

## LATEST CASUALTY LIST ISSUED BY GERMANY SHOWS THAT THEIR DEATH LIST TERRIBLE

### GERMANY WILL STARVE BY THE MONTH OF MAY?

#### King Albert of Belgium Personally Led Charge That Brought Victory for his Army at St. George--Is Now Firing on Batteries

#### BULLETIN

Washington, Jan. 6.—Ambassador Page in London, was tonight cabled by the State Department to demand the release of the American steamer "Renover" seized by a British cruiser off Scotland. She is loaded with cotton bound for Bremen from Norfolk.

#### BULLETIN

Copenhagen, Jan. 6.—Latest German casualty list issued at Berlin today gives the names of 21,971 killed, wounded and missing. This brings the total up to 798,044. The list includes 22 German airmen killed, wounded and missing along the Yser.

#### BULLETIN

Paris, Jan. 6.—Franz Lehár and Leo Fall, authors of the "Merry Widow" have just been captured by the Russians in Galicia, where they were serving as officers in the Austrian army.

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Paris, Jan. 6.—Germany will have actually begun to starve by the end of next May, says Charles Richet, a scientist. Today her reserves of foodstuffs are enormous but are rapidly exhausted at the rate of 200,000 tons daily.

#### BULLETIN

Paris, Jan. 6.—The victory at St. Georges was accomplished by King Albert of Belgium, who personally led the troops to victory. The king is now directing the artillery fire against the German batteries and when these are silenced again, he will lead the Allies to advance.

#### BULLETIN

Paris, Jan. 6.—Tonight's official statement is: "Vigorous artillery action is progressing in the region of Zillebeke. We still maintain our positions in Argonne and a slight advance is made by our troops in the Shertzbach woods near Altkirch."

#### BULLETIN

London, Jan. 6.—Lloyds today quoted 65 Guineas per cent against the war between Roumania and Austria or between Roumania and Turkey within the next three months. The Roumanians entrance into the war is regarded absolutely certain.

#### BULLETIN

Calais, France, Jan. 6.—In a fight between German and French armored trains at Flanders Tuesday, the French came off victorious. The German train was shattered by fire from the guns in the French cars.

#### BULLETIN

Paris, Jan. 6.—There is general fighting along the French whole front. The Allies are more than holding their own. In Flanders the Germans are trying desperately to prevent further Allied gains.

#### (Special to the Press)

London, Jan. 6.—Lord Kitchener spoke before the House of Lords and said the war is progressing favorably to the Allies. The Germans suffered a severe check in Poland. The Turkish advance on Egypt has failed to materialize. The recruiting of soldiers is proceeding favorably.

#### (Special to the Press)

Copenhagen, Jan. 6.—The German headquarters Command has issued orders on the north west front that on account of the heavy weather lately the soldiers must be given baths at every available opportunity. In some places the brewery vats are emptied of beer, filled with water and the soldiers take a plunge.

#### (Special to the Press)

Berlin, Jan. 6.—A report from Constantinople says that two Turkish cruisers ran into a Russian squadron of seventeen units and escaped without suffering any damage. A report from Cape Town says the German aviators bombed the English Camp at Laderis Gucht.

#### (Special to the Press)

Copenhagen, Jan. 6.—A dispatch from Constantinople states that the German battleship Goeben has collided with two Russian mines in the neighborhood of Bosphorus and is seriously damaged. Two battleships were blown in her waterline.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The German government today asked the state department to take steps to protect lives and property in the German submarines at San Blas on the West coast of Mexico. Acting secretary of navy Roosevelt announced that the gunboat Raleigh is order there.

### SECOND LECTURE GIVEN HERE SOON

Prof. J. R. Henderson will give the second of the University Extension lectures at the local high school on Feb. 4, taking for his theme "Dollars and Sense in Education." The lecture of Herbert F. Cross of the University at the high school some time ago drew a monster audience and it is sincerely hoped that the coming affair will prove of like importance. Prof. Henderson is said to be a speaker and a man of no mean ability.

### MANISTIQUE MAN TO PREACH HERE

Rev. J. R. Mitchell of Manistique has been secured to fill the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning and evening, that pupil being made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Ferris, who has left for his new charge at Petoskey. Rev. Mitchell is a talker of ability and should attract a large congregation to that church on Sunday morning.

### BOYLE IS READY FOR ROLLER RACE

Hugh Boyle claims to be in excellent shape for his roller race of this evening at the Peterson rink with Helmer Groth. Boyle has but recently returned from the Soo and Milwaukee, laying claim to the winning of honors at both places. His manager insisted last night that he would give Groth a real run for his money.

### T. KILLIAN WILL PLANT TROUT FRY

Timothy Killian will again this spring attend to the work of planting trout and bass fry in the streams and lakes of Delta county, according to action taken by the supervisors yesterday. For his work Mr. Killian will receive the usual compensation of \$50 and which order will be issued by the clerk upon the completion of the work.

### SUES BAKERY FOR HER SONS DEATH

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 6.—If pies made by Kansas bakers cause the death of persons eating them, the survivors of a victim can recover damages from the baker who baked the pie. A decision announcing this has just been handed down by the state supreme court.

The decision came in the suit of Elizabeth Parke and her children against the C. C. Post Pie company of Kansas City, Kan., and upholds the action of the Wyandotte county court in allowing a verdict for the death of Robert Parke caused by ptomaine poisoning from eating one of the defendant's pies.

The court holds that the manufacturer of food must use every care that the ingredients are wholesome and not liable to cause sickness or death.

### 'THAW' HITS DISTRICT

A genuine January thaw swept over this portion of the peninsula yesterday. With a steady drizzle of rain falling through the greater portion of the day a large part of the snow on the ground was swept away. The ice on the bay was flooded with water and presented an early spring appearance, when the ice is ready to leave for the season. It was necessary yesterday to temporarily suspend the ice harvest on the bay. Woodsmen throughout the district were forced to suspend hauling operations and the thaw generally came as a blow to many interests in this section.

### COURT WILL OPEN MONDAY

The regular January session of circuit court for Delta county will open at the court house here on Monday with Judge R. C. Flannigan presiding. The first day of the court term will be devoted in the greater part to the arrangement of the trial calendar and in receiving the pleas of defendants who are to be tried at the coming court term. On Tuesday applicants for naturalization papers in Delta county will appear before Judge Flannigan for examination and if satisfactory tests are passed, will receive the oath of allegiance. Naturalization matters have been made a special order of business for 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning and it is likely that those matters will occupy the entire forenoon and a portion of the afternoon.

### SMALLPOX SPREADING

(Special to the Press.) Vera Cruz, Jan. 6.—Small pox is spreading rapidly throughout this city. Carranza is reported to have prohibited the use of telegraph lines between Mexico City and Vera Cruz.

(Special to the Press.) Washington, Jan. 6.—The battle of Puebla between the Carranzistas and Villa troops was bloody one as reported to the state department today. Sixteen carloads of dead and dying were sent to Vera Cruz from the battlefield.

### A MILLION FOR PLANES

(Special to the Press.) Washington, Jan. 6.—The full house committee on naval affairs today approved the recommendation of the subcommittee for an appropriation of a million dollars in the naval bill for the purchase and operation of aeroplanes.

### THOUSANDS CAUGHT IN SUBWAY FIRE

(Special to the Press.) New York, Jan. 6.—A thousand were trapped in a subway today when a subway train caught fire. One was killed and two hundred injured, some may die. It is reported that it may be several days before the trains will be running in the subway again.

### LADIES AID SOCIETY WILL MEET TODAY

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish M. E. church will have a meeting in the church parlors this afternoon. It is the wish that every member be present. All are cordially welcome.

### OFFICERS INSTALLED IN RELIEF CORPS

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps met yesterday afternoon at which time officers for the coming year were formally installed in office with Mrs. Jennie Glaser acting as installing officer. The women installed in office are: Mrs. Stella Rolph—President. Mary Farrell—Senior vice-president. Alice Roland—Junior vice-president. Alice Walters—Chaplain. Mary Eastwood—Secretary. Lillian Embs—Treasurer. Carrie Ranspeck—Conductor. Rose Hessel—Assistant conductor. Mary Schwartz—Guard. Jennie Gunther—Assistant Guard. Mrs. Alice Walters—Patriotic instructor. Mrs. Mary Eastwood—Press correspondent.

### LOCAL MAN IS SAMARITAN

No greater act of charity has been exhibited in this city in many months than that shown by a local party ward the grief stricken Thennes's family at Groos, where the life of six year old Anna Thennes was snuffed out in the flash of an eye Monday afternoon by a charge from a shotgun in the hands of her nine year old brother.

Since the announcement of the terrible death of the child on Tuesday morning, a great number of floral offerings have been received at the home and in addition, a whole auto load of provisions, consisting of eatables, flour and clothing has been delivered at the home. The same party who made the gift of provisions at the home also paid all funeral expenses for the family.

With the family indeed deserving, the party who has made this most commendable gift, is indeed to receive praise. Though a special effort was made last night to learn the name of the person, those who knew refused to divulge the secret. The assistance rendered the family in more ways than one by Jacob Groos of Groos, too is richly deserving of praise. From the time of the terrible accident Mr. Groos has presided over the affairs of the family and has given them his help at every turn.

The sad funeral over the body of the child was held yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's church and interment was made at St. Joseph's cemetery. The following is a card of thanks issued by the Thennes family last evening.

We wish to most sincerely thank those who have so given us such material assistance during the time of our sore affliction. The grief that was thrust upon us so suddenly has been made easier to bear through the kindly acts of these people. The assistance in a financial way, too, we deeply appreciate. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thennes and Family.

Postmaster Doherty yesterday received the postoffice department bulletin issued at Washington, showing that in spite of the heavy Christmas mail, not one piece was still laying in any office in the United States. In announcing this most unusual fact the assistant postmaster general highly complimented the postmasters for their very excellent work.



OTTO SCHERIFF Retiring patrolman, who accepts office of Turnkey.

### NEW OFFICER IS CHOSEN

#### OTTO SCHERIFF SELECTED BY SHERIFF IVERSON TO FILL OFFICE OF TURNKEY AT THE COUNTY JAIL

Otto Scheriff, for the past five years a patrolman on the local police force, yesterday tendered his resignation as a member of that body to Mayor O. P. Chatfield, to take immediate effect. With his resignation from the police force, Mr. Scheriff accepts the office of Turnkey at the county jail, with Sheriff Iversen.

Five years ago Mr. Scheriff accepted the position as patrolman with the local police department under the Greenhoot administration when Andrew Iversen was named to the office of Chief of police. During the five years that have lapsed, Mr. Scheriff has proven himself one of the most efficient police officers ever to hold a position on the local police force. He has ever been fully equipped with a thorough understanding of his duty as a city officer and has filled the duties of his position accordingly.

A man of strict honesty and integrity and an officer of great ability, the county is indeed fortunate in securing him for one of its chief officials. Mr. Scheriff will take up his new duties at the county jail this morning and will make that office his headquarters at all times. This will give the citizens of the county two officers at the county jail building.

### BASEBALL FANS MEET

Baseball fans of Escanaba will gather at the Elks club this evening to greet President Weeks of the Wisconsin-Illinois league and Charles Moll, owner of the Twin City team in that league. At the conference of this evening President Weeks will place before Escanaba fans the plan proposed for granting Escanaba a berth in the league. A general invitation has been extended to all fans of the city interested in the establishment of organized baseball here and it is expected that a considerable party will be present to greet the visiting league officials. The plan to include Escanaba in the league has aroused considerable interest in the cities already holding franchises.

The Green Bay Gazette said: Escanaba is all fluffed up over the new importance attaching to that village in offer of a berth in the proposed Wisconsin-Michigan baseball league. Escanaba is more than willing to break into the company of some honest-to-goodness towns and believes she can put a team in the league that will make a great drawing card for the surrounding towns of Gladstone, Rapid River and a number of others within easy reach by trolley, railroad or county road.

Of plans for the Twin City team the Menominee Herald Leader said: Baseball in Menominee and Marinette took a new lease of life yesterday as a result of a visit by Charles Moll, head of the Twins. Although nothing concerning the Twins was taken up yesterday, the visit was fruitful in that the Mollies will have a new home next season, if present plans mature.

The plan is to purchase a plot of ground on the Menominee side near the Bridge street bridge and with a little filling, convert the spot into a park containing an athletic field as well as a baseball diamond. A. H. Hills, Marinette city engineer, has already been engaged to survey the field and mark the site. It is estimated that \$2,500 will be necessary to build the park.

One objection which Twin City fans have had against the holding of a franchise here by Charles Moll has been removed. The head of the Mollies announced yesterday that he had cut away entirely from the Milwaukee Brewers and that hereafter the players will remain with the local club unless sold outright to some other team.

With the three Madison men to bolster up the team, and all the players returning excepting Smith and Sheehan, the Twins will be one of the strongest organizations in the circuit next year. Nothing was said yesterday concerning the terms at which the franchise will be held here, but President Moll will return in a few days to complete the arrangements which will give the two cities the Twins for another year.

You see it first in the Press.

### YEOMEN HELD FINE MEETING

Excelsior Homestead, No. 4394, held a very enjoyable meeting at Excelsior hall on Tuesday evening, when a public installation of officers was held, followed by a banquet, which was served to the members and their friends. The following officers were installed: Percy J. Utt—Hon. Foreman. Edmund Chandonet—Master of Ceremonies. Lillian Grenier—Correspondent. Hazel E. Todd—Master of Accounts. Clementine Utt—Chaplain. Elmer Johnson—Overseer. Wilfred Dupuis—Watchman. Peter Girard—Sentinel. Alice M. Utt—Guard. Florence Chandonet—Lady Rowena. Adele Dupuis—Lady Rebecca.

### DECISION IS SUSTAINED

The Supreme court on Monday handed down decisions in the personal injury cases of Nelson versus the Michigan Tanning and Extract Company and Seger versus the NorthWestern Coopersage and Lumber Company. In both cases the decisions of Judge Flannigan were sustained.

In the case of Nelson versus The Michigan Tanning and Extract Company, a verdict of a trifle over \$1600 was sustained, while the court held that Seger had no cause of action against the NorthWestern Coopersage and Lumber Company.

Atty. N. C. Spencer appeared for Otto Nelson and Atty. E. C. Eastman of Marinette represented the Michigan Tanning and Extract Company. Atty. A. W. Wolf and C. D. McEwen represented Albert Seger and Atty. G. R. Empon was the attorney for the NorthWestern Coopersage and Lumber company.

### BRAMPTON WOMAN ANSWERS HER CALL

Mrs. Marcella Besson, 79 years of age and a pioneer resident of Brampton, passed away on Tuesday night at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Olson at St. Jacques, after an illness of several weeks.

The woman is survived by four sons, William and Alexander of Brampton; George of Perkins, and John of North Escanaba and one daughter, Mrs. John Olson of St. Jacques.

The husband preceded the woman in death 10 years. The funeral service over the body will be conducted over the body on Friday morning at St. Joseph's church at Perkins with Rev. Father Testevin officiating.

### SPANISH WAR 'VETS' NAME NEW OFFICERS

The United Spanish War Veterans, elected officers and transacted other business at the city hall on Sunday. The following officers were elected for 1915:

- Fred W. Grise—Commander. Hugh Early—Sr. Vice-Commander. James Macky—Jr. Vice-Commander. C. H. Haring—Adjutant. Antone Embs—Quarter Master. Otto Scheriff—Officer of the Day. F. D. Wells—Officer of the Guard. Oscar Carlson—Chaplain. O. G. Gerdel—Historian. Jos. J. Perow—Trustee.

Short talks by several members on patriotic subjects entertained the members at the meeting.

### SCHAFFER PEOPLE ARE GENEROUS

The annual collection for fuel at the Sacred Heart-church and parsonage of Schaffer, has been very liberal this year. Twenty cords of wood have been donated and \$66.00 in money.

The children of the village school are already arranging for the entertainment they plan to give in a few weeks. Very much interest is taken in the matter.

Thorsten Johnson has returned to Boone, Iowa, after spending the holidays at the home of his parents in the

### UTLEY MAKES HIS REPLY

#### DECLARES TRACTION COMPANY WILL NOT BE GUIDED BY ONE PARTICULAR ALDERMAN

P. L. Utley, manager of the Escanaba Traction Company, is up in arms over the authorizing of the ordinance committee of the city council to draft an ordinance to force the Traction Company to equip all of their cars with air brakes, as a result of a motion to that effect placed by Ald. Edward Smith at the last meeting of the Common Council. In an interview with the Press last night, Mr. Utley said:

"The Traction Company has made plans for an air brake system and have considered putting such a system in vogue for the past year. At the present time the cars are not fitted for the system as the cars are too small and in addition the great number of changes that would be necessary would make the cost greater than the air brakes alone.

"However, on account of the general business depression and the added expense in the construction of the new dam at Chandler Falls, where we expect to employ hundreds of men, we have not the money to install the air brakes at the present time.

"The Traction Company is more interested in having up-to-date equipment on its cars, than any particular member of the council. If we injure anyone we pay the bill ourselves and not the city council. The Escanaba Traction Company is running its business to suit the public and not any one particular alderman and too, we are more interested in giving good service than any citizen for it is a well known fact that no person can last and be prosperous unless he is on the square.

"If the Traction Company is to blame for running over the city hose, we are willing to pay for it but we want to be shown that it is our fault first. The Traction Company is spending all the money it can earn and all the money it can borrow to build up its system and make it a credit to Escanaba. It we are not doing right there is recourse in complaining to the Railway Commission of the state. "Air brakes are convenient to stop without physical labor and not because they are any more efficient. The only reason we would install them would be to save labor for our motormen."

### LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

At the Olmsted Bowling alley's last night a league was formulated to be composed of eight teams of four men each. Captains and team members were chosen last night and in addition names were adopted for each organization.

Those who were named as captains and the names of their respective teams are: Thomas Shanahan, Wisconsin Nationals; Robert Pryall, Kleevers; D. F. Villemur, Indians; Ben Young, Young and Fillions; William VandeWell, Blomstrom and Peterson; Charles Woods, Braves; Joseph Boyer, Cubs. Each team will play two games with each other during the entire season and the season may not be declared closed until this rule has been carried out. The captains of the various teams form the executive board and will formulate all rules for playing and the rules and regulations of the league.

A silver cup will be presented to the winning team. It is believed at the present time that the required number of games may be played in time to allow the closing of the league during the first week in March.

### AUTO BILLS IS NOT SHERIFFS MAKING

It was found yesterday that a large part of the automobile bills ordered paid by the supervisors at their meeting of Tuesday were incurred by other officers of the county. Ex-Sheriff Curran said yesterday that he and his officers used Mr. Curran's private car in transacting practically all of the business of the county previous to the last meeting and no charge was made and the auto and livery bills were in



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Local Office Weather Bureau

Escanaba, Mich., Jan. 7, 1915. For Escanaba and vicinity: Thursday local snows and colder.

Highest temperature yesterday 35 degrees.

Lowest temperature yesterday 33 degrees.

Precipitation yesterday .20 inches.

Temperatures at even hours yesterday.

2 a. m. 33 12 noon 34 4 a. m. 34 2 p. m. 35 6 a. m. 34 4 p. m. 32 8 a. m. 33 6 p. m. 34 10 a. m. 35 8 p. m. 33

Temperatures at even hours one year ago yesterday.

2 a. m. 20 12 noon 30 4 a. m. 19 2 p. m. 32 6 a. m. 21 4 p. m. 32 8 a. m. 23 6 p. m. 32 10 a. m. 26 8 p. m. 33

Precipitation one year ago yesterday 0 inches.

HARVEY A. SPINDLER, Observer

PRISON REFORM PROCEEDING.

Prison reform is proceeding so that ultimately it looks as if it would arrive at a point reached in reformatory practice several years ago, says the Buffalo News.

It may not be long before Mr. Osborne has trustees, as they are called, inmates who are allowed some degree of freedom and are sent on errands outside the prison.

Warden Homer of Dagnemore, has won a very high position among prison managers for the remarkable success he has had in developing the trusty by his methods of trusting those who by good conduct have won his confidence so that in his judgment they are fit for tasks, messages, service, in a word, outside the prison itself.

It was the practice in the reformatory system when that was adopted in the state to use trustees as teamsters, going into the city and doing all kinds of work outside the walls.

The fact that the system has at last reached the prison wherein the old theory was that hard labor chiefly on bread and water was about as good treatment as a man deserved, has passed away, at least it is no longer known in the state of New York.

WATCH AMERICAN INTERESTS.

The United States government does well to be vigilant and alert with respect to American interests while the great countries of Europe are engaged in war.

No one likes to have his goods held up, but those who ship contraband goods take their chances and are paid in the same proportion to the risk they take.

Of course it would be a strange thing if we were sharper in our requests to Great Britain and some of the other powers than we have been in our dealing with Mexico.

With the Mexican we have only a people distracted by anarchy and without any settled government and themselves free from evil intent in what they did to the damage of American property, without much notice being paid on our part.

WAR

London, Jan. 6.—The Russians, in addition to their victory over the Turks in the Caucasus, report tonight another victory over the Austrians in Utsok Pass of the Carpathians.

By forcing this pass the Russians gain control of some of the most valuable oil fields in the Austrian empire and thus shut off another of the sources of fuel supplies which the Austro-German armies are said to so much need.

In North Poland, where Russia is confronted with the most serious task, the weather is proving a useful ally. The Germans according to their own accounts, are making only slow progress with their offensive operations.

Military men look for bigger events before the lower Vistula and the East Prussian frontier. The Russians are in possession of the greater part of the intervening territory, and, unless engaged when the river freezes, would fall on the German flank to the south of the river.

London, Jan. 6.—The official information bureau announced tonight that an agreement had been reached between England and Germany providing for the exchange of prisoners of war who were incapacitated for further service.

London, Jan. 6.—A Vienna dispatch says Emperor Francis Joseph has replied to Pope Benedict's appeal that his government cordially agrees with the pope's proposal for the liberation of prisoners of war unfit for military service.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Military preparedness of the United States was the subject of an administration conference tonight at the home of Secretary of War Garrison.

Senator Chamberlain, who attended, said there had been no proposals for radical or extraordinary changes in the military or naval forces, and that the condition of both was considered generally satisfactory.

Nothing definite, Senator Chamberlain said, was either discussed, or decided upon. It is understood, however, that the bills affecting the naval establishment, which I have introduced, will be pressed in the senate.

These bills include measures to increase the army by 25,000 men and 1,000 officers, and to increase the coast artillery corps by 8,000 men.

London, Jan. 6.—The right wing of the French army is today less than thirty miles from the river Rhine, holding the Alsatian village of Steinbach and the heights to the south-east of the village, after one of the most stubborn localized fights of the war.

Read the news when it is news and read it first in the Morning Press.

TRADE TO GAIN FROM NOW ON SAY EXPERTS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Slowly improving business conditions during the first three months of the new year are predicted by the chamber of commerce of the United States in a report made public Sunday.

Accompanying the report is a map graphically presenting this condition of business in every state. According to this diagram there is only one area of the United States in which business can be pronounced absolutely good.

Fair business conditions prevail in northern Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, an dall except a small area of western Indiana. In the southern half of Illinois business is pronounced poor, as it is throughout the south, New England southeastern Pennsylvania, the eastern half of North Dakota, western half of South Dakota, and nearly all of Wyoming and Colorado.

Commercial—While acknowledging the widespread and depressing effects of the European war on industrial and commercial conditions, the report is generally reassuring. Economy naturally prevails among all classes, though remarks have been noted that this does not extend to automobiles.

Lately a marked change has been noted in a lessening of the earlier difficulty of obtaining loans from banks and in an easing of interest rates. It is stated that conditions in the south, while slowly improving, still present a serious problem.

Crop Yields—Crops in general have been good. The entire wheat crop shows an increase of 12 1-2 per cent over that of last year, and in some southern points the increase is over 100 per cent.

The sugar can crop promises to be a good one, and to command remunerative prices. The report points out that while we ordinarily get most of our supply from Germany, there seems to be no difficulty in obtaining the necessary seed, and a larger acreage of sugar beets is expected next spring than in 1914.

Factories Are Reopening.—There is encouragement in the statement that many factories which have been idle are preparing to start up and that more men are being taken on by factories which have been running with decreased forces.

The lack of building has caused many lumber mills to close down and others to run only two to four days a week, and has likewise closed many of the stone, slate and marble quarries.

Cattle Business—The cattle business is confronted by a serious handicap in the fact that there is great difficulty in obtaining loans on cattle.

The sheep and wool industry is reported as in excellent shape. Large purchases of horses at good prices have been made by European governments, but the market for mules continues slow and dragging.

Fruit Yield—This was unusually large, but a large portion is being held in many localities as prices have been low and in the main unsatisfactory.

Mining—General mining conditions are stated as generally poor. This is especially true of the phosphate mines of Florida, which formerly shipped most of their product to Europe.

An exception to this general depression, according to the report, is zinc, which is quoted as being in excellent conditions. Lead is also reported as being in better condition than is true of the other lines.

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NAT. C. GOODWIN, in "NEVER SAY DIE" at the Delft theater on Saturday evening, Jan. 9th.

LAWTON T. HEMANS RAPS COMPETITION

Lansing, Jan. 4.—Chairman Lawton T. Hemans of the state railroad commission expounded some radical ideas for the incorporation and management of public utilities in an address before the sociology class of the First Baptist church here yesterday.

It is believed some of Hemans' proposals will be incorporated in the public utilities bill to be introduced during the coming session of the legislature.

It is Hemans' idea that instead of incorporating a public utilities company for a period of 30 years that it should be given a perpetual franchise but he would have a public utilities commission with power to increase or decrease rates as circumstances might require, and have the company under control of the state commission at all times.

No Need For Competition.—"There is no need for competition in public utilities," said Chairman Hemans and there is no more striking example of this than in the telephone situation. While it is not a good idea to have but a single telephone company operating in the state, better service has been rendered in several instances where two companies operating in a city have been permitted to merge into a single corporation.

The people of Lansing need but one gas company, one power company or one electric lighting company, if that company is efficiently managed and properly regulated.

Fear Own Creations.—In centuries yet to come the people will need heat and electricity, yet our constitution limits the life of a corporation of a public utilities nature to 30 years. So fearful are we of things of our own creation that we have not trusted to the ability of the generations yet to come to properly manage them.

The fundamental law of the state places an extra hazard on an investment in a public utilities company at the present time. The people should welcome every public utility and should make its right practically permanent and should create a control body to regulate the powers and duties of each public utilities corporation.

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THE WRONG ADDRESS

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON.

Rosina looked around doubtfully, scrutinizing the houses along the street. "White, with a buckeye tree to the left of the front porch," Aunt Ina had said.



"I've brought the tating for Mrs. Mendelheim," Rosina began diffidently. "Will you please give it to her, and tell her that Aunt Ina, I mean Miss Ridgeway, is sick today and won't be able to help with the fancy-work booth. She's very sorry and hopes Mrs. Mendelheim will be able to manage without her."

Bob stood looking after her. "Hral Who the deuce is she, I wonder? Don't remember having ever seen her before. By Harry! she's a cracker-jack for looks, isn't she?"

Doctor Nevis stood smiling inside the screen door and Bob spied him. "Then you heard, dad!"

So he called Sammy Croop, next door, and gave him a nickel and the bundle of tating, telling him where to go.

Sammy Croop stuffed the small bundle into his pocket and started on his way. At the corner of Crissmore street he met Jimmy and David Harrowdale on their way to the swimming hole. Sammy yielded without much coaxing and agreed to go along, deciding that the return trip would be time enough to make his delivery.

All day, Mrs. Aaron Mendelheim worked at the church, wondering why Miss Ridgeway did not come to help. "If she can't come she might have sent word," she soliloquized indignantly. "I could have gotten someone to help. And now about that tating she has been working on for months? She says there's twenty dollars' worth. And now where is she? Does anybody know anything about Miss Ridgeway?"

One of the Mendelheims telephoned to the Ridgeways and the result was that Rosina went to take charge of the proprietorless booth, puzzled about the miscarriage of her message.

"I'm sorry, but we have none. It was sent, but through some error has not reached the church."

"That's too bad!" returned Mrs. Nevis, moving away. "Come, Robert."

Robert discovered the Indian suit and the tating next morning, both drenched with rain.

Rosina came to the door. "I've come to confess!" began Bob, humbly. "Yes! 'I'm a liar and a thief!'"

"In spite of herself Rosina laughed. "How dreadful! You look contrite enough to be a murderer also. We may as well be comfortable while having this awful confession! Won't you sit down? Now tell me why you let me talk to you yesterday when you knew I was at the wrong house?"

"Because—because, you were so lovely and I was afraid you'd go. I wanted to have you stay and—and—say, I'm a stupid donkey, and here's the money for the—whatever you call that stuff. The little boy I sent with it went swimming (instead. You must think me a muddle-head!"

Bob needed no second invitation. (Copyright, 1914, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)



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### ACCURATE WEIGHTS FOR FUEL HEREAFTER

As the state food and dairy department has any authority in the enforcement of accurate weights and measures as they relate to fuel? This is a question that Deputy Inspector John Rowe of Laurium is now investigating.

Deputy Rowe is communicating with the department to ascertain whether there is any jurisdiction in this direction. The deputy is empowered by state laws to insist on the use of accurate weights and measures in the control of his department, foodstuffs, etc., and also has authority in the matter of weights and measures as they pertain to dry goods, before he thinks that the matter of

accuracy in the scales used to weigh fuel and in the measure of wood, also should be looked after by his department.

Mr. Rowe has received a number of complaints from Calumet and Laurium residents relative to fuel weights and measures. One Calumet man reported to him this week that he had purchased a "load" of wood, estimated at a cord, and by actual measurement found the load to be just three sticks over a half a cord measurement. He has declined to pay for more than half a cord.

The complaint also has frequently been made that coal purchased has been below weight. This is very hard matter for the consumer to get at, however, for he has no way of weighing his coal and even the common practice of measuring it in the bin is inaccurate for the reason that coal differs in its density and the weight cannot be measured in inches. A common practice is that of selling wet coal, wherein the consumer naturally suffers a loss.

If the department gives Deputy Rowe authority, he plans to investigate this matter thoroughly and protect the consumer as much as possible.

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Members of the Modern Woodmen and their wives and the members of the Royal Neighbors and their husbands are requested to meet at Odd Fellows Hall, Jan. 7th at 8 p. m. for the purpose of a joint installation. Refreshments will be served.

By order of the Committee. 7-11.

You see it first in the Press.

### LIVE ITEMS of INTEREST

Miss Lillian Rheume of Bark River visited in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Clark of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., arrived in the city last evening to visit with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Blanchet.

J. W. Lober of Green Bay was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Jennie Sands of Ishpeming visited with Mrs. D. H. Ray yesterday and left last evening for a visit at Chicago.

Joseph Breneski of Bark River was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

R. H. Gasman was in from Bark River on Wednesday.

William Malacomb of Daggett was in the city yesterday on business.

M. Derohin of Bark River was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Hector Lahale of Sarah street, left for Chicago last evening where she will submit to an operation at the Augustana hospital.

J. G. Horne left for Green Bay last evening on business.

Mrs. Robert Richmond of Trenary was in the city yesterday enroute to Oakdale, Tenn., called there by the serious illness of her brother, R. L. D'Arcy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heldman of Trenary were in the city yesterday, enroute to a visit at Milwaukee.

John Hoyt of Trenary is in the city on business.

Miss Alice Frame of St. Paul, Minn., left for her home on Tuesday after a visit in the city with friends.

Miss Marcella Gleason of Chicago, who has been visiting in the city for some time, has returned to her home.

Frank Brown of Trenary has returned to his home after a business trip to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sturm left for Ashford, Wis., on Wednesday evening, called there by the death of the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Sturm. The deceased was slightly known in this city.

Miss Nancy Gillon of Rhinelander, Wis., is the guest of Miss Eliza Blake.

Mrs. A. Reacek of Hardwood was in the city yesterday, enroute to a visit at Green Bay.

B. H. Silverman left last evening for a business trip to points in the east.

Miss Blanche Cottware of Hardwood was in the city yesterday, and left for Green Bay, where she will visit with friends.

Earl Smith of Ishpeming, was in the city yesterday on business.

C. A. Johnson of Milwaukee, who has been in the city on business, left for Green Bay.

W. F. Thomanson of Powers, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Carl P. Gunderson left for Chicago last night, where he will spend several days on business.

M. Gaffney of Green Bay has returned to his home after a business trip to this city.

Arthur Rose left for a business trip to Powers.

G. W. Moreau of Menominee attended to business affairs in the city on Wednesday.

J. F. Heffron has returned to Milwaukee, following a several days stay in the city.

Miss Lillian Blanchet has returned from a visit with relatives at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

### NOT OBJECTING TO WAR EXPORTS

Washington, Jan. 6.—Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee told of the prominence of legislation to prohibit exports of war materials, that the German government through its Berlin foreign office made it plain it did not expect the United States to stop such exports.

Flood made the statement to Representative Bartholdt who was making a general argument for his resolution to stop exports at a public hearing.

"Suppose," he asked Bartholdt, "you understood the German government did not expect this government to pass this legislation, would you support it?"

Bartholdt asserted he knew nothing of the attitude of the German government but that he and his associates opposed the exportation of arms on the grounds of "international immorality."

"Dum Dum" Charges Unfounded. Flood repeated the statement in his question and added:

"I said they realize, and so state, they do not expect this government to pass this legislation."

"The state department," said Flood to Bartholdt, "has investigated your charge of dum dum bullets being shipped from this country to the allies. They found not more than seven hundred of these bullets left this country and none would fit the modern service rifles."

Bartholdt said he heard, as a matter of gossip, that the neutrality of the United States has been violated by the shipment of Canadian troops over territory in Maine on the way to the war zone.

"I never heard of that," said Flood. "If it is true," interrupted Temple,



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### SEAT SALE THIS MORN

At the Delft theater on Saturday, Jan. 9, Nat. C. Goodwin and his associates will hold forth in the successful comedy "Never Say Die," for one night only.

The fixed and waxing popularity of Mr. Goodwin has been repeatedly cited as final proof that the American playgoer may be trusted to recognize excellence, to approve artistic superiority and always encourage any earnest effort to advance the standards in clean and decent entertainment.

The fame of Mr. Goodwin and his supporting company in this exquisite comedy of "Never Say Die" is destined to become widespread, and promises a continuance of the particularly brilliant career that has long enshrouded the life of America's foremost actor.

"Never Say Die" was written by an American, Wm. H. Post and singularly enough, London, England, enjoyed almost a solid year at the Apollo Theater of this "home product" before America got its chance to pay it's respects to their distinguished countryman; for, until Mr. Goodwin signified his intention of resuming his career, so suddenly interrupted two years ago, by what nearly proved a fatal accident, it was generally conceded that our stage, while possessing many fine actors, had no exact contemporary of Mr. Charles Hawtrey, who has proved so admirably suited for the title role in "Never Say Die" in London; but that Mr. Goodwin is giving an equally polished interpretation was admitted by all throughout last season's long and prosperous tour.

His supporting company, headed by Miss Margaret Moreland, one of the stages' most beautiful women, besides being a thoroughly capable actress, will measure up to the full requirements as exacted in a first class production.

The seat sale for this production will open at the Delft theater box office this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Indications yesterday were that the best seats will be taken up during the first half hour of the sale this morning and those who are late in presenting themselves at the theater early will miss an opportunity to secure choice seats.

W. L. Davidson who spent his holiday vacation with his parents at Lowell, Mich. and with friends at Chicago has returned to his work as a member of the faculty of the local high school.

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### MANY OBJECT TO UNTRAINED NURSES

London, Jan. 6.—"Too sick to be nursed today," a placard, said to have been placed over the bedstead of a soldier wounded in the South African campaign, is much needed in British hospitals now, according to the national council of trained nurses, which has sent to Lord Kitchener a protest against the employment of incompetent nurses.

In acknowledgment of the resolution, the secretary of war asked the council to submit evidence in support of its charges and a report on the matter is expected shortly.

The professional trained nurses are complaining that young women of means and social influence, attracted by the sentimental side of nursing at the front, have stormed the hospitals

and have in many cases obtained positions notwithstanding that they know nothing of the work. "If Lord Kitchener had asked for 500,000 nurses to enlist for service instead of for 500,000 men," said a trained nurse, "he would have had the number the next morning."

Such being the case, according to the allegations of the nurses' council, the rush of amateurs has pushed aside the competent, great to the misfortune of the wounded "Tommy" who has to submit to "fussing" and getting at the field hospitals instead of receiving the attention that would be accorded by an experienced attendant.

#### What She Wanted

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### WED AND FULFIL COMPACT TO DIE

Chicago, Jan. 6.—A romance of a year and a wedded life of less than a fortnight were brought to an end Saturday night in a little shed attached to a west side Chicago home.

George A. Gasser and his bride ended their own lives by poison. Clasped in each other's arms, the lifeless bodies were found early today by the mother of the man.

A note explaining the double suicide lay across the man's breast. It was dated January 1, and was apparently the result of deep consideration. Gasser and his wife had planned their deaths while staying at a downtown hotel.

#### Bride Wanted to Die, Too.

The note said: "When you find this letter Sylvia and I will be dead. I know it is an awful thing to do, but it is all for the sake of me that Sylvia is going to go with me in this awful moment."

"I really intended to do this myself, but her love for me was too great to be parted by death, so she decided that if I went alone she would surely kill herself. So we decided to go together."

"You know I was in constant pain from something or other, but do not think it was any disease. As you know, I was as sound as a rock. Sylvia knew better than anyone, but it was no fault of hers, and when I told her my intentions, she cried, I love you George and if you love me, do not go from me alone."

"That is the reason we ran away and got married. She was happy in me—oh, so happy, but it was not to be. I treated her with the best of care, as well as any man could have done for his wife. You know how I loved her,

better than my own life. Ask Burial Together. "You will find our things in the Victoria hotel, where we were staying. If you care for them and I know you do, they can be had there. All we ask is for you to love us afterwards as you did before if the thought is a disgraceful thing."

"Yours in love, George and Sylvia. "P. S.—Our one last wish is that we be buried side by side. Please grant us that much if we are still loved."

Gasser 23 years old was a substitute mail carrier at the postoffice. His bride was Sylvia Ebersold.

### URGE WILSON TO SUPPORT SUFFRAGE

Washington, Jan. 6.—Woman suffragists, fighting for a federal constitutional amendment enfranchising their sex, will concentrate their campaign on the White house again Wednesday, when a delegation of Democratic women will ask President Wilson to support their movement, which is to be taken up in the house January 12. The president already has expressed opposition to the amendment on the ground that each state should decide the suffrage question for itself, but the suffragists hope to change his mind.

Mrs. George A. Arnes, president of the District of Columbia branch of the Wilson and Marshall league, will lead the delegation, which will include the wives of several members of congress.

Thursday afternoon the president will leave for Indianapolis to speak at a Jackson day celebration there Friday. He will return to Washington Saturday afternoon.

### TO URGE SAVING OF STATE'S DEER

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 6.—State Game, Fish, and Forestry Warden, William R. Oates left yesterday for Lansing to appear before the legislative committee on game laws and fisheries, to urge action by the committee on his several recommendations for changes in the game and fish laws, and for the enactment of new game and fish laws.

Among the most important of Mr. Oates' recommendations, nearly all of which are important to the hunters and fishermen of the Upper Peninsula, is the proposed "buck law," and the recommended change in the open and closed seasons on lake trout and white fish.

Mr. Oates is a strong advocate of a "buck law" for Michigan and will go before the game law committee armed with hundreds of letters from experienced hunters from every section of the state commending him on his stand. Mr. Oates said yesterday before leaving the state capital that he believed these letters will prove a strong factor in convincing the legislators that a buck law is needed in Michigan.

These letters will tend to prove, said Mr. Oates, "that my recommendations for a buck law are not founded on theory. They represent the opinions and reasoning of many of the oldest and most experienced hunters in the state."

About the only argument that has been brought against the buck law is that such a law would mean that hunters would shoot at a deer not knowing whether it was a buck and if it happened to be a doe they would leave it in the woods. Mr. Oates will meet this argument by introducing statistics from other states where the buck law has proven successful, and by the argument that after a few hunters have been put in jail or given heavy fines for killing does, most hunters will not shoot a deer until they are sure it is a buck.

In regard to the changes in the fishing season, Mr. Oates will urge that the open seasons on lake trout and whitefish be made to cover the same periods. As the law now stands the closed season on lake trout overlaps the open season on whitefish, which causes conflict and troubles for the fish wardens, as nets which are set for whitefish sometimes catch trout, although the owners of the nets are disposed to obey the law.

Mr. Oates will urge many other recommendations for new laws, among them the licensing of domestic cats, the prohibiting of shooting partridge from automobiles and the increasing of the salaries of deputy forestry wardens.

Use for Bones of Albatross. Bones of the albatross are being used to a very great extent of late as mouthpieces for pipes instead of amber.

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### AMONG THE THEATRES

#### "ONE WONDERFUL NIGHT"

Essenay's production of Louis Tracy's widely read novel, will be shown at the Royal and Grand tonight with a matinee at the Grand at 3 p. m. The story of the film is as follows:

It all happened in One Wonderful Night. The lives of a girl and a man were completely changed and made more happy than ever before. The Earl of Valletot insisted that his daughter, Lady Hermione, marry a Hungarian Count. This Count, it seems, saw a clear path to the throne of his country, but money was necessary. The Earl of Valletot himself had no money. When Lady Hermione's mother passed away, she left the daughter a fortune. The Count would do wonders for the Earl, if the latter would arrange to have his daughter and her money marry him. The Earl did try, and Lady Hermione escaped to America. She considered the marriage vile and would avoid it at any cost. She took with her a plotting Frenchman who was known to her father. When she arrived in America she planned to marry this little French man, named de Courtois. He agreed to protect her with his name; nothing more. Then, when she was rid of the Count, de Courtois would disappear and the law would allow a separation.

De Courtois, unknown to the girl, was hired by her father. While de Courtois was offering all kinds of excuses to the girl and delaying the ceremony, he met an American newspaper man, Henry R. Hunter, and told him the story. Hunter saw a great feature in it. De Courtois promised to let him have the story for publication, but kept him waiting from day to day. The Count was in touch with some questionable characters. He instructed them to watch de Courtois. And they did. Hunter insisted that de Courtois allow the wedding to take place immediately, but de Courtois complained of having lost the license. The Count's men from the East Side, Rossi and Martiny, learned of this through one of their spies, Antone. They also knew that Hunter was to get another.

Then John Delany Curtis, with his friend Howard Devar, arrived in New York. Curtis had been in China for some years and was returning for a vacation. Curtis registered at the Central Hotel. Rossi and Martiny arrived at the Central Hotel. Rossi went to the room of de Courtois, overpowered and bound him. Then, with his partner, he waited for Hunter to return with the duplicate license. John D. Curtis was standing in front of the hotel when a taxi was driven up to the entrance. Hunter stepped to the sidewalk. Rossi and Martiny forced him back into the taxi. Rossi and Martiny jumped into the taxi and were off. Curtis had a good look at them. Hunter died. Curtis was the only witness.

Later that night, while on Broadway, Curtis found he was wearing the dead man's overcoat. In the pocket he found the marriage license, made out to Lady Hermione and Jean de Courtois. This alarmed him. He went to the address of Lady Hermione, told her that de Courtois, the man whom she was waiting to marry, was dead. Curtis actually thought the dead man was de Courtois. The girl told him that she was nothing to de Courtois was nothing to her. She told

how they were to be married merely to protect her from the Count. Curtis learned the whole story. Then he offered himself in place of de Courtois. The Lady Hermione accepted.

The ship on which the Count and Earl had sailed was delayed. Lady Hermione, Curtis and Marcelle, the maid, arrived at the minister's house and were married. The Count and Earl arrived at the minister's home just as Curtis, Lady Hermione and the maid were coming out. When they entered, Curtis put the Count down with a stinging punch in the eye and frightened the Earl out of his wits. They discovered that Lady Hermione did not marry the frail Frenchman, but instead some American blacksmith.

Curtis and his bride took up new quarters at the Plaza Hotel and Curtis went back to the Central Hotel for his clothes. When he arrived there he found a crowd. The Count and the Earl were there denouncing him and demanding his arrest. Steingall, Chief of Detectives, was compelled to link Curtis with the murder of de Courtois. Curtis told that he married the girl. When Steingall asked the Earl and Count how they knew that a murder had been committed, they almost dropped to the floor. They thought now that the East Side scoundrels had murdered de Courtois to stop the wedding.

It was discovered that the murdered man was Henry E. Hunter of a New York newspaper. De Courtois was found bound in his room. Steingall found cablegrams from the Earl and Count. Then Curtis and Devar discovered the car in which the murderers escaped. Curtis recognized the driver. A chase followed. The driver, Antone, drove his car over the bank and into the Hudson River. Antone was captured. Steingall's assistant followed the Count and discovered where he would meet the two murderers.

The Count tries to have Curtis arrested on the new charge of abduction, but when Steingall made it plain that the Count and Earl would have to leave the country or he would arrest them in connection with the murder, they were glad of the chance to take the first boat.

The night's affairs brought about a strong friendship between the detectives, Curtis and Devar. It is said that Curtis and Lady Hermione lived happily, and she did not remember that she married him for protection only.

#### THE DELFT

A nine piece orchestra will furnish a musical program this evening, which is given below.

"The Hoosier Schoolmaster," one of the biggest features ever offered by the Delft theater management and will be given in five complete parts. Mr. Max Figman and Miss Lolita Robertson will appear in this piece in leading parts.

The story is laid in rural Indiana in 1831 when "lickin' and larnin'" were the chief modes of education. It shows the trials of the young schoolmaster and his final conquering after month after month of terrible hardship and suspicion. The picture is beautifully laid and should draw largely.

The musical program to be given is: National Emblem, March—Bazley Orpheus in der Unterwelt, overture—Offenbach Italian Nights, Waltzes—Tobani The Girl of My Dreams, Selection—Hoschina Bees, a novelette—Jones Beautiful Blue Danube, Waltz—Strauss Rigoletto, grand opera selection—Verdi

#### THE ROYAL AND GRAND

For this evening Manager Sullivan of these houses has one of the biggest features that he has presented to local people in several weeks. The picture is One Wonderful Night, which is offered the public in four acts. Francis X. Bushman, one of the most popular actors on the American moving picture stage today, will take the leading part in this splendid piece. Mr. Bushman was recently voted the world's most popular photo player.

There will be no change in prices.

#### THE BIJOU

"The Empire of Illusion" is the two part feature offered by Manager Hines at the Bijou this afternoon with J. Warren Kerrigan and Terrance O'Rourke, taking the leading parts. Three other fine pictures will be shown. In this feature for tonight the management believes it has secured one of unusual merit.

#### The Gist of It.

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FOR SALE—Furniture in good condition. Inquire at 710 South Sarah street. 6-3t.

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

FOR SALE—100 acre farm, 60 acres cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Good new 7 room frame dwelling. Frame barn, frame stables, on one half miles from R. R. Station, 15 miles from Escanaba. Good roads, and pleasant surroundings. Can give immediate possession. Terms reasonable. For further particulars, write or inquire James McGrady, Harris Mich., or The Morning Press. 973-254-1t.

FOR SALE—40 acre farm in high state of cultivation, three quarters of a mile from railroad station and village. Good roads, school, churches, 9 room first class new dwelling house. Complete set of framed out buildings including barns, stables, machinery, sheds, milk house, etc. 75 beaming apple trees, fine spring well. Farm machinery and small tools, also cream separator. A snap bargain at \$3500. Good reasons for selling. Will trade for city property. Terms 1-cash, balance on time. Inquire of Jas. S. Doherty, Escanaba, Mich. 1t.

FOR SALE—200 acres land in Maple Ridge Township. A snap bargain at \$8.00 per acre. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty, Morning Press office, Escanaba. 1t.

FOR SALE—Farm, 160 acres, 3-4 of a mile from railroad station and village. 100 acres cleared and in high state of cultivation, 180 bearing fruit trees. Good spring well, good house, barn and out buildings. This farm is beautifully situated abutting the Escanaba River. Price \$25,000 per acre. Terms 1-2 purchase price cash, balance on time at 6 per cent interest. The purchaser may also buy at a great bargain, 8 fine milk cows, 3 horses, pigs, sheep, etc. also all up-to-date farming machinery including steam threshing machine. Reason for selling, owner is growing too old to give the farm the proper supervision and wants to retire. This is one of the best farms in Delta county and is offered at a very cheap price. For further particulars, inquire or write Jas. S. Doherty, Morning Press office, Escanaba. 1t.

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

FOR SALE—Five first class cows and one pony. Also cutter. Inquire at 1818 Wells Ave., or phone 46-W. 1436-6-3t.

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

FOR SALE—A road horse, 8 years old, 100 lbs. sound and city broke for \$70. Also fast pacer (record 2:14 1-4) 10 years old, 1100 lbs. sound and city broke for \$165.00. O. F. Turner, Vulcan, Mich. 7-12t.

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#### Constipation and Indigestion

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#### 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 stock holders of The State Savings Bank of Escanaba, Michigan, for the meeting 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 80 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.

#### DANCE!

Dance at Armory Hall, Thursday Jan 7. Everybody welcome. Good music. 1431-6-3t.

#### Life Insurance Refused

Ever notice how closely life insurance examiners look for symptoms of kidney diseases? They do so because weakened kidneys lead to many forms of dreadful life-shortening affliction. If you have any symptoms like pain in the back, frequent, scanty or painful action, tired, aches and pains, Foley Kidney Pills today. For sale by all dealers.

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Read the news when it is new. Page Six

ESCANABA ELECTRIC BATH PARLOR. E. L. SCHOU, Masseur. STACK BLOCK. GREAT REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM. Also for Colds, La Grippe, Insomnia, Kidney and Liver Troubles and General Nervous Disorders. OPEN ALL DAY AND EVENINGS BY APPOINTMENT.

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When Everybody's Doing It. It's a strong trait of human nature to want to do what many other people are doing. Whether it's a game or a prayer meeting, a political gathering or a war, there's always enthusiasm in numbers. That is one of the secrets of the great success of our Christmas Savings Club. We had a regular army of members in the 1914 Club, just closed, but we are receiving many reinforcements and it will be a much bigger army making up the 1915 Christmas Savings Club. Almost everybody is now familiar with the plan of the Club, but lest perchance there may be any reader of this advertisement who does not know about it, we explain the various membership divisions, as follows:

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get \$63.75	Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get \$25.50	Members starting with 1 cent and increasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks, get \$12.75	Members paying 25 cents a week fixed for fifty weeks, get \$12.50
Members starting with 2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get \$63.75	Members starting with 1.00 and decreasing two cents each week, for fifty weeks, get \$25.50	Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks, get \$12.75	Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$25.00
			Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$50.00

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# SPORTING DEPARTMENT



## MACK BUYS LAJOIE; PRICE IS WITHHELD

Cleveland, O., Jan. 6.—The Cleveland American league baseball club announced on Tuesday that Napoleon Lajoie, veteran second baseman, had been released to the Philadelphia Athletics. Lajoie will succeed Collins as second base for the Athletics. Connie Mack arrived here on Tuesday from Philadelphia and personally negotiated the deal. The trade was announced as an outright transfer, no other players being involved. The price was withheld. Lajoie made his 3,000th base hit on Sept. 27, last season. His salary is \$9,000 a year. Lajoie in 1901 jumped the Philadelphia National league club to the newly formed Philadelphia American league team, where he played under Connie Mack until June, 1902. On June 4, 1902, he played his first game with the Cleveland team. He was manager of the Cleveland team from 1905 to 1909, inclusive.

Mack said he was pleased with the deal and asserted that everything was satisfactory to Lajoie. He said that he expected to use Lajoie at second base, a vacancy caused by the sale of Eddie Collins to the Chicago Americans. His average batting record for nineteen years in the major league was .348.

## BASEBALL NOT GRID; GREAT NERVE STRAIN

Boston, Jan. 6.—A group of former Harvard football players were arguing the interesting point as to which requires more nerve on the part of participants—football or baseball. One would think there would not be a dissenting voice to the opinion that the gridiron sport requires far more nerve. Yet there were several who strenuously debated this contention, holding that the mental strain was greater upon the man who plays baseball. "I played varsity baseball and varsity football," said one man of the group, "and I want to tell you that the

only time I ever felt inward tremors was when I stood at the plate facing a pitcher who had a fast ball. There is something about the situation—or always was to me—which made me feel at the mercy of his possible bad aim. In football you were fighting against one man and he had nothing to throw at you. "I feel the same way," chimed in a former varsity guard. "When I came from prep school I had a reputation as a pitcher, but I never tried for the team because I hadn't the nerve to face the shoots of varsity twirlers." The curious thing is that this man in his day was one of the most daring and resourceful football players in the game.

## ORGANIZED BALL IS CALLED TRUST

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Charging the national commission, the governing body of organized baseball, its rules and the national agreement under which the members work, are a violation of the common law and the anti-trust statutes, the Federal league filed suit in Federal Judge Landis' court, asking the commission be decreed illegal and void, and the members enjoined from continuing the alleged unlawful combination. Landis is a devotee of baseball.

One of the principal prayers of the bill is that the court enjoin the national commission or any club of organized baseball from seeking to enforce its contracts with players who have signed with the Federal league. It also asks the court to restrain the defendants from calling players under contract with the Federals, "contract jumpers" and from characterizing the Federal league or members as "outlaw."

## MAIN OF TIGERS JUMPS TO FEDS

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Another pitcher made the leap from organized ball to the Federal league yesterday. Miles Main, the stalwart hurler of the Detroit Tigers, put his name to a two-year contract with the independent body. President Gilmore of the 'Feds' made the official announcement, but said he could not say with which club Main would play.

Main is one of the largest athletes in the American league, standing considerably over 6 feet in height and weighing close to 200 pounds. He is a youngster at the game, last season being his first in the major league. In 1912 he toiled with the Buffalo club of the International league and did his work with such pronounced prowess that in the fall he was sought by several big league clubs. Detroit got him and the youngster proceeded at once to prove he was of big league timber.

**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.

All the news that is fit to print, you see it first in the Morning Press.

## MAY JUMP BACK TO ORGANIZED BASEBALL

New York, Jan. 6.—Armando Marsans, the Cuban outfielder, who jumped the Cincinnati Reds last summer to sign with the St. Louis Feds, is anxious to return to organized baseball. Marsans is playing in Havana, and in a talk with a New York man recently said: "I realize now that I made a serious mistake, and I want to come back if things can be arranged. I could not get along in Cincinnati with Manager Herzog, and I repeatedly asked Herrmann to trade me to some other National league club. When I became sure that my request would not be granted, I accepted the Feds offer." If the national commission can arrange matters satisfactorily Marsans probably will wear a Yankee uniform this year.

## PROPOSE TO GIRL AT 10:30 O'CLOCK JAN. 15

Edison is a wonderful genius of the twentieth century and the inventor of the new torpedo destroyer that will hurl shells under water directed by a wireless wave, vies with him for honors. But probably the best discovery made to date and of interest to Escanaba young men comes with the announcement of a school teacher that he has found the two best days for proposing to girls.

Professor Frank E. Lakey of the English high school, Boston at the National Commercial Teachers' association in session at Chicago is the teacher who says Jan. 15 and June 16 are the two best days in the year to propose for the lady's hand in marriage. He vows that at 10:30 on those two days is the highest point of woman's efficiency is reached.

The teacher explains that it doesn't make a particle of difference whether it's 10:30 in the morning, or at night. The test is applicable with equal strength in either instance. He claims that investigations along this line have covered 26,000 cases but admit that all of the 26,000 cases have not been applied to people who had views of marriage.

With his discovery, that will unquestionably prove beneficial to woovers, he issues a warning. Don't ever propose on Oct. 15. That day is a poor one for on Oct. 15 the lowest point of efficiency is reached. And Professor Lakey says, a schoolboy who hurls a snow ball through a window at 2 o'clock in the afternoon during the recess period shouldn't be punished as severely as if he staged the stunt at 10:30 in the morning.

## ENGINEMEN BUILD UP THE EFFICIENCY

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 6.—W. Jett Lauck, of Washington, D. C., statistician for the Western Railway Enginemen, testifying before the board of arbitration which is to pass on the men's wage demand today introduced statistics purporting to show that in the period 1900-1913, the engineers, firemen and hostlers of western railroads have made marked gains in productive efficiency.

Lauck who formerly was of the faculty of Washington and Lee university, said this efficiency had increased the income of the roads. The gain in productive efficiency, he stated, must be credited to the men, for the reason that the capital commitment was less per revenue train mile in 1913 than in 1900. Freight train loads, he said, have increased as follows: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, 62.04 per cent; Canadian Pacific, 71.62; Rock Island, 62.09; Colorado Southern 138.56; Duluth South Shore and Atlantic, 64.63; "Soo" road, 45.88; Northern Pacific, 70.44; Oregon Short Line, 57.23; Union Pacific, 84.94; and other roads in the same ratio.

# PROHIBITION

The lawful liquor trade of the United States is opposed to state prohibition. It favors a licensed, regulated and controlled traffic, which will respect itself and be respected by the people whom it serves. It advocates temperance, and believes that individual training and self-control will do more to retain temperance among the American people than ill-considered laws under which the people rather tend to disregard traditional habits of self-restraint. It opposes national prohibition as absolutely contrary to our scheme of government.

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IT'S all off with the big wad, big spit kind, when a man learns to use the small chew of "Right-Cut," the Real Tobacco Chew. That's why he is so eager to tell his friends the good news.

A little chew of pure, rich, mellow tobacco—cut fine, short shred—seasoned and sweetened just enough, cuts out so much of the grinding and spitting.

Take a very small chew—less than one-quarter the old size. It will be more satisfying than a mouthful of ordinary tobacco. Just nibble on it until you find the strength chew that suits you. Tuck it away. Then let it rest. See how easily and evenly the real tobacco taste comes, how it satisfies without grinding, how much less you have to spit, how few chews you take to be tobacco satisfied. That's why it is *The Real Tobacco Chew*. That's why it costs less in the end.

It is a ready chew, out fine and short shred so that you won't have to grind on it with your teeth. Grinding ordinary tobacco makes you spit too much.

The taste of pure, rich tobacco does not need to be covered up with molasses and licorice. Notice how the salt brings out the rich tobacco taste in "Right-Cut."

One small chew takes the place of two big chews of the old kind.

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Statement of Condition of  
**The State Savings Bank**  
ESCANABA, MICH.  
December 31st, 1914

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discount	\$302,842.93
Bonds and Mortgages	179,098.50
Real Estate	14,788.57
Furniture & Fixtures	1,000.00
Overdrafts	124.15
Cash Resources	121,452.90
	<b>\$619,311.75</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided profits	6,411.65
Dividends	6,000.00
Deposits	468,870.16
	<b>\$619,311.75</b>

U. S. Depository for Postal Savings Fund  
Depository for the State of Michigan

### EXPECTS TO FINISH WORK BY MARCH 4

Washington, Jan. 6.—The president declined to say specifically that he would call an extra session if the ship purchase bill failed at the present session, but callers were impressed with Wilson's determination to pass the measure. The president said he would support the rural credits bill if members of congress could agree on one, but he will not call an extra session for that.

Wilson has arranged to leave Washington March 5 for the Panama canal and San Francisco exposition, on the expectation there will be no extra session of congress.

There is no truth in the reports the president personally is directing an inquiry into the passport investigation in New York, the result of which some German reservists were arrested. He said the matter was called to his attention in a routine way.

**Republicans Fight Bill.**  
Washington, Jan. 6.—The government's purchase of ships as proposed in the administration bill to create a shipping board, finance a \$10,000,000 shipping corporation and to expend not to exceed \$300,000,000 for the purchase or chartering of ocean carriers is now the foremost issue before Congress.

By a vote of 46 to 29 the Senate made the ship purchase bill the unfinished business to be supplanted only by appropriation bills. Charging that an effort was being made to rush the bill with undue haste, Republican senators, among them Senators Gallinger, Lodge and Root, served notice that the measure would be fought to the last ditch.

Minority members of the commerce committee filed a report, written by Senator Burton and endorsed by Senators Nelson, Perkins, Smith of Michigan and Oliver, asserting that plan proposed would not relieve shipping conditions because it would be impossible for the government to get ships enough to do any good. It pointed also to dangers of international complications arising.

### NAT WILL COME; ILLNESS SLIGHT

"I'll be there. My illness is only temporary and I will be in Escanaba Saturday night to take the leading part in 'Never Say Die.'"

"NAT. C. GOODWIN."

This was the telegram received today by Manager Jacobs of the Delft theater after he had wired Mr. Goodwin in Milwaukee for assurances that he would be here with his company for the biggest show of the season.

The news has brought considerable joy to the theater goers for the "Never Say Die" company will be the most important one that has been booked in Escanaba for some time.

A severe attack of laryngitis forced Mr. Goodwin to forego his opening engagement at the Davidson in Milwaukee Sunday night.

Mr. Goodwin was taken ill in Rockford, Ill., but persisted in going through with the Saturday night performance despite a temperature of 103 degrees. Immediately upon his arrival in Milwaukee Sunday morning, Dr. James Cavany was called to attend him and ordered twenty-four hours absolute rest as the only means by which the popular comedian could hope to fulfill his Milwaukee engagement.

these reached the office of the chief of police in Escanaba yesterday noon. It was but two hours later that Carr was apprehended.

When brought here this morning it is expected that Carr will be arraigned on the charge of larceny. It is alleged that he took nearly \$13 in cash and a mandolin from the hall of the Marquette Salvation Army Saturday night at about 9 o'clock. He is said to have sold the mandolin for a nominal sum the following day.

Carr obtained a marriage license Saturday morning and in the afternoon was married to Miss Mary Cuhlike, of this city, Judge S. E. Byrne having wedded the couple. The judge had no knowledge at that time Carr was a paroled man. Prior to that time Carr had been reprimanded several times by Captain Shaw, of the Marquette Salvation Army, who was his first friend, for improper conduct after his release from prison. It was the evening after his marriage that he is alleged to have stolen the money from the army hall.

The couple did not leave Marquette Saturday night, as was supposed, but late the following afternoon hired a carriage and drove to Negaunee, taking the Northwestern train out of that city.

Miss Cuhlike, now Mrs. Carr, is said to be truly repentant and desires to return to her home here. That was her story to the Escanaba police yesterday afternoon.

Carr was sentenced to the Marquette prison in 1912 from a lower state county to serve from two to five years for larceny. His parole was granted at the last session of the board of pardons at the end of his minimum sentence. He is regarded as an habitual criminal and probably will be required to serve his minimum sentence.

Report of Condition of  
**The Escanaba National Bank**  
ESCANABA - MICHIGAN  
DECEMBER 31, 1914

RESOURCES	
LOANS & DISCOUNTS	\$775,805.88
STOCK IN FEDERAL RESERVE BANK	1,500.00
OVERDRAFTS	2,494.00
U. S. AND OTHER BONDS	119,500.00
PREMIUM ON U. S. BONDS	None
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	2,482.61
CASH & EXCHANGE	165,408.72
	<b>\$1,068,187.14</b>
LIABILITIES	
CAPITAL STOCK	\$100,000.00
SURPLUS	50,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	25,110.27
CIRCULATION	100,000.00
DEPOSITS	788,076.87
	<b>\$1,068,187.14</b>

### MANY INSURANCE POLICIES ARE PAID

Paris, Jan. 5.—One of the American life insurance companies has paid out about \$400,000 on policies held by soldiers who were killed in the war. The last policies issued, which cover the war risk, were dated July 25. After that date American policies were so modified as to exclude all risks connected with the war. A captain of artillery who paid his first premium on a \$5,000 policy on July 25 was killed

in one of the early engagements. Annuities and claims in case of death from natural causes are paid promptly by American companies, while others, in accordance with the provisions of the moratorium, are paying no annuities in excess of \$240 per year, and no death claims.

There were six German and Austrian life insurance companies doing business in France before the war. They come under the measures taken against Germans doing business in France, and their reserves deposited with the national consignment department will be used for the benefit of policyholders other than those of German or Austrian nationality.

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### BIG YEAR FOR THE PRIZE RING

The early part of the new year promises something really big in the fistic line. This month we have the Clabby-Gibbons fight at Milwaukee and the Welch-White melee at New York. The principals in both of these fights are sure to battle with every ounce of energy and strategy they possess, for the middleweight and lightweight championships can easily change hands as results. The Clabby and Gibbons scrap is expected to rank with Attell-Driscoll 10-round go in New York in strenuousness. Another interesting bit of milling that is expected before many weeks have passed is the proposed Ritchie-Welsh, or Ritchie-Shugrue clash.

The biggest pugilistic event on the cards at present, however, is the Jack Johnson-Willard fight at Juarez, next March. Willard is not conceded much of a show on that occasion, but there is always a chance for a lucky punch that will rid the ring game of its heartily detested black champion, and for that reason much interest is being taken in the coming encounter. If Willard should happen to win from Johnson, and the fight game should be meanwhile carefully conducted, it is very probable that some of the lids that now prevent boxing in various states will be pried loose. Johnson's position in the fistic world has played a big part in the dispute into which the game has fallen in many parts of the country, and his elimination would be a great boon for boxing.

**CARD PARTY PLANNED  
BY LADY MACCABEES**

The members of the Lady Maccabees announce a card party at Grenier's hall on Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served during the evening. An admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged and the public is invited to attend.

### GIVE RECORD OF MAN CAUGHT HERE

Of the capture here of Frank Carr, a prisoner paroled from the Marquette prison, the Mining Journal of Marquette, says:

Liberty was too good for Frank Carr, a paroled convict of the Marquette prison, and he will be brought to Marquette this morning from Escanaba, where he was located yesterday afternoon, to face several charges. He will afterwards be turned over to the prison officials for parole violation. Carr's case is an unusual one. He was released from the prison a few weeks ago and since that time has committed one crime after another, finally landing in the Escanaba lockup yesterday afternoon, two hours after his description and photograph had been received by the Escanaba police department. Carr and the girl whom he married last week in this city, became stranded in Escanaba when his funds, which he is alleged to have stolen from the Salvation Army quarters here, played out. They sought the relief of the Salvation Army and Carr was then taken into custody.

In addition to the crimes and misdemeanors he is charged with having committed in Marquette before he disappeared Saturday night, Carr is alleged to have passed two forged checks in Escanaba and had five others written out ready to cash if opportunity presented. One of these, it was reported from Escanaba yesterday afternoon, was cashed at the Thompson Bakery company and was for \$7.21. The other was paid at another Escanaba mercantile establishment.

Carr and his wife arrived in Escanaba on the late Northwestern train Sunday night. He had been there but a short time when he is said to have passed one of the worthless checks. He rid himself of the money Monday and yesterday the couple presented themselves at the barracks of the Escanaba Salvation Army for assistance, Carr giving the Army his usual hard luck story.

Monday night Marshal McIntosh sent out letters to the police officials of upper peninsula cities giving detailed descriptions of Carr. One of

### STEEL BUSINESS IS LOOKING UP

The mills of the United States Steel Corporation and other large steel manufacturing plants are asking a premium on their products delivered later than 60 days in the future, indicating a strong belief in a tremendous revival in general business conditions.

More inquiries for steel rails have lately been received than at any time since the war began.

The New York Central is making inquiries for 44,500 tons for spring delivery. This is in addition to an order for 27,000 tons placed last month. Any marked expansion in railroad orders is, however, not expected for a few weeks yet.

The slightly better demand for steel has resulted in the maintenance of bars, plates and shape iron a \$1.10 basis, as compared with a previous minimum of \$1.05 per 100 pounds.

Some of the Steel corporation's subsidiaries are preparing to increase their output. The Carnegie Steel company has just blown in its No. 2 blast furnace at Youngstown, O., which has been out of commission since No. 20.

It is estimated that the purchases of wire and sharp steel alone made, or pending from the Pittsburgh mills since the war began amount to approximately \$6,000,000. In addition there has been shipped from that district large tonnages of galvanized sheets and big orders of entrenching tools, including shovels, picks, crow bars, sledges, etc. Taken as a whole, operations at the iron and steel plants are expected to show steady gains during the next several months.

Referring to the general trend in the trade the Iron Age says:

"December bookings of fall independent steel companies have been considerably larger than those of November though few reached the 100 per cent rate of gain reported by the Steel corporation for the first three weeks of the month, that being apparently due to the inclusion of some special contracts with extended deliveries.

"The part of mill operations in early January will show a moderate increase upon the December average. Steel consumption is little changed, but specifications have come in better of late on low-priced contracts running out with December. Predictions range from 50 to 65 per cent as the probable operation by the end of the first quarter.

"Foreign bar wire demand is hard to measure. Probably 75,000 tons of what is talked about is actually wanted much of it for Great Britain. Further large inquiries for shrapnel bars have also come up. Russia is in the market for 2,300 tons of cold rolled strip.

"Tin plate works are exceptional in running at nearly 70 per cent of capacity. Since shipments for Pacific coast canneries are to be by the Panama canal, earlier rollings than usual are required.

"The Standard Oil plate contract, 20,000 tons, for shipment in the first half of 1915, has gone into an Eastern Pennsylvania mill.

"December inquiry for cast-iron pipe coming from gas and water companies and other private buyers was the largest for that month since 1906. Low prices have been the stimulant. Baltimore has just bought 7,400 tons and Chicago 7,500 tons. Cincinnati will take bids on 2,400 tons and Boston on 3,800 tons. The first compilation of statistics of this product shows the country's output to have been 1,566,245 net tons in 1913."

**EXTRA SPECIAL FEATURE**

**ROYAL AND GRAND**

To-Night, Jan. 7th  
MATINEE 3:00 P. M. AT THE GRAND

**FRANCIS BUSHMAN**

The man voted the world's most popular photoplayer in the Ladies World Hero Contest is presented in this Drama of Love an Intrigue

**ONE WONDERFUL NIGHT**

The Prize Photoplay. IN FOUR ACTS  
Adapted from Louis Tracey's novel in the Ladies World.

THREE SHOWS  
7:00, 8:15 and 9:30 No Change in Prices

WANTED—Girl for restaurant work at the Northwestern restaurant. 1440-7-31.

Read the news when it is news and read it first in the Morning Press.

Timothy Kinney of Toronto, visited in the city with friends yesterday enroute to Hardwood, where he will visit with a brother.  
You see it first in the Press.

**The Time of Well Wishing**

and of the making of good resolutions is past. The time for delivering the goods has arrived now and deliver we will the highest quality at the lowest rock bottom prices.

Compound Lard lb.	9 1-2c	Fancy Steer Corn Beef, 10c,	
Regular Lard	13c	12c and	15c
Leaf Lard, raw	13c	Choice Eggs, doz.	26c
Spare Ribs	11c	Choice eggs, case lots	25c
Pork Steak and Chops	12c	Elegant Creamery Butter,	
Steer Beef Pot Roast	12c	bulk	34c
Steer Beef Rib Roast	12c	Elegant Creamery Butter in	
Steer Beef Sirloin and Porter	12c	prints	35c
house Steak	12c	Fancy Butterine, 20c and	22c
Fancy Sausages, 11c, 12c and 12c			

Quality for quality, you will find no lower prices in these United States. Your money's worth always and then some. And we will strive hard to please at all times at the

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**DELFT Theatre**  
ONE NIGHT ONLY  
**Saturday, Jan. 9**

THIS IS NOT A MOVING PICTURE...BUT  
AMERICA'S FOREMOST ACTOR

**Mr. Nat C. Goodwin**  
(HIMSELF)  
SUPPORTED BY  
**MISS MARGARET MORELAND**  
IN THE NEW YORK AND LONDON SUCCESS  
**"NEVER SAY DIE"**  
A Farical Comedy in Three Acts

PRICES: Balcony 50c and 75c. Evening \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00  
Sale opens 5:30 Thursday morning at theater, mail orders now being received.

### WAR INTEREST IN ITALY IS REVIVED

Rome, Jan. 6.—The death on a French battlefield of Lieut. Bruna Garibaldi, the famous Italian, who was fighting for France, has caused a revival of public sentiment throughout Italy in favor of war and the feeling is augmented by the belief that Italy's military preparations have been perfected.

It is said one million men will be under arms this month and another million could be formed into a reserve body ready for service at a moment's notice.

All infantry regiments have been provided with cannon believed to be superior to either the Austrian or German.

Intense excitement prevails throughout the country today and local observers, close to high officials, declare they would not be surprised if Italy would enter the war on the side of the allies.

**NOTICE TO MOOSE**  
A regular meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose No. 1400, will be held at the Club rooms on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be the first meeting of the new year and a large class of candidates are to be initiated at that time. A large membership is asked to be present.  
Signed: J. EDWARD OLSON.

**RACE! RACE!**  
HUGH BOYLE vs. HELMER GROTH  
AND  
RICH. FLATH vs. ALBERT GODIN  
Peterson's Rink  
Thurs. Eve., Jan. 7, 10 o'clock  
Admission 10c Skates 15c

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Statement of Condition  
**First National Bank**  
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DECEMBER 31, 1914

RESOURCES	
Demand Loans	\$387,739.73
Time Loans	808,808.35
United States Bonds	100,000.00
Municipal and other Bonds	179,008.50
Internal Revenue Stamps	154.51
Overdrafts	192.97
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,000.00
Real Estate	2,000.00
Banking House	35,000.00
	<b>\$1,921,219.07</b>
CASH MEANS	
Call Loans	\$122,500.00
Exchange	152,308.85
Cash	99,510.26
	<b>405,519.11</b>
	<b>\$1,921,219.07</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Earned Surplus	\$160,000.00
Undivided Profits	21,828.13
Reserve for Unearned Interest and Discount	25,000.00
Reserve for Taxes	2,321.97
Reserve for Interest on Deposits	2,300.00
Circulation	96,500.00
Deposits	1,528,568.97
	<b>\$1,921,219.07</b>