

CALLS PROBE A "FARCE"

MAYOR OF CHICAGO DECLARES REDFIELD'S INVESTIGATION GETS NOTHING

(Special to The Press.)

Chicago, July 30.—With Secretary of Commerce Redfield's investigation of the loss of over 1,000 lives in the Eastland excursion ship disaster, branded a "farce" by Mayor Thompson and vigorously assailed by other city and state officials and with State Grand Jury doubtful of its jurisdiction the Federal Grand Jury, guided by Judge Landis and District Attorney Clynne, was depended upon today to punish whoever is to blame. Redfield stoutly defended the inquiry to-night and asked reporters to "wait until we are through before passing judgement."

The Landis Grand Jury went after the job in earnest. The judge ordered the ship seized and held in evidence. Clynne employed a diver who spent hours under the vessel, examining the hull and the river bottom. Members of the Eastland crew were questioned during the day.

Chicago, July 30.—Mayor Thompson who is closely watching the investigation into the Eastland disaster being conducted by Secretary Redfield, said today: "I don't want to criticize now, but if the result at the finish shows that the investigation was a farce then I will start something. There isn't a yachtsman on the lake but knows the Eastland was a dangerous and cranky boat, built for speed at a sacrifice of stability. I would like to ask just one question, 'Why did it occur?' If all these investigations don't make that certain then I will find out for myself."

CHANGES SEAT WOMAN DROWNS

Crystal Falls, Mich., July 30.—Mrs. Arthur Waites of Crystal Falls was drowned this afternoon in Fortuna Lake, near here, when a rowboat in which she was riding with two other persons, capsized, the result of an effort by the other two to exchange seats. The boat was pursuing a motor boat to get a tow.

Clarence Richards, who saw the rowboat upset, nearly escaped drowning while trying to save Mrs. Waites' life. By clinging to the upturned craft the other two persons were saved.

Mrs. Waites was 28 years old and is survived by her husband and a nine months' old baby. They formerly resided at Dierita.

CIRCUIT COURT IS CLOSED

Circuit Court came to a conclusion here yesterday morning at 11 o'clock when Judge R. C. Flannigan sentenced Tony Doba, convicted of burglary, to from one to 15 years in prison at Marquette. Fifteen months was the term recommended by the court. Other matters, including divorce actions, were also disposed of by the court yesterday.

SAW EASTLAND IN CHICAGO

Gust Nelson returned yesterday from Chicago, where he was last Tuesday to visit his brother, John, who was considered to be dangerously ill. While in Chicago Mr. Nelson witnessed the scene of the Eastland disaster and said that "even yet, the gloom that has spread over Chicago by the great calamity seems only to settle and become intensified as time goes on."

FREE OLSON FAMILY RETURNS FROM MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olson, daughter Miss Ida Olson and son Chester Olson, returned on Wednesday evening from a motor trip through the Iron Country. The Olsons left Escanaba on Saturday and spent the remainder of that day at the splendid resort of the Iron Range.

RARE RAMBLE ROSE IS SHOWN

Andrew Hanson of Stonington exhibited a beautiful cluster of flowers of the rambler rose variety, at the Marine Meat Market yesterday. The entire cluster was of one parent stem and were of a rich rose color. The actual count of flowers and buds numbered 112. This cluster of roses was one of the most beautiful ever exhibited in the city and was admired at by all who saw it.

BURN NEGRO IN STREET

Temple, Tex., July 31.—A mob secured custody of Will Stanley, the negro suspected of the murder of the three children of Wm. R. Grimes and seriously injuring Grimes and his wife, at 12:35 o'clock this morning, and burned him in the streets of the city. Thousands jeered as the black was dying.

(Special to The Press.)

Temple, Tex., July 30.—While thousands of whites swarmed around the intended funeral pyre tonight, County officers grilled Will Stanley, the negro, in an effort to force a confession that he murdered the three children of W. R. Grimes and seriously injured Grimes and his wife, if the black confesses he will be turned over to the populace.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF PIPE DELIVERED

The first shipment of pipe to be used in constructing Escanaba's new trunk sewer, from North Escanaba through the west and southwest portions of the city, has been delivered here. The first shipment is made up of four cars of pipe that will at once be distributed along the route that is to be followed. Other shipments will continue to arrive here at frequent intervals that the progress of the work may not be interfered with when once it is started. Within a short time actual excavation work will be started by John S. Lindsay, the contractor, with a large crew of men.

FRANK FARMER IS BUSY BOXER

Marinette, Wis., July 30.—Frank Farmer who meets Gus Christie at the Marinette Armory next Wednesday night will hop down to Oshkosh next Monday morning and will box a four round exhibition at a big benefit performance to be staged in that city by Sam Howard. He will return immediately to complete his training for his bout with Christie. This bout is attracting unusual attention and to say a large crowd will be at the Armory Wednesday night will be putting it mildly. Farmer says he never felt better in his life and while he realizes that Christie will give him a hard battle, he is nevertheless confident that he will pull through a victor.

The Joe Dory and Ed. Sharp fight is also creating a lot of interest. Dory's friends are peevish to think that Sharp would even suggest knocking out the Marinette boy. Dory is training hard and conscientiously for this bout and it is whispered around that if any body is knocked out it will most likely be Mr. Sharp. The Appleton boy may be the knock out king that he is touted to be, but the men he has knocked out in his last five fights are not of the Dory type. Several good size bets on the outcome of this fight have been made in the past few days.

The Bero-Bellisle fight should also prove a very interesting affair. The rivalry between these boys is intense and as both are confident of victory it should be a very interesting bout.

Miss Caroline Gagliogger of Oshkosh who has been in the city for the past two weeks visiting at the home of Miss Yolanda Eshel on North Main Street, left yesterday morning for her

BUYS LARGE TRACT LAND

"MAN FROM IOWA" SECURES OPTION ON 10,200 ACRES NEAR BEAVER TO COLONIZE

C. R. Hutcherson, "the man from Iowa" who has been in the peninsula four times in the last six months looking over upper peninsula land, yesterday took his initial step toward the furthering of the interests of Cloverland, when he secured an option on 10,200 acres of land in the Beaver district, which he declares will be sold to his clients within 30 days time. It was necessary for Mr. Hutcherson to get four land owners, C. M. Thatcher, W. A. Cotton, G. M. Mashek and G. T. Werline together to secure the tract that he desired for colonization purposes. The clients that Mr. Hutcherson is representing here propose to colonize the Beaver district with Belgians, declared to be among the best farmers in the world. At St. Nicholas there is already a thriving settlement of Belgians, where a church and school have been established, making the opening for newcomers a most promising one.

Mr. Hutcherson yesterday declared that he had seen much cut over land and land of other variety in his life time but he asserted that he is yet to inspect soil that apparently has more possibilities than that of the tract which he has secured.

It is probable that the clients will be brought here next week when they will meet some of the principal land owners of the peninsula. Should they decide to take the land, the work of bringing prospective colonists here will be started immediately.

Mr. Hutcherson is now casting about for about 20,000 more acres of land and in the end he stated last night, he may come here himself and establish offices.

DR. L. R. KRATZE REVIVED VICTIMS

Dr. L. R. Kratze, son of Mrs. L. Kratze of this city now practicing at 1129 Wilson avenue at Chicago, was one of the hundreds of physicians and surgeons who worked so unflinchingly over the bodies of the Eastland victims in an effort to make some home glad.

In a letter to Escanabans Dr. Kratze tells of being called at 7:40 Saturday morning by a private doctor's exchange on an emergency call. The former Escanaba lad rushed to the scene and describes the disaster as one of the most horrifying he has ever witnessed or ever expects to. From that time until 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon Dr. Kratze worked with pump and artificial respirators over a total of 55 bodies but after 9 o'clock none were revived.

Dr. Kratze is enjoying a wide practice in the district of Chicago where he resides in spite of his brief residence there.

YOUNG WOMEN GAVE ROAST PARTY

The Misses Ruby Manning and May Roberts were hostesses to some twelve of their friends last evening at a marshmallow roast, which was held at Pebble Beach.

The merry party left the Merchant's Dock in the Promor II. at 8 o'clock and after a quick trip to the Beach the roast was soon in progress and was greatly enjoyed by all those fortunate enough to be present.

The evening was a success as a social event, and the merry party upon their return to the city voted the Misses Manning and Roberts most charming entertainers.

HYNA'S BAND IS INITIATED

Hyna's concert band was last night initiated into the mysteries of the local Aeris of Eagles and immediately upon their initiation, they were named the "Eagles Band" and from this time forth will be known under that name.

Complete new uniforms will be at once secured for the Eagle musical organization and the band will be the feature of many of the celebrations in this city. Mr. Hyna will serve as leader of the band.

An entertainment will be given in the near future in which the band will play a prominent part.

SOY BEANS ARE GROWN ON SAND

A demonstration is being conducted at Wells, Mich., on the I. Stephenson Co. land across from the Poor Farm on growing Soy-Beans on Sand land. The plot consists of 1-4 acre previously in wild grass plowed and fitted this spring. The Soy Beans at present are about 10-14 inches high and very thrifty. The I. Stephenson Co. is anxious to develop the agricultural possibilities of this country and has co-operated with the Department of Agriculture through the Extension Department of the State in carrying out this project. The reason why, to grow Soy Beans on Sandy soils, is because they are more resistant to heat and growth than are clovers; they may be substituted as a catch crop for clover when the latter kills out; they rank with linseed and cotton seed meal as a concentrate feed for cattle, sheep and hogs; they gather nitrogen from the air and store too and for clover. Soy Beans may be used for production of seed for which there is a good price, for hay, hog pasture, silage when mixed with corn and as a green manure crop to build up the land. Soy Beans will grow on all classes of soil ordinarily well drained. The chief value of this crop is at a legume for light sandy soils such as jack pine land and scrub oak plains. Its ability to grow well on soils that are somewhat sandy and adapts them to the sandy soils where this sand condition often prevails.

STEPHENSON IS QUOTED

FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT GIVES VIEWS IN MILWAUKEE ON IMPROVEMENT OF SHIP INSPECTION SERVICE

Grant T. Stephenson, of Milwaukee, formerly of this city, is being quoted in Milwaukee newspapers as an authority on methods that should be adopted to improve the U. S. steamboat inspection service and make impossible in the future a repetition of the Eastland horror.

Mr. Stephenson insists that the inspection service should be placed in charge of the navy department, thus eliminating that service entirely from private or corporate influences.

Of Mr. Stephenson's views the Milwaukee Journal says: The removal of the bureau of steamboat inspection from the department of commerce to the navy department is the first step necessary in any movement to cure the evils disclosed by the Eastland disaster, according to Grant T. Stephenson, son of ex-Senator Isaac Stephenson, senior commander in the Michigan naval militia.

A second step, according to Mr. Stephenson, would naturally grow out of the first. The naval officers who would be placed in charge of the inspection would ask for control over the construction of vessels; first, because the need of such control would be instantly apparent to them; second, because they would know they possess the necessary technical education to assume such control.

"At present the owner can build any kind of vessel he sees fit," says Mr. Stephenson. "Of course ostensibly the steamboat inspector has a check in that he can condemn a vessel."

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SCOUTS WILL GO TO STONINGTON

The Boy Scouts of the city will depart on next Monday afternoon for Stonington where they will spend one week in their annual encampment. Tents sufficient to accommodate the entire crowd of boys for sleeping purposes will be erected while the meals will be served in the pavilion.

Two huge American flags will be erected at the site of the tents and perhaps one at the Pavilion. Mrs. Rose Wixon has been secured to act as chief cook for the camp, thus insuring good meals and full stomachs three times each day.

The regular Boy Scout program will be carried out each day, lending much entertainment to the occasion. This camp will enable a number of second class Scouts to classify.

Mr. John Meyers and son and Mrs. Catherine Meyers have returned to their home in Green Bay following a visit with relatives in this city.

HOME POTATOES ON THE MARKET

Home grown new potatoes are in the market. Probably the first home grown new potatoes of the season were offered for sale yesterday by Andrew Hanson of Stonington. The tubers were large, smooth and healthy, discounting in appearance any in the market that had been shipped in. The potatoes were of the Early Ohio variety. It is expected that the local supply will meet the market requirements in a short time.

RUSSIANS ARE NEAR DEFEAT

(Special to The Press.)

London, July 30.—With the Russians straining every effort to withdraw their armies and guns from Warsaw, the Austro-German armies of Field Marshal von Mackensen have cut one of their two remaining lines of retreat. They have broken the Russian front between the Vleprz and Vistula rivers and is astride the Lublin-Chelm railway. Meanwhile General von Buelow in the north is believed almost upon the vital Warsaw-Petrograd railroad, the last remaining line for the Russian retreat. Military experts believe it probable that Von Mackensen time low in the south is to coincide with a move by Von Buelow. If this last line can be cut the Russians will practically be trapped between the tentacles of the Teuton armies advancing from the north and south and Russia will be practically eliminated from the war.

(Special to The Press.)

London, July 30.—The Germans have penetrated the first line of British trenches on the front of the 500 yards wide north and south of Hooge, according to a report by Sir John French. The Germans attacked trenches with shells and with flame projectors. The fighting still rages.

(Special to The Press.)

London, July 30.—Nine distinct and concerted air raids, one which by a squadron of 48 aeroplanes reached almost to the banks of the Rhine were carried out by the French today. The points attacked by the raiders scattered over the whole of the western front.

Washington, July 30.—Admiral Caperton, who landed a force of 400 marines and sailors yesterday at Port Au Prince, Hayti, informed the navy department today that two American seamen were killed there last night by snipers and the department immediately ordered the battle ship Connecticut with 500 marines to its assistance. It is believed the United States intends the suppression of rebellion and to establish a permanently stable government on the island.

FUNERAL WAS HELD YESTERDAY

A large number of sorrowing friends and relatives yesterday afternoon attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Southerland at the Swedish Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Lund officiating. Interment was at Lakeview cemetery. Those who served as pall bearers at the funeral were: Gustav Leaf, Axel Peterson, Neils Sundquist, Andrew Carlson, P. M. Peterson and George Southerland. Mrs. Southerland was well known to many people in this city and the surrounding district, having been employed in local stores as a clerk for a number of years. A great many beautiful floral offerings were sent to the Wilkinson funeral parlors, where the body lay in state until the hour of the funeral.

MISS STEPHENSON WAS HOSTESS

Miss Catherine Stephenson was last evening hostess to a large number of her friends at a lawn party, given at her home at 299 South Tilden avenue complimentary to Miss Mildred Harvey of the Soo, who is a guest at the Stephenson home.

'I'M INNOCENT' SAYS BECKER

LIFE OF GIANT FRAME SNUFFED OUT. ELECTROCUTION IS BUNGLED

BECKER'S LAST MESSAGE. "Gentlemen, I stand before you in my full sense, knowing that no power on earth can save me from the grave which is waiting to receive me. In the face of that knowledge, in the face of my condemnments, and before my God and your God I proclaim my absolute innocence of the foul crime for which I must die. You are about to witness my destruction by the state, which is organized to protect the lives of its inhabitants. May Almighty God pardon everyone who contributed to my untimely death. I bid all of you goodbye. Father, I am ready to go. Amen."

(Special to The Press.)

(By W. A. Davenport) New York, July 30.—A hollow mockery of the once arrogant, powerful Charles Becker, perished miserably in the electric chair in Sing Sing this morning at 4:45 o'clock. Thirty-eight men saw a still more powerful will drive a faltering spirit across a seven feet concrete floor and spur a toneless, breaking voice into response to the words of Rev. Father William E. Cashin, Chaplain.

Becker's death was ghastly. The execution was clearly bungled. The trap against his huge chest that strained when 1850 volts were hurled into him had not been buckled. Becker's rigid body shot upward. His closely cropped head screwed to the right. The copper helmet in which the crown electrode reposed slipped forward. The leg and arm electrodes had done the work. After the first contact of a minute duration, Becker was practically gone. It was just sixteen minutes to six when the first shock was administered. The second surge filled the wretched man's body at 5:43 and continued ten seconds, the third was delivered two minutes later—at 5:53 after five physicians jabbed, prodded and stethoscoped the bulky body and scorched head. Dr. A. W. Farr, prison physician, announced the gruesome business done—that Charles Becker was dead.

The black coat was torn open. 33 sickened witnesses began shuffling their feet. But not a step was taken. Over the now pulseless heart of the murderer of Herman Rosenthal, the picture of the woman who meant to Becker more than life, death and all that goes between his wife—hung smiling and calm.

Less than 16 hours after Mrs. Charles Becker had parted from her husband at Sing Sing she was weeping over his coffin in a little apartment on University avenue. The confusion and horror had all gone. Law had taken its course and only love would control the happenings from this point on. The priest who will conduct the service knew the police lieutenant. Mrs. Becker was practically a stranger to the Parish though she had been a regular attendant at the church since she moved.

The burial will be at Woodlawn cemetery beside the grave of their baby, born after Becker was sent to Sing Sing, that lived one day.

About 4 p. m. when the automobile hearse which brought the body from Sing Sing, drew up at the house on University avenue, the candles were lit and Mrs. Becker and her kin went into the room. The widow went to the body while the relatives lingered near the door. She bent down and kissed her husband's face. Sobbing, she turned to her sister and brothers, crying: "And he was innocent." An immense number of flower pieces were sent to the house but the names of the senders were not disclosed.

MOB THREATENS SOUTHERN NEGRO

(Special to The Press.) Murphysboro, Ill., July 30.—Mrs. James H. Martin, wife of a prominent attorney, was found murdered tonight. Joe Debarra, a negro, paroled at the request of Mrs. Martin, was found half dressed in the adjoining room and arrested. A mob formed and the negro was spirited to Marion, Ill., by safe keeping. Here another mob was formed and the negro was taken to Harrisburg and the

Baseball News of Day Tersely Told

DETROIT VICTORIOUS

CELLAR TEAMS WIN

American League
(Special to The Press.)
Washington, July 30.—Wellman had Ayers at his mercy today and won for St. Louis over Washington by the score of 7 to 3.

The Pitchers: St. Louis: Wellman; Washington: Ayers.

(Special to The Press.)
New York, July 30.—New York couldn't stop the White Sox today and they were defeated by the score of 6 to 4.

The Pitchers: Chicago: Cioette, Scott; New York: Shawkey, Pleh.

(Special to The Press.)
Boston, July 30.—The Tigers used four of the cream of her pitchers today to beat the locals and Detroit won the game by the score of 7 to 6.

The Pitchers: Detroit: Daus, Steen Covaleski, Boland; Boston: Leonard, Wood.

(Special to The Press.)
Philadelphia, July 30.—Morton and Knowlson had it out here today in a 10 inning battle, Cleveland finally falling before the locals by the score of

American League
Detroit 7, Boston 6.
Chicago 6, New York 4.
Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 2.
St. Louis 7, Washington 3.

National League
Brooklyn 3, Pittsburg 2.
Cincinnati 6, Boston 3.
New York 3-0, Chicago 2-4.
Philadelphia-St. Louis, rain.

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	57	33	.633
Chicago	58	34	.630
Detroit	57	35	.620
Washington	46	46	.500
New York	43	47	.478
St. Louis	38	54	.413
Cleveland	35	56	.385
Philadelphia	32	60	.348

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	50	31	.617
Brooklyn	49	41	.544
Boston	45	45	.500
Pittsburg	45	45	.500

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Local Office Weather Bureau

Escanaba, Mich., July 31, 1915.

For Escanaba and vicinity: Saturday partly cloudy; light to moderate variable winds.

Highest temperature yesterday 78 degrees.

Lowest temperature yesterday 67 degrees.

Precipitation yesterday 0 inches.

Temperatures at even hours yesterday.

2 a. m. 64	12 noon 74
4 a. m. 63	2 p. m. 78
6 a. m. 62	4 p. m. 68
8 a. m. 70	6 p. m. 67
10 a. m. 71	8 p. m. 67

Temperatures at even hours one year ago yesterday.

2 a. m. 58	12 noon 70
4 a. m. 57	2 p. m. 70
6 a. m. 57	4 p. m. 70
8 a. m. 65	6 p. m. 70
10 a. m. 68	8 p. m. 69

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A lot of chaps, known to their male friends as "good spenders" are never known at home to have very much to spend.

Chicago's municipal architect has declared in favor of round corners for buildings so people can see further around them; but who wants to see more in Chicago?

This is an age of cynics and the first thing we know some one will be claiming that Cinderella story was an ad for some chiropodist parlor.

The opinion is gradually becoming fixed that the weather man is going to turn around and make the rest of it a regular summer.

The Wabash railroad was a \$220,000,000 corporation but when sold at auction it brought \$18,000,000. And some people claim the days of watered stock are past.

There's a growing suspicion in Chicago that steamboat inspectors, who really were responsible for the overloading of the Eastland, are not going to be the goats nor even the

kids as the result of the investigation now on.

Charles Becker's final statement to the world before he went to the electric chair yesterday morning, was so filled with invective that his attorneys were forced to work for hours to induce him to tone it down. He exhibited a mighty poor frame of mind to die with.

THE NATION'S DEFENSES

Whatever general plan may be adopted by congress to increase the size and efficiency of the standing army, it is plain enough that something must be done by way of rejuvenating the militia of the various states in conformity with the provisions of the Dick law. Recent unhappy developments at home and abroad have aroused a powerful sentiment in the United States in favor of strengthening the military arm of our national defense. We are not a war-like nation and it is to be hoped that we shall never be. But it is folly for the peace-at-any-price advocates to argue that we should sit idle when actual danger threatens. And that danger, if not actually imminent, is at least liable to develop suddenly. We should be prepared for emergencies.

Under the provisions of the Dick law all able-bodied male citizens of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 years are liable for military service. They constitute the reserve army. But what a pitifully inefficient body of men would respond to a call for the reservists. Probably not one man in a hundred among such troops would know the most elemental things about actual service. Few of them would know how to load an army rifle or fire it. Not one citizen in a thousand, perhaps, knows what kind of rifles are used by the United States. It was the intention of the Dick law to create, out of the great body of able-bodied American men, a reserve force of troops that could be made into an efficient fighting machine on comparatively short notice. But the Dick law has never been put into full effect. It was feared at the time of its passage that public sentiment would oppose it and that no real good would come of it, and so little has been done under it.

Since this law is on the statute books, however, and since under its provisions about half of the able-bodied men of the nation are eligible for military service, it would be well to take steps toward creating out of this vast body of reserves something that would count in a great emergency. But before this is done the militia, constituting the second line of defense, should be attended to. For

years the militia of the United States has had a maximum strength of only about 120,000. If recruited to full strength it would have a membership of 250,000. Several factors have combined to retard the growth and development of the militia. There has grown up a general hostility among our people toward the idea of a citizen reserve force. When militia officers were not actually opposed in their efforts to make this branch efficient, they were ridiculed and discouraged. Organized labor has wielded a strong influence against the militia by forbidding their members to enlist. Many large business institutions also have failed to encourage such of their employes as manifested a desire to join the militia. These concerns have objected to the loss of time by the men in making tours of duty and in attending camps of instruction. But the temper of the public is changing and today there is a national friendliness toward the army and the national guardsmen that should be taken advantage of. Employers have a patriotic interest in permitting their men to join the militia and become active and useful members. Organized labor has the same patriotic interest. Our people should abandon their foolish squeamishness about the "menace of militarism" and join in a common cause for national protection.

AMAZING COOLNESS AT THE FIRING LINE

Petrograd, July 30.—An officer returned from the Gallician front tells in the Crimean Gazette of the amazing coolness of the Russian priests, who are to be seen, performing their spiritual duties, in the most exposed and dangerous spots of the firing line.

"Our own Little Father used simply to stagger us with his conchalance, writes the officer. "Often we would join him to keep away from the danger zone, away from shells and bullets flying in all directions. All he would say would be, 'They cannot touch me; I am a neutral.' In vain did we point out to him that stray bullets do not respect anybody's neutrality.

"Once he has seen promenading just by the Austrian trenches. The Austrians were obviously dumbfounded at the sight of a priest calmly walking along their trenches, carrying his cross in his hands. When some of them raised their rifles, preparing to shoot, the Little Father was heard shouting, 'Oh, you villains! Can't you see my cross?' And he was allowed to complete his constitutional in peace."

WAR

London, July 30.—The probable evacuation of Warsaw and the whole Polish salient by the Russians is indicated in dispatches received from Petrograd today.

This decision would come as a surprise to all outside the inner councils of the Russian general staff as the splendid resistance which the Russians have been offering, apparently with considerable success, to the German efforts to encircle the city were believed to be evidence of Grand Duke Nicholas' intention to fight it out with Germany.

It is pointed out, however, by the Russian military critics, after conversations with "competent military authorities," that until the army is properly equipped to oppose the perfect Austro-German machine, the sensible thing to do would be to avoid battle and withdraw until the armies are organized and equipped and put in a condition to take an aggressive offensive and drive the enemy from Russian soil.

Politics rather than strategy decided the Russians to advance into East Prussia and Galicia, it is explained by the critics, and, while in doing so, they rendered great service to the western allies and inflicted terrible losses on both Austrians and Germans, they may now give up all and more than they gained.

It is anticipated by the Petrograd papers that these hothouse, if evacuated, will be denuded of resources which might prove valuable to the Germans, as has been done in most of the territory heretofore given up.

The capture of Warsaw naturally would be made the occasion for great celebrations in Germany, and it is reported that Emperor William has arranged to make a state entry into the city, accompanied by the empress. The empress has been on a visit to Field Marshal von Hindenburg's headquarters at Allenstein, East Prussia, and left there yesterday with the crown prince Cecile for Neidenburg, which is across the Polish border.

In the meantime fighting of the greatest intensity continues around the Polish triangle, and as Berlin claims no important success, except the repulse of Russian attacks, it is presumed that the Russians are holding off the Austro-Germans.

In the west there has been little happening beyond the usual bombardments and sapping, mining and bombing operations.

STUNG BY HONEY BEES, THEN IS BURNED WHEN ALCOHOL FUMES LIGHT.

Janesville, Wis., July 30.—Nearly stung to death by bees and then almost cremated was the experience of Albert Bergmann, employe of the Milwaukee road. He visited a wild honey bee tree and was badly stung about the hands and face. To alleviate the pain he had his hands bandaged and alcohol poured on. Later he lighted a match and the fumes of the alcohol caught fire, badly burning him.

On Mrs. Harold Got EM of Her Stomach Trouble.

"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from the bad digestion, nervousness, after eating

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RULING BOOSTS FREIGHT RATES

Higher freight rates are in sight for shippers due to the ruling of the Interstate commerce commission which forbids the practice of consigning to intermediate points shipments destined for points farther on, says a Detroit dispatch. Many shippers would be tempted to disobey the commission ruling and continue the practice, but the United States Steel Corporation has sent word to all its agents that they are to abide by the decision. Other shippers now will probably follow the example of the corporation on the principle that it probably acted only after careful examination of the ruling by its counsel.

The opinion of the commission reads: "The lawfully established interstate rate applies on shipments first billed to an intermediate point within the state of origin and then rebilled to the intended destination in an adjoining state, this plan having been decided for the sole purpose of getting the traffic through to the interstate destination at the rates applicable to and from the intermediate point, the sum of which was materially less than the through rate for the through service."

This particular case involved the movement of oil from a refinery located in the state of Kansas intended for one of its distributing stations located in the state of Oklahoma. The joint through interstate rate being materially in excess of the combination of the rates applicable on state traffic to the border station in Kansas and the interstate rate beyond, the refinery, in order to secure the benefit of the lower combination, had the shipments billed to the border station and these rebilled to the final destination.

The commission held it was the duty of the carrier under the law to preserve the integrity of the through rate and to demand the payment of undercharges based on the through interstate rate.

The commission also said in its opinion: "To hold otherwise would seriously impair, if not altogether destroy, the effectiveness of the interstate rate structure of the country and make it impossible for this commission to administer the act to regulate commerce and its various amendments."

GAME WARDEN'S QUEER EXPERIENCE

James McMahon, deputy game and forest fire warden, had a peculiar experience Saturday last, when cruising on the plans, reports the Baraga Journal. McMahon was engaged in posting a forest fire bill on a tree when he noticed as presumed, a wood mushroom in the road. The plant had no scent. He squeezed it and found it to be filled with water, which was spread over both his hands. As the flies were troublesome his hands came in contact with his face in brushing them away. Subsequently he felt a prickly sensation through his arms turning a reddish purple. Pain was felt in the chest and jaw, and the light became dim before his eyes. He became weak and staggering and at once started for the camp of a trapper, James Gilbert. During the walk to the camp, prescription was brought up, which appeared to relieve him of the stupid feeling. On reaching

CHANCERY SALE

State of Michigan: The Circuit Court for the County of Delta. In Chancery.

Margaret Cusson, Complainant, vs. William Mulvaney and Christiana Mulvaney, his wife, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit court for the county of Delta, in chancery made and entered on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1915, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a Circuit Court Commissioner of the county of Delta, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the city of Escanaba, in said county of Delta on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day all of those certain lands and premises situate in the city of Escanaba, County of Delta and State of Michigan and described as follows: Lot number Nine (9) of block number nine (9) of Campbell's addition to the village (now city) of Escanaba, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in the Register of Deeds' office in the County of Delta.

ALFRED P. PIERSON, Circuit Court Commissioner. RUSHTON & RILEY, Solicitors for Complainant. Dated at Escanaba, Michigan, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1915. 2115-184-784

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Escanaba in said County, on the twenty-first day of July, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George G. Libare, deceased Ashbel Libare, executor, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the sixteenth day of August, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Morning Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JUDD YELLAND, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Rosezita Corcoran, Register of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba in said county, on the twenty-second day of July, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Oscar Wedell, deceased Sophie filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

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HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI WILL LOAN MONEY COLLEGE ON DIPLOMA

La Crosse, Wis., July 30.—The diploma of the La Crosse high school student is as good as money in the bank. It is to be taken as collateral for loans which will run as high as \$800. Wealthy alumni today announced a plan to finance the higher education of La Crosse high school students. To the graduate of the school who desires to enter college but has not the means to pay his way, up to \$500 a year for four years, will be loaned on no security except the student's record in the school here. After he finishes the university course and goes to work he is expected to repay the loan.

Supt. Bennett, of the city schools; Principal McCormick of the high school and a committee of the alumni, of which Frank P. Hixon, millionaire banker, are working on the plan. A considerable sum of money has been

KITCHENER WATCHES BRITISH TROOPS

British Headquarters, France, July 30.—An otherwise dull week at the British front has been relieved by the visit of Field Marshal Lord Kitchener, which is the more interesting because it is the first time he has been in the area held by the British troops. His previous trips to France have been for conferences at General Joffre's headquarters.

Probably not one out of a hundred soldiers saw him. The army went on with its work; he saw it at work and other distinguished visitors had programs laid out for them, but he laid out his own, which was a revelation of energy and precision in the amount of ground covered. The only ceremonious affair was a parade of Indian cavalry, which he briefly reviewed. As there is no speed limit on the main roads in the military zone he was not long in going from point to point.

Kitchener showed particular interest in the trenches, fortifications and all the conditions actually relating to the real fighting. It was a ticklish moment for his aide and the officers in command of that section when he went to Ypres, which is still daily subjected to intermittent shelling. It is certain if the Germans had known of his presence they would have given more than a salute of 17 guns to which the secretary of war is entitled. The field marshal picked his way through the former streets, among the wreckage, saw a 17-inch shell hole in the plaza, the remains of the Cloth Hall, and other sights, an impressive example of the destructive power of modern shell fire.

It happened while Kitchener was visiting a heavy battery, a characteristic action of trench warfare developed on the only part of the line that has seen any action this week. At Pihen, north of Ypres, the Germans commanded two small hills, which gave them a punishing advantage over the British trenches on their front. The British determined to try to rectify their line and after the usual artillery preparation, they charged and by a free use of bombs, took 250 yards of German trenches, 80 prisoners and two machine guns. The battery, which Kitchener was visiting was called upon to assist in the work of repulsing the counter attack, to recover lost ground, which failed.

"BEAN ME" SAY UMPS. PIFFLE!

Denver, Colo., July 30.—Beginning next Monday, if an irate fan at Broadway park bounces a pop bottle off the umpire's head, that dignitary will find solace in the thought that on his way uptown he can stop off at the capitol and learn from the state industrial commission how much compensation is paid for a bump caused by contact with a bottle.

The new workmen's compensation law is effective Monday, and the baseball umpire is a workman in the eyes of the law. So are ball players. If the oft repeated threat to "kill the umpire" should be carried out the widow or other dependants of that individual will be paid \$2,500.

Players injured while trying to beat the throw to second or in any other manner while in performance of their contract duties will be paid compensation just like other employees.

The owner of the club pays the premium on the players, while the league itself will have to insure the umpires.

The Belle C. Will make a regular trip every Sunday leaving the Merchant's dock at 10 a. m. and running to both docks at Stonington. Returning the boat will leave Stonington at 5 p. m. 2034-163-12

DELFT THEATRE

TO-DAY

The Inventor's Peril
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The Jaguar Trap
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The Fable of "The High Roller and the Buzzing Blondine"
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Adapted from the novel "The Spitfire" by **PAULINE BURN** in three acts

"When Their Dads Fall Out"

Nestor Comedy with **BILLY RHODES**

AMONG THE THEATRES

THE GRAVE

The "Comedy Four" is the name of the vaudeville act at this house today. The act is attracting wide attention here and at its appearance today should draw capacity houses.

Five reels of splendid pictures will be shown in addition to the above program.

THE STRAND

This afternoon the splendid feature "Fine Feathers" will be shown here for a third time. This picture drew hundreds to the Strand yesterday afternoon and last night.

The night show tonight will be made up of the featured picture "The Heart of Cerise" and a comedy of special note called "When Their Dads Fall Out."

THE DELFT

Manager Jacobs has secured something that he believes to be especially pleasing for his feature picture tonight "The Inventors Peril."

Another picture that is drawing immense crowds over the country is the Pathé Weekly picture. It deals entirely with the events of the time and is most interesting.

Escaaba people will be delighted to know that there is to be a resumption of the George Ade Fables here. The one to be shown today is "The High Roller and the Buzzing Blonde."

WOMAN CLINGS TO HOT STEAMPIPE ON BOAT AND ESCAPES RIVER.

Appleton, Wis., July 25.—Frank Schreiner, Kaukauna, member of the Western Electric ball team, Chicago, was on the steamer Eastland but escaped without getting wet. Mrs. Schreiner held to a live steam pipe for half an hour with one hand while with the other she kept pouring water on the pipe in an effort to keep it cool. She was saved, although her arms were badly burned.



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Nevada Consolidated	14.00	14.25
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Shattuck	26.00	27.00
Superior	26.75	27.50
Tamarack	44.50	45.00
Utah Consolidated	12.50	13.00
Utah Copper	65.00	66.50
Victoria	2.25	2.50
Winoona	3.62	4.00
Wolverine	56.00	61.00
Wyandotte	1.75	2.00
Carbs Issues.		
Algoma	2.00	2.50
Bohemia	2.12	2.50
Bradley	6.63	6.87
Butte & Bulk	3.75	4.00
Butte & London	.25	.27
Butte Alex Scott	3.75	9.00
Calumet & Montana	.25	.30
Copper Mines	1.87	2.25
Davis Daly	1.25	1.30
Dana	10.00	10.50
Houghton	3.25	4.00
Keweenaw	1.50	2.00
L. B. & A.	1.50	1.75
New Cornelia	7.00	7.25
New Baltic	3.12	3.37
Ojibway	1.50	2.50
Onondaga	2.25	2.50
Youth Lake	6.50	7.50
Superior & Boston	2.62	2.87
United Verde	6.25	6.75
Wolverine & Arizona	1.75	2.00

BOARD WILL RECEIVE BIDS ON REPAIR WORK

Specifications For Carpenter Work for Barr School

Build cupboard with drawers below and shelves above in Seventh Grade wardrobe, east of chimney to door casing, opening into Seventh Grade Room.

There will be three drawers nine inches deep, two inches from floor. Above these, place four shelves, one shelf 13 inches (inside measure) and three shelves 9 inches (inside measure), entire cupboard to be just above seven feet in height. Drawers to be fitted with handles, panel wooden doors with lock and key.

Bids will also be received on coal room to be built north of furnace room and east of present entrance to basement. This coal room to be 14 feet east and west by 12 feet north and south. The height where roof joins with building to be just above stone trimming and to slope gently to the north. The floor to be cemented and to slope toward furnaces, care being taken that sufficient head room is allowed in all parts of coal room. The outside opening for shoveling in coal with cover and open entrances from coal room to furnace room, as directed by Building Committee.

Escaaba, Michigan, July 29, 1918. Specifications for Painting Inside and Outside Wood-Work of Barr School.

Bids for this work to be handed at once to O. P. Chaffield, chairman of Building Committee of Board of Education.

Work must begin on this job as soon as possible; inside work to be completed not later than August 25th outside work to be completed by August 30th. This is important, as work could not continue after school opens.

It is understood that every part of the entire first and second floor and stairway to basement, except the writing surface of the blackboards, the floors and the steps and risers of the stairways, is to be excluded in the inside work of this contract.

All outside wood-work on the building is to be included in the outside work. Wash off all calcimine; fill all cracks; size where necessary to make smooth, permanent and workmanlike job.

Contractor will bid both on two coats of calcimine and also on two coats of mactec. All walls one color to picture rail, ceiling and drop lighter color. All colors to be approved by Building Committee. All parts of building now painted to have two coats of paint.

If loose plaster be discovered, chairman of Building Committee will be notified and will have same repaired.

Inside Wood-Work
All inside wood-work to be first given a priming coat when needed. Afterward to have one complete coat of varnish where now varnished. All window frames, sash and other wood-work painted, or varnished, to be primed needed, then to have one coat of paint and varnished. Scrape window-sills and other wood-work where

needing attention with considerable activity in its shares. Big Dome declared an initial dividend of 50 cents a share today, payable September 1st to stock holders of record August 22nd. The precious metal shares have been heavy of late owing to the poor demand for silver causing many of the larger companies to store their product awaiting a better market.

BOSTON MARKETS

Feature of Boston market today was the weakness in Butte and Superior, Alaska and American Zinc. The general list did not do much. The New York Coppers are tipped for a rise, and they all are awaiting new buying of the Metal. When this sets in, the coppers will respond rapidly.

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LIVE ITEMS of INTEREST

Charles Slater of Iron Mountain is in the city visiting with friends and on business.

Peaches, bushel baskets, now in. Best canning and eating peach grown and last car fancy Arkansas Elberta prices are right. 2231-212-6t.

J. S. Coman of Menominee is in the city on business.

W. Y. Church of Marinette arrived in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Frank X. Fontaine, formerly of this city and now of Madison, is in the city to spend the week-end.

Thomas H. Harris of Detroit is in the city on business.

Kenneth Perry has accepted a position as night waiter at the Elk's Cafe.

See the world's greatest collection of classic music, samples of which are in our window. Ask for a catalog. Benjamin Music Co. 2220-208-5t.

Peter P. Roth of Chicago arrived here on business yesterday.

Atty. Frank C. Bell returned to his home at Ishpeming yesterday after having been in attendance at the last two days of circuit court.

The condition of O. A. Kates, who is suffering from typhoid fever at his home on Campbell street, was last night said to be slightly improved.

Hot water from little heat at lowest cost. New perfection hot water heater attached to stationary boiler in operation at Stillie's Plumbing Shop. Look it over. Burns Kerosene oil. 2270-197-1f.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burgo and daughters, Genevieve and Viola of Marquette and Mrs. David Perrin and daughter, Jeanette, of DePere, motored to the city from Marquette in Mr. Burgo's car and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Valind. They left yesterday for DePere where they will visit at the home of Mr. Burgo's mother, and on their return trip will stop in Escaaba again.

Mrs. Harry Valind and daughter, Dorothy of Channing visited in the city enroute to Gladstone where they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Burt.

Is there one in this community who is looking for a piano better than the ordinary? I have a sample piano, positively the highest grade instrument on sale in the city with features you never saw before in a piano. I will sell it at an introduction price on terms to suit. Call and see it. Benjamin Music Co. 2233-212-2t.

Miss Mable Berteon has returned to her home in the city from Hillside, where she has been taking instruction on the cornet and violin.

Judge R. C. Flannigan, who has presided at Circuit Court, which closed here yesterday, has returned to his home in Norway.

J. Wade Weston left yesterday for a business trip to Marquette.

W. F. Raven has returned to his home at Marquette following a business visit to this city.

Thomas Moore who has been in the city on business will return to his home at Bridge One today.

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Outside Work
Paint all wood-work on outside of building two coats. Sash to be painted black, other wood-work Illinois Stone (light gray). The body of flag pole to be white, top gilt.

The above specifications may be changed if found necessary; by the consent of the Building and Grounds Committee.
All three dollar varnish must be used on the job.
Signed:
O. P. CHAFFIELD,
HENRY ABBETTIN,
W. H. D. HARRIS.

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Extra large size choice Santa Clara Prunes lb.	13c	3 cans Snider's Famous Pork and Beans	25c
1 bottle Batavia Brand choice Stuffed Olives	23c	1 can tall size Our Pet Milk special	7c
1 dozen finest large German Dill Pickles	12c	1 can Hunt's Famous Staple Pine-apples	22c
1 qt. Helix finest Jumbo Queen Bulk Olives	43c	1 small bottle choice Marachino Cherries	10c
1 dozen large Sweet Spiced Pickles only	10c	1 lb. famous Calumet Baking Powder	19c
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Billy Madden, the old manager of John L. Sullivan and other fine champions, had the following interesting interview with Marion T. Salazar of the San Francisco Bulletin while visiting the Panama exposition.

"How often do I pick up a paper and read that the boxing game has improved since the days of John L. Sullivan?"

"With the writers who think that I have no quarrel. They have a right to their own opinions, just as I have a right to mine.

"But if you ask me the question I'll state without any apologies that John L. Sullivan was a worthy champion and that in his prime, when Sullivan was Sullivan, he could have whipped Jack Johnson.

"Let me tell you; Sullivan knew how to do one thing which no other great heavyweight since his time has ever even tried in an actual fight. He could duck.

"I have seen John L. stand in the middle of the ring, with his feet and en swings one after the other. And I have seen him duck under a straight punch and then jump up like a steel spring and knock his man cold with an upper cut.

"And don't you know that Sullivan has as hard a time convincing people he could fight as any of your so-called white hopes ever had? People didn't believe he had the stuff in him.

"Some day one of our truly great writers will give us a real history of the prize ring. And when that book comes along you will see the picture of John L. Sullivan on its front page. He was the best man and the best fighter of his time."

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<p>One Lot Straw Hats 2.50 and 3.00 values. Going at 50 Cents You'll have to hurry</p>	<p>One Lot Felt Hats 3.00 values. Your choice of any of these hats at \$1.00</p>	<p>One Lot Fancy Vests 3.00 and 4.00 values, to close out quick. They are beauties going at \$1.50</p>	<p>One Lot Shoes & Oxfords Fine quality and wonderful values, 4.00 and 5.00, your choice at \$2.00 They will go fast—so come early</p>

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<p>Oliver Twist Suits For Children, Plain Color and Combination Color, 50c and \$1 values, at Half Price</p>	<p>One Lot Dress Shirts \$1.50, 1.75 and 2.00 values To move them quick, your choice One Dollar</p>	<p>One Lot of Straw Hats New Panama \$3.00 Value Only a few left, to close out at Half Price</p>	<p>One Lot of Bar Coats \$1.25 Values While They Last, at 75 Cents</p>
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FOR SALE - We have some new houses for sale at a bargain in good locations. If you are interested we will give you the benefit of our special liberal terms. Call at our office or details. Arntzen Brothers, Phone 102-W. 1257-121-4f. FOR SALE - Three lots on Third street, two blocks from street car. Best residence district in city. Two hundred and fifty dollars, each if taken at once. Inquire at Press office. 2145-190-4f. OR SALE - 100 acre farm 1 1/2 miles from Harris 50 acres cleared 25 in high state of cultivation. Splendid frame dwelling house good new oak buildings. Price for a sick sale \$2500.00. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty, Harris, Mich. 141-4f. FOR SALE - 30 acre high power...

FOR SALE - Twelve room house and lot 1712 Wells avenue. Bath and electric light. Stone basement. A great bargain, will be sold on monthly instalments. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty, care Morning Press. 141-4f. FOR SALE - 80 acres cut over land with considerable, small timber, cut over last winter. Good camp and stable A. No. 1, farming land 3 1/2 miles from R. R. station. A snap bargain at price \$500.00. Inquire James Doherty, Morning Press. 141-4f. FOR SALE - 10-room house, built for two families. Part cash and balance in yearly payments. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Inquire at 227 May St. 126-4f. FOR SALE - 160 acre farm, 60 acres cleared, balance timbered with maple, basswood, elm, hemlock. The land cannot be beat anywhere, the lumber is worth the price asked, would make two good farms, good log house and out buildings, good orchard. Good reason for selling. 3 1/2 miles from Harris. Price \$3000.00. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty, Morning Press. 141-4f. FOR SALE - 40 acres timbered land, 3 miles from Harris with considerable timber. A dead sure bargain at \$600. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty. 171-4f. FOR SALE - Two fresh milch cows, also one god milker, fresh since spring. Address Julius Plath, Bark River R. F. D. No. 1. 2221-208-6f. FOR SALE - Choice 70 ft. front lot on Michigan avenue. This lot is beautifully situated overlooking the waters of Green Bay, and is one of the most desirable locations in the city. For further particulars, inquire Jas. S. Doherty. 195-4f. FOR SALE - 40-acre farm at Harris station. Splendid 8-room frame house, good barn, stables, sheds, granary, etc., 2 draft horses, 3 cows, 3 heifers, 2 pigs, 50 chickens, 1 heavy wagon, two buglies, one heavy sleigh, one cutter, cream separator. All farm machinery and small tools. Sickness of owner reason for selling. A great bargain at price \$2700.00. Inquire of Jas. S. Doherty. 171-4f. OR SALE - Two 9-room houses and two lots, 1405 and 1407 Van Cleve street, North Escanaba. Price \$1,000 each or \$1900.00 for both. An A. No. investment. Inquire Jas. Doherty Morning Press. 122-4f. FOR SALE - 8 room house with lot 140x85 ft. corner Park avenue and Jennie streets. This is one of the most desirable residence locations, is beautifully situated, room for two more fine residences. Price if taken at once \$4,000.00. Terms 1-2 cash, balance on easy payments. Inquire of Jas. S. Doherty, Morning Press. FOR SALE - A few more 10 acre lots inside city limits, unsurpassed for truck or vegetable farming. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty. 195-4f. FOR SALE - 40 acre farm, 15 acres clear of stumps and stones. Good log house, good barn and stable, 25 acres timbered land principally cedar, tamarack, balsam, spruce and hemlock. Good roads, one mile from R. R. station. A snap bargain for a man of moderate means. Price \$600. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty, Morning Press. 141-4f. FOR SALE - 40-acre timbered land 2 miles from Harris. A good investment. Timber on land is worth more than the price asked. This is within the reach of a poor man. Price \$500. Inquire of Jas. S. Doherty. 171-4f. FOR SALE - House and lot at 1117 Sinclair St. House damaged by fire. Price \$500.00. Easy terms. Inquire of Edw. Boyle, 1407 Michigan Ave., Gladstone, Mich. 2206-205-12f. OR SALE - Two 9 room houses and two lots 1405 and 1407 Van Cleve street. Price \$900. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty, Morning Press. 101-4f. FOR SALE - 70 foot front lot on Michigan avenue. This is one of the best residence lots in the city. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty, Morning Press. 157-4f. FOR SALE OR TRADE - House and five acres of land all cleared, 1 1/2 miles from Trenary, on county road. Will sell or trade for city property. Escanaba property preferred. Also a store building for sale or trade. Inquire of Shady's Store, opposite depot at Trenary, Mich. 2213-206-6f. OR SALE - 120 acre farm 60 acres clear, and in high state of cultivation. Good house, barn, and stables 19 head cattle, 3 horses, fine equipment of arm machinery, including linder, mower, hay rake disk harrow plows, etc. Good roads 1-2 miles from R. R. station. If you want an A. No. farm look this up. Price \$5500.00. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty, Morning Press. 141-4f. OR SALE - Lot in the Sheldon Addition Lot 2 N 1-2 of 3 block 1. Will sell on easy payments. Inquire of W. Kennedy, 425 So. Campbell St. 1741-121-4f. FOR SALE - A big bargain. A child's collapsible Princess Cart in first class condition, willow sides, imitation leather hood and side curtains with storm front and back curtains. This cart will prove a boon to anyone who wants a good cart at a very moderate price. Will sell for \$7.50 if taken as soon as possible. 2213-206-6f.

IMPORTANT---Read This Ad. of Erickson's Values for To-Day July Clearance Sale CLOSERS TO-NIGHT MANY NEW VALUES OFFERED The times are moving fast. This great store reflects perfectly the tremendous activity of the age. Great events here follow swiftly on the heels of those before. The past month-end sale's days have been busy days. Today will see it far outdone, because of the great values featured here. DON'T MISS A SINGLE ONE.

Palm Beach Suits and Silk Dresses Palm Beach Suits--All sorts of New 1915 styles, for this summer wear, some belted others in most effective makes--values \$8.50 to \$15.00, to clean up this popular garment, we place them on sale for today at 1-2 price. Women's Dresses--All remaining Taffeta and crepe de chine dresses, in models the very best shown in the city, some dresses in pastel shades, and many dark colored silk dresses, former prices \$18, \$20, \$25 to \$35. On sale today at 1-2 price. Suits--A few women's wool suits, spring styles, not many in this lot but we offer while they last at your choice, suit \$5.00

Second Floor Specials In the Great July Clearance PETTICOATS 1-4 Off Children's Dresses - Colored wash dresses in a large variety of pretty styles for ages 2 to 14 years, values \$2.00 to \$6.00 on sale today at reduction of Misses White Dresses--Many most desirable styles for ages 10, 12 and 14 years, at regular prices \$3.50 to \$4.50 on your choice at each \$1.98 Silk Petticoats--Women's specially attractive colored silk petticoats, regular prices \$3.50 to \$4.50, on sale, each \$2.39 Wash Petticoats--Plain ruffled gingham wash petticoats, values \$1.00 to \$1.50 specially priced for today at 79c

Women's Union Suits Woman's Union Suits--Made low neck, no sleeves, tight knee a hot weather item specially priced, regular value 25c suit, on sale today 19c Ribbed Union Suits--Another big combination lisle suit, made low neck, tight knee, fine ribbed, perfect fitting, regular 35c suit values, on sale for today only at suit 25c Union Suits--Women's fine elastic knit lisle union suits, made of pure cotton low neck, no sleeves, tight knee, extra good 45c values on sale, per suit 39c Women's Vests--Fine ribbed lisle vests 4c

WASH GOODS SILK RIBBONS Tissue Gingham--Complete showing of 25c and 35c tissues, all shades and stripes, special for today at yard 18c Chamberays--Imperial linen finished 15c yd. Chamberays in stripes, checks and plain colors, specially priced for today 10c Seersucker--Crinkled 27 inch seersuckers that are in pretty colored stripes and need no ironing, reg. price 15c-yard, on sale today at yard 10c Percales--Basement special for today, 12 1-2 percales, shown in both light and dark patterns, specially priced today at yard 8c Art Tickings--36 inch art ticking good stripe floral and stripe patterns, 15c yd. values on sale in basement today 10c Flaked Voiles--35c yard fancy floral flaked voiles, all are splendid patterns, on sale for today at yard 23c Foulards--\$1.25 yard quality silks showing this lot in Mahogany, tan and green, with pretty floral designs at yard 79c Foulards--69c silk foulards in patterns, attractive, not many yards left, will not last long at the price, yard 39c Silk Crepes--36 inch floral crepes, a silk washable fabric, regularly sold at 50c yard, on sale today at yard 36c Silk Voiles--Daintiest showing of floral 65c yard silk voiles, in many color combinations on sale today at yard 50c Ribbons--Big assortment of new floral and stripe designs, colors that meet with approval at yard 25c Ribbons--Fancy floral ribbons in most desirable patterns on sale all day today 19c

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SHIPS TO GET U. S. REGISTRY Washington, July 30.--Secretary Lansing and Acting Secretary Sweet, department of commerce, agreed that American registry could not be denied to eleven foreign built steamers purchased for the American Transatlantic Co., a corporation headed by R. G. Wagner, a Wisconsin man. The freighters, according to information, were purchased in British, Scandinavian and Mediterranean ports by a Danish agent named Jensen, and Theodore Lahr, a Dutch merchant, with money supplied by a capitalist of Essen, Germany, named Stinnes.

MISCELLANEOUS JOSEPH HESS--Contractor and builder, buildings raised and moved, excavations, concrete and stone foundations, cement basements. Forty year experience. All work guaranteed. Second hand pine lumber, joists, ceiling sills and windows for hot beds for sale cheap. 1736-98-4f. WILL TRADE--Small house and forty acres of land for Ford or larger runabout. Phone, call or write, H. O. Rice, Carney, Mich. 2219-208-3f.

LOST AND FOUND LOST--One red cow, large horns, heavy in calf. Please notify Joseph Kosinski, Wilson, Michigan and receive reward. 2224-212-3f.

MOTHER RAPS TEDDY San Diego, Cal., July 29.--Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who was here for Roosevelt day at the Panama-California exposition, was severely criticized for his race suicide theories by a mother of seven, who asked the colonel what to do with her brood, as their father had lost his political position with a change of administration and the little ones were often hungry. Col. Roosevelt replied that she should "be a mother," that a family of seven was no great handicap and that every family should have an equal number. In discussing the political situation Col. Roosevelt said the Progressives would stand and fight, win or lose, but there must be no amalgamation.

PLANS BEING PERFECTED TO RESUME U. S. TRADE Washington, July 30.--Immediate steps will be taken to perfect the plan for an early resumption of trade between Russia and this country. Under the proposal accepted by Russia in agreeing to lift the embargo, Russia shipments will be consigned to Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce, who will distribute to importers and merchants in this country under guarantee that no Russian products will find their way into countries at war with Russia. You See It First in the Morning Press.

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SALE OF Men's Suits
\$15.00 Winner Suits
Clearance Price
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as unseaworthy. But to prove a vessel unseaworthy is a very difficult thing. Unseaworthiness is not apparent in most instances until something happens, as in the Eastland case. But then it is too late. The defects in a vessel may make her an undesirable ship, in the mind of the inspector, but he perhaps cannot produce tangible proof that she would meet disaster if she put to sea. These defects of course ought to be eliminated in her construction.

"But when we begin to superintend the construction of vessels we must have men with the very highest training. The average official who sails the lakes for a number of years as captain and then is appointed inspector, no matter how good his intentions may be, cannot do this work, for he has not had the training. The man must have a technical education to fit him to cope with the designers of the vessels, men who themselves are very highly trained.

"We can get the training the government wants at just one place—Annapolis. Were the inspection bureau under the navy department, a lieutenant could be assigned to this work, at a cost no greater than the salary paid the average inspector.

"I know many of the inspectors personally and I am sure they are men of a high type. These men do their best. Their shortcomings are a matter of education, not of will. They simply lack the 'four-years' grind at Annapolis and the eight years at sea under equally competent instruction.

"The removal of the inspection work from any chance of personal or partisan bias is also most desirable. Under a naval man, if a steamer which should carry only 1,000 wanted a permit to carry 2,500, the request would be refused and that would end the matter. There would be none of the feeling that 'Well the ship belongs to Bill Jones, and Bill Jones is rather powerful, so I guess I had better not press him too hard.'

Editorially of Mr. Stephenson's views the Journal says:

The idea of Grant T. Stephenson that the bureau of steamship inspection should be transferred from the department of commerce to the navy department and that naval officers be given control of the construction of commercial vessels deserves careful consideration. The Eastland tragedy emphasizes the need of greater safeguards than we have had. Mr. Stephenson points out that under the present law, the government has no control of the design of a vessel, and that the authority of the bureau of inspection to condemn a vessel as unseaworthy is a very difficult thing from authority to compel its construction along safe lines. It would have been difficult, perhaps impossible, to prove the Eastland unseaworthy, and to condemn the vessel without such proof would have been held confiscation of property. On the other hand, from the evidence that has already come out, it is almost certain that had the government possessed the power of approving or rejecting the plans for the vessel's construction, such a boat would never have been built.

As Mr. Stephenson very soundly comments, there are officers in our navy who have the technical knowledge and training to lay down sound requirements for the construction of merchant and passenger vessels. The government is in a position to use this ability in safeguarding human life and minimizing the danger of such another calamity as the Eastland disaster. Whether this means that steamboat inspection should be made a function of the navy department is a question for discussion. But in proposing that the training of our naval officers be used in the protection of life, Mr. Stephenson has made a valuable and constructive suggestion which must command thoughtful consideration.

Mrs. James S. Baker and daughter, will arrive in the city this morning to join Atty Baker, who has taken over the law practice of the late M. D. Mead. The family will make their future home in Escanaba. Catherine and Donaldson Edwards who have been visiting at the home of Miss Margaret Bushong at Gladstone for the past several weeks, left last night for their home at Leipsic, Ohio.

Anita Fischel who has been visiting at the Jacob Kratze home for the past three weeks, has returned to her home at Milwaukee. Joseph Sturgeon returned last evening from an extended lake trip to eastern points aboard a lumber boat. Mr. Sturgeon declares that he has never had a more delightful outing than that which he has just finished.

Matinee at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Grand. 212-11.

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Do you envy the man or woman of untiring energy, strong body and happy disposition? All these depend upon good health, and good health is impossible when the kidneys are diseased. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys and out poisons that cause backache, rheumatism, and other ailments.

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16 bars white Pearl Soap, a good quality Laundry Soap for
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3 cans of the Famous Eagle Brand Milk, none better, here only
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Regular 25c Flat can No. 1 pink Salmon, a sensational bargain at
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9 mg of very choice scented Peach, white the lot lasts, only
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Regular 25c can Famous Calumet Baking Powder Here now only
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Regular 25c package Famous Banner Brand Rice, here only
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FINE WAX BEANS
1 pound extra fine Wax Beans
10c

NEW TURNIPS
1 pound extra fine New Turnips
2c

NEW POTATOES
1 peck 15 lb. finest New Potatoes for
25c

FINE CUCUMBERS
1 large size Hot House Cucumbers for
6c

FINE APPLES
1 nice large ripe Florida Pineapples
10c

FINE PLUMS
1 dozen extra fine California Plums
12c

NAVEL ORANGES
1 dozen large juicy California Oranges
40c

RED CURRANTS
1 quart box very fine Red Currants
12c

GREEN PEAS
1 pound finest fresh Green Peas
5c

LEAF LETTUCE
3 bunches finest large and Crisp
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Only list a few of the many good things you can buy here and save a third.

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1 regular 25c bottle of the Well-known Fletcher's Castoria, special only
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Williams Finest quality Cold cream, regular
5c kind, special
15c

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Regular 25c bottle Jergens Benzoin and Almond Lotion, special only
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PEARS FAMOUS SOAP
1 bar of Pears Pure Glycerine Soap, none better, none as good for
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BIG SALE Left-Over Lots!

TODAY LAST DAY OF JULY CLEARANCE SALE will feature odds and ends, broken lots, miscellaneous pieces and items left over from this month's Big Clearance Sale of summer merchandise.

Many Lots Again Reduced In Price

IN A FINAL EFFORT TO MAKE THEIR DISPERSAL COMPLETE

Every department joins in this final July effort to dispose of all odd lots and summer merchandise included in our clearance sale—still lingering around. Every Floor will be crowded with buying inducements and money saving buyers!

Be Here To-Day Without Fail

Roam through the entire store and note the many bargains

HALF PRICE
Closing out all odd pieces of decorated dinner ware, French, Austrian and German China as well as English and American semi Porcelain, come take your pick from the lot at 1-2 OFF.

Price Cards
Every piece of merchandise with a price card attached is sold at a price way below regular.

LOOK FOR CLEARANCE PRICE CARDS

FOURTH OFF
Closing out all odd pieces of Plain White Austrian China, every imaginable kind for hand painting, on account of recent advance, this reduction is equal to Half OFF its present value.

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Fine light ribbed Union Suits, sleeveless, low neck, tight knee or lace trimmed, all sizes, 5 to 9, regular 59c garments
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SUMMER NET CORSETS
A special lot new models, medium bust and skirt, 4 hose support, season's most desirable models, regular \$1.25 Corsets, now only
99c

EMBROIDERY
And a big lot of finest all over embroideries for Dresses or Waists, big window display of this line—wonderful bargain, regular \$2.50 per yard choice now
11c

SALE OF SILK DRESSES
A good lot of but-ton silk dresses in black only with white embroidered backs in all the regular sizes, regular \$1.50 values, here per pair
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WATER PAILS
12 quart sealless guaranteed quality water pails at regular \$1.00 value
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COFFEE BOILERS
No. 9 largest size Coffee Boilers, a regular \$1.50 value special now
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LARGE DISH PANS
30 quart Handled Dish Pans with handles, a regular \$2.00 value for
95c

PRESERVE KETTLES
16 quart preserve kettles with ball, a regular \$1.75 value, special for
85c

SAUCE PANS
1 quart lipped sauce pans, long handle, a regular 75c value for only
39c

SAUCE PANS
6 quart lipped sauce pans with long handle, a regular 60c value for
29c

Another Millinery Triumph

We were fortunate in securing another large quantity of those elegant stylish Panamas. This is absolutely the last shipment of Panamas we will get this season. \$2.95 values

\$1.39

EXTRA SPECIAL

Large Dressy Sun-bleached Panamas, regular \$2.95 values
2.69

EXTRA SPECIAL
Closing out a lot of Women's
OXFORDS
Regular \$2.00 collars, good style, today only
1.95

Cloak Section, Second Floor, Sensational low clearance prices, in effect on all summer wearables. If you can spare the money now is the time to buy.

EXTRA SPECIAL
Closing out a lot of Ladies
BLACK WAISTS
Choice of any, values to \$1.25, new styles today only

GOOD THINGS From Our GROCERY

CORN FLAKES
3 packages Famous Kellogg's toasted Corn Flake—fresh and crisp
25c

SODA CRACKERS
Regular 25c Package Finest Jimmy Soda Crackers fresh and crisp
17c

VAN CAMPS BEANS
2 cans regular 15c straight Van Camps Pork and Beans, here
25c

KRISPY CRACKERS
Regular 50c can finest fresh Krispy Sunshine crackers, here only
45c

SHELLED WALNUTS
1 pound finest large fresh shelled Walnuts, while this lot lasts
39c

LARGE LEMONS
1 dozen very finest large California Lemons here only
19c

TOILET PAPER
8 rolls regular 10c straight, quality finest, softest crepe to be had here
50c

NEW CARROTS
2 bunches very finest New Carrots, only
5c

NEW BEETS
2 bunches very finest New Beets
5c

ROUND RADISHES
2 bunches very finest Round Radishes
5c

GREEN ONIONS
2 bunches very finest Young Green Onions
5c

MICH. CELERY
3 bunches finest Michigan Celery
10c

FINE CAULIFLOWER
1 large Head finest Cauliflower only
12c

FINEST PEARS
3 very fine ripe California Pears
10c

YELLOW BANANAS
1 dozen medium size Yellow Bananas
20c

Jumbo BANANAS
1 dozen extra large ripe bananas for
25c

TEXAS ONIONS
1 pound very finest Texas Onions
3c

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Winter barley heretofore had never been a success north of the Ohio river, but the new crop has proved itself entirely able to withstand Michigan winters. Professor Spragg developed the winter variety from a single seed taken from a plant on one of his experimental plots.

During the past season, on the experiment station farm at M. A. C., a 15 acre field yielded an average of 56 bushels to the acre, while 35 bushels is considered a heavy yield for the spring barley commonly grown throughout the state.

The winter barley is reported by the M. A. C. men to also have successfully withstood winters in the upper peninsula, when planted before the middle of September. When planted later it does not get a sufficient start to enable it to successfully tide over the winter weather. In central and southern Michigan farmers, who have tried the crop, are said to be enthusiastic over its success, though in the upper peninsula the barley has not been tried sufficiently to include it as a certainly successful crop north of the straits.

Professor Spragg's new crop is seeded in the fall at the same time wheat is planted. Its advantages over the spring barley are its high yield. Its superiority as a companion crop for clover and timothy, and economy in seeding, one bushel per acre being all that is necessary for a good stand.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Bilco Berries qt. box 15c, 2 for	25c	Wax Beans, extra fancy home grown, per lb.	5c
Red Raspberries, pt. box 15c, 3 for	25c	Green Peas, sweet and tender, lb. 2c, 2 lbs.	15c
Peaches Ripe Freestone, per basket	25c	Beets, carrots, Turnips, Let- tuce, Green Onions, Radishes, 3 bunches	7c
Bartlett Pears, per dozen	30c	New Cabbage, lb. 2c, 4 lbs. for	10c
Plums, fancy, large Calif. 15c, 2 doz	25c	Cauliflower, each	15c
Water Melons, each 35c and	40c	New Potatoes, per peck	27c

PEACHES for Canning: We received today a shipment of the finest Elberta peaches we ever had. We are now selling these Extra Fancy large peaches at per bushel basket 25c. It pays to eat the best.

WHITNEY FARM COTTAGE CHEESE—per lb. 15c, 2 lbs. for 25c.

ROBERTS DAIRY FARM MILK AND CREAM

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According to the M. A. C. men the winter barley should be a particularly useful crop in the sheep feeding sections of Michigan, and where a summer feed for hogs is desired before corn is matured.

Farmers have been advised that they can procure the new seed through the various seed improvement associations in the state, or by writing to Professor V. M. Shoemaker, head of the farm crops department of the college.

LEAVES FOR ANNUAL MILLINERY SHOPPING

Mrs. Roberts of the millinery department of the Ed. Erickson store left last night for Chicago where she will meet her head trimmer, Miss Montgomery and together the two will proceed to New York to do their fall shopping for the local store.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The regular teachers examination for Delta County will be held at the court house, city of Escanaba, commencing Thursday, August 12, 1918, at 8:30 a. m.

This examination is open to all applicants for first, second or third grade certificates, and for admission to the Agricultural College. The reading will be based on Emerson's "The American Scholar."

C. U. WOOLFPERT,
Commissioner of Schools.
2228-211—Aug. 1, 4, 10.

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