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TALK ACROSS CONTINENT

CONVERSATION CARRIED ON FOR FIRST TIME FOR DISTANCE OF 4,500 MILES

New York, January 26.—The completion of the long distance telephone line between New York and San Francisco was celebrated yesterday. First, this city had speech with her California neighbor 3,400 miles away. Then the wires that swing southward from New York brought Washington and San Francisco into telephonic touch. On down the coast to little Jekyll Island opposite Georgia, they carried the Golden Gate's greeting. To the north, Boston, the birthplace of the telephone, talked across the continent.

At the White House President Wilson spoke into the mouthpiece of his telephone and his voice was whirled across thirteen states to the shores of the Pacific.

When Mr. Moore from a room in the Capitol of the nation, telegraphed to Baltimore, his historic message, "What hath God wrought?" the world realized what a great genius had been born, and that mine of wires now encircled the globe.

Yesterday however, there was almost as great an epochal event as was that other event in the early sixties. A continued conversation had between the President of the United States from the White House with President Moore of the Panama Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, and an historic occasion was that of yesterday, participated by Vice President Kingsbury of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, T. G. Burton, engineer of the Chesapeake Potomac Telephone Company, with headquarters at Baltimore, D. S. Porter, division manager of the Potomac Telephone Company, with headquarters at Washington and Usher Hoover of the White House force, whose room was temporarily turned into a sending and receiving station. In the electrician's room of the White House, a number of trained men under the direction of J. S. Toodey of the A. T. & T. Co., had arranged a number of instruments with multiplicity of wires joined in cable form for the purpose of bridging San Francisco into the closest conversational touch with Washington.

Just before everything had been made ready for the President, a good round, lusty "hello" came over the wire from San Francisco. "Mr. President I am glad to hear you." "This is not the President, this is Mr. Kingsbury," said the Vice President of the A. T. & T. Co., "the President, however is now ready to speak with Mr. Moore." President Wilson stepped to the telephone and placing the receiver to his ear, said in a very clear and impressive manner to President Moore of the Panama and American Exposition, "It appeals to the imagination to speak across the continent. It is a fine omen for the Exposition, and I am confidently hoping to take part after the adjournment of Congress. May I not send my greetings to, to management and to all those who have made it a great event. It promises to be, and to convey my personal congratulations to you." Clear as a bell, came back President Moore's reply. "We are looking forward to your coming here. I think you will be pleased with what we have done. I think you will receive a welcome that will be more than cordial and most enthusiastic."

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MOLL THINKS TWO CIRCUIT PLAN GOOD

Charles F. Moll, vice president of the Wisconsin-Illinois League, believes that the plan to divide that league into northern and southern circuits, will prove successful.

The Green Bay Gazette says: Charles F. Moll, vice president of the Wisconsin-Illinois league, was one of the army of bowlers who took part in the Elks' state tournament yesterday and Saturday. He declined to be interviewed concerning the future of the W.-I. league and baseball in general in Wisconsin, but intimated that he thought six club leagues could be made successful if formed among cities of the northern and southern part of this state with Illinois and Michigan cities if needed. He said the cost of the long "jumps" in the W.-I. circuit would be avoided.

Pantry Sale on Saturday

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church have made all plans to hold a Pantry Sale Saturday, January 30, at the Escanaba Hardware

BODY OF PIONEER WAS LAID TO REST

One of the largest funerals to be held in this city in a number of months was that which yesterday morning marked the laying to rest of the body of Nicholas Walch, Sr., pioneer resident of this city. Impressive funeral services were conducted over the body at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock and following the service the body was escorted to its final resting place to St. Joseph's cemetery. Members of the Sons of Hermann; the German Aid Society and the Luxemburger Bruder Bund attended the service in a body. The gathering of sorrowing friends and relatives taxed the capacity of the church and reflected well the esteem in which Mr. Walch was held in the community where he had resided through so many years.

PIANIST IS DELIGHTED

Edward V. Ehrhardt, the Chicago pianist, delighted his hearers at the high school auditorium last evening, in a recital given under the auspices of the Escanaba Musical Club. By the feeling and expression that the young pianist injected into his renditions. Escanaba's were offered a class of music that is seldom received in this section of the peninsula. The audience proved itself thoroughly appreciative of the expert efforts of the celebrated pianist.

Following the three part program at the high school a reception, honorary to Mr. Ehrhardt, was given at the home of Mrs. Cora Hicks Brace, at which time the guest of honor gave several more renditions before the musical club and a few invited guests. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Escanaba Musical Club is to be highly commended for the effort that it has put forth to bring a pianist of the calibre of Mr. Ehrhardt to this city, thereby raising considerably the musical standard and standing of the city.

ASKS SQUARE DEAL FOR THE RAILROADS

The following communication was received by the Press yesterday from C. H. Kimball concerning the passenger rate question now being generally discussed in this district:

To the Editor of the Morning Press: The present discussion of the Railroad passenger rate increase brings out arguments that are based a good deal on sentiment by the people opposed to granting the relief to the railroads.

This is not unusual in public matters but in this particular case it is entirely wrong because the ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission is that each department of a railroad must stand on its own bottom, therefore all such arguments as land grants, large freight earnings, prospect of increase in freight rates, high passenger rates of years ago, and other matters pertaining to railroad in the years past, cannot be brought into the argument on the people's side of the case. There is just one point to consider and that is if the cost of operating the passenger service, together with the investment of passenger equipment, is so high that it does not leave a reasonable profit, are the railroads entitled to an increase.

The railroads can submit figures and facts taken from any state in the Union and show the population to the square mile, population to the railroad mile, the cost of operating passenger trains and the total earnings on both 2c and 2 1-2c per mile and show any number of facts and figures that passenger service can be made to pay on a 2c per mile basis. The railroads are allowed a large range of evidence to prove their point in the argument, but the people's side of the case is narrowed down to just one plain business point and that is, if the figures presented by the railroads is verified by the Michigan Railroad Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission, that on a 2c fare the returns are not enough to allow the railroads to make a reasonable profit, are you willing to grant the increase or let sentiment rule and turn down their appeal and force them to continue carrying passengers at a loss.

Some use the argument that for years the people fought to have the passenger rates reduced to 3c and that after that long fight to allow an increase at this time would be foolish.

C. H. KIMBALL.

SYMONDS GIVES FACTS

FATHER OF PENINSULA TWO-CENT FARE LAW OFFICE FIGURES TO THE PEOPLE

Representative Charles D. Symonds, of Menominee county, father of the peninsula two cent fare bill adopted by the legislature four years ago, is vigorously opposing the movement of the railroads of this district to secure the re-enactment of a three cent passenger rate law by the present legislature.

Writing of affairs in the legislature in general and of the railroad rate question in particular Mr. Symonds says:

"During the past week I have busied myself in studying railroad statistics. I have obtained from the railroad commission the latest available figures on the all absorbing topic and I have some that I feel will be of interest to the people of the Peninsula. These figures are furnished by the railroad themselves and the chief statistician of the commission told me he would swear to their correctness. In 1909 the Chicago and Northwestern was operating under the law that allowed it to charge three cents per mile. Their passenger revenue per mile of road for that year was for this state \$895.74. For the year ending June 30th 1914 under the operation of the two cent fare law their passenger revenue for this state per mile of road was \$1,423.27 an increase of over 70 per cent. It is true that during this time the operating expenses increased 37 per cent but inasmuch as this is for the combined freight and passenger traffic and the railroads say there is no means of separating the two, we are all at sea, as to the actual cost of hauling passengers.

If it is true that there is no means of making the separation, then the whole argument of the railroad companies for an increase in passenger fare falls flat as they cannot show how much of this is to be charged to freight and how much to passenger traffic.

The Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic is now using every means to get out petitions from the people along its line and resolutions from Commercial and other organizations to send to the legislature urging us to restore the fare to three cents. The Pere Marquette is doing the same. The Northwestern is one of the best managed roads in Michigan. The Pere Marquette and the South Shore are the victims of mismanagement. It would be very nice to help these roads out but to allow them to charge three cents we would also have to pay three cents on the Northwestern, as under the constitution there can be no discrimination. Much is being said about treating the railroads fairly. Are the people of the Peninsula magnanimous enough to want to pay three cents a mile, in the light of the showing made by the Northwestern in order to help the South Shore and the Pere Marquette. If they are their representative at Lansing would like to know it.

CHAS. D. SYMONDS.

PROGRAM OUTLINE IS PRESENTED

The Grade entertainment is to be given at the high school auditorium on Feb. 5 and 6 by about 400 children from the kindergarten, first, second, and third grades of the public schools of the city under the direction of Miss Francis Ryal of the musical department and Miss Marie Snyder, physical instructor in the city schools. The program will consist of both dancing and singing games by the children of the Kindergarten and First grades and the operetta "The Cruise and the Trundlebed" will be presented by children of the second and third grades.

This is a business proposition and if it is considered in all arguments as such, no doubt the people will grant the relief asked for.

I would make one suggestion in the matter and that is, as the railroads are asking for something very fair and are putting up the best side of the case, that the people try and get something in return, make as good a bargain as possible before the case is decided, ask the railroads to agree to not discriminate against the Upper Peninsula and to accept the same rate for the Upper Peninsula as they do for the Lower Peninsula, if the increase is granted.

C. H. KIMBALL.

BABE CALLED; ILL FEW DAYS

Gideon Ralph Stegath, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stegath, passed away shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the parents on Second street. The babe had been ill only for a few days and the death has come as a severe shock to the young parents and their many friends. The child would have been one year old had he lived until Feb. 5. Funeral services will be conducted over the body at the home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Guy V. Hoard, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Interment will be at Lakeview cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Stegath have a host of friends in this city and in their bereavement, hold the deep sympathy of all who know them.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

William Dean Howells says that Tolstol comes nearer unrivalling life for us than any other writer. This probably accounts for the wide-almost world-wide-interest in his works. To quote Mr. Howells again: "His chief themes are the old themes of art always,—they are love, passion, death; but they are treated with such a sincerity, such a simplicity, that they seem almost new to us, and as effectively his as if they had not been touched before." For a complete understanding of Tolstol, the man, it is necessary to read "My Confession," "My Religion," "What Shall We Do Then?" and an acquaintance with any of his other books will deepen that understanding. He is best known by his novels "War and Peace," "Anna Karenina," and "Resurrection," and some fine short stories. A set of Tolstol's Complete Works has just been placed on the shelves of the Public Library and is now ready for circulation.

The Nature Library, which includes Doubleday's "Wild Flowers", "Bird Neighbors", and "Game Birds", Howard's "Insect Book", Jordan's "American Food and Game Fishes", Stone's "American Animals", Marshall's "Mushroom Book" and "Mosses and Lichens", Roger's "Tree Book" and "Shell Book", Holland's "Butterfly Book", and "Moth Book", Dugmore's "Gird Homes", Dittmars' "Reptile Book", Dickerson's "Frog Book", Comstock's "Spider Book", and Francis's "Book of Grasses", has also been purchased for the Library. Each of these volumes contains all that is necessary for a thorough study of the subject and is supplemented by beautiful illustrations and keys for identification.

Besides the above works for circulation, two new encyclopedias have been purchased. One, the Cyclopaedia of Education, edited by Paul Monroe, and the other, the Cyclopaedia of Agriculture, edited by L. H. Bailey. The Cyclopaedia of Education is the most up-to-date and comprehensive work on the subject yet published. The Cyclopaedia of Agriculture has a volume devoted to each of these subjects: Animal Farm, Crops, and The Farm in its Relation to the Community, which treats such subjects as Cooperative Marketing, Agricultural Education, Irrigation, Natural Resources, Labor, Landownership, etc. It is recognized as the best work of its kind.

Mr. John P. Old, Secretary, Soo Ste. Marie, Michigan, Dear Sir: I have received your communication of January thirteenth enclosing resolutions adopted by the Soo Business Men's Association under date of January twelfth.

GREAT ARMIES SWAY BACK AND FORTH WITH GERMANS SHOWING SLIGHT GAIN

EMBARRASS ASSOCIATION

CHIPPEWA COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE QUOTES FACTS IN RATE MATTER THAT PUT BUSINESS MEN IN A QUANDRY.

Merlin Wiley, representative of Chippewa county in the state legislature, has placed the Soo Business Men's Association in a decidedly embarrassing position. Following the forwarding of resolutions to the Soo's representative at Lansing, adopted by the business men's association of the Lock City, recommending the reestablishment of three-cent passenger fares in the peninsula, Rep. Wiley has returned a request for the information upon which the business men founded their resolution. As the resolutions stated that the action was taken "after careful investigation" when in fact they were but the result of a spontaneous, enthusiastic movement taken at an impromptu meeting, the Lock City's association officials are in a quandary.

In addition in a letter to the secretary of the association Rep. Wiley proceeds to quote sworn facts and figures furnished by the State Railway Commission, to prove that the resolutions in question were adopted without any knowledge, whatever, of the facts.

In this letter Rep. Wiley presents some particularly interesting facts concerning peninsula railroads and particularly concerning the case of the South Shore road, which has been held up by railway officials as a shining specimen of railroad poverty.

The Soo Evening News says: In a letter to John P. Old, secretary of the Soo Business Men's Association, Representative Merlin Wiley reviews the proposal to increase railroad rates in the state. Mr. Wiley declares the legislature is open-minded in the matter but will insist on facts, and all the facts, being presented. He declares the burden of proof in this instance rests with the railroads to show valid reasons why their request for a rate increase should be granted.

Mr. Wiley's letter follows: Lansing, Michigan, January 21, 1915.

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D. A. R. WOMEN RETURN ROME

Mrs. W. J. Clark, Mrs. F. H. Atkins and Mrs. A. H. Rolph, returned to the city last evening after having represented the local chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution, at the ceremonies attending the observance of "Michigan Day" at Marquette yesterday. Five cities of the peninsula were represented at the meeting of yesterday which was pronounced by the local women to be one of the biggest and most delightful they had attended.

Arranged in commemoration of the day Michigan was admitted to the union, the program carried out at the Lake Superior city was thoroughly appropriate and delightful in every department. Mrs. A. H. Rolph, a regent of the local chapter appearing in one of the principal addresses of the afternoon.

The local women who attended the affair returned loud in their praise of the splendid treatment given them at the homes of Mrs. A. T. Roberts and Mrs. P. B. Spear. A recital was given by Mrs. Roberts at her home, proving one of the chief delights of the entire day while Mrs. Spear proved herself a most charming hostess in entertaining the visiting representatives at a prettily prepared luncheon at 10 o'clock. The program in which Mrs. Rolph appeared was carried out at the Spears home following the luncheon.

Of the meeting of the D. A. R. of the peninsula yesterday the Marquette Chronicle of Marquette, last night

ZEPPELIN ATTACK FAILURE IN RUSSIA

English Casualties in Naval Battle of Sunday Grow Larger With Each Report Though Reported Loss of Cruiser is Unfounded

ROCKEFELLER AIDS WORLD

(Special to the Press.) New York, Jan. 26.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., before the Federal Industrial Commission said the Institute of Medical Research started by his father had saved about 200 lives in discovering the cure for spinal meningitis. He said he thought his father was making a worthy contribution to the welfare of the world at large. He said his father's benefaction to date amounts to approximately a quarter of a billion dollars.

FREDDIE WELSH DOWNS BEECHER

(Special to the Press.) New York, Jan. 26.—Willie Beecher aided and abetted by a dozen foul blows was unable to wrinkle the part in Freddie Welsh's hair tonight. The light weight champion never had an easier bout which he won by 2000 blows to nothing. Beecher was a poor substitute for Charlie White who was to fight Welsh.

BRING BODY HERE THIS MORNING

The body of Mrs. George Schaffer, formerly of this city, and who passed away at Waynoka, Okla., on Sunday, will arrive in Escanaba this morning, accompanied by members of her family. According to a telegram received yesterday from Mr. Schaffer, funeral services will be conducted here on Thursday afternoon and although definite plans will not be concluded until the body reaches this city, it is probable that the service will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Valentine at 308 South Charlotte street.

GOES TO DETROIT TO CONVENTION

Matt J. Ryan, Edward McCarvthy, A. P. Sauter and O. J. Murphy left on Monday evening for Detroit where they will attend the annual convention of the National Grocery Company officials of the state. The members of the party will probably return to the city near the latter part of this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all kind friends who so generously assisted us during the illness and at the time of the death and funeral of our beloved father, Nicholas Walsh. No words of ours are equal to express the appreciation held for all kindly words and acts. Signed: Family of deceased.

DEATH OF AN AUNT CALLS A LOCAL WOMAN

Mrs. J. A. Allo has been called to Marinette to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. J. McDonald, who passed away at her home in the Wisconsin city early Sunday evening after a brief illness.

Mrs. Allo will remain in Marinette until after the funeral which will be held Thursday morning.

Miss Cora Zerbel and Mrs. Alma Zerbel of Marquette arrived in the city last evening to spend a few days in the city at the erbel home here.

BULLETIN

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Among the items given out by the official press bureau is the following: "Mrs. James Gerard, the wife of the American ambassador inspected the collection of toys and other gifts sent from the United States for German children. Mrs. Gerard further put at the disposal of Berlin ladies a large amount of woolen clothing from the United States for distribution in Germany.

BULLETIN

Petrograd, Jan. 26.—The naval General Staff received a report on Monday that a Zeppelin dropped bombs on Libau. The guns of the fort fired on the Zeppelin. The Zeppelin filled with water and the dirigible was destroyed and the crew made prisoners. The destruction of the dirigible was accomplished by a small war craft which attacked and crippled the airship as it floated to the surface of the sea.

BULLETIN

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The official announcement today is: "Constantinople reports that the leader of the Moroccan rebels, Abdul Malik is taken at Fez. The French lost 2500 killed, wounded and prisoners and lost nine guns and several machine guns."

(Special to the Press.)

London, Jan. 26.—The British battle cruiser Lion was struck below the water line, a forward compartment flooded and towed to port by the battleship Indomitable. On the British destroyer which was struck and towed to port, an officer and 13 men were killed. Three officers and 26 men were wounded in the Heligoland in the naval battle in the North Sea Sunday, according to additional reports given out by the official press bureau tonight. The Lion is reported to have been Admiral Beatty's flagship, but this is unconfirmed. All British ships and destroyers engaged in Sunday's action have returned to port, says the admiralty.

This contradicts a Berlin report that one British ship was sunk. The Meteor was the destroyer that was disabled. The heaviest casualties were aboard the Tiger, where one officer and nine men were killed and three soldiers and eight men wounded. Four men were killed on the Meteor and one wounded. Seventeen men were wounded on the Lion.

(Special to the Press.)

Paris, Jan. 26.—An official statement tonight says: "The British last night repulsed a new attack upon Givency and La Bassée and succeeded by a counter attack to reoccupy their positions of the day before. The battle was hard fought. The Germans left 300 dead on the Bethune La Bassée road. Last night as a result of the violent attack the enemy was able to penetrate into our trenches between Houerteberg and Foulon woods. We are counter attacking already and have regained some lost ground. In Argonne we regained a foothold in the trenches lost, destroying several German tunnels."

JEROME IS DROPPED

(Special to the Press.)

New York, Jan. 26.—Attorney J. K. Jerome was today removed from the position of special deputy Attorney General for the state of New York by Attorney General Woodbury and at once ceased his fight to have Thaw sent back to Matteawan. Woodbury in a message to Jerome congratulated him on the successful culmination of his efforts to return Thaw to the "rightful jurisdiction of the courts of this state." He thanked him for his services but said he did not feel justified in continuing a

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Local Office Weather Bureau.

Escanaba, Mich., Jan. 27, 1915. For Escanaba and vicinity: Unsettled Wednesday with probably snow; not so cold.

Highest temperature yesterday 10 degrees. Lowest temperature yesterday 12 de rees.

Precipitation yesterday 0.1 inches. Temperatures at even hours yesterday.

2 a. m. 6 12 noon 5 4 a. m. 9 2 p. m. 10 6 a. m. 11 4 p. m. 10 8 a. m. 11 6 p. m. 8 10 a. m. 5 8 p. m. 6

Temperatures at even hours one year ago yesterday. 2 a. m. 7 12 noon 11 4 a. m. 7 2 p. m. 15 6 a. m. 4 4 p. m. 25 8 a. m. 3 6 p. m. 31 10 a. m. 5 8 p. m. 32

Precipitation one year ago yesterday 0 inches. HARVEY A. SPINDLER, Observer

February 10th is but 15 days in the future and no budding; candidate for mayor of Escanaba has yet cast his hat in the ring.

London weather conditions have become highly unsatisfactory. Fog mixed with Zeppelins, has been found to be anything but desirable, from a London viewpoint.

It's the wise business head who now makes plans to handle an increased volume of business, when the national prosperity that is coming, as sure as shootin', finally hits this end of Cloverland.

Official announcements say that Charlie White suffered from a severe chill on the eve of his championship battle with Freddie Welsh. The announcement fails to state whether the chill affected his head or merely his feet.

In spite of German aerial raids, mighty clashes on land and sea in the European war field and poor old Mexico's pitiable struggle, Harry Thaw has again forced himself back on the front pages of the dailies.

And now the Bull Moosers of Bay county have decided to abandon their organization and return to the old Republican fold. Bay county, in the palmy 1912 days of Moosedom in Michigan, was about the Moosiest county in a Moosy state. Verily, how the mighty have fallen.

Tactics, that it is alleged are being employed here against individuals and firms, who have gone on record as being against the establishment of three cent passenger fares until the railroads have made a full and satisfactory showing, may temporarily aid the cause of the railroads. But the taste that such tactics will leave, will work finally to the detriment of the same cause.

One of the matters that is bound to perplex the members of the legislature, as it is now troubling those who have given the matter thought, is why, if the South Shore road is so certain of winning its suit to prove the two cent passenger rate law unconstitutional, are the officials of that line so mighty anxious to secure the repeal of the same law.

Escanaba's high school basketball team is going to clash with the Marquette bunch at the local gym on Friday night. It is to be hoped that familiar home surroundings will have the effect on the "E" players anticipated by Coach Hutto. Home surroundings alone, however, never yet won a battle of any kind.

President was now asked by Mr. Kingsbury, if he cared to say word to Theodore N. Vall, President of the A. T. & T. Co., who is staying at the Joykl Island off the coast of Georgia. "Yes, certainly," answered the President. While the circuit was being arranged, the President chatted with Mr. Kingsbury, several times expressing his admiration of the achievement in which he was a participant. Mr. Vall was then introduced to the President, who immediately placed the receiver to his ear, asking "Is this Mr. Vall?" Mr. Vall's voice came over the wire so plainly that the President held his receiver away from his ear, and then said, "Mr. Vall, it is a great pleasure to hear your voice. I want to send you my congratulations on the consummation of this remarkable work. I am very sorry also to know that you are unwell." A pause ensued. The President listen-

pre-disposition either one way or the other. The members, uniformly appear to have an open mind. There is a pretty general realization of the fact that the railroads have to a degree at least, been operating under adverse conditions. There is at the same time, however, a decidedly strong feeling that the burden of proof must and does rest upon the railroads to show good and valid reasons why the request which they are making for higher rates should be granted. In other words, this legislature must know the facts, and all the facts. It is, perhaps, not out of place to say to you in a spirit of frankness just what are some of the things which require explanations and somewhat of the matters which have not as yet been satisfactorily explained. For instance, General Manager Walker of the L. S. & A. R. R. stated to the Upper peninsula members of the legislature on Thursday of last week at a meeting at the Downey House that the D. S. S. & A. was certain to win its suit with the state, in which event the law permitting three cent rates would be again in force. It is somewhat puzzling to the members of the present legislature to know why the D. S. S. & A. is asking the legislature to repeal the two cent fare bill if it is certain to win its case and thus obtain the same end. Personally I do not share with him the same optimism in regard to the outcome of this suit. Again, Mr. Walker stated at the same meeting that if his road was not able to get the desired legislation from the legislature at this session he could undoubtedly keep the entire matter in the courts for several years to come. It is a little difficult to know whether to regard this as a threat or simply as a suggestion.



ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL, Inventor of the telephone

ing to Mr. Vall's reply. The President then said, "Well I envy you your ability to get off, goodbye Mr. Vall."

It was 4 o'clock when Dr. Bell sent his "ahoy" across the continent, and one of the first of the guests to speak after him asked the time in San Francisco. Each one looked at his watch as the answer came back: "One o'clock." This started a flurry of figuring. Those who know sound waves and the rate they travel said that it would take four hours for a man's voice unaided, granted the possibility of such titanic lungs, to travel to San Francisco through the air. On the wires it takes less than one-fifteenth of a second. Electricity was driving Dr. Bell's "ahoy" at the rate of 56,000 miles per second. Sound, unaided, limps along in comparison, making only 1,166 feet per second.

So if there was pride in the faces of the engineers who clustered round Dr. Bell as he talked to "Friend Watson," yesterday, there was some reason therefore. Up to now the longest line in the world was between New York and Denver, but Mr. Carly and his young men have gone their previous record 1,300 miles better, and once again they have given to this country the longest line in the world. From Boston to Providence, back in the eighties, from New York to Boston, and then to Chicago in 1892, and finally from New York to Denver and on to the coast, the engineers have coaxed copper wires into carrying the human voice.

The work of constructing the transcontinental line took two years, but the history of the work of making the poles and wires, set and strung by the construction crews, who do their duty, runs back over the space of many years. It brings you into experiment stations and testing rooms and laboratories. It covers innumerable experiments and improvements. Every step forward in the development of telephony has been over a gigantic scrap heap. Bell's original transmitter has seventy-three descendants. Fifty-three types and styles of transmitters have been introduced since 187. Within ten years the Bell System spent for construction and reconstruction an amount more than equal to the present book value of the entire plant.

EMBARRASS ASSOCIATION

(Continued from page one.) I have carefully filed it for further reference and assure you that it will be given due consideration when the matter of the increase of railroad rates for the Upper Peninsula comes before the House.

In this, as in all other questions upon which I may be called upon to vote I am desirous of obtaining all the accurate information possible. Your resolution states that after careful examination you have come to the conclusion that the present rate of three cents per mile (I presume you intended to say two cents) is inadequate to earn a reasonable return on even the valuation fixed for assessment purposes. Will you kindly send me whatever information you have obtained as a result of your examination and if you have this information in typewritten or in printed form, I shall be glad to receive a copy of it. I am impelled to ask this for what appears to me to be reasons unusual and pertinent. So far as I have talked with the members of the present legislature there appears to be a strong disposition to meet the railroads in a

Embarrass Association. 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.

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LIST OF LETTERS. List of letters remaining unclaimed at the Escanaba, Mich. postoffice for the week ending January 23, 1915.

Bagoeus, Toney; Blonde, Angeline; Bliss & Van Auken Co.; Coleman, N. E.; Crosby, R. H.; Denis, Sydney; Escanaba National Coal Co.; Johnson, Runara; Jones, John E.; Keuhn, Gust; Kolt, Will; Langenback, Mrs. Albert; Linn, Mrs. Cora; Leeuyer, Laura; Liferi, Nicola; Peterson, Mrs. Anna; Robbins, Mrs. Grant; Shapiro r Levin; Smith, Miss Ida; Smith, W. B.; Swanson, Miss Anna; Valcour, Mrs. Elizabeth; Wilca, George M.; Wagner, John M.

Persons calling for any of the foregoing letters will please say advertiser's name and date.

M. DOHERTY, Postmaster.

EIGHT CANDIDATES ARE OUT FOR MAYOR IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 26.—Eight candidates for mayor of Chicago today filed petitions to appear on the primary ballots Feb. 23, when the party nominations are to be made. They were: Robert M. Sweitzer, county clerk; Carter Harrison, Mayor; Thomas O'Dwyer, and Frank J. Wilson, on the democratic ticket; Henry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court; Jacob Hey, alderman and William Hale Thompson, on the republican ticket; Harry Olson and Charles M. Thompson congressman on the progressive ticket.

Haydn and Church Music. Carpani, the poet, once asked his friend, Haydn, "how it happened that his church music was almost always of an animating, cheerful and even gay description." To this Haydn's answer was: "I cannot make it otherwise. I write according to the thoughts which I feel. When I think upon God my heart is so full of joy that the notes dance and leap, as it were, from my pen, and since God has given me a cheerful heart, it will be easily forgiven me that I serve him with a cheerful spirit."

By His Own Deposition. A policeman, whose evidence was taken on commission, deposed: "The prisoner sat upon me, calling me an ass, a precious dolt, a scarecrow, a ragamuffin, and an idiot. And, this being the conclusion of his depositions, his signature was preceded by the formal ending, "All of which I swear is true."

What We May Expect. "Now an automobile has been introduced which plays tunes." "More expense, I suppose next any man who pretends to be in the swim will have to own a grand opera car, a light opera ramboulet and something sodas for the day."

BOY IS FROZEN; WENT FOR A HIKE

Oakshoh, Wis.—Russell Arthur Price, 11 years old, was frozen to death on Lake Winnebago Saturday night. Russell, in company with Irvin Seldon, 12 years old, started for a shed about half a mile away on the lake shore, which they had been using as hunters' headquarters in their boyish imaginations.

Both boys, although not members of the Boy Scouts' organization, were greatly interested in the war, and there are possibilities that this stirred the boys on in their wanderings to travel over the frozen lake.

Lies on the ice. They started about 10 o'clock Saturday morning and traveled over the lake with rifles and boy scout axes slung to their sides. They then started back, and when about at the center of the lake, Russell Price, feeling too fatigued to continue, told his companion to take the axes and rifle and go on, saying, "I can't go another step. You go and get help and I'll follow when I can."

Seldon started and walked about one mile and was picked up by an ice boater and taken to shore, where, in the confusion, he gave wrong direction. The worried parents started the search late Saturday night. The sheriff's department, with deputies and police officers, searched the lake till early Sunday morning. The boy's father accompanied the parties, who scoured the lake in autos. Sunday morning the search was renewed by the father and a friend in an auto.

Boy is found. When half a mile from shore the father saw the body of Russell lying face downward on the icy surface of the lake in a natural sleeping position. Although the boy was warmly clothed he had succumbed to the severe weather and cold, the mercury registering below zero.

The body was found near where marks showed autos had traveled in their search of the lake Saturday night for the boy.

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DOING COUSIN A FAVOR

By MILLIE JEANETTE.

Early in the winter I bought a taupe hat with a plume shaded from taupe to a vivid rose. At first I liked it very much, but when the shaded plumes began to be common I grew tired of it and wished I had chosen a more exclusive style. I saw a hat in a shop window in our neighborhood that was just what I desired. As it was marked down on account of the lateness of the season, I was strongly tempted to buy it, but it seemed extravagant when my own hat was perfectly good. Then I thought I saw a chance to do Cousin Fannie a favor.

"You really need a new hat," I said to her, "and I'll be glad to let you have this one, dear, at half what I paid for it."

"If I need a new one," Cousin Fannie said, laughing in an odd way, "why should I buy your old one?"

"But this is just as good as new and much handsomer than anything you could find at the price," I explained.

"You know very well that for me it would be quite out of character," she declared. "I'm really surprised, Lucille, that you should ask me to buy it."

The annoyance in Cousin Fannie's tone was distinctly unpleasant to me. I am always so sensitive, and I had been merely trying to be obliging. I think Cousin Fannie is growing more and more difficult. It requires a great deal of patience and tact on my part to live with her, despite my unflinching good temper.

I had almost resigned myself to wearing the taupe hat until it was time to get a spring one, when Arthur Knight and George Requier invited Louise Erwin and me to a little social affair at their club. Then I felt that I positively must dress in a manner to do them credit. As poor, dear Louise is such a dowdy, it seemed especially necessary for me to look my best. I went around to the little milliner's and found that the hat I had admired was still there. When I tried it on I saw at once that it suited my style exactly.

"But I oughtn't to buy it," I sighed. "I really can't afford another hat when this one of mine is so perfectly good."

"It's wonderfully becoming," said the milliner. "You won't regret picking up such a bargain."

But I still hesitated. "If I could only sell this," I said as I took off the new hat and contemplated my old one a moment before putting it on.

"Leave it here and I'll do my best to sell it for you," said the milliner.

"How good of you!" I exclaimed as I opened my purse and paid for the new hat. I wore away my new purchase with great pleasure.

Both Arthur and George managed to convey their appreciation of my appearance on the day of the social affair and I felt repaid for my effort. I was a little sorry for Louise, for I must confess that the contrast between us was rather painful. But Louise did not appear to notice it. She seems to be one of those unfortunate persons who pay little attention to dress. I sometimes marvel that she is invited anywhere.

I watched the milliner's window with interest and was disappointed to see my hat still there every time I passed. I began to think that I would have to take it home and wear it for second best.

Then one day I happened to meet Carol Nodine shopping madly.

"I suppose I look like a back number," she said. "You know, I haven't been in town this winter until today, and I need almost everything before I can go anywhere."

"If you want a hat you'd better go to a splendid little milliner up our way," I said. "She sells perfect beauties at about half what you'd pay downtown. I bought this hat there."

"Really? It's charming. I'll certainly try her. What do you think I ought to get?"

"Well, I suppose you know that the taupe hats with shaded plumes are having a great run this year, and they are awfully pretty, but I don't know what you really need, Carol."

Today Betty came to our house apparently with the sole purpose of telling me that Carol had discovered that the hat she bought was one that I had "discarded" and that Carol is deeply offended! I am sure that Carol has no cause for complaint against me. In the first place, I purposely avoided advising her in regard to a hat, and it is surely not my fault that she happened to buy mine. I wish I knew what busybody told her. I simply cannot understand how people can do such ill-natured things.

Proud of Their Capacity. Apropos of West Virginia's dryness, Mayor Rockwell of Pleasant Farms said: "On account of its high summer temperature the consumption of beer in this state from June to September used to be remarkable. There were some ill-advised West Virginians who were even proud of it. "Two such men, residents of Gratton, spent their summer vacation in New York. Their first evening in New York was devoted to roof gardening. On a cool roof garden, under the shining stars, they saw on every side well-dressed people drinking lead drinks through straws. "This sight amused them, and, when the waiter came for their order, the older Grattonian said: "We're from Gratton. Bring us two bottles of beer and two gas



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BIJOU THEATRE

Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in

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Gold Seal two-reel drama of the gold seekers

Carmen's Romance

Sterling comedy.

For The Defense

Eclair drama.

AMONG THE THEATRES

PICTURE CABIRIA IS STUPENDOUS PRODUCTION AT THE DELFT FRIDAY

Augustus Thomas, the famous American playwright, who made the opening address at the Hotel Astor Ball Room when d'Annunzio's "Cabiria" was presented privately previous to its American premiere, is authority for the statement that "this great Italian film is the most accurate historical picture that has been made since the perfection of motion photograph." Mr. Thomas says: "Moloch, the tribal deity of the Ammonites, and probably identical with the Sun-god, is the principal feature of d'Annunzio's story. Moloch or Molech, (originally Melek, meaning King), was intentionally mispointed in the Hebrew on the analogy of Cosheth in order to discredit it. The title is found widely spread through the Semitic races as a divine name, but in the Old Testament it is especially connected with the religion of Ammon. History shows that Molech was the special tribal God of the Ammonites, standing to them in the

same relation as did Chemosh to the Moabites. The particular rite connection with his worship was the sacrifice of children by fire." It is this service d'Annunzio has taken for his groundwork and "Cabiria" is the name of the infant saved from this barbaric practice.

On Friday, Jan. 29, Cabiria will be given its initial presentation at the Delft theater in this city.

"AS YE SOW"

At the Bijou Friday

The principal scenes of the drama are laid among the primitive people of a Massachusetts fishing village—a background always sure of successful appeal with motion picture audiences. Much is made of the most dramatic climax of the photo play, the shipwreck and the rescue of Frank, largely due to the efforts of the Rev. John St. John, Frank's brother.

Alice Brady, in the part of Dora, the much suffering heroine is called upon to do some emotional work of a high calibre; her sufferings do not end, it is to be conjectured, with the death of her dissolute husband, for the Rev. Mr. St. John could scarcely marry the widow of his brother. But with her child, peace, if not happiness, was assured her.

"As Ye Sow" is a lesson and a warning of an emphatic character, which every moral reformer would without hesitation endorse. It is certain to have tremendous publicity and widespread recognition as a World Film Corporation release.

THE ROYAL AND GRAND

The special feature at this house this evening will be "The Place, The Time and the Man," to be displayed before Escanaba people in two parts. The Hearst Selig News, showing the world at a glance, will be exhibited for the first time this week here.

"Snakeville and the Corset Demonstrator" is a western comedy in which several movie actors of note are taking leading parts.

"The Thief" with Dorothy Donnelly is advertised by Manager Sullivan for his houses here on Thursd yaat both matinee and night shows.

THE DELFT

The program offered at this house today is of unusual merit and Manager Jacobs feels that he has done well to secure the program of pictures that he will present.

"On Suspicion" is a two part Lubin drama that should attract many. "The Bond Sinister" is a Biograph drama that will hold the interest of the audience from the start.

"The Lady or the Tigers" and "A Horse On Sophie" are other one reelers that should attract many to this house today.

DISEASE OF FOOT AND MOUTH

Trouble Caused by Virus or Germ That Passes Through Finest Filter—Protect Healthy Animals

Foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in several middle West states. It is very contagious and is caused by a virus or germ that passes through the finest filter. The germ has never been seen or cultivated. It is spread by persons who have handled infected animals, by all classes of live stock, hay and straw from infected farms, green hides and fleeces, and by any transportation agency. Every outbreak that has occurred in this country has been traced to imported infection.

The chief symptoms of foot-and-mouth disease are small "water-blisters" or vesicles which develop on the membrane covering the lips and tongue, and upon the skin of the feet or the udder. Cattle are most susceptible to the disease, then follow hogs, sheep and goats. Persons rarely become infected. Naturally infected animals may show symptoms after two days but sometimes not until 11 days after having been exposed. A moderate fever develops in the first or second day. Cattle "alobber" when eating and dribble long, sticky threads of saliva from the corners of the mouth. The animals get lame as a result of blisters appearing between the toes. These blisters soon break, discharge a straw-colored fluid and leave raw sores which become infected with dirt, so that pus forms. In the great majority of cases, recovery will occur if the disease is allowed to run its course. The mortality amounts to less than 1 per cent as a rule unless complications set in. However, on account of the serious consequences which would follow an uncontrolled outbreak, both federal and state live stock sanitary authorities exert every means to stamp out the disease. All cloven-footed animals on infected farms are killed and buried in quicklime. The premises are thoroughly disinfected and quarantine rules strictly enforced. Treatment is out of the question.

Healthy animals should be protected in every way possible from coming in contact with infected objects to prevent introduction of the disease. It is advisable to keep stock out of the highways and away from pastures bordering on main-traveled roads. Among the reasons why every effort should be made to stamp out the disease at once are the following: It interferes with the sale of animals both locally and with other states and countries; it brings about the closure of fairs and stock markets; it restricts the supply of milk and beef. It behooves every farmer to co-operate in the fullest way to prevent the further introduction of the disease into the state.

GOOD PRUNING SUGGESTIONS

Winter Cutting Increases Vigor of Plant—Implement Illustrated for Culling Out Canes.

Do not cut out large limbs. Never prune in frosty weather. Frost-bitten wounds are slow to heal. Never leave the stubs in cutting off limbs.

Prune annually, but never heavily. Wounds heal most rapidly in spring. Heavy pruning conduces to wood growth.

In transplanting cut back top and root. Keep the tree free of suckers. Summer pruning induces fruitfulness.

Torn wounds are generally fatal. Paint over the larger wounds. A heavy pruning is always followed by a heavy growth of suckers.

Winter pruning increases the vigor of the plant. The implement shown in the illustration will be found quite handy in culling out brier canes. It has a sharp

edge (B) its entire length, and is cut away at the back of its butt-end. A socket is formed from sheet-iron, having edge-flanges attached to opposite sides of blade.

ATTENTION TO COLT'S FEET

Neglect Will Contribute Largely to Poor Set of Legs, Influencing Efficiency of Animal.

By W. H. PALMER, Ohio College of Agriculture.

Poor feet and legs found upon the large majority of horses are due directly to the lack of proper care of the colt's feet. To neglect to see that the foot grows out evenly is to contribute to a poor set of legs which influence directly the efficiency of the horse when used later. As the colt grows, it may throw more weight on one side of its feet than the other, causing that side to wear faster and producing an unbalanced condition. Nature, in her attempt to overcome this, causes the bones of the legs to adjust themselves to this condition, resulting in poorly placed and developed legs. Then the added weight to one side may cause the uneven development of the hoof. The ideal foot is one that is large and round, with the wall at the quarter sloping the same on the inside as the outside and the

LIVE ITEMS of INTEREST

H. C. Bruns left yesterday for a business trip to Ishpeming and today will return to Milwaukee. Mr. Bruns will return to Escanaba on Feb. 6.

Edward Trotter is in Ishpeming visiting with friends.

W. L. Dankoehler of Manitowoc was in the city yesterday enroute to Little Lake.

R. O. Backus who has been in the city for the past few days on business, has left for Marquette.

Miss Tessie Brouse of Brampton was in the city shopping yesterday.

Rev. Fr. O. J. Bennett, pastor of All Saints church of Gladstone was in the city yesterday enroute to Marquette, where he will visit for a few days with his parents.

James F. Corcoran of Crystal Falls was in the city on business yesterday.

Allan F. Tyrrell was down from Brampton on business yesterday.

Atty. Joseph F. Cuddy has returned from Sault Ste. Marie, where he was called on professional business.

Matt Fillion has returned from Marquette where he was called on business connected with the affairs of the Canado French Society, of which he is one of the supreme officers.

Thomas Treloar of Marquette is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Veron of this city are visiting in Marquette.

D. H. Mundy of this city is in Marquette on business for a few days.

Atty. D. H. Ball of Marquette, was in the city on professional business yesterday.

J. Weinstein of the National Cash Register Company's local sales force, is in Marquette transacting business.

Mrs. L. M. Nelson is visiting with friends at Menominee.

Mrs. R. L. Bodley of Billings, Mont., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spangler.

James S. Doherty was in Wilson on business yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Dwar of Perronville was in the city yesterday shopping.

Miss Mayme Brown and Mrs. Allen Cota are visiting with friends and relatives in Marinette.

O. J. Anderson is visiting with relatives in the Copper Country.

Mrs. Christ Smith of Gladstone was in the city yesterday enroute to Munising for a visit.

Miss Signa Cangus is visiting at Maple Ridge.

Miss Josephine DeCremer who has been visiting in the city at the Charles Groleau home, has returned to her home at Beaver.

Henry Lancour of Perkins was in the city yesterday on business.

Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moran, of Escanaba avenue, is ill at his home.

Miss Anna Shanahan is visiting with relatives at Harris.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wurth of South Charlotte street.

A son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake.

William Kelley is ill at his home suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

D. E. Glavin went to Marinette yesterday on business.

Nelson Cook made a business trip to Bark River yesterday.

Mrs. Alice Roland visited with her nephew Gordon Rolland, who is ill at his home at Carney, Mich.

FRANCE IS OUT OF COAL; ASKS HELP

London, Jan. 26.—France is now compelled to call on England for coal which was formerly mined in the north of France. Practically all the mines in that district have either been destroyed by the German artillery or are being operated by Germans. At Levin and Courriers the German army is carrying on extensive mining operations and producing great quantities of coal which are shipped into Belgium for the use of the German military forces. France is no longer able to draw coal from Mons and Charleroi, which formerly supplied large quantities for exportation. Consequently the residents of northern France are largely dependent upon English mines for coal, which has become very scarce. Frequently towns and villages near the fighting line are entirely without coal for a week. This works great hardship on hospitals sadly in need of heat for the hundreds of thousands of wounded, and the sick soldiers of the allies who are being cared for in

MONEY MAY NOW BE SENT ABROAD

Money orders, the sending of which to European countries was curtailed by the postoffice department at the beginning of the war, may again be sent since Aug. 3 an order that no money orders above the amount of \$100 could be sent has been in effect.

Notice that this order has been rescinded was received by Postmaster M. Doherty in the daily bulletin issued by the postoffice department.

The rescinding of this regulation will aid in relieving the suffering of persons in the war zone who have been prevented from getting help from relatives in this country by the hundred dollar limit.

However, the postoffice authorities do not intend that the opening up of the money order business shall work towards the furnishing of money for use in warfare. In order to prevent any such shipments by money order the department has added a caution to postmasters that whenever the amounts to be sent are extraordinarily large the postoffice department at Washington should be notified.

Bulletin is Given.

The bulletin received by Postmaster Doherty is as follows:

"Until other advices, the notice of

Aug. 3 limiting the issue of money orders to Europe in favor of one person to \$100 is rescinded. The transaction of international money order business will go on under the general rules and regulations in force prior to this time.

"In the event of very large amounts the third assistant postmaster general should be notified.

The countries affected by the new order are Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Russia, Sweden and Switzerland.

Daily Thought.

It is a good thing to be rich, and a good thing to be strong, but it is a better thing to be beloved of many friends.—Euripides.

Kratze Bros.—Escanaba's Economy Center

FINAL DAYS

January Clean-Up!

No more time to lose—January will soon be passed and we must make every possible every clearance within the next few days. Our only aim is to clear our shelves, no matter at what cost.

Prices and Quality Will Hurry These Values Out

Come to the store and see the many choice values offered for the last few of this GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

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28 dozens of the finest \$3.00 and \$3.50 ladies' patent leather, gun metal, velours, dongola and gun metal leathers with leather or cloth tops, high or low heels, every shoe guaranteed, actual \$3 or \$3.50 value, button style only

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Tomatoes--4

cans Finest Red Rippe Tomatoes

28c

Dress Gingham Sale

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\$1.00

Rubber Sale

Women's Princess, finest quality rubbers, low cut, regular 75c quality, today

63c

Vacuum Washers

1 vacuum Hand Washing Machine, sold elsewhere at prices ranging from \$1.50 to 5c, our price always

45c

\$1.00 Men's Caps 48c

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

at choice **48c**

Men's Leather Top Rubbers

Celebrated White Oak in 7 1-2 inch Kangaroo top, regular \$2.75 values, now

\$2.39

Soap Sale

10 bars famous Fels Naptha Laundry Soap, special

41c

\$1.25 Cotton Blankets

Full bed size, heavy cotton Knapp in tan, grey or white, special

89c

Men's Heavy Work Shoes

Every pair guaranteed, all solid, regular \$2.75 values, all sizes, special

\$2.15

Coffee Special

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

35c

Men's Mackinaws

Wool mackinaws in plain colors, regular \$4.00 values about 25 in the lot, to close out

\$2.69

Corset Sale

W. B. celebrated Corsets, in the \$1.25 grade, special for 1 day, all sizes

99c

Cream Cheese

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

18c

Ladies Stockings

Ladies regular 15c quality fast black full merino pair

9c

The Biggest Muslin Underwear Sale of the Year. Entire Stock Placed in Four Lots for Quick Sale

LOT 1—

Composed of Muslin Gowns, Drawers and petticoats, values that formerly sold 'up to 98c, this sale, choice

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LOT 2—

Comprises beautiful Muslin Gowns, Slips, Combination Suits and Drawers that sold at former prices of 98c, \$1.19, \$1.39 and \$1.45 this sale, choice

50c

LOT 3—

Comprises some of the finest Combination Suits, Slips, Gowns and petticoats, values in the house they formerly sold up to \$2.25, now closing out, this sale, choice

69c

Potatoes

1 Bushel finest White Potatoes, special

44c

This is beyond doubt the biggest value of all. Muslin Slips, Petticoats, Combination Suits and Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, formerly values up to \$3.50, this sale, choice

98c

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Poor feet and legs found upon the large majority of horses are due directly to the lack of proper care of the colt's feet. To neglect to see that the foot grows out evenly is to contribute to a poor set of legs which influence directly the efficiency of the horse when used later. As the colt grows, it may throw more weight on one side of its feet than the other, causing that side to wear faster and producing an unbalanced condition. Nature, in her attempt to overcome this, causes the bones of the legs to adjust themselves to this condition, resulting in poorly placed and developed legs. Then the added weight to one side may cause the uneven development of the hoof. The ideal foot is one that is large and round, with the wall at the quarter sloping the same on the inside as the outside and the



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CAN FORBID MEN TO JOIN UNION

Washington, D. C. Jan. 26.—The Kansas so-called coercion statute making it unlawful for any individual or corporation to coerce, or influence any person to enter into an agreement not to join or remain a member of a labor organization, as a condition of such person securing or continuing in the employment of such individual or corporation, was today annulled as unconstitutional by the supreme court.

The decision was regarded as of the first importance in the labor world and was announced by Justice Pitney. Strong dissenting opinions were given by Justices Holmes and Day. Justice Hughes concurred with Justice Day, leaving Chief Justice White and Justices McKenna, Lamar and Vandevanter and McReynolds concurring with Justice Pitney.

Switchman Threatened.

The decision was in the case of T. B. Coppage, a superintendent of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad at Scott, Kan., convicted of violating the law in threatening A. R. Hedge, a switchman, with discharge if he did not sign an agreement to withdraw from the Switchman's union.

Rights of Laborer.

"To ask a man to agree in advance to refrain from affiliation with the union while retaining a certain position of employment is not to ask him to give up any part of his constitutional freedom. He is free to decline employment on those terms."

Regain Confidence in Their Big Gun Fleet

London, Jan. 26.—Yesterday's naval engagement in the North sea has aroused much more enthusiasm among the British public than either the light of Heligoland or of the Falkland Islands, although both of these engagements perhaps loomed larger in actual results.

Campanians are on War Footing

Teach Children War Day by Day

What She Wanted

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Good in Self-Concept.

A FABLE FOR PARENTS

By GEORGE E. STREETER.



Thomas Bookman, Ph. D., was one of those exceedingly clever men—short and stout, spectacled and whiskered—who find it difficult to make both ends meet. As a private tutor he forced the old Greeks and Romans down the small throats of the young, who were much more eager for dinner than for the classics.

Everything about Mr. Bookman was dingy and melancholy. The world in which he lived was surrounded by creditors, who merely looked upon him as a debtor to be continually carried forward in their books. His children looked upon him as a man of mystery, woefully deficient in small change; while his wife realized that he possessed real ability and no income to speak of.

The only oasis in the Sahara of the Bookman family was Lucretia, the eldest of the six daughters. She was an eminently practical girl. One day she said to her father:

"I have long been thinking of our position, and it seems to me that unless something is done at once we shall starve. There are six of us girls, and not one earning a cent. I have had an offer of marriage from Fred Harris, our baker."

"What?" gasped Mr. Bookman.

"Yes, father; our baker. He is not a literary man, but he has a good business."

"This is terrible!" exclaimed the Ph. D. "What madness has seized you, my daughter?"

Morning Press Want Ads

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

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Classic Features.

"From the way you are staring at me, madame, I conclude I look like some one you know." "So you do. You remind me so much of my dear old English bull terrier."—Baltimore American.

Daily Optimistic Thought.

He grieves enough who is rid of a sorrow.

NOTICE TO ELKS

A regular meeting of Escanaba lodge No. 354 B. P. O. E. will be held on Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

B. J. MACKILLICAN, E. R. J. E. MOGAN, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Republican Electors of the City of Escanaba, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a Republican Primary Election will be held in the City of Escanaba, on Tuesday, the second day of February, A. D. 1915, from four o'clock until eight o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican County convention to be held in the court house in the city of Escanaba on Friday, the fifth day of February, A. D. 1915.

Each ward is entitled to the following number of delegates:

First ward, 1; second ward, 2; third ward, 2; fourth ward, 2; fifth ward, 3; sixth ward, 2; seventh ward, 2.

The places of holding the Primary election in the respective wards are as follows:

First Ward, Fire Station No. 2, at the foot of Dousman Street.

Second Ward—Basement of Carnegie Public Library, Wells avenue.

Third Ward—Basement of the City Hall, on South Mary street.

Fourth ward—at the city voting place on south Charlotte street.

Fifth ward, in the basement of the ward school annex, corner of Escanaba avenue and Oak streets.

Sixth ward—At the city voting place on south Sarah street.

Seventh ward—At the city voting place in said ward.

Dated January 13, 1915.

County Committee. HENRY R. DOTSON, Chairman.

Notice Grocers and Butchers

Before purchasing new scales for your store or market you should, at least, in justice to yourself, investigate the TOLEDO-Honest-Weight-No-Springs, as this scale is by the largest and most successful manufacturers in the world and costs you more than the inferior makes. Spring scales are unreliable and there are many other makes that are WOLVES in Sheep Clothing with Fine Exterior appearances and nothing back of them.

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Education is no good. To take the place of daily food. Half a loaf and a level head are better than learning without any bread!

"Beautiful," said Mrs. Bookman.

SPORTING DEPARTMENT

HAS BAD CHILL; BOUT POSTPONED

New York, Jan. 26.—The ten-round fight scheduled for tonight, featuring Charley White of Chicago and Freddie Welsh of England for the lightweight championship of the world, was postponed when White, after an examination by the Madison Square Garden officials, was declared unfit to enter the ring because of illness.

After showing wonderful form in his training drill Saturday, Charlie partook of a heavy meal Saturday night, and shortly after midnight was taken with chills. A doctor was called and he found the lightweight to be in bad shape, his fever being 104, it was feared that he had been stricken with pneumonia, but later physicians announced that it was only a bad attack of grip.

Before Nate Lewis, White's manager would call off the match he asked the Garden officials to send their own doctor to examine White as final proof that he was not trying to dodge the issue. When the promoters and their doctor arrived at White's hotel Charlie's fever had been checked, but the doctor announced that he was in no condition to enter the ring and would not be for several days.

Following this announcement the promoters postponed the bout for one week.

LINCOLN'S FRIEND, 89, WEDS A WOMAN, 63

Baltimore, Jan. 26.—Jostia Millard, 89 years old, a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, and foreman of the jury that convicted Jefferson Davis of treason, was married here to Miss Martha E. Streeks, 63 years old. The marriage was in accordance with a desire Mr. Millard's first wife expressed just before her death, five years ago. Mr. Millard and his first wife lived together 63 years.

Noisy to Party Who Took Fur Cap

The party who exchanged a felt hat for a fur cap at the North Star Hall Jan. 12, is known and if he doesn't return same to either owner or to Harry Gierke at 1090 Ludington St., he will be prosecuted. 1481-23-6t

BUT NOW IT'S ALL FIXED UP AGAIN

New York, Jan. 26.—Heine Zimmerman, third baseman of the Chicago Cubs and foe of umpires, carried his fiery temper into his home life two weeks ago.

Mrs. Zim ordered him to the bench, and he obeyed. Then she started an action to have him declared out of her game for life and to be fined \$200 a month alimony and \$500 counsel fee. Heine called on her yesterday afternoon and affected a reconciliation.

Make Up.
Mrs. Zimmerman, who was married to Heine last spring, told about it in her home in the Bronx. "It doesn't amount to much, it's all over now," she said through a crack in the door. "We had a little spat two weeks ago and we separated, but yesterday he called and we made up. I am going to withdraw the divorce action in the morning."

"The spat happened simply because I listened to some gossips and believed what they said. Then I was persuaded to start the suit, for which I am sorry."

Heine was not to be found last night. He has for years been a foremost resident of the Bronx.

RAP PLAN FOR RATE INCREASE

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 26.—Chippewa county board of supervisors and Chippewa County Pomona Grange have passed resolutions in which they declare against the campaign being made by certain railroads in the state to secure an increase in passenger rates through legislative action, and have requested Senator James C. Wood and Representative Merlin Wiley to vote against the proposed increase, if the question comes before the state solons.

Following is the resolution which the board of supervisors adopted: "Whereas, an effort is being made

on the part of the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railway and apparently all other Upper Peninsula railroads to secure from the state legislature, now in session, the right to charge a three-cent passenger fare. "And, whereas, a number of officials of the said Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railway company and other railroad companies, recently visited Sault Ste. Marie and requested expressions from the Soo Business Men's association favorable to the demands of the railway.

"And, whereas, no showing whatever has been made by the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railway, or any other railroad company, operating in the upper peninsula of Michigan, so far as can be learned from an examination of the statements issued by the publicity agents of said railway, that any of said railways are making a proper division of the cost of maintenance and operation of said railways between the passenger and freight service.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the board of supervisors of Chippewa county, Michigan, at this session attended by members and representatives from the different townships of the county of Chippewa, that this board is positively opposed to the increase of passenger rates on the part of the railways of the state of Michigan, particularly in that section of the state known as the upper peninsula.

"And, be it further resolved, that the representatives of Chippewa county, Michigan, in the state legislature, viz, Senator James C. Wood, member from the thirtieth senatorial district, and Hon. Merlin Wiley, representative from the Chippewa legislative district, be requested to vote against any measures which may come before the present session of the legislature, providing for an increase in passenger rates.

And, be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be mailed to the Hon. James C. Wood, state senator and the Hon. Merlin Wiley, representative at Lansing, Mich."

The resolution adopted by Pomona Grange is identical with the one adopted by the board of supervisors, with the exception of the second paragraph, which states:

"And whereas, a number of officials of the said Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railway company and other railroad companies, recently visited Sault Ste. Marie and endeavored to manufacture sentiment favorable to the demands of the railway."

When presented to the board of supervisors the second paragraph of the resolution was as stated above, but Supervisor McDonald declared that he thought the wording should be changed. Supervisors Smart and Rainey, who offered the resolution, agreed to this and a change was made. The resolutions adopted by the Soo Business Men's association declaring the members to be in favor of an increase in the Michigan passenger rates, have been thoroughly discussed in the city and county and have brought out much adverse sentiment. It is being charged that the business men's association adopted the resolutions, without first making an effort to learn whether the railways actually were in need of an increased rate.

Business Men's Resolutions.
The resolutions adopted by the association are as follows:

"Whereas it appears to the Business Men's association of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, that certain legislation with reference to an increase in passenger fares, to be asked for by the railways of the upper peninsula of Michigan, from the state legislature, is fair and absolutely essential to maintain the efficiency of the service now given, and

"Whereas from a careful examination we are convinced that the present rate for passenger service, viz, three cents per mile, is inadequate to earn a reasonable return on even the valuation fixed for assessment purposes, and

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, that this organization urge its representative and senator to favor an increase in the passenger rate of the upper peninsula to three cents per mile, and that we are not in favor of any legislation that will tend to increase the expense of the operation of railways or in any wise tend to restrict or hamper the development of the upper peninsula."

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.

WOULD REGISTER CITY RESIDENTS

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 26.—Fifteen new bills were introduced in the house at its Wednesday afternoon session, the most for any single day since the legislature convened. It was the ninth day's meeting of the house and the total of house bills thus far for the entire session is only 44.

Most interesting of the proposed laws was one introduced by Capt. Chas. Tufts, in behalf of some Ludington business men who think it would be a good thing. The bill proposes that every one living in incorporated cities and villages be registered annually. When its title was read most house members took it to be a sort of automatic census of the state for each year. But it does not provide for any registration of people living outside the limits of incorporated towns.

\$100,000 For Lindsay.

The bill proposes that the registration begin June 1, 1916, and include every man, woman and child, the head of a family being permitted to register his whole family. The city or village clerk is to give registration slips to every one registered and receive a fee of 15 cents for so doing. Every one who resides in a place three months must register there, except in the case of temporary residents at watering places or summer resorts. City Clerk Lindsay of Detroit would take in about \$100,000 a year in fees on the estimated 650,000 population of the city.

Heads of families also would be required to register all deaths and births with the city or village clerks. Persons who marry would have to register. Anyone renting a house or room to anyone else would be required to demand at the tenant's registration slip. If the tenant was a newcomer to the city or village, the landlord could wait three months to see the registration slip. If none was forthcoming by that time it would be his duty to report to the police the presence of the unregistered party. The police would then have to notify the unregistered one to register within ten days or be punished. The police are permitted to collect registrations as agents of the city clerks.

The registration slip would require the name, age, sex, residence, former residence, address, occupation and nationality of the person registering and have space left for remarks. The maximum penalty carried by the bill for anyone breaking its provisions is a

fine of \$15, or 30 days in jail. The bill went to the committee on state affairs.

Rep. Leland introduced a bill intended to protect the "infant industries" involved in numerous pearl button factories that are springing up in the state. The bill provides for a closed season of two months in the spring when the claims, mollusks, etc., may not be gathered from Michigan waters and also provides for a \$50 license to be paid by non-residents of the state if they desire to gather any in the open season.

Plans Four Years' Option.

Rep. Jones, of Detroit, introduced a bill for the inspection of certain classes of steam boilers by the state labor commission.

Rep. Flowers introduced a bill to make uniform the laws governing the formation, relationship and dissolution of partnerships.

Rep. Wolcott introduced his bill to amend the local option law so that the question of local option cannot be resubmitted for four years after a county has decided whether it wants to be "wet" or "dry". The present law allows resubmission in two years.

MISTAKE LEAVES THIS TOWN MINUS ITS OFFICERS.

Charleston, Miss., Jan. 26.—Because the three town commissioners elected in November neglected to take the oath of office until a day later than the time prescribed by the law, this town is to be put to the expense of holding a special election tomorrow to choose a new board. The November election was nullified by the tardiness of the officers-elect in qualifying. For the past two weeks the town has been without officers.

A Time-Saver.

Farmer Oatcake—"Mandy, every fellow's bound to be worked up over the political situation this year." Mrs. Oatcake—"Mebbe, Silas; but as it only takes you a few minutes to vote, I don't just see the sense of talking about it for three months ahead."

Had Cold Quickly Broken Up.

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

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Look For Price Tickets

Only list a few of the thousands to be found throughout the store in today's "ad."

Only one aim in view--to dispose of winter season's stocks, odds and ends--and small lots of staple merchandise regardless of the loss. In the quickest possible time--In our cloak section--Prices never so low--The new manager has been most unmerciful in his price slashing but we can not blame him--his aim is to get the money possible out of present stock--so as to be able to put in good of his own selection.

Saturday night will see the windup of the most wonderful January Clearance Sale ever conducted by Escanaba's Big Busy Store.

If you are interested and mindful of saving of dollars and cents, don't fail to come to this store this morning.

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Look For Price Tickets

You'll see them everywhere--they are guides to bargains of the most unusual character.

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SPECIAL CLEARANCE LOT FINE

Ladies' Skirts, \$1.95

REGULAR VALUES UP TO \$6.25--Included in this lot are skirts of cheviot, serges and novelty mixture--In all sizes, most popular colors--seasons best styles--come take your choice from the lot today at \$1.95.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE LOT WOOL

Union Suits, \$1.00

OUR REGULAR PRICE EACH \$1.50--A splendid union suit--good weight, all sizes for men--natural gray wool suits, the right weight for now--Don't delay but hurry down to the store for one of them today.

BIG CLEAN UP SALE

Boy's Pants 89c

Our Regular selling price \$1.35

Here is a good chance to buy good warm heavy weight wool Kersey Pants at a price lower than ever before--They come in all sizes--If you want a few pairs we suggest that you visit the store early today while all sizes to be had--we can't make any assurance that the lot will last all day.

FINAL CLEAN-UP

Ladies' Shoes \$2.45

REGULAR VALUES UP TO \$4.00

This is unquestionable the greatest bargain ever offered in latest style ladies winter shoes--come in all the season's styles--best and most popular leathers--But only three and four pairs of a style--In other words left overs from the season's selling.

Come without fail and take your choice from the lot, you won't have another opportunity like it again--only about 200 pairs in the lot--at this special sale price, they won't last long--for that reason we suggest an early visit this morning.

BIG CLEAN UP SALE

Table Linens 98c

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Nothing but 25 and 50 year guaranteed silverware, included in the lot--silverware of 1847 Rogers--Community Rogers sectional plate, etc.--Such as tea spoons and odd pieces and sets of different kinds--you'll find them displayed silverware section basement--also a number of sterling silver pieces included.

Wednesday Only

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- 1 pound finest Milwaukee Summer Sausage 25c

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- 1 lb. can Barrington Hall Steel Cut Coffee 39c
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- 1-2 pound cake finest Baking Chocolate 15c
- 1 regular 25c package Famous Borax Chips 21c



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THURSDAY--"THE THIEF"

D.A.R. WOMEN RETURN HOME

(Continued from page one.)
gram at the Northern State Normal school this morning, and ending with a business meeting and luncheon at the home of Mrs. P. B. Spear this noon, about 30 delegates from Upper Peninsula chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, today observed "Michigan Day," the anniversary of Michigan's admittance into the union.

The meeting this morning at the Normal school was open to the public and was well attended, the auditorium being well filled. The program opened with the singing of "Michigan, My Michigan." Then followed an appropriate reading by Miss Ruth Young, and an address by President James H. Kaye, of the Normal school in which he outlined the history of Michigan and the facts connected with its entrance into the union. Mr. Kaye commended the D. A. R. for the patriotism in observing the day. The program closed with the singing of "America."

The entire assemblage was then conducted through the administration building of the Normal school, now under construction. From the school the visiting delegates went to the home of Mrs. A. T. Roberts, where a recital and reception was given for their entertainment. From there they went to the home of Mrs. P. B. Spear, where the delegates were the guests of the Marquette chapter at a luncheon.

In the course of the luncheon the delegates discussed plans for the next state D. A. R. convention, which will be held in Marquette next summer. Iron Mountain, Escanaba, Ishpeming, and Menominee chapters of the order were represented at today's gathering.

In response to the request of the D. A. R. that Marquette citizens show their patriotism by displaying American flags today, "Old Glory" was seen flying in many places both in the residence and downtown districts.

The program given after the luncheon at the home of Mrs. P. B. Spear, was as follows:
Toastmistress--Mrs. W. S. Hill.
Address of Welcome--Mrs. P. B. Spear, regent of the Marquette chapter.

Address--Mrs. Fabian Trudell, Regent of Menominee chapter.

The Flag--How this Chapter Has Made It Wave in Marquette--Mrs. E. O. Stafford.

The Boys' National Club Work--Miss Brown.

Address--Mrs. A. H. Roiphe, Regent of the Lewis Cass chapter, Escanaba.

Our Insignia--Miss Clark.

Our Tag Day for a Sane Fourth--Mrs. Frank B. Spear, Jr.

Address--Mrs. W. H. Selden, Regent of the Chippewa chapter, Iron Mountain.

The Boy Governor of Michigan--Mrs. William G. King.

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