of their stations or other ordinary stopping places over which they have control, any tank, cistern, receptacle, hydrant or article with water which may contain impurities.

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**Dresses**  
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**\$4.95**  
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This lot includes about 40 dresses of all wool serge and crepe in navy, black, brown and green and are regular values up to \$18.50 and many good ones at that

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**Dresses**  
TO GO AT  
**\$14.45**  
Worth Up To \$42.50  
This lot includes every silk dress in our cases ranging from \$25.00 to \$42.50. The materials are crepe de chine, pussy willows, satines, messaline, silk or crepe chiffon and nets. The colors and styles are all new and sizes are from 16 to 44.

ONE LOT OF  
**Dresses**  
TO GO AT  
**\$8.85**  
Worth Up To \$22.50  
Dresses in this lot are made of silk, laee, etc. and chiffon, all late models and colors, also serge dresses in desirable colors, regular prices range from \$12.00 to \$22.50.

ONE LOT OF  
**Skirts**  
TO GO AT  
**\$2.95**  
Worth Up To \$7.75  
This lot includes about 95 skirts at prices ranging up to \$7.75. The colors are navy, black and fancies and the styles are both straight line and tunic models.

This is the garment sale that Escanaba Women wait and look for right after the first of the year—the sale at which they can buy garments at a fraction of original value.  
**Let Nothing Keep You Away. Be at the Store Bright and Early Monday Morning for First Choice**  
Surprise values of the most out of the ordinary kind, that every woman can safely boast of to anybody is awaiting every visitor. Every model is absolutely stylish, every offering positively from one half to less than half regular.  
**Sale to Continue Throughout the Week**



ONE LOT OF  
**Skirts**  
TO GO AT  
**\$4.95**  
Worth Up To \$15.00  
The lot includes every skirt in stock ranging from \$5.95 up to \$15.00. The colors are black, navy and fancies materials, serges, crepes, silks, chudak and chevrons.

**RECEPTION FOR COMPANY "A"**

One of the most elaborate and complete banquets ever arranged in this city was that of New Year's evening at the home of Rev. Father Barth when the annual reception was given Company "A" of St. Patrick's Boy's Brigade.

The affair, staged under most auspicious circumstances, is pronounced by the members of the Company present, as the most complete in every detail ever given any organization in this city. A musical program was carried out through the evening by Brotherton's orchestra, adding much to the enjoyment of those present.

A luncheon was served to the young men early in the evening, following which Five Hundred was played, prizes being awarded to the winner.

Before leaving the retiring Captain, Alfred Corcoran, in behalf of the Company, presented Rev. Father Barth with a silver set. In accepting the gift Father Barth spoke at some length of the pride he had taken in the Company and urged them to press forward in their excellent work.

The three companies of the brigade will hold a joint meeting within a short space of time.

**ADDITIONAL PERSONALS**  
Envoy Mrs. Kirnohan has arrived in the city to assist at the local Salvation Army headquarters in a religious campaign which is to be conducted here during the winter months. Mrs. Kirnohan is known in army circles as the "Swedish Nightingale."

A daughter has been born to Rev. and Mrs. Clark L. Randall.

Albert Pierce of Foster City, who has been visiting in Oshkosh is in the city for a brief visit with friends.

Nicholas Kessler, Joseph Turner, Michael Jensen, John Bacon, LeRoy Mallman, and Francis Klassell, will leave this evening for Lansing, where they will resume their studies at the Michigan Agricultural College after visiting during the holiday with relatives here.

W. L. Davidson who has been visiting with his parents at Lowell, Mich., during the holidays, will return to this city on Monday.

Miss Leora Baum has left for Cloquet, Minn., where she will resume her duties as a teacher in the high school of that city, after having spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baum in this city.

Miss Margaret Bushong who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Bushong of Gladstone during the holidays, will return this evening to Toledo, where she is studying at the Smeed school.

Clyde Utley left last night for Chicago, where he will resume his position, after visiting here for the past several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Utley.

Louis Hoyer, Arthur Halgren, Kenneth Rowles, Fred Hodson and Carlton Reade will leave this evening for Ann Arbor, where they will again take up their studies at the University of Michigan, after visiting here with their parents.

Miss Marguerite Stoll will leave this evening to take up her work at the Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti, after the holidays with relatives here.

Gordon's Business College will reopen on Monday morning after a two week's vacation.

Miss Lotus Davis, who has been visiting in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Davis, left for Battle Creek, last night.

Mrs. Anna Crane has returned to her home in the city, after a visit at Isabella.

Miss Melina Peterson has returned from a visit with relatives at Neenah and Menasha.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patton and family spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beauchamp at Nahma.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bink, Mrs. John Kinnen of Escanaba and Jacob Groos of Groos, have returned to their homes after attending the funeral of Clarence Williams at Malnette.

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**TELEPHONE BILLS RENDERED MONTHLY**

To satisfactorily meet the demands of the patrons, who wish that bills for telephone service be rendered monthly instead of quarterly, as has been done in the past, Michigan State Telephone Co., this month enters upon a new basis of payment. No longer will the subscriber have to remit in advance for three months. By the new arrangement, no collector will call to demand the patrons' bill; a check can be mailed or payment can be made at the office. Bills will be mailed each month. The state attorney general held that the company could collect for one quarter in advance but the plan met with so much disfavor that it has been abandoned.

**FIRE COMPANY IS CALLED OUT TO EXTINGUISH SMALL BLAZE**

Fire Company No. 3 was called out last night to extinguish a blaze in an outhouse at North Escanaba. The same company was called out earlier in the evening to what was supposed to be a blaze in the Bird's Eye Veneer company plant, but that turned out to be the burning of a fuse on the North Western tracks.

**DETROIT WOMAN BLACK OR WHITE?**

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Alma Little, of Detroit, "the woman without a race," here today interviewed Mrs. Luella Jefferson, to obtain an affidavit swearing Mrs. Little is of white parentage and not of negro blood, as claimed by her husband, a Detroit druggist, suing her for divorce.

Mrs. Jefferson, Mrs. Little swears, is her foster-mother, and she says that Mrs. Jefferson's affidavit will show that she was given into the care of Mrs. Jefferson in Denver when six weeks old. She leaves for Denver tonight to secure additional affidavits. She has been on a similar mission in Canada.

Reconciliation with her husband, Mrs. Little stated, was doubtful even after she had established her parentage.

**YOU CAN STILL JOIN**  
The Christmas Savings Club for 1915 at the State Savings Bank. Cards for two classes have all been taken, but we have a limited number of cards for the other classes still on hand.  
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