

COURT TERM TO BE SHORT

BUT COMPARATIVELY FEW CASES WILL BE HEARD AT THIS SESSION OF CIRCUIT COURT

Assurances that the January session of circuit court for Delta county will not extend through a long period, was given yesterday when many cases listed on the calendar were either stricken or continued until the next court term.

The cases set for trial yesterday morning were the following: Frank Pappin, violating liquor laws; Henry Norman, same offense; Joseph Blondeau, attempt to kill and murder; John Miller, murder; Tamas Alberts, forgery.

Civil cases: William King against W. A. LeMire; Wisconsin Chair Company against Northwestern Railway Company.

In the case of Charles Pepin against Charles Nantel, a judgment for the plaintiff for \$30 was entered by consent and without costs to either party.

The disposition of other cases on the calendar was as follows:

Ernest J. Sederlund, violating liquor laws, passed temporarily; William Matt, same offense, continued; Louis Anderson, same offense, passed temporarily; Frank Miller, larceny, pleaded guilty; Alex Norslip, obtaining money under false pretenses, continued; August Proberg, statutory offense, continued; George Rice, statutory offense, continued; Erick Holmberg, assault with intent to kill and murder, continued.

Civil cases: Oshkosh Excelsior Manufacturing Co. against Sarah J. McDonough and others, continued; William Parrett, against Joseph J. Mallmann, stricken; Celia Plath against Jules Edoin, stricken; Mitchen Mill Remnant Co. against J. D. Shackelford, stricken; Archie Geroux against David Deroux, continued; Samuel Mackevich against W. J. Micks, passed temporarily; National Steel Foundries against A. J. Kiratlu, continued; The Note Bond & Mortgage Co. against A. J. Moreau, continued; Dora Francis against city of Escanaba and others, settled; John Sundstrom against Soo Line, continued; William Bonifas Lumber company against J. R. Andrews, two cases, continued; W. D. Mooney against Louis Nelson and others, stricken; John Duncan against Walter Schroeder and others, stricken; James Smedley against Mashek Chemical & Iron Company, motion for continuance to be heard; A. L. Wargay against Edward Perron and others, continued.

Chancery cases: Elixabeth Young against Jennie Russel and others, hearing; Charles LeClair against Mathias Jodocy, passed; Weidman & Dindem Co. against Ben Burdick and others, hearing; Edward Goule against Alice Goule, pro confession; Methilda Viton against Phillip Viton, passed; William O. Johnson against Anna Johnson, continued; Dottie Pariseau against Charles E. Pariseau, passed; Retta M. Kellor against C. K. Kellor, stricken and Smer Land Company against Joseph J. Mallmann and others, hearing.

GLADSTONE WOMAN PASSED AWAY HERE

TO DISCUSS A NEW LAW

Mrs. Emil Lancour, aged 28, passed away at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at a local hospital after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Lancour was thought to be recovering nicely but suddenly growing worse, she passed away early yesterday afternoon. The body was removed to the Allo undertaking parlors where it was prepared for burial. The funeral will be held at the All Saints church at Gladstone on Thursday afternoon with Father Bennett officiating. Interment will be made at the Gladstone cemetery.

ATTY. CUDDY WILL SPEAK

Atty. Joseph F. Cuddy, prominent local attorney, has consented to address the members of the Boy's Vocational Club of the local high school, as the second vocation discussion before that organization at the high school this winter on Thursday evening. Organized early last fall, the boys of the high school have already listened to the discussion of dentistry from all angles. Dr. Cotton, delivering the address several weeks ago. The officials of the society decided that law should come next and in casting about for a speaker for the evening, Atty. Cuddy was secured. Equipped with unusual oratorical ability Atty. Cuddy should hold, as intent listeners, his audience of boys.

The society of boys is one of the most commendable organizations of its kind ever formulated in this city. It is planned before the end of the winter to have practically every profession discussed before the body, thus giving, especially the members of the senior class, a better idea of what they desire to take up for their life work.

The members of the club are showing intense interest in the lectures and it is anticipated that practically every boy in the high school will be present on Thursday evening when Atty. Cuddy delivers his address.

COUPLE HAD A FINE CELEBRATION

Paul Wickert returned on Sunday from Janesville, Wis., where he attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. William Buggs, parents of Mrs. Wickert. Others from this city who were present at the celebration and who are still at Janesville are: Mrs. Paul Wickert, Mrs. W. E. Wickert and Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Gunderson.

Nearly 200 people attended the celebration arranged to mark the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Buggs, pioneer residents of Janesville. The wedding ceremony of a half century ago was repeated in the presence of the great assemblage of guests at the Bismark hall of Janesville on the evening of Jan. 8. Following the ceremony an elaborate banquet was served to all present and then followed a dancing party that was continued until a late hour.

HOTEL ROMANCE IS CONSUMMATED

Announcement has been received in Escanaba of the marriage at Hammond, Ind., on Friday of last week of Miss Mae Hoffman of this city to Mr. Charles E. Byles of Chicago, formerly of Escanaba. Miss Hoffman went to Chicago on Thursday night and arriving there on Friday morning was met by the groom to be. They proceeded at once to Hammond, where the ceremony was performed. They have now returned to Chicago and will make their home in that city.

The bride is an Escanaba young woman with a large number of friends here. She was formerly engaged as a waitress at the Delta hotel and it was at that place, while the groom was employed there as chef, that the romance, culminated at Hammond, had its inception.

BANQUET STAGED LAST NIGHT FOR WELLS STORE EMPLOYEES

The employees of the I. Stephenson store at Wells, were given a banquet last evening at the New Ludington hotel. Twelve clerks of the store were present to enjoy the delightful

MEMBERS OF DELTA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION WILL CONSIDER PROPOSED JUDICATURE BILL

Members of the Delta County Bar Association will participate in an informal dinner and banquet at the hotel Delta on Friday evening of this week. At that time the proposed judicature bill before the present legislature and in which a number of radical changes in court procedure are provided for, will be discussed.

A meeting of the members of the bar association was held at the court house yesterday morning and plans for the dinner and meeting of Friday evening were made. Attys. A. H. Ryall, I. C. Jennings and H. J. Rush-ton were named as members of a committee to make definite plans for the affair and to assign to different members of the bar certain phases of the proposed bill to be discussed. The result of the meeting will be reported to Atty. G. R. Empson, a member of the association and representative of Delta county in the state legislature. As a member of the state law making body Mr. Empson will use his influence to shape legislation along lines proposed by his brother attorneys of this county.

MUSICAL CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The Escanaba Musical Club will meet this evening at Grinnell Bros. Music room under the supervision of Mrs. A. G. Carlson.

The topic for study will be "The Modern Musical Period in England," the Composers being Edward Elgar (Samuel Coleridge-Taylor), Liza Lehman and Edward German.

The following musical program will be given:

Sursum Corda—(Elevation) op. 11, Piano Mrs. Morrell Elgar
In The Dawn—Vocal Mrs. Lint Elgar
Carrissima—Piano and Cello Mrs. Lint Elgar
Mr. Dewey and Miss Clio Dewey
The Snow—Trio Women's voices, with violin obligato Mrs. Lint, Mrs. Barras, Miss Ryan, Miss Lindsay, Mrs. Royce, Miss Doherty

Accompanists, Miss Barras
Violinists—Miss Dewey and William Peterson.
Danse Negre—Piano Coleridge-Taylor
Miss Englund
Quartette from Hiawatha's Wedding Feast Coleridge-Taylor
Mrs. Lint, Miss Morrell, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lint, Accompanist, Mrs. Banks.
Negro Love Song—Violin Coleridge-Taylor
Miss Dewey
You and I—Vocal Lehman
Miss Lindsay.
Love the Peddler—Roses in June and Who'll Buy My Lavendar? German

Mrs. Barras
The meeting will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

SCHAFFER MAN DIED LAST EVE.

Peter Frechette, one of the oldest residents of Schaffer passed away at 9 o'clock last evening after an illness extending over several weeks time.

Mr. Frechette was the father of Charles Coutour of this city, a conductor on the Chicago and North Western railway.

No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

The son, of this city, was on his regular run, but was stopped at Powers.

LA FOREST CHILD DIED YESTERDAY

Agnes LaForest, ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaForest of 830 Washington avenue, passed away early yesterday morning at the home of her parents.

The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Anne's church and interment will be made at St. Anne's cemetery.

GASOLINE EXPLODES ACCIDENT AVERTED

An accident that might have resulted seriously was that of yesterday afternoon at the Marc Pepin auto garage when a gasoline tank exploded while men were engaged in soldering the faucet of the tank to stop a leak.

The men believed the tank to be emptied of gasoline while in reality it had about a half gallon of the explosive fluid in the bottom. As the hot solder touched the gas, the explosion occurred, tearing the tank to many pieces. The workmen escaped with singed hair.

EAGLES TO ENJOY FEED

The entire membership of the Escanaba aerie of Eagles together with members from surrounding cities and local guests of the order will meet tonight at the North Star hall to enjoy a roast pig banquet and install the officers of the local lodge for the coming year. Plans have been made by members of the committee in charge to make the event of tonight the most successful affair of its kind ever planned in this city. The pigs for the banquet will be roasted this afternoon at the Delta hotel and will be conveyed to the hall directly before the opening of the banquet and served piping hot to the guests.

COMMITTEE WILL WORK

Members of a committee named recently to investigate the advisability of securing for Escanaba a berth in the Wisconsin-Illinois league, will begin work today to find the extent of the financial support that would be given to the league.

Important details in the working out of the league plan have been fixed, and if sufficient funds can be raised a place for Escanaba in the league will be practically assured. Firms and citizens who are expected to donate the greater part of the fund will be first visited and then a call will be issued for donations from those who will be able to give to the cause in smaller amounts. By the close of this week it is hoped that it will be definitely determined whether or not it will be possible for Escanaba to enter the league.

"KLEVER KLOTHES" TAKE FIRST GAME

The "Wide-Awake Jewelers" bowling team copped two straight games from the "Klever Klothes" last evening at the Olmsted Bowling Alleys in the first game of the league schedule and then dropped the third. The contest was witnessed by a large number of enthusiastic bowling fans. This evening the Red Crowns, captained by "Freddie" Smith and the Indians, captained by D. F. Villenur, will battle.

The score for last night's contest was:

"Wide-Awake Jewelers":
Compher 178 171 184
Bugholtz 157 183 147
Hess 155 133 146
VandeWell 170 202 185

"Klever Klothes":
Petry 149 141 149
Pryal 161 131 198
Anderson 137 153 195
Boyle 101 169 153

548 594 695

SON OF A. BAUM IS ILL AT MILWAUKEE HOSPITAL

Notice has been received in the city that Abe Baum, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baum of this city, has been suddenly taken ill in Milwaukee and is confined to the Milwaukee hospital. Mr. Baum has been visiting in Milwaukee with friends and relatives for the past week and a message received by the parents yesterday stated that their son was seriously ill at the Milwaukee hospital. The nature of the illness was not stated but it is known that the attending physicians

UNOFFICIAL REPORT IS RECEIVED THAT ITALY HAS DECLARED WAR ON GERMAN

MORE JURORS ARE DRAWN

On account of the illness of seven jurors who were summoned to appear at the present term of court, it was necessary yesterday to draw an additional seven men, four from Escanaba and three from Gladstone. Those whose names were drawn were subpoenaed last night and will be present at the opening of court this morning. They are: Escanaba: Charles Touchalt, first ward; Richard Hoyler, second ward; Charles Malloy, third ward and J. C. Finnegan, fourth ward. Gladstone: Andrew Erickson, first ward; Henry Vandeweghe, second ward and Albert Latteier, third ward.

BOY'S BRIGADE NAME OFFICERS

Members of Co. B, and Co. C, of St. Patrick's Boys Brigade last evening held their annual election of officers at their club headquarters at St. Patrick's church. In the Company C, election, it was necessary to take five ballots before the captain was elected. Several candidates were up for election and the contest was indeed spirited.

The Co. C. officers elected were: Captain, Leslie Londo; First Sargt. Roy Beaudette; Second Sargt., John Brennan; Quartermaster, Ralph McCauley, and Color Bearer, Harold Clark.

The Co. B. election resulted as follows: Captain, Stephen Murphy; First Sargt. George Jernan; Second Sargt. James Whiston; Quartermaster, Leo McKitterick, and Color Bearer, Gordon O'Brien.

This evening a delegation from each of the three companies of the brigade will meet at their headquarters at which time the Adjutant will be elected. Each company will be allowed a delegate for each ten members giving Co. A, six; Co. B, seven, and Co. C, eight.

The St. Patrick's Boys Brigade, the biggest organization of its kind in the upper peninsula, is opening a new year under most encouraging conditions. Great interest is being shown in every department of the work, all going toward making bigger and better men for the future.

The brigade was formulated a few years ago by Father Barth and under his guidance it has grown to its present magnitude and the efforts of Father Barth along this line are indeed worthy of much praise.

PRINCIPAL LINT TO ADDRESS MEET

Mr. Perry A. Lint, principal of the local high school, will, on Wednesday afternoon, address the Escanaba Woman's club, the Mother's Clubs and mothers of the city, at 3:30 o'clock. The affair is given under the auspices of the Educational Committee of the Woman's Club and Mr. Lint will take for his topic "The School and Mother's Club."

Closely connected with public schools as he has been for the past several years, Mr. Lint should be in a position to give a real message to those present on Wednesday afternoon. Mothers of the city are given a most cordial invitation to be present.

GARDEN LINE IS NOW REAL ROAD

The first freight tariff of the Garden Bay Railway company has been issued as becoming effective on Jan. 1 of this year. Previously the road has been classed as a logging road but with the issue of its first freight tariff is given recognition as a regular railway line for the transportation of passengers, baggage and freight. The company is maintaining a regular schedule between Van's Harbor, Garden and Cook's Mills. Arriving trans-

NEWS GIVEN OUT BY THE ITALIAN CONSUL

Heavy Rains Prevent any Great Battles During Past Few Days--In Most War Theaters Germans are Checked by the Allies.

BULLETIN
Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—The Italian consul announces tonight that he has received a telephone message from New York saying that Italy has declared war on Germany. He says the report comes from a trustworthy source. He is unable though, to obtain confirmation.

BULLETIN
Rotterdam, Jan. 11.—The report that Franz Lehar, composer of the "Merry Widow" was taken prisoner by the Russians is incorrect, according to dispatches received today.

BULLETIN
Petrograd, Jan. 11.—Fighting in Caucasus continues. The Turkish army defeated the Sari-Kamysh and received reinforcements and is now putting up stout resistance. The new battle has already lasted three days and is proceeding with unabated fury.

BULLETIN
Berlin, Jan. 11.—It is officially stated here that the Russian police in looking for revolutionary documents, searched the house of the aged widow of Leo Tolstol. No incriminatory documents were found, but during the search part of the house was destroyed by fire.

BULLETIN
Havre, Jan. 11.—It is reported on trustworthy authority that the King of Belgium has addressed a telegram to the Pope as a result of the alleged violence to Cardinal Mercier. The Vatican is making an inquiry into the reported massacres of priests in Belgium.

BULLETIN
Paris, Jan. 11.—Tonight's official report says: "No change is reported in the situation."

BULLETIN
Copenhagen, Jan. 11.—The Hamburg-American Steamship Company is organizing a regular service from Bremen and Hamburg to Copenhagen via the Kiel canal.

BULLETIN
Baltimore, Jan. 11.—The Belgian relief ship John Hardie, which has been aground on the Virginia coast for the past two days, was refloated this afternoon and towed to Hampton roads, where she will be reloaded.

BULLETIN
Amsterdam, Jan. 11.—Nieuwa Van Den Darg says refugees who are arriving at Bergen Op Zoom from Brussels, report a great fire raging at Brussels.

(Special to the Press.)
London, Jan. 11.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam says that Private William Lonsdale of Leeds, has been commuted from death to twenty years by the German court of appeals. Lonsdale was sentenced for striking a German guard in a military camp, where he was a prisoner.

(Special to the Press.)
Berlin, Jan. 11.—The Official Press Bureau today says:

"The latest war bulletins indicate that General Joffre is continuing the offensive but the results of the last week's fighting has increased the German confidence in the ability of the German troops, who will hold the present front in France indefinitely. Both armies in Poland have subsided comparatively in activity, owing to the continued rains. The latest Austrian bulletin is unchanged."

(Special to the Press.)
Petrograd, Jan. 11.—The official report tonight is:

"On the left bank of the Vistula during the night of the ninth and tenth, the Germans attempted, without success, an attack on Russian positions at several points. They were everywhere repulsed. In Galicia the Russians are keeping in touch with the enemy. There have only been artillery and rifle duels."

(Special to the Press.)
North Eastern French, Jan. 11.—

soon as Dunkirkites saw the aeroplanes they signalled all townspeople to keep indoors. The bomb droppers seemed to aim principally at ships in the harbor. Some struck water, while many struck private dwellings and did considerable damage.

(Special to the Press.)

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Vienna reported to Berlin today that the French dreadnought Courbet was sunk following an attack by the Austrian submarine No. 12. The report says that after the Courbet was hit the dreadnought Jean Bart tried to tow her to port. The Bart rammed the Courbet and the latter sunk. The report does not state the date or where the ship was sunk.

NEW RANKS ARE CREATED FOR SEA

(Special to the Press.)

Washington, Jan. 11.—The naval appropriation committee today created new ranks in the sea and marine force. The highest rank provided was admiral, the title to be attached to commanders of the Atlantic, Pacific and Asiatic fleets while on duty. The second command will be vice admiral.

STATE BANKS MAY INTERFERED. RESERVE

(Special to the Press.)

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Federal reserve board today determined to admit state banks which desire to enter the system and conform to the provisions of the federal reserve act. Telegrams were sent the state banks and a number of answers were received stating they wished to enter the system.

VERDICT GIVEN FOR PEOPLE

The first criminal case of the court calendar to receive trial at the opening of court yesterday, was that of The People versus Louns Anderson, in which Anderson was charged with violation of the Liquor laws.

Atty. T. J. Riley, assistant prosecutor, appeared in behalf of the people while Atty. H. R. Dotch, acted for Mr. Anderson. The case was given to the jury shortly before 4 o'clock and less than an hour later a verdict of "guilty" with a recommendation for leniency was returned.

In the charge it was set out that Anderson's saloon was open after 11 o'clock at night on the night of Sept. 22.

With the going out of the Anderson jury, a second jury was drawn in the case of The People versus Henry Norman, also charged with a violation of the liquor law in keeping his place of business open on Sunday, Nov. 22. The people finished their side of the case last night and it will probably be concluded this morning in addition to the hearing of many naturalization matters.

KILLS FIFTY WHO REFUSE TO FOLLOW

(Special to the Press.)

Washington, Jan. 11.—General Riana, head of the brigade of the peace convention troops, who revolted at Lagos, in the state of Jalisco, reported to the state department today. Riana in his message, said he killed fifty soldiers who refused to follow him.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Local Office Weather Bureau.

Escanaba, Mich., Jan. 12, 1915.

For Escanaba and vicinity: Tuesday generally fair.

Highest temperature yesterday 32 degrees.

Lowest temperature yesterday 26 degrees.

Precipitation yesterday 0 inches.

Temperatures at even hours yesterday.

2 a. m. 31 12 noon 32

4 a. m. 32 2 p. m. 31

6 a. m. 32 4 p. m. 30

8 a. m. 30 6 p. m. 28

10 a. m. 31 8 p. m. 26

Temperatures at even hours one year ago yesterday.

2 a. m. 12 12 noon 26

4 a. m. 12 2 p. m. 27

6 a. m. 11 4 p. m. 19

8 a. m. 13 6 p. m. 19

10 a. m. 19 8 p. m. 16

Precipitation one year ago yesterday .02 inches.

HARVEY A. SPINDLER, Observer

THE NATION'S WARD.

Despite the fact that they are wards of the Great Father at Washington the red men in the United States often fare very badly.

It has come to light that Indians on the Crow Reservation in Southern Montana have nine hundred thousand dollars in bank to their credit, but there is actual want on the range. Several members of the tribe have died of starvation.

The accustoming annuity of the Crows has been withheld, on the plea that it was being used for irrigation projects.

As to these irrigation projects there is evidence that the Indians get little, if any, benefit from them, and that the full cost of maintenance comes out of the Indians funds, while white settlers along the ditch pay nothing.

These irrigated lands are passing altogether out of Indian control.

The Indians are undergoing heartless exploitation for the benefit of the white, and the Great Father at Washington is looking the other way.

This seems to be the situation exposed by the hearings on the subject which have taken place before the joint commission of the Senate and House of Representatives. Now that the facts are out there ought to be effective action to protect the nation's wards in this particular case.

A WAR OF EXHAUSTION.

Never was it more apparent since the European war started last July than it is today how long drawn-out a struggle it is bound to be. The single "battle of the Aisne," still being fiercely contested, has already lasted as long as many a war in earlier history.

The struggle on Germany's eastern frontier is not only equally stubborn but equally indecisive, although little by little the virtually inexhaustible resources of Russia are gaining to tell, not only in that theater of the war, but also in the west, where the Kaiser's lines must perform to be weakened to meet the mighty enemy on his other flank.

The losses both in men and money have already reached a total which staggers humanity. The immediately noteworthy fact is that so far as the main issue is involved, those losses have not materially affected the power of either side in this

down process has not reached the stage where either Germany and Austria-Hungary on the one side or the allies on the other are anywhere near the breaking point. An early peace still remains, but vision and a dream.

Two other noteworthy features stand out at the present stage of the conflict. One is the part that is being played by the artillery, a part which, as one of the German generals pointed out the other day, has already revolutionized military tactics.

Another is the part played by comparatively small units, such as the exploits of German submarines, which are apparently to be credited with the sinking of the British battleship Formidable; the air raids over Dunkirk; the dash on the English coast by a German squadron of light cruisers and the return blow of the British against Cuxhaven.

The situation as it stands at present forebodes a continuation of a wearing down process, in which the British command of the sea must eventually play a most important part, since it is virtually essential to the allies to draw as close a cordon about Germany's ports as the combined British and French fleets can create and maintain.

This is above all others a war in which neither side has the advantage either in the valor of the men engaged, the skill of the opposing generals, or equipment. Until one or the other of these factors weakens on one side or the other of the bloody trenches on the east and on the west, the problem of cutting off supplies remains the vital problem.

WAR

London, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Boulogne asserts that confirmation has been obtained of the rumors that the Germans have evacuated Lille and that the city is now virtually in the possession of the British.

Paris, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Dunkirk says that a dozen German aeroplanes bombarded Dunkirk and environs on Sunday. Thirty bombs were thrown by the airplanes but, owing to the precautions that had been taken, there were few victims. The material damage was unimportant.

London, Jan. 11.—In the absence of any important news from the battlefields, the British reply to the American note occupies the attention of the British press and public.

The German and French official reports of the most recent fighting in the western field are almost repetitions of those issued on preceding days. A British eyewitness, who has been the official historian of events at the front, lays stress on the important part played by the artillery and high explosives in modern warfare and claims superiority for the allies in artillery, which is being used to its full strength.

From the coast to the river Oise, where much of the country is under water and the rivers are overflowing the big guns have been engaged continuously, but the water and the mud prevent the infantry from coming into action. Along the Aisne valley, however, and through the Champagne district as far as western Argonne, the French are pushing their offensive and organizing the ground which they have gained. These gains have been made at heavy cost. In western Argonne the Germans also claim to have made gains and to have repulsed an attempt by the French to carry their trenches in the Woivre and in Alsace.

Paris, Jan. 11.—The following official statement was issued today by the war office:

"From the sea to the Oise there have been artillery combats.

"Upon the Aisne, in the regions of Soissons, the enemy, in spite of many attacks, has not been able to recapture the trenches which he had lost. At the end of the day he again bombarded Soissons.

"In the country from Rheims to the Argonne, our artillery has shelled the German trenches very effectively at several points, driving away a number of sappers.

"The positions which we have gained at Perthes and around that village have been organized. A counter-attack of the enemy to the west of Perthes has been repulsed. In the neighborhood of La Porte de Beaugour, we have made a two-fold progress by gaining ground to the west and by taking possession of a field force to the north.

"In the Argonne the enemy has bombarded the region of Four de Paris; we have replied and destroyed a German blockhouse. The enemy's effort on 'Hill 263' has been continued. To the west of Barmouilles, all our positions have been maintained.

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse, nothing noteworthy has occurred. On the heights of the Meuse, in the forest of Apremont, one of the enemy's attacks has been checked by the fire of our artillery.

"In the Vosges, to the northwest of Watviller (in the region of San) we have also repulsed an attack."

Paris, by Wireless Telegraphy to

day gave out the following statement: "The bad weather in the western theater of the war lasted through yesterday. The Lys has in certain places flooded the country to a width of 800 metres.

"The enemy's attempts to eject us from our positions in the dunes of Neuport have failed.

"Northeast of Soissons, the French relocated their attacks yesterday. They were all repulsed, with great losses to the enemy. The battles at Soissons itself re-commenced today. The French have again fiercely attacked. Their attacks broke down, with very heavy losses to them.

"In the Argonne the French have gained further ground. In this district, and also in the neighborhood of Apremont, the battle continues. On the evening of Jan. 8, the French again tried to take the village of Burnhaupt by a night attack, which failed completely. Our troops took 230 more French prisoners and one machine gun, so that the war booty taken at Burnhaupt is increased to two officers, 420 men and one machine gun. The French apparently suffered heavy losses in killed and wounded on this occasion also, as great numbers of dead and injured are lying before our front and in the neighboring woods.

"Only trivial engagements took place yesterday in Upper Alsace. At about midnight our troops repulsed a French attack at Lower Aspach."

London, Jan. 11.—A Zeppelin airship, accompanied by three German monoplane, passed over Furnes, Dunkirk and Calais on Saturday night, according to the Daily Chronicle's French frontier correspondent. It was believed the correspondent adds, that the aircraft were headed for Dover. They were flying very high and did not attack the towns they flew over.

No hostile aircraft were sighted at any point along the English coast on Sunday, although a vigilant aeroplane and automobile patrol was maintained as a result of the rumors that the Germans were believed to be headed for England.

The Gist of It.

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

GIVES RULING ON GUN LICENSE LAW

Prosecuting Attorney H. J. Rushton, prompted by numerous inquiries as to gun licenses, recently received a ruling from Attorney General Grant Fellows on the subject.

The so-called gun license law makes no definite provision for the termination of the term of the license. From opinions of the attorney general received December 30th, 1914 and January 5th, 1915, the following is held to be the law and will be adopted as governing gun licenses in Houghton county by the licensing board.

There are four classes of persons entitled to receive gun licenses:

First: The general or blanket licenses to be issued to mining companies, railroad companies, express companies, and to banks and trust companies, which license is declared to be good for any of the employees of such corporation while actually engaged in guarding property or transporting money or valuables within the state. These general or blanket licenses are held to be good by the attorney general until revoked by the licensing board.

A second class of gun licenses are those issued to peace officers who are deputies sheriff holding their appointment under and at the pleasure of the sheriff. These licenses automatically terminate and expire with the term of office of the sheriff and prosecuting attorney granting the license, and in case such deputy is re-appointed, it will be necessary for him to procure a new license.

Third: The law provides for issuing gun licenses to peace officers other than deputies sheriff, such as constables, village marshals, and members of the police force in cities and game wardens. Licenses granted to this class of people are held to be good until the end of the term for which such officers are elected or appointed unless otherwise revoked by the licensing board.

A fourth class of licenses are those that may be issued to persons not regarding the property of mining companies, railroad companies, express companies, banks or trust companies, and not peace officers, but who may satisfy the licensing board that they are entitled to go armed within the county. Licenses granted to this fourth class are held to be good until revoked.

MICHIGAN MAY LIMIT BOXING TO 10 ROUNDS

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 11.—A bill will be introduced in the legislature within a few days providing for the legalizing of ten-round boxing contests in Michigan and the appointment of a commission to have supervision of the sport.

Measure is Favored.

A majority of the senators and representatives are said to favor the enactment of such a law and that the bill will be passed seems probable. Bills providing for boxing contests have been passed in Wisconsin and New York and it is stated that the Michigan measure will be patterned after the laws in these two states.

No Decision Bouts Failure.

It has been found, however, in New York and Wisconsin that no decision contests are not satisfactory, and as it is claimed that there is no reason why a referee should not decide which of the principals showed superiority over the other in a bout, the Michigan bill will undoubtedly contain a provision that decisions be made by the referee who is to be licensed by the state commission and directly under the supervision of the commission.

WAYNE MAN TO HEAD BIG JUDICIARY BOARD

Lansing, Jan. 11.—While announcement of Speaker Charles W. Smith's committee assignments will not be made until Tuesday or Wednesday of this week the speaker is understood to have decided as to the personnel of many of the important committees and seventeen of the some 60 chairmanships to be apportioned among the 100 members are said to have been permanently fixed upon.

Some of these have been generally understood for some time and chief among the important chairmanships appointments already generally accepted is that of Representative Charles Flowers, of Wayne, as head of the enlarged Judiciary committee.

Representative D. H. Hinkley of Emmet county, long has been conceded the ways and means chairmanship.

U. P. Gets Choice Plumb.

The upper peninsula gets one of the choicest plumbs and the chairmanship it wants above all others in the pending tonnage tax battle through Smith's decision to appoint Albert E. Peterman of Houghton county and counsel for the Calumet & Hecla Mining company, as chairman of committee on general taxation.

Representative J. D. Jerome of Wayne county, is to have the chairmanship of state affairs, it is claimed. Speaker Pro Tem Wayne R. Rice of Nowaygo, is slated for chairman of insurance committee and Representative H. L. McMillan of Charlevoix, heads the fisheries committee.

Preacher Heads Religions.

Representative James Henry, of Battle Creek, who withdrew from the speakership race wins the important chairmanship of railroads.

Rev. W. F. Jerome, of Hillsdale, the only preacher in the legislature is to be head of the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

It is noticeable that in most institutional committees, the speaker is following the lead of Lieutenant-Governor Dickinson in refusing to put a house member on a home institution.

The all important liquor committee, upon which the state is looking with keen interest is not announced. The speaker is said to have decided to evade responsibility by giving each side a chance to nominate candidates for four of the eight members and after the choice of the eight he is to permit the eight to choose the ninth and controlling member if they can agree.

ZEPPELIN HAS SEVEN AERIAL DREADNAUGHTS.

Gneva, Switzerland, Jan. 11.—Count Zeppelin has at present seven aerial dreadnaughts at his disposal at Friedrichshafen, Dusseldorf, Berlin and Hamburg. An eighth airship was seriously damaged by Commander Briggs, of the British aerial squadron, in his recent raid on Friedrichshafen, and is being patched up to join the second line of Zeppelins, which number about a dozen and which are useless for long journeys.

Since the English aviator's raid work has begun on a new Zeppelin, which it now takes 20 days to complete. The principal parts of a Zeppelin are made in factories elsewhere in Germany and brought to Friedrichshafen to be assembled.

Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y., writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere.

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

DISCARDED ARMY GUNS NOT USED IN EUROPE

Washington, Jan. 11.—War department officials here today believed that an inventory taken by Secretary Garrison showing that none of the government's discarded Krugh-Jorgensen army rifles have been removed from United States arsenals since the Euro

pean war began, would set at rest persistent and widespread rumors that they were being sold to European belligerents.

To ascertain the accuracy of such reports, Secretary Garrison ordered that an inventory be taken on Jan. 6 of the rifles in United States arsenals and in the Manila arsenal. The inventory disclosed, according to the secretary, that all of the 343,907 rifles owned by the government except 71 in the United States and 1,152 in Manila, returns with respect to which have not been received were in the arsenals where they were stored when discarded long ago.

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Report of the Condition of the

THE BARK RIVER STATE BANK at Bark River, Michigan, at the close of business, December 31, 1914, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES. Dollars Cts. Loans and Discounts, 70,112.90

Commercial Department, 70,112.90. Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, 18,971.85

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, 3,977.33

RESERVE. Commercial Savings, 17,119.70. Due from banks in reserve cities, 47,399.27

U. S. and National bank currency, 4,053.00. Gold coin, 1,865.00

Silver coin, 76.90. Nickels and cents, 146.93

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 LaRe, Notary Public. Correct attest: PHIL LABRE, J. H. BOYLE, Directors.

BIJOU TO-NIGHT

Bob Leonard and Ella Hall, in **The Master Key** Episode No. 5

The Crack of Doom L-Ko. Comedy

The Outcome Featuring Mary Pickford

GROOM ARRIVES; BUT BIRD GONE

Davenport, Ia.—A wedding was scheduled in Davenport this morning, but has been indefinitely postponed owing to the mysterious disappearance of the bride-to-be. A frantic lover is moping in the Windsor hotel and bemoaning his fate while the police are scouring the entire city in an effort to locate the girl.

The principals are Miss Bertha Beserole, aged 21, of Davenport, and William H. Wilke, Sturgeon Bay, Wis. Miss Beserole came to Davenport some time ago from Lake City, Minn., and has been staying with friends. During a visit to this city Wilke met Miss Beserole and friendship grew into a love affair.

The couple agreed to celebrate their wedding in Davenport this morning. The man returned to his home in Wisconsin, and it was agreed that he could arrive here on the 6:08 a. m. C. & Q. train. The girl was to be on the depot platform when the engine chugged into the station, but when Wilke stepped down and glanced around he saw only two strangers, and snowflakes. Thoroughly alarmed, he sought the aid of the police in an effort to locate the girl. He claims he does not know either her address or that of her friends, according to the authorities.

"DRY" JUNKET IS LATEST PROJECT

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 9.—A "dry" legislative junket this session. That's the talk here among several members of both houses and today there were at least two conferences held in which the matter was discussed. For the past two sessions the legislative junket has been suspended and committee junkets instituted instead.

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State Senator James A. Murtha, democrat leader in the senate and chairman of the executive relations committee of that body, has confirmed the rumor current here that he would oppose the confirmation of the democrat dairy and food commissioner, James Helme, of Adrian.

The patronage in the senate amounts to much more than that in the house because in the higher body there is more than enough to go around. The chief trouble lies in the handling of the old members. It was decided that old members should be entitled to two places in the pageships and clerkships, while the new members should get only one.

A. T. Roberts of Marquette will be named on the committee on taxation in which he is especially interested and Senator Williams of Houghton will have railroads and mining interests, in which he is interested.

C. & H. MAKES FIRST SILVER SHIPMENT

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 11.—The Calumet & Hecla Mining company has just shipped from its Lake Linden Reduction plant \$50,000 worth of silver bullion, the first ever shipped from the district. The silver occurs native with the copper and is recovered as an incident to the electrolytic extraction of arsenical impurities from the native copper.

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

MUCH LEGISLATION IS NOW PROPOSED

"Of wet" and "dry" legislation proposed for action at the present session of the legislature a Lansing dispatch says:

Liquor legislation is going to cut more figure in the present legislature than it has for the last two or three sessions, when it was confided by both sides that the less said about it the better it would be. But this year that rule is not going to apply, if present indications hold good.

In the first place, both the house and the senate are close to being dry. The house is dry and the senate, from a casual checking over by interested parties, shows but 17 out of the 32 members to be wet, and one of these is rather doubtful. Thus, if a prohibitory bill should reach the senate, having passed through the house, it is quite possible it might pass, the upper body and go to the governor for his signature or veto.

Both sides are going to stick bill into the hopper this session. A statutory prohibition bill with referendum attached is among the plans of the dries. It would take but 17 votes to pass such a bill in the senate, and the house would surely pass it. Even if the senate is pretty evenly divided on the subject one or two of these generally counted wet would vote for submission of the question. Thus the dries figure they have the best chance in many years to get away with something.

The wets are fighting among themselves. Considerable feeling has arisen against the Michigan Bonding company, and one senator said—and he is a long way from being a dry senator—"I am of course opposed to anything like prohibition, but the bonding company has a bump coming, and if the right opportunity presents itself in this legislature my vote will help give it."

Liquor dealers outside Wayne county are at odds with the Detroiters. This is true even among the hotel men's association. Those from the outside, particularly in those counties which have gone dry, declare Wayne deserted everybody else, let them fight their own battles and profited every time a county was voted dry. Into the dry county go each day carloads of beer, and liquor from Wayne. Some liquor dealers—some from right here in Lansing, while his now dry (in theory), charge that the Detroit liquor men are not at all adverse to seeing Ingham and other counties dry, because it is all money in the Detroit pocketbook.

Therefore some liquor men from out in the state and some of the members of the legislature are perfectly willing to vote for the old Fry bill, which prohibits the shipping of liquor into dry counties. Agan, the Detroit liquor people and the Detroit brewers are fighting among themselves. Each charges the other with playing for its own interests against the other. Just now from Detroit comes a plan and a bill is now already drawn for introduction, providing for permitting the breweries in dry territory to continue to operate so long as their product is shipped into wet territory.

The wets outside of Wayne oppose this as they charge it is only another scheme on the part of the liquor and another scheme on the part of the liquor people of Detroit to make more dry territory. They hold that the one best argument many counties have had against local option is the amount of taxable property that would be rendered idle and the number of men that would be put out of employment. If the breweries in dry counties were permitted to continue in operation, these folks argue, this argument against voting dry would be lost and many more counties would be added to the dry list for the benefit of Detroit.

The interesting feature connected with the effort to pass such a bill is that mighty few, if any, of the dries would be found fighting it very hard.

SOLONS MAY HAVE TO LABOR NIGHTS

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senate today was confronted with possible night sessions to consider the government ship purchase bill. This possibility has arisen because but little progress has thus far been made in the consideration of the measure.

Although shipping bill has been before the senate for several days as the unfinished business, only two days have been given over to the measure, it having been side tracked for the district of Columbia appropriation bill. Administration leaders were determined that unless greater progress was made on the measure today, they were seriously considering holding night sessions.

Republican senators opposing the bill succeeded in keeping the senate occupied throughout Friday's session with the district supply measure, Senator Gallinger, one of the leaders in the fight against the bill, read a long story of district legislation extending back 40 years and Senators Root and other republicans took a hand in the long drawn out discussion.

Thursday "A Million Bid" will be shown.

LIVE ITEMS of INTEREST

Miss Jewel McCarthy has taken a position as private secretary to P. B. Hammond, Soo Line superintendent at Gladstone.

Araln and Napoleon LaChappell will leave for Green Bay today, where they will reside permanently.

Miss Ruth Fitzgerald of Milwaukee has returned to her home after a short visit in the city with relatives.

Mrs. T. J. Hutton of Powers visited in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Peter Busho of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., arrived in the city last evening to visit with Mrs. O. E. Roberts.

Mrs. T. Gauthier of Nadeau has returned to her home after a visit in the city with Mrs. Nicholas Bodette.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Foy of Nadeau have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. Bodette.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Osburn and family of LaBranche, Mich., were in the city yesterday enroute to Kokoma, Ind., where they will spend several months. Mrs. N. Bodette visited at Ford River yesterday.

Miss Lotty Frechette of Bark River visited in the city yesterday.

Miss Irene Truckey of Garden arrived in the city last evening to spend several days with friends, enroute to a visit at Iron Mountain.

Mrs. P. Godin and daughter of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., were in the city yesterday enroute to Green Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. May and daughter Madeline returned to their home at Menominee last night, after a visit in the city with relatives.

A. F. Kuester of Clinton, Wis., who has been in the city on business, left for his home last evening.

Bert Manning left last evening for San Diego, Calif.

E. O. Anderson left for Milwaukee to attend the motor show.

P. C. Munroe has returned to Menominee, after a business trip to this city.

N. Derouin of Hyde was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

M. Keener was in from Daggett yesterday to attend to business matters.

LOST—One black cocker spaniel. Finder kindly return to Dr. H. W. Long, 420 Elmwood street and receive reward. 12-31.

AMONG THE THEATRES

THE DELFT

For matinee and night Manager Jacobs of the Delft theater will present Carlyle Blackwell in "The Man Who Could Not Lose." The picture is taken from the book by Richard Harding Davis and is produced in such a manner to thoroughly fascinate any audience.

The story of the picture is as follows:

Jackson Carter, an elderly man, through gambling on the races, finds himself penniless and in debt to Sol Burbank, a bookmaker, for a large amount. The bookmaker makes repeated demands for the money and at last, after a stormy interview, threatens Carter with exposure. From the shock the unfortunate man is stricken with heart failure, and falls dead at the gambler's feet.

Champney Carter, the gambler's son leaves college and make a vow to sooner or later wreak vengeance upon the man who caused his father's death.

Young Carter becomes a writer and earns a precarious livelihood as an author. His first novel, "The Dead Heart," is a failure.

At this time he meets Dolly Ingram, the beautiful daughter of a wealthy banker, falls in love with her, but his attentions meet with her father's objections, who wishes her to marry a nobleman. Carter elopes with Dolly and for a while they live near the edge of poverty, when in a dream he sees a horse named "Dromedary" win the Suburban Handicap. The next day he places all his money upon the horse and wins at 40 to 1. Time after time he picks the winning horse and at last drives Sol Burbank from the track—a bankrupt.

Owing to his marvelous luck, he is called "The Man Who Could Not Lose." When his winnings total half a million of dollars, he stops gambling. A reconciliation is effected between his wife and her father, and all ends happily.

THE BIJOU

Episode No. 5 of the "Master Key" will be shown at this house this evening. Hundreds of people of the city are watching this most exceptional picture and will welcome the installment of this evening. "The Crack of Doom" is a comedy of real merit while little Mary Pickford will be seen at this house this evening in "The Outcome."

THE ROYAL AND GRAND

The featured picture at this house this evening is "Marie, the Foster Mother," which is a two part Vitagraph drama in which Margaret Gibson takes the leading part. "Jealous James" is a Lubin drama; the guiding fate is a Biograph comedy and one other good picture will be shown. Thursday "A Million Bid" will be shown.

You see it first in the Press.

BELGIAN FARMERS TO TEACH ENGLISH

London, Jan. 11.—England is to reap benefits from the agricultural skill of the Belgian farmers, who are exiles in Great Britain. As a token of their appreciation of English hospitality, the queen of the Belgians has suggested that the agriculturists from her country instruct English farmers in the system of intensive cultivation, which has made Belgium famous the world over.

A committee headed by Sir Richard Paget has been appointed and arrangements are being made a delegate Belgian experts, who will direct their fellow countrymen in preparing English land for intensive cultivation. The English and Belgians alike are eager to have all Belgians return to their homes as soon as possible, but meantime there is a desire to make the Belgians as little burden as possible on England and the agricultural colony plan has been hit upon as a desirable means of employing Belgians, where they will be in direct competition with Englishmen.

DOUBLE HOLIDAYS COMING THIS YEAR

Two legal holidays this year, Memorial day and the Fourth of July fall on Sunday and one, Christmas, falls on Saturday, says the new 1915 calendar.

Ground hog day, always watched for by weather prophets, falls on Tuesday this year and Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, is on Friday. The only legal holiday of the month, Washington's birthday, falls on Monday.

St. Patrick's day, the big holiday of the year for the wearers of the green is on Wednesday this year. This month is further notable for having a full moon twice, the first on March 1 and the second on March 31.

Easter is the big holiday and this falls on Sunday, April 4. One other date of interest in this month is April 6, the date when Peary discovered the North pole. Mother's day, the second Sunday in May, falls on May 9. June, the month of weddings, sees no holidays of importance, this arrangement undoubtedly being made to allow as many days as possible for weddings. July contains only one holiday of importance and that is on Sunday. There is no chance for a day off in August as there are no holidays of importance. Labor day, the only big day in September falls on Monday, Sept. 6.

The only other holiday of importance is Thursday, Sept. 9, the Jewish New Year. October contains no holidays with the exception of Halloween, which falls on Sunday this year. November has two legal holidays, election day, probably on Nov. 25, Christmas, the big holiday, falls on Saturday and the workers will have two days to rest up from the strenuous pre-holiday rush.

SECRETARY GOES TO NATIONAL POSITION

Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 11.—R. S. Kellogg, who has been secretary of the Northern Hemlock and Hardwood Manufacturers' association for several years, has resigned to become secretary of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' association, and his resignation was accepted by the board of directors during a special meeting held at the Beaumont hotel in this city.

Members of the board convened here because of the central location of the city. J. T. Phillips, general manager of the Diamond Lumber company of this city, is a member of the board. Mr. Kellogg has gone to Chicago to take up his new duties. He was located at Wausau while secretary of the Wisconsin organization. His efficient service for the state association attracted the attention of the national association's directors and he was engaged.

Arrangements were made for the annual meeting of the Northern association by the directors during yesterday's meeting.

Women of Sedentary Habits:

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

NOTICE

All members of U. P. Tent No. 4 are requested to attend the regular meeting held this evening, business of importance will be transacted. LOUIS GRENIER, 1449-12-11. Record Keeper.

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ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ESCANABA NATIONAL BANK

at Escanaba, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1914.

RESOURCES.	Dol.	Cts.
Loans and discounts	775,805.88	
Overdrafts, unsecured	2,494.93	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	
Other bonds to secure postal savings	7,000.00	
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stock), including premiums on same	12,500.00	
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	9,000.00	
Loans amount unpaid	7,500.00	1,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,482.61	
Due from Federal Reserve bank	9,000.00	
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	\$19,261.24	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	54,824.46	74,085.70
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	10,643.14	
Outside checks and other cash items, \$8,712.17	8,712.17	
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	2,685.41	
Notes of other national banks	10,115.00	
Federal Reserve notes	70.00	
Legal money reserve in bank:		
Specie	\$34,912.30	
Legal tender notes	10,180.00	45,092.30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	5,000.00	
Total	\$1,068,187.14	
LIABILITIES	Dol.	Cts.
Capital stock paid in	100,000.00	
Surplus fund	50,000.00	
Undivided profits	25,110.27	
Circulating notes	\$100,000.00	
Due to banks and bankers	286.90	
Dividends unpaid	570.00	
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	\$207,395.29	
Certified checks	25,110.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,018.23	
Postal savings deposits	2,335.84	
State and municipal deposits	21,794.43	
Deposits with notice of less than 30 days	257,853.79	
Time deposits:		
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	\$272,980.70	
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice	261,585.45	534,566.15
Total	\$1,068,187.14	

State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss:
I, M. N. Smith, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. N. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me Correct attest:
this 9th day of Jan., 1915.
J. K. STACK,
G. M. MASHEK,
H. W. READE,
Directors.

My commission expires March 4, 1917.

U. S. WILL FIND JOBS FOR IDLE

Chicago, Jan. 9.—As a result of the experiment of starting an employment bureau in the Chicago immigration station, Commissioner General Caminetti, head of the immigration bureau, the plan will be extended to include all immigration offices in the country.

The purpose of the plan is to bring together the unemployed and the employers. Labor is in demand now in certain portions of the middle west and other parts of the country. Herebefore only the immigration stations of Chicago, New York and New Orleans had employment office adjuncts.

All kinds of work. Commissioner Caminetti will instruct the chief immigration inspectors in all nineteen districts in the country to take care not only of farm labor, but of unemployment of all kinds.

"We are going to convert the immigration stations into employment agencies," said Commissioner Caminetti, "and to this end the inspectors

FAILS TO SETTLE ROW OVER RATES

Lansing.—After a day's attempt to get the carriers and shippers of Michigan together on the newly ordered class freight rates as outlined by the Michigan railroad commission, a month ago the commission quit today with but little certainty of any kind of an agreement before February 1.

When the commission granted the average increase of five per cent in the rate of class commodities, it insisted that the basis be computed under the system adopted in 1895. One new tariff has been published and this was the bone of contention today.

The shippers through representatives of the larger industrial plants of the state and officials of various boards of commerce protested that the tariff were full of inequalities which were not only unjust, but decidedly unfair and not within the generally accepted meaning of "give and take," which was to be used as the basis of computation. The representatives of the carriers rather facetiously remarked that that these were "errors."

It finally was decided to have the commission, which is going over the new rates and re-checking them, finish its work. The work is supposed to be completed by February 1 Rates paid in the meantime which are proven to be unjust will be refunded.

MAJOR LOOMIS TO LEAD DRY CAMPAIGN

Lansing, Jan. 11.—Major Arthur P. Loomis, of Ionia, who in recent years has specialized as a manager of gubernatorial aspirants, will appear in an entirely new role this spring. It was announced yesterday by Superintendent Grand Hudson of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League that Major Loomis would manage the local option campaign for the "dry" in Genesee county this year. It is expected that he will open headquarters at Flint within a few weeks.

During the Warner administration, Major Loomis was private secretary to Governor Warner. In 1912 the major managed the primary campaign of Amos Musselman, who was successful in landing the republican nomination for governor at the primary last year. Loomis was campaign manager for Alexander Groesbeck of Detroit.

Superintendent Hudson announced that an experienced campaign manager would be placed at the head of the "dry" forces in every county where a local option battle is to be staged this spring. E. J. Hall and B. C. Summers, who have recently completed a successful campaign for statewide prohibition in Colorado for the local option campaigns.

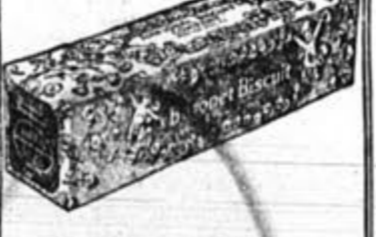
Uneda Biscuit

Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh—5 cents in the moisture-proof package.



Baronet Biscuit

Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for luncheon, tea and dinner. 10 cents.



Zu Zu

Prince of appetizers! Makes daily trips from Ginger-Snap Land to waiting mouths everywhere. Say Zu Zu to the grocer man, 5 cents.



Buy biscuit baked by NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY Always look for that name

GOV. BLEASE GRANTS 1,500 NEW PARDONS

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 11.—Full pardons to about fifteen hundred prisoners convicted in South Carolina of various crimes, and paroled since January 1, 1911, were today granted by Governor Blease.

With one sweep of the pen, the governor restored citizenship to approximately fifteen hundred men and women, who, collectively had been found guilty of violating virtually every law of the state. He signed the blanket don in red ink.

This makes a total of 3,165 pardons paroled and commutations of sentences he granted since he became governor four years ago and is a record. Blease retires from office January 19.

"MOVIE" FILMS TO TEACH FARMING

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 11.—Michigan Agricultural college has decided to adopt motion pictures as first aid to its work of teaching progressive agricultural methods to the school children of this state.

These pictures, which have been loaned to the college by the federal department of agriculture, will be made a part of the educational work which the college will carry on among the clubs which it will form throughout the state to stimulate the interest of the coming generation in the science of tilling the soil.

Arrangements will be made to show these films in regular theaters, the state law being such that the use of motion pictures in most school houses is forbidden, owing to the requirements for exits and ground floor seats.

It is said that Pontiac and Saginaw will be among the first cities to see the pictures which portray various methods of tilling and handling crops.

GOVT. FIGURES ARE MISUSED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The attention of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture has been called to the fact that the makers of a medicine sold as a hog-cholera remedy are misusing Government figures of the results obtained by federal agents by the use of anti-hog-cholera serum, as evidence of the efficacy of their medicine. In several magazines there have appeared reading notices in which there are statements that this medicine has resulted in saving many hogs from hog cholera in Pettis County, Missouri, Montgomery County, Indiana, and Dallas County, Iowa. The figures given to indicate the results are exactly those reported to the Department by its agents as showing the use and effect of anti-hog-cholera serum in sick herds.

For example, the government figures on the use of serum, which are misused in this way by the medicine concern, are as follows:

Pettis County, Mo.—
Hogs in infected herds treated... 5,904
Hogs lost... 1,028

Montgomery County, Ind.—
Number of sick hogs in infected herds treated... 4,562
Hogs lost... 894

Dallas County, Iowa—
Number of sick hogs in infected herds treated... 5,686
Hogs lost... 1,998

It is scarcely possible that any remedy could have been used on identically the same number of hogs and with exactly the same results as the anti-hog-cholera serum. On this point the inspector in charge in Pettis County, Missouri, states: "As far as we are able to ascertain none of this remedy has been used in Pettis County."

Farmers and others, therefore, are warned not to confuse this "remedy" with the anti-hog-cholera serum which is the one method of treatment used by the Federal Department of Agriculture.

KAZOO LIKELY TO VOTE ON OPTION

Kalamazoo, Jan. 11.—Unless the "wets" can stop the submission of the question through court action Kalamazoo county this spring will vote on the local option question.

The board of supervisors yesterday decided that the alleged irregularities in the petitions of the "dry" were not sufficient.

This is the third time the question has been before the voters of Kalamazoo county. Each time in the past it has been defeated.

Attorneys for the "wets" announced that immediate steps would be taken to stop the proposed election.

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

Morning Press Want Ads

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

WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 502 Campbell St. 1447-12-31.

WANTED—Dressmaking. Inquire at 269 No. Fannie St. 1441-8-31. w.kly

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

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire at 301 So. Campbell St. 1438-9-31.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice large front room, suitable for couple or two gentlemen. All modern conveniences. Inquire at 1221 Escanaba Ave. 1425-3-91.

FOR RENT—or Sale, five room house on Hattie street, North Escanaba. Inquire at 526 South Charlotte street. 1140-288-1f

FOR RENT—House at 115 So. Oak St., downtown. Also two furnished rooms. Inquire at 1519 Wells Ave., Phone 873-J. 1437-6-31.

FOR RENT—Farm, 60 acres cleared A No 1 land. Renter must be self sustaining, no others need apply. For further particulars inquire James S. Doherty, care Morning Press. 1437-6-31.

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

FOR RENT—Furnished front room in house with all modern conveniences. Inquire at 1014 Hale St. 1435-6-61.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage with all modern conveniences. Will be vacant Jan. 5. Inquire at 524 Ogden Ave., Phone 396-W. 7-31.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. All modern. Inquire at 425 So. Georgia St., Phone 738-J. 1432-8-1f.

FOR RENT—Six room flat, with all modern conveniences. Apply at 331 North Oak street. Ten dollars a month. 1443-31.

FOR RENT—Six room house with modern conveniences. One block from depot. Inquire of Phil. Sheedor, 230 Rose street. 8-31.

FOR RENT—Five room house for light housekeeping. Phone 259-J. 1448-12-31.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—40 acre farm in high state of cultivation, three quarters of a mile from railroad station and village. Good roads, school, churches. 3 room first class new dwelling house. Complete set of framed out buildings including barns, stables, machinery, sheds, milk house, etc. 76 beaming apple trees, fine spring well. Farm machinery and small tools, also cream separator. A snap bargain at \$3500. Good reasons for selling. Will trade for city property. Terms 1-cash, balance on time. Inquire of Jas. S. Doherty, Escanaba, Mich. 1437-6-31.

FOR SALE—40 acres of land, with improvements. Located about a quarter of a mile from R. R. station at Harris. Good roads. Reason for selling, ill health. Inquire or address Jacob Simrow, Harris, Mich. 1429-6-31.

FOR SALE—Farm, 160 acres, 3-4 of a mile from railroad station and village. 100 acres cleared and in high state of cultivation, 180 bearing fruit trees. Good spring well, good house barn and out buildings. This farm is beautifully situated abutting the Escanaba River. Price \$25.00 per acre. Terms 1-2 purchase price cash, balance on time at 6 per cent interest. The purchaser may also buy at a great bargain, 8 fine milk cows, 3 horses, pigs, sheep, etc. also all up-to-date farming machinery including steam threshing machine. Reason for selling, owner is growing too old to give the farm the proper supervision and wants to retire. This is one of the best farms in Delta county and is offered at a very cheap price. For further particulars, inquire or write Jas. S. Doherty, Morning Press of Escanaba. 1437-6-31.

FOR SALE—200 acres land in Maple Ridge Township. A snap bargain at \$5.00 per acre. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty, Morning Press office, Escanaba. 1437-6-31.

FOR SALE—Five first class cows and one pony. Also cutter. Inquire at 1518 Wells Ave., or phone 46-W. 1436-6-31.

FOR SALE—Furniture in good condition. Inquire at 710 South Sarah street. 6-31.

FOR SALE—On account of the death of my husband I will sell my heavy team of horses very cheap. Call at 293 So. Mary St. 1440-10-31.

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

FOR SALE—A road horse, 8 years old, 160 lbs. sound and city broke for \$70. Also fast pacer (record 2:14-1-4) 10 years old, 1100 lbs. sound and city broke for \$165.00. O. F. Turner, Vulpian, Mich. 7-121.

FOR SALE—Cutter in first class condition. Inquire of George Ayer, Lathrop, Mich. 12-31.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHEN—you want woodchoppers, farm hands, married couples, woods farms and city. Phone main 5014. Diamond Agency, 32 S. Canal St. Chicago, Ill. 1264-317-1f

SHOWS STEEL TRUST MULCTS THE U. S.

Washington, Jan. 11.—That manufacturers of the munitions of war do not allow their patriotism in time of war to interfere with their desire for profits was made evident by Congressman Crosser in a speech in the house, Mr. Crosser was speaking for his bill to provide government facilities for manufacturing military and naval equipment and to prohibit the export of privately made munitions of war. He expressed the opinion that the passage of such an act would tend to eliminate private interest in war and to put a quietus on campaigns for preparedness.

Congressman Crosser showed that the great steel companies during the Spanish-American war refused to accept the price fixed by congress after investigation as a just rate, and declined to manufacture armor plate until they got their own price of \$100 more than congress had determined on. The love of country of these companies also did not prevent them from furnishing armor to Russia in 1894, at \$249 a ton while they were charging the United States \$616 a ton. Neither did it hinder them furnishing armor to Italy, in 1911 at \$355 a ton, while they were charging their own government \$429 a ton. Even today, said Congressman Crosser, they furnish armor for Japan at \$406 a ton as against prices from \$504 to \$440 in this country.

Life Insurance Refused

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

WOMAN IS HEIR TO \$30,000,000

Cheboygan, Mich.—Mrs. Irene Smith, proprietor of a little confectionery store at 14 North Second avenue will be rich some day according to word received from authorities.

It is this way: Mrs. Smith is related to Jerry Hoffman-Paronski, a Russian diamond dealer, who, because of family troubles left his home in Russia and went to South Africa to continue his business and live a recluse.

The diamond dealer died in 1844, leaving an estate of \$30,000,000 which has since accumulated to triple the original value. This is learned through the discovery of Mr. Paronski's will by Joseph A. Luria of Montclair, New Jersey.

Mrs. Smith's grand father was a brother of the multi-millionaire. There was also another brother and the families of these three men will fall heir to the vast fortune.

Mrs. Smith is anxiously awaiting further word regarding her receipt of her share of the money.

For a good lunch, go to the Majestic. No waits. Quick service. 409 Ladington street. 1357-343-1f

Don't Forget the Big Roller Masquerade PETERSON'S RINK

Thursday Evening, January 14th EVERYBODY COME Make At the Panther

When Everybody's Doing It

It's a strong trait of human nature to want to do what many other people are doing. Whether it's a game or a prayer meeting, a political gathering or a war, there's always enthusiasm in numbers. That is one of the secrets of the great success of our

Christmas Savings Club

We had a regular army of members in the 1914 Club, just closed, but we are receiving many reinforcements and it will be a much bigger army making up the

1915

Christmas Savings Club

Almost everybody is now familiar with the plan of the Club, but lest perchance there may be any reader of this advertisement who does not know about it, we explain the various membership divisions, as follows:

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

GREATEST YEAR FOR SUGAR MEN

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 11.—That next season's output will double that of the present season, and that already more acreage has been contracted for, than was under contract last year, is the statement made today by F. L. Brown, secretary of the Menominee River Sugar company.

"Menominee county is furnishing her share of the acreage," said Secretary Brown. Many farmers who have failed to grow beets for a couple of years are now under contract for next year, having been convinced that the crop is a paying one. Others who have always contracted for a certain amount, are doubling their acreage for next year."

Paid \$6 a Ton.

Since the holidays contracts have begun to come in regularly, according to Mr. Brown Field agents report farmers more enthusiastic than ever over the crop, and its possibilities. The fact that the local company is paying \$6 per ton for beets is an incentive for the farmers to grow the crop. The war conditions in European sugar raising countries are accomplishing for the time being the same results as did the former Republican protective tariff for the beet sugar industry, and the company is enabled to offer the extra inducement to farmers who grow beets and deliver them at the station.

J. O. Ludgren of Oconto, general field superintendent for the sugar company, was in the city recently and gave out the information that the farmers in Wisconsin, like the Michigan farmers, are turning to the root crop in great numbers. He said that on January 1, 5000 acres were contracted for, 3,000 acres more than at the same date last year.

The local company recently issued a booklet setting forth the advantages of the sugar beet crop, and at the same time giving the list of sugar beet growers for 1914. And the money which each one realized on his crop.

Demand for the Efficient

Aert, keen, clear headed, healthy men and women are in demand. Modern business cannot use in office, factory or on the road, persons who are dull, lifeless, inert, half sick or tired. Keep in trim. Be in a condition that wards off disease. Foley Cathartic Tablets clean the system, keep the stomach sweet, liver active and the bowels regular. For sale by all dealers.

BASEBALL WILL ENJOY BIG BOOM

New York, Jan. 11.—An umpire in close touch with baseball conditions throughout the country forecasts a great season of prosperity in the National sport in 1915. He says: "I umpire in different places, where there is lots of different kind of business, and have a chance to hear employee and employer give their different views in regard to conditions in their business and as viewed throughout the country, and all admit that business has been on a steady decline the past three years, and reached its lowest ebb in 1914. In speaking with those people and asking them to give their views in regard to business and relation to the decline in attendance at the baseball parks the past season and almost to a man they will not mention the Federal league, but will tell you that business has been so dull that they cannot spare the money to go to ball games very often, as they need their money for real necessities.

"That is the answer that the manager must not overlook in shaping his plans for 1915; and in shaping his plans he must remember that owing to the European war, the business men of this country are planning for one of the greatest eras of prosperity ever known in the country. Business is already on the upward bound, and business will be on the boom by next spring. Now, when the baseball fan is working steady he feels that he can afford to thing and enjoy his favorite pastime, and send some of his family once in a while and let them have a

little enjoyment. With this increase in patronage the big leagues can afford to go out in 1915 and buy and draft more players than they have the past season. The minor league club owner with the sale of players and increased patronage, will have a chance to recuperate some of the losses of the past season, as he is bound to have a very successful season in 1915."

JACK JOHNSON IS SAID TO BE BROKE

New York, Jan. 11.—The reason for Jack Johnson's sudden flurry of matchmaking is said to be that he lacks funds. If this is so Johnson must have broken the spendthrift record. Although not an active champion, Johnson's earnings are computed at close to \$300,000 during the six years he has held the title.

This sum represents the taking from eleven fights and also includes theatrical engagements. Although Johnson has been fighting for thirteen years it was not until he won the title from Tommy Burns that he was able to lay aside a surplus. Previous to that he had led a hand-to-mouth existence, always in debt to his various managers, who succeeded each other in rapid succession.

Constipation and Indigestion
"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Obtainable everywhere.

LODGE SEES U. S. HOLDING MEXICO

Washington, Jan. 11.—Mexican troubles were the subject of another sharp debate yesterday in the senate, Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee, criticized the administration's attitude and declared that it was all but too late for the American government to adopt any policy toward Mexico other than military occupation. This drew a vigorous reply from Senator Stone, chairman of the committee.

Details of the battle of Pueblo, supplementing the news dispatches from Vera Cruz, were given by dispatches to the Carranza agency here.

"General Obregon is in complete control of the city and its environments," said the dispatches. "Forty field pieces were used in the shelling and the withering fire soon made the defenders abandon their most strongly fortified positions. The cavalry charged the defenders, corralling them in the center. The entire garrison was made prisoners.

"Dead and wounded filled the streets when the loyalists entered the city, and the number was greatly augmented by sharp street fighting. It is believed the rebels lost several thousands in killed and wounded. Five thousand or more were taken prisoners, with all munitions, arms and provisions.

Lining up for one of the most sanguinary battles of the Mexican conflict Villalistas and Carranzistas were today arraying their forces between Vera Cruz and Mexico City.

Advice, official and semi-official, indicated that the battle may be the final showdown between the two chief factions. Puebla and vicinity are apparently chosen for the center of the fray.

CANADA EXPRESSES REGRET OF KILLING

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—Canadian government authorities have forwarded to the United States government at Washington, formal expression of regret on the part of the Dominion of Canada for the killing of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorsch by Canadian militiamen. The Dominion government also has offered to compensate the wounded man and the family of the dead man.

The expression of the Canadian government was sent to the American government through Sir Cecil Spring-Rice the British ambassador at Washington.

In making this announcement, the authorities intimated that they had made this decision before receipt of the American government's note to Great Britain on the subject. The course of the Canadian government, it was said, was pursued as an act of grace and was not necessarily an admission of liability.

The criminal proceedings against those charged with the shooting will be held at Welland, Ontario.

Held For Manslaughter.
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 11.—A provincial constable, a corporal, and two privates, were arrested at Fort Erie today on warrants issued at the instance of the attorney general of the province of Ontario, charging them with manslaughter, in connection with the death of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorsch, American citizens, at Fort Erie, on Dec. 28 last. The men were held without bail.

The men arrested are Thomas Delaney, provincial constable; Archie Kay, corporal; and Edmund MacIntosh and Leslie Kinsman, privates.

PERKINS NEWS.

Miss Elsie Peterson returned to Escanaba after a week's visit here.

Chas. Gustafson went to Escanaba Sunday evening to report as one of the jury Monday morning.

The Priscilla Sewing club gave a "Dress Party" at the town hall Friday evening.

The Royal Neighbors had a "Taffy Pull" at their last meeting Wednesday night. Installation of officers will take place January 20.

The Bachelor Card Party will be given for the benefit of St. Joseph's church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, at the town hall.

Erick Hall drove to Gladstone Saturday.

Two homes are quarantined for small pox in this vicinity. Members of the families of George Beason and John Geroux being ill with the disease.

The Virola for the school arrived this week. Some social affair will be given at the Town hall Jan. 15 to be given making payment for its purchase.

C. A. Carlson drove from Escanaba on Sunday afternoon.

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, bronchial and lagrippe coughs; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by all dealers.

COMMITTED U.S. TO DEFENDENCE

New Orleans, Jan. 11.—In celebration of the events of that memorable Sunday one hundred years ago, when Andrew Jackson and his brave volunteers from Louisiana, Kentucky and Tennessee defeated the British field marshal Sir Edward M. Pakenham and Nelson's favorite naval officers Troubridge and Hardy, leading the flower of the British fighting forces, New Orleans opened today a centennial observance that will last for three days. Not the least important of the features of the celebration is the observance of the hundredth anniversary of peace. For, although the battle was fought after peace had been signed at Ghent, the wireless and cables of today were lacking, and it was weeks before victor and vanquished in the memorable battle on the plains of Chalmette realized that the terrible battle was a mistake.

American Spirit a Factor.
Public officials, educators, military representatives and naval representatives are leading the celebration. The city is filled with visitors, and the holiday spirit is reflected in the decorations on public and private buildings. Speech-making and salutes opened the three-day observance this morning.

The lesson of the battle of New Orleans is one that has determined the United States government's belief in the efficiency of volunteers in wartime. That men can leave the plow and the workshop when invasion is threatened, and defend their country against superior numbers of trained warriors was conclusively proven at New Orleans, as it was earlier demonstrated during the American Revolution. The spirit of Americans became a factor of defense.

Only 7 U. S. Soldiers Killed.
The British invaders, 14,450 strong, were commanded by the tried and true leaders of the British service. They combined the first military and naval talents of the time. The men of the line were veterans, trained in warfare, the best that England could produce. Jackson's aides were generals of militia, who, like their men, were planters, and had come on the spur of the occasion to repel the enemy.

At dawn of day the action began and it lasted until 8 o'clock. Marshal Pakenham was killed and Major General Gibbs died next day from wounds, and the British official returns showed other losses of 2,935 officers and men. They were completely routed, and left 1,600 stands of arms on the field of battle. Of the 6,999 Americans who took part in the battle, only 7 men were killed and the wounded were less than a dozen.

The feat of Jackson made him the great American hero of the day, and thirteen years after the battle he was president of the United States.

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, 9-3t.

PROHIBITION

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

LIVE-WIRE BOURBON

Best For Busy People

BIG CHANGE SINCE YOU WERE LAST HERE--NEARLY EVERYBODY IS USING THE REAL TOBACCO CHEW NOW. GLAD YOU TOLD US ABOUT IT.

OH--THAT'S NATURAL. MEN LIKE THE IDEA OF A SMALL CHEW THAT WILL SATISFY THEM.



THE VILLAGE COUNCILMAN WELCOMES THE GOOD JUDGE.

FOR friendly comfort and contentment there's nothing can equal a small chew of "Right-Cut."

That's why men tell each other about it—call it *the Real Tobacco Chew*. The news spreads every day.

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

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

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

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

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

WEYMAN-BRUTON COMPANY
50 Union Square, New York

BUY FROM DEALER OR SEND 10¢ STAMPS TO US

DR. ANGELL STILL IS HEARTY AT 86

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 11.—The great gray stone house on the campus looked Thursday like the home of a lovely young debutante who had just made her bow to society; it is just one bower of roses, violets, carnations and potted plants, for it was the eighty-sixth birthday of Dr. James B. Angell, president emeritus of Michigan university, who for 45 years has known no other home than the gray house on Michigan's "forty acres," and everybody, it would seem, had remembered Dr. Angell's passionate fondness for flowers.

"You seem to think I am not as old as I should be," remarked the venerable ex-president of the greatest state university of them all. "Possibly I am not—I find that living as I have, always surrounded by bright young faces, is a good way to keep young in heart—but somehow, it does not keep the spring of youth in one's feet, and neither does it warm the blood to course as rapidly through one's veins after one has passed the span of life allotted to man."

Dr. Angell, at 86 is more active than most men at 10 years his junior. Not is his life an idle one—his correspondence alone could tax the endurance of a far younger man, and he attends to it all himself, unassisted, written his own letters in longhand.

DEMOCRACY IN PUREST SENSE, FERRIS PANACEA

Jackson, Jan. 11.—Democracy in its purest sense was the remedy Governor Ferris prescribed at the Andrew Jackson club banquet here last night for the industrial unrest of this country. Democracy to the extent of fraternal brotherhood, the kind that has been preached, he said since the great Carpenter walked in Palestine, is what the world needs.

Abolish Dollar Standard.
"We will never know anything of manhood if we continue to measure civilization by the almighty dollar. If we were not so afraid of taking care of some of our industrial features in our state, that really belongs to the people we might in times like this render relief to the unemployed.

Is 51st Annual Meet.
It was the 51st annual meeting of the Andrew Jackson club, one of the oldest democratic organizations of its kind in the United States.

Other speakers were State Dairy and Food Commissioner James W. Telme and Honorable Thomas E. Barkworth of Jackson.

FIGHT CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN SEVERAL STATES.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Bills abolishing capital punishment in murder cases will be introduced in the Illinois legislature and 37 other states within the next few weeks by the Anti-Capital Punishment society of America, it was announced today. The society is planning a nation-wide fight on hanging and electrocution. It seeks to have life imprisonment substituted on the statute books.

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

Statement of Condition of	
The State Savings Bank	
ESCANABA, MICH.	
December 31st, 1914	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discount	\$302,512.98
Bonds and Mortgages	179,098.50
Real Estate	14,798.87
Furniture & Fixtures	1,000.00
Overdrafts	124.15
Cash Resources	121,452.80
	\$619,911.75
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided profits	6,411.65
Dividends	6,000.00
Deposits	468,570.16
	\$619,911.75

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

The Morning Press

Is read daily by more people than all the other newspapers in Delta County combined.

WHY?

Because

The Morning Press prints the news when it is news

Because

The Morning Press presents each morning the news of the entire previous day and previous night.

Because

The Morning Press, with its unsurpassed telegraphic service, gives each morning the complete story of the great European war, up to the early morning hours.

Because

The Morning Press guards its columns from all matter not fit to be read in the home.

Because

If its news and is right and fit to print, *you see it first in The Morning Press.*

Daily since the first issue of the Morning Press, its army of readers has steadily increased. Each day brings its new names to the circulation list, people who want their money's worth of newspaper.

There's a Reason

The Reason Is---The Press Itself

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AT THE STORE AHEAD

Another Great Event Is The Forecast

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 13th, 14th and 15th

REMNANT DAYS!

Another Assemblage of Matchless Underprice Events--Even Greater Than Previous Sales

It is an easy matter to predict THREE BIG DAYS AT ERICKSON'S, because the assortments are high and the merchandise dependable in every particular. The immense selling during the "year end" sale has left hundreds of remnants and odd lots in every department,

RANSACKED FOR REMNANTS

We've gone from the top to the bottom of the store--into every department--seeking every odd and end and broken lot--for a grand cleaning up of the remnant of the present season's stock. This is the Crucial Sale. The prices are made by impulse without consideration of value. We don't promise size or assortment, but we do promise quality and the biggest kind of a bargain in everything that's offered.

TRIMMING BRAIDS
An almost endless variety of gimps is shown in many combinations of colors and braids, and the richness of the intermingled silks, velvets and Persian touches offers a superb supply of materials with which to effect fashion's decrees in dress decorations. Prices range from 5c to \$3.50 per yard. On sale at

1-2 Regular Value
Little to pay for a little touch of smartness to a dress. Ask at the trimming section.



Kid Glove Specials
You'll swoop if you've got an eagle eye. Three hundred pairs of gloves, two-thirds of them were \$1.50 to \$1.75, balance at \$1.25 sort. Tans, browns, greens, and spring weight grays. We can't tell the name of the makes owing to the conditions of the sale--but you won't have any trouble in guessing, once you see this lot of gloves. In sale at pair **58c**

REMNANTS
From Every Section at

1-2

Reg. Price

Why This Will Be Escanaba's Greatest Annual Sale Silk and Wool Dress Goods Remnants

Because we know from many years' experience that when unusual bargains are offered, Escanaba responds en masse--and we know that this annual sale of silk and wool dress goods remnants has far greater values to offer than any remnant sale in the upper peninsula ever has had--hundreds more remnants to choose from than ever a store gathered before. No matter how great the crowds you'll find plenty to choose from.

\$1.50 Skimmers Satin --In many desirable shades, a satin with a two season guarantee. 36 inches wide, special value in the remnant section at yard 75c	\$1.25 Matelesse --36 in silk and wool dress fabric in shades, tango and golden brown only, in the great remnant sale at yard 63c	\$3.00 yard Coating --56 inch diagonal coatings in shades of tan and gray only, this is a splendid buy for mothers who appreciate good values at yard \$1.50
\$1.25 Cheney Foulards --Look in the silk remnants for this famous dress silk in many pretty patterns at per yard 63c	\$1.00 yd. Dress Goods --Many very special dress goods, values in this lot--in shades of gray only, on sale at per yard 50c	75c yard Corduroy --27 inch navy and black corduroy suitings, shown in wide cord, this will not last long at the price, yard 38c
\$2.50 Crepe de Meteors --40 inch crepe silk remnants, many in good dress lengths, shades that you'll care to purchase, on sale at yard \$1.25	50c yard Dress Goods --Scotch mixture suiting in combination brown and red, special for school children, on sale in the "Remnant Sale" at per yard 25c	\$1.50 Check Suiting --56 inch combination black, gray and white check dress goods, the popular skirt material, specially priced while it lasts, at yard 75c

REMNANTS
From Every Section at

1-2

Reg. Price

The Remnant Sale, the greatest price movement of the whole year.

- WOOL DRESS GOODS
- SILK FOULARDS
- MESSALINES
- CREPE DE METEORS
- CREPE DE CHINE
- VELVETS
- COATINGS
- SUITINGS
- WHITE GOODS
- POPLINS
- LININGS
- GINGHAMS
- CHEVIOTS
- GALATEAS
- VELOURS
- FLANNELETTES
- WASH GOODS
- WOOL CHALLIC
- PERCALES
- COTTON VOILES.

January Sale Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits

The January Sale of Winter Coats and Suits brings exceptional reductions, for we've marked all our coats and suits at one-half former selling prices. Surely savings of the most unusual sort await the thrifty shopper.

\$12.50 Women's Coat --Shown in Hilda Linx, Boucle and other materials for seasons wear, specially priced at \$6.25	\$20.00 to \$35.00 Women's Suits --This lot comprises the season's popular shades, materials and styles--no old stock tolerated your choice, suit \$10.00
\$16.50 Women's Coats --Many in this assortment will please the most exacting, sizes 34 to 42 on sale at \$8.25	\$10.00 to \$12.00 Coats --Showing the season's best colors and materials for ages 6, 12 to 14 years. A special value on sale at 1-2 regular value.
\$20.00 Coats --All the new cloths and colorings, Persian in black; you will find good sizes and assortments. Special at \$10.00	\$14.00 Misses' Coats --Only a few left in this coat special, shown in green, black, navy and brown, on sale at \$7.00
\$10.00 to \$25.00 Dresses --Women's silk dresses in good colorings and pretty styles, this item should interest bargain seekers, your choice \$7.95	\$5.50 to \$10.00 Skirts --Women's Dress Skirts in black navy and brown, materials granit, panama broadcloths and serge, off sale at 1-2 price.

CLEARING SALE OF UNDERMUSLINS

This is a REAL sale of real undermuslins. One in which you can get not only what you need now but the prices are so low that you will want to get a supply. It includes everything in dainty made undermuslins--petticoats, corset covers, combinations, nightgowns and other white wear. You can't possibly realize how low these prices are without examining them, the sale starts Wednesday forenoon.

35c Gowns --Women's crepe gowns in colors pink and blue, special during sale at only 79c	\$1.50 to \$2.00 Slips --Princess slips, lace and embroidery trimmed, made of fine gauze and lawn, special for Remnant 98c	\$1.00 to \$1.50 Petticoats --Women's fine muslin petticoats, lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed, on sale during the Remnant days, Remnant event, special at pair 79c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Gowns --Women's muslin gowns, embroidery trimmed high neck, long sleeves at 89c	\$2.50 to \$4.50 Princess Slips --Very special item in this sale, slips are lace and embroidery trimmed, very pretty styles, at \$1.98	10c Percale Aprons --In blue figures only, on sale during this sale at your choice, each 5c
\$1.25 to \$1.50 Combinations --Lace and embroidery trimmed, a good item in the undermuslin sale at 98c	\$1.19 Petticoats --The old, reliable "white sale" item, specially priced for Remnant Sale at 49c	25c Drawers --Women's plain muslin drawers, the staple item in the your choice at 20c

Jewelry, Combs, Bags
With our enviable reputation for selling the best and most trustworthy Jewelry, Combs, Leather and Mesh Bags always, specials like these we offer in the Great Remnant Sale mean much to folks who know us. They mean that you purchase of us at reductions of **1-4 Off Reg. Value**

Embroideries at 1-2
Whirl of laces and embroideries. Whirl-r-r. You have seen the wind eddying in a snowbank? That's what we expect to have about our lace counters during the Remnant Sale, a flurry in white. Why? Look at the news

1-2 PRICE
All are displayed on tables convenient for your selection

Blankets and Comforts
Comfort and economy combined--specials in in comforters and blankets just when the weather drops the mercury to the low notch; prices are low enough to make it worth while to buy now, even if you have to lay them away for a time--all on sale during the Remnant Sale event at a saving of **1-4 Off Reg. Price**

Silk and Fabric Gloves
Kaiser Silk and Fabric Gloves, all colors and black **1-4 Off Regular Value**

NECKBEADS
Neck Beads in the popular styles, amber and jet **At 1-2 Off Regular Price**

RIBBONS
"Sensation" Taffeta Ribbons, 25c to 30c values, on sale yard **12c**

Hosiery
Women's Hose, black cashmere, 25c hose, sizes 8 1-2 to 19, on sale at pair **23c**

LIGHT PRINTS
Light Apron Prints, blue, plaid and black figures, 6c and 7c values, in the Remnant Sale, yard **4c**

Toilet Articles
Toilet Articles, including the most popular creams, talcums, tooth pastes and perfumes, at 1-4 off reg.

The Ed. Erickson Co.

ESCANABA MICHIGAN

Shaker Flannel
Shaker flannels, fleeceed on both sides; regular value 7c, at yard **4c**

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

RESOURCES	
LOANS & DISCOUNTS	\$775,805.58
STOCK IN FEDERAL RESERVE BANK	1,500.00
OVERDRAFTS	2,494.98
U. S. AND OTHER BONDS	119,500.00
PREMIUM ON U. S. BONDS	None
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	3,482.61
CASH & EXCHANGE	165,408.79
	\$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 TO-NIGHT

Marie, the Foster Mother
Two Reel Vitagraph Drama
Featuring Margaret Gibson

JEALOUS JIM Lubin drama

THE GUIDING FATE
Biograph comedy

ONE OTHER PICTURE
THURSDAY--"MILLION BID"

Allow No Mistaken Idea to Cheat Your Pocketbook

That the Central Cash Market sells everything at rock bottom prices, you all know as well as we do. But right here is where some of you people make the mistake to think that we cannot sell you first class goods at those prices and our competitors so eagerly egg you on in this belief. The eating of the pudding is the proof thereof--just so with all the meats and groceries we sell you. That you will be as pleasantly surprised as so many others have been in the past, is putting it rather mild indeed. Thousands of our customers will readily bear us out in the above made statement. In this short past we have saved you thousands of dollars on your meat purchases and we will now save you what money we possibly can on both your groceries and meats.

All fancy profits in groceries will come tumbling down to rock bottom prices also. Kindly let us know your wants in the grocery line for we are bound to save you every penny we possibly can and make the Central Cash Market worthy of the good will and confidence you have in us.

The Central Cash Market
1305 LUDINGTON STREET

Statement of Condition
First National Bank
United States Depository
DECEMBER 31, 1914

RESOURCES	
Demand Loans	\$387,789.73
Time Loans	808,308.95
United States Bonds	100,000.00
Municipal and other Bonds	179,000.50
Internal Revenue Stamps	151.81
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	99,510.26
	405,219.11
	\$1,921,219.07
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Earned Surplus	\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits	21,625.13
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	1,568,268.97
	\$1,921,219.07