

LAD SHOTS HEAD FROM SISTER STEINBACH FALLS BEFORE FRENCH ARMY

NINE YEAR OLD GROOS BOY ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGES GUN THAT KILLS A DAUGHTER

"LOOK OUT I'LL SHOOT" CALLED THE JUVENILE

Elder Sister Hears Report of Gun, Rushes Into House to Find Her Brother Attempting to Drag Bleeding Girl From the Room.

"Lookout Annie, I'm going to shoot," result of their deliberation over the playfully called nine year old Fred Thennes, of Groos, as he aimed a shotgun at his sister, Anna Thennes, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thennes, in the kitchen of the family home yesterday afternoon. A second later he pulled the trigger and the gun, which he believed not to be loaded, exploded, and the charge went tearing its way through the neck of the child and she fell to the floor, bleeding and dead, killed instantly.

An elder sister, working near the house, heard the report of the gun, and opening the door, beheld the terrible sight of her little brother attempting to drag the almost headless body of his sister from the house, in his frenzied fear.

The Thennes family live on a roadway leading along the Soo Line tracks near Groos. Yesterday afternoon the father and an older son were working in the yard. The mother was washing for a neighbor and the elder sister, who had been left in charge of the children, had gone out of doors to do a few chores about the barn at about 4 o'clock.

Left alone in the house, the lad "boy like" picked up his father's shot gun and began aiming about the room at different objects. Whether or not the gun was loaded or whether the lad secured a cartridge and loaded it, could not be learned by the authorities. As his sister started to leave the room and was in the door leading to another room the lad aimed the gun at her and pulled the trigger, sending the charge tearing its way through the neck of the girl, shattering the back bone of the neck, mutilating the jaws and tearing the flesh almost entirely from the neck, leaving the head hanging only by a few threads of flesh.

Terrified, horror stricken and afraid, the boy rushed to the bleeding form of his sister. Perhaps not knowing what he was doing, he started to pull the body of the girl from the room to the outside. Why he did this, the lad was unable to explain. The elder sister, on the outside, hearing the report of the gun, rushed to the house and there beheld the horrifying sight of the lad attempting to drag the mutilated body of his sister from the room. With a cry of heartrending dismay, fear and horror, the girl rushed from the room leaving the boy with his dead sister, to the home of the neighbor, where her mother was washing, to break the awful news.

Half pulling and half dragging the mother home, the girl, with her mother, met Jacob Groos driving on the road. Hearing of their terrible accident, he took them into his rig and drove at top speed to the home. There he did what he could to pacify the grief stricken mother and daughter, as they wept over the blood bespattered form of their sister and daughter. The lad who had done the shooting looked on with terror, not yet realizing the awfulness of his deed.

A telephone message was sent to the father and son at Wells and they, in turn, rushed to their suddenly saddened home. Coroner Dr. George Bartley was notified and going to the scene of the accident, conducted an investigation. A coroner jury was empaneled. They were Nicholas Biehler, John Biehler, George Sharkey, Jacob Groos, Dr. Fred Hira and C. E. Bartley. The

SUPERVISORS WILL MEET

Members of the Delta county board of supervisors will meet at the court house this morning to receive the report of A. H. Rolph, auditor, who has completed the work of auditing the accounts of the county officials, who retired from office on Jan. 1. The board members will also take up routine matters and order the payment of the auditors' accounts against the county. It is expected that all of the work of the session will be completed today.

NEW DELFT OPEN AT MUNISING

Of the opening of the new Delft theater at Munising on Saturday, the Mining Journal of Marquette says: "The new Delft theater at Munising, one of the three houses leased and managed by the Delft Theaters, Inc., was opened Saturday evening with a presentation of the musical comedy 'The Girl of My Dreams,' which will be shown at the Marquette Opera House this evening. The company gave a snappy performance of the bright piece to an audience that was highly enthusiastic and that showed its appreciation of the enterprise of the men who have given Munising a modern playhouse by taking up all the seating capacity.

The house was formerly opened by remarks by H. B. Freeman, who spoke appropriately before the curtain went up on the first act. Following the performance, Andy Symon, who built the house for the Delft Theaters, Inc., entertained a party of thirty-five prominent Munising men and the officials of the company at a supper at the Beach Inn hotel. Herman Holden was the toastmaster, and a number of responses were listened to. A feature of the occasion was the presentation to M. Jopling of Marquette, the moving spirit in the Delft Theaters, Inc., of a silver key emblematic of the honorary citizenship of the town conferred on him by the gathering.

The new Delft has a seating capacity of five hundred. The equipment is of the latest design and conforms to the general plan of the other Delft theaters, in Marquette and Escanaba. The seats have been so arranged that each commands a full view of the stage. The decoration of the house was completed the latter part of last week by a Milwaukee firm. The tints used were violet, lavender and a deep purple, these delicate shades now being much in vogue in theater decoration. Indirect light of a special design has been provided.

The stage is large and well equipped and the illumination of the stage is one of the features of the house. Eight large dressing rooms and a commodious room for the chorus have been provided beneath the stage. The heating of the building is accomplished by the vacuum system. The ventilation is said to be as near perfect as can be obtained. The moving picture booth is of concrete construction, with automatic fire doors.

The theater has been so constructed that with the growth of the city the seating capacity may be increased. One hundred additional seats may be placed on the main floor, and provision has been made for the addition of a balcony.

REV. FERRIS IS PRAISED

FULLY THREE HUNDRED CITIZENS GATHER TO PAY RESPECTS TO POPULAR PASTOR AND WIFE

Never before has a more handsome tribute been paid to a private citizen or a minister than the farewell reception given Rev. and Mrs. P. B. Ferris, in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church, by fully 300 residents of the city last night.

Arranged by the members of the congregation, the reception last night for Rev. Ferris, who retired from the local Presbyterian pulpit to go to the Petoskey pastorate and his wife, the session was attended by residents of this city and Wells, of every walk of life. Ministers of other denominations, lawyers, doctors and businessmen all gathered to fill almost both the church auditorium and the church parlors to their capacity. So large was the attendance that it was impossible to accommodate all at the church parlor tables and fully a hundred dined in the church auditorium.

As the banquet was concluded, A. J. Young, of the board of trustees of the church, as toastmaster, arose and in a few introductory remarks, praised Rev. and Mrs. Ferris for the service that they had given Escanaba and introduced Atty. I. C. Jennings as the first speaker of the evening. Mr. Jennings summed up his address under the topic of "The Work of a Minister as Viewed by a Lawyer." His address was decidedly eloquent in its substance and in closing he stated that although, not being a member of the church, he possessed a feeling of keen friendship toward Rev. Ferris and his wife. He told of the great joy that it had given him to have known a man of the type of Rev. Ferris, and of the very high regard that he felt for him. He spoke at length of the good which Rev. Ferris had done among the young men and women of all classes in the city. In short, few men have ever received so high compliments from Atty. Jennings.

The address of Atty. Jennings was closely followed by the introduction of Guy Hoard, pastor of the First Methodist church. His address, though brief, was pleasing and one especially adopted for the occasion.

At this point Charles M. Thatcher, staunch member of the church, was introduced. Mr. Thatcher spoke with words that touched the hearts of his hearers and that conscientiously came from the very heart of one of Escanaba's foremost citizens. In conclusion, he presented, in behalf of the church congregation, Rev. and Mrs. Ferris with a beautiful silver tea service as a memento of esteem. The presentation address of Mr. Thatcher was one of real feeling and beauty.

In his response, Rev. Ferris was clearly touched. He arose and pausing for a moment or two, spoke in words of appreciation of the splendid gift, not only in the silver service, but in love that both himself and his wife had received at the hands of local people. He spoke of his coming to Escanaba when but a college student and of the assistance that had been given him and of the great love that he had grown to possess for Escanaba and its people. His address, all seemed to understand, would be the last that he would ever give to "his" people of Escanaba. Though brief, the talk given by Rev. Ferris, will long remain firmly upon the mind of those present.

Atty. A. H. Ryal was then presented and spoke at some length upon the church in its organization and of his high feeling of regard for Rev. and Mrs. Ferris. Few remarks during the evening were of more sincere nature than those of Atty. Ryal.

Charles F. Jacobson told of his (Continued on Page Six.)

AFTER WEEK OF TERRIBLE FIGHTING FRENCH AGAIN EXHIBIT SUPERIORITY

DELTA LOSS VERY SMALL

Forest fires in Delta county during the year 1914 caused a damage of but \$3,540, according to the annual report of State Fire Warden W. R. Oates. The loss in Delta county from forest fires was the lowest recorded in many years. The entire loss in the peninsula from that cause is placed by Warden Oates at \$127,715.

During the months of April, May, June, July, August and October 215 fires occurred in the upper peninsula and more than 143,000 acres were burned over. In fighting fires \$9,733.13 was expended. Following is a tabulation of the fires and the amount of damage in each of the upper peninsula counties:

	No of fires.	Damage
Alger	23	\$36,550.00
Baraga	21	11,504.00
Chippewa	32	50,099.00
Delta	7	3,540.00
Dickinson	7	3,540.00
Dickinson	6	8,247.50
Gogebic	12	11,105.00
Houghton	15	1,995.00
Iron	9	12,950.00
Keweenaw	5	200.00
Luce	6	1,890.00
Mackinac	15	15,650.00
Marquette	29	11,150.00
Menominee	6	3,000.00
Ontonagon	19	7,550.00
Schoolcraft	10	12,150.00

Total 215 \$187,471.50
May was the month in which most of the fires in the upper peninsula occurred, 162 of the total, 215, having occurred during that month. The damage was \$116,812.

Of the fires in the upper peninsula eighty-five were of unknown origin, fifty were caused in the clearing of land, thirty-one by locomotives, thirteen by fishermen, eleven by the burning of brush, ten by logging engines and seven by carelessness.

The fires of unknown origin, which burned over 68,389 acres, caused damage amounting to \$67,876.50.

BUSINESS BOOMING

A marked improvement of business conditions throughout this district is now being recorded. The I. Stephenson company is resuming general operations at all of its plants at Wells. The Delta Chemical Company and the Stephenson Charcoal Iron Company are placing in commission their plants at the chemical plant location and the Michigan Tanning & Extract company have inaugurated operations on a moderate scale at that plant. The snow fall of the past few days has made conditions in the woods ideal for lumbering and within a few days the annual railroad movement of timber will be on, bringing back into the service a large number of railroad men who have been out of the service for the past several weeks.

FUNERAL FOR REV. JNO. HEDLUND CONDUCTED AT BARK RIVER

Funeral services over the body of Rev. John Hedlund of Bark River will be conducted at the Swedish Mission church at Bark River Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock instead of the Escanaba church, as was announced in last evening's publication. Rev. Carlsson of this city will officiate.

MUELHAUSEN IS ONLY EIGHT MILES DISTANT

Russians Take a Thousand Austrian Troops and Many Field Pieces---French Bombarding Alkirtck--Antwerp Entrance is Mined

Paris, Jan. 4.—Steinbach has fallen. It is completely invested by the French after house to house fighting for a week. Cernay is now being attacked. Those two towns are only eight miles from Muelhausen. Fall of Cernay is expected shortly. French before Alkirtck are bombarding that town.

London, Jan. 4.—The Lloyd's received a telegram from Kirkwell today saying that the Barque Pilgrim of Boston foundered 20 days ago in heavy weather. Seventeen of the crew landed today being rescued by the Norwegian Steamer "Thelma."

Paris, Jan. 4.—Tonight's official says: "The only news up to the present relates to upper Alsace where combats continued to be very violent. In the Germany region last night our troops lost and then recaptured the quarter in which the church is situated."

London, Jan. 4.—Tonight's Globe commenting on the false passports plot in America says: "Not only the purchase and illegal use of these documents but their sale from one individual to another should be punishable by long terms of imprisonment."

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Hamburg-American liner Ducia, recently purchased by Edward Breitung, was granted American registry by the Department of Commerce today. This is first of the German ships to get American registry.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—An official announcement about the British battleship Formidable which was torpedoed by the German submarine was made today by the Imperial Press bureau. The announcement said the submarine was pursued but escaped unhurt. The following announcement was also made: "The French assertion that bomb attacks on Freiburg were serving military purpose are officially refuted. The bombs fell on private dwellings and on the hospital."

Washington, Jan. 4.—The information was given the news Bureau that Ambassador Page of London has reported that the preliminary British view on Bryan's communication to Great Britain was supplemented today by the information officially obtained that Sir Edward Grey proposes to address two notes to the American government on points made in Bryan's note on shipping and ships.

Petrograd, Jan. 4.—The official statement today says: "On the left bank of the Vistula no essential change occurred. In western Galicia during the Russian advance, a thousand Austrians and seven guns were captured. The Russians seized the staff of one Austrian column, the chief of which was wounded. One complete Austrian bat-

London, Jan. 4.—The Copenhagen correspondent for the Exchange today states that German financiers are discussing the suggestion that Reichsbank should put \$950,000,000 on the market and combine with the gold of neutral countries they would trade with the banks of England and France and compel them lower their gold rate.

Capetown, South Africa, Jan. 4.—Two warships, the Fox and Goliath, bombarded the troops occupying Dares Salaam, a German east African port. The enemy's vessel is in the harbor disabled and a number of prisoners taken. The English losses were, one killed and twelve wounded.

Antwerp, Jan. 4.—Thousands of men are employed at eight cents an hour to dig trenches west and south of the city, supervised by German engineers. The laborers frequently find their trenches obliterated. The trenches contain explosives it is said. All approaches to Antwerp are mined.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The official Gazette will publish tomorrow the nomination to the Legion of Honor of the well known caricaturist, M. Hanvi, recently condemned for high treason in the high court of Leipsig. He escaped and enlisted in the French army as a private at the beginning of the war.

BUFFALO NICKLES PASSED FOR FIVES

New York, Jan. 4.—Thousands of Buffalo nickles, plated and slightly altered, are being passed as five dollar gold pieces. They can be detected by close scrutiny.

HOLD FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the North Star hall over the body of P. C. Beck, who passed away on Friday at his home on Maple street. It was first planned to hold the funeral at the family home but later it was decided to conduct the service at the North Star hall. Mr. Beck had been an active worker in the North Star lodge for a number of years and special honors will this afternoon be shown the departed brother when all of the members of the organization will gather at the hall to attend the service and accompany the body to its final resting place. A large number of beautiful floral offerings have been received at the home reflecting the general esteem in which Mr. Beck was held.

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Weather Bureau

at 4 vicinity: Tuesday yesterday 24. at temperature yesterday 19 degrees. Precipitation yesterday 0 inches. Temperatures at even hours yesterday: 12 noon 24 2 p. m. 24 4 p. m. 23 6 p. m. 23 8 p. m. 21. Temperatures at even hours one week ago yesterday: 12 noon 25 2 p. m. 25 4 p. m. 23 6 p. m. 23 8 p. m. 22. Precipitation one week ago yesterday 1. HARVEY A. SPINDLER, Observer

AN INVENTORY OF YOU

January is inventory month for many business concerns. They go over their stock carefully, prepare a statement of assets and liabilities, analyze the past year's business and get a fairly accurate understanding of the year's profit and loss. And the man who knows his business thoroughly can take general conditions into account and make a reasonably close estimate on his business for the coming year.

Did it ever occur to you that there might be personal profit in more ways than one if you were to take inventory of you at the close of each year's activity as a member of the great human brotherhood? There is something of this in the frame of mind that makes some men start the new year with resolutions. So make up their minds, or resolve, to smoke less, drink less or quit entirely some personal habit that has adversely affected health or pocketbook in the past; and, as a general thing, these resolutions are made only to be soon forgotten and broken.

But this personal inventory is seldom as thorough as the business inventory. You don't have to account to directors and stockholders. But that's because a man doesn't always understand that every member of his family, every friend, every acquaintance—in fact, each member of the human family—has an interest in his life. Let's consider a personal inventory. How have you dealt with your wife and children? How have you dealt with your friends? Was there profit or loss of character in this relation or that? Did your companionship help make your friends better or worse? Did you give your wife and child the best there was in you? Or did you give friends the best and family the worst? Did you lie, cheat, steal, defraud? And, if so, how much loss of a man did it make out?

How did your body pan out? Did you play fair with it? Did you over-eat or overdrink? How much did you go back physically and mentally? Or

how much ahead? How does your self-respect stand? Does it show profit or loss? Does man, woman or child work for you? If so, how does your account with them stand, as if them being better or worse for your mastership? How does your spiritual account stand? Did you live your religion or merely mouth it? How much hypocrisy have you in stock? And what's the outlook for the coming year?

These few questions may help you to see that there may be profit in a personal inventory of you. It is bound to do any man good if he will stand off and look at himself, even though it be but once a year at inventory time.

WAR

(Continued from page one.)

London, Jan. 4.—The extremely rainy winter, the worst Europe has experienced in years, causing floods in the river valleys of the continent, as well as those of England, has prevented any operations on a large scale on the western battle front.

There have been heavy artillery engagements from the sea to the Swiss border and occasional attacks by the infantry of the opposing armies, which when not repulsed have added only a few yards to the territory in the possession of the attacking force. These attacks always have proved costly adventures.

The French have gained a little ground between Albert and Roye, just north of the point where the line turns eastward, and to the east of Rheims, and southwest of Verdun, where the attempts to make the German positions at St. Mihiel, on the Meuse, untenable, are proceeding slowly. They have also made some advance in Alsace, but have suffered a repulse to the northwest of St. Menchould.

Throughout the British empire and in the English churches in foreign countries intercession services were held today for the success of the allied arms. Many of the sermons embodied exhortations to the young men to join the army. King George attended services in the village church at Sandringham.

Cadillac, Mich., Jan. 4.—Agents said to represent the British government have signed contracts with two chemical manufacturing companies here and one of Jennings Mich. for the purchase of their entire output of certain products used in making smokeless powder. The contracts run two years and call for the payment of double the usual price of the chemicals desired.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The Russian ambassador to Italy, M. Kropenski was authorized by the Petrograd government today categorically to deny reports attributing to Russia any intention to conclude peace. "Russia does not think of discussing peace," the ambassador said, "until her enemies are obliged to accept conditions which her allies consider the only guarantee of a lasting peace."

London, Jan. 4.—A hint that the British government contemplated the introduction of conscription for increasing the army and navy was dropped by Thomas J. McNamara, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, while speaking at the Browning Settlement this afternoon.

Referring to the fact that there were many thousands of young men in the United Kingdom, without dependants, who had not answered the call to the colors, Mr. McNamara said: "If they think they are going to enjoy a life of freedom at the other fellow's expense, they won't enjoy it much longer."

The recruiting boom which commenced after the holidays, continues. As the result of six open-air meetings at Cardiff, address by wounded soldiers, there was an extraordinary rush to the recruiting offices last evening, and the recruiting officers were kept busy until an early hour this morning. At one meeting 6,000 men bared their heads when the national airs of the allies were played.

London, Jan. 4.—The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent says: "Two fresh developments have appeared in the German plan of campaign. They have sent Prussian and Bavarian troops to aid the Austrians, who have been ordered at all costs to hold the front protecting Cracow."

"They also are making efforts to cross to the north of the Vistula, hoping that with assistance from the East Prussian army General Francoise might threaten Warsaw from this direction. The threat of the Austrians to dynamite the city and cathedral of Cracow, if the yare unable to hold the fortress, so disturbed the Poles that they have sent a deputation, headed by Count Tarnowski, to Rome to implore the pope to avert such a disaster."



MISS ETHEL BARRYMORE In "The Nightingale" at the Delta Theater this evening.

U. OF M. TICKET PLAN POPULAR

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 4.—Wisconsin and Minnesota are investigating the Michigan system of handling applications for big game football tickets by mail. The athletic management of both institutions has written the local office for particulars, and a complete set of order and filling blanks as being sent the western schools, with a detailed description of the system.

Not even a Michigan student can secure a ticket for the big game football games except by mail. When the Wolverine students enroll in the fall they find a section of the registration blanks exchangeable for an athletic coupon book.

When handing in their athletic coupon, for which a \$5 blanket tax is collected, the students not only receive the books good for every athletic contest on Ferry field, but are also given envelopes and order blanks for the big home games. These must be mailed to the athletic office before a certain date, with remittance for the number and class of tickets desired.

Alumni receive their tickets in the same way. Order blanks are mailed to all persons who have previously purchased tickets for a Michigan football game. The blanks are sent to the athletic office running into the tens of thousands of names.

Anyone not receiving the blanks can do so by notifying the local officials of such desire. The applications are filled in the order of their receipt at the local office, the earliest orders getting the most desirable seats.

EX-MICHIGAN MAN MADE HEAD OF D. OF C. MASONS

Washington, Jan. 4.—Alexander Grant, superintendent of railway mails and a former Michigan man, has been honored by election as grand master of Masons of the District of Columbia. Mr. Grant is a native of Monroe, Michigan, where he first entered the postal service. He advanced there to the position of assistant postmaster and later entered the railway mail service. His rise in this branch was rapid until 1907, he was appointed by Postmaster General Hitchcock to be general superintendent of the railway mail service. He is now superintendent of the third division with headquarters in Washington. He has held many positions of honor with the Masonic bodies of the District.

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. C. W. MALLOCH, Cashier.

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METZ FORTRESS NEVER BEEN TAKEN BY STORM

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—The National Geographic Society has just prepared the following statement concerning Metz, the objective of the French invasion of Lorraine:

"The fortress of Metz from Roman days has never been carried by storm. Throughout history down to 1870 it successfully defied all besiegers, and the French in 1870 surrendered to 'amine and disease rather than to a pressing enemy. This almost impregnable fortress has changed hands now and again, and these changes have been effected by treaty and treachery and famine, but never by force of arms. The Romans knew Metz, Divodurum, as the stronghold of the gods."

"Metz is the capital of German Lorraine, and it is considered to possess one of the most powerful fortifications in Europe. It is the pivot point in the broken frontier dividing the Franks, Celts and Gauls of the west and south from the Germans of the east and north. The centuries-long contest between Latin and German has surged back and forth over this city, broken in eddies around it, and the contestants have continually regrouped with Metz as the central point in the plans of their opposing strategies; for Metz is the most important key in the barrier between Latin and Germanic civilizations. Metz and Strasbourg are the two western gates to Germany."

"The Romans used Metz as their northern base against the Germanic barbarians, and they connected it by military roads with Toul, Verdun, and other camps in Roman hinterland. From Metz the Roman legions made their incursions into the impenetrable Black Forest, to the east, and into the forest and swamp lands of the north and west. By the Treaty of Meerssen, in 870—Metz came into the possession of East Franconia, now Germany. It rapidly gained importance as an industrial and outpost city, and in the 13th century was made a free imperial city. The Reformation, another element of the Latin-German struggle, raged around Metz as a center. During these times of religious unrest, Metz fell into the power of France, and the French were confined in their possession by the Peace of Westphalia (1648). It remained under French rule until the German conquest of 1870."

"The country all about Metz is strategic, and, consequently, forbidden ground. Tourists with pronounced camera tendencies have never been encouraged around the fortress. The city is in a fertile, pleasant valley, which widens out among the hills to the north and which narrows toward the mountainous French frontier. It is upon the heights, the craggy hills, the passes, the gorge-broken, fir-covered, razor-back spur hills that the powerful detached forts which guard the city of Metz and its valley running between France and Germany are planted. These works have been constructed around the city by the score, and they stretch in a wide, concealed fan, more than six miles before the outskirts of Metz."

"The city itself is situated on the confluence of the Selle and Moselle, about 11 miles east of the French frontier. It is built between the two rivers and upon the islands of the Moselle. Much of the city is composed of narrow, irregular streets, lined with ancient picturesque buildings. There are some new and imposing structures in the town, however, and some straight streets. Even in times of peace, Metz makes plain that its calling is war. Though it has about 75,000 civil population, the peace garrison of 25,000 men monopolizes the attention of every thoroughfare and promenade. Around the city, and within it are the huge barracks of the soldiery."

"The country around Metz, a rise and fall of evergreen woodlands, is beautiful. The heights and hills are not only heavily forested, but are also unusually broken and irregular, composing a ground about as unfavorable as possible for attacking military operations. The forts of Metz were begun on a large scale by the French, and they have been strengthened through all their years of possession by the Germans."

RETURN OF OLD GUARD TO G. O. P. RANKS BARS B. M. BELIEF OF MACDONALD Washington, Jan. 4.—Congressman MacDonald of Calumet waxed sarcastic when asked about the statement of Chairman Hinebaugh advising a return of the bull Moose to the republican party. Mr. MacDonald intimated that there were conservatives and progressives even within the bull Moose party. He said that the continuance of the progressives as a party organization depended upon events and principles rather than individual leaders. He ridiculed the idea of real progressives going back to the party whose real leaders as shown by the last election are Cannon, McKinley, Penrose and the others whom the bull Moose leaders have unmercifully lambasted within the last few years.

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.

SUBURBAN SALLY

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS.

Sally was never quite sure whether the idea occurred to her through the channel of mercenary thought or simply because she wanted to break the monotony of life.

She had been left a most delightful little home, an excellent garden and ample stabling for horses and country vehicles.

There was an excellent pair of gray nags in the stable, a small trap and her grandfather's old family omnibus. The latter was thick with dust of years, yet it was the hinge upon which Sally's business venture swung.

"I could drive perhaps twelve commuters to their train each morning and take them home in the evening," she mused. "If I charged a dollar a week and had even ten passengers I would not have to sell off the horse. Ten dollars a week means considerable to me."

"Besides," she reflected when she had all but determined on the idea, "the horses would have a little exercise and I a trifle of amusement. I feel sure that the gentlemen who occupy those charming houses on the Elm road will rather drive in my omnibus than a crowded street car."

Sally's mental prophecy proved correct. The gentlemen who commuted to the city from Elm lane were weary of crowded cars and leaped at the idea suggested on the tiny cards that Sally had sent out.

During July and August, when suburbanites brought out guests and relatives for a breath of country air and fresh vegetables from their gardens Sally's ten dollars a week swelled to twenty. Commuters seemed willing to crowd into her omnibus rather than into street cars and Sally was obliged to permit an occasional passenger on to her box-seat. This she strongly objected to, since she had determined to remain, as far as possible, a stranger to her patrons.

It was not until the advent of Dick Halstead into her omnibus that Sally found her dignity slipping from her. It was impossible for any one to remain very far above the human throng when Dicky was near. He seemed born merely for the purpose of etching smiles on the faces of those with whom he came in contact. "I say, Halstead," yelled Roger Evans from the inside of the coach, "no one is allowed on the box seat unless it is crowded to capacity. Come down off your perch!"

"I am sitting here in the interest of humanity," returned Halstead. "The off mare has a wicked look in her eye this morning. She may want to bolt when she passes the steam roller." He glanced swiftly at Sally's amazed expression. "My manly strength is required—here on the box seat."

To those inside the wagonette it seemed as if Halstead had made the statement in a spirit of fun. In reality he had feared the off mare for some days past. Since the advent of the great steam roller on the quiet country roads Sally had had as much as she could do to handle the horses. They were approaching the corner of the road where they were wont to meet the snorting, powerful roller with its deafening noise.

Halstead turned to Sally. Her face had gone white. He looked ahead for the cause and saw a second roller, more gigantic than the first. The mare might pass one-road-fend, but assuredly Sally's hands could not make her pass a second. It meant a frightful spill at least on the precarious road. Halstead for a second feared to take the reins suddenly from the girl. She might fight to retain them and the horses would bolt with some twenty men in the wagonette.

Halstead drew a heavy, swift breath and again glanced at Sally.

She felt his glance and realized the strain he was under.

"Here," she said, swiftly thrusting the reins in his ready hands; "I haven't the strength."

"Angel," muttered Halstead under his breath and then the fight began. Never could Sally have controlled the maddened beasts, for beasts they were in that desperate moment when they reared in one awful plunge as they dashed past the second roller.

The wagonette swerved from side to side, one minute topping the next crest, but the situation was saved. Tragedy had been averted.

Sally closed her eyes, her face whiter than the lace at her throat. The horses were running steadily now and straight. Dick put one hand over Sally's as it lay on the seat beside him. She looked at him but did not speak. In the wagonette twenty men were suddenly bereft of speech. Perhaps the realization that life was a wonderful thing hit them forcibly after the narrow escape with that other phantom.

"You saved them all," Sally said finally and her voice trembled.

Dick only laughed. "We might all have had a house party in the village hospital," he said and tried to cover the emotion in his voice. Sally's sudden weakness had so unnerved him that he was tempted then and there to take her in his arms, but again reason prevented him.

"No," he muttered nly half to himself. "Tonight I will storm 'er heart with roses and poetry and perhaps with a moon in the heavens for me to speak under. I love her very, very dearly," he added and a soft color crept into Sally's cheeks. (Copyright, 1914, by the McChes, Nevins & Co. Syndicate.)



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One Lot of Suits, sizes 32 to 35, \$10.00 to \$15.00 values going at **\$4.50**

One lot of Over Coats, latest styles, sizes 36 to 40. \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50 values, your choice at **\$16.50**

One lot of Soft Hats, \$3.00 values, while they last, at **\$1.00**

One lot of Flannel Shirts, odd sizes and colors, \$2.00 to \$2.50 values, going at **\$1.50**

One lot of suits, sizes 36 to 42, \$15.00, \$16.50 and 18.00 values, a good assortment of patterns, be on hand early, going at **\$11.00**

One lot of Boys OverCoats, \$7.50 to \$8.00 values, while they last, they are beauties at **\$5.00**

One lot of Dress Shirts, odd patterns and sizes, \$1.50 to \$2.00 values, going at **\$1.00**

One lot of Boy's Mackinaws, to close out, \$5.00 values, now at **\$2.50**

One lot of Suits, sizes 36 to 46, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50 values, a good assortment to choose from, while they last at only **\$16.50**

One lot of Sweaters and Sweater Coats \$6.00 to \$7.50 values, while they last, it will be to your advantage to be on hand early, going at **\$3.75**

One lot of Caps, fur in band, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, going at **75c**

One lot of Men's Mackinaws, \$9.00 and \$10.00 values, while they last, at **\$7.50**

One lot of Overcoats, sizes 34 to 40, all colors, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50 values, while they last, come early, at **\$10.00**

One lot of Sweater Coats, \$8.50 to \$4.00 values, colors grey, maroon and blue, to close out at, Only a few left **\$2.50**

One lot of Wool Underwear, 2 piece suits, \$3.00 values going to close out at per suit **\$1.50**

One lot Smoking Jackets, to close at

1-2 Price

Holiday Goods at Excursion Rates.

One Lot Boys' Trousers going at 65 cents

It will be to your advantage to be on hand early Tuesday morning as this merchandise will not last long at the prices quoted. Yours for quick clean-up.

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LIVE ITEMS of INTEREST

Max Kurz and W. J. Clark returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. William Hill and children left yesterday for their home at Iron River after visiting with relatives and friends in the city.

William Hill will return to Iron River this morning after a visit in the city.

Mrs. F. W. Murray returned to her home at Marquette yesterday, following a visit at the J. B. Moran home in this city.

Miss Helen Moran left last night for Chicago, where she will resume her studies at the University of Chicago, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moran of Ogden avenue.

Miss Frederica Yockey will leave this evening for school at the Milwaukee Downer College, after having spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yockey of South Campbell street.

Miss Loretta Stille left yesterday for Oshkosh where she will again take up her work at the Oshkosh Normal school.

Louis Gross returned to the Lawrence University yesterday after having spent the holidays with relatives in this city.

John Doust of Manistique visited in the city yesterday.

James Ecklund of Stonington, Charles McKusky, Paul Ecklund, Misses Helen and Bertha McKusky and Anna Hardwick visited at the McKusky home at Ford River on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Strohl Saturday, a daughter.

Word has been received in the city of a birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Forest B. Donald, of Ottumwa, Ia. Mrs. Donald was formerly Miss Jean Oliver of this city.

Clement Corcoran left to continue his course at the Marquette University at Milwaukee.

Mrs. D. A. Oliver has left for a visit at Ottumwa, Ia.

Dr. W. J. Kofmehl, of Stambaugh, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

C. W. Bissell left last night for Winona, Minn. on business.

James Sherman of Menominee will leave today for Manistique after a short visit in the city with friends.

Mrs. James McGeady has returned to her home at Harris after a visit in the city at the home of James Doherty.

Mrs. H. Kasbohm of Bark River was in the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Laing of Iron River left for their home last evening, following a visit in the city and at Gladstone.

Mrs. Frank Wagner of Sturgeon Bay who is the guest of Mrs. H. Kasbohm of Bark River, visited with local friends on Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Fréchet of Bark River visited in the city yesterday.

Miss Nina Johnson, a student at the local high school, returned to the city last evening to resume her studies, having visited with her parents at Dick, Mich., during the Christmas-New Year's vacation.

Mrs. A. Hewett of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., arrived in the city last evening to visit at the home of her son, Clyde Hewett, on South Wolcott St.

Mrs. J. K. Stack returned last evening from a visit with relatives and friends at Green Bay and Marinette.

Miss Hildegard Kuhlrow of this city, returned last evening from a visit with friends and relatives at Green Bay.

The Misses Pearl and Cora Arnold of Rexton, Mich., were in the city yesterday enroute to a visit at Powers.

Miss Gertrude Edholm left last evening for Miami, Fla., where she has accepted a position.

Miss Loretta Stille has returned to Oshkosh where she is a student at the Normal school, having visited in the city with her parents, during the Christmas-New Year's vacation.

Peter Brown of Wood River county, Idaho, arrived in the city last evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stack on Michigan avenue. Mr. Brown is a brother to Mrs. Stack.

Miss Bernice Firkus has returned to Marquette, where she attends the State Normal school, after a visit in the city with her parents.

Louis Gross, a student at the Lawrence University at Appleton, Wis. has returned to that city, after a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goudreau of Manistique were in the city last night, enroute to a visit at Milwaukee.

The condition of Mrs. J. Jacobson, who was recently operated on at the St. Francis hospital, is greatly improved.

Miss Esther Bogen has returned to Marquette after a visit in the city with her parents.

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JONES MUST SPLIT STORY EARNINGS

Lansing, Jan. 4.—Upon his own proposition, Frank G. Jones, of Muskegon, who has just been released from Ionia reformatory on parole, is to set out in his new life by giving 50 per cent of his gross earnings on dividends to those whom he defrauded and for which he was sent to Ionia for punishment.

Governor Ferris received Mr. Jones in the executive office and there accepted Mr. Jones' proposition for making the unconditional parole permanent.

Jones named as his next friend, Edward R. Swett, proprietor of the Occidental hotel in Muskegon. To his next friend Jones must report at stated intervals and Mr. Swett becomes responsible for Jones making good in his new start in life.

There are regulation conditions under which such a parole is granted. These provide that the paroled prisoner must not leave the state without permission, that he report at stated intervals, that he must refrain from drink and lead a clean and moral life. In addition to these conditions Jones suggested other and more stringent ones in order that he may make good some of the wrong he did.

He proposed that he shall submit to Mr. Swett each month an itemized statement of all stories he sells and to whom and the amount received for each. All other earnings must also be reported in the same manner. Each three months, too, Jones must deposit with Mr. Swett 50 per cent of his gross earnings. Each three months this deposit is to be paid in dividends to the creditors of Jones, these sharing pro rata in dividends. Mr. Swett and Mr. Jones are to agree upon who shall receive the dividends if they can but in case of disagreement Mr. Swett is to have the final decision as to who shall be paid. Jones may not leave the state without the permission of the governor and he may have this permission when business and that alone make it seem advisable for him to go.

AMONG THE THEATRES

THE DELFT

Synopsis of "The Nightingale."

The Nightingale is an appealing story of the rise of a phenomenal voice from the obscurity to the pinnacle of operatic success.

Franti, an organ grinder of the poor districts of New York, has a beautiful daughter, Isola, who sings to his street piano's accompaniment.

Andrea, a worthless son, and a member of the notorious "Red Galvin Gang", is a great burden on his father and sister.

Nathan Marden, a wealthy banker, is attracted by the wonderful voice of Isola, the street singer, as is also his son, Charles Marden.

Andrea, the worthless son, upon refusal of his continual demands for money, is overheard complaining by the gang, who send his father a black hand letter, threatening destruction if their demands are refused.

Charles Marden, not being able to forget the wonderful voice and attractive appearance of the street singer, solicits his friends, David Mantz, a vocal instructor to help him find the unknown artist. Mantz locates Isola and offers her vocal training, but her father will not listen to it, and she reluctantly declines.

Franti, refusing the demands of the black handers, is killed by a bomb, and Isola and Andrea, left alone, divide their meagre inheritance.

After her father's death, Isola goes to Mantz and accepts his offer, not knowing that Charles Marden is interested and is later on sent to Paris to continue her studies with Jean De Resni.

The story of her entrance to the Paris Opera stage, the longed for opportunity and her success and popularity, is cleverly told on the screen.

Charles Marden is present the night of Isola's debut. Enthusiastic over her success he arranges a dinner party in celebration, and afterward, having partaken a bit too freely he forces his attentions on Isola, and finally brutally tells her that she owes him everything for her success.

Broken hearted on learning this, she moves, leaving no trace.

New York.

Meanwhile an offer has been received for her from the Metro Opera, of Every nook and corner of Paris is searched and she is finally located in poverty, singing at a Cabaret entertainment.

She returns to America and at her debut at the Metro Opera House, Charles Marden endeavors to see her, and meets with refusal.

His efforts later on are successful, and love shows the way to a happy marriage.

Nathan Marden the father, refuses his permission, but with the coming of Nathan Marden the second, the happy Grandfather forgives.

In the meanwhile, the worthless brother, Andrea, goes from bad to worse, and having located Isola, by chance, demands money.

Later, urged by Red Galvin, the gangster, they plot to rob the home of Nathan Marden, Sr., who is killed in the robbery.

Galvin is arrested, but Andrea, although wounded, makes his escape. He sends for his sister, and she, while searching for a bandage, discovers a scarf pin, which connects Andrea with the robbery.

Charles Marden suspects the frequent absence of his wife, while nursing her brother, and traces her to Andrea's room, where, misunderstanding the situation, he denounces her; takes their son and leaves home, vowing never to return.

Later, he reads of the death of Andrea Franti, and learns that he is Isola's brother, whereupon their love returns to build for future happiness.

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THE BIJOU

Manager Hines offers "The Master Key" in its fourth episode at the house today. This section of the famous serial is said to be a most interesting one.

Two other fine pictures also will be shown.

For tonight Manager Sullivan has for his program this evening "The Million Dollar Mystery," in its 22nd episode; a two part Indian drama, called "The Vanishing Tribe"; the "Green Eyed Monster," featuring Selma Whitman; "The Fall of Muscle Bound Hicks," a blagrap comedy and other fine pictures. Thursday night manager Sullivan has "One Wonderful Night," showing Francis X. Bushman.

What She Wanted

"I want to stop my baby's cough," said a young mother Tuesday, "but I won't give him any harmful drugs." She bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It loosens the cough quickly, stimulates the mucous membranes and helps throw off the choking secretion, eases pain and gives the child normal rest. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Elizabeth Walsh, who is attending the Green Bay Business College, has returned to Green Bay after a two weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walsh.

MANY RECRUITS WILL NOT GET A CHANCE

New York, Jan. 4.—The twenty-one player limit if adhered to by the National league will cut off many a promising youngster from his chances with a big team. Practically every team in

the league has already signed from thirty to fifty players. The number is supposed to be cut to 21 by May 1. Many of the youngsters whom managers would like to retain during the season will get the axe before they have an opportunity of showing their worth.

Mrs. F. M. Shaw, who has been ill at her home on South Campbell street for the past several days is improving.

MICH. LAND OFFICE NO LONGER RUNNING

Lansing, Jan. 4.—For many years one of the most important of the state offices, the Michigan land department has outlived its usefulness and with the passing of the old year went out of existence. The department was 71 years old.

In a communication to the last legislature, recommending the abolishment of the land office, Commissioner Carton pointed out that Michigan has ceased to be a land selling state. He set forth his opinions that the lands still owned by the state should be used for reforestation purposes, and that inasmuch as the public domain commission has in charge all conservation work in the state, the business of the state land department should be turned over to that office. The commissioner's views were well reviewed and the land department was legislated out of existence.

The passing of the land department after nearly three-quarters of a century existence, is another evidence of the development of Michigan from a territory of wild virgin forests and swamp lands to a state studded with valuable farms, stock lands, village towns and cities. The Michigan land office was created by act 42, of the laws of 1843, and was first established in the town of Marshall, Calhoun county, with Digby V. Bell as the first commissioner. He held the office until Feb. 16, 1846. Three years later the legislature provided for the removal of the land office to the capital in Lansing. Abel Silver was the land commissioner at that time. Under the new state constitution adopted during the following year, the land office was made elective instead of appointive, an Porter Kibble was elected commissioner.

The title to more than 10,000,000 acres of land—an area equal in size to one-quarter of the total acreage of the entire state—has been conveyed by the land department during the 71 years of its history. In all, during that 71-year period, the title to 11,000,000 acres of Michigan land has been vested in the state. This property was obtained mainly through land grants from the federal government and by the tax homestead law. At present the state retains title to less than 600,000 acres of this property.

The first land grants from the United States government to the state were provided for in an act of congress, approved June 23, 1835, one year before the state was admitted to the union. This bill provided that section 16 of each township should be set aside for school purposes; that 72 sections of land should be provided for a state university; that five sections of land should be granted for state buildings; and that all salt springs within the state, not to exceed 12 in number, together with six sections of land adjoining, should be granted to

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GIVE \$315,000,000 TO CHARITY DURING 1914

New York, Jan. 4.—It is estimated that donations and bequests by Americans to educational and charitable institutions during 1914 totaled \$315,000,000. In New York state alone the cash contributions to war relief funds exceeded \$1,500,000. Besides cash, thousands of clothing, foodstuffs and toys were sent from American ports. Notable among these was the United States naval college Jason, which was loaded to its utmost capacity with gifts of clothing and toys for the children left homeless or destitute by the war.

John D. Rockefeller also sent a shipment of supplies and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney took over a completely equipped ambulance corps for service with the armies of the allies in France and Flanders. While the bulk of the relief extended from this country was sent to the countries of allies the Germans in the United States showed financial fealty to the fatherland by making large contributions subscribed by private solicitation and public meetings.

John D. Rockefeller's gifts in the year were: To University of Chicago, \$1,019,508; Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, \$2,500,000 for general purposes and \$1,000,000 for the study of animal diseases; Y. M. C. A. building fund, \$300,000, to be paid in installments; for the purchase of the Grand Chenier tract of 85,000 acres in Louisiana, to be maintained as a protected refuge for wild fowl, \$225,000; Stevens institute, \$250,000; American National Red Cross fund for the erection in Washington of a memorial building to the women of the Civil war \$300,000; American Academy in Rome, \$100,000 to be paid in ten installments of \$10,000 each; American Red Cross for the relief of Bulgarian sufferers in the Balkan war, \$10,000; Salvation Army for the relief of sufferers in the Empress of Ireland disaster, \$11,000; and other smaller gifts.

Andrew Carnegie's benefactions were: To Vanderbilt university, \$1,000,000; Carnegie Institute of Technology, \$1,000,000; International Peace Propaganda, \$2,000,000; New York Association for the Blind, \$100,000 to ward a fund of \$300,000; foundation to establish a pension fund for employees of the New York zoological garden and the aquarium, \$100,000; Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh, \$2,000,000; Stevens Institute of Technology, \$25,000; medical department, Washington university, St. Louis, \$750,000; dispensary building fund of the Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases, \$500; National Society for Promotion of Industrial Education, \$5,000; toward a fund of \$100,000, town of Dover, N. J., \$20,000 for a library; town of East Orange, N. J., \$40,000 for improvements on library building.

Among the more conspicuous benefactions of the year was that of the late James Campbell, a St. Louis banker and railroad man, who directed in his will that upon the death of the last child of his one child, a daughter, a bride of the last summer, his estate should go to the medical department of St. Louis university the leading Jesuit college of the West. It was estimated at the time of Mr. Campbell's death that his estate was worth from \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

The gifts announced by colleges and institutions of learning generally aggregate approximately \$75,000,000. The world peace foundation, established in 1910 by Edwin Ginn, Boston publisher, gets \$1,000,000 by his will. R. A. Long, Kansas City lumberman and philanthropist, gave \$1,000,000 to start a \$6,000,000 fund for missionary, educational and charitable purposes of the Disciples of Christ church.

James Deering of the International Harvester company gave \$1,000,000 to Wesley hospital in Chicago for the establishment of free clinics for the poor.

ENGLISH LORD SHOOTS WASPS

London, Jan. 4.—Sportsmen are generally inclined to agree that to Lord Walsingham, whose third marriage recently took place, belongs the distinction of being the finest shot in England. At one time he was the only man in the world whose aim was so accurate that he was able to shoot wasps on the wing. This feat requires a marvelous eye and the steadiest of hands. Lord Walsingham had a miniature rifle specially constructed for the purpose of shooting these pests.

His lordship also holds the record for an unsurpassed grouse-bag. One year when shooting singlehanded for fifteen hours he had accounted for 1,070 grouse. On another occasion with 1,100 cartridges he accounted for 842 birds, an amazingly high average.

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Morning Press Want Ads

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WANTED—Apprentice girl for sewing. Mrs. E. M. Gilmore, 313 So. Campbell St. 1210-302-1f.

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WANTED—Position by young lady as bookkeeper or collector. One year's experience. Address V. R. Escanaba Morning Press office. 1426-3-St.

WANTED—Girl for general household work. Apply at 810 First St. 1418-364-St.

WANTED—Position as stenographer or any office work. Will work for any reasonable salary. Inquire at this office. 1417-364-St.

FOR RENT—Nice large front room, suitable for couple or two gentlemen. All modern conveniences. Inquire at 1221 Escanaba Ave. 1425-3-9f.

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FOR RENT—House with all modern conveniences. Apply at 306 Harrison avenue. 1442-365-1f.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage with all modern conveniences. Will be vacant Jan. 5. Inquire at 524 Ogden avenue, Phone 369-W. 1427-3-3f.

FOR SALE—A commercial building, together with a full lot, on Hartnett avenue, North Escanaba. Price \$3,000.00. Terms \$500 cash, balance in monthly payments. Interest six per cent per annum. For particulars inquire of Frank J. Kraus, 716 Ludington St., Phone 593-J. 1389-351-6f.

FOR SALE—400 acre farm, 60 acres cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Good new 7 room frame dwelling. Frame barn, frame stables, on and one half miles from R. R. Station 15 miles from Escanaba. Good roads, and pleasant surroundings. Can give immediate possession. Terms reasonable. For further particulars, write or inquire James McGrady, Harris Mich., or The Morning Press. 973-254-1f.

FOR SALE—Farm, 40 acres, will sell as it stands. One 5 year old horse, about 5 tons of hay, 170 bushels first class potatoes, 1 wagon, 1 sleigh, 1 mower, 1 feed cutter and other farm implements. Land is well fertilized. A good start for thrifty man. Inquire 1906 Wells Ave. 1379-350-5f.

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FOR SALE—One fine building lot on South Sarah street. Street improvements made and paid for, worth \$500. Owing to ill health of owner, will sell for \$300. For further particulars inquire of Frank J. Kraus, 716 Ludington St., Phone 593-J. 1422-365-6f.

FOR SALE—A good horse, will sell cheap. Inquire at 205 No. Norris St. 1414-363-3f.

FOR SALE—Farm, 160 acres, 3-4 of a mile from railroad station and village. 100 acres cleared and in high state of cultivation, 180 bearing full trees. Good spring well, good house, barn and out buildings. This farm is beautifully situated abutting the Escanaba River. Price \$25.00 per acre. Terms 1-2 purchase price cash, balance on time at 6 per cent interest. The purchaser may also buy at a great bargain, 3 fine milk cows, 2 horses, pigs, sheep, etc. also all up-to-date farming machinery including steam threshing machine. Reason for selling, owner is growing too old to give the farm the proper supervision and wants to retire. This is one of the best farms in Delta county and is offered at a very cheap price. For further particulars, inquire or write Jas. S. Doherty, Morning Press office, Escanaba. 1412-3-3f.

FOR SALE—40 acres of land, with improvements. Located about a quarter of a mile from R. R. station at Harris. Good roads. Reason for selling, ill health. Inquire or address Jacob Simrow, Harris, Mich. 1429-6-3f.

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LOST—A black Spaniel puppy yesterday. Strayed from owner some time during day and reward will be paid for return to 420 South Elmore street. 265-3f.

GREAT BRITAIN TO RAISE NEW ARMY

London, Jan. 4.—An army order issued on Friday announces that the present organization of the army will be further developed by the creation of six armies, each of which will consist generally of three army corps. This will mean about 720,000 additional troops for the front.

The first army will be commanded by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, who headed the First army corps of the expeditionary force; the second by Gen. Sir Horace L. Smith-Dorrien, the third by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter, the fourth by Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, the fifth by Gen. Sir Leslie Rendel and the sixth by Gen. Sir Bruce Hamilton.

Maj.-Gen. Sir Charles C. Monroe, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Charles Ferguson, and Lieut.-Gen. Sir H. C. O. Plumer, have been given command of the First, Second and Third corps respectively. This reorganization follows on the absorption of Lord Kitchener's arm into the regular army.

Members of M. W. of America are requested to be present at the joint installation of the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors, Thursday Evening, Jan. 7. Refreshments will be served. Bring your wives. Order of Committee 1420-6-3

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the state for the development of the salt springs. This grant amounted approximately to 1,000,000 acres for school purposes; 46,080 acres for university land; 2,200 acres of public building lands and 46,080 acres of salt springs land. The largest land grant ever received by the state from the federal government was provided for in an act of congress approved Sept. 28, 1850. This act, known as the "swamp land grant," provided that all swamp and overflowed lands unfit for cultivation should be granted to the state. By the operation of this grant, the state already has received title to 5,970,732 acres of land, and many claims made by the state under the terms of the grant have not yet been definitely settled. The state legislature from time to time appropriated this swamp land for various purposes, but much of it went to railroads, as follows: Chicago & Northwestern, 141,654 acres; Detroit, Mackinac and Marquette, 2,327,041 acres; Marquette, Houghton and Marquette, 82,422 acres; Menominee River Railroad company, 141,371 acres. Under the act of congress approved July 1, 1862, 240,000 acres of land was granted to the state for the establishment of the Michigan Agricultural college. Of this original grant, only about 50,500 acres of land still remain in possession of the college. Through her own homestead tax law, the state of Michigan acquired 2,313,211 acres of land. A large portion of the 52 forest reserves now owned by the state were acquired through the operations of this act. For many years past the commissioner of the state land office has been also a member of several other state boards, including the state board of auditors, the public domain commission and the state board of canvassers. In the legislative act, providing for the abolishment of the land office, it was further provided that the superintendent of public instruction should take the place of the land commissioner as a member of the state boards on which the land commissioner heretofore has been a member. Demand for the Efficient. Aert, keen, clear headed, healthy men and women are in demand. Modern business cannot use in office, factory or on the road, persons who are dull, lifeless, inert, half sick or tired. Keep in trim. Be in a condition that wards off disease. Foley Cathartic Tablets clear the system, keep the stomach sweet, liver active and the bowels regular. For sale by all dealers. You see it first in the Press

SHOWED JAMES USE OF SPITBALL

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 4.—Charley Fullerton, who has been one of the star twirlers of the Seattle club in the Northwestern league for the past three years, claims that he was the one who taught Bill James of the world's champion Braves the use of the spitball. Here is the way Fullerton tells it:

"Jack Barry, the former Milwaukee player, was manager of the Seattle club in 1912 and called all his recruits and regular payers together about March 15 at Seattle for spring training. Among these boys was a well-built, fine looking blond, whom Barry evidently took a dislike to right at the start, on account of the color of his hair, as Barry had played under John J. McCloskey and all the world knows how the latter hates a blond, and Barry had the same feeling for them.

"During the spring training James showed up fairly well, having a good action, but no curve or splitter, and as I was his roommate and thought a lot of him I asked him if he would like to learn to throw the spitball. He was delighted with the opportunity, and we went to work together. It was awful hard work at first, and Bill never knew whether he was going to hit the dirt in front of the plate or throw the ball over the stand.

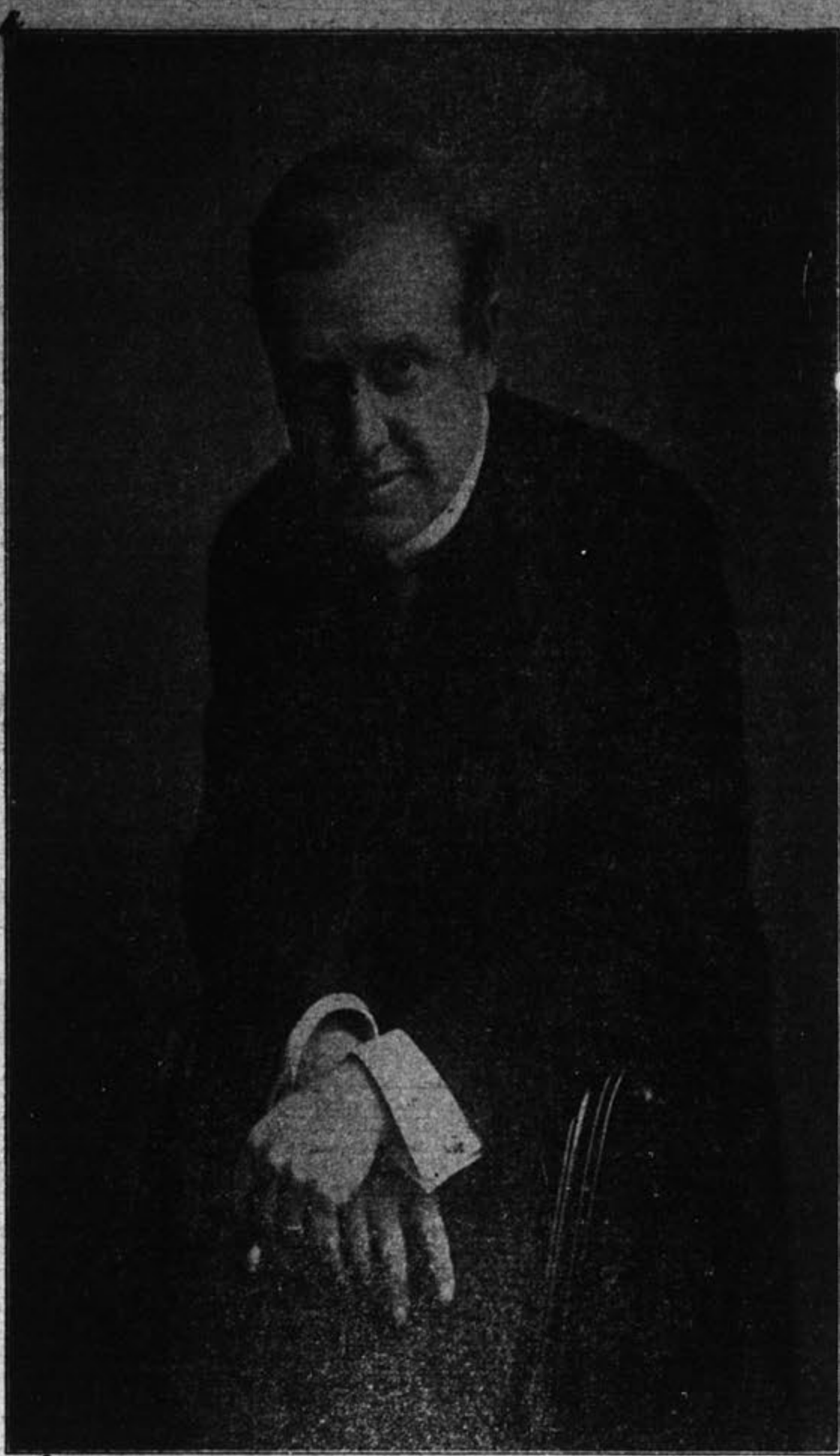
"Barry decided to work him in the opening game, just to show the fans he wasn't a pitcher, and I must say that Bill wasn't much of a success in his first game. A few days later we went to Victoria, B. C., to play a series and Bill was again started, but failed to last, as Barry would pull him at the slightest mistake made, and the result was that Bill was losing his confidence. After he had had four starts he hadn't copped a victory, and Barry was going to 'can' him, and told me at the hotel that he was going to release James when he got back to Seattle.

"I told Barry that it was all his fault that Bill was not making good, and asked him to start the boy the next day and leave him in even if the other side made a hundred runs. I had a talk with Bill before the game and told him to be sure and lob the ball up to the plate. The opposing club all knew that Bill was wild and took the first ball. As the game progressed Bill had regained his confidence and shut out his opponents, 1 to 0.

"Soon after that he won 16 straight games. Barry lost his job and the Seattle club won the pennant that year. In addition to James we had with us also Whaling and Mann of the Boston Braves. I am gratified to know that I was the man that first taught the now great pitcher the art of using the spit ball, which is a great asset to his repertoire."

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NAT. C. GOODWIN.
In "Never Say Die," at the Delft Theater, Saturday evening, January 9.

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NAT GOODWIN AT THE DELFT

Mr. Nat. Goodwin, who has often been called the greatest comedian of our time, makes his first appearance at the Delft Theater on Saturday, Jan. 9, for one night only in Wm. H. Post's highly successful comedy "Never Say Die."

Theatergoers who have followed the destinies of well known favorite actors, which naturally include Nat Goodwin, will have their opportunity to see him. This will be Mr. Goodwin's first appearance here; London, however, has endorsed "Never Say Die" in no uncertain manner, for capacity audiences have been the rule at the Apollo Theater for almost a solid year, where Charles Hawtree has just ended his most successful engagement, and cables is here "the play's the thing."

FIGHT EM' WILL BE MACK'S NEW YELL

It is reported in Philadelphia that Connie Mack has decided that the fans are sore on the Athletics because they are not aggressive enough and that next year he will encourage more runs-in with the umpires and other similar exhibitions of "pop." Teams that are not in the class of the Athletics have been drawing more shelds to the box office than the Mackmen, and Connie has decided that aggressiveness and colorful playing is one of the reasons.

SPORTS AT PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION

- Feb. 22—Amateur Athletic Union basketball championships.
- March 26 and 27—Amateur Athletic Union gymnastic championships.
- March 29—Pacific Association wrestling championships.
- April 9 and 10—Pacific coast interscholastic track and field championships.
- April 16 and 17—Amateur Athletic Union wrestling championships.
- April 23 to 24—Pacific Association boxing championships.
- April 26 to 29—Fencing championships of America.
- May 1 and 2—San Francisco Public Schools Athletic League days.
- May 5 to 8—Panama-Pacific International Exposition boxing championships.
- May 7 and 8—Pacific coast college track and field championships.
- May 11 and 12—San Francisco parochial school days.
- June 14 to 19—Pacific coast tennis championships.
- July 2 and 3—Pacific Association swimming championships.
- July 15 to 29—Public schools Athletic League and Interscholastic championships.
- July 30 and 31—Far Western championships, boxing, western, track and field.
- Aug. 2 to 4—Panama-Pacific International Exposition "hike" championships.
- Aug. 5—All-round championships of the A. A. U. of United States.
- Aug. 5—International dumbbell and weight lifting contests; first day.
- Aug. 6—International dumbbell and weight lifting contests; second day.
- Aug. 6—Junior track and field championship of the A. A. U.
- Aug. 7—Senior track and field championships of the A. A. U.
- Aug. 12—Ten-mile run; seven-mile walk.
- Aug. 12—International tug-of-war (Olympic duties.)
- Aug. 13 and 14—International relay racing.
- Aug. 13 and 14—Panama-Pacific International Exposition Intercollegiate championships.
- Aug. 17 and 18—Decathlon (ten events.)
- Aug. 24 to 26—Modern Pentathlon.
- Sept. 6—Pentathlon (five events.)
- Sept. 9—Pacific Association track and field championships.
- Sept. 13 to 18—United States soccer football championships.
- Sept. 26—Marathon race.
- Oct. 4 to 9—Panama-Pacific International Exposition lacrosse championships.
- Oct. 11 to 16—Pacific coast soccer football championships.
- Oct. 18 to 23—State of California championships, basketball, boxing, track and field, wrestling and swimming.

MAKES SPLENDID HOT DISH

Tomatoes, With the Proper Mixture, a Welcome Change From Ordinary Method of Serving.

Celery salt, one ounce of bread crumbs, four ounces of minced chicken, one dessertspoonful of meat stock, one-half pint of tomato juice, two tablespoonfuls of tomato catsup, one teaspoonful of chili vinegar, pepper, one ounce of butter, one ounce of ham, white of one-half of hard-boiled egg, a few drops of carmine, onion. Put the butter and bread crumbs into a saucepan and add enough of the stock to moisten the bread. Stir all over the fire until a light paste is formed; then add the chicken, ham, onion, celery salt and pepper. Cut round pieces from the tops of tomatoes and with the handle of a spoon remove the seeds and turn the tomatoes on a sieve to drain. Fill with the mixture, put in a buttered pan and cook in a quick oven. A few minutes before they are done place a teaspoonful of the beaten white of an egg on each and let it cook till the egg is set. Place the tomatoes on a dish and put around each a row of dice-shaped pieces of toast. Then pour also around the dish a sauce made of tomato juice, tomato catsup, carmine and chili vinegar, thickened with browned flour. Last thing before pouring on the dish stir into this a teaspoonful of butter.

RECIPE FOR CUSTARD SAUCE

Ingredients Must Be Carefully Mixed—Best to Make it First Thing in the Morning

Beat the yolks of the eggs and add one-quarter cupful of sugar. Stir into this gradually two cupfuls of scalded milk. When completely mixed place on the stove in a double boiler and cook until the mixture thickens. Add a teaspoonful of vanilla and chill thoroughly.

It is a very good plan to make this dessert the first thing in the morning. While the breakfast is cooking it can be made ready for the ice box. It will be ready to whip after the breakfast dishes are washed and little time is required for the custard.

An attractive pink pudding can be made if the pink coloring matter that is found in nearly every box of gelatin is used. This can be served on the second day with crushed fruit. When flavored with pineapple and covered with crushed strawberries this is indeed a delicious dessert. It is better to leave the pudding uncolored in that case, as the white and red look very attractive in contrast.

Prevent Sirup Sticking.

To prevent sirup from sticking to the sides of a pitcher treat the pitcher as follows: Rinse out the pitcher with hot water. Melt a teaspoonful of butter, pour it into the warm pitcher, shaking and turning it until it has covered all parts. Pour out what remains through the lip or spout. Put the pitcher where it will become cold. The butter will adhere to the bottom and sides. It is then ready for the sirup, which will not stick as formerly. This may seem like a good deal of red tape, but it is easier than scraping and soaking a pitcher to get it clean.

String Beans With Cheese.

Remove strings, put beans crosswise in two-inch lengths; there should be two quarts. Let stand in cold water until beans drop out. Cook pods until soft in boiling water, to which has been added one-fourth teaspoonful of soda. Drain thoroughly, add one-half cupful of grated rarebit cheese, and one-fourth cupful of heavy cream, and season with salt and cayenne. Stir, and turn into a buttered baking dish. Sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese and dot with butter. Reheat.

Hang Up Brush.

Fasten a piece of tape or string to the end of your scrubbing brush, so that when finished with it, instead of the water soaking into the back and loosening the bristles and making them soft. For the same reason do not leave the brush in the pail of water when the floor is being washed.

Tripe With Tomatoes.

Take two pounds of dressed tripe boiled; cut into strips about two inches long and put into a saucepan; drain off the water in which the tripe has been parboiled; chop a small onion fine and let all stew 25 minutes; add a little thickening and then stir in half a can of good tomatoes; season with salt and pepper.

Original Hamburg.

One pound bottom of the round. Put through food chopper; also one onion; now add three pints of cold water and a little salt. Boil for one hour, being careful it does not burn. Melt one tablespoonful butter and one of flour together and add to the above. Stir until it thickens.

Clam Cocktail.

When the clams are in the glass, sprinkle them with minced green or red pepper. If they are little neck clams add one teaspoonful of very fine minced cabbage, and pour over the same amount of cocktail sauce as for oysters, and made in the same way.

Cream Sauce, Plain.

One pint of cream, three tablespoonfuls brown sugar and one-half small nutmeg grated.

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HEALTH BOARD HAS NOVEL MOVE

Secretary Burkart, of the state board of health, has prepared the bill that will call for sweeping changes in the health laws of the state...

The measure proposed the establishment of 30 health districts in the state, to be known as public health inspection districts...

One new feature of the proposed law is that every health commissioner so appointed shall give his entire time to the duties of the office...

Stipulations are incorporated in the bill providing that a commissioner reside within his own district, and wherever possible the office shall be located at a county seat...

RACE! RACE! HUGH BOYLE vs. HELMER GROTH AND RICH. FLATH vs. ALBERT GODIN Peterson's Rink This Eve., Jan. 7, 10 o'clock

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charge, the state furnishing any necessary office equipment or special furnishings. To see the health laws of the state be obeyed, working directly under the supervision of the state board of health...

TALK OF SETTling SACKETT'S CLAIM

Washington, Jan. 4.—The trial of the suit of Rodney Sackett against Senator Stephenson, for \$50,000 for alleged services in managing the senator's campaign, is set for Jan. 25...

WILSON PICKS DAVIES FOR U.S. TRADE BOARD

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—President Wilson was understood Friday to have decided tentatively on three members of the federal trades commission. The men are Joseph E. Davies, commissioner of corporations...

Mr. Peabody, who is a director of the New York district federal reserve bank, is said to be reluctant to accept the new position. He is expected to call at the white house soon to discuss the question with the president.

MR. AND MRS. MOON ENTERTAIN AT WEEK-END HOUSE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moon of Chandler Falls entertained at their home near the new dam on the Escanaba river for which work Mr. Moon is chief engineer, at a week-end party.

MOTHER'S CLUB TO HOLD MEET ON FRI.

The following program will be given at the meeting of the Mother's Club at the Washington school on Friday afternoon at 3.30.

- America... Sung by the members of club Care of the Cold... Mrs. Ted Cox Music... by the pupils of 7th grade A Primary Talk... Miss Gertrude Deasey Music... by pupils of the 3rd grade Report on the Emergency Cabinet... Mrs. Gallagher

ICE HARVEST IS GOING FORWARD

The annual ice harvest in Escanaba has been started. Ice taken from the north shore now measures from 12 to 16 inches in thickness and of excellent quality.

GERMAN SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The members of the German Aid Society held a regular meeting on Sunday afternoon at which time officers for the coming year were elected. Regular meetings of the organization are held on the first Sunday of each month at 2 o'clock at Lemmer's hall.

BROWN FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY

Funeral services over the body of Peter Brown were conducted yesterday morning at St. Patrick's church and interment was made at St. Josephs cemetery. The pall bearers were made up of nephews of the man. They were: Thomas, William and John E. Brown, John and Nelson Dishop and Gerald Snyder.

The father of the man, John Brown, survives him and four brothers, Michael, Joseph, James and Richard Brown. Those from outside who attended the funeral are: Mrs. Martin Cooney of Hardwood and H. Wood and Mrs. J. M. McGraw of Powers.

ROBBERS GET MONEY THEN MAKE ESCAPE

(Special to the Press.) Little, Rock, Ark., Jan. 4.—The Central Bank Trust company was robbed here today by three unmasked men who entered the bank, locked the cashier and stenographer in the vault and escaped with \$3,000. The robbers escaped.

BOWLING LEAGUE TO BE FORMED

A meeting will be held at the Olmsted Bowling Alleys on Wednesday evening at which time a bowling league will be formulated. The new league will be made up of eight four men teams. A number have already signed up to be members of the teams while a few more are yet needed. The meeting of Wednesday night at 8 o'clock will complete plans.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY PYTHIAS KNIGHTS

The members of the Knights of Pythias lodge last night at a regular meeting had the formal installation of the newly elected officers. Following the installation ceremonies a banquet was held which was attended by a number of addresses.

William Hill will return to Iron River this morning after a visit in the city.

CRYSTAL FALLS HAS QUIET YEAR

Of ore shipments for the past season from the Crystal Falls district to the Escanaba docks the Crystal Falls Diamond Drill says:

Some idea of the immense slump in the iron ore industry may be gleaned from the shipment figures for the Crystal Falls district last shipping season. The total shipments with the Hemlock estimated is less than a half million. Corriggan, McKinney & Co. in the years 1906 and 1907 shipped from this district one and a quarter million tons; this year they shipped 175,000 tons.

It was the poorest shipping season that Crystal Falls has seen in over a decade. Normally the district is good for a couple million of ore.

VICIOUS DOG BITES A MAN

While walking on Market street on Sunday John Victor Nelson, of North Escanaba, was severely bitten by a vicious dog. Mr. Nelson did not notice the dog as the animal crept up behind him and was suddenly seized in the calf of the leg.

SCHOOL HOLDING REGULAR SESSIONS

In spite of the fact that St. Joseph's school building was almost completely destroyed by fire on the eve of the Christmas vacation period, all classes of that school resumed regular session yesterday morning. Class rooms for the students of the school have been arranged in the Knights of Columbus building, the Corcoran building on Ludington street, St. Joseph's hall and St. Anne's hall and yesterday all of those places were filled with pupils.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

Members of the Escanaba city council will meet in regular session tonight when they will dispose of a great volume of routine matters that have developed since the last regular session of the city's governing body. Tonight reports will be received from the different city departments and special matters that have developed will be given attention.

SOCIETY HAS A FINE YEAR

Members of the Institut Jacques Cartier closed an eminently successful year on Sunday when officers were named for the coming year at an enthusiastic meeting held at St. Anne's hall on Sunday. Reports of all of the officers submitted at the meeting showed the society to be in an eminently flourishing condition.

Following are the officers chosen for the coming year: Jos. Delorier—President. John Plant—Vice-President. Thos. St. Jacques—Rec. Sec. Wilfred LaBelle—Cor. Sec. Ben Meloche—Fin. Sec. X. Grenien—Treas. Visiting Committee—Pres. Albert Moreau.

Mrs. Joseph Burby of Masonville, who has been visiting with Escanaba relatives for the past several days, has returned to her home.

Want something? Ask for it with a Morning Press "want ad." They always bring results.

REV. FERRIS IS PRAISED

(Continued from page one.) pleasant associations with Rev. and Mrs. Ferris and of the natural love that he had come to possess for them. The address of Mr. Jacobson came from a man who, through frequent associations, had come to know the minister and his wife intimately and by this friendship, he held of the great good that he had coveted.

Mr. Jacobson was the last speaker on the program. It may be easily said that more handsome compliments could never be paid to any man and his wife than those given to Rev. and Mrs. Ferris last night.

In Rev. Ferris Escanaba has possessed a noble citizen. In his going, Escanaba has lost a man who has made the city better and one whose name will long remain sacredly in the mind of all those who knew him. In his moulding of the mind of the young men and women of his church, Rev. Ferris has made for a bigger and better generation in Escanaba. The loss of Rev. and Mrs. Ferris is Petoskey's great gain.

VETERAN EDITOR HAS PASSED AWAY

Word has been received in the city of the death at Florence, Wis., of George C. Youngs, publisher of the Florence Mining News and well known to many of the older residents of this district. Of the death of the veteran newspaper publisher an exchange says:

George C. Youngs, editor and publisher of the Mining News at Florence, Wis., passed away in that town yesterday after a long illness. Mr. Youngs was father of M. P. Youngs, M. W. Youngs, editor of the Calumet News, Wilson C. Youngs, of Milwaukee, a clerk in the railway mail service, and Chase O. Youngs, of Florence, who has been assisting in the publishing of the Mining News. His wife also survives him.

Mr. Youngs went to Florence in 1887 from Milwaukee, having gone there to take the Mining News over after it had been conducted by Chas. S. Osborn, his lifelong friend, and had been continuously a resident of the town since that time. He was a newspaper man of ability, and a man of the finest personal characteristics. He was well known to the newspaper fraternity of the upper peninsula, as for many years he was a member of the Lake Superior Press association, and was a regular attendant at its annual meetings. Mr. Youngs had many friends in the upper peninsula where he had been a frequent visitor, who will regret to learn of his death.

MARK TRAIN WILL LEAVE ESCANABA

Mark Train, manager of the Suit and Cloak Department of the Fair Savings Bank Department store, for the past two years, has resigned his position with the local firm to accept a similar one with the Moody Dry Goods Company of Fargo North Dakota. Mr. Train accepted the new position only after much deliberation and a decided financial increase. His resignation will take effect on Jan. 23.

That Mr. Train has chosen to leave Escanaba is to be sincerely regretted as he had come to be recognized as one of the citizens of real integrity of the city. During his residence here he has won hundreds of friends, who will sincerely regret his decision but all of whom will wish him well in his new work.

NEW SERVICE FOR FAYETTE

Farmers in the vicinity of Fayette are to enjoy the accommodations of a rural free mail delivery service. The post office department has formally authorized the establishment of the service and preliminary steps are now to be taken to allow the opening of the route at as early a date as possible.

A wide district has previously been served out of the Fayette post office and many of the residents were forced to travel long distances to secure their mail. A petition for the establishment of the delivery service was forwarded to the department some time ago and Congressman William J. McDonald was interested in the movement. Word has now been received from the department authorizing the establishment of the delivery route out of Fayette.

Paul Gross left yesterday morning for the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, Mich., where he will take a course in telegraphy.

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U.S. FACES DOWN GRADE IS WHITMAN'S WARNING Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—A warning of moral decadence if the spirit of lawlessness in all American communities goes unchecked was voiced Friday in Gov. Charles S. Whitman's inaugural address. The increase of crime, the governor said, deserved the thoughtful attention of the legislature. "Disregard of law, impatience with legal and moral restraints, contempt for the judicial and executive ministers of justice are phenomenal observable in all American communities and all classes," he said. "No material prosperity, no abounding wealth, no progress in the sciences can save us from moral decadence and ultimate decay if this spirit of lawlessness and contempt for legal authority continues. There is but one way of meeting the danger, and that is through the creation of a dominant and prevailing public sentiment in support of the enforcement of the law. Where that sentiment is wanting no devices of the law can make up for it." WANTED—A nurse maid at 516 Michigan avenue. References preferred. Mrs. J. K. Stack, Jr. tt. Bear This in Mind. "I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere.

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