FRENCH ARTILLERY SENDS WRECK AND RUIN INTO RANKS OF GERMANS ALL ALONG LINE

district for 24 hours has been the

A continuous series of victories are

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attack by German submarines.

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and landed on the island and caught

fire. An explosion followed and the

U. S. IS MADE PUBLIC SHOW **BRITISH NOTE TO THE**

Majority of Members of Cabinet Express Themselves as Not Being Satisfied With Reply--German Zeppelin Falls and is Taken.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The text of scene of bloody fighting, some times the British governments eprly to the hand to hand, and the German forces, American protest against British inter- according to Paris, have been steadiference in American commerce was ly driven back. made public tonight. The note says that the British government has not claimed in the French official state- the Delta County Poultry Association. interfered in any way with the ships ment. To the northwest of Perthes that have sailed from the United States the French troops attacked in a series to any countries except Holland, Den- of brilliant charges in which bayonets mark, Norway, Sweden and Italy. This figured prominently. The Germans Copper Country last night, making the day handed down a decision in the was done because it is through these were driven back 800 metres, (less association crowded for quarters for case of Alpha C. Barras, of this city, countries that Germany introduces than a half mile,) supplies required for earrying on the . At Beausejourb the Germans are re-

still be our endeavor to avoid injury line advanced. and loss to neutrals, but the announcement by the German government of wreaking death and ruin on the enemy dreds of local and outside people, who county, this land being considered their intention to sink merchant ves- all the way from the sea to the Oise, are interested in poultry thronged the some of the most valuable in the Iron sels and their cargos and without ver- Paris claims. likcation of their neutrality or character, and without making provision for the safety of non-combatant crews or giving them a chance to save their ceremoniously driven out of Alsace, chickens that is especially noticeable lives, has made it necessary for his Lorraine all Swiss subjects, Spaniards is that brought to this city by a Nemajesty's government to consider the and everyone else regardless of na- gaunee man. The chickens are Black measures they should adopt to protect tionality who they suspect of pro- Orpongtons and the cockerel tips the their interests. It is impossible for French sentiments, one belligerent to depart from the rules and precedents and for the other to remain bound by them."

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of his arguments in the first note.

. The only new feature in the document they said, was Grey's reference to the German war zone. Great dissatisfaction was expressed because of Paris, Feb. 17.-According to the Great Britain having touched upon the Balkan News Agency the Austrians war zone problem had not revealed and Germans have prepared a huge what she would or could do for Ameri- force to crush the original Austrian can and other neutral vessels. .. Hope enemy in Servia. The force consists is entertained however, that there of 450,000 men, three army corps of might be news tomorrow that the Bri. which are Germans. tish cruisers have been on the alert in the English channel to protect vessels flying the American flag. It could not be indicated tonight what the "next dirigible of the parseval type was destep" of the American government will stroyed on Fanoe Island and the crew African Geese and too there, are versary of The Yoemen Society. be unless something of a serious na- two officers and 14 men, were arrestture happens in the near future in the ed by the Danish troops. The Zeppe-German war zone.

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London, Feb. 17.—The Champagne craft was wrecked.

CASSOPOLIS MAN DIES

HENDREDS CROWD INTO POULTRY EXHIBIT TO SEE CHOICE FOWLS ON EXHIBITION

The first poultry show ever to be staged in Escanaba was opened with a bang yesterday morning at 721 Ludington street, under the auspices of

Practically every display coop in the building was taken and nearly a hundred more birds arrived from the the new comers in the building.

ported to be literally routed and in the

the peninsula and Wisconsin are in baugh. Berne, Feb. 17 .- Germany has un- evidence at the show. One coop of scales at 11 3-4 pounds. Victor and Alexander Williamson have two coops of White Wpandottes from Gladstone, Berlin, Feb. 17.- The German consul that are also attracting a great amount at Rotterdam has notified the Rotter- of attention.

dam Chamber of Commerce that the Practically all varieties of chickens terest in all the lands, Washington, Peb. 17.—The majority Dutch merchant ships will run the are being shown at the present exhiof the state department officials to- greatest danger if they appear in this bit. Some of those which are on exnight expressed its views of Grey's war zone after midnight tonight. The hibition, in their finest appearance last Mrs. F. E. Barras, while Hon. John evening, were: Rhode Island Reds, In that it is more repetition in extense ships will not guarantee them against Buff Orpington, Barred Rock, Buff.

Brown and White Leghorns. A greater number of birds arrived in the city last night and even more are expected this morning to give ANNIVERSARY IS

All pudging will take place on Friday when Mr. Daily, American Poultry Association judge, will be present to pass opinion.

Never before has an event of this nature been staged in Escanaba. The price of admission has been placed at North Star hall Tuesday evening, by 10 cents, within reach of all, and for the members of Delta Homestead No. Copenhagen, Feb. 17.—A Zeppelin this small sum scores should go to the 1284 Brotherhood of American Yoeshow today to see August Erickson's men, in celebration of the 18th anni-"chicken" galore present to entertain the most fastidious. lin was in an Unmangable condition

(Special to The Press.)

ter knew of their father's condition till he was dead.

DELIVERED HERE

new 37 horse power truck to demonstrate to local firms who are considering the purchase of a truck this spring. The truck was driven up from Marinette by Mr. Anderson in slightly over three hours, making an exceptional record, considering the condition of the roads. On Tuesday Mr. Anderson delivered a new Buick touring car to Gustav Lueck of this city.

MEMBERS PLEASED SYM MOTHERS' CLUB

Members of the Mothers Club of the Washington school yesterday issued the following announcement:

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the patronage accorded FATHER OF TWO CENT FARE BILL the baby contest recently conducted by our organization. The general interest that was displayed made possible the splendid success that was recorded. To the mothers and the babes who participated in the contest too much credit cannot be given and ail must be the recipients of our sincere

Washington School Mother's Club

Judge Richard C. Flannigan on Monlast night far surpassed the wildest undivided interest in approximately The French artillery has been expectations of the association, Hun- fifteen hundred acres of land in Iron place yesterday and again last night. River district and includes known ore Choice fowls from all sections of bodies and the Barras mine at Stam-

> This suit has been pending for several years but testimony was not taken until last July, at Iron Mountain Since that time several briefs have teen filed by the solicitors for both parties. Under the decision Mrs. Frances E. Baras is entirely vindicated of the claim made by Alpha C. Barras that she executed and destroyed a deed which would give him an in-

> Power and A. H. Ryall were counsel for Mr. A. C. Barras.

CELEBRATED HERE

A rousing meeting was held at the

The Brotherhood of American Yoemen Society was organized eighteen years ago and every effort was made by the members of different Homesteads in the United States and Canada, to celebrate this anniversary. A class of new members were taken at this meeting, and a large number of Gladstone members of Homestead No. 2021 gave a sleighride party to Escanaba, and were our guests for the evening. After the meeting a dancing program was carried on, with our three piece Yoemen orchestra and refreshments were served by Lady Chicago, Feb. 17 .- A. F. Underwood, Rowena and her committee. The Hon-50 years old, once a well-tc-do resi- orable Foreman of Gladstone Homedent of Menominee, Mich., died in a stead, extended an invitation to our Identification was effected partly by card party, dancing program and rea letter from his daughter. Miss Belle, freshments will be served. Our mem-Underwood. Later his son, Bert Un- bers are prepared to send a large delederwood, identified the body at an un- gation ,and will use a special car for

YOUNG & FILLIONS

The Young and Fillion bowling squad last evening defeated the tically unanimous for the raise, as Since her sickness the woman has to make its final report and the versquad took the first two games of the ped the last event by 15 pins.

The score: _____ 133 120 168 Young and Fillions-

GIVING CAREFUL ATTENTION TO RAILROAD RATE LEG-ISLATION

Atty. Charles D. Symonds, of Powers, representative of Mcnomines county in the state legislature, is watching carefully every step taken in the legislature by the railway interests of the state for permission to raise passenger fares in Michigan. In a letter to his constituents Mr.

Symonds says: The railroad rate question is still

holding the center of the stage here. Wednesday evening the railroads opened their assault on the legislature with a big meeting in representative hall.

Here before the joint committees of the house and senate on railroads, as well as the other members of the legislature and as many more as the hall vs. Mrs. Frances E. Barras and Miss would accommodate, General Manny As the first event of its kind ever Sarah J. Barras, of this city, and er Towsley of the Ann Arbor railto be staged in the city, the attendance John H. Barras, in favor of Mrs. Fran- road entertained the crowd with a In conclusion the note says: "It will vicinity of Rheims the whole French at the show yesterday afternoon and ces E. Barras. The case involved an two hour talk illustrated with lantern

He stated that the railroads must have a two and one half cent fare in lower Michigan and 3 cents above the straits and that they would make their fight with that object in view. In explaining why the upper peninsula must have a 3 cent fare, he gave that region some advertising that is no: found in the pamphlets sent out by the development bureau.

The uninformed would gather the impression from his remarks that we had eleven months and twenty-nine days of winter, that it was a region of rocks, hills and mountains, Indians, Esquimaux and Laplanders, a place where animals browsed on moss, lichen and other artic vegetation and al-Attorney M. D. Mead of this city, and together a tough and unprofitable

Thursday was Michigan Central de and the general manager of that road met early last winter. Accordingly. gave a talk of one hour and a half bewas Grand Trunk day, Wednesday will be devoted to the Pere Marquette and the hearings will continue until The bowlers in the western end of all of the roads that desire appear be fore the committees.

Last week there was laid on the desks of the members, copies of petitions and resolutions from various orpeninsula. Among them was one received no word from the eastern end from Menominee purporting to be sign of the península, but it is believed that ed by 52 of the leading citizens of that

A part of this resolution is as follows:

'Inasmuch as the original of this resolution has never been received, the have the greatest number of teams enment of the men who signed.

question is the apparent lack of inter- will prove formidable, est of the people themselves. The legislature is being flooded with resolutions, petitions, pamphlets, hearings SICK ONE DAY; less than half a dozen petitions and these from widely separated portions of the state have appeared against it.

Aparently there is more general interest in the game laws than in the prospect of paying an extra cent a mile passenger fare as something like be heard from.

sentiment throughout the state prac- and she passed peacefully away.

As for the three cents in the upper ily watched at the bedside, peninsula and two and one-half in the The woman is survived by her hus-Dessero _____ 147 158 133 lower, there are a few of the mem- band, George Hurley, and three chil-McNabb _____ 160 160 160 bers from that "desolate region", dren, two boys, John and George, and Matt ______204 160 183 above the straits who have solemnly one girl, Lilas. promised each other that no such dis- The passing of Mrs. Hurley has 644 598 644 crimination as this shall again appear, brought sorrow to the hearts of her on the statute books of Michigan, if scores of acquaintances. A mother of raigned in Justice C. D. McEwen's their vote and their influence can pre- noble attainments and a chirstian of court yesterday on disorderly charged vent it. As to a two and one-half cent, the truest type, her death has indeed preferred by Pros. Atty. H. J. Rushton. Shields _____ 147 158 132 fare for both peninsulas, they are wil- regretted. ling to be shown and if convinced that No funeral arrangements have as yet the girls by the court it was suspendit is necessary and just they will vote for it. It might be said in closing that they have not as yet been convinced that it is either just or necessary.

NEW FURNITURE TO BE DELIVERED STATIS

Furniture for installation in the remodeled Masonic temple ,now nearing completion, is beginning to arrive in the city. The furnishings for the women's parlor and the men's lounging room has been received and is now on display at the D. A. Oliver store. The furniture for the parlor is of brown mahogany with cane and tapestry, making some decidedly attractive pieces. The furniture for the men's lounging room is all covered with heavy brown Russian leather.

Bowlers of Escanaba are making plans to send several teams to the upper peninsula bowling tournament to be held in Marquette from Mar. 8 to Mar. 20. Of plans being made for the gathering of Cloverland bowlers the Marquette Mining Journal says:

Acceding to the proposal of the copper country bowlers that the tentative G dates for the upper bowling tournament be changed from March 15, 27, the tournament committee yesterday decided to conduct the tournament from March 8 to 20, a period of two M weeks. The tournament, as announce of ed previously, is to be held at the Elks alleys in this city.

Frank G. Jenks, of this city, president of the Upper Peninsula Bowling association and W. H. Van Iderstine secretary of the association and chair conferred vesterday, with the result that the decision to hold the tournament a week earlier was reached.

From word that has been received from the copper country this week by the association officials, it is apparent that the district will be represented by no less than a dozen teams. Marquette county sent large delegations to the 1914 tournament in Calufore the joint committees. Tuesday ciprocate, and there will be an unusthe copper country bowlers will reually large representation here next month.

Marquette county are getting into read iness for the tourney, and there will be teams here from Negaunce, Ishpeming and Diorite, as well as from Gwinn. The association officials have as yet several were represented at Calumet last winter.

The tournament committee, which has been working for the last few "Therefore be resolved; That the weeks on the arrangements for the citizens of Menominee urge their rep- event. There will be cash prizes for resentative and senator to favor an in- five-men teams, three-men teams,

crease in the passenger rates in the three-men teams, doubles and singles state of Michigan to three cents per The entries will close March 6. An entrance fee of \$1 is charged. As is to be expected, Marguette will

writer is rather curious to know, tered, it appears from the entries that whether this copy furnished by the have been snt to the committe to railroads is an exact copy of the orig- dat. The bowling at the Elks' alleys, inal and whether the 52 signatures since their opening less than two are bona fide and represent the senti- months ago has been spirited, and there doubtless will be entered in the The surprising thing about this tournament a number of teams that

a hundred petitions have been receiv- passed away at her home on Hartnett tion with representatives of the railed on this subject. Ordinarily the avenue last evening at 8:30 o'clock fol- roads of the peninsula, much agitation granges and farmers clubs throughout lowing an illness of but a day and a has been aroused in the city over the the state on a subject of such vast im-, half. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Hur-| question and two factions have been portance as this would be the first to ly became suddenly ill and although developed, as a result. all medical attention was brought to. The committee appointed at the time Thus far they are silent. Is the bear, her death could not be stayed of the meeting with the railroad men.

"Brave" bowling team at the Olmsted the railroads would have us believe?, undergone terrible suffering but bore dict of that body is eagerly awaited. yesterday arrived in the city with a bowling alleys. The Young Fillion This of course is not true and yet or, the affliction with the patience of ona question of such universal interest ly a true christian. She was a live- urged to be present Friday evening. contest and then came back and drop- this apparent lack of interest is un- long member of St. Patrick's church precedented, in the history of Michi- of this city. When the end came, her pastor, with the members of her fam-

been made for the funeral.

AUDITOR GENERAL FULLER GIVES FIGURES ON MINERAL TAX TITLE SALES

Auditor General O. B. Fuller has prepared statistics showing the number of descriptions of mineral reservations on lands in Delta county and the entire peninsula that have been advertised to be sold by the county treasurers on May 4 of this year. The auditor general has also prepared a table of figures showing the descriptions of mineral reservations and the amount of taxes unpaid and returned as deltaquent to the auditor general or the years 1912 and 1913.

The number of descriptions of mineral reservations and the tax on same. including the village tax, advertised to be sold at the offices of the county treasurers May 4th, 1915, for the taxes of 1912, follow:

	Descrip.	Taxe
dger	16	\$ 14.8
Baraga	260	690.3
Delta	36	5.1
Dickinson	4,235	2,713.0
logebic	2,569	1,543.8
loughton	37	313.6
ron	2,604	1,228.4
eweenaw	253	413.9
farquette	1,031	827.2
lenominee	3,710	1,401.7
ntonagon	301	417.9
choolcraft	52	40.7
	-	

15.104 The number of descriptions of mineral reservations and amount of taxes unpaid returned to Auditor General for the years 1912 and 1913, (not including the taxes levied in villages) are as follows:

	Desc.	Amt, taxes
Alger	15	\$ 3.30
Bagaga	398	866.83
Delta,	44	6.20
Dickinson	5,671	3,552 25
Gogebic	3,219	2,296,59
Houghton	42	318.63
ron	2,500 -	2,944.68
Keweenaw	4	164:99
Marquette	1,615	1,862.37
Menominee	4.946	1,870.75
Ontonagon		696.88
Schoolcraft	87	47.60
	10.050	414 691 91
	19,056	\$14.631.31
	913	
	Desc.	Amt, taxes
Alger	26	\$ 21.92
Baraga	380	608.83
Delta	50	13.75
Dickinson	4,572	3,559.53
Gogebic	4,386	5,161.20
Houghton	97	638.38
Iron	2,520	2,122.68
Keweenaw	1	42.97
Marquette	1,062	689.40
Menominee		2,021.1
Ontonagon		2,050.74
Schoolcraft	89	33.3
	19.419	\$16,963.87

A meeting of the Escanaba Business Men's Association is announced for the city hall for Friday evening at 8 o'clock at which time the report of the committee on railroad rates will be heard.

Since the meeting of the members Mrs. George Hurley, 50 years of age of the local Business Men's Associa-

to investigate the matter, is now ready

. AS DISORDERLY

Two girls of tender years were ar-After sentence had been passed upon ed upon promise that they would re-form and upon recommendation by the prosecutor that officers watch the girls carefully.

CHARLES M. BECKER

was stopped.

and has a wife and family.

of counsel for Charles Becker, former his whereabouts and requested his arpolice lieutenant, under sentence of rest. death for the murder of Herman Ro- The prisoner said he would return senthal the gambler, announced today to Boston without extradition papers. that within three days he would make formal motion for a new trial for Beck. MAYOR HARRISON IS ILL.;

Mr. Johnson said he would base his motion on the affidavit made in Philadelphia by James Marshal, state's wit-

DANCES THE FOX TROT, ARREST FORMER

(Special to The Press.) Jackson, Feb. 17.-George F. Kenny,

one time prominent clubman of De-Cassopolis, Mich., Feb. 17,-While troit, is held in the county jail here dancing the "Fox Trot" at a dancing under an indictment from the courts west side lodging house today of members to attend their meeting on party here last night, Fred Wilken- in Boston, Mass., charging larceny of pneumonia. He was without funds. | Thursday evening, at which time a son, well known throughout this dis- \$1,000 from Desmond S. Lamb, of that trict, dropped dead. city, September 25, 1914. When dancers saw Wilkenson fall,

Kenny was arrested at Springport, they believed he had only tripped but where he was living with his brotherit was soon found that his heart action in-law, W. T. Hahn. Kenny is sufhad stopped and that he was dead. A fering from a cancer, which has eaten near riot was caused in the ballroom. away part of his face, and he says he Two women fainted when it was ancan live only a few weeks longer. nounced by a physician present that

Then years ago Kenny was well known in club circles in Detroit. He the man was dead. The body was removed to the man's home and the ball was engaged in business in that city an dis said while there to have made Wilkenson is about 40 years of age \$150,000 on copper stock in one deal. Later, it is asserted by the officers, he was involved in a stock promotion deal which ended disastrously and he went to China. Upon his return to America he was arrested in Rhode Island and sent to prison.

Saturday Kenny gave Hahn a check for \$400 on a springport bank. When the Springport bank made inquiries in Boston relative to Kenny's financial New York, Feb. 17 .- J. B. Johnston, standing the Boston officers learned

WIFE TAKES THE STUMP.

Chicago, Feb. 17 .- Mrs. Carter H. the sickness and death of our beloved ness, repudiating testimony given at Harrison, wife of Mayor Harrison, son, brother, husband and father. We took her husband's place on the stump also wish to thank Dr. Laing and the today and addressed several meetings nurses for their kindness, also Mr.

O. E. Anderson, local Buick agent,

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to all those who helped us Young _____ 160 160 160 with aid, sympathy or flowers, during Klinger _____ 189 223 152

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It will be a mighty sleepy lot of

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tric light is not the sun and those birds

A DIFFEREN SYSTEM.

"In Germany, as a result of her

bureaus of employment and the gen-

erally more secure tenure of employ-

over one to a little less than three

per cent, while during the same period

in the United States, based on aver-

the unemployment varied from 6 to 28

per cent. hat is to say, in the United

the German average indicates a period

the "pauper labor," that we used

hear about, in this country than in

since 1907 than there has been in the

leading countries of Europe, much

WAR

The German offensive, strengly sup-

Russians now have evacuated East

Prussia, except for a small area near

ently falling back in north Poland,

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them a short time ago.

The Fatherland comments on

employment question as follows:

are growing Napoleon-like.

they don't know about.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF | good waist line can draw some consol-AGRICULTURE.

Local Office Weather Zurean.

chickens these poultry fanciers will Escanaba, Mich., 18, 1915 For Escanaba and Vicinity: Thursown when the present poultry show is day fair with rising temperature. ended. The management has found Highest temperature yesterday degrees.

Lowest temperature yesterday

Precipitation yesterday 0 inches. Temperatures at even hours yester-

2 a. m. 17	12 noon 26
4 a. m. 13	2 p. m. 31
6 a. m. 10	4 p. m. 32
8 a. m. 10	6 p. m. 31
10 a. m. 17	3 a. m. 30
. Temperatures at even	hours one
year ago yesterday.	
2 a. m. 9	12 noon 20
4 a. m. 9	2 p. m. 20
6 a. m. 9	4 p. m. 17
8 a. m. 8 ~	6 p. m. 10
10 a. m. 13	8 p. m. 7
Precipitation one year day .03 inches.	ago yester-
HARVEY A. SPINDLE	R, Observer

First thing we know North Escana ba will be a regular part of the city.

the daily problem faced by the ordi-nary Escanaban who is too poor to out of work as it does in Germany. As

of about ten days unemployment in the When North Escanaba gets a sewcourse of a year, the American figures erage system and a gas service the would indicate from one to three residents of that fast growing section months' idieness. It is not to be wonof the city will find their hopes and an effort of years realized.

ton today to tell investigators what he its former figures. The wonder is that thinks of a West Virginia federal there is any emigration from Gerjudge. It's mightly little that most of many." us care what the colonel thinks of This seems intended to show that in recent years there has been more of

The heading, "Allies Take Two Miles of trenches," aroused our war interest Europe. It is true that there has been until it was discovered that it was the more unemployment in this country same trenches the Germans occupied the day before and the self same trenches the opposing forces have been taking turns in capturing it seems, just more than there has been in Germany. It is evident that with the great natfor the sake of a little winter exercise.

ural resources of this country, and the Members of the city council on Tues- abundant opening for development day evening were provided with at there is something wrong with the eloquent examplification of the fact system. In no other country have that it pays to advertise. An adver- there been such enormous fortunes tisement for 1,000 feet of fire hose built up in a single generation. This brought out ten bids and if Escanaba fact does not match well with a condoesn't buy hose cheaper at this time dition of chronic unemployment. than ever before in the history of the city it will not be the fault of the bid-

The only excuse Progressives of Michigan could find, at the state convention of that party at Jackson this week, for the continuation of the par- ing questions of diplomacy are arousty in this state, was to insert a "dry" ing more interest than the actual the successful blowing up of railway plank in the party platform. If the fighting, although military movements bridges the enveloping movement sucleaders of the party are so keen for prohibition, why don't they join the line Prohibition party and allow honest minded Republicans in the Progressive ranks to return to their rightful pushed with great vigor, both along place in the Republican party without the East Prussian frontier and in Pobeing subjected to further-embarrass. land north of the lower Vistula, The West

is reported that Italy is mo bilizing her troops in earnest and within two weeks that country will be in- for the Germans today announce that being whose lives were spuffed out in ed by conditions of peace instead of be. the newspaper correspondents in ing saved for a more horrible end in

chief was made public tonight: ern Poland) our troops on Feb. 15, and Metz. stubbornly fought numerically superior German forces, who were attempt ing to envelope both our wings,

ng to envelope both our wings.
"A German column is advancing LOOK FOR GOOD from Grajewo (across the East Prussian border in Poland from Lyck) to Ossowetz.

"Between the Vistula and Wkra riv ers the enemy has reached the front of Polck-Racionz.

"On the Bzura we have repulsed at-

"In the Carpathians the situation is talking so buoyantly. rirtually unchanged. Our troops have As an additional reason it is point- half in 1911, 1912 and 1913, and Coach Wyszkow.

"In Bukowina the enemy has cap-

Petrograd, via London, Feb. 17 .-The completion of several lines of right along that keeps about 10 per 1-5 seconds. railroad, radiating from Warsaw to cent of it out of commission all of the points in Austria's frontier of eastern time. So, when it is stated tha t 60 and western Galicia, which is expected per cent is in commission it means in the way of points and records, but it impossible to convince either the to be accompanied within a few weeks that the corporation is employing over likewise in the time and services he is designed to give the Russian forces two-thirds that of normal times. vast mobility which apparently is The heads of the steel corporation are putting in a lot of over time that copic changes that the German and talking optimistically right along and track meeting-from the freshman up Austrian armies make so successful are doing their best to keep the spirits to the seniors but Jimmie is called ly. Work on these lines is being rush- of the public up to the normal pitch. ed day and night and the first branch Mr. Farrel announced during the week to the vicinity of Thann is expected to that construction work will be resum- had wished upon him the job of coach-

Berlin, Feb. 17 .- Reports from the Carpathian mountains to the Pester Lloyd, of Budapest, Hungary, say that ment of the employed during a series the Austro-Hungarian armies were of seven years ending 1910, the total everywhere successful in their offenunemployment varied from a little sive movement in Dukla pass. The total losses of the Russians in the a general shifting about as many Dukla pass battle, in the past few days these reports say, were at least 50, Ravenna and at the Carpenter. When 000 men killed or wounded. In a sinages from statistics in certain states, gle attack the retreating Russians left

1,200 dead on the field. London, Feb. 17 .- The Daily Chronicle's correspondent with the Russian cause of the resumption at the mines, States, roughly speaking, it takes a army in Bukowina sends a description To wade or to swim is coming to be man from six to fourteen times as of the desperate fighting around Cer. some of the jobbers losing all or al-

"The Germans and Austrians," says the correspondent, "in overwhelming in gthe weck and his return is anxious numbers attacked the Russian posi-; ly awaited. Those conversant with tions from three directions, their forces numbering at least three army dered at under such circumstances corps. They crossed the Sereth river that emigartion from Germany to this at two points fifteen miles apart, while Col. Roosevelt is going to Washing- country is only about one-fifteenth of the third column advanced down the valley of the Prouth rivre from Wash- ly was consummated in Cleveland, last

"Despite the terrible losses inflicted by the Russian artillery the first two Corrigan-McKinney Co. The boats are columns succeeded in crossing the the Price McKinney, Amazon, Austr-Sereth and threatened to cut off the lia and Polynesia, and brought \$500, Russian retreat from Czernowitz. The fighting became desperate and continuous all about the city, the Russians and will give the Pioneer Steamship putting up a magnificent rear guard, Co. a total of 14 steamers.

"The Russian position in front of visible on the surface of the snow. The

he battle here was still going on

when the correspondent left the city. Berlin, Feb. 17.-A special dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger referring to the offensive movement of the Germans really were firm boats but were owned which began Feb. 1, in Urussia and by some of the firm and engaged in along the frontier, describes the manner in which the Germans surprised the Russians. For the purpose of an outflanking operation the German infantry made forced marches through snow knee deep. Later a thaw set in and they were compelled to make their way through slush, but owing to the immense energy of the infantry and of the first importance are taking ceeded. Several Russian divisions

place, especially along the eastern were virtually annihilated. London, Feb. 17 .- The large numbers of troops the Germans are using in the East, it is believed by miliported by the fresh troops, is being tary observers here, will prevent for some time any attempt by the Garmans to break the deadlock in the

Although there have been no events of outstanding importance on this Lyck, where they are opposing the front, a long official report of the op-German advance, and also are appar- erations of the British force, from November to the beginning of Febru- the surface and expect to finish their ary, issued today, shows that there work the coming week. volved in the great war. It's a possi- they have occupied Plock and Bielsk, always is more or less activity there. bility that those 25,000 unfortunate which the Russians recaptured from Despite the weather and the state of the ground, the report says, there has While the Germans claim to have been a lot of trench fighting in which the recent earthquake were fortunate inflicted heavy losses on the retiring the Indians and British territorials to have been allowed to die surround. Russian army, military men here and distinguished themselves. General of treatment with Suppositories and French, in the report, paid high tri- Medicated Supporters quickly and bute to the Indians, and of the terri-Muscovite movement as a strategical torials, said they have fare more than ders peculiar to the sex. Uterine and visit to Montreal, Canada. justified the most sanguine hopes en- Ovarian pains, Inflammations, Ulcertertained of their value in the field, ations, Displacements, Disturbances

orthwest to the fortress of Novoe ar ariving regularly.

ting up a stubborn resistance to, the severe losses and that the British ar-Austro-German offensive in that re- tillery has shown much superiority gion. Here the fighting is taking place over that of the Germans.

in deep snow and both sides are suf- There was no further news today of the new German offensive in Alsace. Petrograd, Feb. 17.-The following which is designed to stop the French official statement from the general advance toward Muellmusen, or of the staff of the Russian commander-in- French offensive in the vicinity of St. Hillief, which, it is said, threatens the "In the region of Augustowa (north communications between that town

Crystal Falls, Mich., Feb. 17.-There. acks of little spirit by the Germans is a feeling among the iron ore miners near the Zylin farm. On the other that there is something coming their positions on the left bank of the Vis- way soon and their reason for thinking tula there has been only cannonading, so is that the finished product men are

made progress on the left bank of the ed out that the Steel corporation is Yost rewarded him with a place on his Upper San. We captured several of increasing its output right along and first all-time Michigan team and in deers and six hundred soldiers. We that about 60 per cent of its capacity 1913 Walter Camp gave him a berth also repulsed successfully stubborn is now engaged. This is one feature on his All-American. German attacks near Kosiuwka and that is mighty important in showing the trend of business.

ured Nadworna, across the Sereth corporation is never occupied at one and the same time as there is a cer- at Cambridge in 1912 and he holds the tain amount of repair work to be done Ferry Field record for this event at 24

be in operation by the end of Feb ed by the corporation and that means ing the fresh track squad, but this a great deal.

In the Local Field.

The principal item in the field is the putting to work of more men at the different properties, such as the Bristol and Dunn. The addition of men at those properties means the Bristol men were at work in the the Bristol resumed the other mines had to put on a large number of new men because of the men leaving their

Supt. Richards went to Cleveland durconditions, however, believe that the Tobin will not be started up soon.

Corrigan-Mckinney Sells Boats. What is regarded as one of the largest deals in the lake trade recentweek, when the Pioneer Steamship Co. took over four steel vessels of the 000. The sale will put the Corrigan McKinney Co. out of vessel business

The understanding is that the four boats will continue to carry the output Czernowitz was on a snow clad plateau of the Corrigan-McKinney mines The Germans crossed the valley to this which are the largest of the independplateau this morning, losing thous- ent ore shippers in the Lake Superior ands of men whose bodies are plainly district. The firm has operated a fleet of vessels in the ore and coal trade for survivors flung themselves. fighting 25 years, but hereafter all ore it sends desperately, into the Russian trench- down the lakes will be carried by outside boats.

> While the boats were commonly known as Corrigan-McKinney boats and the trade reports class them as such, it is understood that they never hauling the firm's ore. It is also claimed that the firm purchasing the boats is owned largely by Corrigan-McKinney interests.

> At the Great Western. "blower" which has been doing duty at the Great Western mine all the years the mine has been idle was closed the past week, the concreting of the shaft having so changed condi-

tions that this move was allowed. The

blower was kept at work to take care

of the surface water and prevent it from washing away the shaft at the point where the ledge is encountered. The water in the p.t has been kept below that point all of the time but when the interior of the shaft was concreted and anchored securely to the ledge it was felt that the maintaining

of the water level so low was no long er necessary. The work of concreting is nearly finished. The workmen are close to

GOLD NUGGETS FOR LADIES

"evro. Gradno and Lomza and then The report adda that reinforcements due to change of life, etc. etc., are promptly corrected and banished.

JIMMY CRAIG ENDS COLLEGE CAREER

Ann Arbor, Feb. 17.-The college days of James C. Craig, one of the greatest athletes ever produced at the University of Michigan, are over,

The regents have awarded Craig his degree in chemistry and he expects to leave Ann Arbor any day now to follow "4s profession.

an use two Craig brothers, Ralph C and James B .- Detroit furnished Michigan two of the most illustrious athletic stars that have ever upheld the Maize and Blue. And now the 6,000 Michigan next fall, to learn, if this wonderful physical ability runs thru all the Craigs.

Craig will largely be remembered at Michigan for his wonderful work on the football team. He played right

Almost as brilliant as his work in football is what he has done in track. The entire equipment of the Steel He took first place in the 220-yard hurdles at the eastern intercollegiate

But Craig's worth to Michigan is not confined to the laurels he has brought has rendered. There is never a track meet but that Jimmle is not called upnecessary to cope with the kaleides, and other large manufacturers are on to officiate, and there is never a upon to instill a little track spirit.

For the last few years Craig has All kinds of Woodwork. Wagons, Sleighs and and wished upon him the job of coach- of repair work and painting. Prices reasonable. year Steve Farrell will have to look around for someone else who is so gralocal tuitously inclined.

DARNELL IS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING WHITE SLAVE ACT.

Chicago, Feb. 17.-James M. Darnell former pastor of the Kenosha, Wis., church and a man of many matrimonial adventures, was taken in custody here today on the charge that he violated the Mann white slave act.

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PERKINS NEWS. Miss Mabel Norden returned from have

visit in that city. Miss Jessie Whitney returned from North Crandon, Wis., Saturday morning having been visiting at that place

for over a week. C. W. Woolpert of Wells, was here Friday afternoon doing a little electioneering. As he is a candidate for County School Commissioner at the

spring election. Chas. Norden and John Weston drove to Gladstone Wednesday. Mrs. John Gustofson drove to Glad-

stone Thursday. Miss Ellen Leclaire of Gurley is visiting with friends and relatives here. Miss Nellie Pilon returned Friday from a few days' visit at Escanaba. C. W. Woolpert of Wells, and Sven Hall drove to Maple Ridge Saturday. Misses Florence Lusardi and Vir-

blem Friday evening. Miss Esther Norden of Gladstone visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

ginia Lusardi, were down from Trom-

Messrs. Theodore Johnson, Eddie Johnson and John Gestberg drove to Gladstone Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ed. Johnson and son, Jonas,

risited with relatives Wednesday. Emil Norden made a business trip here Tuesday evening from Trombly, returning the same night. Chas. Wedin was down from Osier

a few days this week. Mrs. John Hall entertained the Woman's club at her home Thursday af-

Miss Irene Lancour entertained the Priscilla Sewing club last Tuesday evening. The Misses Gertrude Johnson and Naomi Carroll are hosteses Tuesday evening next.

C. A. Carlson returned to Escanaha Sunday evening after a short visit

Harvey Pilon of Gurley visited with relatives this week. Many attended the dance here Friday evening, and had a good time.

A large crowd drove from Maple Ridge to attend the dance. Miss Blanche Gerou has gone for a Messrs, Chas, Carlson and George

Miljour were down from Friday's Spur risited a few days with Miss Lillian

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Detroit, Mich.,-"Grafters" is the Adolph Schmidt, former Chicago k attache, now wanted for forgery. cribes attorneys and detectives in Windy City.

chmidt, a Russian, gayly chats ut the deal involving a \$7,750 cerd check from the Stockyards Naal bank, Chicago, wherein the bank ging the cashier's check.

ntil recently Schmidt was employn a branch of the bank. A man to Chicago with me. the name of M. Berger, so Schmidt arranged to obtain \$7,750 in Rusency and a week later accepted checks from the main office.

a cashier's check, drawn on his own bank's main office, for the money. his check he passed on to the Fort Dearborn National bank, and it was in turn protested by Schmidt's main cf-

"I was arrested in London," says Schmidt, "brought back to Chicago and put in jail. Then two detectives came to me and said they knew I had this money. They offered to get me out for \$500. They found a bondsman and I paid him \$290. Then I met one of the detectives and paid him his \$500.

"Then my wife and I and my baby came to Detroit. The detectives told \$7,750. Schmidt is charged with me they would not look for me. We were staying at 1566 Field avenue until I was arrested. My wife can talk not English, but I want her to go back

"I did not commit forgery. I acceptmoney. Schmidt made arrange- ed this check and paid out the mone? its to obtain the Russian gold and in good faith. I could not get cashler's

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作的社会的自然企业运	
EUR BERTHROUGH BONNES	

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 17.-It now develops that Kenosha is more than anxious to secure a berth in the Bi-State league. At the recent meeting when the league was formally organ ized conditions surrounding the Frecport franchise were not exactly satisfactory and while the Illinois town has not been dropped by any means, yet it was thought well to investigate other towns and Kenosha immediately got busy. The net result of her activities thus far is the extraction of a prom ise from President B. M. Parsons of the new league, to visit Kenosha some time this week and go over the ground Mr. Parsons will also look over the lieve they want representation in the Bark River, Mich. Bi-State wheel.

It is said that when the Freepor boosters started out to realize on their financial promises, they ran into a big snag in the refusal of the traction company to make the donation that had been promised. This, and a seeming lack of interest among Freeport business men had a rather depressing effect on Freeport's ardor and it is quite possible that she will not be able to make the grade with the small amount of steam in reserve.

When President Weeks gets ready to announce what the league intends doing about waiving rights to the southern end of the present territory, and about Racine's indebtedness to the the city on business. league, as well as the formation of a J. E. Kennan of Iron River arriv new league for the northern end of ed in the city yesterday. the territory, Racine's rising spirit of A. J. Henry was in Brampton prediction is likely to be left in a business yesterday.

state of suspended animation. The visit of President Parsons to gin taking the place of Freeport. One son. never knows in these parlous times.

DIVE FOR TREASURE LOST 60 YEARS AGO

Portland, Ore., Feb. 18 .- A search for treasure on the ocean bottom off Alaska will be begun by divers this spring, in an effort to recover the valuables lost when the Russian sloop of the War Department, C. F. Stagger, funeral will be conducted in Marinette a diver and wrecker will undertake to recover the lost treasure. The Russian residents of Sitka declare there are many articles of gold aboard the sunken ship, including altar images for the Greek church at Sitka.

Articles of Unusual Value. Some of these according to tradition, were of unusual value. Several are supposed to be of solid gold, and elaborate display of the Greek church permitted the use of gems and precious metals in their construction. There is one crucifix in particular which was greatly cenerated at the time, and had been specially sent to the thriving Greek church at Sitka, the outpost of for Chicago, where on Sunday eventhe Russian settlement on the conti- ing he will be married to Miss Hattie guns and other articles of brass and leaders of Eau Claire and the wedding copper on the ship. It carried six guns of Sunday evening in Chicago will be ten pounders, and the usual armament an important social function. The of small-rifles and cutlasses.

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LIVE ITEMS of INTEREST

Harry Jackson of Negaunee is in the city on business.

Ole Harstad of Bark River was in Negaunee on business on Tuesday. Isaac Schram is in Negaunce on bus

Mrs. O. L. Raymond has returned from a visit in Marinette. Frank Seidl is visiting with friend

in Marinette. Mrs. D. M. Wilcox of Menominee, visiting with friends in the city.

AUCTION SALE

There will be an auction sale household goods, the afternoon of Feb. manly young mining engineer; "Fris- organization. situation in Elgin, where the fans be | 22, at the home of C. E. Johnson, co Kate," the reformed keeper of a

> Mrs. Leon Thomas returned to Manis tique yesterday after attending the funeral of her grandfather, Fred Cota C. E. Johnson of Bark River was in Broadway. the city yesterday on business.

Magnus Munson of Danforth settlebusiness.

Fred LeForest left last even with his nephew, Henry LaForest, for Drs. Mayo in regard to the latter's

J. H. Harbeed of Appleton is in the city on business.

M. R. Churchill, general agent for lurid kind punctuated by some divert the Buick Motor Car company of Mar- ing comedy, are concentrated, Kenosha this week might result in inetate, was in the city yesterday conthat city supplanting Racine and El- sulting with local agent, E. O. Ander-

> William Bennet of Brampton was in the city yesterday. J. Devet of Fayette spent yester

day in the city.

H. W. Reade left last night for business trip to Chicago.

J. B. Moran left last evening for A. J. Kirstin left the city last even-

ing for Milwaukee on business. William Laing left last evening for able Cloth." Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he will

take a course of baths. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wood left last evening for Marinette, called there by

Social Happenings of the Day . .

Will Claim a Bride

Simon Kratzenstein left last night nent. Besides the relics the divers Friesen, of Eau Claire, Wis. he bride expect to recover the copper boilers, to be is one of the prominent society ceremony will be performed at the La-Salle hotel at 6 o'clock, Rabbi Gerson Levi officiating. Members of Mr. L. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., Kratzenstein's family of this city will

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere band and father. All such kindly acts are highly appreciated, and serve to lighten the burden of our sorrow. MRS. FRED COTA. Signed:

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The World Film Corporation offers on Friday, Feb. 19, Clara Kimball Young as the star in the five part photoplay "The Deep Purple," founded on the successful drama of that name by Paul Armstrong and Wilson

the police; the gamblers; the hangers- tions were adopted: on and nondescripts; such are the At an unusually large and enthusi-

They appear in this vivid photoplay and they act with naturalness and ment was in the city yesterday on conviction; so much so that the offering gets over easily and smoothly. The film play starts in peaceful country Rochester, where they will consult the scenes, and it ends there. Doris, the and the side of her gentle clergymanfather to undergo a harrowing series of adventures in the great city; but at W. F. Kerwin of Menominee is in length she finds her way back to peace and happiness, (and the play therefore ends as it began, in a delightfully poetical environment. But between on thebeginning and the end, the drama and tragedy of the intensest, most

> "The Deep Purple" is of a nature to hold all or any audiences deeply interested by the power of its story, the strength of its acting and the excellence of its production.

THE ROYAL AND GRAND "A Midnight Tragedy" is the two act feature at these houses today. The picture is one that should appeal to all who attend.

The western Selig drama is "The Mil tant School Ma'am." Miss Mable Paige is appearing here today in "A Bargain

THE DELFT

"The Making of Bobby Burnit," in of war Neva sunk off Cape Hitcom six- the death of an uncle of the latter, ternoon and evening shows. No picty years ago. Acting under permission G. Mueller, a G. A. R. veteran, whose ture that ha sattracted more attention in Escanaba in several months than this feature which is offered for public approval today.



in "The Making of Bobby Burnit," at the Delft theater today

The picture as most people know, is by the same author as "Brewsters Millions." The four acts of the show today should prove intensely interesting to all local or outside people who attend.

Edward Abeles appears in the lead ing role in this number

THE DELFT "The Exploits of Elaine" Strong serial photoplay to be shown here, commencing Friday, Feb 19

"The Exploits of Elaine," a serial reels each, by Arthur Reeves, author opportunity to bid for his services af of the Craig Kennedy stories featured ter the offer he had received from me. by the Cosmopolitan Magazine, and also author of stories in the Satur- was handed out by the American leaday evening Post, has been booked guers because he had signed with for the Delft theater The first episode the Feds. No one could have acted in will be shown Friday, Feb 19, and the a more honorable way than he had. succeeding episodes will be shown on The mistake he made was to consent the following Fridays The principal to meet Griff and his lawyers without players in "The Exploits of Elaine" having some of his own friends along are Pearl White, Arnold Daly, Sheldon with him. Lewis, Bessie E Wharton, William Hatch, Timer Owens and Lee R Baker Miss Pearl White is the heroine, blame should be laid at Griffith's door Arnold Daly is recognized as one of instead of at the pitcher's." the most artistic actors on the legitimate stage His career is one of noted success Sheldon Lewis is one of the greatest character actors before the American public In "The Exploits of Elaine" a great

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At a meeting held on Saturday ev-1539-49-2t. "just off Broadway" boarding house; ening Feb. 13, the following resolu-

> types. You may meet them any at- astic regular meeting of U. P. council. ternoon or evening in and around United Commercial Travelers of America, held Saturday evening, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, as a so-called 'special meeting' held at a business office in this city, on Saturday evening, Jan. 16, 1915, there were passed certain resolutions relating to the proposed increase of railroad fares in the state ful, is craftily lured from her home of Michigan and particularly in the upper peninsula, and

Whereas, said resolutions did in no wise voice the prevailing sentiment of this council, but to the contrary misrepresented the sentiment of fully nine-tenths of our membership, and

"Whereas, the said meeting was irregularly called and conducted, members not having been notified as provided for by our constitution and bylaws, and

Whereas, an account of said meeting and a copy of the resolutions passed, were published in the Marquette Mining Journal and copied and editorially commented on by several other papers throughout the upper peninsula and state, subjecting the members of this council to the criticism and ridicule of the traveling publie; be it therefore

"Resolved, That we, the members o U. P. council, 186, U. C. T. of A., Marquette, Mich., in regular session assembled, do thereby strongly condemn the action taken at said 'special meeting' and repudiate the resolutions passed at that time; and be it further

"Resolved, That we deplore the publicity given by the press to the holding of said meeting and the resolutions passed thereat, and that we do hereby affirm that this council is not now, no has at any time, been in favor of an increase in the railroad fares from two cents to three cents per mile, and that we will use all honorable means at our disposal to defeat such a meaure; be it further.

Resolved. That a copy of these reso'utions be forwarded to our legislative committee and also that they be published in The Mining Journal, in order that the true sentiments of this council be publicly expressed." (Signed.)

G. S. Webb, Senior Councilor C. A. WHEELER, Secretary.

JOHNSON TO JUMP

Clark Griffith is accused by Fielder Jones of giving baseball the hardest jolt of anyone in the last year because he induced Walter Johnson to become a contract-jumper, thus shattering the idol of the baseball world. "Griff is more to blame for the action of Walter Johnson than Walter is himself," says the leader of the Sloofeds.

"There is no question at all but that Johnson believed he had a perfect right to sign with the Feds," says Jones, "because he had kept faith with photoplay in fourteen episodes of two the Washington club and had given it

"Then came the flood of abuse that

"Now Johnson is discredited by baseball fans the country over, but the

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Lansing, Feb. 17 .-- A regular jobholders convention could be held evers of districts on health meet to trans- delegation from the meeting. act business, if the bil lintroduced by Rev. William H. Jerome, the clergyman-legislator from Hillsdale, becomes

the work of the 30 commissioners.

Give Entire Time to Work. The bill says the commissioners and their inspectors must be "diligent and vigilant in the prosecution of their duties," devoting their entire time to the

They would be empowered to enterand inspect private property when-ev- weeks ago, he had more votes, propor- ficials pointed out, the Spanish governer they suspected the premises to be a tionately, from this part of the state ment most probably would consult the possible hiding place for disease; de- than from lower Michigan. He had United States before taking so importclare quarantines where they deem it advisable; close up schools, churches votes from Houghton and Marquette. Enrique C. Llorenter. Washington and theaters, and to forbid public Among the U. P. men who had a finger representative of General Yilla, gave gatherings if such action is deemed ad- in the Stephens game was John D. out a message from the latter, dated visable towards staying epidemics.

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The jobs would have to be filled every four years by the judges of pro- was also unfavorable discussion among bate and county school commissioners the delegates of his much talked of in the districts in which they are to work, "South American Travels." serve. The convention must hold open until some one is selected as bealth commissioner.

ommissioner.
What would happen if the judges JACK JOHNSON and the school commissioners failed to agree and the convention broke up in a row is not specified. The bill however, carries a provision that if any one section is found to be unconstitutional other sections will not be

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DELEGATES TELL OF PROCEEDINGS

Delegates returning from the Republican state convention tell of the ficial messages had been received toery time the employes of the state unusual events that marked the ex- day by the state department from the board of health and the commission- clusion of the entire Wayne county Spanish embassy here as to the atti-

dentials favorable to the entire exclusion of Wayne county was adopted press dispatches received by a vote of 7 to 4. In the minority Under the provisions of his bill the were both H. O. Young of Ishpeming, state is separated into 30 health dis- Twelfth district member, and James nels, were credited by officials. Each district would have a C. Wood, of Manistique, Eleventh dishealth commissioner with counties of trict member, and James C. Wood, of more than 150,000 population separat- Manistique, Eleventh district member ernment which may cause further com ed into separate districts, meaning In reporting favorably to the exclusion plications for the diplomatic corps is tials committee voted against it.

their boasted 70 delegates and were ties, whoever they may be. outvoted at every state of the proceedings. As a result of Stephens' pilgrimage, with a retinue of camp fol- joint action in Mexico, were not relowers, to the upper peninsula, some garded here as accurate, because, ofsome U. P. delegations solid, and some ant a step in the Mexican situation. presented to the convention a resolu- said: tion proposing to lump all the candi- "We made a truly triumphal entry to orders from the health commission- dates for regent in a single contest, into Guadalajara today. I am pursuer and a refusal to obey orders would This resolution ,if adopted, would have ing the enemy, who have been engagsubject the health officer and his dep- involved Regent Beal in the contest, ed again at Bajacuran, killing one to the betterment of Stephen's chanc- hundred and twenty men and capturment on conviction. The district com- es for making some kind of a showing, ing two hundred horses and mules, missioners would have the power of but the convention would have none Many cannons and machine guns were of it and it was rejected by a one- also captured. The pursuit is being Magazine Circulation Co., 327-333 So. sided vote.

Rumors, emphatically denied by the cians, who are temperate and not ad- candidate, that Stephens had lav'shthe convention against him, and there ment."

Chicago, Feb. 17.-Federal District Attorney Charles Clyne announced to dispose of the money. At that he Do You Find Fault With Everybody? this morning that it has been decided doesn't know where it is. An irritable, fault-finding disposition to extradite Pugilist Jack Johnson. The is often due to a discorded stomach. A district attorney said that although the office. Then I was told it is locked in man with good digestion is nearly al- white slave charge against Johnson is a safety deposit vault and somebody ways good natured, A great many not extraditable he can have him re. told me it was taken out," he said have been permanently benefited by turned on a charge of conspiracy to The \$1,000 in question is the money Chamberlain's Tablets after years of violate the laws of the United States. produced in the Glinnan bribery case, suffering. These tablets strengthen According to the announcement of which former Prosecutors Shepherd light housekeeping at 313 Charlotte

its functions naturally. Obtainable indicted on the conspriacy fight before aldermen to assist in the passage of his fight in Juarez, Mexico, scheduled legislation favorable to the Wabash railroad.

> know whether the \$1,000 given Glinnan is his property or not, said the FOR SALE-Farm, 160 acres, 3-4 of a

> case for Burns, disclaimed it on the state of cultivation, 180 bearing fruit stand. Burns said the money didn't trees. Good spring well, good house belong to him.

> stand that the \$1,000 was his property, canaba River. Price \$25.00 per acre The question then arises:

"Who is the owner of the money?" Phelan ordered Prosecutor Jasnowski- great bargain, 8 fine milk cows, 2 to give the court clerk a receipt for horses, pigs, sheep, etc. also all up the \$1,000. he receipt was to show in to-date farming machinery including case the \$1,000 disappeared altogether steam threshing machine. Reason for that the incident is a closed affair as selling, owner is growing too old to ward.

"I wish Jasnowski would tell me something about it, " said Judge Phelan today. "I could order it returned to the owner if I knew who the owner is. But everybody so far has disclaimed it, and unless Jasnowski makes the disposition, or the owner makes the claim, I guess it will have to be turned over to some charitable

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CARRANZA WILL OPEN MAIL OF DIPLOMATS

Washington, Feb. 16 .- While no of tude of the Spanish government in re-The report of the committee on cre- gard to the expulsion of its minister from Mexico by General Carranza, drid, indicating that the matter would be adjusted through diplomatic chan-

Drastic Order by Carranza, Another action of the Carranza gov Wayne and Kent, with the commis- of Wayne, Milo D. Campbell said: Mexico City was taken Sunday in the sioners receiving an annual salary of "Wayne county must never again come announcement that General Carranza, tefore a Republican state convention as first chief, is solely authorized to an dask it to be its laundry." This receive and pass upon diplomatic comsentiment was received with a road of munications. This practically probe at the discretion of the health approval. The majority report of the hibits the diplomats in Mexico City commissioner. A chief health commis- committee was favored by nearly all from dealings with General Obregon sioner, without salary, would direct the upper peninsula delegates, though and may seriously affect the diploboth of the U. P. men on the creden- matic activities of American consular agents, who always have been instruct-The Stephens forces fell far short of ed to deal with the defacto authors

> Spanish Intervention Unlikely. Reports of an appeal by Spain for

Mangum, of Marquette. Mr. Mangum today and received last night, which

pushed vigorously.

Victory in San Luis Potosia. licted to the use of habit-forming ed money in his effort to round up der Ciudad Del Maiz, a battalion under drugs, and who are willing to pay \$10 delegates, and had put large sung in Colonel Emiliano Serrabia, of our force as an examination fee to determine the lands of his various lieutenants es, defeated two thousand men under their fitness, could be considered for in digerent parts of the state, were General Acosta, killing many and capomething of an influence in turning turing scores of prisoners and equip-

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FIRST EPISODE

The Clutching Hand. "There must be something new in order to catch criminals nowadays. The old methods are all right-as far as they go. But while we have been

with modern science." Craig Kennedy laid down his newspaper and filled his pipe with my tobacco. In college we had roomed together, had shared everything, even poverty, and now that Craig was a professor of chemistry in charge of the laboratory at the university and I had a sort of roving commission on the staff of the Star, we had continued

our arrangement. "It has always seemed strange to me," he went on slowly, "that no one has ever endowed a professorship in criminal science in any of the large colleges."

I tossed aside my own paper and retrieved the tobacco.

"Why should there be a chair in criminal science?" I replied argumentatively, settling back in my chair. "I've done my turn at police headquarters reporting, and I can tell you, Craig, it's no place for a college professor. Crime is-just crime. And as for dealing with it the great detective is born and bred to it. College professors for the sociology of the thing-yes; for the detection of it, give me a Byrnes."

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"On the contrary," persisted Kennedy, his clean-cut features betraying an earnestness which I knew indicated that he was leading up to something of importance, "there is a distinct place for science in the detection of crime. Today we have professors of everything-why not professors of crime science?"

Still, as I shook my head dublously, he hastened to clinch his point, "Colleges have got down to solving the hard facts of life, nowadays-pretty nearly all, except one. They still treat tics and pore over its causes and the theories of how it can be prevented Mr. Dodge regarding Clutching Hand." and punished. But as for running down lentlessly-bah! we haven't made enough progress to mention since the hammer and tongs method of your sainted Byrnes."

"Doubtless you will write a brochure on this most interesting subject," I suggested, "and let it go at that."

"No, I am serious," he replied, determined for some reason or other to make a convert of me. "I mean exactly what I say. I am going to apply science to the detection of crime, the same sort of methods by which we trace out the presence of a mysterious chemical or track down a deadly germ. And before I have gone far, I am going to enlist Walter Jameson as an aid. I think I shall need you in my business."

"How do I come in?" I asked.

"Well, for one thing, you will get a 'scoop,' a · 'beat'-whatever you call it in that newspaper jargon of yours." "Fortunately, Walter," he pursued,

the crime-hunters have gone ahead in science faster than the criminals. It's to be my job to catch criminals. Yours, it seems to me, is to show people how they can never hope to beat the modern scientific detective."

"Go as far as you like," I exclaimed, convinced at last,

And so it was that we formed this strange new partnership in crime science that has existed ever since.

"Jameson, here's a story I wish you'd follow up," remarked the managing editor of the Star to me one evening after I had turned in an assignment of the late afternoon.

He handed me a clipping from the evening edition of the Star, and I quickly ran my eye over the headline:

THE CLUTCHING HAND" WINS

NEW YORK MYSTERIOUS MAS-TER CRIMINAL PERFECTS ANOTHER COUP.

City Police Completely Baffled

"Here's this murder of Fletcher, the retired banker and trustee of the university," he explained. "Not a clueexcept a warning letter signed with this mysterious clutching fist. Last week it was the robbery of the Haxworth jewels and the killing of old orth. Again that curious sign of

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it has gone, Jameson-the most alarm-

ing and inexplicable series of murders

that has ever happened in this country. And nothing but this uncanny hand to trace them by."

The editor paused a moment, then exclaimed: "Why, this fellow seems to take a diabolical-I might almost say pathological-pleasure in crimes using them, criminals have kept pace of violence, revenge, avarice and selfprotection. Sometimes it seems as if he delights in the pure deviltry of the thing. It is weird."

> He leaned over and spoke in a low, tense tone. "Strangest of all, the tip has just come to us that Fletcher, Haxworth, Sherburne and all the rest of these wealthy men were insured in the Consolidated Mutual Life. Now, Jameson, I want you to find Taylor. Dodge, the president, and interview him. Get what you can, at any cost."

> I had naturally thought first of Kennedy, but there was no time now to call him up and, besides, I must see Dodge immediately.

Dodge, I discovered over the telephone, was not at home nor at any of the clubs to which he belonged. Late though it was I concluded that he was at his office. No amount of persuasion could get me past the door, and, though I found out later and shall tell soon what was going on there, I debest way to get at Dodge was to go to his house on Fifth avenue, if I had to camp on his front doorstep until morning. The harder I found the story to get the more I wanted it.

With some misgivings about being admitted, I rang the bell of the splendid, though not very modern, Dodge residence. An English butler, with a his office. nose that must have been his fortune. opened the door and gravely informed me that Mr. Dodge was not at home. but was expected at any moment.

Once in, I was not going lightly to give up that advantage. I bethought myself of his daughter Elaine, one of the most popular debutantes of the season, and sent in my card to her, on a chance of interesting her and seeing crime in the old way, study its statis- her father, writing on the bottom of the card: "Would like to interview

Summoning up what assurance I had, which is sometimes considerable, I followed the butler down the hall as he bore my card. As he opened the door of the drawing-room, I caught a vision of a slip of a girl in evening clothes.

Elaine Dodge was both the ingenue and the athlete-the thoroughly modern type of girl-equally at home with tennis and tango, table talk and tea.

Near her I recognized from his pictures Harry Bennett, the rising young corporation lawyer, a mighty goodlooking fellow, with an affable, pleasing way about him, perhaps thirty-five years old or so, but already prominent and quite friendly with Dodge.

"Who is it, Jennings?" she asked. "A reporter, Miss Dodge," answered the butler, glancing supercillously back at me. "And you know how your father dislikes to see anyone here at the house," he added deferentially to her.

"Miss Dodge," I pleaded, bowing as if I had known them all my life, "I've been trying to find your father all the evening. It's very important."

She looked up at me surprised and in doubt whether to laugh or stamp her pretty little foot in indignation at my stupendous nerve.

She laughed. "You are a very brave young man," she rippled with a roguish look at Bennett's discomfiture over the interruption of the tetea-tete.

There was a note of seriousness in it, too, that made me ask quickly, "Why?"

The smile flitted from her face, and in its place came a frank earnest expression, which I later learned to like and respect very much. "My father has declared he will eat the very next reporter who tries to interview him here," she answered.

. I was about to prolong the waiting time by some jolly about such a stunning girl not having by any possibility such a cannibal of a parent, when the rattle of the changing gears of a car outside told of the approach of a limousine.

The big front door opened and Elaipe flung herself in the arms of an elderly, stern-faced, gray-haired man. "Why, dad," she cried, "where have you been? I missed you so much at dinner. I'll be so glad when this terrible business gets cleared up. Tellme. What is on your mind? What is it that worries you now?"

I noticed then that Dodge seemed wrought up and a bit unnerved, for he sank rather heavily into a chair, brushed his face with his handkerchief and breathed heavily. Elaine hovered over him solicitously, repeating her

With a mighty effort he seemed to get himself together. He rose and

"Harry," he exclaimed, "I've got the Clutching Hand!"

The two men stared at each other. "Yes," continued Dodge, "I've found out how to trace it, and tomorrow i

Just then Dodge caught sight of me. For the moment I thought perhaps he

was going to fulfill his threat. "Who the devil-why didn't you tell me a reporter was here, Jennings?" he puttered indignantly, pointing toward the door.

Argument, entreaty, were of no avail. There was nothing to do but go. At least, I reflected, I had the greater part of the story-all except the one big thing, however-the name of the criminal. But Dodge would know him

I hurried back to the Star to write my story in time to catch the last morning edition.

Meanwhile, if I may anticipate my story, I must tell of what we later learned had happened to Dodge so completely to upset him.

Ever since the Consolidated Mutual had been hit by the murders he had had many lines out in the hope of enmeshing the perpetrator. That night, as I found out the next day, he had at last heard of a clue. One of the company's detectives had brought in a red-headed, lame, partly paralyzed crook, who enjoyed the expressive monniker of "Limpy Red." Limpy Red was a gunman of some renown, evil-faced and, having nothing much to lose, destermined, about nine o'clock, that the perate. Whoever the master criminal of the clutching hand might have been he had seen fit to employ Limpy, but had not taken the precaution of getting rid of him soon enough when he was through.

Therefore Limpy had a grievance, and now descended under pressure to the low level of snitching to Dodge in

"No, governor," the trembling wretch had said as he handed over a grimy envelope, "I ain't never seen his face-but here is directions how to find his hangout." As Limpy ambled out, he turned to

Dodge, quivering at the enormity of his



"Don't Let On How You Found Out!" unpardonable sin in gangland: "For God's sake, governor," he implored "don't let on how you found out!"

And yet Limpy Red had scarcely left with his promise not to tell, when Dodge, happening to turn over some papers, came upon an envelope left on his own desk, bearing that mysterious clutching hand!

He tore it open, and read in amaze "Destroy Limpy Red's instructions

within the next hour." Dodge gazed about in wonder. This

was getting on his nerves. He determined to go home and rest. Outside the house, as he left his car, pasted over the monogram on the door. he had found another note, with the

same weird mark and the single word: "Remember!" In spite of the pleadings of young Bennett, Dodge refused to take warn desk show that a hasty search has In the safe in his beautifully

fitted library he deposited Limpy's doc ument in an envelope containing all the correspondence that had led up to the final step in the discovery.

It was late in the evening when I returned to our apartment and, not finding Kennedy there, knew that I would discover him at the laboratory tice!" "Craig." I cried as I burst in or him. "I've got a case for you-greater

than any ever before." Kennedy looked up calmly from the speak, merely grasped his hand. ruck of scientific instruments that sur rounded him-test tubes, beakers stood apart from the rest of us, was carefully labeled bottles.

"Indeed?" he remarked, coolly going back to his work.

"Yes," I cried. "It is a scientific worn gloves. Not a finger print-at directions. criminal who seems to leave no clues." least here." Kennedy looked up gravely. "Every criminal leaves a trace," he said quiet

looked for it in the right way." Still gazing at me keenly, he added: "Yes, I already knew there was such Branett left, Dodge continued working into his eyes he might have noticed a man at large. I have been called in. in his library, for he was known as a among the late revelers a man who BUST WERE KENNEDY'S OWN.

"All right," I exclaimed, a little light that flooded the back of his nettled that he should have anticipated me even so much in the case. "But the half shadows of one of the cellar "What is it?" he asked with provokwindows, one crook, at least, masked.

The masked crook held in his hands "Taylor Dodge," I blurted out, "has carefully the ends of two wires atthe clue. Tomorrow he will track down tached to an electric feed, and, sending his pal to keep watch outside, he en-Kennedy fairly jumped as I repeattered the cellar of the Dodge house through a window, whose pane they "How long has he known?" he de had carefully removed. As he came through the window he dragged the "Perhaps three or four hours," I hazwires with him, and, after a moment's

Kennedy gazed at me fixedly. "Then Taylor Dodge is dead!" he exclaimed, throwing off his acid-stained laboratory jacket, and hurrying into his street clothes.

tered.

"Impossible!" I ejaculated. Kennedy paid no attention to the objection. "Come, Walter," he urged. We must hurry before the trail gets

There was something positively uncanny about Kennedy's assurance. I doubted-yet I feared. It was well past the middle of the night when we pulled up in a night-

hawk taxicab before the Dodge house, mounted the steps and rang the bell. Jennings answered sleepily, but not so much so that he did not recognize me. He was about to bang the doorshut when Kennedy interposed his

"Where is Mr. Dodge?" asked Kennedy. "Is he all right?" "Of course he is-in bed," replied

the butler. Just then we heard a faint cry, like nothing exactly human. Or was it our heightened imaginations, under the spell of the darkness?

"Listen!" cautioned Kennedy. We did, standing there now in the hall. Kennedy was the only one of us who was cool. Jennings' face blanched. then he turned tremblingly and went down to the library door, whence the sounds had seemed to come.

He called, but there was no answer. He turned the knob and opened the door. The Dodge library was a large room. In the center stood a big, flattopped desk of heavy mahogany. It was brilliantly lighted.

At one end of the desk was a telephone. Taylor Dodge was lying on the floor at that end of the desk-perfectly rigid-his face distorted-a ghastly figure. A pet dog ran over, sniffed frantically at his master's legs and suddenly began to howl dismally. Dodge was dead!

"Help!" shouted Jennings. Others of the servants came rushing in. There was; for the moment, the greatest excitement and confu-

Suddenly a wild figure in flying garments flitted down the stairs and into the library, dropping beside the dead man, without seeming to notice us at

"Father!" shrieked a woman's voice, telephone from the grasp of the dead heart-broken. "Father! Oh-my God man, replacing it in its normal posi--he-he is dead!"

It was Elaine Dodge. With a mighty effort, the heroic girl seemed to pull herself together. "Jennings," she cried, "call Mr. Ben-

nett-immediately!" From the one-sided, excited converthe process of disrobing in his own apartment uptown, and would be right

Together, Kennedy, Elaine and my- heap on the safe, into which he insertself lifted Dodge to a sofa and Elaine's ed two magnesium wires. aunt, Josephine, with whom she lived, appeared on the scene, trying to quiet ing his eyes from the light, and a the sobbing girl.

Kennedy and I withdrew a little way, and he locked about curiously.

"What was it?" I whispered. "Was der?" The word seemed to stick in my throat. If it was a murder, what that would incriminate the master safe had been of tinder!

amined the body of Dodge. When he rose his face had a peculiar look.

"Terrible!" he whispered to me. "Apparently he had been working at Quickly he thrust them all, with just his accustomed place at the desk when a glance, into his pocket. the telephone rang. He rose and crossed over to it. See! That brought his feet on this register let into the floor. As he took the telephone receiver down a flash of light must have shot from it to his ear. It shows the characteristic electric burn."

"The motive?" I queried. "Evidently his pockets had been

Just then the door opened and Bennett burst in. As he stood over the body, gazing down at it, repressing the emotions of a strong man, he turned to Elaine, and in a low voice exclaimed: "The Clutched Hand did this. I shall conse-

been made."

He spoke tensely, and Elaine, looking up into his face, as if imploring his help in her hour of need, unable to

Kennedy, who, in the meantime, had examining the telephone carefully. "A clever crook," I heard him mut-

Perhaps I can do no better than to left the office of Dodge earlier in the the hitherto infallible finger prints!" ly. "It it hasn't been found, then it reconstruct the crime as Kennedy evening, he had repaired as fast as his must be because no one has ever later pieced these startling events to- shambling feet would take him to his

Long after I had left and even after

to pause and peer out into the moonhouse, he might have seen the figures of two stealthy crooks crouching in

reconnoitering, attached them to the furnace pipe of the old-fashioned hotair heater, where the pipe ran up through the floor to the library above. The other wire was quickly attached to the telephone where its wires en-

Upstairs Dodge, evidently uneasy in his mind about the precious Limpy Red letter, took it from the safe along with most of the other correspondence and, pressing a hidden spring in the wall, opened a secret panel and placed most of the important documents in this hiding place.

inal had already attached a voltmeter to the wires he had installed, waiting. Just then could be heard the tinkle of Dodge's telephone, and the old man rose to answer it. As he did so he placed his foot on the iron register, his hand taking the telephone and the receiver. At that instant came a pow-

Downstairs the masked master crim-

trocuted. A moment later the criminal slid silently into Dodge's room. Carefully

erful electric flash. Dodge sank on the

point of saturation and jurching forth from his new found cronies he sought Limpy had long since reached the other fields of excitement. Likewisedid the newcomer, who bore a strange resemblance to the lookout who had been stationed outside at the Dodge

house a scant half hour before. What happened later was only matter of seconds-and waiting until the hated snitch-for gangdom bates the informer worse than anything else dead or alive-had turned a sufficient ly dark and deserted corner.

A muffled thud, a stifled groun fol lowed as a heavy section of lead pipe wrapped in a newspaper descended on the crass skull of Limpy.

It was the vengeance of the Clutching Hand-swift, sure, remorseless.

And yet it had not been a night of complete success for the master criminal, as anyone might have seen who could have followed his sinuous route to a place of greater safety. Unable to walt longer, he pulled the papers he had taken from the safe from his pocket. His chagrin at finding most of them to be blank found only one expression of foiled fury-that menacing clutching hand-the real one!

. Kennedy had turned from his futile examination for marks on the telephone. There stood the safe, a moderate sized strong box, but of a modern type. He tried the door. It was locked There was not a mark on it. The com bination had not been tampered with Nor had there been any attempt to "soup" the safe.

floor, clutching the instrument, elec-With a guick motion he felt in hi pocket as if looking for gloves. Finding none, he glanced about and seized two pieces of paper from the desk putting on rubber gloves and avoiding



The Criminal Slid Silently Into Dodgo's Room.

touching the register, he wrenched the any possible finger prints on the bus he lifted it off. tion. Only for a second did he pause to look at his victim as he destroyed yawned a gaping hole, through which

the evidence of his work. Minutes were precious. First Dodge's pockets, then his desk engaged his at-

tention. There was left the safe. As he approached the strong box, sation of the butler over the telephone, the master criminal took two vials I gathered that Bennett had been in from his pocket. Removing a bust of Webster that stood on the safe, he poured the contents of the vials in two mixed masses of powder, forming a

> He lighted them, sprang back, hidblinding gush of flame, lasting perhaps ten seconds, poured out from the top of the safe.

it natural, an accident, or-or mur- dazzling, intense flame that sizzled and crackled. It seemed impossible, but the glowing mass was literally sinkwas the motive? Could it have been ing, sinking down into the cold steel. to get the evidence which Dodge had At last it burned through-as if the

Without waiting a moment longer Kennedy moved over quietly and ex- than necessary, the masked criminal advanced again and actually put his hands down through the top of the safe, pulling out a bunch of papers.

Still working quickly, he took the bust of the great orator, which he had removed, and placed it under the light. Next, from his pocket he drew two curious stencils, as it were, which he had apparently carefully prepared. if to cover them with a film of natural gone through, though none of the valu- oils. Then he deliberately pressed 'could see it even without the powder ables were missing. Things on his them over the statue in several on this glass. Do you see those lines? places. It was a peculiar action, and There are various types of markings he seemed to fairly gloat over it when it was done and the bust returned to sons' markings are different, even if its place, covering the hole.

As noiselessly as he had come, he arch or composite." made his exit after one last malignant look at Dodge. It was now but the work of a moment to remove the wires the evidence down in the cellar.

crook, now again in the shadow, every respect." brought his pal stealthily to his side. ly to the man. "Now you attend to Limpy Red." The villainous looking pal nodded

favorite dive up on Park Row. Had the Bowery "sinkers" not got show Elaine.

I gave a gasp of surprise.

one could have thrust his arm! "What is it?" we asked, crowding about him.

"Thermit," he replied laconically. "Thermit?" I repeated. "Yes-a compound of iron oxide and powdered aluminum, invented by a chemist at Essen, Germany. It gives a temperature of over five thousand degrees. It will eat its way through

the strongest steel." Jennings, his mouth wide open with wonder, advanced to take the bust

"No-don't touch it," he waved him off, laying the bust on the desk. "I want no one to touch it-don't you It was not an explosion, but just a see how careful I was to use the paper, that there might be no question about any clue this fellow may

have left on the marble?" As he spoke, Craig was dusting over the surface of the bust with some

black powder. "Look!" exclaimed Craig suddenly. "Finger prints!" I cried excitedly. "Yes," nodded Kennedy, studying

"What-those little marks-a clue?" asked a voice behind us I turned and saw Elaine looking over our shoulders, fascinated. It was a grudge mill. The boys started off evidently the first time she had real-

ized that Kennedy was in the room.

them closely. "A clue-perhaps."

"How can you tell anything by that?" she asked. "Why, easily," he answered, pick-With his hands, still carefully gloved, ing up a glass paper weight which he rubbed the stencils on his hair, as lay on the desk. "You see, I place my finger on this weight-so. You -four general types-and each perof the same general type-loop, whorl, an advantage in reach, height and

He continued working as he talked "Your thumb marks, for example, Miss Dodge, are different from mine. he had placed and climb out of the Mr. Jameson's are different from both to bits. All Ruby had was a supply of crate my life to bring this man to jus- window, taking them and destroying of us. And this fellow's finger prints gameness, for it must be said that ne are still different. It is mathematical stood up well under the besting and A low whistle from the masked ly impossible to find two nike in made a lot of friends.

> Kennedy was holding the paper "It's all right," he whispered hoarse- weight near the bust as he talked, I shall never forget the look of blank amazement on his face as he

bent over closer. and, without another word, the two ter between his teeth. "He must have made their getaway, safely, in opposite "this fellow is a master criminal! He big redman is the picture of health, has made stencils or something of the sort on which, by some mechan-When Limpy Red, still trembling, ical process, he has actually forged Bender declared that Eddle Collins

> marks on the bust and those Ken-THE FINGER PRINTS ON THE

IS OUT OF GAME

Joe McGinnity, the Iron Man of baseball, and the famous discoverer of 'Old Sal," is finished at last. In his prime he was as popular as Matthewson today and "Old Sal" was as well known as "Miss Fadeaway."

He has disposed of his interest in the Tacoma, Wash, club, and will retire. Joe will be 42 years of age March 19. Last year, at the age of 41, he pitched in 46 games of ball, finished 41 of them, and won 20. Truly an Iron Man to the last.

Joe's career extended over 20 years -eleven of them he played in the big leagues. All told he has won 415 games, and next to Cy Young has won more games than any other pitcher who ever lived.

His greatest triumphs were achieved while a member of the Giants. In 1904 the Iron Man topped the pinnacle of his success, pitching forty-three games and winning thirty-five of them. In 1903 he hurled his good right arm through fifty contests, and won thirtyone of them.

It was in the former year, 1904, that he won the sobriquet of "Iron Man." During the month of August, in a drive for the pennant, he pitched and won three double-headers, one against Boston, one against Philadelphia, and one against Brooklyn

McGinnity broke into the majors in 1899 as a member of the famous Baltimore National league club. Later he played with Brooklyn (and helped it win the pennant) then he went to New York in 1902. He obtained his release from the Giants in 1909 and became manager of the Newark club in the International league. In 1913 he bought an interest in the Tacoma team in the Northwestern league.

Strangely, at one time this wonderful athlete imagined himself a failure as a ball player. In 1894 he was "canned" from the Kansas City club and was so discouraged that he quit the game and became a saloonkeeper and for four years did not play professional ball.

When Joe discovered and perfected 'Old Sal" he soon became known as one of the great pitchers. It was his most effective ball, and batters by the score were mowed down by him. In pitching this ball he held it as if for an out curve. But he pitched it with a very deep underhand movement, so his fingers almost touched the earth on the pitching mound. It was aimed just below the batter's shoulders, so With them, in order not to confuse at least five feet and gas going up that starting from the ground it rose

BOBBY SCANLON

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 17.-Chicago turned out two winners and a loser at last night's all-star show, the first of its kind in these parts boosting home talent, when Joe Welling and Joe Sherman finished at the long and of their contests and Ruby Hirsch, the third Windy city product, was beaten in a one-sided clash with Young Ertle, the

sensational St. Paul bantam. Of the three bouts, Joe Welling's showing against Bobby Scanlon, a highly touted easterner, was easily the feature of the night, for Jo?, living up to his record as the knock-em dead kid, put a quietus in Scanlon's ambitions in the seventh round. Bobby did not have a think to shew, whereas the Bohemian disclosed a heavy left to go with his right and the combination sent the eastern lad to bed after he had made a game show-

ing. Joe Sherman's meeting with Tommy Gary proved to be more or less of all right and Gary went along for five rounds on even terms with the former Memphis fighter. Along about the sixth Sherman "wised" to the fact that Gary did not have anything except a left hook at random and proceeded to cut Tommy into ribbons. Only a timely bell in the tenth saved the Chicogo Heights kid from a knockout.

Ruby Takes Beating.

The Ertle affair was so one sided that it was a shame to let Ruby Hirsch go on after the seventh round. Despite weight, Ruby could not rig up any kind of a defense to stop the Minnesota whirlwind, who fought a la Dundee and hammered the Chicago boy in-

BENDER CLAIMS MACK WILL MISS ED. COLLINS.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 17 .- Chief Bender, who was signed by the local Fed-"My Got!" he exclaimed excitedly, erals, has arrived in Baltimore. The and says he will win at least twenty games for Otto Knabe next season, will be a serious loss to the Mackmen.

I, too, bent over and studied the "Eddie Collins' loss will be the worst kind of a blow to the flag aspirati nedy had made on the paper weight to of Connie Mack," asserted Bender "Collins is a wonder, and will make the Chicago White Sox have a powerful inSPECIAL FEATURE EXTRAORDINARY

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Child is Surprised.

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The afternoon was appropriately spent after which a luncheon was

Mrs. Reidy Hostess

to her many friends at her home, on Tuesday evening. A program of dancing was enjoyed by all until midthe hostess

Woman Surprised Tuesday

A large number of friends of Mrs. L. Hammond pleasantly surprised her at her home on 222 Elm Street on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Hammond ternoon was spent. One of the most sailed last Saturday for Liverpool. enjoyable events during the afternoon was the presentation of a "Surprise Box" which contained an individual ried 250 passengers. gift from each of the women. This unique plan on the part of the women, proved very interesting as well as being thoroughly appreciated by Mrs. WHITE SOX START Hammond. Supper was served by the hostess, and before leaving the guests presented Mrs. Hammond with a beautiful leather purse as a remembrance!

BASEBALL REVIVED

waited, without making a move to pre- be more activity around the big convent it, the time when Ralph Richard- crete plant than since the city series son withdrew his offer to finance a of last October. ball team in Madison for a term of he advance guard of the Sox blew three years if the Madison directors into the city yesterday. Those who would pay off the present indebtedness reported to Manager Rowland were: of the club, those same directors are Ed. Walsh, from Meriden, Conn.; as a result there is now renewed hope Breton, Chicago. that Madison will play organized ball

Freeport Drops Out.

It has also recently developed that this distortion of news between Eng- the league may be composed of six land and America, all the more difficults only, as Freeport has abandon-London, Feb. 17 .- The Times com- cult since the Times has consistently ed all hope of getting into the new striven to preserve the most friendly Bi-State organization and Racine relations between the two countries, seems to be experiencing some trifling If we may judge from the suppression diffculty in being relieved of its obliof certain of our correspondents's gations to the old league. But Racine messages in the past this object has is determined to have baseball and it

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THE IDLER TO BE SHOWN

theaters here on Friday in the splen- 27, and blue birds, 26. did production called "The Idler." The As for density of population on each picture is presented in five reels and acre of farm land there was an averin 375 scenes. The leads in this pic- age of one pair of birds. The bird pop ture are supported by an "all-star" ulation is much less than it ought to

SHANAHAN WINS IN SHIPS DUE IN WAR ZONE FEB. 18

New York, Feb. 17 .- Of the steamships clearing from New York within Shanahan, a republican of Chicago, the last two weeks, maritime records today was elected speaker of the lowshow today that twenty-seven are due er house of the legislature on the 58th Mrs. Thomas Reidy of No. Escaña. to be within the war zone declared by ballot, the second today. His election on gave a pre-lenten dancing party Germany around Great Britain on and broke the six weeks' deadlock which after February 18, the day set to es-

Four ships of this fleet are Ameri night, when a luncheon was served by can owned and fly the American flag, and five of the steamers carry passen- of 77, required to elect.

tablish the zone.

The four American ships are the Sur ga, which sailed for Gothenburg, February 4; the Cushing, which sailed for wote in his district (the Chicago stock Copenhagen, February 6; the Kansan, yards district), was wet and that he which sailed for London on the 8th, had no intimation of the affair it prov- an dthe Philadelphia of the American ing a complete surprise. A social af- line, a passenger carrying ship, which of the house.

All the vessels were heavily laden with freight. The Philadelphia car-

ON TRAINING TRIP

Chicago, Feb. 17 .- Tuesday was getting away day" on the south side, the White Sox special being billed to pull; out at 10 o'clock that night for the training camp at Paso Robles, Cal.

Everything will be business at the south side home of the ball club. Final preparations must be made for the departure, and, with the athletes arriving Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 17 .- Having at the park during the day, there will

now getting busy. Mr. Richardson's Lena Blackburne, from Palmyra, N. J.; offer expired Feb. 10, but immediately Ray Schalk, from Litchfield, Ill.; Buck after that time, a few directors became Weaver, Chicago; Larry Chappell, Jersufficiently interested to talk the mat- seyville, Ill.; Ray Demmitt, Illiopolis, ter over with a few business men and M.; Bobby Roth, Chicago, and Jimmy

The rest of the bunch will arrive today and by night the entire squad will Richardson has been asked to re- have reported, Walsh, Demmitt, Weavconsider the withdrawal of his offer er, Blackburne, Eddie Collins and Reb and has gone so far as to state that if Russell will be accompanied by their within the next 15 days, the directors; wives to the coast. Mr. and Mrs. W. apparently bearing only a remote re- can raise the money to pay off the T. Blackburne, Lena's parents, also semblance to the form fit which the; club's debts, he might be inclined to will make the trip. They will spend go ahead according to his original several days taking in the exposition at San F

UNITED STATES

Washington, Feb. 17 .- A census of es cut in half and rendered unintel- actually rendered more difficult by the now seems probable that she will be birds of the United States, announcfound in her old place in the W.-I. ed by the department of agriculture, eague during the coming summer, de- shows an average of 60 pairs of Engspite sentiment in favor of the Bi- lish sparrow to the square mile or seven to every 100 native birds through out the country.

The robin is shown to be the most your job printing at the Morning numerous birds with the English spar-Press. Nothing but first class work row a close second. In the northeast turned out. Once a customer, always robins average six pairs to each farm of 58 acres, while English sparrows average five pairs per farm.

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be according to department experts.

FIGHT FOR SPEAKER

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17 .- David E. has existed in the house since the legislature convened on Jan. 6.

Shanahan received 80 votes, three more than the constitutional majority

Shanahan is a "wet." In a speech upon the floor of the house last week, he declared that 90 per cent of the was forced to vote with the wets, Chanahan is one of the oldest members

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It is believed that the spring sea son is the proper time of the year for the argicultural school on wheels to be sent out on its trip. At this season of the year it can be better handled by

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