

GRAND STAND IS SECURED

COMMITTEE FINDS THAT PRESENT BASEBALL PARK MAY BE LEASED IN SPITE OF CONTRARY REPORTS

The committee of prominent local business men named at the baseball meeting on Thursday evening, yesterday secured the information that the present Escanaba baseball park may be leased again for an indefinite term of years. This is the first big step taken by that committee.

For some time it has been rumored about the city that the baseball park had been platted and that the grand stand and other equipment was to be moved away or razed to the ground, early in next spring. However, this has been found by the committee not to be the case and that the owners are willing to lease the grounds for a term of years again.

With the present baseball park secured, Escanaba may be assured of a park, the equal, if not superior, to many now being used by the W. I. league. It will probably be necessary to make a few repairs at the park but these will be of a minor nature. In addition, if the Sunday crowds are of the same magnitude next summer as in the days when Escanaba possessed her fastest team, it will be absolutely necessary to build an addition to the present grand stand. In the event that such an addition is built, it will probably be constructed along the baseline between first base and home plate, giving a half circle of grandstand.

From talk about the city yesterday, it is practically certain that Escanaba people are going to place their stamp of approval on organized ball for this city for the coming summer. The biggest share of the business men are considering deeply the advertising value that such a team would give the city, as well as the entertainment that would be offered here, drawing hundreds here from outside cities and towns for week-end games.

The committee appointed on Thursday evening will this morning start on their round, visiting local business men and private citizens and expect to be in a position to report to the W. I. officials the attitude of local people by the middle of next week at the latest. With league baseball here next summer, the city will be placed on a level with all others of the league and with some of the foremost baseball towns in the country.

MARRIED FEW DAYS; STEALS RIDE; HURT

After being married on Saturday of last week, Emil Pilponen, a Finnish homesteader residing near Maple Ridge, was severely injured while attempting to steal a ride on a North Western freight train on Thursday. Pilponen and his bride to be came to Escanaba on Saturday morning. They neglected to go to the county clerk's office before 12 o'clock and as they were forced to return to their home on the 2 o'clock afternoon train to appear in the ceremony of Saturday night at Maple Ridge, they were in dire straits when discovered walking on the street at 1 o'clock by W. J. Clark of Kruz brothers. He became interested in their case and induced County Clerk A. J. Peplin to hasten to his office where the license was issued. The bewildered couple was then placed in a taxi and whirled to the North Western station in time to catch their train. The wedding festivities were carried out as scheduled and it was with a group of companions, with whom he had been celebrating his wedding that the groom of a few days met the accident that resulted in his confinement at a Negaunee hospital. The Negaunee correspondent for the Mining Journal says:

Emil Pilponen, a farmer who lives at McFarland, was badly hurt Wednesday afternoon when he fell between the Maple Ridge depot platform and a moving Chicago & North Western freight train, which he tried to board. He was put on the afternoon passenger train and was brought to Dr. Robbins' hospital Wednesday evening. His left arm was badly torn from the shoulder to the elbow, and it is probably that amputation will be necessary. The elbow was fractured and there are several bad scalp wounds.

Pilponen, with several friends, had spent the day at Maple Ridge, and they were at the depot, waiting for the passenger train, when the freight train passed through the place. The other men asked Pilponen to board a first car with them and steal a ride to McFarland, but he had first demurred, saying that he had never been his

FEWER CASES WERE FILED IN CIRCUIT

According to the annual report of Judge R. C. Flannigan, crime and litigation are on the decrease in this judicial circuit. In 1913 a total of 768 cases were heard by Judge Flannigan while in the year just closed the total number of cases filed was but 571. Following is the litigation record for each county of the circuit as prepared by Judge Flannigan:

County	1913	1914
Marquette	255	177
Delta	200	156
Menominee	103	96
Dickinson	120	90
Totals	768	571

HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

Members of the Escanaba lodge of Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors of Escanaba on Thursday evening, held a highly enjoyable joint installation meeting at the Odd Fellows hall. The meeting was largely attended by the members of both lodges and in addition a number of guests of each order were present. Mrs. Slade of Gladstone, district deputy for the Royal Neighbors, acted as installing officer for that order, while R. A. Langley, of Escanaba, district deputy for the Woodmen, served in a similar capacity for the brother organization. The installation ceremonies of the Royal Neighbors lodge were particularly elaborate and aroused the enthusiasm of all of those present.

LOCAL ASSOCIATION HELD FINE MEETING

The Grocers and Butchers of the city met last evening at the Central Delivery System at which time more plans were laid for the new Grocers and Butchers protective league.

A full list has now been secured by all merchants of "deadbeats" and poor pay on the books. These people are to be given a week's time in which to make a favorable settlement of their accounts or their names will remain on the "dishonored" list.

Practically all grocers and butchers of the city are members of the association through which they expect to realize more lucratively in receipts.

SAW NAT GOODWIN AT MILWAUKEE

Walter Hessel, who returned yesterday from a visit at Milwaukee and during his stay in that city saw Nat C. Goodwin in "Never Say Die" at the Davidson theater. The critics of Milwaukee, declared Mr. Hessel, declared that "Never Say Die" to be one of the best shows of its kind ever shown in that city.

PRESIDENT HAS NO RIGHT TO APPOINT?

Washington, Jan. 8.—Differences between President Wilson and some members of the senate over federal appointments resulted in the senate judiciary committee ordering an inquiry into the authority of the president into the authority of the president to make a recent appointment to fill a vacancy created during a session of congress.

This action followed the decision of the committee to recommend rejection of the appointment of Ewing G. Bland, of Kansas City, to be United States marshal for the Western Missouri district. Bland was given a recent appointment to the marshalship, which was vacant before congress adjourned last October. After the present session began, his nomination was sent in and Senator Reed has been fighting its confirmation ever since.

way yet and was not going to start then. As the last few cars in the train were passing and seeing that the other men had boarded the freight, he made a dash for a box car. As he was about to catch hold of one of the steps he slipped and fell off the platform. When his companions saw that Pilponen had fallen they got off the train and went back to him.

TELLS OF CONDITIONS

Miss Theodosia Hadley, formerly a member of the faculty at the Northern Normal school at Marquette, and now a nurse on the staff of the American ambulance hospital, at Neuilly, France has written most interestingly of the relief work now in progress in the vicinity of Paris and among the desolated Belgian people.

Her letter to a Marquette friend follows:

"I was so delighted today when two big bundles of wool came. The postman and maids were as excited as I was. The bundles had been opened at one end so everyone knew what was in them. The postman said, 'Que vous avous des bons amies aux Etats unis.' Elizabeth Louise is decorating herself to the babies and she beamed all over when the babies socks, etc. came and she uses everything possible for them. You will probably hear from her directly. Madame Charlamet, a dear, sweet, charming and picturesque old lady has moved into a kind of Guild Hall in the poorer district behind the Pantheon. Her heart is almost broken by this war. She sent over for our worn out straw hats. The women who come to her for work cut the straw into the shape of a sole of a shoe and then cover these with flannel scraps that are given them. It is a most practical idea as it keeps the women busy and gives the soldiers inside soles that are light and yet protecting and warm. The skirts of wool are being knit into socks and mittens and the white wool into belly-bands for those who have been wounded and are well again and off to the front. They are installing workshops for the boys to make toys, as German boys will not be sold in France of course and this will keep them out of mischief.

"Many people, even in France do not realize the war. Frances is in her country home near Avignon, and she is living as she lived before the war and writes that it doesn't seem possible to realize it. So how can people in the United States expect to have any idea. A friend of mine wrote from America, 'I suppose they are having great jokes at the expense of the Germans in music halls now—a perfectly natural position, yet it shows ignorance of the true state of affairs. Not only is everything in the amusement line closed in Paris, even if women could open something in that line, but there are few who would have the heart to go. All the male opera singers, actors, and musicians are at the front, if they haven't been killed. Almost every French woman has crepe on now and even the foreigners and demimondaines who couldn't go to Bordeaux, dress in sombre colors. The music hall women, who spend every cent as they make it, are pitiful sights now. They sing in the streets, the new war songs, trying to sell copies of the songs. At first they were very chic looking, now their clothes are growing shabby and grey and they have no more rouge and look cadaverous. It is pitiful.

"The wounded are well cared for now in Paris and there are many trained nurses and doctors who have arrived from the United States and England. The refugees I knew about are not suffering now. We take materials to the women and they sew and the little children have been put into schools. We are gradually getting change of clothes for each one, so they can be washed. The babies who haven't enough yet are kept in bed and so things are managed pretty well. Centers have been established where food is cooked. At first raw vegetables were given out and we found that many of the women did not have money enough for fire even in the neighborhood. Now they have divided labor, some women prepare the food, some serve it, and they take turns. The city or groups of ladies furnish fuel and food.

"I wish I could get myself into the mood for writing, but I find myself trying to forget much that I see. I am telling you about conditions as I know them and of the relief that your (Continued on Page Six.)

MANY WILL ATTEND AUTOMOBILE SHOW

The annual automobile show started yesterday in Milwaukee, and will not be concluded until Jan. 14. A large number of local people left on Thursday evening to be in Milwaukee at the opening of the show while others will go down during the progress of the show.

John E. Jackson, local agent for the Maxwell automobile, has issued a special invitation to local people to attend the Maxwell exhibit and the luncheon and supper, given by the company at their headquarters.

HOWARD TO OPEN A SHOP HERE

J. F. Howard, who for the past four years has been engaged in piano tuning and repair work for Grinnell Brothers company here, has resigned his position with that firm and will engage in business for himself in this city. Mr. Howard will do a general piano tuning, piano repair and furniture repair and upholstering business and will give that work his undivided attention. At present he will work from his home at 242 Michigan avenue, but later will open an office and shop in the downtown district. Mr. Howard has had a number of years experience in the work that he is to undertake and should score a success from the very outset.

LOCAL SCHOOL PROGRESSING

With its opening following the holiday vacation the Gordon Business College in the First National Bank building enrolled a total of 59 students in its day school and 20 in its night school. Since that time several new students have been added to the enrollment list of both sessions.

Five new typewriters were placed in commission at the local college with the opening of school, giving a decided addition to the total number of machines used.

Founded but a few years ago, the Gordon school has demonstrated its real worth to the city by furnishing expert stenographers to some of the biggest firms of the peninsula and even for those of some of the biggest cities of the country. The expert training that a young man or woman with but an ordinary education can be secured within three or six months time, is bringing students every day to the Gordon institution.

Displaying well the confidence that one Escanaba man has in the school, a family of five brothers and sisters were started at Gordon's after the holidays. The tuition fees for the five were paid entirely in advance.

The night school is offering the young men and women of Escanaba who work during the day, the same opportunity offered those of the larger cities. The full business course is taught at the night school and students are graduated within a decidedly short space of time from this night session.

ANOTHER LEAGUE IS NOW PROPOSED

Escanaba is practically certain of having league baseball of some calibre for the coming season. Should plans fall to secure a berth for this city in the Wisconsin-Illinois league, entrance to the Schoolcraft-Delta county league will be offered as shown by the following from the Manistique Courier Record:

Despite the fact that the present warm spell is only temporary and spring is yet a long way off, local baseball fans have begun to grow restless and the usual pre-season dope is being circulated. According to the latest advices from those on the inside an effort is being made to join Escanaba, Gladstone, Rapid River and Manistique in what is to be known as the Schoolcraft-Delta County League. This will enable the home team to play at least four games a month in this city.

Last year the aggregation carrying the colors of Manistique closed the season the undisputed champions of upper Michigan. This took some time and was only accomplished after a great deal of hard work on the part of the men who had the team in charge at that time.

However, despite the fact that the new management made pennant winners of what had previously been a badly defeated team, due credit must be given the men who had initiative enough to start a base ball team in the first place. These men were mainly responsible for the enthusiasm of the general public which enabled the new managers to get together an organization of diamond artists to bring home the pennant.

Otis Freeland of Blaney, former pitcher with Battle Creek and Kalamazoo in the Southern Michigan league, who twirled the pill so successfully against the Escanaba squad last season, has been engaged to manage the team during the coming year. Mr. Freeland is a veteran ball player, has worked in fast company and is unquestionably the man for the place. At a meeting held shortly after the close of the season last fall the following (Continued on Page Six.)

GERMAN LOSSES GROW GREATER AND MORE TROOPS ARE BEING MASSED FOR BIG ASSAULT

HE DOES NOT WANT COUNTY CHARITY

"Please sir, could you tell me where I could get some work to do?" Looking up from his work last night, the editor of the Press beheld a rather active aged man before him, as the questioner. A brief conversation followed in which it developed that the man is an inmate at the County Almshouse; that he was staying there because old men were not wanted for manual labor and because he could not find light work to do. There before him, the editor beheld a man whose life perhaps has been one of misfortune, who perhaps possessed high ideals in his youth, but who was compelled to go to the Almshouse or die from cold and starvation in the streets. Tears came to his eyes as he made his request and told where he could be found in event that work was secured for him. Should a reader have light work or chores that such a man could do, kindly notify the Press and the inmate of the Almshouse will be secured.

WILSON IS CANDIDATE

(Special to the Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8.—President Wilson shied his hat into the ring for 1916 today. In an address before the Indiana Democratic Club here he declared that the people of the nation would probably have an opportunity to show whether they believed his administration was a success or not. He announced himself in favor of the national employment bureau for the first time in his political career; he staunchly defended his policy of "watchful waiting" in Mexico. He held the Republican party up to scorn as the organization which had not a "new idea in thirty years." He declared the courts of the nation must adopt speedier methods of administering justice in the near future. He said "I love the Democratic party, but I love my country more," and declared that whenever the Democratic party ceased to be a party of progress he would leave it. He intimated that he would run again in 1916. He asserted that if last November's election had been a presidential one the Democrats would have a majority of 180 votes in the electoral college.

CALUMET MAN IS A WHITE SLAVER

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 8.—Bertha Bozanki, a 23 year old Milwaukee girl, figures in a white slave case, under the Mann act, which Prosecuting Attorney Galbraith of Houghton county is taking up with the federal district attorney at Grand Rapids.

The girl was brought here, it is claimed, from Milwaukee, on Sept. 5, on a promise of marriage, by Ludwig Gekka of the Atlantic mine location, and it is alleged, lived with Gekka's home until Dec. 10, when Gekka's father turned her out. She boarded a train without money to return to Milwaukee, and when put off at Paines Dale was taken in charge by Deputy O'Donnell, who learned her story and caused the arrest of Gekka on a state charge.

Gekka claimed he did not marry the girl because he could not afford to. He is held in the Houghton county jail awaiting action on the part of the district attorney.

STARTS SUIT FOR \$100,000 AGAINST WOODMEN.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 8.—Following the examination of witnesses under the Wisconsin discovery statute, Alfred Leslie Morse has entered suit in Circuit court for \$100,000 against the Modern Woodmen of America. A case against B. F. Keeler, state deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America, for \$50,000 damages, filed by Morse, will be tried in the January term of court.

Morse alleges that during the recent insurgent fight Keeler's company is alleged to have issued and distributed a pamphlet, the caption of which was "Who's Who" and which dwelt on the character of Morse. The pamphlet alleges that Morse deserted his wife and family.

1500 GERMAN DEAD BURIED BY FRENCH

French Airmen Say That Army of the Kaiser is Receiving More Reinforcements Each Day and That Preparation is Being Made For Final Assault of Germans.

Athens, Jan. 8.—The Greco-Turkish relations are strained. The naval and military attaches of the Greek legation at Constantinople, are being treated as spies and shadowed everywhere. The Greek consuls are treated as if they belonged to belligerent powers.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The younger son of Premier Vivian of France, was killed in a battle in eastern France on August 22.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The Temps correspondent at Milan telegraphs:

"I learn from reliable sources that Servia and Italy signed an agreement whereby the latter will obtain a port on the Adriatic."

Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—A newspaper here called the Tyd, repeats the charge that Cardinal Mercier of Belgium, is being forcibly detained by the Germans.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—Constantinople reports that the Russian fleet bombarded the open town of Sinop on the Black Sea. The damage was slight.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The receipt of Great Britain's reply to the note addressed to the British government by the President, is announced by the State department today. Bryan indicated that the contents of the British communications will not be made public until Sunday.

London, Jan. 8.—An exchange telegram dispatch from Amsterdam received this evening, states that all differences between Cardinal Mercier of Belgium and the German authorities were adjusted amicably.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The Sultan of Turkey is critically ill. It is announced that he is suffering with a malignant fever. He is unable to see his ministers.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The adoptive son of Maxim Gorky, who volunteered in the French army, has been promoted to corporal and then to sergeant.

"North of Solsons we have carried a German redoubt, captured two successive lines of trenches and reached the third line. Three offensive return attacks failed."

"It is reported from Antwerp that German officials are organizing the postal service in that city. The Belgian postmen agreed to serve for payment approximately the same as formerly. Denmark reports a dearth in rye bread as the steamers from America arrive late, on account of difficulties made by England."

Paris, Jan. 8.—Air scouts today reported an important concentration of Germans in the rear of German lines in the direction of Laon. An attack in force by the French forestalled the German attack ordered. The French big guns got the range and shelled the position where the concentration is taking place. The infantry then advanced and the Germans were driven from the trenches.

Petrograd, Jan. 8.—It is officially stated:

"Fighting at Ardahan, we defeated and dispersed those elements of the Ottoman army forming part of the first army corps which is quartered at Constantinople. We seized a large amount of war booty, including guns, commanding officers and many soldiers. We buried 1500 of the enemy. The pursuit of the tenth Turkish (Continued on Page Six.)

VILLA WILL MEET SCOTT

(Special to the Press.)
Agua Prieta, Mexico, Jan. 8.—Villa arrived at Juarez today to confer with General Scott, probably tomorrow, regarding the situation at Naco. Several train loads of Villa's troops under Cabral, who are ordered by Villa, to attack the Hill at Naco Sonora, will arrive at Juarez today.

NURSE SUES U. OF M. FOR 30 THOUSAND

Ann Arbor, Jan. 8.—Suit for \$30,000 damages against the University of Michigan has been filed in circuit court by Miss Mary Bancroft a former member of the staff of nurses at the homeopathic training school for nurses, operated in connection with the homeopathic hospital of the university.

The regents of the university and Miss Genevieve Reed, superintendent of nurses, are made defendants by Miss Bancroft, who alleges that in treating a case of eczema she contracted infection because the superintendent of nurses did not provide rubber gloves for her use. She claims that following the infection of one of her index fingers it was some time before she could secure treatment and that afterwards she was compelled to dress sores without the use of gloves, although Miss Reed knew she was liable to contagion.

As a result of the alleged carelessness on the part of Miss Reed, she claims she had to expend \$1,000 for medical treatment. Miss Bancroft also charges she was given inadequate medical treatment. She is now in Grave hospital, Detroit.

FORMER ESCANABAN NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

Henry Kiline, formerly manager of the shoe department at the Fair Savings Bank store and well known to a large number of people in this city, is critically ill at his home at Garden. Mr. Kiline left Escanaba nine years ago and for the past four years has been established in business at Garden. For the past four months he has suffered from an abdominal affection and yesterday word was received in the city by relatives that little hope is entertained for his recovery.

POPE'S PLAN FOR EXCHANGE OF WOUNDED GAINS FAVOR

Rome, Jan. 8.—In addition to the cordial replies of Emperor William and King George, promising their assistance in arranging for an exchange of prisoners who are incapable of further fighting, Pope Benedict has received other satisfactory answers from belligerent powers to his request for such exchange. It is hoped therefore, that during January, arrangements will be made for the return to their homes of a large number of wounded prisoners. The details under discussion proposed that some of the prisoners be exchanged through Holland and others through the Scandinavian countries, Switzerland and Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wickert left yesterday for Janesville, Wis., to attend the golden wedding celebration of Mrs. Wickert's parents.

Charles Webb of Houghton was in the city on business yesterday.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Local Office Weather Bureau.

Escanaba, Mich., Jan. 9, 1915. For Escanaba and vicinity: Saturday generally fair and somewhat warmer.

Precipitation yesterday 0 inches. Temperatures at even hours yesterday.

3 a. m. 14 12 noon 21 4 a. m. 12 2 p. m. 23 6 a. m. 12 4 p. m. 20 8 a. m. 10 6 p. m. 17 10 a. m. 15 8 p. m. 16

Temperatures at even hours one year ago yesterday.

3 a. m. 32 12 noon 37 4 a. m. 33 2 p. m. 37 6 a. m. 33 4 p. m. 34 8 a. m. 34 6 p. m. 35 10 a. m. 35 8 p. m. 34

Precipitation one year ago yesterday .02 inches.

HARVEY A. SPINDLER, Observer

SHALL WE SELL MUNITIONS?

Six bills have been introduced in congress asking one thing; the prohibition of the present practice of shipping arms and ammunition to the nations at war.

Some of the authors go as far as to state that if the United States will follow this course the war will be brought to an end within six months.

The authors of these measures are entertaining a wrong principle and a false belief. First, the war would not be brought to a close in six months merely by the refusal of the United States to allow any more ammunition to be exported.

If we presented Germany with our entire fleet and attacked the allied squadrons in the back while the ships of the German emperor attacked them in front, and if we added to this an invading army of 500,000 men, we would not be lending more assistance than we will lend if we forbid the transfer of munitions of war.

Everybody by this time knows that Germany was ready when war began. Everybody knows that Germany alone was fully prepared for the great conflict, was trained to the minute and, like a runner, was crouched at the tape waiting for the opening gun. We know also that England and France were not prepared.

Germany alone, efficient thorough Germany, was ready, Germany alone had made preparations to maintain a huge army in the field, to furnish it with food and munitions of war.

It has always been permissible for a neutral nation to sell arms and the United States is selling them wherever there is a port open. It is not our fault that Germany's navy cannot

open her seaports, despite the assertions of the German gentlemen and the German societies who blame the United States for what in reality are the fortunes of war.

Germany alone can go on making sufficient munitions of war to supply her troops. Germany does not need our war. She alone will not suffer if we stop exporting them, she alone will benefit.

That the nation, which we would thus rob of a market from which they draw their very defense of national life, would forget or forgive as unthinkable. We could neither hope nor expect them to do so.

The winter weather is about as uncertain as the war. Nobody knows just what to expect.

Estimating on the bases of the number of murder mysteries New York city is growing more rapidly than ever before.

It is reported that the next trip abroad by Col. Roosevelt will be to China. That strikes us as being just about what China needs.

It is well to keep the fact before the people, there is no better place anywhere for diversified farming than northern Michigan.

Along with the other humane effort it is well to remember to blanket the horses that have to stand out in the cold while the drivers are detained inside.

Japanese nurses and surgeons are being sent to the war in Europe. Japanese female nurses who have taken courses of study in that line are said to be very efficient.

Diaz in his day was a very arbitrary ruler in Mexico, but the people of Mexico have suffered a great deal more since he was driven out, and their prospects are worse than ever.

WAR

(Continued from page one.)

Brussels, via London, Jan. 8.—"If the United States had not come to our aid, it would have meant starvation for most of us," said Alfred Nelinex, provisional burgomaster of Louvain, to the Associated Press today.

"Here in the midst of the ruins of my town I do not lose heart. I know we shall rebuild it all if only we can have food to keep us alive. The most powerful army in the world cannot beat Teutonic Belgium, but America, armed with bread, is Americanizing Belgium."

"The longest breadline seen by the correspondent was at Liege, formerly a large industrial center, but where now all the factories are closed. For three hours in the Cathedral the people passed in line as big loaves were handed out from the bins.

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 8.—The Amsterdam Tjld, whose report of the arrest of Cardinal Mercier elicited an official denial from the German military government in Belgium, publishes a dispatch from Bergen-Opp-Zoom, Netherlands, purporting to confirm the statement that the cardinal was placed under restraint.

The Tjld also says that majority of the Antwerp clergy has been arrested.

Mecier was reported unofficially to have been arrested on account of a pastoral letter in which he was said to have advised Belgian civilians not to recognize the authority of the German administration of Belgium.

London, Jan. 7.—The Marquis of Creve announced in the house of

lords today that it was the definite opinion of the British admiralty that the battleship Formidable had been sunk by two torpedoes discharged by a submarine.

He added that the captain of the Formidable had sent signals to the other ships not to stand by, which was taken to mean that submarines were in the vicinity, and that they might suffer the same fate as his ship.

London, Jan. 8.—Military men are taking great interest in the Russian invasion of Hungary through Uzok Pass in the Carpathians and their rapid advance on Transylvania through Bukovina simultaneously with their movement toward Craiova.

A dispatch from Petrograd says that aviators have observed German artillery at the frontier railway stations which cannot be moved on account of the softness of the roads.

London, Jan. 8.—A complete change in the situation in the Near East may be brought about by the Russian victory over the Turks in the Caucasus. The Turkish defeat is as sweeping as has been officially reported—the virtual destruction of two Turkish army corps and the repulse of a third—the Turkish menace against the Russians in Trans-Caucasia has been removed.

Neither Turkey nor Germany has conceded the defeat of Turkish armies in the Caucasus, as claimed officially in Petrograd.

Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Jan. 8.—Included in the budget of news given out here today by the official press bureau were the following items:

"Reports received here from Constantinople say that more than 15,000 Russian prisoners captured in the Caucasus are being conveyed to the interior of Turkey.

"The Paris Matin estimates that the Russian losses in killed and wounded up to Dec. 23 number 1,750,000, but as the Germans have captured more than 300,000 Russians and the Austrians have taken 200,000 the Russian casualties must exceed two million."

Paris, Jan. 8.—The war office gave out the following account tonight of the operations in Belgium and northern France during recent days:

"The period from Dec. 25 to Jan. 4 has been marked, notwithstanding the wretched state of the ground and the bad weather, by three important actions, all of which terminated in a characteristic success—the occupation of St. Georges, the development of our gains in the region of Perthes, and the taking of Steinbach.

"In addition to this, on the whole extent of the front, our aggressive activities have not ceased to manifest themselves by gains. At certain points the enemy has been able to reply in kind at others he has counter-attacked with violence, and has everywhere been repulsed. At no part has he obtained results which would appear from a distance comparable with those that these eleven days have brought to us.

"On Christmas day the Germans came from their trenches shouting 'A two days' truce!' This was a ruse which did not succeed. A volley from us immediately sent them to the ground."

Regarding the operations in the West as a whole a British eye-witness, who has been the regular chronicler of events today says that "really marked progress has been achieved by the allies." He adds, however, that the "German defensive is an active one" and that it must not be inferred that the progress made has been other than very slow and laborious or that the final result is within immediate reach.

He then says: "If we retain the initiative, it will mean that the German soldier gradually will become increasingly conscious that he is no longer marching on Calais or Paris; that instead of pressing forward, his role is merely to maintain what already has been won, and that even this limited object has not been attained. Hitherto he has continually been told that reinforcements are about to arrive and that an advance in force is imminent while reports of startling victories on land and sea are disseminated broadcast. But such fabrications can no longer carry conviction when the troops realize that instead of attacking they are stationary or even retiring, and the morale of the enemy must inevitably be affected."

The more thoroughly they are now deceived as to their true position, the greater will be the disillusionment if they realize that ultimate victory is unattainable; while upon such an army as that of the Germans, which has been taught to exult in the cult of the offensive almost into a fetish, the mere consciousness of being reduced to acting on the defensive must have a most discouraging effect."

ENGLAND WILL PROMOTE TRADE

London, Jan. 8.—The reply of Great Britain to the American note regarding interference with American shipping, it is said in well informed quarters, is wholly conciliatory and shows a disposition of England to do everything within reason to avert delay to American shipping when freight rates are high and loss of time costly to ship owners.

England wishes to do everything in its power, consistent with the proper safeguarding of the interests of the allies, to facilitate world trade. Consequently there is no disposition of England to protest against the purchase of German vessels by Americans where sales are genuine.

The use of transferred German ships in the cotton trade with Germany probably would call forth objections from the allies, although cotton is not contraband, because the allies, it is said, would regard such use as a roundabout means of escaping the effects of the war.

To Restrain Objections. At any rate, objection is not likely to come until ships are actually transferred and their prospective use clearly indicated.

It is probable that the allies will take the position that the sale money shall be held until the close of the war, as a guarantee that it will not aid belligerents.

An assurance that German ships purchased by the United States government or its citizens would engage in the South American trade only, probably would satisfy the allies and prevent any formal objection as a stimulation of the trade with South America is greatly desired by the allies.

Would Relieve Germans.

While it is pointed out that the sale of German ships in New York harbor to the American government or its citizens would inevitably relieve German citizens of the heavy expense of maintenance and insurance, England probably would be willing to waive objections on this point were the vessels to enter trade in no way beneficial to Germany, Austria or Turkey.

Seize American Cotton Ship.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The American steamer Denver, bound for Bremen, Germany, with only cotton from Norfolk, Dec. 23, has been detained at Kirkwall, Orkney islands, north of Scotland. The owners have asked the state department to make representations.

The Denver was reported to have been loaded under the inspection not only of United States customs officials but also of the British consular officers at Norfolk. It has aboard 7,000 bales of cotton.

HOLD ANTI-ALIEN LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—The Arizona anti-alien employment act, adopted by the people of the state, at the November election as an initiative measure, was declared unconstitutional, null and void today by a special court of three federal judges.

The court held that the statute violated the guarantees of life, liberty and the possession of property made to all alike, whether aliens or not, under the fourteenth amendment to the United States constitution; that if the state of Arizona could forbid any employer to hire more than 20 per cent of the aliens, it could with equal justice forbid him to hire 1 per cent or even an individual alien.

Great Britain and Italy protested to the state department that these conditions of employment violated the treaty rights of their citizens.

When it appeared that, partly in consequence of war disturbances, Arizona might be flooded with Japanese, Chinese and Mexicans, the legislature enacted a law prohibiting the employment in any industry of more than 20 per cent of aliens.

This provision was intended partly to Americanize the working of the mines but, according to Senator Marcus A. Smith, it excluded the very desirable Cornishmen, who are natural miners and represent the highest class of labor to be obtained in that industry.

The point was made that the Arizona law might be found to conflict with existing treaties with European nations, and that even with countries which have no treaties with the United States granting reciprocal rights to individuals, an appeal to the most-favored-nation clause might create awkward demands upon this government which could not be granted without violent affront to the spirit of the treaties.

WILSON PLANS LONG ABSENCE FROM WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Jan. 8.—An absence from Washington of almost two months is planned by President Wilson on his trip to the Panama canal, the San Diego and San Francisco exhibitions and his speaking tour afterward.

He told callers his trip would last from March 5 to May 1 unless public business necessitates his presence here.

GROCERIES!

WE WANT YOUR GROCERY ORDERS We are at all times trying to give you the BEST in Groceries and at the lowest possible price. Our motto is Quality, Service and Cleanliness. We thank you for your patronage.

Advertisement for HANRAHAN BROS. featuring Fresh Vegetables, Fresh Fruit, and Specials for Saturday. Includes prices for items like Brussels Sprouts, Strawberries, and SUGAR.

IRON TRADE REVIEW

Cleveland, O., Jan. 7.—The Iron Trade Review tomorrow will say:

Railroad buying, so long delayed, so earnestly hoped for and so generally regarded as the absolute necessary development to insure the return of prosperity, has started in a moderate way and has added to the hopeful feeling which had been growing stronger for several weeks.

In the pig iron market, there has not been much activity, but the melt apparently is being well maintained and prices are firmer. In the east, a fair inquiry for basic is pending and a moderate tonnage has been purchased.

An unusual inquiry is one from Germany for 1,000 to 2,000 tons of low phosphorus pig iron and some inquiries have been received from Italy, one being for 10,000 tons.

In the Pittsburgh market, Westinghouse companies have sent out inquiries for foundry iron. A good volume of business has been done in the New York market during the past few days.

In shapes, plates and bars, manufacturers are making a determined stand to obtain 1.10c per pound, Pittsburgh, for prompt and first quarter delivery, an advance of 1¢ per ton over the recent price.

The next statement of unified United States Steel Corporation will show an increase of at least 300,000 tons and it may be considerably more than that. The corporation is now operating at about 40 per cent of capacity against 25 at the close of the year.

Advertisement for WILSON'S LUNCH ROOM. Includes text: 'Go Where They All Go! Eat Where They All Eat!', 'Watch the Crowd, Avoid the Rush, Eat at WILSON'S LUNCH ROOM', 'Where the Best of Everything is Served', 'What Made Escanaba Famous? Wilson's Hamburger!', 'Our Specialty—GOOD COFFEE', 'TRY THE PANATORIUM'.

Advertisement for George Hogan. Includes text: 'Did You Ever Wash Clothes in the old fashioned way with wooden washtubs?', 'Perhaps that is still your method and you look forward to each wash-day with delight. Well, hardly!', 'A set of "Standard" laundry rays would mean an orderly laundry, one of more inviting appearance, and easier laundering and your satisfaction would not be lessened by the high class workmanship which characterizes the work we do.', 'George Hogan', '1306 Ludington Street. Phone 209'.

Advertisement for ESCANABA WAGON WORKS. Includes text: 'General Blacksmithing & Horseshoeing', 'All kinds of Woodwork, Wagons, Sleighs and parts of Automobiles made to order. All kinds of repair work and painting. Prices reasonable.', 'ANDREW SPONAAS, 1006 Escanaba Avenue Escanaba, Michigan', 'LAND SURVEYOR, TIMBER ESTIMATOR, MARCUS McNABB, Escanaba, Mich.', 'FOR PURE ARTESIAN WATER CALL A. L. Gabourie, Phone 316-L. Water delivered to any part of the city.', 'Want something? Ask for it with a Morning Press "want ad." They always bring results.'

Advertisement for D.A.L. Laing, M.D.C.M. Includes text: 'Practice confined to Surgery and diseases of women', 'Office Over Groves' Drug Store, 1077 Lud. St. Hours: 1 to 3 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m., daily except Sunday.', 'DR. W. B. BOYCE, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, Glasses Fitted, Office hours 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., to 6 p. m. Evening and Sundays by appointments.', 'DR. R. E. HODSON, DENTIST, Over Old Postoffice, Office Phone 69. Residence, 471-J. HOURS: 9 to 12 a. m.; 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.'

Advertisement for SCHRAM HIDE HOUSE. Includes text: 'United States Government Prohibits Shipment of HIDES! FROM MICHIGAN On Account of the Hoof and Mouth Disease', 'We are prepared to handle hides in lots from one to a carload and will send agents to any part of Northern Michigan for fair sized lots. Wire or phone at our expense : : :', 'SCHRAM HIDE HOUSE, ESCANABA, MICHIGAN', 'What She Wanted: "I want to stop my baby's cough," said a young mother Tuesday, "but I won't give him any harmful drugs." She bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It loosens the cough quickly, stimulates the mucus membrane and helps throw off the choking secretion, eases pain and gives the child normal rest. For sale by all dealers.'

BIJOU
TO-NIGHT

BOB LEONARD, In
Olaf Erickson
Boss
Rex Two Real Feature

STRIKE AT COALS DALE
Eclair Drama

TWO OTHER PICTURES!

CLUB WILL BOOM
SMITH; U.S. PRES.

Flint, Jan. 8.—For the purpose of booming United States Senator William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids for the Republican presidential nomination in 1915 prominent Genesee county Republicans have united in organizing a "Smith for President" club.

The details of the organization have not been worked out, but it is announced that the officers will have been elected and good-sized membership list obtained before the annual banquet of the Genesee Republican club here in February. Efforts are being made to have Senator Smith attend as the principal speaker and if he does it is planned to formally launch the "Smith for President" club at that time.

AMONG THE THEATRES

GOODWIN AT THE DELFT.
No booking announcement of the Delft management carries more weight or will be more heartily received than does the coming of Mr. Nat Goodwin for one night only, in his latest success, "Never Say Die," written by Wm. H. Post, an American author, while he was touring in Europe with the natural intention of a production in this country when he returned home.

In the course of a meeting with Charles Hawtry, England's leading comedian, "Never Say Die" was read to him and a deal was consummated whereby he produced the play at the Apollo Theatre there, and Lo' and behold! it ran a solid year to tremendous business.

For the American theatre, Mr. Nat Goodwin, long recognized as our leading comedian, was induced to star in this happy comedy of "Never Say Die" and that he has accomplished an equal, if not greater success than his English contemporary, is generally conceded by all.

Nat Goodwin, always an actor possessing that fine strain of unctious comedy, portrayed with a "high piano finish" that audiences so appreciate, long ago became the greatest comedian on the American stage.

"Never Say Die" tells a story in three rollicking acts, of Dionysius Woodbury, millionaire bachelor, ordained by the most eminent doctors to die in a brief space of time; He forthwith inveigles himself into a series of complications all contingent on his approaching death, to work out right. And to say the audience enjoys the unwinding of the tangle, is to put it mildly.

Margaret Moreland, who has taken her place among the beauties of the stage, is the leading lady and other important roles are in the hands of Gladys Wilson, Charlotte Lambert, Stanley Harrison, Isador Marcell, Dennis Clough, Luke Vrohman and others.

LIVE ITEMS
of INTEREST

Mrs. A. Buchanan has returned to her home in this city following a visit with relatives at Milwaukee.

M. E. Graham will leave this evening for St. Paul.

Miss Kathleen Connors has returned from a short visit at Powers.

Mrs. R. Bergstrom of Bark River was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Wiltzie of Pine Ridge attended to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mrs. D. Olson of Hyde was in the city yesterday shopping.

Miss Nancy Gillon of Rhinelander, who has been the guest of Miss Eliza Blake for the past several days, will leave for her home this evening.

Miss Helen Sharkey of Menominee, visited with local friends yesterday.

Fred Small of Green Bay has returned to his home after a short visit in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Clark.

Miss Edith McCarthy, teacher at Carney, is spending the week-end at her home on South Georgia street.

Mrs. H. P. Young of this city returned last night from a visit at Marquette.

We have just received a car of fine acclimated draft horses. You may see them at the Q. R. Hensell Sales Stables. 1445-9-3t

Andrew Marshall of Gladstone was in the city yesterday, enroute to a business trip to Milwaukee.

Jennings Murphy left for Milwaukee last evening, having visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Rheume of Bark River was in the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

Joseph Kosinski of Wilson transacted business here on Friday.

Mrs. E. M. Day of Manistique, Mich., arrived in the city last night to visit with Mrs. E. Marcott, 215 South Elmore street.

Mrs. George Specht spent last evening with friends at Powers.

Mrs. P. T. Wade visited with friends at Green Bay yesterday.

Miss Marie Brunell returned to her home in the city last evening, after a week's visit at Rapid River.

C. H. Kimball returned last evening from a business trip to Milwaukee and Chicago and other points in the lower part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christnacht of Chicago, who have been visiting in the city with the latter's mother, Mrs. T. Clark, left for their home last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Christnacht will leave for Australia on Thursday, where Mr. Christnacht will go into business.

Kratze Brothers---Escanaba's Economy Center
Double Stamps In All Departments Except Grocery

January Clean-Up!
OF
Much Needed, Desirable Merchandise

Radical price cuts on all classes of merchandise. We are now in the midst of our inventory and we find certain lots of needed merchandise that should have been sold out long ago.

Heart-to-Heart Talk
"WHAT DOES BEST MEAN?"

What does best mean to you when stores are talked of? Best service, is it not. Best usefulness in filling your individual needs? It is along the lines of public service that this store strives to be best. We have made the building pleasant in looks, we have spent time in working out its convenient arrangement. We have put the best people to be had at the head of each branch of the business and keep them upon tip toe, that every minute of every day you may depend on the best they can do. That is the keynote of a store's effort. Nothing less than the best in every line will "do." We shouldn't deserve to have and to hold the favor of Delta County people otherwise. We are holding it. We mean to continue and to increase it.

Kratze Bros.

Savings of 1-4 to 1-3 On Every Item Listed Below

Nothing but merchandise with that usual Kratze high standard quality attached to every item.

Sugar Sale
19 lbs.
Finest Granulated Sugar with grocery \$1.00
\$1.00

Final Closing
Out Sale
All Ladies' Coats, Suits & Dresses
Reductions On All Tags
1-3 & 1-2 OFF
On Every Article In This Dept.

Sensational Clearance of Ladies' Shoes

258 pairs Ladies Famous Sherwood Rochester made shoes in patent gun metals, leather or cloth tops, high or low cuban heels or high kidury heels regular \$3.99 and \$3.50 values, special **\$2.48**

Rubber Sale
Women's Princess, finest quality rubbers, low cut, regular 75c quality today **63c**

Coffee Special
Hill's Bros. famous blue can, steel cut Coffee, regular 45c value, limit 2 lbs. to a customer. **35c**

\$1.00 Men's Caps 48c
Men's fur lined caps 75c and \$1.00 grades, all new goods to close out **48c**

Men's Leather Top Rubbers
Celebrated White Oak in 7 1-2 inch Kangaroo top, regular \$2.75 values **\$2.39** now

Pet Milk
3 tall cans Danish Prize Our Pet celebrated brand condensed milk, special for today **25c**

\$1.25 Cotton Blankets
Full bed size, heavy cotton Kuap in tan, grey or white, special **89c**

Men's Heavy Work Shoes
Every pair guaranteed, all solid, regular \$2.75 values, all sizes, special **\$2.15**

Cream Cheese
1 lb. finest Colby Aged Full Cream Cheese, regular 22c quality, for today, lb. **18c**

Men's Mackinaws
Wool mackinaws in plain colors, regular \$4.00 values about 25 in the lot **\$2.69** to close out

Corset Sale
W. B. celebrated Corsets, in the \$1.25 grade, special for 1 day, **99c** all sizes

Tomato Sale
1 regular 3 lb. can 12 1-2c grade Pride of Florida choice red ripe, full packed Tomatoes **28c**

Ladies Stockings
Ladies regular 15c quality fast black full merino yarn, very special **9c** pair

Delft Theatre
TO-DAY
Saturday Afternoon
we will have the usual picture matinee beginning at 2:30 & 3:30.

SUNDAY
The Pines of Lorey
Two Part Edison Drama
Featuring Marc MacDermott

THE LOSING FIGHT
Selig Drama
Kathleen Williams and Wheeler Oakman

A MOTHER'S WAY
Biograph Drama

The Rocky Road To Love
Vitagraph Comedy
Flora Finch and Jay Duggins

Saturday Night
Mr. Nat C. Goodwin
IN
Never Say Die
(Legitimate)

THE ROYAL AND GRAND
The feature at the Grand today will be the big ten reel matinee this afternoon. Tonight, at both houses will be shown "The Real Agatha" in two parts, with Richard C. Travers, supported by Ruth Stonehouse, taking the leading parts.

Three other exceptionally fine pictures will be shown.

THE DELFT
Nat. C. Goodwin
Nat. C. Goodwin, foremost among famous actors of the world will appear at the Delft theater here this evening. This will be the first appearance of that famous man in this city or in this section of the country. As a consequence his appearance here tonight should fill the entire house. This should be especially true in that the prices of admission have been placed within reach of all.

THE BIJOU
The Rex two real feature at this house this afternoon and evening will be "Olaf Erickson, Boss." This is a splendid picture from start to finish and should receive much patronage today. The Eclair drama, called "The Strike at Coalsdale" is said to be one filled with inspiring interest from start to finish.

Two other pictures will be shown at this house.

Saturday Specials..

1 Lot of Suits Going at **\$11.00**
\$15, \$16, \$18 values

1 Lot of Suits Going at **\$16.50**
\$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$27 val.

One lot of Dress Shirts, \$1.50 values, while they last, at **\$1.00**

One lot of Men's Hats \$3.00 values, now **\$1.00**

One lot of Flannel Shirts, \$2.00 to \$2.50 values, now **\$1.50**

One lot of Boy's Mackinaw Coats \$5.00 values at **\$2.50**

One lot of grey wool Underwear \$1.50 values to clean up odd lots, per garment **75c**

Sweater Coats, \$6.00 to \$7.00 values while they last **\$3.75**

One lot of Boy's Trousers, \$1.00 to \$1.50 values, going at **65c**

If you can use any of these merchandise, you will find some real bargains here.

We expect to clean up on these goods today, so be on hand early to secure some of these wonderful values.

B. J. MacKillican

SEND MILLION BIBLES TO THE BATTLEFIELDS

"A million nickles from a million Sunday schools for a million testaments for a million soldiers in the hospitals, camps, war prisons and battlefields of the great war." This is the present slogan of the American section of the World's Sunday School association, in an appeal just sent out through the press to Sunday schools of all denominations all over the United States.

The executive committee of the World's Sunday School association whose membership includes a number of prominent American business men, among whom is the Hon. John W. Wadsworth, is behind the plan and will bear the administrative expenses of the movement, so that every nickel contributed, by every child will go, every penny of it, into a testament for a soldier or sailor. On the European fields the distributing machinery of the various national Bible societies will be used, so that there will be no expense to the senders and no overlapping of gifts.

The sympathies of the American people have been drawn out by the sufferings of non-combatants in the war zone and have found expression in multiplied agencies for relief by gifts of food and clothing. There would seem, however, to have been no wide popular appeal on behalf of the spiritual side of life under the terrible conditions prevailing in Europe. It was thought fitting that an organization in a neutral country, non-sectarian and interdenominational, whose main purpose is a dissemination of knowledge of the Bible, should bring to the men who every day face death and eternity the message of the Prince of Peace.

Million Men Detained.
It is doubly fitting that this should be done by the Sunday school scholars. The nickel is within the financial reach of all. For the price of a car fare or a soda a child can put a testament into the hands of a wounded

FINDS WORST FAULT IN PRIMARY SCHEME

Washington, Jan. 8.—Although Congressman Cramton had some fault to find with Messrs. Smith, Baird and McKay, members of the republican state central committee appointed to plan the reforming of primary reform, he calls attention to the fact that this chief criticism is with their plan itself. He believes that a pre-primary held in April to get an expression of the people as to a candidate for governor would be a failure. This indeed is Mr. Cramton's principal objection to the reforms suggested.

"In April the sentiment as to candidates for governor, and even on issues has not crystallized," said Mr. Cramton. "If a primary were held at that time, candidates would be compelled to start campaigning six months before election. This would be unpopular both with the people and the candidates. People tire of too much politics and length campaigning. It would also tend to make campaigning more expensive. But the chief effect of the pre-primary would be to give the wire puller, the politicians who wish to control the action of the voters, a chance to endorse a man for governor before sentiment of the people had crystallized. In other words it would throw the choosing of the candidate into the hands of the politicians, who his exactly what they are working for."

Five Cents Proves It
A Generous Offer. Cut out this ad, enclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., and receive a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and laryngitis; Foley's Kidney Pills and Foley's Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town.

NUMBER SEEK SOO POST OFFICE JOB

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 6.—With the expiration of Postmaster C. H. Scott's term less than a year distant, candidates for the postmastership are beginning to announce themselves. Although the contest has apparently not as yet assumed any great proportions there is considerable discussion and arguments.

Some of the Soo's most prominent followers of Democracy has been mentioned for the position, among these being: George J. Laundry, J. H. Mober, William H. Welsh, City Assessor Charles Dibley, James McKenna and Dr. W. L. Williams.

You see it first in the Press.

Cotton Muslin Sale
10
Yards finest 9c grade Cotton Muslin, very special, today only **69c**

POTATO SALE!
1 Bushel
Finest Cloverland Potatoes, today **44c**

TRADE WITH KRATZE'S AND PAY LESS!
KRATZE BROTHERS
THE BIG BUSY CORNER THE BEST AT THE PRICE!

EGGS
Finest
guaranteed storage Eggs
today only, doz. **27c**
To-Day Only
2 doz. to a person.

FORT-THREE GERMAN SPIES ARRESTED AMONG CANADIAN VOLUNTEERS.

New York, Jan. 8.—Forty-three German spies were arrested among the Canadian troops which sailed for England last fall, according to Charles Waller, an attorney of Toronto, who returned from England today. Waller said he was largely instrumental in identifying the prisoners and causing the arrests. One of the alleged spies

FOR GOOD BUTTER
TELEPHONE 879
"THE STORE OF QUALITY"

With your order today you will want good butter for tomorrow. If you are an epicure on butter, we can please you.

BUTTER THAT IS BUTTER

Butter that is made for fastidious people. Phone us your order. We have six deliveries today, leaving store promptly at 7 a. m.; 8:30 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; 2 p. m.; 4:30 p. m. and 8 p. m.

CARL O. PETERSON

COMING!
Upton
Sinclair's
Blow to the
Beef Barons

THE JUNGLE

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 8:30 Thursday morning at theater, mail orders now being received.

ESCANABA ELECTRIC BATH PARLOR
E. L. SCHOU, Masseur
Stack Block, Over Escanaba Steam Laundry.
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

FOR SALE!
The Mrs. Breitenbach Property, located at 1015 Ludington street, by McGeehan, Etscheid & Lindermann, 336 M. & M. Bank Bldg., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
PRICE \$6000 Terms to Suit Purchaser

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.

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 250 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

The above amounts will be increased by three per cent per annum, for the average time.

The STATE SAVINGS BANK
ESCANABA - MICHIGAN

LORDS HECKLE BRITISH CHIEF

London, Jan. 7.—Sharp criticism and pointed interrogation met War Secretary Lord Kitchener, when he reviewed the progress of the war in the house of lords Wednesday.

Lord Curzon said the secretary of war "had been very economical in information concerning events in remote parts of the world."

"Who is responsible for the campaign in the Persian gulf?" he demanded. "Who is paying for it?"

Lord Curzon complained of Kitchener's "undue reticence" regarding fighting in East Africa. The campaign on the continent, he asserted, was tending "to become a question of men."

Replying to Lord Curzon's intimations that recruiting was not proceeding in a satisfactory manner, Lord Kitchener interrupted:

"Recruiting is proceeding along normal lines, but Lord Curzon would like to see it proceeding along abnormal lines."

Lord Curzon said that the best service the war office could render those in the field would be to concentrate on the equipment of those soldiers who were sufficiently trained, and to send as many of them as possible to the front.

Lord Curzon said he imagined that the total forces which Lord Kitchener would want would be considerably over 2,000,000 men, possibly nearer 3,000,000.

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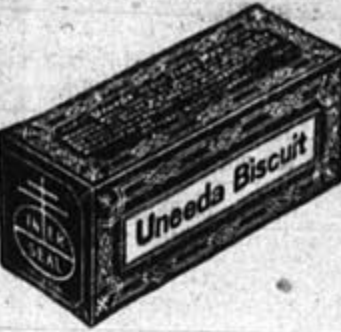
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SAYS ROAD'S STOCK IS MOSTLY WATER

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8.—Seventy-two per cent of fictitious capitalization and some rich fees marked the reorganization of the Chicago Great Western railroad, according to testimony adduced at Wednesday's session of the board of arbitration seeking to adjust wage differences between western railroads and engineers.

The testimony came from W. J. Lauck, a statistician. He introduced comparisons purporting to show to what extent the engineers have participated in increasing the earnings of the railroads.

Touching on increased earnings of the Chicago Great Western, James M. Sheehan, attorney for the railroads, asked:

"Do you know how many millions of dollars were poured into the Great Western between 1909 and 1914?"

"At the time of the reorganization I think about 72 per cent of fictitious capitalization was injected into the road," Mr. Lauck replied, "and the underwriting syndicate made about \$10,000,000. J. P. Morgan & Co. got \$500,000 for reorganizing the road."

"They are beginning to emerge to a level where they have some hope of a return on the actual money invested," asked Mr. Sheehan.

"I think that is true and in time they may be able to pay something on the 72 per cent of fictitious stock, but that will be used as an argument against any advance in wages, for the productive efficiency will be absorbed by this fictitious capitalization," said Mr. Lauck.

One of Mr. Lauck's tables showed that during the period 1909-13 the net gain in operating revenue on forty-eight western railroads was 16.02 cents, while the cost of employing engineers and firemen increased only 4.08 cents.

This table sums up in effect the case of the men.

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SHE DARED THE SEA

By JACK-NORMAN.

To Brittany, at the westernmost part of France, came in the tenth century many thousands of settlers who had just left that part of England now called Wales to avoid the rule of the Normans.

How strange and rude that Brittany! How rough and picturesque her people! "Arid as Brittany," says a proverb; "Stubborn as a Briton," reports another. And there you have in a few words the most striking characteristics of both.

Fancy a succession of bleak plateaus spread over a hundred square miles of land, showing to the sun nothing but the bareness of their myriads of granite rocks, and the vegetation that can extract a living in the interstices, under the action of frequent sprinkles and vapor baths exhaled by the Gulf stream, and blown over by the ocean breezes. This is the country!

Imagine an individual of mean size, but sturdy, muscular, vigorous, and seeming to have inside the skull more elements of will, of tenacity, of obstinacy than the rest of the world. That is the man!

The traveler in Brittany infallibly hears the story of Marie Legoff, and, told by her countrymen, it is worth the trip, but we had better tell it and save time.

Marie Legoff, then fourteen years old, was the housekeeper of her father, a fisherman of Lannion, when the turbulent waves of the British channel crushed the old man and his boat on the reefs. The fisherman who found the wreckage on the sands went to Marie Legoff and told her about his discovery.

"Poor girl," he concluded, "what are you going to do now?" Then with Briton brusqueness, "You'd better go to an orphan asylum. Do you want me to do anything about it?"

The sight of Marie Legoff was a pitiful one at first, but her blood did not take long to reveal itself in pulses of undauntedness, and presently, restraining her tears, raising her bowed head, her eyes flashing a fierce determination, she said:

"Thank you just the same, John; but the sea took my living, and the sea shall give it back to me—or swallow me altogether."

And two days after she went out to sea with an uncle.

The short trips of her uncle's boat did not satisfy Marie Legoff, as she longed for a time when she could, on a bigger boat, fight and wrestle with that sea that had taken her father. That time had come with her marriage. Husband and wife having some money, put it together to buy a sloop of about fifty tons burden, and they went to sea, doing a coasting trade.

If the husband had the brevet, the wife was the acting captain, and no one on board would have had a chance to say a word about it. People from different parts of the coast have still that vision of a sloop coming into port crowded with sails, speeding insolently amidst an anchorage full of moored ships, and steered by a tall, straight, energetic woman, a veritable picture of determination and daring.

At the very moment when onlookers, breathless, anticipated a crash against pier or wharf, Marie Legoff uttered a sharp order, staysails and anchor dropped at the same time, and the ship, veering sharply, came quickly stern to windward and rocked herself on her cable.

After years of high-spirited life, the end came. One day as the sloop, pursued by a maddened sea, was feeling her way through a snowstorm and trying to enter the river of Morlaix, the boom broke, the spanking power of the fore and aft mainsails slackened, and she was driven helplessly against the rocks.

Between the ship and the shore was a rocky reef, a veritable wall, over which the sea broke, raging furiously. Only one thing could save the crew from certain death, and it had to be done quickly. It was to swim ashore with a line.

Who would dare to attempt the perilous undertaking? The sailors shook their heads and muttered: "That is a sure death."

Without a word Marie Legoff seized the end of a rope and began to fasten it about her waist, when her husband sprang to her and shouted:

"What are you doing, Marie? There is just a blanket of foam on the rocks; you can't get across."

But the acting captain had not yet given up her command. She stopped him with her intrepid look and said: "Who told you that there was no more than a blanket of foam on the rocks? Not I! I only say that I will carry the rope!"

Without listening to further protestation, she sprang overboard and dived into the raging waters. After an age she gained the surface. Silence prevailed on board. Straining eyes watched her. She was dashed forward by a violent surge, drawn back and buffeted by another, but still swimming and struggling she made her way, dragging with her the rope. Suddenly a huge wave hurled her on the top of the reef, another one tossed her to the other side, toward the shore. She seemed then but a floating thing with her clothes bagged by the wind.

Finally she stranded, still clasping the rope of salvation. She was seized by the fisher folk who had gathered and watched her audacious act, but she was lifeless, crushed and torn by

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MICHIGAN AND THE "BIG NINE"

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 8.—Michigan sport followers are inclined to laugh at the claims of the winner of the western conference football title to the championship of the west. According to the Wolverine rosters, the Yostmen captured the western title in 1909 and 1910. In both of those seasons Minnesota had ridden rough shod over the conference schools, only to be decisively defeated by the Maize and Blue in the final game.

Since those two games, no conference team has met the Wolverines. Followers of the Maize and Blue, however, contend that the western title clearly rests with the Wolverines, and maintain that the conference champions must come and get the title if they want it.

Michigan's claim of superiority to the conference colleges in athletics does not rest on those two games, since the Maize and Blue left the western fold, however. The Michigan athletic annual, just published, shows the striking superiority of Michigan athletic annual, just published, shows the striking superiority of Michigan in all branches of sports to any conference institution.

Chicago was the only conference school which ever won more than a third of the football games it played, with Michigan. Stagg had a record of five wins to nine for Yost. Against the

conference schools. Michigan has a record of 51 football victories to but 13 defeats and three ties. The Maize and Blue has rolled up 1,433 points on the conference, and yielded by 313 points.

Baseball and Track Record.
In baseball and track the record is as good. Michigan has won more baseball games and track meets than each of the conference institutions. Chicago comes close with 19 to 21 diamond contests, and one tie. In track, Chicago, is the only conference school which ever licked the Wolverines in a dual meet, turning the trick twice, and tying once, although Michigan whipped the Midway gang no less than seven times.

Michigan has won 101 baseball games from conference schools, and lost but 46, tying two. She has scored 1,136 runs, and been pounded for 709.

CASE TO LANDIS; JOHNSON HAPPY

New York, Jan. 8.—The Federal league's suit to dissolve the national agreement on the ground that organized baseball is operated in violation of the Sherman law is not worrying Ban Johnson and the other big league magnates.

"It is gratifying to know that this suit will be heard by Judge Landis," said Johnson yesterday. "Perhaps you do not know that Judge Landis is one

of the best informed legal authorities as to baseball affairs in this country. He is eminently fair and there is not a doubt in my mind that the Federal's suit will be capably dissected by him. We will come out with flying colors.

"Nobody in organized baseball, so-called, has interfered with the Federal league promoters. They have organized their circuit and have stolen our players almost at will. Yet they have lost a ton of money because the baseball public has not seen fit to patronize their games. They sued for peace recently, but named impossible terms, after which they announced that they were satisfied to go ahead with another campaign.

"The place to score a success is on the ball field, not in the courts. If the Federals are so sure of prosperity in future, why have they brought this absurd suit?"

FEDERAL TO FIGHT FOR ADVANCE MONEY

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Added to the latest worries of the Federal league is the sum of \$50,000, which represents salary advances paid to major and minor stars who have recently enlisted with the Gilmorean organization for 1915. No specific mention of this bank roll was made in the ninety-two page bill of complaint filed on Tuesday with Judge Kenesaw M. Landis in the United States district court of northern Illinois, but President Gilmore in an aftermath statement yesterday allowed that his colleague were vitally interested in this coin.

"The Federal league has paid out \$50,000 as salary advances to the players signed up for the coming season," declared "Fightin' Jim," "and proposes to fight to a finish to protect this investment. In the event of a repetition of the legal controversies which impaired the season of 1914, when litigation caused several of our stars to sit idly on the bench, this money will be tied up in a knot that may take months to disentangle."

Cites Cases of Players.
The third league executive then cited the cases of Hal Chase, who jumped the White Sox to join the Buffeds; Chief Johnson, who leaped from the Reds to the Kawfeds; Armando Marsans, who quit the Reds for the Sloufeds; also the cases of players who jumped since the close of the 1914 season.

BIG LEAGUE TRAINING CAMPS ARE SELECTED

The camps thus far selected by the big league clubs are as follows:
Brooklyn Nationals—Daytona, Fla.
Brooklyn Federals—Columbia, S. C.
New York National—Marlin Springs Texas.

New York Americans—Gulfport, Florida.
Boston Nationals—Maco, Ga.
Boston Americans—Hot Springs, Ark.
Philadelphia Athletics—Jacksonville Fla.
Philadelphia Nationals—St. Petersburg, Fla.
Chicago Nationals—Tampa, Fla.
Chicago Americans—Pas Robles, Cal.
Chicago Federals—Shreveport, Miss.
Cincinnati Nationals—Alexandria, La.
Detroit Americans—Gulfport, Miss.
Cleveland Americans—San Antonio, Texas.
St. Louis Nationals—San Antonio, Texas.
Pittsburgh Nationals—Dawson Springs, Ky.
Providence Internationals—Savannah, Ga.

It will be seen that Florida is the popular state this year, no less than four big league clubs having selected the famous east and west coast resorts, enough to make a first class cocanut league.

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DEFINE RIGHTS OF NEUTRALS

Washington, Jan. 8.—The foundation for a gigantic scheme of worldwide understanding of the rights of neutral nations in time of war is expected to be laid, when the special commission of the governing board of the Pan-American Union again meets. For it is planned to extend the scope of the earlier plans to define the neutrality laws of the Western Hemisphere, by inviting all nations of the earth not now at war to join the American republic in a huge convention at Washington, to settle for all time this most pressing question of neutral rights. And the scope does not end here, for it is planned to invite the warring nations to join in the agreements at the end of the war and thus complete a world understanding.

Venezuela Proposes Plan.
This stupendous plan is proposed by the government of Venezuela, and the author of the suggestion is Gen. Ignacio Andrade, now minister of foreign affairs, and formerly president of Venezuela. The proposal is the biggest and broadest that has come out of the feeling among neutral nations generally that the war in Europe points the need for a definite determination of neutral rights and a revision of the rules of international law on neutrality.

The proposal was submitted late in December, through the Venezuelan minister at Washington, Dr. Santos A. Domínguez, to the governing board of the Pan-American Union. The board will refer the proposal to the special commission recently created upon motion of Dr. Romulo S. Naon, the ambassador from Argentina. The 21 nations of North, South and Central America, with the exception of Mexico, unanimously voted to establish the special commission.

Dr. Domínguez, the Venezuelan minister here, has been informally consulting with the members of the diplomatic corps from all neutral nations represented in Washington and with those of neutral European and Asiatic nations, and has acquainted them with the details of the Andrade idea for the proposed conference. As a result, diplomats have been consulting their own people.

Complete Work After War.
It is not the purpose of the originators of the idea to seek to lay down new rules of international law, or neutrality code, that would be binding upon belligerents who are not represented at the conference. The idea is

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discount	\$302,842.98
Bonds and Mortgages	179,008.50
Real Estate	14,798.87
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Overdrafts	124.15
Cash, Resources	121,452.80
	\$619,811.75
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided profits	6,441.65
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Loans and Discounts, viz		
Commercial Department	70,112.90	
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz:		
Commercial Department	18,971.85	
Savings Department	9,872.50	
Overdrafts	124.20	
Banking House	2,093.02	
Furniture and Fixtures	2,261.90	
Due from Other Banks and Bankers	3,977.32	
RESERVE		
Due from banks in reserve cities	47,399.27	
U. S. and National bank currency	6,053.00	
Gold coin	1,055.00	\$1,700
Silver coin	764.90	
Nickels and cents	146.93	
		17,119.10
Checks and other cash items		29.75
Total	\$124,562.55	
LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts.
Capital stock paid in	20,000.00	
Surplus fund	5,000.00	
Undivided profits, net	628.88	
Commercial deposits subject to check	34,801.14	
Commercial certificates of deposit	50,825.71	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,676.25	
Postal savings deposits	534.66	
Savings deposits (book accounts)	11,095.91	
Total	124,562.55	

State of Michigan, County of Delta ss.

I, E. W. Bergman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1915.
E. J. BERGMAN, Cashier.
Anna Labre, Correct attest:
Notary Public. PHIL LABRE,
My commission expires Dec., J. H. BOYLE, Directors.
10th, 1915.

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FINE GINGER SNAPS 5 pound box finest fresh crisp Ginger Snaps, for	42c	FINE PORK AND BEANS 3 cans Famous Campbell's Pork and Beans now	25c
FINE PICNIC HAMS Swift's Choicest Sugar Cured Picnic Hams, lb.	15c	FRESH SODA CRACKERS Regular 25c package finest fresh Soda Crackers	15c
CLUB HOUSE CATSUP Regular 25c bottle famous Club House Catsup	25c	FINE PORK AND BEANS Regular 10c can choice Appetizing Pork and Beans	5c
K. C. BAKING POWDER Regular 25c can famous K. C. Baking Powder	15c	SYRUP PRESERVES Regular 25c bottle Corn Syrup Preserves	15c
FINEST PINE APPLES 1 can finest Club House Hawaiian Pine Apples for	25c	CHOICE PRESERVES Regular 5c bottle finest Corn Syrup Preserves now	8c
TOASTED CORN FLAKES 3 packages fresh Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes	25c	LARGE NAVAL ORANGES 1 dozen regular 50c size California Naval Oranges	37c

SATURDAY ONLY SPECIAL
Finest Toilet Paper
4 rolls regular 10c straight quality, finest pure white silk tissue "crepe" Toilet Paper in dust proof sanitary wrappers, Princess Brand, 4 rolls now only **25c**

SATURDAY ONLY SPECIAL
French Face Powder
1 box A De Yarue & Cie, Powder, De Riz, "Satinée" or "Violette" our regular 25c seller—but on account of present war tax advanced to 50c Saturday special per box **17c**

The Genuine "NITRO" Lamps

Are not made in Pear Shapes like the ordinary lamps—you can distinguish them by the round bulb and long neck—they come either in clear or frosted—size 100, 200, 300, 350, 400, 500, 750, 1,000, 1,500, 2,000 and 2,500 Watt.

If you want the most light possible for the amount of current consumed—you should try the genuine Nitro Lamps—These lamps are filled with an inert gas—and are now to be had in all sizes. These genuine "Nitro" Lamps sold exclusively by us—give an intense white light which more closely resembles day-light than any other illumination in general commercial use today.

Because of the intrinsic brilliancy of these lamps, frosted lamps should always be used unless enclosing globes are used or the lamps well out of range of vision.

THE GENUINE "NITRO" LAMPS

are particularly adaptable to the lighting of stores, churches, halls, mills and factories. Windows and street lighting for that matter any place where plenty of good white light is wanted. Large users of lamps such as Mills, Factories, Retail stores and Electrical Dealers should get our contract prices before placing contracts elsewhere.

Regular retail prices, Clear Lamps **\$2.50 to \$16.00**
Regular retail prices, Frosted Lamps **\$2.65 to \$16.50**

We can make prompt deliveries—always carry a big stock on hand for shipment in original case lot to outside points, come 4, 8, 12 and 24 lamps to the case.

Sensational Low Close Out Prices

IN OUR APPAREL SECTION SECOND FLOOR

SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, FURS, ETC.

NOW GO AT REDUCTIONS 1-4, 1-3, 1-2 AND LESS THAN HALF REGULAR PRICES.

SPECIAL SATURDAY OFFERINGS
DEY GOODS SECTION

THE FAIR SAVINGS BANK
THE BIG STORE OF ESCANABA

SPECIAL MENS CLOTHING SECTION
SATURDAY BARGAINS

CHICAGO WOMAN FOUND FROZEN

Chicago, Jan. 8.—When the surgeon's knife amputates the feet of Lena Sutherland, the climax of her story can be written. It is a story of pride that endures through cold and starvation at a time when thousands of people in a great city are looking for just such cases of bitter need.

Miss Sutherland, who is 46 years old and lived in an attic. She was without money. Only a few pieces of bed clothing covered her at night. She was warmed—when she was warmed—by the few sticks of wood she picked up in alleys. Coal was an undreamed of luxury.

Christmas time plying neighbors suggested the county agent. She rejected the idea scornfully. They suggested one of the many charitable organizations. She went to her attic and slammed the door.

New Year's even some one remembered that she had not left her loft since Christmas day. She was found lying half frozen and half starved on an improvised bed in one corner of her lonely room.

Coal in the stove and food in her mouth helped to revive her for a few days, but yesterday it was noticed that she could not use her feet.

At the country hospital today it was said they were so badly frozen they would have to be amputated.

MAIL ORDER HOUSE FATTENS OFF P. O.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Because of a rule of Postmaster General Burleson, mail order houses are sending through the mails catalogues as heavy as bricks for two and three cents. This was couched for by Congressman Sam Smith of the postoffice committee. It was not the intention of the framers of the parcels-post law to allow mail order catalogues to have the benefits of its provisions. It was believed these great mercantile institutions would benefit enough from the law, without being allowed to send their catalogues at the expense of the post-office department.

In the old days it cost about forty cents postage to send one of these catalogues. No sooner was the law passed than Postmaster General Burleson made an order covering third-class matter, including catalogues in to the parcels post. Mail order houses now ship catalogues by freight to central distributing points, within parcels post zones, where they get the benefit of the local rate.

Had 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.

Making Children Think.
There is no end of discussion as to what courses of study shall be taken up by the schools. Different views are expressed, ranging from the bare outlines of the old-time "three R's" to the most elaborate idea of culture teaching, or more practical forms of teaching hand work and home arts. Meanwhile, there is one great essential running for all instruction. That is, that children be taught to think things out for themselves. Almost any course of study is good if this power is given.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Polygamy in the Doll House.
"You've had this sailorboy doll a long time, Annie," said a mother to her little daughter, "and the janitor's little girl is ill, and hasn't any doll to play with. Don't you want to send her your sailorboy?" "I'd rather she had any one of the others," was the surprising answer. "You see, mamma, that's the only man we have in the family, and he's married to all the other dolls."—Youth's Companion.

NOTICE

The Charity committee of the Woman's club requests that all members of the club who did not purchase or dispose of tickets to the Charity Ball, kindly return same to Mrs. Ed. Erickson, 9-31.

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

Don't Forget the Big Roller Masquerade
PETERSON'S RINK
Thursday Evening, January 14th
EVERYBODY COME
Make At the Pantheon

TELLS OF CONDITIONS

bundles brought. The beds are well covered now and we do not need any more blankets. Of course there must be crying need in some other place, which you will doubtless hear of. I don't believe in sending things promiscuously, as you never know whether they are properly used or not. But when I put the dresses on the children and see them eating the food, I know my efforts are giving service and you may be sure that everything you have sent has been used in the best place. The knitted things we send out to the soldiers with the ambulances, so we know they are not held up with any red tape. Just now all efforts are directed to clothing the Belgian soldiers. Their women have no money, neither has the government any to supply them with warm things. At first it seemed hopeless, but things are organized wonderfully well now and all the people I know about have the necessities of life, but no one can take away the heartaches. Christmas seems an impossibility as far as any festivity is concerned. I do hope you will have a happy time and will send some of the joy waves over here.

THEODOSIA H. HADLEY,
Paris, Nov. 20, 1914.

NEW LEAGUE IS PROPOSED

Following officers were elected: Directors N. W. Fox, O. W. Hupfer, Wm. Dehpt, Fred Carroll, C. E. Scott; Business Manager, O. W. Hupfer; Secretary and Treasurer, C. E. Scott; Field Manager, Otis Freeland.

Already many of the players who constituted the personnel of the upper peninsula champions have written the secretary of the local club to offer their services for the coming season. A subscription list will be taken out this week in an effort to get money and all fans are urged to contribute as much as possible. Manistique won the title of "undisputed champions of upper Michigan" last season, and with the opening of the coming season only a short distance away the question "Can we keep it?" naturally arises. With the present prospects and the united effort and co-operation of everyone interested in baseball, this city should finish the season of 1915 with as many laurels as they did last year.

GET CONTRACT TO FURNISH CHAIRS FOR FOREIGN FIRM.
Superior, Wis., Jan. 8.—To close a contract to furnish all the chairs needed by a great British wholesale furniture house which has been distributing the entire output of three Australian factories, A. W. Highfield of the Webster Chair company, Superior, has gone to England. Securing the contract means the Webster company which has been running with a reduced force since the European war began, will at once put on a full force and a revival of business at home means the enlargement of the payroll to a figure far above the best previous record. The company ordinarily employs 460 and pays out \$150,000 annually for labor.

Remedy for Croup.
Beat the white of an egg to a stiff froth, then sweeten a little and add a little pulverized alum. Give a teaspoonful every ten or fifteen minutes until relief comes.

I DOUBT IT.

(Contributed.)
When a pair of red lips are returned to your own.
With no one to gossip about it.
Do you pray for endurance to let them alone?
Well, maybe you do—But I doubt it.

When a sly little hand you are permitted to seize.
With a velvety softness about it.
Do you think you can drop it with never a squeeze?
Well, maybe you do—But I doubt it.

When a tapering waist is in reach of your arms.
With a wonderful plumpness about it.
Do you argue the point 'twixt the good and the harm?
Well, maybe you do—But I doubt it.

And if by these tricks you should capture a heart.
With a womanly sweetness about it.
Will you guard it and keep it and act the good part?
Well, maybe you do—But I doubt it.

J. F. OLIVER
Estate

COAL

Phone 199
C. B. OLIVER, Manager

Report of Condition of The Escanaba National Bank

ESCANABA - MICHIGAN
DECEMBER 31, 1914

RESOURCES	
LOANS & DISCOUNTS	\$775,505.88
STOCK IN FEDERAL RESERVE BANK	1,500.00
OVERDRAFTS	2,494.93
U. S. AND OTHER BONDS	119,500.00
PREMIUM ON U. S. BONDS	None
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	3,482.61
CASH & EXCHANGE	165,408.72
	\$1,068,187.14
LIABILITIES	
CAPITAL STOCK	\$100,000.00
SURPLUS	50,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	25,110.27
CIRCULATION	100,000.00
DEPOSITS	798,076.87
	\$1,068,187.14

ROYAL AND GRAND

10 REEL MATINEE at GRAND

TO-NIGHT THE REAL AGATHA

From the novel by Edith Huntington Mason.
IN TWO PARTS

CAST OF CHARACTERS
Young Lord Vincent, known as Freddie Richard C. Travers
Archibald Terhune, his older companion Oscar G. Briggs
Miss Marsh Ruth Stonehouse
Miss Armistead, chaperon and protector Helen Dunbar

THREE OTHER PICTURES
SUNDAY---"STRONGHEART"

And at this eleventh hour in the day along comes another man and tells you what not all he can and will do for you. Why wait until so late in the day if some of these people are so very anxious to serve you well and save you money. Why not do this month, yes, years ago. The Central Cash Market, doing business on so very low a margin had been given just six weeks time in which to break its own neck, according to statements made at that time by our competitors. Thanks to your liberal support and the able economical way of handling this business, the Central Cash Market thus far has lived through it all.

To undermine and poison the good will and confidence you have in the Central Cash Market, repeated efforts have been made such as offering to sell you certain things, at and below cost. There is not now nor will there ever be such a thing as overcharging at the Central Cash Market and allow me to tell you that there never will be such a thing as underselling either.

The Central Cash Market does business over and above board, fair and square as between man and man, we use neither half nor hook and whatsoever we tell you, goes to you at way too small a margin to suit our competitors. That is why, are made such strenuous, underhanded efforts to break the Central Cash Market.

We are doing a man's work in this town and we are doing it like men. We wage unrelenting war on exorbitant prices, in order that the men, women and children may not find it all too hard to live and that we also may live, we must have a small profit on whatsoever we sell you.

The Central Cash Market is doing a good work. Shall it live, my friends This is for you to say. As for ourselves, allow me to state that you will ever find us on the square and then some.

The Central Cash Market

1305 LUDINGTON STREET

Statement of Condition First National Bank

United States Depository
DECEMBER 31, 1914

RESOURCES	
Demand Loans	\$387,739.73
Time Loans	808,203.95
United States Bonds	100,000.00
Municipal and other Bonds	179,008.50
Internal Revenue Stamps	154.81
Overdrafts	592.97
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,000.00
Real Estate	3,000.00
Banking House	35,000.00
	\$1,921,219.07
CASH MEANS	
Call Loans	\$122,500.00
Exchange	183,208.85
Cash	99,810.26
	405,519.11
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Earned Surplus	\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits	21,628.13
Reserve for Unearned Interest and Discount	35,000.00
Reserve for Taxes	2,821.97
Reserve for Interest on Deposits	2,200.00
Circulation	98,500.00
Deposits	1,562,568.97
	\$1,921,219.07