

STARTS NEW REVOLUTION

GENERAL VILLA ISSUES MANIFESTO CALLING FOR NEW REVOLUTION TO WAGE RELENTLESS WAR

(Special to the Press.) El Paso, Texas, Dec. 27.—Francisco Villa, deserted by his generals and with all the territory he once controlled now in the hands of the enemy, will continue in Mexico and start a new revolution, according to a manifesto he issued December 23, and which reached the border tonight. Villa is now at Bustillos, Chihuahua, with a picked band of men. In his manifesto he calls for new recruits, giving as the reason for his resignation that the generals to whom he intrusted his army refused to continue to fight as they had promised.

BUSINESS IMPROVED

Indicating the improved business conditions in this city for the present winter season, as compared with several years of the past, is the fact that North Western shop employees are allowed but a two days Christmas vacation. In former years no work was provided for the bulk of the shop employees for from one week to ten days. This season work was suspended on Friday night and will be resumed this morning. Also in former years both the working hours and days of the week have been cut during the winter. Up to the present time all of the shop men have been working full eight hour days and for six days of the week.

DEATH TAKES MAN THAT NEAR RECOVERY

While thought to be on the road to recovery following an operation at a local hospital, Frank Murray, of Osher, formerly of this city, passed away on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The patient's condition was critical when he was brought to the city and for several days little hope was entertained for his recovery. His condition finally began to improve and on Christmas day he was allowed to sit up in his bed and chat with relatives who visited him. Late in the afternoon his condition again became alarming and at 7 o'clock he passed away.

The body was removed to the undertaker's parlors of J. A. Allo, where it was prepared for burial and yesterday afternoon was taken to the home of a brother at 509 South Oak street.

Funeral services will be conducted over the body at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock this morning. Interment will be at St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mr. Murray resided in this city for the greater portion of his life and last April went to Osher to reside. He had a large number of friends in this city as well as about Osher who have received the news of his death with deep regret.

He was 25 years of age and is survived by his wife, in addition to his mother, two brothers and one sister.

A number of relatives and friends have arrived in the city to attend the funeral from Osher and from Manistique.

POST OFFICE DOES A GREAT BUSINESS

More than one-third more mail was handled at the local postoffice during the Christmas rush this year than in any year previous, according to the announcement of Postmaster O'Meara yesterday.

During the last four days of the holiday season great grists of parcels were received as well as sent out and the clerks worked in harmony. There has not been a single hitch anywhere. As fast as one batch of mail had been received it was delivered and a system was followed that worked out to perfection.

YOUNG PEOPLE WERE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. F. R. Barkhurst entertained a company of young people at her home, on Ludington street, last night in honor of Ralph Gaborile of Milwaukee who is in the city, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gaborile. The young people spent a most enjoyable evening at the home and following a program of music and games, dainty refreshments were served.

NEW SPIRIT IS HAILED

The address delivered by Attorney Joseph F. Cuddy, at the municipal Christmas tree on Friday evening, has been the subject of much favorable comment among all of those who were present.

Mr. Cuddy said: "I am filled by the Mayor of this city to say to the public that the city of Escanaba wishes a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to each and everyone."

"This day and this simple event, the illumination of this municipal Christmas tree, marks a new era, and the birth of a new Christmas spirit in this community and is only the first dawning here of that new spirit which is slowly but surely spreading throughout the broad land of America. We are breaking with the past and joyously and confidently fronting the future in the hope and firm belief that age-old dream of the brotherhood of man may yet be realized in this continent and under our starry flag."

"The new spirit is in modern parlance known as the community spirit, the spirit of good neighborhood."

"There was a time in the history of the past, and that not so long ago, when the motto of the age was, 'Every one for himself and the devil take the hindmost.' It was in the pseudo-science of the time, called the doctrine of 'laissez faire.' It claimed that only the fittest were entitled to survive. It was brutal in the extreme. It was not an expression of any impulse of human nature but was an expression of the nature of the wolf and the tiger."

"That as modern thought conceives society as an organism in itself, as distinguished from a mere aggregation of human units, it is beginning to be dimly seen that the misfortune of one is in a very real sense the misfortune of all. Instead of being an independent people we are an interdependent people."

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INVITATIONS OUT FOR THE RECEPTION

Invitations were issued yesterday for the reception to be given by members of Escanaba Commandery Knights Templar, at the Masonic temple on January 1. The members of the committee in charge hope to make the affair one of the most enjoyable ever held in this city. Special invitations have been extended to guests outside of the Masonic organizations, the latter together with members of the Eastern Star, having been invited through their secretaries.

G. T. STEPHENSON IS SHOWN HONOR

(Special to the Press.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Grant T. Stephenson, of Escanaba, Michigan, has been appointed to the membership committee of the navy league of the United States and will help to represent that organization in his district in the active, aggressive campaign which it is carrying on in all parts of the country in behalf of adequate preparedness against invasion and disaster. He will co-operate with the members of the Navy League's state committee for Michigan and will lend his energetic and enthusiastic support to the work undertaken to consolidate and organize the overwhelming sentiment of thinking people of that state in behalf of measures of adequate preparedness. A special letter has been forwarded Mr. Stephenson by the Navy League notifying him of his appointment.

JURYMEN ARE DRAWN HERE

JURORS FOR SERVICE AT JANUARY COURT TERM WERE DRAWN YESTERDAY

The venire of jurymen, selected from the different townships and wards of the cities of the county, for service at the January term of circuit court for this county, were drawn yesterday by members of the Delta county jury commission. The January court term will convene in this city on Monday, January 10, Judge Richard C. Flannigan presiding.

The jurors selected for service at that court term are:

Bark River—Frank Olson, Andrew Swanstrom; Baydenoe—Arthur Smith, John Wagner; Brampton—William Griffith, Charles Mattson; Cornell—Fred Ho'm; John Larson; Escanaba—Joseph Beauchamp, Jr., Henry Roberts; Fairbanks—A. E. Smith, Peter Glisano; Ford River—Andrew Englund, Rockford Irving; Garden—Oliver P. Bourise, James Hennessey; Maple Ridge—W. T. Bridges, Albert Larson; Masonville—William Rushford, Alex. Labaumbard; Nahma—Thomas Tobir, Albert Ranganette; Wells—Alex. Hammerberg, Thomas Bedard.

Escanaba first, Frank Tolan; second, Order Turner; third, John Sherbin; fourth, Peter Lacomb; fifth, Murray Boyle; sixth, Louis Larson; seventh, Albert Halvorsen. Gladstone first, Emil Johnson; second, George Pease; third, Charles Holm; fourth, M. J. Gleason. Baldwin, Joseph Neuroher.

'DRY' FORCES GET A JOLT

The "dry" forces in the upper peninsula received a heavy jolt last week in the decision of the supreme court upholding the action of the Alger county board last spring in declaring Alger county in the "wet" column after a spirited election and contest.

The Lansing News says: "A telegram received last Wednesday from Lansing declared that the state supreme court has sustained the decision of Judge Fead which in effect is that the action of the Alger county board of supervisors, acting as a recount board, is final and not subject to review by courts."

Last spring, after a recount of votes for and against local option in the townships of Munising, Mathias, Rock River and Limestone, the Alger county board of supervisors declared the local option proposition defeated by two votes.

The drys appeal court for a mandamus to compel the board of supervisors to reconvene and reverse their former action.

In an opinion handed down last August, Judge Fead of the Alger county circuit court denied the petition of the drys. He held that the law provides no remedy whereby the action of the Alger county board of supervisors, acting as a recount board, could be reviewed by his court. He further held that the law confers on boards of supervisors, in recount proceedings, power more like that possessed by the courts in quo warranto proceedings than those of the usual board of canvassers; that a board of supervisors may make investigation and determination of all questions pertaining to the integrity of ballots in precincts for which recount petitions are filed; that in the decision of all questions of fact in connection with the investigation of fraud or error, the determination of the board of supervisors is final and not subject to review by the courts.

HAD FINE TRIP BUT LOST GAMES

After a highly enjoyable trip, in spite of the fact that they lost all of the games of their schedule, the Escanaba high school's touring basketball players and Coach Hutto have returned to their homes here. In the lower peninsula they were defeated by the Dowagiac high 34 to 16; at Benton Harbor 34 to 17; and at St. Joseph 33 to 27.

PRETTY PARTY IS ARRANGED

One of the prettiest parties of the holiday season in Escanaba was that given by the Misses Gertrude Lindsay and Mildred Good at the Masonic temple last night. The function was attended by a large number of the leading young society people of the city, who thoroughly enjoyed every feature in the elaborate entertainment plans arranged for the evening.

SAY AUSTRIA IS AMIABLE

AMBASSADOR PENFIELD WIRES ENCOURAGING REPORT OF EFFECT OF U. S. DEMANDS

(Special to the Press.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—The state department has received from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna, a report on the Ancona case indicating that the Austrian government is in an amiable mood and is desirous of a friendly and satisfactory settlement of the controversy.

Ambassador Penfield sent a synopsis of the expression of the Austrian press on the subject. These also indicate a disposition to come to a friendly understanding. German and Austrian officials here and others closely interested in the outcome of the American demands say Austria's answer will be an ingenious compromise.

It is expected the reply will offer guarantees for the future, precisely on the lines of those given by Ambassador von Bernstorff in the Arabic case, providing that no vessel will be torpedoed without warning and provisions for the safety of those on board. With such a concession Austria will then ask that the facts and the amount of indemnity, if any, be arbitrated.

MATINEE FOR THE CHILDREN

Manager John J. Hines of the Strand theater has arranged a special holiday performance for the children of Escanaba to be given on Wednesday afternoon of this week. A special feature picture that tells a beautiful fairy tale in a most interesting manner, has been booked and will be certain to interest the little folks. Announcement was made by Manager Hines yesterday that all arrangements have been completed to properly safeguard and care for all children present who are unattended by parents or others. Two matinees will be given, the first opening at 2:30 o'clock.

MICH. RED BOOKS ARE DELIVERED

County Clerk A. J. Peplin yesterday received Delta county's allotment of Michigan's "Red" book for distribution among local officials. Those who are to receive copies of the book will receive notice from the secretary of state to call at the clerk's office and receive a volume. At the end of 30 days the county clerk is required to report to the secretary of state the number of volumes remaining uncalled for and later they will be returned to the state officials.

DELFT TEAM WINS AGAIN

In one of the fastest series of games staged at the Delft club alleys this season the Delft club team last night defeated the City club bowlers by a margin of 49 pins. The scores follow:

The Delft Club		
Van de Wiele	213	214
Klinger	162	178
Matt	192	198
Iahale	169	146
Schuldes	188	145
Total	924	881
The City Club		
Moersch	193	194
Wicking	201	181
Blake	184	162
Driscoll	178	147
Taylor	180	143
Total	936	817

WEST FRONT BURSTS FORTH

BRITISH AND GERMANS CLASH ON FRENCH LINE MANY ALLIED BOATS ARE SUNK

(Special to the Press.) Paris, Dec. 27. A report is received here that the British took eight hundred prisoners in a successful attack against the German trenches at Armentieres.

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Paris, Dec. 27. The Allies correspondent of the Midi wires that King Constantine is suffering from violent pleurisy and that his condition is serious.

(Special to the Press.) London, Dec. 27. A vigorous campaign is evidenced today, by the announcement of the sinking of two vessels of the allies and the firing of a sixth.

The Ville De La Ciotat, which was sunk in the Mediterranean, with a loss of 80 lives, was a French liner.

The Minister Beernaert, a Belgian freighter, was sunk and two boat loads of the crew are missing.

The Cottingham, a British freighter, was sunk, and seven of the crew are known to be saved. No lives were lost on any of the others.

Although not officially announced, it is understood that no warning was given to any of the vessels.

London, Dec. 27. Turkish reports of a victory over the British in Egypt in which the British were said to have lost 300 men, two field cannons and ten automobiles, are denied in a statement issued tonight by the official press bureau. The British statement says on December 25 the principal Arab force near Mers-A-Matra was attacked and dispersed.

AMERICAN BODY URGES A CABLE

Berlin, Dec. 27. The American Association of Commerce and Trade of Berlin has sent a wireless message to the speakers of the house of representatives and the chamber of commerce of the United States at Washington urging the pressing need of re-establishing cable connection with Germany under control of the American government on account of the vital importance involved, and asking congressional action toward this end.

The message does not go into details, but its association believes that the desired results can be accomplished either by taking advantage of Germany's earlier offer to turn over the severed German-American cables to the American government to repair and operate, or by laying a purely American cable between the United States and neutral Scandinavia, or Holland, which would be assured from the start of a large business.

It is pointed out that which plan was adopted, dispatches would come under American censorship which would prevent any misuse of the cable in military way.

POLICE STATION REMAINS EMPTY

Escanabans celebrated the Christmas holiday most wisely according to the records of the Escanaba police department. Not an arrest was made by the police department between Christmas eve and last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Peters have returned from visit in Milwaukee.

John McCarthy returned yesterday to Marquette after visiting with relatives in the city for a few days.

Dr. Arthur Charbonneau of Green Bay spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Ida Martin has returned from a visit in Marquette.

ALL VETS NOW CAN ACQUIRE MEDALS

Medals commencing every military campaign in which the United States has participated from the civil war to the Spanish American war and Philippine campaigns in 1904 and 1905, may be prepared by the war department for those who participated in any Delta county man who, through service in one of these military campaigns, has made himself eligible, may obtain application blank from Congressman F. D. Scott, Washington, D. C.

POOR NOT FORGOTTEN

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POULTRY SHOW TO HAVE FINE PRIZES

All plans have practically been completed for the annual poultry show to be conducted in this city by the Delta County Poultry Association, opening on January 5th.

A \$1000 prize will be given by Tom Tolan & Peterson to the Delta county exhibitor whose two best high quality point hens win variety 5th competition.

A \$2000 prize will be given by Tom Tolan & Peterson to the exhibitor having the highest quality point of white birds of any variety.

A \$1000 prize will be given by the Delta county Poultry Association to the exhibitor whose two best quality point hens win variety 5th competition.

The show will be open to exhibitors and spectators from 10 o'clock until 5 o'clock each day.

The committee will be in firm belief that the show will be a success.

The weather is expected to be a fair one for the show.

FORMER ESCANABA LAD IS MARRIED

The marriage of Miss Clara Bradt and John A. Barton of this city took place on Friday night at eight o'clock at Rosetonville, N. Y. The ceremony was held in the first tabernacle Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Barton will make their future home in Schenectady where Mr. Barton has a responsible position.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF WIFE'S SISTER

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CONSCRIPTION IS DISCUSSED

ENGLISH CABINET IS DIVIDED ON PLAN OF FORGING 'SLICKERS' INTO THE ARMY

(Special to the Press.) London, Dec. 27. The cabinet met today to decide what action should be taken on Lord Berke's recruiting report. The discussion revealed grave differences of opinion as to conscription which may result critically. The cabinet is divided on two opinions.

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FORD SENDS A MESSAGE

(Special to the Press.) London, Dec. 27. A wireless message from the British ambassador says: "I am feeling much better. Wish you all good luck on your trip. Henry Ford."

LITTLE FOLKS ARE GUESTS OF SANTA

Over 500 children of Escanaba were made happy at the Fair savings Bank store on Christmas day when Santa Claus distributed gifts of candy, nuts, and toys to the entire crowd. It was the greatest assemblage of children ever gathered in a store in Escanaba and previous to the distribution of gifts the little folks enjoyed a musical program that had been prepared.

Gifts had all been placed in packages, and as they marched from the store to the trains and left assistants passed out the packages.

CLEARING SALES ARE INAUGURATED

The annual period of clearing sales at the local store is to be inaugurated today. At the Fair Savings Bank a large presentation sale, with drastic price reductions in all departments, is being held this morning.

At the Ed Erickson Company's store that firm's annual one-fourth off sale is being inaugurated today, with fourth off prices extending through all of the departments.

The annual reduction sale of the Young & Plon Company opens this morning with annual price concessions on all of the firm's stock.

PASSES AWAY AFTER BUT SHORT ILLNESS

Alfred P. Nelson, a resident of Escanaba for 25 years and known to a large number of people in this city, passed away yesterday at the home of the family at 308 Elm street. Mr. Nelson became ill ten days ago and his condition steadily grew more serious until death came shortly before noon yesterday.

Mr. Nelson was 55 years of age and is survived by his wife and four children. He had a host of friends in the city, many of whom did not know of his serious illness and his death to all has come as a severe shock. Definite arrangements for the funeral were not made yesterday.

A son was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anutta, of 944 Hartnett avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Witting of Ne-gaunee spent Christmas in the city with relatives.

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THE WAR

London, Dec. 27.—Alarming rumors, probably of an exaggerated nature, are being circulated in Switzerland today concerning Emperor William's illness, according to the Zurich correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company. The rumors states, the correspondent says, that the emperor's condition is causing profound anxiety in Berlin.

London, Dec. 27.—Christmas passed without heavy fighting anywhere on the European front, although it passed without the truce which gave a touch of humanity to Christmas a year ago. But the United Kingdom has witnessed a general abandonment of the truce between the political parties, which was observed during the early months of the war and which apparently was cemented for the duration of the war when the coalition government was formed.

The last week has seen a steady growth of the newspaper attacks on the government, the general burden of which is the slowness, the lack of foresight, the indecision and the mismanagement of the Dardanelles enterprises. The newspapers generally hold Premier Asquith responsible.

The two latest counts of the indictment about the status of munitions went until after the holidays of a statement about the status of munitions and the postponement of a statement on Lord Derby's report on the results of his recruiting campaign.

Speculation as to the development of an attack on the entente allies at Saloniki continues. Some papers credit the central powers with a plan to bear down on Saloniki from three sides, the Germans forming the center, with the Turks and the Bulgarians on the left and right wing, respectively.

From different correspondents come various reports on the situation in the Balkans, some contending that the Bulgarians have accomplished the territorial gains within their immediate ambition, and therefore will not move further. Other correspondents represent them as being determined to extend their boundaries.

Germany probably is confronted with the problem of reconciling the conflicting ambition of her Balkan allies, Turkey and Bulgaria, and also trying to keep the friendship of Greece whose support she is credited with still hoping to gain.

The latest reported Greek move is the prohibition of the export of boat supplies from Greece to the Franco-British armies at Saloniki. General Castelnau, chief of the French general staff, has visited King Constantine and met the Greek army staff and the ministers of the allies' staff.

King Peter of Serbia, has arrived in Italy from Avlona and will be the guest of King Victor Emmanuel. King Peter will be entertained in the royal palace at Caserta.

Meanwhile the British and French are adding to their strength around Saloniki, in men, guns and defenses. Without the Bulgarians, a British correspondent at Saloniki says, the Germans will not attack and Greece has been strongly opposed all along to Bulgarian troops entering into her territory.

It is also reported from Athens that King Constantine does not desire to make a change in his ministry until the chamber reassembles the last of January, and that, therefore, the present cabinet will remain in power, and it is possible that the new chamber may be convoked by that date.

Christmas passed quietly on the French front, with the men on both sides standing by their guns in fear of a sudden movement to sweep forward. The artillery never ceased to boom at one point or another, but no general offensive was undertaken. A Paris dispatch says that in the heavy fighting a few days before Christmas, near Ypres and Armentieres, the Germans sustained a loss of more than 2,000 men, without gaining ground.

An intense artillery action has been in progress on the Austro-Italian front although there has been no change in the positions there.

From Russia comes word of comparative quiet.

The Turkish war office reports that the British forces at Kut-el-Amar, Mesopotamia, are in process of being surrounded, but the British commander, General Townshend, reports that while his forces have been under artillery and rifle fire, no attempt at assault has been made.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Metropolitan Redwood Lumber Company

Please Take Notice—That the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Redwood Lumber Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Michigan, will be held at its office in the Michigan building, in the city of Escanaba, county of Delta, state of Michigan, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1916, at the hour of two-thirty o'clock, in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and receiving and acting upon the reports of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

M. A. Corcoran, Sec.
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Why Not Go Over Your Fire Insurance Policies To-Day?

Why not investigate the kind of companies your insurance is in? The first of the year is a good time to do it—and if you are not satisfied with your fire insurance in any respect, consult with us and receive candid, unprejudiced advice. We court your investigation of OUR companies—for they ARE good ones.

Delta Ins. Agency
Call for Mr. Beggs
Phone 449

PREFERS WILSON TO HYPHENATE

New York, Dec. 27.—In the discussion of the famous Gary "billionaires" dinner, which still engrosses the attention of every politician in this city and Washington, there has leaked out an utterance of Col. Roosevelt's at a luncheon given in his honor at the Harvard club a week ago Wednesday by Robert J. Collier. The Tribune quotes a guest at the Collier luncheon thus:

"The political discussions there started in a remark made about an editorial Do They Want Roosevelt? That editorial appealed to Mr. Roosevelt strongly. In the discussion that followed Mr. Roosevelt said in so many words that, much as he despises President Wilson and his policies, he would, in the event of the Republicans nominating any man on a hyphen platform or hyphenated promises, support Wilson with all the strength at his command.

"He had in mind, I believe, a certain Western senator, who, pussy-footing around in the hope that the presidential lightning might strike him, has been saying how much the Germans have been abused and how sad it is that they are not better understood in these United States.

"It would not be fair to name names, but you can readily identify the man. Roosevelt has nothing against this man personally. But he let it be known right then and there that any candidate running on a platform that does not stand straight and clear on this question of straight-out Americanism, that in any way panders to our enemies at home or abroad will have to reckon fighting him.

"No man and no platform that swerves in the slightest degree from absolute loyalty to the greater Americanism, he made clear, could have his aid or support. On the contrary he would, it was clear from his words, fight such a candidate with every means at his command.

"Any Republican who seeks President Wilson's place by pandering to the hyphens will find that he is fighting Roosevelt as well as Wilson.

"Roosevelt dislikes Wilson and his policies almost to the point of hate—you know how strong he is in his likes and dislikes—but he is too good an American to stand mutely by and see him beaten by any man running on a mongrel platform or professing mongrel principles."

The New York World's version of the Gary dinner, as gathered from guests, says in part:

"While preparedness and politics were the chief topics discussed, another matter as earnestly argued was financing the preparations now proposed and such additional preparedness as Col. Roosevelt sees fit to bring about.

"The diners reach an almost unanimous agreement that in the preparedness program, President Wilson has submitted to congress were at the very least two great errors, on the proposed tax on pig iron and fabricated steel and the other the tax on gasoline.

Laughter Aids Digestion.

Laughter is one of the most healthful exertions; it is of great help to digestion. A still more effectual help is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. I you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

DOG WAITING AT MASTER'S GRAVE

Kansas Collie Is Still Hoping for the Return of His Owner.

KEEPS ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

Animal Each Day Makes Rounds They So Often Traveled Together, Then Trots to New Grave in Cemetery.

Buckner, Mo.—Pete is only a dog. Just a collie dog with the gentle, expressive eyes of his kind and a good deal of gray about his muzzle. Folks in Buckner, Mo., say that they can notice the gray the last three weeks or so, but they may be mistaken in that. Pete, being only a dog, is not expected to know the depths of emotion that persons feel. He is not supposed to understand about death and sorrow and utter loneliness and that sort of thing. He was a smart dog, people said, and had been a faithful companion to his master, William Hudspeth, who lived on a farm near Buckner.

But when Mr. Hudspeth died three weeks ago, everyone forgot about Pete. There were so many things to be looked after that the grief-stricken family left him to his own devices.

Beyond a Dog's Understanding. It had been a strange day for Pete. Early in the morning the people who came to the house had routed him out of his place in front of the door where he had lain during the two weeks his master was in bed.

They wouldn't let him in where his master was, not even in the house, although he tried to get in several times. And then finally they brought his master out in a big box and everybody went down the road with him. Pete went along, of course.

They went on across the railroad tracks and up the rock road. He stopped with the rest of them at the place where the white stones stood about in the grass and watched them all go over to a big hole in the ground. But his master wasn't amongst them. Perhaps he wasn't in the big box after all. He'd probably stopped in town as he always did, and Pete, foolish dog, hadn't noticed it. It was much more likely than that his master was in that box they were putting down in the hole.

So Pete started back. The loungers on the bank steps called to him as he stopped there but he paid no attention to them. They watched him trot on



Pete Was Never Missed a Day at the Graveyard.

down the street and stop for a moment at each stone his master had used to visit. Then he disappeared out the road to the farm.

Waiting in Cemetery. The sexton, working late that night, heard a whining among the graves. When he came to the newest one he found Pete. The dog lay on the grass at the side of the headstone and would not come away when he sexton left. The next morning he was still there.

Since then Pete has never missed a day at the graveyard. When he turns in from the road he goes straight to the Hudspeth lot and stays there for hours at a time. The sexton has noticed his restlessness. He haunts around among the stones only to return to his master's grave. Finally he goes back to town and makes once more the round of the stores.

Sometimes he goes out to the farm then. Sometimes he goes back to the graveyard and the sexton finds him in the morning whining at the mound of earth. Always he has a restless, troubled air as he searches for someone who cannot be found.

And there he sits at his master's grave.

Mother of Five Babies in 18 Months. Brooklyn.—Mrs. Anna Bellamo of Brooklyn has presented her husband with five babies in a year and a half. Twins, boy and girl, were born 15 months ago, and triplets, two boys and a girl, a few days ago. All are thriving and so is the mother. This is her second essay at twins, a pair having been born eight years ago, making seven children in three births. All are living.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Local Office Weather Bureau.

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 28, 1915. For Escanaba and vicinity: Probably fair.

Highest temperature yesterday 29 degrees.

Lowest temperature yesterday 14 degrees.

Precipitation yesterday 0 inches.

Temperatures at even hours yesterday:

2 a.m. 29	12 noon 22
4 a.m. 28	2 p.m. 22
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8 a.m. 24	6 p.m. 17
10 a.m. 23	8 p.m. 14

Temperatures at even hours one year ago yesterday:

2 a.m. 10	12 noon 13
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Precipitation one year ago yesterday 0 inches.

VILLA YIELDS.

The conclusion of a peace pact between Villa and the agents of Carranza is certainly a hopeful sign for Mexico. For whether it means that Villa is willing to agree to peace for the good of his country, as those who have not failed to discern some brave and patriotic qualities in the rebel chieftain hope, or whether it means only that Villa has been shown the hopelessness of his case, it spells the disorganization of the most formidable resistance to the Carranza government. It means at the least calculation that Mexico is a step nearer the day when it can truly begin to build up, to build a better structure than that which was torn down.

Villa's yielding brings prestige to the Carranza government. It indicates a strong presumption of failure which cannot but give pause to leaders with a little following who may be inclined to follow the too customary precedent of inciting a revolution. Mexico is cursed with such leaders, whose first thought is of appeal to arms, and not unnaturally since that has too long been the only argument that meant anything.

The immediate need of Mexico is a season of peace to recuperate and to inaugurate a regime that takes count of hostilities, bringing the day of real calm to Mexico at Christmas time. It is the best news that could come from Mexico to the United States, whose true interests will not be served by anything other than the rule of justice in the sister republic.

Notice of Annual Meeting of San Pedro Steamship Company

Please take Notice—that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Pedro Steamship Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, will be held at its office in the Michigan building in the city of Escanaba, county of Delta, and state of Michigan, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1916, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and receiving and acting upon the reports of officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

M. A. Corcoran, Sec.
Dated Dec. 15, 1915. 2910-355-36



Make your New Year resolutions early.

Its coal that isn't paid for that burns the fastest.

These are the dark days, indeed. You hardly clean up that Christmas bird before the New Year fowl blows in.

The one gift that no one can regret, in this aftermath of Christmas reflection is the one to him who was in need.

Anyway, these holiday diversions help us to take our minds off the plight of those poor devils still in the trenches. But they'll likely still be there when we have nothing better to ruminate about.



Get Cutlery that Cuts; Ours does

WHEN YOU SEE OUR CUTLERY YOU WILL LIKE THE BRIGHT SHEEN OF THE GLITTERING BLADES. WHEN YOU TRY IT YOU WILL FIND THAT HIGH QUALITY FOR WHICH OUR STORE STANDS.

WE DO NOT JUGGLE PRICES. WE PRICE OUR GOOD STUFF AT WHAT IT IS WORTH—NO MORE. WE GIVE YOU THE PLUMP VALUE FOR EVERY PENNY WE CHARGE YOU.

DELTA HARDWARE COMPANY

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TO-DAY



"LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET"

VAUDEVILLE

GUZMANI TRIO

Head to Head Balancing—Rolling Globe Novelty
MATINEE 2:30. Children 5c; Adults 10c.
EVENING 7:15-8:45. All seats 10c. Children with parents, 5c.

OUTLINED ALL THE FORD PEACE PLANS

Stockholm, Sweden, via London, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Inez Mulholland Boissevain, of New York, who withdrew from the Ford peace expedition on Saturday, presented, at public meeting of the delegates today, a long statement of her reason for doing so and for believing the project was doomed to failure.

"The undemocratic method employed by the managers of the expedition is repugnant to my principles," she said. "Instead of all the members formulating plans the work has been confined to a few especially selected persons. When the party embarked on the steamer Oskar II. I took it for granted that the rather vague opinion of the party of delegates would be hammered into effective shape by group action and constructive thinking through the voyage.

"An organization was not formed until three days before the end of the voyage. To that condition I trace all misunderstanding, disruption, mistakes in policy and in efficiency and the inability to get the idea of a mediating peace congress in comprehensive form before the public.

"The organization when finally formed, was appointive. The Scandinavian public, which expected clear thinking a definite program, was skeptical about the serious mindedness of the delegates. At the meetings the discussions have been purely private, with the result of ill feelings, suspicion and condemnation. For the reasons stated, I am unable to continue with the party."

Gaston Plaintiff, the personal representative of Mr. Ford sought to induce Mrs. Boissevain to remain with the expedition, but without avail.

Since the departure of the expedition from New York, three weeks ago no meetings have been held to pass on plans or for discussion. Most of the discussions have taken place about the dinner table at the hotel. Between meals, the delegates went sightseeing. The absence of Mr. Ford, who left the part on accounts of sickness last week, is regarded as serious handicap. Rev. Charles F. Aked, of San Francisco, Ben Lindsey, of Denver, and others have explained that it was imperative that the expedition should proceed to The Hague, to carry out the original plan, as fast as possible. This will result in the formation of a permanent committee to sit at The Hague, to adopt ways and means. The committee is to consist of a small number of persons from each of the neutral countries.

Christiania, Norway, via London, Dec. 27.—One of the last assurances given by Henry Ford prior to his departure for America was that he would return to join the peace band as soon as his health permitted. Physicians, it is said, believe his trouble is more of a general than a specific nature, and are hoping he obtains a complete rest.

Ford's departing statement follows: "If I am well enough, I will surely join the expedition later. I am confident it will continue the same without me and that it will do much toward bringing about peace."

ANOTHER CHRISTMAS LIKELY TO BRING END

Washington, Dec. 27.—Hope is again expressed in diplomatic circles that another Christmas will bring peace, according to John Callan O'Laughlin, for the Chicago Herald. Reports from Europe are said to indicate that "an atmosphere" is being created for discussion of peace terms, the channel to be through one of the larger neutral countries. The motive for peace is said to be economic as well as military. The loss of 500,000 men by England, 2,500,000 by Germany, still more by Russia, and enormous numbers by France, Austria and Italy are said to be telling on the minds of rulers. But it is money that is the principal need. Mr. O'Laughlin writes, France, he says, looks forward to \$2,000,000,000 expenditure for the year, and England to still more, as she is financing her allies. Pressure on Germany and Austria is evident in prices, and Turkey can not supply all that nation lacks, he says. After the spring drive in France and perhaps a summer campaign, he concludes, peace overtures will be made.

POLICE SEIZE A PINT OF PRECIOUS STONES IN PITTSBURGH RAID.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27.—Seven persons are under arrest here today following a raid by the police on an apartment in the East End, during which \$14,500 worth of jewelry and silver plate was seized.

More than a pint of diamonds, emeralds and other stones, which had been removed from their settings, were found in the apartment, according to the police, who charge that the lot was stolen in more than 100 robberies which have occurred in that section of the city during the last three months.

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Because it has an established reputation won by its good works. Because it is most esteemed by those who have used it for many years, a occasion required, and are best acquainted with its good qualities. Because it loosens and relieves a cold and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Because it does not contain opium or any other narcotic. Because it is within the reach of all. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

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THE Strand

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Matinee Evening
WEDNESDAY, MATINEE ONLY

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PRESENTS A PAUL ARMSTRONG PLAY
"THE LURE
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A film version of the famous stage success "The Renegade"
STARRING
ALICE BRADY

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"The Renegade" was acclaimed by many the most virile drama ever written by Paul Armstrong, "The Lure of Woman" which is "The Renegade" in picture form, is even more thrilling. Alice Brady has in it the best part of her motion picture career.

MATINEE 2:30 AND 3:30 P. M. EVENINGS 7:15, 8:15 AND 9:15
ADMISSION: ADULTS 10 CENTS; CHILDREN 5 CENTS

People You Know; Things You Don't

Miss Mable Coffey has returned to Manistique, after visiting with friends and relatives for the Christmas holidays.

John Henderson of this city is visiting in Menominee for a few days. George Arnold of this city, who has been attending the Lawrence College, has returned to his home here to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fisher of Ishpeming spent Xmas in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy.

CHRISTMAS IS PAST
Prepare for next Christmas by joining the Christmas Savings Club at the State Savings Bank. 2928-362-41.

Lawrence Corcoran spent Christmas with relatives in Marquette.

Fr. M. Dymala, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Finley, has returned to Parsons, Kan.

Miss Florence Finley, teacher at Crystal Falls, is spending her vacation in the city.

Miss Nelly McDermott, teacher in the Whitewater Normal, is visiting at her home here.

The offices of the Peninsular Insurance company have been moved from the Stack Block to Rooms 7 and 8, Corcoran Building, 606 Ludington street, upstairs. 318-121.

Arthur Ronsau and family of Garden are spending the holidays in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Perrin of Iron River are visiting with relatives in the city.

Russell Ruchton arrived in the city last evening from Northland to visit at his home for a few days.

Thomas Cases, who has been visiting with relatives in the city, will leave this morning for Superior.

A. E. Stuhl, funeral director and embalmer. Calls promptly attended to day or night. Residence phone 185-W. Office phone 295-W.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacKillop and daughters of Hibbing, Minn., are visiting relatives in the city.

Over winter term begins January 3, 1916. Day and evening classes. Write secure positions for all who qualify Gordon's Business College. 2848-352-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seaman, of Devport, Ia., are visiting with relatives in the city.

Fred Corney of Marinette left yesterday for Faithorn after visiting in the city for a few days.

Mrs. P. C. Brooks and daughter of Houghton are visiting with relatives in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rogers have returned from a short visit in Ishpeming.

Eugene Messier, Jr., has returned to Green Bay after spending Christmas in the city.

Confetti, paper streamers, horns, balloons, caps, music and vaudeville at the Delta New Years eve. 2930-362-41.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martens have returned to their home in Milwaukee after a short visit in the city with relatives.

Miss Margaret Bushong of Gladstone is the guest of Miss Isabelle Winegar.

HABITS OF THRIFT
Are taught by the Christmas Savings Club at the State Savings Bank. 2928-362-41.

Hugh Beath and Miss Katherine Horton were in Marinette last evening to attend a party given at the Hotel Marinette by the Misses Heath.

Miss Alice Steath left yesterday for Marquette to visit with friends.

Miss Florence Winegar of Milwaukee, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Winegar.

Ella Frechette of Lansing, who is visiting at the home of her parents at Bark River, is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Miss Genevieve Carroll will leave today for a week's visit in Marinette.

Mrs. James Barrett of Milwaukee, formerly Miss Julia Doherty of this city, arrived in the city last evening to visit at the home of her father.

Oliver Thatcher of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of his parents.

Matt Lewis has returned from Dargitt, where he spent Christmas with his parents.

See the country either on business or pleasure in one of our new comfortable Overland cars. Our rates are exceptionally reasonable. Phone 981 2508-267-41.

Dr. L. R. Kratz of Chicago is spending the holidays in the city with relatives.

Xavier Grenier and A. H. Creech spent yesterday in Green Bay.

Nicholas Biecher of Groos was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

John Christoff of this city left last night for Powers on business.

Miss Mildred Good of Nahma arrived in the city last night for a short visit with relatives.

Alfred Gauthier of Nahma arrived in the city last night to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Joseph Beauchamp of Nahma arrived in the city last night on a business trip.

J. Carlson of this city left yesterday on a business trip.

John Wood of Rexton arrived in the city yesterday on a business trip.

John Anquillm of Trout Lake arrived in the city last night to spend a few days in the city on business.

Frank Godowsky of Port Huron, Mich., arrived in the city yesterday for a brief visit with friends.

Alex. Anderson of this city left this morning for Chicago where he will visit for a few days.

Miss Cecile Bimner of this city left last night for Pine Ridge, where she will visit for a week with friends.

Miss Alice Charlbelois of this city left last night for Chicago, where she will visit with friends for the remainder of the year.

Miss Irene Moras of this city left last night for Oconto for a short visit with friends.

Miss Mildred Trucky of Garden arrived in the city last night to spend the remainder of the week with relatives.

R. V. Father Meier of the St. Francis hospital of this city arrived in the city last night from Nahma where he spent the day.

Miss Rose Trucky of Garden arrived in the city last night for a short visit with relatives.

John Anderson of Menominee arrived in the city last night on a short business trip.

John Nelson of this city is visiting with friends and relatives in Marinette. Frank Nolden of this city left yesterday for Marquette for a brief visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Emma Groos of this city will leave this week for Potosi to attend the wedding of Fred Boyce and Miss Mona Burch of this city.

Thomas Burke of Chicago who has been visiting here for a few days left for his home Sunday evening.

Miss Eva Pellar of Marquette is in this city visiting with relatives and friends.

Robert Atkins of Pittsburg has returned to his home after visiting with his parents in the city for a few days.

Miss Jewel McCarthy of Ellet Mich., formerly of this city, is visiting with relatives in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael T. G. McMonroe who were visiting in the city for a few days, have returned to their home.

Miss Jean McCall will leave next week for Charlevoix, where she will be engaged as teacher in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Madala of this city are visiting for a few days in Milwaukee.

Attorney Chauncey W. Yeckoy of Milwaukee who has been visiting in the city for a few days has returned to his home.

TEDDY ROOSEVELT SPRINGS LITTLE JOKE

Chicago, Dec. 27. Alexander T. Moore, Progressive National committee man from Pennsylvania, who has been in Oyster Bay three or four times during the last few months, asserts that Theodore Roosevelt will not be a candidate for president again. Mr. Moore stated that the colored is enjoying his life too much to expect a second term, and that, beside, Mr. Roosevelt is opposed to his re-election again.

Ask'd why the colored didn't come out flat-footed and say so, Mr. Moore replied: "That's T. R.'s little joke."

SEND CASH HERE TO ESCAPE TAXES

London, Dec. 27. Chase-Blair of the Exchequer McKenna was invited in the house of commons this afternoon to prevent others from following the example of some British who recently transferred their capital and business offices to New York, thus escaping British taxation. Mr. McKenna remarked that his attention had been called to the circumstances, but that he was not prepared to act as was suggested.

VIENNA PETS RUN AWAY

Vienna, Dec. 27. A small dog, 4 lbs. has been reported missing. The taking of it is prohibited unless by city officials and permitting only 10 cent.

ROLES AND DISCUSS

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PADEREWSKI WILL APPEAR

One of the most important musical events in the State of Michigan will take place January 20, when J. J. Paderewski, the world famous Polish pianist will appear in concert in the Auditorium, Ann Arbor.

Mr. Paderewski has been a world character for a quarter of a century, but unlike most great performers who get in a certain period and then pass into history, he has remained in the front of the stage for a long time.

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of a series of ordinary bread. The bread is made in the household.

At the present time, persons possessing raw flour, bran, and other ingredients, and the quantity on hand is very small.

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Theatrical ... Gossip

THE DELFT TODAY

Lady crumpled up the letter her husband had given her to read. It had come at last. After years of contentment and happiness, a ghost of the past had arisen to destroy her peace.

Several years before, she had married the son of a wealthy father who had disinherited his son for marrying against his wishes. The young husband later went to Australia in an attempt to make a fortune, leaving his wife.

Alone, destitute, she accepted the proposal of Lord Audley, who did not know that she had been married before. Now, after years of comparative happiness, her husband hands her a note from his nephew, telling that he was bringing with him the man who had been her husband, the man from whom she had not heard for so long. She sees her chance for happiness fading rapidly. What should she do? What could she do?

The answer forms one of the most dramatic climaxes ever thrown on the screen and affords Theda Bara, the famous vampire woman, full scope for her wonderful powers of dramatic and emotional expression.

THE STRAND

At the Strand today one of the greatest pictures ever to be shown in this city alone (similar lines is offered in "The Lure of Woman") is a picture of unusual heart interest to the women and it is expected that capacity audiences will be the rule.

THE STRAND
World Film Corporation present the five-part photoplay, "The Lure of W."

Erickson's Great One-Fourth Off Sale

Begins This Morning Continuing Until Friday Night

Four Days of Extraordinary Money-Saving Opportunities In All Departments--Opportunities Which Every Woman In Escanaba Should Hasten To Take Advantage of Because Values Like Ours Will Go Quickly.

The best attended and most remarkable value-giving event of the whole year---continues through the year-end at Erickson's with a store full of best merchandise of highest character. Our one-fourth off sale is of sterling merit. It's these semi-annual 25 per cent. off bargains that will multiply your confidence in this store and convincingly prove that Erickson's not only claims to but does undersell competition at every turn :: ::

Remember The Ready-To-Wear Offs Every Article at 25 per cent to 50 per cent Reduction

SPECIAL NOTICE
On account of the great advance in many lines of merchandise we herewith reserve the right to list the following articles at a reduction of 10 per cent, as follows: Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Table Linens, Rugs, Cotton Goods, Gingham, Percales, Corsets, Yarns, Beacon and Oregon Mills Blankets.

REDUCTION 25 PER CENT
A few magnetic specials at a discount of 25 per cent. Laces, embroidery Silks and Dress Goods, Ribbons Notions, Ivory, Decorated China, Cut Glass and Underwear.

REMARKABLE VALUES AT 25 TO 50 PER CENT OFF.
Remnant prices are halved. All short lengths must go. Lots of opportunities to choose a waist or skirt lengths at one-half price.
10c Outing, 1 to 20 yd. length, at yd. 6 1-2c

REDUCTIONS ON SUITS ARE AMAZING

Women's \$18.00 Suits at	\$9.00
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Women's \$25.00 Suits at	\$12.50
Women's \$28.00 Suits at	\$14.00
Women's \$30.00 Suits at	\$15.00
Women's \$32.50 Suits at	\$16.25
Women's \$35.00 Suits at	\$17.50
Women's \$40.00 Suits at	\$20.00

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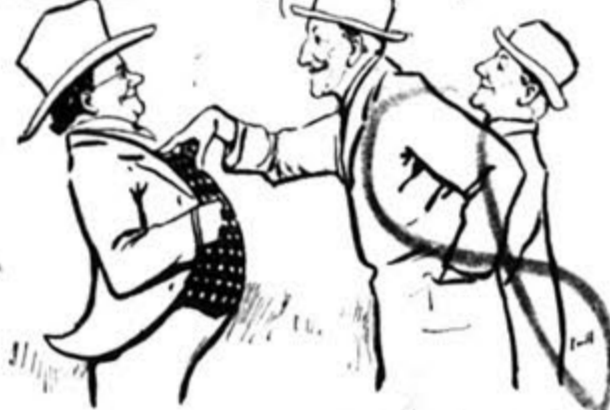
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COATS AND FURS SACRIFICED

Women's \$12.00 Coats now at	\$7.50
Women's \$15.00 Coats now at	\$9.00
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Women's \$22.00 Coats now at	\$11.00
Women's Dresses 25 per cent to 50 per cent off.	
Furs, especially priced at 1-1 off.	
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MANY men seem surprised when they find out for themselves that W-B CUT Chewing—the Real Tobacco Chew, new cut, long shred—is really much better than ordinary tobacco; to find that a small chew satisfies; that they don't have to grind it; and that it lasts longer than the ordinary kind.

Get a pouch and give it a quality test. Notice how the salt brings out the rich tobacco taste. Made by WEYMAN-BRUTON COMPANY, 50 Union Square, New York City

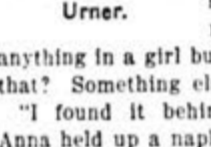
The Married Life of Helen and Warren

By MABEL HERBERT URNER. Originator of "Their Married Life." Author of "The Journal of a Neglected Wife," "The Woman Alone," etc.

Helen Hears Some Unpleasant Stories Circulated by Their Discharged Maid

(Copyright, 1914, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) Helen caught her breath. For a moment she was speechless.

"I found out that Jane was sending things over here, and naturally I wasn't pleased. But Jane insisted that the girl was hungry; she had worked on her sympathies so that Jane really believed her."



Mabel Herbert Urner.

"So that was what Mrs. Gordon had been leading up to! Helen's face flamed. "I'm very glad you've mentioned this, Mrs. Gordon. I've just had a talk with Anna about this very thing. I assure you it was quite as annoying for me to have your girl in my kitchen as it was for you to have Emma in yours. And I shall try to see that Anna has enough food," sarcastically, "so your maid will not feel obliged to feed her."

"Yes, I hope, Mrs. Curtis, you're not going to be offended! Of course I didn't believe a thing Emma said. You know how servants will gossip. "Yet it seems that you've listened to their gossip! "If I'd thought you'd have taken it this way, Mrs. Gordon rose haughtily, "I certainly would not have told you."

"How should I know?" indifferently, as he tossed her the evening paper and peeled off his overcoat. "That we didn't give her enough to eat! That's what she told Mrs. Gordon's maid, and Mrs. Gordon came in here today and told me!"

"Oh, please don't let me disturb you! But the maid said to come right in!" "It's a new maid," stammered Helen. "I—we're having a general cleaning-up day. Won't you sit down?"

"I presume that's what she told your maid." "Oh, but I didn't believe it," hastily. "To tell you the truth, I've just had quite a scene with my maid about Emma. Jane's been in this country only eight months, and she's very unsophisticated. She believes everything that anyone tells her, and Emma told her a great many things."

SHIPYARDS ARE SWAMPED: HUGE ORDERS ON HAND

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—American shipyards have under construction now more vessels than ever before were building in the United States to add to an American merchant marine whose gross tonnage, already is the largest in the country's history, said a report issued today by the commissioner of navigation.

Ninety-eight merchant vessels of more than 3,000 tonnage are being built or are under contract. These with many small vessels being constructed, have a total tonnage of 761,511.

The total tonnage of ships under the American flag, numbering 26,888 December 1, was 8,444,258, a net gain of more than 50,000 tons since July 1. There was a net gain of 187 ships despite 272 vessels lost, abandoned and sold to aliens. Twenty-three came under the American flag from foreign registry and 436 were completed in the shipyards.

INDIAN RELIC OLDEST FOUND

Mexico, Dec. 27.—A small stone found near Vera Cruz, Mex., has been in the possession of the United States National Museum since 1903, has been identified as the oldest known dated antiquity in America. Its ancient Mayan hieroglyphic inscriptions show that it was made 100 years before Christ, which is the oldest date authenticated in the world.

SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC RAGES IN GERMAN TOWNS

London, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam tells of a serious scarlet fever epidemic in Germany extending from Fromberg to a number of villages in Cosen, where the sickness is unusually acute. All military hospitals which have been requisitioned to deal with the epidemic are crowded and the government measures, according to the dispatch have proved altogether inadequate.

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KAUFF SIGNS WITH NEW YORK GIANTS

New York, Dec. 27.—Benny Kauff, star outfielder of the Brooklyn Feds, signed a three-year contract with the New York Nationals yesterday. It was announced that he will be paid \$5,000 for the three years, with bonus of \$5,000.

DOVES' COOING WORRIES 'EM

Ornithologists at the University of Oklahoma Are Disturbed by Their Antics. Norman, Okla.—Ornithologists at the state university have been surprised by queer coincidences in bird life about the school, and to those who believe in signs there has been almost no limit as to the amount of speculation caused by the antics of the feathered frequenters of the university city.

Since the opening of school the town has been fairly infested by solemn, night-hooting owls. Whether these birds are augurs for the scholar during the year, or whether they are merely seeking to impress freshmen at the university, is being much speculated upon.

NOVEL FEAT IN SURGERY

Skin is Grafted on Body of Engineer Scalded by Escaping Steam. Dallas.—With two ten-inch strips of skin knitting perfectly on his back, David Reed of Denton, a Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad engineer, presents what surgeons here state is one of the most remarkable surgical cases ever known in the Southwest.

Reed lost two-thirds of his skin surface by escaping steam in a train wreck four months ago. Physicians at the time believed he would die, but Reed was brought to a local sanitarium, where the sixteenth patch of skin was grafted and the wreck victim took a new grasp on life.

MAKES MODEL OF HIS JAIL

San Francisco Prisoner Works for Fun—Wouldn't Work for His Children. San Francisco.—Joseph Swanson, serving a term in the county jail for failure to provide for his children, has proved his ability to provide for them if he cares to try.

During three weeks in jail he modeled a wooden replica of the building in which he is imprisoned, with a saw, jackknife and a pot of glue. The windows are made of celluloid panes. Swanson has presented his model to Sheriff Barnett, who has placed it in his collection of curiosities.

HURE'S ALIMONY ON PORCH

Probation Officer Gives Ohio Man Lessons in Proper Way to Pay. Akron, O.—Probation Officer Switzer recently gave Harry P. Hood instructions as to the proper way to pay \$5 a week alimony he was ordered to give his wife.

Hood tied up \$4.50 in a small package and threw it upon the porch of his wife's home. Mrs. Hood asked Switzer to make Hood give up the additional 50 cents, and added that it would be more satisfactory if in future the money was paid through the court.

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FOR RENT—Beautiful house by the bay shore at 1125 Delta avenue. All modern with furnace and gas for cooking. Can be rented for two families if desired. Inquire at 210 North Mary street. 269-17

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room in modern house, with private family bath at 1095 Jacob street. 133-17

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FOR RENT—Nice modern furnished rooms. Inquire 412 South Sarah street. 285-331-17

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FOR SALE—23 acres of land, good poultry farm; 22 acres in standing wood; good house, good barn, good well all newly built; 5 miles from town on Danforth road; reasonable if taken at once; wood mill more than pay for the place. Inquire of E. O. Anderson, 303 Ludington street. Phone 599-W, or residence 180-5. 2925-363-64

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow. Young cow having first calf. Inquire Victor De Grand, Saw Mill on Park ave., or Phone 174-J. 2926-363-64

FOR SALE—One team of good work horses and harness for \$125.00—part cash, balance on time. Weight 1250 each. Reason for selling no use for them. W. H. H. Wellsted, Brampton's Mills. 362-64

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 127 May St. 128-17

FOR SALE—40 acre farm, 15 acre clear of stumps and stones. Good log house, good barn and stable, 20 acres timbered land principally cedars, tamarack, balsam, spruce and smlock. Good roads, one mile from R. station. A snap bargain for a man of moderate means. Price \$500. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty, Morning Press. 141-17

FOR SALE—100 acre farm 1-1/2 miles from Harris 60 acres cleared in high state of cultivation splendid frame dwelling house good barn and out buildings. Price for a quick sale \$2200.00. Inquire Jas. McLeady, Harris, Mich. 141-17

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FOR SALE—40 acres timbered, land 2 miles from Harris. A good investment. Timber on land is worth more than the price asked. This is within reach of a poor man. Price \$600. Inquire of Jas. S. Doherty. 171-17

FOR SALE—A few more 10 acre lots inside city limits, unsurpassed for truck, or vegetable farming. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty. 196-17

OR SALE—Two 9-room houses on two lots, 1405 and 1407 Van Cleve street, North Escanaba. Price \$1,000 each or \$1500.00 for both. An A. N. investment. Inquire Jas. Doherty, Morning Press. 122-17

FOR SALE—80-acre farm, 2 miles from Harris, 20 acres cleared balance covered with considerable small timber. This land is level and very productive. Price \$1500.00. This land would make a splendid farm and is offered at a very cheap price. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty. 171-17

FOR SALE—A room house with lot 140x85 ft. corner Park avenue and sunlit streets. This is one of the most desirable residence locations, in a carefully situated, room for two more but rest—Price if taken at once \$4,000.00. Terms 1-2 cash balance on easy payments. Inquire of Jas. S. Doherty, Morning Press.

OR SALE—One of the finest residences in the city with beautiful lot. Anyone desiring a modern home in most desirable residence locality should look this up. The above property will be sold at a very cheap price. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty. 239-17

FOR SALE—Blacksmith, wagon making and general repair shop, this is the only shop in one of the best locations in the northern peninsula constant work for from three to five men. Good reason for selling. This is a splendid opportunity for a capable, energetic man. Terms reasonable. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty. 236-17

FOR SALE—Three lots on Ludington 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. 2145-190-17

FOR SALE—100 acre farm, 60 acres cleared, balance timbered with maple, basswood, elm, hemlock. The land cannot be beat anywhere, the timber is worth the price asked. Good make two good farms, good log house and out buildings, good or hard. Good reason for selling. 3 1-2 miles from Harris. Price \$3000.00. Inquire Jas. S. Doherty, Morning Press. 141-17

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. 195-17

FOR SALE—40-acre farm at Harris station. Splendid 5-room farmhouse, good barn, stables, sheds, granary, etc., 2 draft horses, 3 cows, 3 heifers, 2 pigs, 50 chickens, 1 heavy wagon, two buggies, one heavy sleigh, one cutter, cream separator. All farm machinery and small tools. Sickiness of owner reason for selling. A great bargain at price \$2400.00. Inquire of Jas. S. Doherty. 171-17

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FOR SALE—Household furniture practically new. Will sacrifice for quick sale, account of leaving city. Terms reasonable. Inquire at 812 Wells Ave. 2922-353-27

FOUND—A robe was found on Ludington street Friday evening and owner can have same by calling at this office or phone 444 W. 2507-343-17

FOR SALE—50 acres cut over land with considerable, small timber, cut over last winter. Good camp and table A. No. 1, farming land 3 1-2 miles from R. R. station. A snap bargain at price \$800.00. Inquire James S. Doherty, Morning Press. 141-17

FOR SALE—Second hand Harley Davidson and Excelsior motorcycles for sale cheap if taken at once. Esanaba Electric & Garage Co. 2464-260-17

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. 167-17

FOR SALE—Two 9 room houses and two lots 1405 and 1407 Van Cleve street. Price \$1900. Inquire James S. Doherty, Morning Press. 101-17

FOR SALE—Three forty acres of land all joined to be sold either as a whole or in any part. One forty has a good locust tree, good well, 20 apple trees bearing fruit, six acres clear without stumps and one 40 with considerable valuable timber on it. One mile east of Northland. A good bargain if taken at once or will trade for city property. Inquire of Adolore Page, Northland, Mich. 353-121

FOR SALE—Good team of horses, weigh about 1200 and 1250. Both found and in good condition. Inquire of E. O. Anderson. 2339-350-17

MISCELLANEOUS MONEY TO LOAN on improved farms in Delta county. Write to Cox & Roper, Menominee, Mich., Real Estate Loans. 2399-241-17

LOST AND FOUND LOST—On Tuesday morning a cameo ring between 500 block of South Georgia street and Fair store. Finder return to millinery department Fair store and receive reward. 335-17

LOST—A silver mesh bag containing sum of money, on Xmas day. Reward for return to 406 Wolcott street. 2927-363-37

Daily Market Letter

Helping, Mich.—One only has to look at today's quotations to realize what a big market there is for copper shares. The features were Calumet & Arizona, Copper Range, Alouez and Mohawk. Not only the coppers, but Steel and the railroads were active at advancing prices. That the present prices are warranted can be better understood when it is realized that metal is bringing 22 cents a pound, and the closing tonight was practically at the best figures of the day, and it would seem as if we should have very much higher prices all through the list before this boom is over. Prices should be considerably higher and there likewise should be great activity and higher prices in the lower speculative coppers. This always follows an advance in the dividend paying issues. We believe that Anacostis and Inspiration are due for an advance but would buy all the coppers for higher prices.

Boston, Mass.—Trinity, Mohawk, Alouez, Copper Range were features of the Boston market. The entire list was strong and active with higher prices expected. Today's market was large in mining shares for month and wires were loaded with business.

KING AND QUEEN NEARLY KILLED

Paris, Dec. 27.—Details of the narrow escape from death recently of the king and queen of Belgium when German aviators threw bombs on the fishing village where the royal couple now reside are printed today by the Petit Journal.

The king and queen were coming out of the church from mass with the rest of congregation, says the paper's correspondent, when six German aeroplanes appeared, flying low. Apparently they were coming from Ostende. The king at once told the people to scatter and take shelter, but the aeroplanes approached so rapidly that he had few time to comply with his instructions before the machines over the village. The bombs fell a few yards from the king and queen, but they were not hit by the flying fragments. The correspondent continues: "This is the fifth air raid which has been absolutely unjustified, since the village is unfortified, and is inhabited only by fishermen. What makes it worse is that the aeroplanes came from the section of the German front commanded by the Prince of Wurtemberg, first cousin of the Belgian queen."

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BASEBALL PLANS ARE KEPT SECRET

New York, Dec. 27.—Though the magnates of "organized baseball" and the Federal league were exchanging hostile salutes under the mistletoe of peace, New York fans today were still up in the air as to where they'd go for their baseball next summer. Fans of other cities also were clamoring for a little more light on the peace arrangement, especially with regard to the apportionment of Federal league playing material. The distribution of the Fed's players was regarded as likely to decide the success or failure of a number of clubs in next year's pennant fights.

One contingent in the army that owns the Giants has developed a cold in their trousers, according to breezes blowing down baseball alley, as a result of last year's losses, and want to get out from under what they believe will be another losing team. Harry Sinclair, the Federal league's man of oil and money, is regarded as the probable purchaser of their share, but he still is understood to own a plot on Manhattan Island large enough for a baseball plant, and this fact served to confuse the situation. In addition, Sinclair has on his hands the task of distributing the Federal league players, and the fans expected he would favor the club he becomes interested in with the cream of the field artists.

Whether Benny Kauff would go to the Giants was an interesting question which occupied many of the fans today. McGraw owns a contract with Kauff, but should he attempt to realize on the part there are just fifteen other clubs which will arise in chorus and remind McGraw that he abrogated the contract last summer.

The Ward, Brooklyn, having obtained full protection for their interests by the action of the conferees at Cincinnati, Edward Gwinner of the Pittsburgh Feds appeared to be the bourned animal of the shuffle. Gwinner was able to obtain but slight consideration at the Rhineland meeting, and is believed to have fared badly from a financial standpoint.

BATTED GOOD FOR THE FEDS

Bringing the proposition of battling down to cold figures, a ballplayer who returns to organized baseball after a season with the F'edals, will lose 51 points in stick work.

On that basis there are few players in the Fed league who will amount to much with the stick if given jobs with clubs in the National and American league after peace is declared.

Eight players who batted .300 or better in the Federal this season caused a total of 486 points in batting over the averages they made in the National. That gives an average gain of 61 points for each player.

Take away the 61 points and a 300-clunker returning to organized baseball becomes a 240 hitter.

Lee Magee batted .284 for the Cardinals and .320 for the Brooklyn Feds, a gain of 46 points. Bill Fischer, catcher, hit .257 with the Brooklyn Nationals and .326 with the Chicago Feds.

Charley Deal, third baseman, was a weak sister with the Boston Braves batting .210. He clouted .214 in the Federal, gaining 104 points. Ward Miller, with the Chicago Cubs several years ago, also made a big gain. He jumped from .226 to .307, a difference of 71 points.

When Miller was one of the leading batters of the Fed league, he never hit well enough to be a regular with the Cubs. His speed about kept him in the majors.

The only Fed players, who will be wanted much when a distribution is made are Benny Kauff, the "Ty Cobb of the Outlaws," Lee Magee and a few youngsters like Tobin, of St. Louis, who gives promise of developing.

Many players who leaped to the Feds because they realized they were on the toboggan and saw a chance to draw big money a few more seasons, will be given the gate.

Rear This in Mind
 "I consider Chamberlain's 'Cough Remedy' for the best medicine I have for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion, obtainable everywhere.

HIS GOLF BALL JUST MISSES PRESIDENT.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 27.—Barton French, a New York millionaire youth, drove a golf ball that rocketed to earth within ten feet of President and Mrs. Wilson. He learned of it when a secret service man rushed up to him with a sharp word of rebuke.

The near-by accident occurred between the fourteenth and fifteenth holes while French really had the right of way. His caddy had given him the signal to drive and the Wilson party was hidden from him by a hillock. The first he knew of the event was when a secret service officer rushed up to tell him he had just missed the president of the United States and his bride.

1,000 CHECKS AS PLOT EVIDENCE

Washington, Dec. 27.—The president attorney general and secretary of state are said to be in possession of every essential fact connected with the plots of the central power agents in the United States, which extend from coast to coast.

Besides other evidence the government has gained possession of photographs of more than 1,000 checks, against the funds which, it is charged, were sent here by the central powers for furtherance of their agents' proceedings. The funds are said to have amounted to above \$5,000,000. The ultimate destination of much of this, so far as concerns these transactions, is said to have been traced. Of the fund, it is believed the \$4,000,000 remaining may be left on deposit until after the war, as the agents who have handled it are now completely under surveillance.

The prompt repudiation of the whole business by the Berlin government is said to have forestalled diplomatic representations by Washington on the subject, but it is said that transcripts of the evidence are to be sent to Ambassador Gerard, so that he may, show them to the German foreign office, to make clear on what grounds the United States has made its conclusions. The repudiation came after two distinct protests had been made to the state department on behalf of Berlin against statements attributed to the department of justice, which so implicate attaches of the embassy in the Hamburg-American line cases. The knowledge in possession of the government is summarized as follows:

First—This government has absolutely and complete knowledge of the secret plans of the plotters.

Second—Every person connected with the conspiracy already is known.

Third—The financing of the plot has been revealed almost to the last expenditure of a dollar and the places where the "reserve fund" is hidden are a matter of record.

Fourth—The high agent in complete charge of the work in this movement is watched and every communication he makes is made a matter of record. His arrest would be possible at an hour's notice.

R. H. WELLER TELLS OF ATTACK

Fond du Lac, Dec. 27. The allies will never stop fighting until they win, according to Reginald H. Weller, son of Episcopal Bishop R. H. Weller, who has just returned from Europe, where he spent the past year, part of the time as a driver for the American Red Cross ambulance corps and the rest as a newspaper correspondent.

"While in Paris I aided in caring for the wounded at the hospitals, as they were sent in from the front and for several months I was attached to the first French army, which covers the front from St. Mihiel through Nancy down along the Lorraine border.

"Many times I saw tons of earth thrown up, like geysers by shells or mines laid by sappers. My most thrilling experience was at Neuilly, a suburb of Paris.

"We were awakened there at 2 a. m. by the siren warning signals of the first engines and the cry, 'Zepp.' In an instant almost the whole sky was lighted by the searchlights from neighboring forts and the next moment a terrific cannonade began. Finally we saw the Zeppelin, which was silver gray in color, far above the city. The moment it was actually sighted all the guns in a radius of several miles were trained upon it. The war balloon dropped several bombs, that did insignificant damage, before sailing away. There were two Zeppelins in the raid, but we only saw one."

After spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. Weller will return to New York to resume his duties as a news writer.

Mrs. Guy Ramsey left this morning for the Soo, where she has been called to the bedside of her father, who has been ill for the past several months.

BRITAIN MUST TELL U. S. REASON

Washington, Dec. 27.—The United States has protested to Great Britain against interference with parcel post shipments between this country and Sweden, Secretary Lansing announced yesterday.

Mr. Lansing said that the Swedish minister had complained to the State Department that parcel post shipments had been held up by British warships on the high seas.

Besides filing a protest, the State Department has asked Great Britain for an explanation, Mr. Lansing said.

The Police Department announced yesterday that to meet the Christmas demand, it had been persistent but unsuccessful efforts to re-establish parcel post service between the United States and Germany and Austria.

Postal conventions provide that shipments shall be made by vessels sailing direct from an American port and vice versa.

Since the Netherlands government declined to continue the special arrangement, by which parcel post to Germany was transported through Holland the department has endeavored to arrange for forwarding packages through Sweden and Denmark.

No reply has been received from Sweden to the American query asking if she would forward packages to Germany, Denmark, without replying directly, has said that such shipments might subject Danish steamers to

SMITH CAMPAIGN OPEN IN EARNEST

Washington, Dec. 27.—The campaign to nominate Senator William Alden Smith, of Grand Rapids, Mich., for the presidential chair at the primaries has opened in earnest.

It has been conceded for some time by republican leaders that Senator Smith would control the Michigan delegation at the next G. O. P. convention and that his name would be presented to the convention as Michigan's favorite son.

The Smith campaign was shifted to high speed through a statement issued by Congressman Kelly of Michigan, president of the "William Alden Smith for President club" of Michigan.

Mr. Kelley said that up to the present the senator has remained largely in the background, but that from now on he expects to be out in front leading his forces, both within and without Michigan.

HOW THE WORLD RULERS SPENT CHRISTMAS.

United States—President Wilson and bride, honeymooning at Hot Springs, Va.

Germany—Kaiser confined to Potsdam palace by illness.

Great Britain—King George in London recovering from injuries received in France.

Italy—King Victor Emmanuel in the trenches with his soldiers.

Serbia—King Peter, an exile, at Scutaria, Albania.

Belgium—King Albert with his troops.

Russia—Czar Nicholas at army headquarters.

Bulgaria—Czar Ferdinand with his army in southern Serbia.

Austria-Hungary—Emperor Franz Josef in conference on the American note.

China—Emperor Yuan Shi Kai planning to crush an attempted revolution.

PENN GRIDDERS PLAY MICHIGAN AT ANN ARBOR.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Penn's football schedule calls for nine games. Cornell will close the season with the Quakers on Franklin field, Nov. 30. Michigan will be played at Ann Arbor Nov. 11. The Annapolis Naval academy has been dropped and Swarthmore substituted.

Schedule follows: Sept. 30, West Virginia, at Philadelphia; Oct. 7, Franklin and Marshall at Philadelphia; Oct. 14, Swatmore at Philadelphia; Oct. 21, Pennsylvania State at Philadelphia; Oct. 28, Pittsburgh University at Pittsburgh; No. 4, Lafayette at Philadelphia; Nov. 11, Michigan at Ann Arbor; Nov. 18, Dartmouth at Philadelphia; Nov. 30, Cornell at Philadelphia.

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Young & Fillion's

Big Mid-Winter Clearance Sale!

Entire Stock To Be Closed Out At Much Less Than Regular Prices.

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THE TRUTH WILL COME OUT NOW

Although the baseball peace pact has been signed, all is not as harmonious as appears on the surface.

Edward W. Gwinner, president of the late Pittsburgh Feds, is letting out a mighty roar over the way he was treated. He says:

"Whenever I get kicked out of an organization it is time for me to quit, and that is what I am going to do as regards the Federal league. I was willing to string along until the league became a paying proposition but when my associates say fit to feather their own nests and drop me overboard I decided in my own mind that baseball politics was too much for me, so I am out I do not want a franchise of any kind, either major or minor, and as soon as I have sold my papers I want to forget that 4 was even in the baseball ownership games."

Gwinner figures his personal losses at over \$100,000. He hopes to sell Konechey for a fancy price.

Harry Sinclair the ange of the Federal league is more cheerful than Gwinner. Sinclair says:

"I'm out of baseball; but I went out the front door. I got in the game because I liked it and because a friend of mine who was heavily interested in the Newark team thought he could use some of my money to advantage. It has been great fun.

"I'm not out much. If I did lose anything the fan was worth it. I've heard ridiculous statements that the Federal league lost \$3,000,000 this year. That's foolishness. We came out all right."

Sinclair announced he would sell BeBny Kauff, Fred Magee and Anderson of the Brookfeds to the highest bidder. Sinclair has a claim on the players with the Kansas City, Buffalo, and Newark clubs.

"You can say," he added, "that the

SAYS GARRY HERRMANN TO CHARLEY WEEGHMAN.

"Well, Charley, here is the hand of fellowship, and to show how we appreciate your entrance into organized baseball, I reserve 200 seats for the opening game of the new City park on the North Side between the Cubs and the Cincinnati team. We shall come with a special train and you will hear more noise than you have heard in the last two years."

James A. Gilmore, who did his share toward bringing about peace in baseball, will remain in Chicago until after the holidays, when he will live in New York.

Gilmore asserts he has no plans for the future. That is to say, no baseball plans. He ultimately may stay out of the game entirely, but those on the inside never be will be connected in some capacity with one of the National league clubs. That he will be a heavy stockholder in the new Cubs is a belief generally expressed around the "baseball beat."

The financial affairs of Charles W. Gomer, owner of the Cleveland American League club, have been so improved by the declaration of peace in the baseball world and by recent developments in his other interests that it is almost certain he will retain the club. He is expected to be well cleared of his obligations during the coming year.

RIGHT MUST CONQUER. MIGHT, THEN PEACE.

Rome, Italy, Dec. 26.—"Peace must come through the force of right against the might of force," said Cardinal Gasquet today, in taking possession of the church assigned to him in the last consistory. This phrase on peace, coupled with the presence of high dignitaries of the church and of diplomatists and members of aristocracy, produced a great impression. It being known that the address had been submitted to Pope Benedict, who approved of it, saying that it was the basis for his proposal for negotiation between the belligerents in his last allocution.

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A Reduction Sale during which we propose to quickly dispose of all surplus stocks and remaining merchandise of the holiday stamp. Every article going into this sale has been priced so low it will compel the attention of all buyers who appreciate good values.

Four Days!

December 28, 29, 30 and 31

We Take Inventory of Our Stock January 1st, and The Less We Have To Count, The Better We Like It; So We Are Making It Pay You Handsomely To Take Advertised Lines of Goods Off Our Hands.

If Your Needs Are Not Advertised On This Page, Come Down; We Have Them Here At Big Savings

Brass Goods Sale

Choice of any item on our Brass Goods Table—Vases, Smoke Stands, Fern Dishes, Candle Sticks, Etc.

VALUES TO \$3.50, CHOICE 79c

25% OFF

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FINE SUITS

None Reserved. All go

ALL LACE CURTAINS TO CLOSE out at ONE FOURTH OFF REGULAR PRICE

1-4 Off

FROM REGULAR PRICES ON THE FOLLOWING LINES

ALL WHITE "PYRALINE" IVORY GOODS, ALL 25 YEAR GUARANTEED SILVERWARE, ALL STERLING SILVERWARE, ALL ELECTRIC TABLE LAMPS, ALL CHILDREN'S BOOKS, ALL FANCY OIL LAMPS, ALL FANCY CUT AND NEEDLE ETCHED STEM TABLE GLASSWARE, ALL FANCY SERVING DISHES, ALL MAHOGANY SERVING TRAYS, ALL FINE CUT GLASS, ALL SILVER HOLLOW WARE, ALL MARBLE STATUES, ALL

PRE-INVENTORY HALF PRICE SALE

ON FOLLOWING LINES PRICES CUT FOR A FINAL CLEAN SWEEP—ITS OUR DESIRE TO CLOSE OUT EVERY GARMENT BEFORE TAKING INVENTORY.

IT'S THE CHOICE OF THE HOUSE SALE

Suits Go At One-Half Price Coats Go At One-Half Price Coats Go At One-Half Price

AT THESE REDUCTION PRICES STOCK WON'T LAST LONG. IF YOU CAN MAKE USE OF ANOTHER GARMENT—THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE. TAKE YOUR PICK FROM STOCK AT ONE-HALF OFF REGULAR PRICE.

One-Fourth Off Regular Prices!

1-3 Off ON ALL FANCY

Dresses

Including all afternoon and Evening Gowns

Extra Special

Close out Price 1 Lot Extra Fine

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Waists

Special only

\$1.89

Following lines in our Cloak section second floor—Reduced for a quick clean up before stock taking.

ALL FURS, WOOL AND SERGE DRESSES

Fancy Waists, silk Petticoats, choice of the entire stock at this Remarkable reduction.

OUT PRICE LADIES' FINE

Wool Dresses

A dandy good line in the newest season's styles Values to \$6.50 for... \$3.29

CLOSE OUT PRICE LAST SEASON'S Silk Dresses

All good desirable styles, all sizes and colors, Choice of any \$4.88

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Skirts

Including the best and newest styles in stock.

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LAWN AND VOILE

Waists

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None Reserved, all go

ALL HAND EMBROIDERED DISPLAY PIECES GO AT ONE HALF OFF REGULAR PRICE

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ELECTRIC ROOM FIXTURES, ALL

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Regularly selling at \$10.00 and over—Come now and take your pick from the stock—Pay just 1-3 the marked price.

A Tremendous Reduction On All Holiday Goods

ANNUAL BEFORE INVENTORY SALE IN OUR DRY GOODS SECTION MAIN FLOOR 1-4 OFF REGULAR PRICES

ON CORSETS, RIBBONS, UMBRELLAS, JEWELRY, HANDKERCHIEFS, NECKWEAR, COMFORTERS, BED SPREADS, KIMONA FLANNELS, OUTFIT FLANNELS, CURTAIN GOODS, SILKS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, DRESS TRIMMINGS AND ALL FANCY GOODS—THESE SENSATIONAL REDUCTIONS IN EFFECT IN OUR DRY GOODS SECTION ALL THIS WEEK—COME HELP YOURSELF—YOU'LL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED—IF YOU BUY YOU'LL SAVE 1-4.

Annual Before Inventory Reduction Sale

Cottons and Sheetings, Table Linen and Napkins, Towels and Toweling, Hosiery and Underwear—all this week.

10 PER CENT REDUCTION ON THESE LINES

This is done to reduce stocks to the lowest possible point before taking inventory next week.

1-4 Off Regular Prices on the following lines in MEN'S SECTION MAIN FLOOR All Men's Bath Robes ranging in price \$5.00 and over, entire stock of Men's Pajamas.

15 PER CENT OFF ON ALL

LEATHER CLUB BAGS

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KLOOQUALLY KLUB PLANS FOR PARTY

The second of a series of dancing parties to be given by the Klooqually Klub of this city will be given Wednesday evening of this week. The party that was held last week was a most successful one and it is hoped that this one will be equally as enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schrader and son are visiting with relatives at Ishpeming.

Lawrence Tucker of Marquette is visiting with friends in the city.

Mrs. Joseph Moreau is visiting with relatives in Marquette.

Miss Eva Sturgeon spent the Christmas holiday period with friends at Marquette.

FARMER LEFT \$50,000 ESTATE; 4 DAUGHTERS EACH GET \$5 DOLLARS.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 27.—Henry J. Nibbleink, Wyoming township farmer, in his last will which was filed for probate today, disinherited his four daughters because they displeased him during their life. He gave them \$5 each out of a \$50,000 estate.

The family consists of a widow, who received the bulk of the estate, four daughters and seven sons. The Grand Rapids Trust company was named as executor.

To Nip a Cold.

If you find you have caught cold in spite of precautions, nip it in the bud. The time to attack a cold in order to cure it is at the very start. At the first sniffle or the first cough begin to fight it. Drink plenty of fresh water, eat lightly and get plenty of sleep.

Before going to bed take a hot bath and drink a hot lemonade. Then cover up warm and be sure there is no draft between the windows and the door, but have the windows open enough to get plenty of air in the room. This treatment will probably cause you to perspire freely and you must be careful not to throw off the covers and expose your overheated body to more cold.

If this treatment is taken at the start and carefully adhered to, it will probably drive the cold right out of your system. But if you do not treat it at the very beginning it will have to run its course gradually.

NEW SPIRIT IS HAILED

(Continued From Page One.) "And so society in its collective form, the state, has opened its eyes to its own true interests and has resolved that in the future man shall indeed be his brother's keeper. Charity has been in the world for long, but charity is not enough. There must be justice and the state must enforce it.

"Let me illustrate: Formerly when a laborer in industry lost a leg or arm, the laborer and those dependent on him bore the loss. Today under the modern legislation the loss is thrown upon the product. It goes upon the cost sheet and the cost of the injury is added to the price and the consumer of the product (society at large) pays the bill. Thus man in the mass becomes his brother's keeper and this by statute law. Civilization is making some progress.

"Again, the mother of a family is deprived of the bread winner. The state, recognizing the fact that the principal potential assets of the state are the growing boy and girl, pays that mother a pension to assist in the rearing of her children.

"Again, a crippled man capable of being a producer in industry, if cured, not having the means to pay for necessary medical or surgical aid, shall be assisted from the funds of the state and restored to health and laboring capacity.

"Again, the same is true of a crippled child.

"And these things are done, not as charity, but as a matter of sound social economy.

"All this is indicative of the new spirit and all of this is new legislation, and these are but a few of the many examples which go to prove that a new spirit has come into our social life.

"It might be interesting to trace the source from which this new mental attitude comes but it is not important here. It is sufficient for the present to say that it has come and is growing day by day.

"And so organized society is beginning to do more than merely wish a Merry Christmas. It is reaching out to give a Merry Christmas; to make the world a better place to live in. And it may be confidently hoped that under the guidance of the real spirit of the life and the teachings of Him Whose birth we celebrate at this season, His kingdom may ultimately come on earth as well as in Heaven.

"Again I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ONE LOT OF TOYS AT HALF PRICE

A FEW MORE ITEMS AT DEEPLY CUT PRICES

Oneida Community Tea Spoons The Famous "Par" Plate 10 year guarantee, set of 6... 63c

Rogers Guaranteed Tea Spoons The Well Known Oak Pattern, 10 yr. grade, set of 6... 59c

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1-4 Off Regular Prices ON ALL MEN'S

Fur Lined Overcoats

Remember all the Cold Winter Days are still ahead of us—so better buy a good warm Fur Lined Coat now and save a Fourth.

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