

CITY OF PARIS SHOWS RENEWED FINANCIAL INTEREST--NO DANGER IN CITY IS ANNOUNCED

RUSSIANS SENT BACK AFTER LINE SMASH

France Secures a New Stronghold in Advance on Metz During Day--Advances are Made East of Steinbach--Artillery Silenced

GERMANY ACCEPTS PROPOSAL

Agreement Said to Have Been Reached Between Great Britian and the Kaiser for Exchange of Badly Wounded Soldiers.

BULLETIN

Berlin, Jan. 5.—An Athens dispatch announces that the Franco-English fleet is attempting to force Dardanelles. It is being blocked by the heavy bombardment of the fortresses.

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Plymouth, England, Jan. 5.—The Canadian ship Calcutta loaded with supplies for Belgian refugees sailed today for Rotterdam, where the distributions will be made.

(Special to the Press.)

Paris, Jan. 5.—(By C. F. Bertell)—The first marriage under fire has occurred near Arras. At midday the bridegroom, private Lenoir, emerged from the trenches and marched with two soldiers, to the city hall, where he met the bride, who came from Paris on a special permit. Shells fell thick and fast during the daring ceremony. After the wedding breakfast Lenoir returned to the trenches while the bride proceeded to Paris.

(Special to the Press.)

Paris, Jan. 5.—The night official bulletin says: "Last night our troops took possession of a stone quarry situated at the branching road from St. Mihiel to Rouvrois and from St. Mihiel to Malzey. They also captured neighboring trenches. The weather continues bad. Rain is incessant."

(Special to the Press.)

Paris, Jan. 5.—All of the large Paris banks today posted the announcement that they would henceforth be prepared to reimburse the deposits of current account in full, thus renouncing the privileges of Mortuarium. In taking this action the banks have accepted without reserve, the statement of the government that the Germans are defeated in all their aims for the capture of Paris. The capital is out of danger.

(Special to the Press.)

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The Russians were thrown back with heavy losses when they attempted to smash through the German line near Gorlice, according to an official statement this evening. The Germans, it is stated, pursued the being Russians and the Germans now occupy some important positions south of Gorlice. Germans have captured 855 prisoners and two big guns.

(Special to the Press.)

Paris, Jan. 5.—The war office tonight made public the following telegram to Gen. Joffre from Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia: "I hasten to inform you of glad tidings. The army of Caucasus won two decisive victories on Dec. 21 and 22 over the Turks, who were superior in number. The ninth corps capitulated at Sarikamish. The tenth corps is trying to escape and the Russians are pursuing."

(Special to the Press.)

Paris, Jan. 5.—The outstanding features of today's official statements are the capture of important stronghold in the French advance against Metz; Second, the invasion of Alsace, threatening Colmar; new advance east of Steinbach and against Cernay and a further gain around Nieuport. The Belgian artillery has silenced the German batteries in Flanders.

(Special to the Press.)

London, Jan. 5.—It is officially announced this afternoon that Germany has accepted the proposal of the British government to exchange prisoners who are physically incapacitated and whose military usefulness is gone. The press bureau in the statement, said that the proposal for the exchange was made through the United States Government.

(Special to the Press.)

London, Jan. 5.—The latest news from the battle fronts, indicates but little activity, the fall evidently being

enforced by the bad weather. Steinbach, a village in Upper Alsace, is now in the hands of the French, after house-to-house fighting. This loss Berlin admits.

The day was marked by artillery engagements, with occasional infantry dashes for slight gains. On the line from the Oise to the sea very little fighting has occurred, however.

The following official communication was issued by the French war office tonight:

"The only report which has been received up to the present has reference to Upper Alsace, where engagements of a very violent nature continue in the region of Cernay (Sennheim)."

"Last night our troops lost, then regained the territory around the church at Steinbach. This morning they occupied the entire village."

"The German works to the west of Cernay, captured by us yesterday, were lost for a brief period, following a very violent counter attack, but the Germans were not able to maintain it, and the position remains in our hands."

PUEBLA FALLS BEFORE MEXICANS

Vera Cruz, Jan. 5.—The official announcement today of the retaking of Puebla by the Constitutionalists, caused wild rejoicing here. The church bells are being tolled continuously.

(Special to the Press.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—Ortiz Rodriguez, acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs at Mexico City, today wired the state department that General Maytorena is instructed to withdraw his forces from the border near Naco, Arizona.

ROLLER RACES STAGED HERE

A large number of local roller skate fans will be attracted to the Peterson rink on Thursday evening, when the races are scheduled between Helmer Groth and Hugh Boyle and Albert Godin and Richard Flath. Edward Beurre will challenge the winner of the first set.

By the races of Thursday evening it will be determined what local men will race Frankie Bryant, roller champion of the northwest here sometime during the latter part of this month.

LOCAL WOMANS CLUB WERE ENTERTAINED

The members of the Catholic Woman's Club of the city were last night delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hanrahan. The evening was spent in a social manner and during the course of time that the guests remained at the Hanrahan home, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Walter Holreth returned to the city yesterday, following a visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Miss Josephine Walsh returned yesterday from a several days visit with relatives in Chicago.

William Kautzen of Garden, a member of the county board of road commissioners, is in the city on business. Mrs. Fred Billings of Milwaukee is in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. John Moran of north Norris street.

LEGG SCORES CONVENTION

"Not enough attention is given to the instruction of our children in the primary grades. Give me experienced and practical teachers in the First, Second and Third grades and I don't care what standard of teachers you provide for the rest." Such was the statement made before members of the Delta county board of supervisors yesterday by P. R. Legg, county commissioner of schools. The statement made by Mr. Legg was included in a report made by him on the sessions of the National Educational Association held last summer at St. Paul, attended by him and which was called by him the prize aggregation of "narrow and contracted minds" ever brought together. Mr. Legg asserted that he gained less good from attending the sessions of the national association than in any other similar meeting at which he was present. He said that the only good that practical educators could gain from many of the addresses delivered, was to take up a course exactly opposite to the plan proposed by the speaker. Taking the combined sessions of the national association together, Mr. Legg asserted that he had repeatedly gained far more good from attending the meeting of the state teachers association and from county teachers institutes.

DELTA'S POOR COST IS LOW

But four counties in Michigan supported their poor at a less cost than Delta in the year 1913, according to a report that has been prepared by Frederick C. Martindale, secretary of state, and brought to the attention of the board of supervisors by F. H. Atkins yesterday. It cost Delta county an average of \$2.12 per week to support its poor charges at the county poor farm during the year, covered in the report. The average cost in other counties was reported as follows:

Alger, \$7.61; Cheboygan, \$2.88; Chippewa, \$3.25; Dickinson, \$11.04; Iron, \$2.24; Luce, \$6.48; Marquette, \$4.00; Menominee, \$3.45; Schoolcraft, \$4.99; Wayne, \$3.84. The three counties that supported their poor charges at less cost than Delta were: Bay, \$2.03; Lenawee, \$1.55; Missaukee, \$1.01 and Sanilac, \$1.73.

BECK FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY

Final funeral services over the body of Peter Beck were held yesterday afternoon at the North Star Hall, with Rev. W. J. Datson officiating. Interment was made at Lakeview cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by residents of the city and was attended in a body by the Knights of Pythias, the Maccabees and the North Star society, of which orders he was a member.

Scores of beautiful floral offerings were received at the home displaying the esteem in which the man was held generally about the city.

NEW MACHINE IS ASKED FOR

A new book typewriter will probably be installed in the office of the register of deeds for the use of that office and the county clerk. The machine now in the register's office has been in service for six years and is in a badly dilapidated condition. A request for the purchase of a machine that has been placed in the office on trial was filed with the board yesterday by Register George F. McEwen. The request was referred to the committee on supplies and expenditures.

HAVE YOU JOINED

The State Savings Bank's Christmas Savings Club? While the cards for some of the classes have all been taken, there are still cards of other classes on hand.

TO PAY FOR SUPERVISORS WERE BUSY

FAIR SITE COUNTRY WAS WARM YESTERDAY

Members of the Delta county board of supervisors yesterday formally authorized the chairman and clerk of the board to sign an order for \$3,000 in payment for the new county fair grounds site. Ex-Pro. Atty. T. E. Strom presented a communication to the council, holding that the title to the property offered by the owners was good and clear and an abstract of title was annexed to the officers report. As soon as Pros. Atty. Rush-ton has formally passed upon the title the formal deed will be signed and the order in payment will be turned over to the owners.

COUNTRY WAS WARM YESTERDAY

At no point in the United States yesterday did the mercury fall below the ten degrees above the zero mark. In Escanaba the mercury reached its highest point shortly after noon, when it was 25 above zero. At Duluth at the same time it was raining and was 34 above the zero mark.

The snow and ice reports at the weather bureau station yesterday showed the following measurements:

Snow	Ice
Marquette	8 2
Soo	16 6
Green Bay	6 10
Escanaba	3 15
St. Paul	3 15

A year ago yesterday the regular trip between this port and Stonington was completed by the boat arvi the ice was but an inch thick and extended only a few rods out into the bay.

PLAN ORDINANCE FOR AIR BRAKES

By action taken by the council last night, the ordinance committee is authorized to frame and present to the aldermen at their next session, an ordinance requiring the Escanaba Traction Company to place air brakes on all of their cars. Ald. Edward Smith last night launched the movement for the formulation of the ordinance claiming that the absence of air brakes on the cars had resulted in the cutting of several lines of hose stretched across the tracks during fires recently.

TAKE FIRST STEP TO ESTABLISH ZOO

Members of the Escanaba city council last night took the first step toward the establishment of a zoo at Ludington park. The aldermen last evening accepted with the thanks, the offer made by Deputy State Game Warden Herman Leisner to present the city with four deer. A suitable enclosure and shelter for the animals will be provided at the park and the placing of the deer there may lead to the addition of other wild animals, natural to this district.

SELL SITE FOR HOSPITAL BARN

Members of the Delta county board of supervisors yesterday decided to sell the county property, on which the old Delta county hospital barn stands on South Sarah street, to the highest bidder. Members of a committee to whom the matter of disposing of the property was referred recommended that such action be taken. County Clerk A. J. Pepin will immediately advertise for bids for the sale of the property to be opened at the next meeting of the supervisors.

SUPERVISORS PAY A BIG GRIST OF BILLS

Members of the board of supervisors yesterday paid a great grist of bills against the county, settling all accounts up to the opening of the new year. Some of the bills filed with the supervisors were incorrectly drawn or had not received the "o. k." of the proper officers and were referred back to be brought before the supervisors again at their March session.

COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS COMPLETED WORK LAST EVENING AFTER A STRENUOUS DAY

Members of the Delta county board of supervisors completed the work of the January session of that body at 6:30 o'clock last night, after a protracted afternoon session. Many matters were brought before the supervisors at yesterday's session and all were given rapid dispatch. County Clerk A. J. Pepin, was at his post as secretary of the board yesterday for the first time and created a most favorable impression with the supervisors.

To prevent the county from paying a great volume of automobile hire bills at each session, the board's committee on supplies and expenditures were authorized yesterday to investigate the advisability of purchasing an automobile for the use of the sheriff. It was shown to the board yesterday that the county engineer has used an auto throughout the season, traveling over 14,000 miles at a cost of approximately \$400. The supervisors at the present session paid auto bills totaling over \$400 and at each session the auto bills are practically as heavy.

The finance committee yesterday sold the issue of county fair bonds authorized to allow the purchase of a fair site to the three banks of the city, thus providing funds to immediately pay for the fair grounds property purchased at the October session of the board.

BALL MEET THURSDAY

Whether or not Escanaba is to have organized baseball will probably be definitely decided at the meeting scheduled between President Weeks of the Wisconsin-Illinois league and Escanaba baseball fans at the Elks club rooms on tomorrow evening.

Business men of the city interested in baseball will be in attendance at the meeting to give the matter a thorough going over. The idea, since brought to the city by vice president Moll, of Milwaukee, has met with intense interest among local people, who see in his information, an opportunity to once again secure the calibre of baseball that Escanabans like. The fact that Escanaba is offered the league franchise without cost, is the main fact that is meeting with favor. Seldom, if ever, do leagues offer a franchise without a guarantee of a considerable layout of money. In the case of Escanaba though, the league has seen fit to depart from their usual custom. The usual rate paid for a franchise with a league of this standing is high, and Escanaba may consider herself unusually fortunate in landing a proposition of this nature.

Business men of the city should realize the importance of this matter and attend the meeting at the Elks club rooms on tomorrow evening.

MEMBERS APPOINTED

Judge Emil Glaser and C. E. Andrews were last night named by Mayor O. P. Chatfield as members of the Carnegie Public Library board for the ensuing term. The appointments announced by the mayor last night were unanimously confirmed by the aldermen. Judge Glaser has been a member of the board for several years, while Mr. Andrews succeeds Dr. W. A. Cotton as a member of the body.

BATH HOUSE WAS VERY POPULAR INSTITUTION

The total receipts for the season at the public bath house in Ludington park amounted to \$270.60. A check for that amount has been filed with City Treasurer Carl J. Anderson in the park board thus officially closing up the affairs of the park board for the season. The amount turned over for the past season is considerably higher than for former years, thus reflecting the popularity of the bath house among the people of the city in general.

JUMPS PAROLE, CAUGHT HERE

AFTER FORGING CHECK ON LOCAL FIRM, PAROLED CONVICT IS ARRESTED BY CHIEF OF POLICE AND OFFICERS

Just two hours after Chief of Police Tolan had received word from Marquette that Frank Carr, alias Harry M. Carr, was wanted for breaking his parole from the Northern State Prison at Marquette, and for the larceny of a sum of money from that city, the man, with his young wife, was taken at the local Salvation Army headquarters yesterday morning.

Arriving in Escanaba with his wife of three days ago, Carr proceeded in his old path of breaking the law by forging a good supply of checks and cashing one of them for \$7.21 at the Thompson Bakery of upper Ludington street.

Yesterday morning the manager of the Thompson Bakery appeared at the police station with the check which he believed to be a forgery. He gave a description of the man and the woman to whom he gave the money. Scarcely had the manager left the police station when a picture and full description of the man was received at the police station. At this juncture Capt Knudson of the Salvation Army barracks called the police station and stated that suspicious character, which he believed to be Carr, of whom he had been warned, was at that time at that place.

Going at once to the Army headquarters, the officers found the man wanted, and his wife. He immediately confessed that he was the man wanted from Marquette and also that he was the writer of the Thompson Bakery forged check. He was at once taken to the police station, locked up and the Marquette officers notified.

Last night Chief McIntosh of Marquette arrived in the city and with this morning return, with the couple, to Marquette, where the man will be returned to prison and the wife to her parents.

Carr was decidedly repentant at the police station yesterday afternoon and wept and prayed that he might be released from the terrible punishment that stared him in the face. He told how he had been sent to the Marquette prison from Muskegon, two years ago for a term of from two to five years after being convicted of the charge of larceny. His record in prison was unusually good and when the minimum time had expired, he was released on parole for a year and a half. Without work in Marquette, he sought aid at the Marquette Salvation Army headquarters. Here he had considerable trouble and was finally given money to go to the Soo where, at the Salvation Army, he told of his trouble in Marquette and induced the Captain there to write Marquette to ask them to take him back. In addition he, himself, wrote a letter brimming with tears, asking to be allowed to return.

Finally he did return and last Saturday night he is alleged to have secured \$12.85 from the cash drawer at the headquarters and left the city. On that same day he was married to Miss Mary Cuhke, 17, of Marquette. They left that night for Negaunee where they remained until they came to Escanaba on Tuesday night. Arriving here the husband raised funds rapidly by passing forged checks.

When "hubby" was arrested yesterday, the young wife refused to see him in his cell and stated that she "never did want to see him again."

The charge against Carr here will probably be dropped and he will be taken back to prison to serve three more years.

GASSMAN IS CANDIDATE

John Gassman, of Bark River, formerly a member of the Delta county board of road commissioners, yesterday announced that he will be a candidate for nomination at the spring primary election in March. Following is the announcement issued yesterday by Mr. Gassman: "I desire to announce to the voters of Delta county that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of county road commissioner for the spring primary election. I have served as a member of the board for several years and I do not believe that it can be said that any man in the county has a better practical knowledge of the county's road needs than I. During my term of service for the county, I worked hard for the interests of the taxpayers and if nominated and elected, I will again exert my influence in the interests of economy and efficiency."

ALDERMEN TRANSACTED BIG VOLUME OF BUSINESS IN RECORD TIME LAST NIGHT

Members of the city council last night, with City Clerk John Follo, officiating at his post for the first time, transacted an immense amount of business in record time.

Among the matters given action by the aldermen last night were the following:

Granted permission to Paul Stricker to move his saloon from the Oliver house to the Cigranz building at 919 Ludington street.

Received and referred to the sewer committee a petition from 61 residents of the Sixth ward asking for sewerage facilities in that part of the city.

Authorized the council finance committee to extend for 30 days three notes of the city for \$4,000 each.

Received the report of Dr. E. D. Shevaller, city milk inspector, showing that he made 11 milk tests in the past month and found all to be satisfactory.

Received the reports of the chief of police and justices showing that seven arrests were made in December and the total fines collected amounted to \$5.00.

Ordered the payment of \$3 each to six men who assisted the fire department on the night of Dec. 19, when the department was called upon to battle with two fires in different sections of the city at the same time.

Received the report of the city poor commissioner showing the total cost of supporting that department in December to be \$397.45.

Lighting plant bills amounting to \$7,163.43 were ordered paid as were also bills against the Carnegie public library amounting to \$294.81.

GIRL'S FUNERAL HERE TODAY

Sad indeed will be the funeral this morning over the body of little Anna Thennes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thennes of Groos, who was accidentally shot Tuesday afternoon by her nine year old brother, Fred Thennes. The services will be held at St. Joseph's church at 8:30 o'clock and interment will be made at St. Joseph's cemetery.

Scores of beautiful floral offerings poured in at the Thennes home yesterday morning from residents of the city, who deeply sympathize with the sorrow-stricken parents.

DIVISION IS DISCHARGED

A formal order mustering out of service the members of Escanaba division, state naval militia was received by Lieutenant William Fraser recently from the state military board. Lieut. Fraser is empowered to issue formal discharges to the division members who are listed below according to rank:

First Class Petty Officers.
Herbert Grosnick, Fred Moreau, Joseph Godley, Cecil V. Fisher, John O. Bekken, Clarence A. Steede, Ralph Hammond, L. H. Douglas, William H. Herbst.

Rating Officers.
Arthur Pearson, Eddie Getline, Joseph R. Blanchet.

Seaman.
Raymond Manning, Clyde Merrill, Torrence Merrill, Byron Miller, Theodore Basley, Myron Legg, Dan Madson, Gordon R. Jones, John Kidd, Ben-Kimber, Emil Jerometz, John Johnson, Ned Haring, Oscar M. Haring, Albin Henrikson, Raymond McCarthy, Kenneth Haring, William Godley, Groddin, Merlin Earl Forbes, Lawrence Gallagher, Peter Dulord, Fred Dalquist, Arthur Derosher, Terry Dorn, Delor Carriere, Clifford F. Casson, Leo Covia, Floyd Dalney, John B. Bond, Everett E. Stolk, Harris Brady, Earl Bery, Angus G. Bloomquist, John S. Abraham, Angus Aird, Fred Arley, Walter Balenger, Thomas J. Beaton, J. F. Becker, George Robinson, Melbert Roberts, Harry Roberts, Perow Pratt, Martin Wilhelm, John Sather, Harry Scannel, Clarence J. Schraeder, Percy Saubier, Leo Sova, Harold Sloan, George Weingartner, Clarence Walz, Phil Proctras, Karl G. Wicklund, Herbert Ward, Francis Perow, Joseph Perrow, G. Edwin Peterson, William Pital, Emil Perow, William Nelson, Ver Groswell, Ross Groswell, Albert Oscar A. Olson, Edgar Fayette.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Local Office Weather Bureau.

Escanaba, Mich., Jan. 6, 1915. For Escanaba and vicinity: Wednesday snow and somewhat colder.

Highest temperature yesterday 34 degrees.

Lowest temperature yesterday 25 degrees.

Precipitation yesterday 0 inches.

Temperatures at even hours yesterday.

2 a. m. 22 12 noon 29

4 a. m. 22 2 p. m. 33

6 a. m. 23 4 p. m. 34

8 a. m. 26 6 p. m. 34

10 a. m. 28 8 p. m. 33

Temperatures at even hours one year ago yesterday.

2 a. m. 22 12 noon 24

4 a. m. 21 2 p. m. 24

6 a. m. 21 4 p. m. 25

8 a. m. 21 6 p. m. 21

10 a. m. 21 8 p. m. 18

Precipitation one year ago yesterday 0 inches.

HARVEY A. SPINDLER, Observer

AN EXCESS OF TAXATION.

It is stated on what seems to be reliable authority that some large lines of business are likely to leave Chicago and the state of Illinois on account of excessive taxation.

"Illinois is not at war. She enjoys and has enjoyed for years a state of peace. Yet, in literal truth, she is levying a tax of 40, 50, and 60 per cent on certain classes of incomes—the income of the millionaire, the income of the retired small merchant, of the retired small merchant, of the mechanic, the widow, and the washer-woman. Let any one invest his or her savings in bonds, stocks or mortgages, or let any one put a sum in a savings bank, and the Illinois law demands annually half or two-thirds of the income from such securities or deposits. This is robbery and confiscation under modern conditions."

Taking half, or nearly half, or more than half, of an income as income tax certainly looks like confiscation, and seems sufficient to cause an exodus of everybody who has an income worth protection. And to enforce this a campaign of indictment against alleged tax-dodgers has been started.

And the exodus, if it occurs as threatened, may or may not come in part to Wisconsin. A state income tax law of any kind is no inducement for investment. On the contrary it is about the first thing a possible investor thinks about, and other things being equal he goes to a state which has no such law, and leaves the income tax state to handle its unemployment problems as it may.

There was no holiday vacation in the war zone.

The warring nations are not finding any easy marks.

The most of people want peace—unless it would help their political party to have war.

There are people who have considerable amount of trouble in controlling their neutrality.

Spectators who witness a fight seldom agree on the points raised about it. There is usually something to dispute about.

An eastern long-life specialist says that regular habits and freedom from worry make long life, but perhaps does not mean habits that are regularly bad.

It is worth more to a person to be able to solve even a good poultry problem than to be able to pronounce all of the names of cities in the war zone.

One newspaper asserts that the majority of the alleged financial exverts are poor as church mice, and eke out a precarious existence writing for magazines.

The war-lords still hope to win, and to ride high horses at triumphal entries—but just the same Europe is playing the hardest game of mutual ruin in all history.

With the holiday season ended it is now time to get busy with the problems of 1915 and push for prosperity. Let us all patronize our own communities and our own country.

Admiral Fletches says that the greatest need of the navy of this country is trained men. That also seems to be the need of every other line of effort which men occupy.

The impression has been growing for some years that the senate, and not the house, is the lower branch of congress. There are too many political moss-backs of both parties in the senate.

Col. Goethals of Panama canal fame is not a prohibitionist. He says he believes in the "canteen," but he adds: "Whenever it is necessary to discharge men the drinking man is the first to go."

There is no end to invention. Somebody patented a non-refillable bottle, and now another man has patented a device to fill the non-refillable bottles. It now stems in order to invent something to defeat the device.

Much is said and written against against dum dum bullets, but the shell that explodes and scatters, legs, arms, eyes, livers and lungs around on the landscape appears to still be of good standing from a military viewpoint.

Prof. Bishop of the Fordham University Medical school told the convention of scientists in Philadelphia that when a man of active affairs feels in the best of health and able to accomplish an increased amount of work without fatigue he is in danger and should consult a physician. Of course if the man is not feeling that way he is supposed to consult a physician without being told to do so.

WAR

(Continued from page one.)

London, Jan. 5.—According to the official Russian report tonight the line along the Vistula river is unchanged, but in Galicia the Muscovites claim to have made more progress against the Austrians. The Austrians, however, claim to have captured a large number of prisoners. The report declares the fighting is going on under atrocious weather conditions. Austrian aeroplanes daily bombard Kielec, Russian Poland, but, according to the Russians, little damage has been done.

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 5.—Austrian aeroplanes are daily bombing Kielec, in Russia Poland, sixty-four miles northeast of Cracow. Ten bombs were dropped on the railroad station and fort sheds on Jan. 2. Little damage was done.

The official communication issued from Russian general headquarters tonight at Petrograd follows: "During Jan. 3 no important change took place on the left bank of the Vistula. In many sections there have been the usual artillery engagements and secondary actions."

"More desperate fighting took place on the night of Jan. 2-3 in the region of Bolkow, where the Germans, after an energetic attack, forced one of our trenches, but immediately were dislodged from it by our counter attack, abandoning six machine guns and a number of prisoners."

"In West Galicia on Jan. 2, we made progress again, taking more than a thousand Austrian prisoners and several cannon Austrian prisoners and several cannon and machine guns. In the region of Uzok Pass we took an equal number of prisoners and captured several guns and rapid-firers. In this action an entire Austrian battalion, with eleven officers, surrendered."

"On our extreme left wing, our troops passing through the whole of Bukowina, have occupied the town of Suczawa, one verst (two-thirds of a mile) distant from the Austro-Romanian frontier."

The following official communication was issued this evening at Vienna: "In the severe battles in the district south of Gorlice, which were fought under the worst weather conditions, our brave troops assured themselves, through getting possession of an important line of hills, of a favorable base for further operations. In the Carpathians there has been no change."

"During the battles in the northern theater Christmas time we captured 37 officers and 12,098 men."

London, Jan. 5.—The British government's reply to the American note concerning contraband probably will be sent before the end of this week. An outline of the reply has been submitted to France, which is greatly interested because of the activity of French ships in searching Mediterranean cargoes.

A statement probably will be issued shortly showing that Italy has arrived at an understanding with England and the other allies concerning contraband, satisfactory to all the countries affected.

It can be stated authoritatively that only five cargoes destined for Italy have been stopped at Gibraltar since Nov. 15. Two of these were released within three days and the others as soon as the alleged contraband could be removed. Since Dec. 4 no cargoes destined for Italy have been intercepted by the allies.

Rubber cargoes destined for American firms and held in English ports probably will be released soon or purchased by Great Britain, which needs much rubber for the manufacture of tires, bed blankets and boots.

Constant negotiations are in progress between the allies and the neutral European countries situated near Germany, looking to the tightening of the export regulations which will prevent American shipments from reaching Germany and Austria through neighboring countries other than Italy. A loosening of the regulations applying to American cargoes, it is said by British officials, will depend largely on assurances from neutral countries that they will not assist in supplying Germany, Austria and Turkey with munitions of war.

Malrozi, British East Africa, via London, Jan. 5.—The British battleship Goliath and light cruiser Fox have carried out successful operations against Dar-Es-Salaam, capital of German East Africa. The warships bombarded the town, inflicting considerable damage. All the German vessels in the harbor were disabled. Fourteen Europeans and twenty natives were made prisoners.

The British loss was one killed and twelve wounded. Dar-Es-Salaam, the best built town on the coast of German East Africa, is a military station with an excellent harbor, situated forty miles south of Zanzibar. It is the terminus of an important caravan route, the residence of the governor and has large commercial interests. The white population in 1909 was estimated at 1,000; the total population at more than 20,000.

Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Jan. 5.—An official announcement made public through the official press bureau today says: "A German submarine boat reports by wireless to the admiralty in Berlin that it has torpedoed and sunk in the English channel off Plymouth the British battleship Formidable."

"The submarine was pursued by British destroyers, but escaped undamaged."

Petrograd, Jan. 5.—The following statement from the general staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus was issued tonight: "The battle of Sari Kamyseh (Trans Caucasus) is still proceeding to our advantage. At sunrise Jan. 3 our troops attacked Ardahan and tower deventing, after fierce fighting, the Turks were dislodged from their trenches, having sustained heavy casualties."

London, Jan. 5.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Berlin by way of Amsterdam says the first exchange of wounded prisoners of war will take place in Geneva this month.

New York, Jan. 5.—Re-opening of the London stock exchange, peace rumors from abroad, and some evidence of January reinvestment demand exercised more or less influence over today's moderately active and strong market for securities. Leading shares, especially the international division, rose from one to three points, with gains of almost as much in less prominent stocks.

General news of the day included an unofficial estimate pointing to a substantial increase in December tonnage of the United States Steel corporation. Railroads in the West and South made more adverse reports of earnings for November, St. Paul showing a net decrease.

London, Jan. 5.—According to advices received here from Stockholm the Swedish steamer Carma has been lost in the North sea with her crew of twenty men. It is presumed that the Carma struck a mine.

Complimentary. The bishop of London, speaking recently, said that churches did not drop down from heaven any more than bishops, though a little girl in his congregation, evidently under that delusion, had recently said to her mother during a tiring sermon: "I am tired now, mother; can't the bishop go back to heaven?"

Lake Nicaragua. Lake Nicaragua is not the largest body of fresh water on earth. That distinction belongs to Lake Superior, which, with its 32,000 square miles of surface, is more than ten times the size of Lake Nicaragua.



NAT. C. GOODWIN and MORELAND in "NEVER SAY DIE," at the Delt Theater Saturday night, Jan. 9.

WESTERN ROADS DEMAND RAISES

Washington, Jan. 5.—Public hearing on freight rate increases proposed by railroads of the Mississippi river will begin in Chicago, Feb. 15 and will be conducted by Commerce Commissioner Daniels.

The hearings will mark the beginning of an important rate case, essentially different from the recent eastern case, in that the western roads are not asking for a horizontal increase in all rates, but an increase based upon traffic conditions and upon the movement of individual classes and commodities.

Some of the advances proposed aggregate 30 per cent, while others are only 2 or 3 per cent. On some kinds of traffic no increases have been proposed. Western roads have endeavored to revise their rates so as not to bear too hard on the general shippers. All of the traffic submitted by the western roads have been suspended by the commission. Coordinated action by the state commissions will be taken in opposition to the increases.

Feb. 15, 16, 17, and 18 will be devoted to evidence in favor of increases of rates, but now including evidence in support of increases of particular rates. Hearings will last from Feb. 15 to March 18.

STARS AND STRIPES RESPECTED AT FRONT

New York, Jan. 15.—Work of the American Red Cross hospital unit in Serbia, under direction of Dr. Edward Ryan, Stanton, Pa., has saved many lives in and around Belgrade, according to Miss Emily Slmonds, a British Red Cross nurse, who arrived in the city.

"With seven young English girls I have worked in the trenches 400 yards from the firing line for forty-eight hours at a time," she said. "The Serbians were compelled to surrender Belgrade because they were short of ammunition. The hospital was constantly in danger of artillery fire. Dr. Ryan's first act was to unfurl the American flag over the building. It was instantly respected and conditions rapidly improved."

"Half of the Serbians are fighting without uniforms. They need medical assistance."

BRITISH WORKERS IN PROTEST AGAINST WAR

Glasgow, Jan. 5.—The first open declaration of British workers against the war came here tonight. The Scottish independent labor party, following a lengthy meeting, at which Kier Hardie made the principal address, issued an appeal to all members of the independent labor party not to assist the government in the campaign.

The meeting was secret, confined to members of the party. When the newspaper men entered the hall they were accompanied by four detectives and several shorthand writers sent there by the government to report the utterances. Implied threats of prosecutions for high treason were made, but the officers of the organization simply excluded all but members from the room.

After the meeting it was officially announced that the resolutions had been adopted regretting that labor members of parliament had joined with the other members in aiding the government in recruiting, and calling upon all members of the independent labor party to refrain from aiding the government in the present war.

HEY, KING SOLOMON COME BACK, YOU ARE NEEDED HERE, SURE.

Hillsboro, Ill., Jan. 5.—A story of a miraculous "burning bush" was brought to light in court here town, when Mrs. Helena Watson was arraigned as a defendant in a suit brought by Mrs. Minnie Martineque to recover possession of a 3 months' old baby which both women claim as their own. Mrs. Watson, who is 53 years old, claims that the child was born to her under a bush on the roadside on Sept. 10, while she was hastening home in anticipation of the stork. Mrs. Martineque claims that the child was born to her in a hospital at Litchfield on Sept. 3, and that a week later Mrs. Watson borrowed the child with a plea that she wanted it for a friend for a few days.

WOMEN OF SEDENTARY HABITS

Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial. Not so good as a three or four mile walk every day, but very much better than to allow the bowels to remain in a constipated condition. They are easy and pleasant to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

NOTES OF SHEEPFOLD

Give the Young Lambs the Best Possible Chance.

Much Depends Upon Care and Management of Ewe After Breeding Season is Over — Keep None But the Best Animals.

The first two months of a lamb's life mark or mar it for mutton. Give them the best chance possible when they are young and you will be a winner every time.

It takes feed to make a good animal of any kind, but a sheep or a lamb will come nearest to making something out of nothing, of anything with which we are acquainted.

The ram should be full of grit but not dangerous. The ewe should be as near like him as possible in characteristics.

After the breeding season is over much depends upon the care and management of the ewe. She should not be unduly excited; fed regularly, and have plenty of pure water and salt. Give ewes a run in fields in good weather.

Do not let ewes and lambs run on old pastures, so full of parasites which will prove very destructive to young lambs.

Do not keep ewes as breeders after they are five years old. Weed out the flock every year. Don't keep too many sheep and keep none but the best.

One of the most prominent features of successful sheep-raising today, and the great aim of all breeders, is early maturity, combined with development of size and rapid fattening. The earlier it is possible to get lambs to market the greater, proportionately, are the profits. To obtain this early maturity requires careful attention to selection of both ewes and rams.

The number of strong, healthy lambs the breeder is able to rear has an important bearing upon the value and success of the flock. The question of prolificacy is therefore of the greatest importance.

If you will sprinkle a little salt on the Canada thistles in the pasture the sheep will quickly exterminate them. Cleanliness is an essential factor in successful sheep-feeding.

If you want the nicest and cleanest meat in the world dress a fine lamb and you have it. Variety of food is desirable and early rye pastures for the sheep cannot be recommended too highly.

The sheep is the best manure spreader and one that modern inventors have not improved upon except by breeding. It is folly to expect profits from lambs that are off condition.

KEEP THE WOODCHUCK AWAY

Few Remedial Measures Given to Keep Destructive Little Pest Away from the Gardens.

(By F. L. WASHBURN, Minnesota Experiment Station.) The woodchuck, or "groundhog," is so destructive to gardens in some counties in this section that a few remedial measures may be of interest. White muslin strips may be tied to the peavine supports about a foot above the ground at intervals of about a foot in a row, to keep the animal away.

TIME FOR PACKING APPLES

Men Generally Most Successful Place Fruit in Barrels on the Same Day It Is Picked.

The man who has his fruit packed knows exactly how many barrels of each grade he has. When the opportunity comes to make a sale it can be made any time during the winter, and where an adequate supply of labor is obtained, the men generally most successful are those who do picking and packing the same day. Dumping apples into barrels, allowing them to stand two or three weeks, then pouring them on the table and letting them drop into barrels again certainly does not improve them.

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"Taxie"
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WAR ENDEARS KINGS
IN HEARTS OF PEOPLE

Berlin, Jan. 5.—As for what one of our poets of the day calls "this rotten breed of kings," there does not seem to exist any desire on the part of their subjects to be rid of them, writes one correspondent. On the contrary plainly are tremendously in England everybody now speaks of King George as a royal hero who

has endeared himself to all the people in his world-wide empire. King Haakon of Norway is loved and admired by all his subjects as a fine, upstanding man of the very best type. His older brother, the king of Denmark, is, they told me in Copenhagen, the most capable, courtly and kindly king that country has had since the days of Christian IV, 300 years ago. The Swedish stoutly maintain that their Gustav is like his father, the late Oscar, the most kingly man in Europe. The German kaiser is now, there can be no doubt, in the eyes and in the hearts of the German people, a grant and soldierly figure. He has, the Germans say, preserved the world's peace for 30 years; and though he now is forced to scourge a large part of the world, they insist, he does it more in sorrow than in anger. In very many of the shop windows of Berlin there hang fine portraits of the kaiser; and I can not help noticing how people stop before these pictures. And they gaze even more reverently, perhaps, at the portraits of the beloved empress, who undoubtedly is a most gracious woman, a splendid type of the German wife and mother. The Germans revere her as their empress and as the mother of so many strong and brave sons. For the Germans hold to the healthy old idea of the Jews that the greatest blessing and honor is fruitfulness. For the rest, the people of Berlin admire and sometimes stop to buy some of the many plaster statues exhibited of General Hindenburg, General von Kluck and the other popular idols created by this war.

Dresden's Cigarette Industry.
Of the 7,000,000,000 cigarettes manufactured annually in Germany 53 per cent are produced in Dresden.

LIVE ITEMS
of **INTEREST**

Miss Ruth Beauchamp of Nahma and Miss Edith Drevdahl of Manistique, have returned to their homes after a visit in the city with Miss Leola Patton.

Miss Ruth King has returned to Chelsea, Mich., after a visit in the city with her parents, Supt. and Mrs. F. E. King.

H. J. Lancour and son Edwin, of Perkin, were business visitors in the city yesterday.

J. C. Finnegan left on a business trip to Kaukauna.

Joseph Baum will leave this morning for a short business trip to Iron Mountain.

Miss Maude Hocks of Rapid River will leave this morning for Chicago after a short visit in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deloria of Iron River, who have been visiting at Garden, Mich., are spending a few days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. N. Derocher, before leaving for their home.

Charles Carlach of Park River was in the city yesterday on business.

Another cut in the Cash-no-delivery prices at the Cash Mercantile Meat Market. 1434-6-11.

Mrs. Fred Phillips of Harris is in the city today visiting with friends.

Miss Lela Nichols of Menominee arrived in the city last evening, and will make her future home in the city.

Mrs. William Grawey and children of Gladstone were in the city yesterday, enroute to their home from a visit at Manistique.

Mrs. Walter Gander of Menominee spent Tuesday in the city with friends.

George Quinby of Menominee was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst of Marinette, visited in the city with friends on Tuesday.

Try the Cash-no-delivery plan at the Cash Mercantile Meat Market. 1434-6-11.

D. A. Ferguson has returned to his home at Menominee, following a business trip to this city.

Mrs. E. Derouin of Hyde was in the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

Miss Reba King has returned to Chicago, to resume her studies at the Art Institute, following a visit in the city with her parents.

Mrs. W. D. Harris has returned to her home at Harris, after a brief visit in the city.

E. L. Belle of Green Bay, who has been in the city on business, left for Powers last evening.

E. E. Kurtz left last evening for a business trip to Chicago.

C. Thompson of Spaulding transacted business here on Tuesday.

F. Kaster of Green Bay has returned to his home, having been here on business.

M. W. MacNathy of New Richmond, Wis., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colby have returned to their home in the city, after a visit at Chicago.

The condition of Mrs. R. R. Kimball is reported to be slightly improved.

Mrs. Fred Berube left last evening for a visit at San Diego, California.

John Johnson of Trout Lake was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. C. Cooper and son of San Diego, Cal., who have been visiting with Escanaba relatives for the past several weeks, left for their home last evening.

Joseph LaFleur and Reni Marchand left for De Pere, Wis., last evening, where they are students at the St. Norbert's College, after a visit with their parents in the city.

Miss Leola Pfeiffer of Chicago, who has been the guest of Miss Fritz Yockey, left for Milwaukee last night, where she will continue her studies at the Milwaukee Downer College.

Look for the Cash Mercantile Meat Market's meat prices in this issue. 1434-6-11.

Morris Smith of Sheridan, Wis., has returned to his home after a visit in the city and at Foster City.

D. Hughes left on Tuesday for a business trip to New York City.

Mrs. Clarence Nault has returned from a visit at Marquette.

Mrs. Phil Beauchamp of Friday, arrived in the city last evening to visit with Mrs. Adolore Beauchamp.

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HEBREWS MAY IN
SHORT TIME BUY

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—One-third of Palestine could be bought now for restoration as the home of the Hebrew race if the funds were available, according to a statement of Dr. Kaplan-Kaplan, sky of The Hague, made here before the annual convention of the Knights of Zion. Heretofore the chief argument of opponents of Zionism was that Palestine was unpurchaseable.

In accordance with a rule established at The Hague, forbidding the mention of the bearing of the European war upon the Zionist movement, Dr. Kaplan was unable to state whether the war was responsible for the condition he mentioned.

Dr. Kaplan is general secretary of the Jewish National Fund bureau. The fund now totals 5,000,000 francs, he said, three-fourths of which is invested in Palestine farm lands. The total Jewish population of that country, he said, is about 120,000, though there is room for more than 3,000,000 people.

PROBING LOOTING
OF STATE MONEY

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 5.—The looting of the state treasury of Idaho, concerning which many sensational stories have been in circulation, is to be probed to the bottom by a special grand jury which convened here today for that purpose. Two former state officials already are serving prison terms for the parts they played in the embezzlement of the state funds. Several months ago O. V. Allen, former state treasurer, pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of \$70,000 of the state's money and was given an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary. A week ago Fred M. Coleman, former deputy state treasurer, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling \$22,000 of state funds and was sentenced to serve between two and one-half and ten years in the penitentiary. It has been rumored that others, not only in the state treasurer's office, but in other departments of the state government, may have been involved in the embezzlements.

BUYS SALOON LICENSE
TO KEEP TOWNSHIP DRY

Niles, Jan. 5.—Purchasing a saloon license is the latest scheme resorted to by the prohibition forces in their fight to keep Three Oaks township, Berrien county, "dry."

According to the records in the county treasurer's office, James Haslett, a prominent anti-liquor advocate, is a licensed saloonkeeper and here is the story of how it came about.

David Gable, a resident of Three Oaks, won his two-year-suit to compel the granting of a license in the township, when the state supreme court issued a mandamus. The application he filed for a license was faulty, however, and the temperance people then had Haslett put in an application. This application was granted and a red card good until May 1, 1915, was issued to Haslett on payment of \$250 to the county treasurer. Haslett's "saloon" is an old building in the middle of a quarter section with no road within 80 rods.

The hand of E. K. Warren, who every year takes out a license to keep the village of Three Oaks free of saloons, is seen in the defeat of Gable.

PICTURE BRIDES
CROSS PACIFIC

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The scores of "picture brides," who will cross the Pacific from Japan during 1915 to embark on matrimonial seas with the husbands they have never seen, will be reaching Angel island immigration station, place their affairs in the hands of Dr. B. C. Haworth, whose appointment as secretary to the Japanese association of America was announced today.

Before leaving Japan, a register marriage is performed by the government. This consists of transferring the bride's name to the register containing that of the bridegroom. She then is supplied with a photograph of her husband and, after a physical examination, is given a passport.

In the meantime, the husband in America has received a photograph of his approaching bride and is informed of the date of her arrival. Dr. Haworth in his new capacity, will see that the exchange of photographs is made correctly and that the bridegroom is obliged to show a certificate issued by the Japanese consulate that he financially is able to support a wife.

These formalities disposed of, an American ceremony is performed. Dr. Haworth has been interpreter at Angel island since 1907.

AMONG THE THEATRES

THE DELFT
For matinee and evening today, Manager Jacobs offers, in moving pictures, "When His Ship Came In," in which Bessie Eaton and Thomas Santschl are featured. "Thumb Prints and Diamonds," is a Kalem drama. One of the real fascinating pictures that the manager offers for today is "The Ever Lasting Triangle," a pretty little piece in which Mabel Trunelle and Frank McGlynn are leading. "The Peach at the Beach," is also another feature with the popular Ruth Roland leading.

THE DELFT
Thursday
The Delft has a program of music and feature pictures for Thursday afternoon and evening. "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," with Max Figman and Lolita Robertson taking the leading parts. At the evening performance a nine piece orchestra will furnish a musical program of unusual merit. This will be the first appearance of a nine piece orchestra at a moving picture show in Escanaba and residents of the city should take advantage of this most unusual occurrence.

"The Hoosier Schoolmaster" is said to be one of the most delightful and fascinating five part motion pictures ever to be shown in this city and the attendance should be large.

"NEVER SAY DIE"
"Never Say Die," a farcical comedy in three acts, by Wm. H. Doost will have its first presentation in this city at the Delft Theatre for one night only, Saturday, Jan. 9, and that the peer of all American comedians, Mr. Nat. Goodwin will make his first appearance in this locality, in the character of Dionysious Woodbury, the title role, makes an interesting combination for theatergoers of this section, and they may be expected to turn out "en masse" to welcome their old favorite.

"Never Say Die" is serving Mr. Goodwin for his second year, last season having been one of the most prosperous of his long career.

The seat sale for this production will be open at the theater box office on Thursday morning and seats may be reserved at that time. However, mail orders accompanied by checks will receive first attention.

THE ROYAL AND GRAND
For today these houses offer "The Viking Queen" in which Mary Fuller is featured most delightfully. The feature is of two parts. The other pictures for today are the "Hearst-Selig News Pictorial" which included the latest war pictures; "The New Roads Mascot," a Biograph drama and other fine pictures.

For Thursday the houses have a red letter day in the way of features in "One Wonderful Night," in which Francis X. Bushman is taking the leading role. It is given in four parts and is of especial merit in every department.

THE BIJOU
The Bijou offers King Baggot as its specialty this evening in his appearance in "Human Hearts." The piece is by Hal Reed and is offered to the public in three delightfully pretty reels. This number at the Bijou tonight should be seen by hundreds.

The comedy at this house tonight is "Taxie."
Rev. and Mrs. Datson Entertain
Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Datson of St. Stephen's church last evening entertained the members of the St. Stephens Athletic club at their home. During the early part of the evening, a business session was held at which time William Cotton, president of the organization, delivered an address, taking as his topic "Our Organization."

U. S. ARMY IS IN
POOR CONDITION

Washington, Jan. 5.—Representative Gardner, urging his proposal to investigate military preparedness of the nation, told the House militia, regulars in all of the United States, would "just about garrison Paris" and that the "United States today owned little more than half of the number of guns Russia had at the battle of Mukden."

Gardner had a series of lively passages with members of the committee which he arraigned for not summoning Major Generals Food and Crozier to get their views.

Manster Crop Area.
Manster, Ireland, has a crop area of 1,287,207 acres, and a population of 1,038,495 persons.
Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up.
Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y., writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere.

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ASK MEN TO WILL
BRAINS TO SCIENCE

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Efforts to induce eminent scientists, captains of industry and political leaders to permit their brains to be examined after death will be made by members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

This announcement was made at the closing session of the sixty-sixth annual convention of the association. Copies of addresses on the brain made at a symposium will be sent broadcast and at the midsummer meeting of the association at San Francisco in August every delegate will be asked to bequeath his brain to specialists for study.

Three members of the association, Dr. Edward Pickering, Harvard; Dr. Henry Skinner, Academy of Natural Science, Philadelphia, and Dr. L. O. Howard, Washington, permanent secretary of the association, announced that they contemplate bequeathing their brains to the cause of scientific investigation.

"Science has had the opportunity to study the brains of plenty of murderers," Dr. Howard declared, "but it is not often that a brain of a man really of high caliber may be compared with those of criminals or men of lower mentality."

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Howard Devar Bryant Washburn
Earl of Valletort, father of Hermione Thomas Commerford
Count Vassilian, who seeks Hermione's hand Rapley Himes
Stoingall, chief of detectives E. H. Calvert
Clancy, an assistant Harry Mainhall
Henry R. Hunter, a newspaper man Howard Watrous
Jeanne de Courtis, a schemer Leo White
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Regular Lard	12 1-2c	Native Steer, Short Steak	16c
Spare Ribs	18c	Sausages	11 to 12c
Native Steer Pot Roast	18c	Chickens	14c
Native Steer Rib Roast	15c	All kinds of Sausage	10c
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"WIZARD" SEES PROSPEROUS 1915

West Orange, N. J., Jan. 5.—Thomas Edison, inventor, predicted that 1915 will be a most prosperous year. "Now is the time," he said, "for the United States to go ahead. We can manufacture cheaper today than in many years to come. However, many of our best business men know how to be penny wise and pound foolish. I am surprised that commercial and industrial America has been affected with a form of paralysis, evidently as the result of the war in Europe. This is all due, however, to unnecessary alarm."

WORKING HARD FOR CONFERENCE

Enthusiasm for the third annual upper peninsula boys' conference to be held in Calumet February 19 to 21, inclusive, is most marked throughout the whole upper peninsula, according to George D. Westermann, upper peninsula secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who has taken personal charge of the arrangements. Mr. Westermann spent the week end with his family in Laurium, after an extensive tour through the peninsula and likely will remain here during the present week to assist the local committees in their preliminary arrangements.

PREDICTS JULY AS END OF WAR

London, Jan. 5.—The war taxes and the war loan mean, in my opinion, that the war will be over this year (1915). Mr. Lloyd George is raising enough money to enable the government to carry on the war without further appeal to the public up to the month of July, 1915. "That is a fixed point, and the reason why the government have fixed it is that they expect the war to be over before July."

U.S. LOSES FIGHT TO 'BUST' TRUST

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—The United States district court here has handed down an opinion refusing the government's petition to break up the Keystone Watch Case company, on the ground that it is a trust in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The court in its decree, said: "The defendant declares that the policy of boycott had been given up before the bill of complaint was filed, and there is some testimony to this effect, but the circular has never been withdrawn or negatived, and the company's resolution of January, 1910, has never been rescinded."

TOO MUCH FOR RUFUS

Fireman could not understand obedience of gauge. Veteran Engineer Tells Amusing Story of Experience With Negro Fireman—Really Was Nothing Like a Miracle. Just as the actor has his understudy, so the engineer has his fireman, who is some day going to take his place, and begins his training by cultivating habits of silence and check or playing.

Morning Press Want Ads

Advertisements of Lost, for Sale, Wanted, to Rent, etc., not exceeding 25 words, inserted in this column three consecutive days for 25 cents, or one week for 50 cents, if paid in advance. If charged, price will be 40 and 75 cents, respectively. For each 5 words or fraction over 25 words, add 5 cents.

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SPORTING DEPARTMENT

LINEUP OF VETERANS WOULD BE STRONG

Although but 25 of the 350 ball players who figured in the American and National league races of 1902, the last year of the American league baseball war, still retain in the big arena, a team composed of these veterans, all of whom have been in the game for upward of fourteen seasons, would be capable of holding its own with any that might be selected today.

All these players are far above the average in intelligence, which accounts for their remaining in the game so long, are excellent fielders, great batsmen, and, with one or two exceptions, grand basemen. This all-star-veteran team would line up as follows:

- Mathewson, Plank and Hess, pitchers.
- Bresnahan and Dooin, catchers.
- LaJole, first base.
- Evers, second base.
- Wagner, shortstop.
- Wallace, third base.
- Callahan, leftfield.
- Leach, center field.
- Crawford, right field.

The manager of this team could be selected from among John McGraw, Fielder Jones, Clarke Griffith, Frank Chance, Hugh Jennings, Wilbur Robinson and Fred Clarke, as all of these former stars were in the game in 1902, Griffith and McGraw being pilots as now.

ANNOUNCES BATCH OF APPOINTMENTS

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 5.—Governor Ferris today announced the following appointments would be sent to the senate for confirmation early in the session:

- Archibald Broomfield, Big Rapids, reappointed member state board of accountancy; term expires Jan. 1, 1918.
- Philip Eichhorn, Port Huron, reappointed member board of control for the school for the blind at Lansing; term expires Dec. 31, 1920.
- A. A. Sherman, Cold water, term expires Dec. 31, 1920; succeeds F. M. Stewart.
- Fred Postal, Detroit, reappointed member state board of fish commission; term expires Dec. 31, 1920.
- James W. Helme, Adrian, reappointed dairy and food commissioner; term expires Dec. 31, 1916.
- Orlando F. Barnes, Roscommon, reappointed member of state board of tax commissioners; term expires Jan. 6, 1921.
- Cassius L. Glasgow, Nashville, reappointed member railroad commission; term expires Jan. 15, 1921.
- John T. Winship, Saginaw, reappointed insurance commissioner; term expires June 30, 1917.
- James V. Cunningham, Detroit, reappointed commissioner of labor; term expires June 20, 1917.
- Wm. P. Nisbett, Big Rapids, reappointed private secretary to governor.
- E. Clarke Austin, Battle Creek, reappointed executive clerk to governor.
- John Bohnet, of Lansing, member board of control of industrial school for boys; term expires Dec. 31, 1920; succeeds H. H. Larned.

1915 NAPS WILL BE TEAM OF YOUNGSTERS

What does the 1915 baseball season hold in store for Cleveland? The sixth city's big family of fans is asking. And the reply comes in the form of a prediction from Manager Joe Birmingham that the Naps will show such a decided improvement over their 1914 form that they will finish in the first division.

From the fall end of the procession to the "big four" seems a far cry. But "youth will be served," and add "ambition" to the youth Manager Birmingham will have at his back and call in 1915 you'll readily understand the why and wherefore of the Nap leader's optimism.

Youth and ambition is just another way of spelling "success." Birmingham has implicit faith in this and believes that next year's Naps, which he characterized as a team of hustling youngsters, will prove to the satisfaction of all adherents of the local American league teams that he knows whereof he speaks.

There is real chance for the Naps to display an upward tendency if there is anything in the old saying about youth being served, for the 1915 Napland brigade that trains at San Antonio, Tex., will not be a 50-50 proposition of youngsters and veterans, but instead it will be made up mostly of kids, with but a mere springling of veterans.

Just glance over the following galaxy of youngsters who will be in the party on the trip to the Lone Star state on February 26; Shields, Wood, Rodgers, Thomas, Chapman, Wams-gann, Barbare, Smith, Morton, Harstad, Walker, Bowman, Coumbe, O'Neill, Leibold, Egan, Steen, Mitchell and Blanding are far from old birds.

All in all the baseball dial points to better things for Cleveland fans in 1915.

BILL DONOVAN TAKES CHARGE OF N.Y. YANKS

New York, Jan. 5.—"Wild Bill" Donovan, former twirling star of the Detroit Tifers, and late manager of the Providence International League club, today took formal charge of the New York Yankees. The ceremonies were very simple. Donovan, reported to Capt. T. L. Huston and Col. Jacob Ruppert, Jr., the new owners. They told him the club was his and to "go to it."

Donovan had little to say about his plans. He stated he hadn't had time to get acquainted with the situation yet. He intimated that he would first pick the club's training place and would then turn his attention to bolstering up the team by trades and purchases.

The Gist of It.
"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

BOSTON STAR TO JUMP TO FEDS; LATEST MOVE

Chicago, Jan. 5.—There was mystery in the movements of Federal league magnates yesterday. A conference between Joe Tinker, leader of the Chicago Cubs, and Leslie Mann, clouting outfielder of the world's champion Boston Braves, was scheduled to take place here.

The young Boston star is supposed to have reached Chicago early in the morning and to have departed a few hours later for the east, but whether he had a conference with Tinker or any other Federal league representative during his stay here could not be learned, as neither Manager Tinker nor President Weegman of the north siders could be located last night.

Gilmore Not in Deal
President Gilmore of the Independent league declared he didn't know whether Tinker had met the member of the world's champions. Mann left his home in Lincoln, Neb., Saturday afternoon, bound for the east, where he is to act as coach of the Amherst basketball team for two months. It was announced from his home that he expected to stop in Chicago and possibly make the jump to the Federal league.

Manager Tinker is anxious to add a clouting right handed hitter to his outfield crew for next season and is supposed to have been eager to get Mann, who was a regular on the Braves last season. Tinker said he intended to talk with Mann only concerning the possibility of inducing one of Mann's friends to jump from organized ball.

Magee Safe For Feds?
President Gilmore of the Feds is firm in the belief that organized ball would be unable to prevent Lee Magee from joining the Brooklyn Feds in the spring.

JAPANESE ATTITUDE SURPRISES ENGLAND

London, Jan. 5.—The answer which the Japanese government gave to an interpellation in the Imperial diet in Tokio, that Japan was under obligations to no other government to turn back Tsing-Tau and Kia-Chow to China has created amazement here. In the face of the categorical statement for which the Tokio foreign office stands responsible there is natural resistance on the part of British officials representing Japan's ally to discuss the situation. But there is very good reason to believe that when Japan engaged in the war it gave to Great Britain assurances of its intention not to take permanent foothold in the province, but would eventually, turn the German concession there back to China.

Assurance Repeated to U. S.
More important than this, even, is what appears to be the fact that the British government, in turn, repeated these assurances to the government of the United States. Precisely what pledges were given by Japan to Great Britain or to America are not public property, but that some sort of assurances were given there seems to be not Japanese ultimatum to Germany weer, however, responsible for the belief created that it was Japan's intention to take Kia-Chow only for the purpose of returning the concession to China.

The second article of Japan's ultimatum to Germany contained this requirement: "To deliver on a date not later than Sept. 15 to the Imperial Japanese authorities, without condition or compensation, the entire leased territory of Kia-Chow with a view to the eventual restoration of the same to China."

May Hold Pacific Island.
The importance also of Japanese possession of Pacific islands is measured here by the likelihood of it surrendering them. Japan's permanent possession of them certainly will prove objectionable to American public opinion. It is quite certain that Japan's presence in the Ladrone group, close to Guam, where there is an American naval station of growing importance, will be looked upon with askance by American naval strategists. It is, of course, possible that Japan will relinquish these islands, although its critics doubt it. It will hold them, however, until the end of the war. That, it may be said, has been definitely determined. The only chance of Japan being gouted is that of Germany recapturing the various groups.

While the British as a people are generally loyal to the Anglo-Japanese alliance, leading men here are inclined toward a feeling rather well defined that Japan's usefulness to England is diminishing.

FILIPINOS NOT READY FOR SELF-RULE—TAFT

Washington, Jan. 5.—In vigorous terms, Former President Taft today told the senate Philippines committee the Filipino people were not as yet capable of self-government. He opposed in detail the administration bill for greater measure of self-government for the islands declaring that no "measure could be framed; better calculated to stir up trouble in the Philippines."

"The Filipino people do not understand republican self-government in the sense that we know it," said the former president. "What would be the result if they were given self-government at once?" asked Chairman Hitchcock.

"A Filipino in whom I have great confidence," said Mr. Taft, "said to me: 'Your soldiers would not be off Corregido Island before the throat cutting would begin. I verily believe that is true. We find the same condition in Mexico. The man who loses a political fight has his head for a forfeit. That's what developed when Aguinaldo was in power.'

"I'm describing an actual condition that exists there. I would be glad to have the United States get out of the Philippines and I have a great regard for the poor people out there. If you give these people independence now or by 1919 you will have this terrible situation develop. Either a Diaz would arise in the Philippines or they would get into a condition that caused the fall of Diaz in Mexico."

The former president while disavowing any intention of speaking as a military expert, said in answer to questions that the obligation of the United States to defend the Philippines, "might be a source of weakness in time of war."

"We cannot," Mr. Taft thought, give the Philippines self-government because it cannot be given. We cannot present the Filipino people with a character. It must be acquired. "One way to acquire it is through hard knocks as the Anglo-Saxon race acquired it. When we went to the Philippines we tried to give it to them, by maintaining a constitutional government as an object lesson, and by educating the people in the language of free institutions. We tried to have the government participated in but not controlled by the natives."

"You cannot make over a people in one generation. Particularly you cannot when that is a generation of adults and a vast majority of that generation is woefully ignorant. It cannot be done."

"Gentlemen, I'm at last in a position where I can say just what I think. You have called me here, I did not ask to come, and I'm going to tell you just what I know about things. "Now," he continued, "what time do I think will be necessary to train the Filipinos for self-government? The time that shall give to those people an opportunity to learn English so that they shall be English-speaking people. That will take more than one generation and probably more than two if you can't 30 years as a generation. You can't educate all of the people; you haven't got the money."

WOLGAST MAY HAVE TO WAIT LONGER.

Cadillac, Mich., Jan. 5.—While it has been announced from New York that Ad Wolgast and Joe Shugrue are to box ten rounds in New York on January 13, Wolgast says he is far from certain that he will be able to enter the ring by that time.

Ad's physicians have advised him to rest until at least ten days after the date set for the Shugrue fight. "If my hands were in good shape I could make \$50,000 this winter," Wolgast complained today. "I have offers from New York, Milwaukee, Grand Rapids, Toledo and Cincinnati clubs to fight the best men in the game."

Then He Bought the Ring.
Affable Widow—"Do you know, Mr. Oldboy, my daughter Maud has set her eyes most lovingly on you!" Mr. Oldboy (much flattered)—"Has she, really? I have always considered her a sweet girl." Affable Widow—"Yes, only today she said 'that's the sort of gentleman I should like for my pap!'"

NOTICE
From City Treasurer
Notice is hereby given that the Tax Roll for the city of Escanaba for the year 1914 is now in my hands for collection. The taxes therein levied can be paid in City Treasurer's office at the City Hall at any time before the 10th day of January, 1915, without any charge or collection. Four per cent. collection fee will be charged upon all taxes remaining unpaid upon said 10th day of January.
CARL E. ANDERSON,
City Treasurer.

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 308 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.

RAILROAD MIRACLE IN BRITAIN

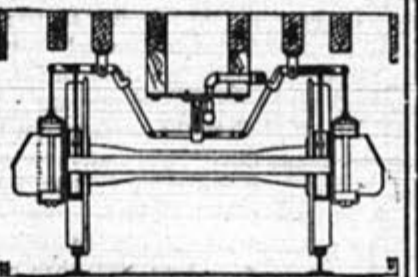
Movement of Million Soldiers Without Delay or Friction is Remarkable.

War has worked a railroading miracle, according to Herbert Corey, the well-known correspondent. Nine-tenths of the British railroads are and have been in the hands of the government and 1,000,000 men have been transported on time to a second. The public has not been seriously inconvenienced. The government is satisfied—and so are the railroads. Nothing like it ever happened before, writes Mr. Corey, and there are no standards of comparison.

The government doesn't pay a penny—directly—for the movement of troops. Now and then it wishes to shoot the North Gooseshire Rifles from one end of England to another. It notifies the general managers' committee. It attends to the transportation, obeying the wishes of the government as to time and place as nearly as conditions permit. That particular transaction thereupon ends. No one has kept account of the number of men-miles used. At the end of the fiscal year the managers will present a bill, including the five-year average cost of upkeep and last year's net earnings. The government will pay it. The roads will not have lost any money through the war and the government will have been given a service that could not have been so excellent if bargained for on the piece plan.

On every road the soldiers and their goods have right of way. Whenever possible existing trains are not disturbed. When those trains interfere with the troop movement they are canceled as ruthlessly as though they were motor buses. What this means in England can hardly be appreciated by those who live in America. Some of these trains have become institutions. Traditions have clustered about them, as though they were ruined abbeys. They almost have Ivy.

NEW SAFETY APPLIANCE



This invention is embodied in mechanism applied to a car truck, whereby the air brakes are applied in case a car wheel leaves the rail or a brake beam drops, or axle bearings become displaced. The invention is embodied in a mechanism which operatively connects certain parts of the truck with the valve lever, so that the latter is raised and the valve opened when some of such parts become displaced.—Scientific American.

Loud-Speaking Telephones.

Several railroads in this country now use the telephone in dispatching trains, instead of the telegraph. Most of the operators wear a head telephone—an apparatus that holds the receiver constantly at the ear. The arrangement has one serious drawback: When there are thunderstorms in the vicinity, the operator hears all sorts of annoying sounds, and even runs some risk of being injured by a sudden shock. To avoid the difficulty, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad has installed loud-speaking telephones on the train-dispatching lines. The receiver of the loud-speaking instrument is more sensitive than that of the ordinary telephone, and it has a large horn, somewhat like a phonograph horn. The instrument stands on or near the desk of the dispatcher. The telephone transmitter also has a very large mouthpiece, into which the operator can speak when some distance away. A message sent by telephone from a main office is repeated by all the loud-speaking telephone transmitters on the line, and can be heard distinctly by persons 15 feet from the instrument.—Youth's Companion.

Inspectors Use Magnifying Glasses.

An American railroad has adopted the suggestion brought forward by one of its engineers, that engine inspectors be given magnifying glasses, in order that they may the more readily detect such damage and imperfections on axles and wheels as flaws and cracks. In this is seen the practical value of the safety-first campaign, in that the suggestion came from an employee, and it is to be noted that the company suitably rewarded him by presenting him with an "honor button," and granting him a month's leave of absence with pay.

Metal Railroad Ties.

Metal ties were first used in Switzerland in 1881, since which time they have replaced to a large extent the wooden tie. About seventy per cent of the ties used by the Federal Swiss railroad system are of metal. These ties are 9 feet by 9 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches, weighing 160 pounds, and selling for \$2.30 against \$1.25 to \$1.50 for oak ties. German iron foundries have formerly supplied the metal ties.

Comparison Not Flattering.

Railroads in Great Britain kill in accident for which the passenger is in no way responsible one passenger for every 72,000,000 carried, while those of the United States kill one for every 4,900,000 passengers carried.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discount	\$302,512.93
Bonds and Mortgages	179,098.50
Real Estate	11,738.87
Furniture & Fixtures	1,000.00
Overdrafts	124.15
Cash Resources	121,452.30
	\$619,931.75
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided profits	6,411.65
Dividends	186,570.10
Deposits	468,870.16
	\$619,931.75

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ROCKFORD NOT PLEASED WITH THE W.-I. PLANS

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 5.—There is more than one Rockford baseball fan, including some of the officers of the Rockford-Baseball association, who is of the opinion that action taken at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin-Illinois league at Milwaukee last Tuesday was more or less of a deliberate attempt to toss Rockford out of the W.-I. circuit.

The Rockford club is now in the unenviable position of having to organize a league practically on its own initiative with the cities to compose the organization very much of a myth as yet.

True Racine and Madison are assigned to the southern circuit along with Rockford, but so far there has been no enthusiasm in either city. Madison is staggering along under a big burden of debt, incurred in 1913 and 1914, and whether the Capital city will be in the game again this year is problematical. That town did not even have a representative at the Milwaukee meeting, although it is understood since that time that the Madison fans are pretty well pleased over the prospect of getting out of the old W.-I. circuit. They insist, however, that a new set of offices be chosen for the southern league.

Racine is said to be in doubt as to what course to pursue. Some local fans believe that the Belle city will ultimately go with the northern group in place of Wausau, although the Racine management has during the last few years been hostile to the clubs in the northern part of the W.-I. circuit, which have held the power in the league constantly.

If Racine should go with the northern group it would be almost a body blow to any new league at the south end of the circuit, for the cities available in the vicinity are few and far between.

What the northern towns expect to gain by splitting it is difficult to see. Wausau and Appleton scarcely drew a corporal's guard last year and Oshkosh with a pennant winner was a big loss. This gives the northern part of the league three "lame ducks" to start off with, and some of the cities mentioned for the other three berths are not any too good baseball towns. Rockford and Racine have more than once pulled some of the northern clubs through a financial hole, and with these two towns missing next summer some of the northern associations are going to have to dig deeper than ever into their cash boxes in the opinion of fans at the southern end.

Rockford has been in disfavor with the W.-I. powers that be at the northern end for several years and it is surmised that the northern clubs, seeing a good chance to unload the only Illinois city in the league, availed themselves of it.

What cities will contribute to the southern league is a much mooted question as yet. An ideal playing arrangement would include Racine and Kenosha, Madison and Beloit, Rockford and Freeport, Elgin and Aurora.

ADVOCATE NEW RAILWAY LAWS

Several changes in the railroad law of the state will be asked at the coming session of the legislature, some of them backed by the state-railroad commission.

There is a law on the statute books that has been in existence for years, known as the "tram railway act". This act was in existence long before the state railroad commission was created, and while many of its features are now suspended by other laws, some sections remain that work a hardship to the railroad commission, being in direct conflict with the general railway law.

While the features still contained in the law are not often resorted to by the railroads, yet they are there and could be used by the railroads if occasion demanded.

Another law passed at a recent session provides that any train carrying passengers must be equipped with at least two coaches. This is said to work a hardship on some of the smaller roads of the upper peninsula, and a few in the northern section of the lower peninsula. The bill, as originally passed, was aimed at the Detroit & Mackinac line, in order to compel the road to figure some of its branch lines in computing its earnings under the 2-cent-a-mile passenger fare law.

One important piece of legislation the commission is anxious to have passed will give the state body supervisory powers over the establishing of all highway crossings. As the law now reads the commission does not have power to supervise the building of highway crossings, and many dangerous crossings are established because of the lack of state authority.

The railroads will seek to have a trespass law with a penalty attached passed by the legislature. At the present time a trespass law is in existence, but provides for no penalty, and the railroads are of the opinion that their properties should be given the same protection as the lands of a farmer or private individual.

HINTS FOR DAIRYMAN

Keep Cows Clean by Careful and Easy Brushing.

Animals Bred to Come-in Fall Are in Best Flow of Milk During Winter—Keep a Record and Weed Out Weak Producers.

Keep the old hair brushed off as fast as it becomes loose and do not allow the cow to get it mixed with her feed or get it in her mouth while licking herself when turned out in the yard.

To some it may seem as an over-refinement to brush a cow, but there is no doubt of its being useful and beneficial when done in an easy and careful manner.

If cows are bred so as to come-in in the fall they are in their best flow of milk during the winter. By spring, when they begin to fall off in milk the grass comes in to stimulate a larger flow and they keep it up until time to be dried off for the next calf. This gives the nonmilking period at a time in the year when butter and milk are the lowest.

Don't be afraid to begin feeding early in the fall if the pastures are short, for it does not pay to have cows fall in their milk at this time in the year.

The total solids in milk are largely dependent on the quality of the food given, while the richness of the ingredients depends on the breed.

We know a little dairy of 15 cows which has brought in its owner just about an even hundred dollars a month all this season. The cows are selected milkers and the owner is a careful man in every way. This kind of dairying pays.

The farmer should keep a record of his individual cows in order that he may weed out the poor producers. The value of the time required in the use of the scales, milk sheet, Babcock test and record book will be



Strawberry, Prize-Winning Ayrshire Cow.

more than repaid by the elimination of one unprofitable animal from the herd.

Don't let the cows sleep out on cold, rainy nights when you need a fire to keep warm in the house. It takes feed to heat her body and you cannot get as good returns at the pail by this treatment.

What is each of your cows costing you?

It is a good plan to test the cows occasionally to see if there are any deadheads in the herd. Might be a good plan to watch the owner carefully, too. He is just as susceptible to deadheadedness as the cows.

Before you rid the dairy herd of the "robber cow" make sure that she is having a fair show by being supplied with the proper rations, care and shelter.

Keep the fall calf growing and you will have a good one to turn out on pasture in the spring.

In the feeding of calves there is a splendid opportunity for a man to exercise patience and kindness.

A large part of the danger from dirt in milk can be avoided by using a pail with a hood.

MAKING RAINY DAYS USEFUL

Many Little Odds and Ends to Be Attended to Instead of Lounging About and Napping.

(By WALTER B. LEUTZ.)

Instead of spending the rainy day in lounging about and napping at intervals, the farmer may find it a day of profit to him. There are broken pieces of harness or machinery that need attention. The harness needs oiling, some sick stock may need doctoring. The rainy day is an opportunity for this work. I know a man who has built a tool house for rainy day work. Here he mends harness, makes new parts for machinery, manufactures new double and single trees to replace the broken ones. Often he makes some articles convenient for the home. In fact, his work shop often consumes more of his time than the rainy days give him.

What Should Have Been.

When pigs are kept eight months, when fully as good weights could have been obtained at six months, the profit is anything but what it should have been.

MAKES COLLECTIONS OF OLD ACCOUNTS

Ex-Pro. Atty. T. E. Strom reported to the supervisors yesterday that he has succeeded in collecting \$166.75 in accounts due the old Delta county hospital and which bills have been on the books of the institution for several years. The report of the retiring officer was accepted and Pros. Atty. Rushton was instructed to pursue vigorously the work of collecting the old accounts in the future.

AID SOCIETY TO MEET TODAY

The members of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Buell at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting of this afternoon is one of especial importance and a large number of the members are expected to attend.

COUNTY SURVEYOR HAS MORE WORK

M. S. McNabb, county surveyor submitted a communication to the supervisors yesterday calling attention to extra work that he is now being compelled to perform for the people of Delta county and requesting additional compensation for that work. The communication was referred by the supervisors to the committee on officers accounts.

RETIRING PROSECUTOR TELLS OF COURT ACTION

Members of the county board of supervisors yesterday received a formal report from Ex-Pro. Atty. T. E. Strom announcing the failure of the dry forces of the county to secure a favorable legal order to compel the submission of the liquor question to the voters of the county at the spring election. Mr. Strom told of the denial by Judge Flannigan of the application made for a writ of mandamus in the Delta county circuit court and the confirmation by the supreme court of the decision handed down here.

PROVIDES HOME FOR GOVERNOR AT LANSING

Lansing, Jan. 5.—A bill will be introduced at the coming session of the legislature providing for a governor's residence in Lansing. The introducer says he has not yet placed the appropriation figure in the bill, but that it will be less than many other states have expended.

Twenty two states have residences for their governor.

Some idea of the cost should the legislature act favorably on the bill, can be gleaned from figures obtained from several states on the cost of the executive mansions.

Of those reporting North Carolina leads with its governor's residence costing \$125,000, while Pennsylvania is a close second with an expenditure of \$100,000. Mississippi's home for her governor cost \$30,000 the least of all the states.

MAY ADOPT A NEW SYSTEM

As the result of a movement launched before the board of supervisors yesterday by Supervisor Carl Mason of Gladstone a system may be perfected by which Delta county will pay its bills monthly. A committee was named to confer with Pros. Atty. H. J. Rushton relative to the legality of the board naming a county board of auditors to meet monthly and pass upon all accounts, instead of holding all bills against the county from one meeting of the supervisors to another. The members of the special committee are: Supervisors Mason, Kraus and Atkins.

Kathleen Walsh who spent the holidays with her parents at Jacksonville, Ill., has returned to this city to resume her work as a member of the high school faculty.

W. J. Sorby has returned from a visit at Rayette.

J. J. Frazell of Detroit is in the city visiting with friends.

Miss Helen Simonson has resumed her work as a teacher in the local high school, after visiting with her parents at Green Bay for the past two weeks.

Report of Condition of
The Escanaba National Bank
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DECEMBER 31, 1914

RESOURCES	
LOANS & DISCOUNTS	\$775,505.88
STOCK IN FEDERAL RESERVE BANK	1,500.00
OVERDRAFTS	2,494.03
U. S. AND OTHER BONDS	119,500.00
PREMIUM ON U. S. BONDS	None
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	2,482.61
CASH & EXCHANGE	165,468.79
	\$1,068,187.14
LIABILITIES	
CAPITAL STOCK	\$100,000.00
SURPLUS	50,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	25,110.37
CIRCULATION	100,000.00
DEPOSITS	798,076.87
	\$1,068,187.14

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STATE SURGEONS ASK TO GO TO WAR

Washington, Jan. 5.—Members of the Michigan delegation are receiving many applications from physicians and surgeons of the states who are anxious to enlist in the Red Cross service for duty in the European war zone. There were 44 surgeons in the last consignment of Americans sent abroad by this society. At present there are 2,200 applications on file. Officials of the Red Cross state that applicants appointed in the future will be apportioned among the different states. This would give Michigan a few but the number cannot be determined at this time.

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SAYS IT HAS SAVED STATE \$12,000,000

Lansing, Jan. 5.—The state board of conciliation and arbitration has saved \$12,000,000 to employers, employes and the public by its policy of arbitrating labor difficulties during the last year, according to its annual report. It is stated that the board's estimate was reached by comparison with the losses sustained in 1912 and 1913. The number of strikes during the last year was sixty-seven as compared with 168 during the last preceding year. Strikers in 1912 numbered 7,637 as compared with 33,746 in 1913.

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RESOURCES	
Demand Loans	\$387,739.73
Time Loans	898,308.35
United States Bonds	100,000.00
Municipal and other Bonds	179,008.50
Internal Revenue Stamps	154.81
Overdrafts	592.97
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,000.00
Real Estate	3,000.00
Banking House	35,000.00
	\$1,921,219.07
CASH MEANS	
Call Loans	\$122,500.00
Exchange	153,208.85
Cash	99,510.22
	405,219.11
	\$1,921,219.07
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Earned Surplus	\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits	21,638.13
Reserve for Unearned Interest and Discount	25,000.00
Reserve for Taxes	2,321.97
Reserve for Interest on Deposits	2,590.00
Circulation	95,500.00
Deposits	1,463,568.97
	\$1,921,219.07

DECIDE WOMAN'S LIABILITY IN ACT

Washington, Jan. 5.—Women blackmailers who find easy prey through the severe penalties of the Mann act are affected by a case evaded to the supreme court of the United States by the department of justice.

Blackmailing because of the fact that the law provides these heavy penalties is said to be widespread. Women and men, holding the threat of exposure over the head of violators, have been collecting big sums of money for the suppression of the

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