

GERMANS ELECT EBERT

WAR RELIEF TO CEASE HERE IS LATE DECISION

February 1 is Last of the Collections Made for Organization.

That the Delta County War Relief association has fulfilled the purpose for which it was organized, was the unanimous opinion reached by the committee of one hundred of the association last night.

It was voted last night to cease collections for the association as of Feb. 1. The organization will be held intact with the same officers, and funds remaining in the treasury will be held in the custody of the officers and the executive committee for at least one year, that body having authority to make payments for all legitimate causes coming within the by laws of the association.

Shows Big Collections.

The financial statement issued last night showed that in the past year a total of \$106,525.30 was collected through the association during the past year. The total amount expended for all purposes during the year was \$70,846.14. The amount of cash in the banks and cash at the office, together with \$89 worth of War Savings Stamps, was shown by the report submitted last night to be \$35,069.16.

The association must yet pay \$14,000 still due on the United War Fund drive; an amount estimated at \$4,000 in the oversubscription to that fund, and \$4,000 to the American Red Cross society for yearly membership of all members of the association in this county.

Operating Cost is Small.

The statement issued last night showed that the total operating expense of the association for the year was \$3,996.73, or less than four per cent of the amount of money that was collected.

The committee of one hundred last night showed their appreciation of the excellent record made for the association by its officers in vigorous terms and a standing vote of thanks was given at the close of the session.

The disbursements for the year were divided as follows:

Operating Expenses.	
Advertising	\$24.90
Stationery and printing	566.29
Postage	315.30
Office salaries & expenses	1,949.53
Office furniture & fixtures	176.12
Premium on bonds	50.00
Incorporation fees	2.80
Traveling expenses	2.79
\$ 3,996.73	
Contributions.	
American Red Cross	47,906.00
American Jewish Relief committee	700.00
Salvation Army War Fund	1,000.00
Armenian & Syrian relief	300.00
Children of the Frontier	500.00
Bat and Ball fund	25.00
Polish Victims Relief fund	100.00
American Committee for Devastated France	100.00
Commission for Relief in Belgium	50.00
American Fund for French Wounded	50.00
Permanent Blind Relief War fund	500.00
United War Fund	14,000.00
Belgian Tobacco Fund	25.00
65,256.00	
Other Expenditures.	
Expenses Third Liberty Loan Committee	67.10
Expenses War Savings Stamps Committee	250.00
Expenses State Constabulary	123.95
Expenses Fourth Liberty Loan Committee	149.45
Rent Delft theatre	100.00
Expense Child Welfare week	12.86
War Savings Stamps	890.00
1,594.41	
Total cash disbursements—\$70,846.14	

Napoleon LaVerne of Maple Ridge is spending the week with friends here.

SOLONS SCORED FOR RECALLING GRAFT MEASURE

Washington, Feb. 11.—Sharp criticisms of the senate conferees for receding from the senate amendment to the revenue bill levying a tax of 100 per cent on all political contributions in excess of \$500 marked debate on the conference report on the bill in the senate this afternoon.

Incidentally the conference report on the bill designed to raise a little more than \$6,000,000,000 for the war expense of the government this year and \$4,000,000,000 next year, was accepted by the senate only to have their work quickly undone.

Motion is Reconsidered.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report when but a few members were in the chamber, Senator McKellar, who was presiding, put the question of the adoption of the report and it was adopted. But Senator Simmons quickly moved reconsideration, in order that the report might be explained to the senate. The motion to reconsider was adopted unanimously.

Senator Thomas, of Colorado, author of the amendment taxing campaign contributions, intimated that the senate conferees hadn't acted in good faith and asserted that he "had information" that Chairman Will Hays, of the Republican national committee, and Senator Martin, Democratic leader in the senate, had been active in securing defeat of the amendment.

For Future Application.

Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate finance committee, and one of the conferees, in explaining how the senate conferees came to recede from the amendment, said that the house conferees, on instructions from the house, insisted upon amending it so that it would not be retroactive, but to apply only to future campaign contributions. When this position of the house was made known, he said, a poll of members was made, which led the senate conferees to believe that sentiment of a majority of both sides of the chamber favored the recession.

Senator Thomas intimated that the poll was not bona fide and charged that it was made by senators who opposed the amendment and declared that he was not approached in any poll.

Not Acceptable to Majority.

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, was not one of the conferees and asserted that when the house insisted on passing the retroactive provision of the amendment that seemed to defeat its purpose, it was not acceptable to a majority of the conferees in the house form.

Senator Simmons receded the charge made previously in the house by Representative Kitchin that certain interests had been assiduously trying to defeat the bill, so the present law would continue in effect.

New Party "Inside the Rope" in Time

The Tax Payers' party filed nominations yesterday afternoon "just in the nick of time."

The following ruling was received yesterday from Andrew B. Dougherty, deputy attorney general at Lansing: "We have held that today is the last day for filing petitions for March primaries."

Failure to file petitions banishes all hope for a woman's party in this city at the spring elections.

Marshal French is Too Ill for Work

London, Feb. 11.—Field Marshal Viscount French, lieutenant general and governor general of Ireland, is officially reported to be ill and unable to attend to his duties.

It is noteworthy that a similar announcement preceded Viscount French's retirement as commander in chief of the British expeditionary army in France when he was succeeded by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig.

BANKS CLOSED TODAY.

Today, Lincoln's birthday anniversary, will be observed by the banks of the city. All banking institutions will be closed all day.

LAWMAKERS OF STATE LEANING TOWARD RAILS

Increase in Rates Favored; LeMire Introduces Two Bills.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 11.—Since the session of 1917 there has been a decided change in sentiment toward the railroads of the state by many members of the legislature who heretofore have strenuously opposed any bill to increase rates, and it is not unlikely an effort will be made this year to put through a bill increasing passenger rates on small lines within the senate from two to three cents a mile.

Smith Switches Issue.

No man in the Michigan legislature fought harder against the bill before the legislature in 1915 to increase passenger rates in Michigan than Representative Frank W. Smith, of Lake County. Now, however, he is convinced that the railroads honestly are entitled to more money and he will introduce a bill to increase passenger rates from two to three cents a mile.

Power of cities, villages and townships to fix the rate and tolls of public utility companies operating within their corporation limits is provided in a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment introduced in the senate by Senator William A. LeMire, of Escanaba.

Give Cities Authority.

This proposed amendment is one of the legislative measures determined upon and prepared by the League of Michigan Municipalities. Another resolution of the league, presented by Senator LeMire, would amend the constitution so as to give cities and villages the right to own and operate fuel charge.

Seven bills affecting the schools of the state from text books to be used won to administrative powers of township and school districts, were introduced in the legislature.

Uniform Text Books.

One of the most important measures presented by Senator Bayard E. Davis, of Paw Paw, would create a state educational commission to be composed of six members, whose duty it would be to prescribe a uniform text book system for the state, to apply, however, only to schools receiving financial support.

Another bill which Senator Herbert J. Banker, of Weadock, introduced in the senate would regulate the sale, use and exchange of text books within the state, prescribing requirements in all contracts with book publishers furnishing such books and attaching penalties for violation of the law.

Warehouse Measure Heard.

Whether or not the building and maintenance of warehouses in Michigan at the expense of all the tax payers of the state for the use of farmers will remedy the big problem of reducing the cost of distribution to the consumer was the issue left before the senate committee on state affairs, following a public hearing this morning.

The basis for the hearing was the joint resolution introduced in the senate some time ago by Senator Thomas E. McNaughton, of Ada, which would amend the constitution that the state might issue bonds not to exceed \$5,000,000 to build and maintain warehouses for storage use of their products by the farmers in the cities of the state.

A storm of opposition to the measure has loomed up from different sections, causing a public hearing on it, which was held Tuesday afternoon.

Judge Delays His Decision on Berger

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Federal Judge Landis will give his decision Feb. 20 in the case of Congressman Elect Victor L. Berger and his four co-defendants recently convicted of conspiring to violate the espionage act. Counsel representing the defendant asked the court for an extension of time today, saying it was necessary to perfect the delay "to take the case up on a writ of supersedeas."

Sparticans Bombard Train in Germany

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—Sparticans bombarded a train near Scheide-muchl, causing several deaths. It is learned from Berlin.

Ripon Residents Wire Protest at Wilson's Choice

Ripon, Wis., Feb. 11.—Fifteen residents of Ripon headed by Mayor Graham, today sent a cablegram to President Wilson protesting against the selection of George D. Herron as one of the American mission to attend the Princes' Islands conference with the Russians. Prof. Herron at one time was a resident of Ripon. The protest declares his previous record proved him unfit to represent the United States.

TAXPAYERS ARE READY TO STAGE POLITICAL SCRAP

Ten minutes before 4 o'clock, the closing hour for nomination petitions, the Tax Payers' party filed nominations with City Clerk Anderson. The full ticket was not ready for announcement until yesterday morning.

With both city tickets in readiness, it is believed Escanaba is going to see a hot fight in politics this spring. No selection was made by the Tax Payers for city clerk, endorsing Mr. Anderson. The same is true in several instances in the selection of ward factions.

What is believed will develop into a fight will be the run for city treasurer. Harry St. Louis, recently returned from overseas duty with the marines, suffering a wound from shrapnel during that period, will oppose Arthur Mayou, the selection of the Non-Partisan group.

The full ticket of the Tax Payers follows: Mayor—T. M. Judson. City Clerk—Carl E. Anderson. City Treasurer—Harry St. Louis. First Ward.

Alderman—Oscar E. Anderson, Guy H. Ramsey. Supervisor—Dennis E. Glavin. Constable—George F. Shipman. Second Ward.

Alderman—Chement W. Bissell. Supervisor—Frank H. Atkins. Constable—Edward McDermott. Third Ward.

Alderman—Harry D. Brackett. Supervisor—Bonander Smith. Constable—William Adolph. Fourth Ward.

Alderman—Wm. L. Kennedy. Supervisor—L. A. Erickson. Constable—James Kennelly, Sr. Fifth Ward.

Alderman—Lewis C. Schrader. Supervisor—John Lindsay. Constable—Edward F. Lucas. Sixth Ward.

Alderman—Peter F. Geniesse. Supervisor—George M. Peterson. Constable—Adelard L. Gabourie. Seventh Ward.

Alderman—Harry North. Supervisor—Arthur S. Kitchen. Constable—Joseph Mileski.

NAVY BILL IS APPROVED BY CONGRESSMEN

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Wilson's administration won a signal victory in the house today when the naval expansion program as carried in the navy appropriation bills was adopted over the desperate opposition of the little navy men.

Time is advanced. Though they took every advantage of parliamentary tactics, the opposition gained only one important point. That was the advancement of the time limit for letting contracts to be not earlier than June 1, 1920, instead of Feb. 1, 1920, as originally proposed.

Phil Barry Says Chicago is Home

Chicago, Feb. 11.—That the Seattle and Butte strikes were plotted in Chicago and that this city is the hatching place and hotbed of American "Reds," was the declaration made today by Capt. Philip J. Barry, head of the federal bureau of investigation in Chicago. No radicals have been deported from Chicago, according to Capt. Barry.

FORD'S SENATE CONTEST ISN'T TO BE PRESSED

Agreement Reached on the Election Contest to Delay Action.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Efforts to settle the Ford-Newberry Michigan senatorial contest at this congress will not be pressed. This is in effect the agreement entered into by members of the senate privileges and elections committee.

The agreement was reached by Senators Spencer, Knox and Kenyon, Republicans, and while it has not yet been approved by Democratic members of the committee, it is understood that any agreement reached between Senator Kenyon, who although a Republican has been voting for the inquiry, and the other Republicans, would be satisfactory to Senator Pomerene, chairman and Senator Walsh, the active Democratic members of the committee.

Won't Count Ballots.

The agreement or understanding arrived at is that the ballots cast in the election shall be preserved but not counted and that if there are any witnesses who are about to leave the country or if any are so ill that they may not be expected to live, their testimony will be taken immediately.

The evidence will be preserved and the contest passed on to the next senate to be heard by such committee as that senate may direct.

Adopt Townsend Resolution.

The resolution adopted without debate a resolution by Senator Townsend of Michigan, to inquire of the attorney general how many department of justice agents are now engaged in Michigan in the case, and under what construction of law they have been sent there.

COMMITTEE ON WORLD LEAGUE HITS A SNAG

Paris, Feb. 11.—The league of nations committee of the peace conference struck a snag this morning when the completed draft of the league's constitution was considered.

The meeting lasted until 1:30 p. m. The fear was expressed tonight in American quarters that the rough edges of the draft might prove a stumbling block, preventing President Wilson returning home with the league an accomplished fact.

Tactics Delay Action.

It is understood that obstructionist tactics are delaying action, though the United States, Great Britain, and Italy have been in accord thus far. The drafting committee meets again tomorrow, and a meeting of the full committee is scheduled for Thursday. Because of the proximity of the date for President Wilson's departure from France, Americans view the situation with something akin to alarm.

Decision Comes Tomorrow.

Thursday's meeting will tell the story whether or not the president will be successful, for on that day it will be a case of getting a complete agreement of all Allies upon the complete constitution of the society of nations, or going home with only bitter memories of the obstructionist tactics here.

On Thursday the committee will announce if an agreement has been reached, warranting the calling of a plenary conference for adoption of the committee's report on Friday or Saturday.

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Edward Freiheit has returned from a visit with relatives at Marinette.

Republic's First Head Is Chosen

Weimar, Feb. 12. (Wednesday), by wireless via London—Dr. Frederick Ebert, who has been chancellor since the overthrow of kaiserdom was elected president of the German republic by the German national constituent assembly here.

The constitution of the German republic as drafted by the "best delegates of all parties" was adopted by the assembly.

Dr. Ebert's election is taken as a national endorsement of his regime.

Tentative provision calls for a salary of a million marks, about \$240,000 annually, for the president of the German republic. He will live in the formerly royal castle of Bellevue.

SLAYER PLEADS GUILTY; GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Muskegon, Mich., Feb. 11.—August Forenda, aged 30, an Italian, who yesterday shot and killed Dr. I. H. J. Hotvedt, is in the Michigan state prison at Jackson under life sentence. Forenda waived examination and pleaded guilty. Twenty minutes later he was on his way to Jackson prison. He will serve at hard labor and the judge recommended solitary confinement.

"I Was Going to Die."

"It was his life or mine," said Forenda. "He had neglected me and I was going to die. I dressed and told the house doctor at the hospital where I was that I was going for a boarder a streetcar and went to a store and purchased a revolver and shells."

"I entered the doctor's private office. I told him I had terrible pain and he said he was sorry and started to turn to his chair. I pulled the gun from my overcoat pocket and fired three times. He tried to grab me, but I was too quick for him. I don't remember how I got out of the office."

Blamed for Illness.

Forenda suffered from influenza and pneumonia three months ago and later was operated on by Dr. Hotvedt. Forenda then went to Milwaukee, where he visited a doctor who told him he should not have been operated on until he recovered from the influenza attack. He blamed Hotvedt for inattention on the basis of this remark.

London Paper Says Wilson is Selfish

London, Feb. 12.—"President Wilson," says the Morning Post, "is not working for the world, but for American interests, to raise Germany and depress Great Britain, because he fears Great Britain will emerge too strong from the war."

The Daily News calls the speech of the king and Premier Lloyd George today "colorless and vague."

Camp Grant Wants Championship Go

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JAPAN UNEASY OVER OUTLOOK FOR FAR EAST

Fears League of Nations Will Bring Color Line in United States.

Tokio, Feb. 11.—Japan's press and public are in a state of excitement over the happenings at the Paris peace conference. Three main terms of thought are manifested.

1. Opposition against the mandatory system of administering the German colonies.
2. Opposition against the league of nations.
3. Bitterness against the prevalent theory that certain nations, notably America and Australia, will continue to draw the "color line."

"Color Line" is Objectionable.

Feeling is most intense on the last mentioned point. The Japanese are firm that since Japan is to join a league of nations, and her delegates are sitting with the four other leading nations in the council of the "Big Five," all discrimination and restriction of any character should be forthwith dropped, and the Allies' statement should make it clear to the whole world that the Japanese are welcomed into the league as equal in race as in other respects.

Japan Wants Reparation.

As to the proposed settlement of the German colonial problem, the argument set forth by the Japanese press is that Japan is entitled to accurate reparation for her sacrifices in the war. Further, it is asserted that no international control system of German colonies can be agreed to before the constitution of the controlling body has been formed.

In the matter of the league of nations, there is a sharp face about on the part of Japanese public opinion. Up to quite recently the feeling here was enthusiastic for a league, but that feeling has given way to skepticism.

Dominated by Two Nations?

The idea is being spread that the league, if formed, will be virtually dominated by America and Great Britain; that these two nations will be in a position to coerce all others, especially the smaller nations, and the question is sarcastically put: "What if England and America violate international law?"

1,022 is Total for Women Registrants

With the city clerk's office closed to registrations today, but three days remain for the balance of the feminine eligibles to register for voting at the spring elections. The ruling in registrations forbids the clerk to register anyone on a legal holiday.

The registrations took a big jump yesterday when more than 150 women hurried to the clerk's office to take advantage of the opportunity to become voters. When the day ended a total of 1022 was the high mark reached for registrations since the office was opened for that purpose.

It is estimated that more than half of the eligible women registrants of the city already have registered, but if 600 or 700 additional women register, the city clerk and his assistant will have the biggest rush of the season the balance of this week.

Premier Borden is Tendered New Post

London, Feb. 11.—Premier Borden of Canada, has been offered the post of British ambassador to the United States, it was learned authoritatively this evening.

WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12, 1919

Forecast: Wednesday local snow and somewhat colder. Highest yesterday, 34. Lowest yesterday, 29. Precipitation, .05.

STRIKE WAVE IS DECLINING IN THE WEST

Washington, Montana and Arizona Officials Have Upper Hand.

Jerome, Ariz., Feb. 11.—The United Verde and the United Verde extension copper country, employing more than 3,000 men, issued an ultimatum to the striking miners today that unless the men return to work by Thursday morning in sufficient numbers to keep the smelters supplied with ore, both companies would shut down entirely for at least six months.

The situation became grave when a crowd of 1,000 gathered at the city jail where 42 of their leaders are held on charges of trespassing and obstructing traffic.

Attempt a Riot

Five leaders in succession attempted to lead the crowd into action, but their efforts were futile when peace officers arrested them on charges of trespassing on grounds belonging to the copper country.

Later in the day the crowd of strikers called on Lieut. John Sellers, in charge of a detachment of 25 men from the Third Infantry, and demanded release of the jailed leaders. Sellers refused their demand, telling them he could not act in the matter.

Improvement at Butte

Butte, Mont., Feb. 11.—Material improvement was noted in the strike situation here today, but precautions are not to be relaxed and it is anticipated that the town will be placed under martial law tomorrow when it is expected 150 more federal troops with eight machine guns will arrive from Camp Lewis.

It is also reported that deportation will be witnessed here. Streetcar service is expected to be resumed tomorrow.

Seattle Strike Ends

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 11.—The Seattle general strike was ended at noon today when the last of the 35,000 workers who went out in a sympathetic strike with 25,000 shipyard workers last Thursday returned to work at noon.

The state federation of labor's executive committee today gave sanction to the shipyard strike in both Seattle and Tacoma, involving about 33,000 members of the Metal Trades union.

James A. Taylor, president of the Seattle Metal Trades council, announced that organization would make a prolonged fight to gain their demands for higher wages and said that the calling off of the sympathetic strike would not interfere with the shipyard walkout.

Expect Prosecution

That prosecution of certain leaders in the Seattle central labor council and the Metal Trades council will result from the attempted revolution, is indicated by the activity of the federal authorities, especially agents of the department of justice and secret service men. The work of obtaining records of some of the strike leaders is in progress.

TROTSKY REGIME SLATED TO FALL TELL WITNESSES

Washington, Feb. 11.—Prediction that the Lenine-Trotsky government in Russia soon will fall was made by witnesses lately returned from Russia who testified before the Overman subcommittee of the senate judiciary committee at the opening of the Bolshevik investigation today.

The witnesses were Dr. Huntington who was in Russia from June, 1916, until September, 1918, as commercial attaché of the American embassy, and Prof. Samuel Harper, of the University of Chicago, whose investigation of the subject has taken him to Russia twelve times.

Failed to Keep Promises

Both witnesses unhesitatingly pronounced the Bolshevik movement in Russia a big failure. None of the promises made by the Bolsheviks to the peasants have been kept and the only power they now have is cruelty and terrorism.

Neither men could state whether the Bolshevik had been able to implant their doctrine in this country. They said there was not an even remote connection between the activities in Russia and the disturbances in this country.

Tell Truth About Soviets

It was brought out in the testimony of Dr. Huntington that Dr. Rafusone, who was a correspondent in Russia for the New York Times, came out an accredited courier for the avowed purpose "of telling the truth about the Soviet government."

Catherine Bartel leaves today for Chicago where she will accept a position in the shoe department of one of Chicago's largest department stores. Miss Bartel had been employed for some time at Kraze Bros.' store here.

PARLIAMENT TO ACT ON TREATY PREMIER SAYS

London, Feb. 11.—Premier Lloyd George promised the house of commons this afternoon that the final draft of the peace treaty would be placed before parliament.

"The misfortune is," said the premier, "that the discussions of peace began in the parliaments of the world before they were concluded at Paris. 'Difficult to Adjust.'"

"The conference is settling questions involving every continent and more than 30 nations, most of which have special interests, and it is difficult to adjust all the claims, but no time is being wasted. All delegates realize that not merely peace is important, but a speedy peace, to offset the unrest throughout the world."

Regarding the commission of the peace conference appointed to consider the responsibility for the war, the premier said it would also consider the responsibility for the breaches of the laws of war.

Grave Consequences Loom

"If the industrial unrest continues," said the prime minister, "the consequences will be grave for country's trades and industries. Some causes of the unrest are illegitimate."

"The strain of the last four years, the fear of unemployment, and the degraded social conditions are legitimate causes. The business of the government and of the house of commons will be to remove the legitimate causes and thus prevent certain persons from exploiting the unrest."

"The government is willing to make any investigation of conditions that parliament wishes to make."

Fight Huns in Industry

"We are determined to fight prussianism in the industrial world as we fought it on the continent, with the whole might of the nation, or cease to be a government. The disturbers are interfering with the making of peace."

OBITUARY

J. E. Smith

J. E. Smith, 74, proprietor of the depot lunch room at Powers, died about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. He had been ailing since Christmas. J. A. Allo was called to Powers yesterday to prepare the body for burial.

Mr. Smith is survived by a wife and four children, Miss Lou Smith being at home.

Funeral services will be conducted at Powers Thursday afternoon with the Rev. Otto Hohenstein, pastor of the German Lutheran church of this city, officiating. Burial will be made in the Spaulding cemetery.

Octave Hickey

Funeral services over the body of Octave Hickey who died last week in Minneapolis hospital, will be held at 9 o'clock this morning in St. Anne's church. Interment will take place in St. Anne's cemetery.

PLAN TO OUST REDS RESULTS WELL FOR MART

New York, Feb. 11.—The financial world was still under the influence today of the announcement that the government intended to do a heavy export business in Bolsheviks. The result was high prices for stocks.

The unwarranted assumption that labor would resist a readjustment to normal is disappearing and as it had been the principal reason for the stagnation in business, a speeding up is now expected. As stocks have been selling far below the intrinsic values as representatives of growing concerns, a recovery of stock prices is among the many expectations of the immediate future.

United States Steel was steady today in the face of trade reports of price cutting that would be necessary.

No Distinction in Sexes, New Law Says

Milwaukee, Feb. 11.—Men will no longer be discriminated against in favor of women in the issuance of marriage licenses if a recommendation adopted by the judiciary committee of the county board of supervisors is enacted into law.

The proposed change in the present marriage law would make it compulsory for a prospective bride to furnish a sworn affidavit as to her health, and in particular that she is free of venereal diseases.

At present men are required to undergo a physical test before a license is issued to them. The committee also recommended wiping from the statute all questions in the marriage license application on the past history of the couple.

SAGINAW—So great was the rush to the free tuberculosis clinic here Wednesday and Thursday that it was continued through Friday. A follow-up clinic will be held in two weeks and free clinics will take place every month.

"ANARCHY ACT" HELD OVER THE RADICALS HERE

Corps of Investigators to Cause Arrest of Agitators.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The government is going to make use of one of the most powerful instruments put into its hands by congress, the anarchy act, to wipe out Bolshevism in this country.

This was made plain today in a statement by Anthony Caminetti, commissioner of immigration. To Mr. Caminetti has been delegated by Secretary of Labor Wilson the exercise of the power put in the secretary's hands by congress.

Held on Ellis Island

Ellis Island, in New York harbor, will be the point at which all Bolshevik agitators who come to this country preaching their doctrines of blood and terrorism will be segregated pending arrangements to ship them back to Europe.

Mr. Caminetti today made public the fact that the department of labor has a corps of expert investigators in every section of the country keeping tabs on foreign agitators, and as fast as they violate the law they will be rounded up and deported.

Watching All Agitators

Mr. Caminetti declared that the 50 odd aliens brought east from Seattle yesterday had not been involved in the strike trouble now ending in that city, but had been recommended for deportation some time ago. He declared, however, that government investigators are keeping a sharp eye both in Seattle and Butte for any and all cases on which the government can take action under deportation authorities, and that prompt measures will be taken against any foreign agitator who oversteps the mark.

Private Citizens Aiding

Private citizens, it was learned today are giving the government invaluable assistance in bringing to the attention of the authorities the seditious and anarchistic statements of parlor anarchists, who are spreading the poison of Bolshevism by polite methods.

The government is acting on all information dealing in a way with the menace which has spread from Russia, and has for its object in this country the arousing of a social revolution.

PARLIAMENT IS AWAITING WORD FROM PREMIER

London, Feb. 11.—The keynote speech of the 81st parliament, has been sounded, and Britain's most specific problems are before the most momentous parliament in many generations.

But there is still to come Premier Lloyd George's amplification of King George's speech, when the opposition, speaking through the mouth of labor, moved an amendment of the monarch's address, and the trivial success will stand or fall with his ability to swing the mightiest program ever undertaken by a single statesman.

Await George's Program

Aside from the promises of a housing bill, the creation of a public health ministry, land settlements and other strictly domestic problems, Lloyd George's program has especial interest for America because it contains communications of the league of nations and anticipates its success and secondly, it contains a promise to "stop dumping."

The latter proposition was foreshadowed by the embargo, but there is this qualification: "You will be asked," said King George, "to consider measures for the prevention of unfair competition by the sale of imported goods below their selling price in the country of origin."

Whether the premier's interpretation will give a wider scope of this movement as British protection remains to be seen. Already the opposition papers are preparing to hurl at the discarded case of conscription to fill "an adequate army to be maintained in the field," and recall Lloyd George's pre-election promise that a vote for a coalition was not a vote for conscription.

Canadians Attack London Policemen

London, Feb. 11.—Following the arrest today of a Canadian soldier near London, 150 Canadian soldiers attacked the military police with sticks, stones and bottles. These men were so badly injured that they had to be sent to the hospital. No arrests were made.

GET READY FOR DOLLAR DAY IT'S COMING SATURDAY. READ THE PRESS WANT ADS.

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WAR TAX EXTRA

Friday and Saturday

Constance Talmadge in 'A Pair of Silk Stockings'

With Service Men

Ford River Man Prisoner of War

Henry Hart, son of Mrs. Joseph Hart, Ford River, was a prisoner of the Germans for 48 hours, he writes under date of November 29.

He says: "The last day of the war I was captured and was with the Huns for 48 hours. I got away from them. They were taking me to another camp and I ran away, managing to get back to my town lines and I was sure glad of it."

A Hungry Man

"I was three days without anything to eat and when I got to my own kitchen there was nothing too good for me." They had given me up for gone.

Hart states that he has seen service on four fronts and he came through without a scratch although he admits that he had many narrow escapes and several times thought the "Huns had his number."

Can't Go to Rhine

Because he was a prisoner of war he will not be allowed to go with his outfit to the Rhine he says. He is now stationed in Luxemburg, but expects to be sent home soon.

Neither Knew Other Was in Same Town

Joseph Godin, who left the latter part of last week for France after a brief furlough spent with relatives here, is on his way with a resolve upmost in his mind—that is to look up on his arrival, Lieut. J. J. Walsh also of this city.

Although Godin had been stationed for several months in the same town with the Escanaba surgeon and several times had been in Hospital H. at Savigny where Dr. Walsh is working, neither knew that he was within a stone's throw of a "man from home."

"Believe me," said Godin, "when I get back, the first thing I am going to do is to see Doc Walsh!"

Walter Bourdelais is Now in Germany

Walter Bourdelais, who is stationed with the American army of occupation at Andernach, Germany, writes his

\$70 Minimum for School Teachers

Madison, Wis., Feb. 11.—Wisconsin may increase the salary of its school teachers. The senate today amended and advanced the Wilcox bill increasing the minimum salary of teachers from \$45 to \$70 a month. The measure has the support of State Superintendent, Cary.

There are 14,600 school teachers in the state and the state department of education estimates that about 7,000 receive under \$70 a month.

Wednesday is the last day for the introduction of new bills. It is expected that 300 new measures will be offered in the house.

British-Russians Capture Soukadhish

Archangel, via London, Feb. 11.—The following official statement was issued today: "British and Russian contingents on Feb. 7 successfully raided Soukadhish, breaking up enemy concentration pre-

paring to attack. We inflicted very heavy casualties on the enemy and captured two field guns."

GRAND RAPIDS—Local draft boards have adopted resolutions asking deportation of foreigners who claimed exemption under the Selective Service Act, because they were breaking up enemy concentration pre-

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SAME PRICES

**BELFRY MAY BE
DESERTER, SAYS
MUNISING CHIEF**

According to information received by the police department, Munising officials believe that Sergt. William Belfry, alias Bloom, is a deserter from the United States army. The matter has been taken up with the officers at Kelley Field, Tex.

Belfry was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail for obtaining money under false pretenses and passing a worthless check. Previous to his hearing here he had spent 30 days in the Menominee jail on a similar charge.

Claimed Foreign Service.

He told a lengthy story about the colonial and European service he had seen and related how he had been stationed at Kelly Field as a machine gun instructor.

Given a chance because of the uniform he wore, to prove his statements by producing discharge papers, he failed to make good and is still in the lockup.

At Munising, it is believed that he was allowed to come to upper Michigan on furlough and failed to return to duty.

**Ishpeming to Play
Here Next Friday**

How the Escanaba basket ball team stacks up with the other peninsula teams will be gauged Friday night at the gymnasium here when the Ishpeming High open fire against the Sonnenberg outfit. And the Escanaba crowd is dubious about the outcome.

Whether Sonnenberg will spring a surprise on fans here by changing the lineup materially has not been made known, but it is not denied that Sonnenberg plans a change if it seems at all feasible.

Ishpeming defeated Negaunee on its own floor, 34 to 9, and has four of last year's men in its lineup. That quartet made up the majority of Ishpeming's peninsula champions in 19-3.

**PETITIONS FOR
MRS. HALL TOO
LATE TO FILE**

A ruling by Attorney General Groesbeck received by wire yesterday by City Clerk Carl E. Anderson, nipped an effort to place a woman in the Escanaba mayoralty race this year. Mr. Groesbeck stated that 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon was the deadline for filing petitions for city offices.

A petition for Mrs. Nellie A. Hall, 915 South Charlotte was started yesterday morning. It had not been filed at 4 o'clock and it will be illegal for Mr. Anderson to accept it.

Dreadful Cough Cured.

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, of Maryville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The following quotations on farm produce were issued here today:

- BUTTER—46 to 46½c.
- EGGS—39c.
- TURKEYS—30c.
- FOWLS—28½c.
- ROOSTERS—20c.
- SPRINGERS—26c.
- DUCKS—29c to 32c.
- GESE—20c to 22c.
- TIMOTHY—\$27 to \$28.
- STANDARD—\$24 to \$25.
- CLOVER—\$16 to \$24.

Indigestion.

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget about your stomach trouble. Try it.

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**LINCOLN'S
ELM TREE**

**President Rested Beneath
Its Branches As He
Walked to Court**

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 11.—Just north of the outskirts of this city, in the center of a mainly traveled road stands a big elm. It is a menace to traffic. Its presence does not add to the appearance of the highway. It has stood there for more than "three score years" without even a remote suggestion that it be removed, in fact such a suggestion would be met by vigorous, perhaps violent protests.

It is mishapen, sprawling and unsightly yet about its scaling trunk a historical society has placed a steel rail and numerous tree surgeons have expended their skill to guard the bark from all sorts of menacing disease. It is loved, revered, respected, petted, not because it is an ancient landmark, but because it is the "Lincoln Elm."

At Lunch There.

Automobiles stop in its shade while father explains to the children: "Under this tree Abraham Lincoln used to sit at noon and eat his lunch during a twenty-one mile walk from Decatur to Clinton sessions of the circuit court. He wasn't President Lincoln then; he was just plain Abe."

Into a Decatur taxi station not long ago came a grey haired man wearing a bronze button denoting that he belonged to the fast thinning ranks of the men who in '65 fought to save a nation for the boys of '18 to battle for.

Clear From Oklahoma.

"Mister," he said, "I've come clear from Oklahoma to take this little ride. I hear that out a piece north there is a big elm tree that Old Abe used to rest under at noon when he walked the court circuit.

"I think I remember that tree. I was a boy of ten when father was called as a witness in a trial at Clinton. We lived on the Springfield road west of town. Father borrowed a horse and we started to drive about sunrise. We reached Decatur sometime in the morning and father let the horse rest awhile. Then we started north. We got out a piece—five or six miles I expect—when we saw a man sitting down under a tree.

"The man, a tall angular young fellow nodded pleasantly. Father stopped.

"Hellow, Abe," he said. "Going to Clinton?"

"The reply was in the affirmative."

"Get in," said father.

Sat On Abe's Lap.

"Well to make a long story short, there wasn't room for three of us on the seat and I sat on Lincoln's lap during the remainder of the trip."

"You say the tree is only a mile out? Well, I expect that the city has grown out to it.

"We'll see anyhow and if it is, I'm going to cut off a piece of the bark to take home with me if they send me to the penitentiary."



He wasn't President Lincoln then; he was just plain Abe.

Decatur is rich in Lincoln tradition and history. While there are but few remaining citizens who remember him personally, there are scores who tell the visitor proudly that their "daddy knew him." A few of their "daddies" sat as jurors in cases tried by the martyred president. Veterans of the Douglas debates are not numerous but they are not extinct.

Log Court House.

At Fairview park is the log courthouse where he used to practice and the natives point with considerable pride to a skittle hole in the roof where "Abe" is reported to have entered the courtroom when a crowd jammed the doorway.

"He just climbed a tree, lifted the cover, swung himself down onto a table and stepped off to the floor," they tell the sight seer.

It is "Lincoln square" where he made one of his first political speeches. "Lincoln this," "Lincoln that" confronts one everywhere.

Springfield claims him and since his law offices were there that city probably has the better right but one does not dare say so in Decatur.

And when one meets a Decatur man—you'll find them everywhere—it is ninety-nine chances in the usual hundred that he'll tell you, before you've talked with him very long, that he is:

"From Honest Abe Lincoln's home town."

**Fontaine Opens Up
Store for Business;
Grocery Remodeled**

After days of hard work on the part of the proprietor and his assistants who have been engaged in thoroughly cleaning out old stock and rearranging the shelving with new stock of the Delta grocery, better known as the Gallagher store on South Mary street, was opened yesterday by F. X. Fontaine.

Mr. Fontaine has taken over all interests in the establishment with a view to making the grocery one of the most modern in the city. He plans to make little improvements from time to time to meet his ideal for a grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine moved here from Saginaw recently and decided to make their home in this city. Previous to going to Saginaw they made their residence here. Mr. Fontaine was for several years engaged in harness making here.

That Terrible Headache.

Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.

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**Barn Plans Free
WHY?**

Why should we give to you free plans for the most modern barns? We do it—and there is no "string" to it.

But of course there's a "WHY." This is it. We feel certain that if you get the fine big working plans published for "Old Faithful" HEMLOCK you will investigate "Old Faithful" HEMLOCK, and if you investigate "Old Faithful" you will surely build your barn of it. You won't have to but you WILL.

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We spread the good news about "Old Faithful" HEMLOCK but we do not sell it. Get it from your LOCAL LUMBER DEALER.

**Flour Price Will be
High for Some Time**

According to letters received by wholesale and retail food dealers from milling concerns, there is no material difference as yet between the fixed price for wheat in this country and the international price. A wholesaler has, under date of Feb. 5, a letter from the Eagle Roller Mill Co., of New Uim. Mass., in which the following paragraphs appear:

"There has been a feeling that the world price level of wheat, as at present ruling, is below the guaranteed price basis now effective in America. Mr. Barnes states this is not true. World buyers, privileged to seek the cheapest sources of supply, are still coming to America for current purchases of wheat and flour. Transportation and other conditions considered, the American price level is still more attractive to them than the markets of Argentine and Australia.

"Will Exhaust Supplies."
"Contrary to the general impression, a careful survey of the probable demand which will fall on America during the balance of this crop year from allied countries, from neutrals, from newly liberated peoples

and the possible increased necessity for some food provisioning of Germany shows it will exhaust all of the U. S. 1918 crop surplus. Mr. Barnes says it would be the height of folly to dispose of the American surplus under these conditions at a loss to the national treasury and the food administration has not contemplated any such action whatever.

"Mr. Hoover has just cabled from Paris that the entire surplus of wheat and other grains in America will be required before the end of the present year."

The same house has received from the Shredded Wheat company, Niagara Falls, N. Y., a letter in which among other things, it was said:

"I note with interest that Julius Barnes, president of the food administration, after a careful survey with Mr. Hoover of conditions abroad, has assured all handlers and dealers of wheat products that there would be no impairment during the present crop year of prices, and we have the assurance of Mr. Hoover that all surplus grain will be taken over by foreign countries."

No Crash in Prices.
This company predicted a period of stable prices in its product.

"The moral of this," the Marquette man asserted, "is the unwisdom of deducing from the break in

dairy products that there is to be a general crash in the prices of food-stuffs. This is far from likely. While there will certainly be readjustment, it will be orderly and comparatively slow. There is nothing in prevailing conditions to warrant the expectation of early big declines that apparently are held in some quarters.

**Ship Dubord Body to
Home; Arrives Today**

That Lucien Dubord of this city died almost instantly after being struck by an automobile in Racine late Saturday night, is the information contained in communications from that city Tuesday afternoon. It is believed the car must have been driven at a high rate of speed, as Dubord's body was badly cut when he was struck.

The father of the young man went to Racine following notification of the accident by the police Sunday morning, who received the message from the coroner in Racine.

The body will arrive here early this morning and will be taken to the Alto undertaking parlors. From there the body will be taken to the St. Anne church where services will be conducted at 11 o'clock.

**Is Your Blood Starving
For Want of Iron?**

Iron is the life-giving element that helps put redness into the cheeks of Women and Strength and Energy into the Veins of Men.

If you were to go without eating until you become weak, thin and emaciated, you could not do a more serious harm to yourself than when you let your blood literally starve for want of iron—iron that gives it strength and power to change food into living tissue, muscle and brain. Without plenty of iron in the blood, no matter how much or what you eat, your food simply passes through you without doing you any good—you don't get the strength out of it and instead of being filled with youthful strength and energy you are weak, nervous and all run-down. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can walk or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks, then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. Numbers of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while have most astonishingly increased their strength and endurance simply by taking iron in the proper form. But don't take the old kinds of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like Nuxated Iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. You can procure Nuxated Iron from your druggist on an absolute guarantee of satisfaction or your money will be refunded.

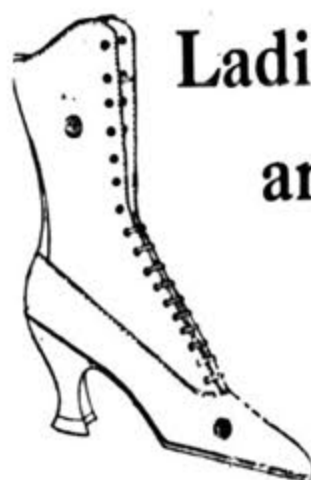
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**Lots of People
Have Prospered
This Week at Our Expense**

We've wrapped up Shoes faster than ever before. But there were such a lot of splendid, stylish Shoes here that there are plenty left. If you have any desire in the direction of prosperity in the Shoe line, now's the time to satisfy it. What is the sense of neglecting such a chance to get Shoes for the rest of the winter and early spring at Way Down Prices. A chance that is right here now.

Here are Shoe Bargains for You Whoever You Are



Ladies', Misses' and Children's SHOES

- One Lot Ladies Lace and Button Shoes, Gun metal, Kid or Patent, pair \$2.95
- Ladies Lace Shoes, kid, patent and calf, Louis heel, pair \$3.85
- One Lot Ladies' Grey Lace Boots, Cuban and Louis heels, pair \$4.90
- One Lot Ladies 8-in top Lace or Button, black Boots to go at, pair \$5.85
- Ladies Fleece Lined Shoes, per pair \$2.95
- Misses Shoes, Lace and Button, Gun Metal and kid, sizes 12 to 2, pair \$2.35
- Child's Shoes, Lace and Button Gun Metal and Kid, sizes 8 to 11, pair \$1.90
- Ladies Fleece Lined Rubbers per pair \$1.25
- Ladies' Cloth Alaska Fleece Lined per pair \$1.40

Mens' and Boys' SHOES

- Baby Soft Sole Shoes, all colors, per pair .50c
- Men's Shoes, English last, black, per pair \$
- Men's Cherry Tan Blucher, broad toe, per pair \$6.00
- Men's Black and Dark Brown English style, per pair \$3.45
- Good solid work Shoes, black and brown, leather soles, and heel \$5 val. \$3.45
- Mother's here is a chance to buy the boy a good solid shoe at special prices.
- Boy's solid leather Shoes Lace and Button, sizes 2½ to 5½, per pair \$2.65
- Youth Leather Shoes, lace and button sizes 11 to 2, per pair \$2.20
- One Lot Men's Comfy Slippers at per pair \$1.00
- Men's Cloth Alaska Fleece Lined per pair \$1.75

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UNDER CONGRESS' NOSE.

The United States senate has decided to investigate
 the efforts being made in this country to propagate bol-
 shevism. It was about time. Some one has very aptly
 described bolshevism as a good deal like a prairie fire.
 It destroys what it feeds on and dies when there is noth-
 ing more to destroy.

Yet for months the government has tolerated Bol-
 shevists in this country and allowed them to engage in
 propaganda work that is deadly inimical to democracy.
 Their purpose is not to build up but tear down. To tear
 down all that we have laboriously erected in America in
 the last hundred years in the way of freedom, opportu-
 nity and equality. To exchange for the will of the ma-
 jority the rule of the machine gun. To overthrow every
 American institution and substitute anarchy and chaos.

And it was not until the Bolshevists began holding
 meetings in Washington under the nose of congress and
 with one or two rabbit-witted congressmen as partici-
 pants that the senate awoke to the fact that a serious ef-
 fort was being made to pollute democracy at its source.

The Morning Press is not one of those who think that
 our native-born Americans are going to be seriously in-
 fected by this doctrine of bedlam, but it does agree with
 the senators who held that the surest way to combat it
 is to go out with equal zeal and preach Americanism and
 the great fundamental principles of our democracy. Sen-
 ator Borah stated the truth when he said:

"I think one of the best ways to meet this ques-
 tion, and meet it early, is to begin to preach, over
 and over, Americanism from every rostrum in the
 United States.

"What we need in this country is the fostering
 and strengthening of the national spirit. Take care
 of our own institutions, strengthen them in the
 hearts and minds of the American people.

"Let us go back to the religion of our fathers.
 If you would destroy Bolshevism and I. W. W.-ism
 let every man in this chamber volunteer to go to the
 rostrum and speak Americanism from every quarter
 calling nation and have a revival of faith in our re-
 woked no institutions.

Expect such a crusade as that on the part of
 the Seattle cent; in session it could have almost
 the country by being more responsi-
 and the Metal Trade the desires of the people, by turning
 indicated by the activi- ward-looking legislation, instead
 authorities, especial- partisan debate and drifting aim-
 department of justice Party men. The work
 ords of some of the g- progress.

TAKE IT THE LAST.
 for an old fashioned spring cam-
 to be hoped, some of the old time
 is notorious among sister cities
 with which the people here have un-
 campaigns. For the past few
 poke fun at Escanaba's political

Washington, Fe'sadly disappointed in the complete
 that the Lenin's revealed, for Escanaba has experi-
 in Russia springs without a contested election.
 witnesses
 and the stage all cluttered up with two or
 three buckets and the audience of surrounding cities is
 with back to enjoy itself immensely.

are, to Escanaba, serious issues at stake and
 the forthcoming campaign promises to lack nothing in
 action, but it should be possible to make the campaign
 dignified as well as lacking some of the characteristics
 that have marked other spring eruptions here and which
 the audience of sister cities have so thoroughly enjoyed.

Also while we are at it, let's make this the last
 spring eruption that Escanaba will be forced to endure,
 by making certain that a commission manager govern-
 ment is going to take the place of the old regime.

The members of the legislature are said to be in
 favor of a short session. But the number of bills intro-
 duced continues to pile up. The latter indicates that
 the short session cry is camouflage.

Washington dispatch reports that Miss Myrtle Ash,
 has sailed to do war work in France. Now if Miss Ash
 would only marry Mr. Oakes, the family tree would
 grow some spruce young branches.

It is edifying to hear some former poor man who
 made a million out of the war, now growling because the
 government proposes to tax him out of all but a beg-
 gary \$500,000.

A lot of people in all the countries favor the League
 of Nations idea, provided their own nation can have twice
 the military force of any other country.

About now the slackers that started to go with the
 soldiers' girls, are concluding that the barber shop and
 pool room society is good enough for them.

PLANS SAFETY INSTRUCTION.

Safety work will be introduced in the curriculum of
 every technical school in the country, if possible, by the
 Working Conditions Service of the Department of Labor,
 as a means of promoting its plan for safety in industry.

It is not planned to introduce special courses on
 safety work, but rather to inculcate principles of safety
 in connection with the usual instruction in engineering
 courses. The prevention of industrial accident will mean
 a great economic gain to the Nation, for the annual loss
 in labor power is tremendous. Recently figures were
 given out to show that 300,000 industrial accidents oc-
 cur each year in Pennsylvania alone, these accidents in-
 cluding only those which required absence from work.

The training of technical men in such a way as to
 keep safety principles before them in their work in fac-
 tories, engineering projects, mines and the like will be an
 important factor, it is expected, in reducing the present
 heavy drain on industry from accidents.

THE PIFFLE HOOK

By SLIM PICKENS.

"The political pot seems to be boiling," remarked
 an Escanaba citizen yesterday.

Boiling? My dear, it's bubbling over.

Some poor animal must suffer when mother wants
 a new set of furs and that poor animal is generally
 father.

The politician who formerly carried a pocket full
 of cigars will now be forced to tote around a similar
 quantity of chewing gum.

"Pockets in men's trousers will be more roomy," a
 fashion writer informs us.

"Have you a moment to spare?" asked the woman
 voter and the official assured her that he had.

"Well, I wanted to ask you if you'd tell me fully,
 just what is meant by the 'right of self determination,'
 and 'the freedom of the seas.'"

Some men have university educations while other
 men have merely attended universities.

"She wore only one shoe," says an exchange. Oh,
 well, this isn't very cold weather.

Drug Store Mystery—Ten dozen jars of vanishing
 cream disappear.

"Suffrage is Defeated," says a Chicago newspaper
 streamer. Not at all. The suffrage fight is merely pro-
 longed.

The suffs who wanted to burn Wilson in effigy evi-
 dently cribbed the idea from the burnings-up the presi-
 dent has received in the United States senate.

The high price of butter in Chicago is claimed by
 a newspaper to be due to excessive freight rates. By the
 way, what is the freight charge on one pound of butter
 which forms a part of a car load?

These profiteers make us sorry we have a cracked
 lip.

There are but 12 inches of ice for Escanaba's ice
 harvesters to harvest, but we can think of a place where
 several hundred thousand Prussian guards would be
 decked to death to get that.

Discharged soldiers are given something like \$85.
 When prisoners—including draft slackers—are dis-
 charged from the federal pen at Fort Leavenworth, they
 are given \$400.

And some of us wonder why discharged soldiers
 join the I. W. W.

The price of eggs is on the decline, but it hasn't
 reached a point where the roosters are ashamed to crow.

Dempsey and Willard have signed articles for a
 fight in July, but the scribes have not yet stated how
 much chloroform it required to get Willard in the noc-
 tion.

Now all that Tex Rickard needs is place to stage it
 and a crowd that will pay regular money to see it. Both
 are missing.

Shipping those rods to their native countries is fine
 riddance for us but it will be tough on Russia, Sweden
 and Finland.

While Congress debates the immigration problem,
 the department of justice seems to be competent to han-
 dle the emigration.

The police judge eyed the dusky prisoner curi-
 ously.

"You say your name is Rufe Washington?"

"Yes, Judge."

"What do you do for a living?"

"I runs a laundry, Judge."

"Laundry, eh?" said the jurist suspiciously. "What's
 the name of it?"

"Liza," replied the prisoner.

Comes from the south, a story about a workman who
 fell seven stories onto a load of coal, escaping without
 injury. It was soft coal.

It looks very much as if some enterprising dealer
 will soon offer us a gallon of gasoline and give us a fliv-
 ver as a premium.

Our idea of an optimist is a man who will buy a bot-
 tle of hair restorer from a bald headed druggist.

It remained for the Red Cross nurse to explode the
 argument that woman's place is in the home.

"What sort of hash have you?" asked the hungry
 customer.

"Review of Reviews" and "Culinary Digest," replied
 the literary waiter.

Well boys, we might as well have our palm beach
 suits cleaned and pressed.
 We may need 'em before the month is over.

CLOVERLAND and WISCONSIN

**Fishermen Move Huts
 Out on Harbor Ice.**

MARINETTE—A score or more of
 First ward fishermen left for the ice
 this morning with their shanties to
 begin the winter fishing which thus
 far has been limited to the flats in-
 side the bar. They went toward
 Peshtigo Harbor. Although the ice
 field is not as strong as it might be
 the fishermen hope to be fishing in
 full blast before the end of the week.

**The Boys Rob Store
 In Real "Movie" Style.**

NEGAUNEE—Three Negaunee
 boys, all under 15 and masked in
 "movie" fashion, were caught Sat-
 urday night burglarizing the home
 of John Nesbitt on Merry street. Mr.
 Nesbitt is in Chicago for the winter.
 They boys say they were playing
 movie actors, and were all equipped
 with little black masks and keys.
 Entry was gained by smashing thru
 the back door with an ax.

Officers Matti and Thomas were
 sent to the house after a neighbor
 had reported seeing a light in the
 house, and the boys were found, af-
 ter search, hidden under carpets in
 the attic. They were taken to the
 lockup.

MADISON, Wis.—During 1918
 29,342 accidents causing disability of
 more than seven days were reported
 to the industrial commission. Sec-
 retary E. E. Witte announced today.
 This is an increase of about 3 1/2 per
 cent over 1917, when there were 19,
 679 accidents.

During December only 1,394 acci-
 dents were reported. This was the
 lowest for any month of the year. In
 August 2,222 accidents were reported.
 That was the worst month in the his-
 tory of the commission.

**Tie Market Seems to
 Be the Most Active.**

L'ANSE—Guy Golden of Mari-
 nette arrived Thursday to scale the
 hardwood lumber cut by the Knauf-
 O'Connell interests last year as the
 hardwood has been sold to Wm.
 Horner of Reed City and Newberry,
 a prominent hardwood flooring man-
 ufacturer. There will probably be
 from eight to ten cars of lumber to
 load. Hemlock at present, is not
 moving very fast. The tie market
 seems to be the most active. The
 Clason and DeHaas mills have se-
 cured big contracts. The local mill
 has just completed an order for 10,
 000 ties.

**Mayor Plans Locating
 Law Offices Soon.**

CRYSTAL FALLS—Major M. S.
 McDonough attended circuit court
 here this week. Major McDonough
 was mustered out of the army about
 a month ago and since that time he
 has been casting about for a location
 to start again in the law business.
 He tells us that he has several fine
 openings in view, but the one that
 seems to appeal to him the most is
 at Marquette, and it is probable that
 he will locate in the Queen City in
 the near future. Major McDonough
 is a former resident of Marinette
 and Wausaukee.

**Hold Funeral For Engineer
 Who Died of Injuries.**

MARQUETTE—Masonic funeral
 services were held Tuesday afternoon
 for John A. Brown, South Shore en-
 gineer who died Saturday night af-
 ter an accident on the road Friday
 had fractured his skull. A number
 of Marquette and out-of-town Ma-
 sons and other friends of the dead
 engineer took part in the last honors.

The accident which cost the engi-
 neer's life came near Seney, on the
 road, when Mr. Brown, leaning from
 the cab window, was struck by a coal
 platform as the train passed. He was
 rushed here in a special train, and
 remained unconscious at St. Luke's
 hospital most of the time until death.

**Jugo-Slavs of Copper
 Country Send Protest.**

CALUMET—At a representative
 gathering of Jugo-Slavs of the cop-
 per country in the Red Jacket town
 hall it was decided to submit formal
 protests against Italy's claims before
 the peace conference for territory
 in what is now known as the Jugo-
 Slavic state. These protests were
 forwarded by cable to President Wil-
 son, Premier Clemenceau and Dr.
 Anthony Korosec in Paris, France.

The meeting, presided over by Rev.
 Fr. Medin pastor of St. John's Croa-
 tian church was attended by up-
 wards of 500 former subjects of Cro-
 atia or Slovenia and it perhaps was
 one of the most enthusiastic gather-
 ings of Jugo-Slavs that has been
 held here in recent years. Address-
 es were made by Rev. Fr. Medin, Jo-
 seph Cesarek, Frank Gregorich, Jo-
 seph Plautz, Lucas Stefanek and
 John Plautz, who with the chairman,
 were appointed as an executive com-
 mittee.

The cablegram to Dr. Korosec is
 an expression of greeting from the
 Jugo-Slavs of the copper country and
 is sent to him as the temporary pres-
 ident of the government of Croatia
 and Slovenia.

The most popular evening slippers
 are those with the low French heels.
 They are seen in brocades and white
 and black satin.

Closeups and Fadeouts

By Imogene

"Of the well known stars who will
 be seen in "The Great Love" under
 Artercraft auspices for the first time,
 the most notable are Robert Harron,
 the boy of "Hearts of the World,"
 Henry Walthall, Lillian Gish and Geo.
 Fawcett. Others in the cast are
 Gloria Hope, Maxfield Stanley, Rose-
 mary Theby, and George Seligmann.

"I am now making pictures inde-
 pendently," says Frank Keenan, emi-
 nent on stage and screen. "I have
 been for three years in the motion
 picture game and a rather close bo-
 server. I want to be able to produce
 pictures without dictation from any
 syndicate, from any personal man-
 ager, from any man, or men who can
 say to me: 'I want a picture made in
 two weeks,' not knowing I cannot
 make a good picture on that subject
 in less than four or five weeks."

Wilson to See Movies.
 President Wilson on his trip home
 from Europe will see the following
 Pathe features: "Milady O' the Bean-
 stalk" starring Baby Marie Osborne,
 four Pathe News reels and four Har-
 old Lloyd comedies.

Wild rugged mountain scenery is
 a feature of "Silent Strength," a
 new picture with Harry T. Morey.
 Paul Scardon, director, took his com-
 pany to the wildest sections of New
 York and New England where the
 best scenes for the feature were tak-
 en.

Antonio Moreno discovered some-
 thing he didn't know about himself
 the other day when an admiring fan
 sent him a Mexican newspaper which
 proclaimed him the greatest actor
 Mexico has produced. Mr. Moreno
 was born in Castile, Spain, but he
 considers the fact no excuse for any-
 one saying such things about him.

Mae Allison's Pets.
 The two little black and tan Air-
 dale puppies, seen in "The Testing of
 Mildred Vane," belong to Mae Allis-
 son.

Concerning "Out of the Fog," a
 late Nazimova picture, Albert Cap-
 ellani, who directed the picture, re-
 marked: "I have seen magnificent
 pictures of the sea in a storm, but
 never before have I seen anything so
 dramatic as those shots Eugene Gau-

Gowns of an Expert.
 Clara Kimball Young's gowns for
 "The Reason Why" were created by
 Lucille, Lady Duff Gordon. "The
 Reason Why" was written by Lu-
 cille's sister, Elmo Glyn.
 dio was able to get for Navimova's
 picture. They are more than re-
 markable."

Mae Marsh is an experienced little
 porch climber and she proves her
 ability in a scene of "The Bondage
 of Barbara."

This doesn't sound a bit like Con-
 stance Talmage, but she is reported
 to have said it: "Whenever I go in-
 to a theatre to see myself on the
 screen, I'm frightened. I'm fearful

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 warmed in milk, and seasoned with
 salt and butter.

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 be sure the chemicals are thoroughly
 washed out.

Most grease spots on clothing will
 respond to a careful rubbing with
 warm water and soap.

Hot water is best for the first rins-
 ing after washing clothes with soap
 and warm water.

Mixtures which are raised with
 eggs alone should have the whites
 and yolks separately beaten.

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 measured by the simplicity, method
 and daintiness of her entertainment.

One teaspoon of salt to one quart
 of water is the proportion for the
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FOR SALE—Horse, \$75; cow, \$65; six b. p. gasoline engine, \$100; also 63 acres of land. Inquire E. Lebrun, Pine Ridge, R. F. D. No. 1, Escanaba, Mich. 2729-32-12f.

FOR SALE—9-room house, 518 South Charlotte St. All modern. Phone 550-J. 1702-37-1mo

FOR SALE—Ane horse; 2 cows; 20 acres land partly cleared; all for \$500. Address Felix Perron, Perronville, Mich. 1716-42-2f.

FOR SALE—17 6-week old pigs; price \$5.00 apiece if taken at once. Inquire J. P. Carlson, 1530 Hartnett avenue. 1719-43-6f.

FOR SALE—63 acres of land, 6 1/2 miles from city, 1/2 mile from school, 1/2 mile to hard road with house and barn and machinery. Also have 1 horse, weighs about 1200, that I will sell or trade for a good cow. Inquire E. LaBresh, Pine Ridge. 718-43-1f.

FOR SALE—Lot 5 block 6 Cochrane addition in the city of Escanaba. Will sell cheap. Inquire V. DeGrand, 620 Elm St. 2598-16-1m.

FOR SALE—Desirable residence property known as the Norton property, corner Harrison avenue and Ayer street. For particulars and price, apply to Mrs. Mary E. Norton, phone 676. 2740-26-1f.

FOR SALE—Standing desk, 3ft. x 8 ft., solid oak construction, full panel, hand rubbed, finished golden. Full length high shelf, ten drawers, and book compartment with dust proof curtain. A first class desk of best workmanship, and in splendid condition. Delta Hardware Co., main store. 2596-16-1f.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at once at 520 Elm St. 1703-37-1f.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. W. J. Anthony, 623 South Jennie street, phone 360-M. 1715-42-3f.

WANTED—Competent housemaid. Enquire of Mrs. Edward Erickson, 201 S. Harrison Ave. 1705-23-1f.

WANTED AT ONCE—Two high grade lady solicitors to canvass Escanaba and vicinity selling Corn Products Refining company's nationally advertised products. Salary \$2.00 per day and a liberal commission. An exceptional proposition to those who can qualify. Ask for Mr. Armstrong, Ludington hotel, evenings between 5 and 7:30. 1720-43-3f.

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FOR RENT—Store building at 1623 Ludington St., with basement and furnace. Size 32x84 ft., contains 8 rooms. Inquire of Jos. Hess. 2582-14-1f.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT wants hundreds Railway Mail Clerks. Men-women. \$1100 year. Escanaba examinations March 15th. Sample questions free. Write immediately, Franklin Institute, Dept. 181 M, Rochester, N. Y. 29,6-23

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black and tan rabbit hound, 20 inches high, in vicinity of Perkins. Finder please notify William Ajellander, Gladstone. 2698-35-1g.

LOST—Monday, rosary between the St. Patrick church and the State Savings bank. Name engraved on back of cross. Finder return to the Press office. 2676-23-1f.

FOUND—Pocket book containing a sum of money. Owner can have the same by calling at the Needham Electrical Store and proving property. 42-717-3f.

LOST OR MISLAID—Policy No. 179638 issued by The Penn Mutual Insurance Company, on the life of George Loughnaue. The finder will please return it to the undersigned. An application has been made for the issuing of a duplicate. Signed: George Loughnaue, Escanaba, Mich. 2747-40-6f.

FOUND—Set of rosary beads in case on Campbell street, initials "M. T." on back of cross. Owner can have same by calling at Press office and paying for this ad. 2748-40-3f.

MISCELLANEOUS

CAL. WIDOW, 32—Worth \$25,000. Maiden, 21, worth \$60,000 anxious to marry honorable gentleman. Write, Mrs. Wern, 2216 1/2 Temple, Los Angeles, Cal. 1712-39-48

YOUR FORTUNE FORETOLD—Send dime, age, birthdate for truthful, reliable, convincing trial reading. Hazel House, Box 1498, Los Angeles, Cal. 1712-39-48.

WANTED

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. ex-mar.29

WANTED TO BUY OR HIRE—Good heavy team of logging horses. Must have them immediately. Inquire of M. Perron, phone 95 or 99F2. 16-1f.

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NO MEMORIAL IN DELTA COUNTY IS COMMITTEE VOTE

Unless some other organization than the Delta County War Relief Association is formed to father a plan for the erection of a memorial to the war heroes of Delta county, the memory of those heroes will not be perpetuated in this county.

That decision was reached last night by the committee of one hundred of the association when it was decided that, because of the desire of various communities in the county to erect individual memorials, it would not be possible to carry out a county wide project.

It was announced last night that Gladstone already has plans under way for a memorial in that city. Similar plans are underway in both Bark River and Rapid River.

\$1,000 Relief to the Armenians is Voted

Members of the executive committee of the Delta County War Relief Association last night voted to donate \$1,000 to the American Committee for Relief in the Near East. The county's quota was fixed by the state war board at \$3,480, but it was felt by members of the committee to whom it was referred that the status of the finances of the association would not allow a contribution to exceed \$1,000.

A representative of the committee for Michigan appeared before the association last night and made an impressive address on the cruelties imposed upon the Armenians by the Turks and Germans and the terrible suffering of those people that must be alleviated by the people of America.

Considerable discussion developed over the amount of the contribution, but the recommendations of the committee were finally accepted.

Roller Rink Has a Big Opening Crowd

One of the best crowds in the history of the Coliseum roller rink attended the opening of the season last night. The management is now making preparation for features to be introduced at the rink. The rink will be open again Thursday afternoon for beginners and Saturday afternoon for children, as well as each Thursday, Saturday and Sunday night and Sunday afternoon.

Demonstration Today at Ford River Switch

A demonstration in cutting, identifying and selecting material for sewing will be given today at the Ford River Switch school by Miss Sylvia Richardson, home economics specialist.

436,200 Mexicans Die in Epidemic of 'Flu'

Mexico City, Feb. 11.—Four hundred thirty-six thousand, two hundred deaths were caused in Mexico during 1918 by the influenza, according to data published by El Universal. This figure is believed to be conservative, according to the paper, as several states were unable to furnish figures on the mortality. In others, it is added, the epidemic still prevails. In Morelos, in particular, few families escaped illness. In fact, the influenza is credited with having destroyed the power of Emiliano Zapata, long the rebel ruler of that state.

Roberg Declines to Enter the Campaign

Charles Roberg of the Seventh ward, named as a candidate for the nomination for alderman on the Non-Partisan ticket, notified City Clerk Carl E. Anderson yesterday that he would not permit his name to be used. He had given the matter a great deal of thought he said, and he decided that he would not make the race.

Getting Rid of Colds.

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

HOLLAND—While the Rev. B. J. Elnink was conducting a funeral service in the Central Christian Reformed Church here, fire broke out. While the mourners were filing from the church firemen were busy on the roof.

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Groundhog Did Not See Shadow and He is Not Back in His Hole, Veteran Says.

That the ground hog is still out rambling about the country and that he will remain out was the confident assertion of an old weather dopester yesterday.

"But he saw his shadow," the reporter insisted.

"He did not!" asserted the old timer. "Groundhog observations are always taken at noon. That is when all groundhogs take their annual peep. High noon on ground hog day is the finger that points out the rest of the weather. In the Press you said he saw his shadow at 9 a. m. and again in the afternoon.

"I'll admit that he did but that has nothing to do with this matter. Winter is Over.

"At noon, the groundhog had no more chance of seeing his shadow than Josephus Daniels has of being elected president. Consequently, the groundhog came out observed nothing to frighten him and he is still out and enjoying himself. There isn't going to be any more winter—according to the old February tradition at any rate.

"Don't quote me," he added hastily as the news hound reached for a pencil. "By the time this is published it may be twenty below zero. But you must remember in the future that groundhog predictions are always based on the condition of things at noon, not at 10 o'clock in the morning."

Stand corrected. So ended the lesson. The weather observatory bears the dopester out in his statement about the state of the heavens at noon February 2 and this great family journal stands corrected—at least until winter weather pays the u. p. a visit.

ATTENTION WOODMEN.

A regular meeting of Sandy Camp No. 2932 will be held Thursday night. Installation of officers, followed by smoker. Visiting Woodmen and Woodmen not members of local camp are cordially invited to be present. Signed: P. F. TROTTER, 1721-32-2f. Counsel.

If Kidneys Act Bad Take Salts

Says Backache is sign you have been eating too much meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad, you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and make a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

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Name of "Hun" is an Enemy "Goat-Getter"

London, Feb. 11.—Because he referred to the Germans as "Huns" Sergeant E. A. Boyd, a British airman, who was captured and sentenced by them to a year's imprisonment. He has now returned to England.

With a Lieutenant, Boyd was patrolling off the Belgian coast in a seaplane. They were shot down by enemy destroyers and while Boyd was the water he wrote this message: "Shot down at 6:42 p. m. Being picked up by Huns." The pigeon to which he entrusted the message was unable to fly and fell into the hands of the Germans. The two airmen were taken to Bruges where they were sent for by Admiral von Schroeder.

"He was frightfully angry over my message," Boyd relates, "and began to swear in broken English. The only thing we understood clearly was that on the following day one of us was to be shot. I had told him that I had written the message.

Loss to British in Tons is 3,500,000

London, Feb. 11.—There were 20,000 British merchant vessels aggregating 21,000,000 tons, afloat when war began, according to the annual report of the Mercantile Marine Service association. Of these 9,000,000 have been sunk, and after allowing for replacements, there is a deficit of 3,500,000 tons.

In all 3,475 merchant ships were sunk under their crews by enemy action, and an additional 570 fishing vessels, making a total of 3,045 crews cast adrift.

Merchant seamen serving aboard British vessels, who have lost their lives in action with the enemy, total 14,700.

GET READY FOR DOLLAR DAY—IT'S COMING SATURDAY.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to sincerely thank all who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister Yvonne. We also thank all who sent spiritual bouquets and floral offerings. To all we shall always be grateful.

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If there is any possible chance of you needing an Overcoat for next Winter, our advice is, to buy it now. Coats may be a trifle cheaper next season than they have been in the past, but we'll guarantee these Clearance Prices to be much lower than any for coming season.

We're looking over lines for next season now and we know. We'd be glad to hold them all if we could but it's a big load. If you can afford to carry over just one, you'll find it a small investment now and a big saving in the end.

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Small lot of White Pie Plates—2nds—To close out at each 5c

Small Lot of White Dinner Plates, 2nds To close out—each 10c

Small Lot of White Oyster Bowls, 2nds To close out—each 10c

Small Lot of White Soup Plates, 2nds To close out—each 10c

Odd Lot Delft Blue Dln. Plates, 1sts To close out, each 14 1/2c

Odd Lot of White China Plates, 1sts 7 and 7 1/2 size each 15c

Odd Lot of White China Plates, 1sts 8 1/2 & 8 3/4 size, each 23c

1.25 values Ladies' Union Suits - 89c

Good quality fleece, high neck, long sleeves, in sizes 34 to 40—only limited stock on sale at this remarkable low price.

75 cent Kind Bath Robe Material 63c

27 inches wide, a real good, heavy material, very fine patterns—an exceptionally big bargain at our special low price.

Men's Canvas Mittens White canvas with close-fitting knit tops—well made. Limited Lot Only Our Price—Pair 15c

Men's Leather Mittens Good strong leather with real warm fleece lining. While Lot Lasts—They Are Yours at 48c

Boys' & Girls' Gloves Heavy Jersey in Gray or Khaki colors, all sizes. Good 75 Cent Value—Today—Pair for only 49c

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Small Lot of Decorated Dinner Plates 7 1/2 in. size, each 25 1/2c

Small Lot of Decorated Soup Plates Coupe shape, each 25 1/2c

Social and Personal

Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Delft Hall, Monday night, March 8.

Married Men's Club, Frechette Hall, Bark River, Thursday night, Feb. 18.

Dance at Unity Hall, North Escanaba, Saturday night, Feb. 15.

Military Ball, Delft Hall, tonight.

Birthday Party. Miss Amber Irene Dingman entertained eleven of her little friends at her home Monday afternoon, in honor of her fourth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in playing games followed by dainty refreshments. The little hostess received a number of pretty gifts.

Valentine Party. The Epworth League of the Swedish Methodist church will entertain at a Valentine party Friday night at 8 o'clock. The church parlors have been prettily decorated for the affair and an enjoyable program of games has been prepared.

Entertain for Guest. Mrs. Ed. Murphy entertained at her home on South Wolcott street Monday night in honor of Billie Barrat of the Canadian Soo, who has been visiting here. Dancing and music were the evening's entertainment. Light refreshments were served at the close of the party.

Valentine Card Party. Members of the Rebeckas will entertain at a Valentine card party Friday night at the Odd Fellow hall on North Charlotte street. In addition to cards a special program of dancing, games and music has been arranged by the committee in charge. Refreshments will be served. Members of the Odd Fellows and their friends are invited and the Rebeckas are requested to bring their friends.

Eastern Star Meets. Members of the Eastern Star society met at the Red Cross work rooms Tuesday afternoon to work on dresses for the Belgian children. In addition to the Belgian Relief work the society has adopted a little French girl, Gabriel Lorion, one of the 150 war orphans the Eastern Star organizations throughout the state of Michigan are caring for. The Eastern Star is carrying out its work without aid and the expense is being borne solely by the members.

Clerks Plan Party. The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks yesterday made final arrangements for a big pre-lenten ball to be given at the Delft hall Monday night, March 3. Olmsted's orchestra has been secured to play for the party. It is anticipated that there will be a large attendance. The last railroad brotherhood party was a huge success.

Eagles Have Fine Meeting. There was a large attendance at the Eagles' meeting last night. The business meeting was followed by a lunch and a smoker. A resolution was adopted asking for a special dispensation to lower initiation fees for a period from March 1 to May 1. The selection of a physician was left to a special committee.

Bark River Party. The Married Men's club will entertain at a dancing party at the Frechette hall, Bark River, Thursday night. LeDuc's orchestra will play for the affair.

Entertain for Friends. Miss Priscilla Pepin entertained at the home of Mrs. Taylor Peterson Monday night. The evening was spent in dancing and dainty refreshments were served in conclusion.

Will Give Luncheon. Mrs. R. E. MacLean will entertain at a luncheon Thursday afternoon at her home at Wells.

Baptist ladies will give a supper at the home of Mrs. M. A. Haring, 516 South Sarah street, Friday, Feb. 14th. Supper 25 cents. 43-11.

Oh yes, you can manage to put along with sapless wood if the milk of human kindness is such that you want to make a martyr of your wife and little ones. But why submit them to torture? Telephone 810 and let us send you a load of hardwood like that mother used to burn. Birds Eye Veneer company. 43-11.

Mrs. Antone Stauber and son John, of Menominee, are spending the week with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. David Hubert and children, Daphne and Olive, of Milwaukee, are the guests of relatives and friends here.

GET READY FOR DOLLAR DAY—IT'S COMING SATURDAY.

Oculists and opticians are worried over a strange malady affecting the eyesight of their patients. Through a chemical analysis of our competitor's stock, it was found the sap had leaked into the trunks of the trees from which our butt and split hardwood is cut. The soothing properties of our butt wood is simply marvelous. Birds Eye Veneer company. 43-11.

Leslie O'Meara left Monday on a business trip to Marquette.

James Frenn of Milwaukee is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Frenn.

G. E. Amundson returned Monday from a business trip to Chicago.

Camille Trotter will arrive today from Marquette to spend the week with relatives and friends here.

Billie Barrat will leave this morning for the Canadian Soo after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Arthur Fisher and daughter, Madeline, returned Monday night from a short visit at Iron River.

Miss Irene Vogel is ill at her home, 323 Rose street.

Did you hear about the new epidemic? Everybody is getting it. If you desire to become immune, get inoculated by calling up 810. We have the virus. A load of our split or butt hardwood will relieve you of your trouble. Don't suffer. Birds Eye Veneer company. 43-11.

GET READY FOR DOLLAR DAY—IT'S COMING SATURDAY.

Eugene Charles of Chandler was a business caller here Tuesday.

Clifford Frost of Brampton visited Escanaba friends Tuesday.

Charles Nelson and John K. Olson of Stonington were here on business Tuesday.

J. G. Gauthier motored from Ford River Tuesday on business.

Frank DeGrande of Cornell was a business caller here Tuesday.

Casper Aberly returned Monday night from Crystal Falls.

Miss Lenore Corcoran is visiting relatives at Marquette.

The Misses Antoinette and Jane Beaumier of Schaffer visited friends here Tuesday.

James R. Andrews has returned from a business trip to Marquette.

Miss Bertha Wentworth arrived Saturday from Marquette to spend two weeks with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Peter LeMire of Negaunee is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Pierce motored from Foster City Tuesday.

New Standard Oil Manager for City

R. G. Rounds of Rhinelander, Wis., has arrived in Escanaba to take over the management of the Standard Oil company's branch station. Mr. Rounds has just been discharged from military service.

No Primaries Mean Big Saving to City

It is probable no primaries will be held here this spring, unless present indications take a sudden turn. If the primaries aren't held it will mean a saving to the city of between \$400 and \$500, it was announced by the city clerk yesterday.

Nahma Schools Open; Had Closed for Flu

The Nahma school, closed the latter part of December because of the influenza epidemic, were reopened on Monday of this week. This brings about the opening of all the schools in the county of Delta closed because of the plague.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday at the county clerk's office to the following:

Frank Boman of Munising and Isabelle Sawyer of Nahma.

James A. Bottrell of Gladstone and Susan Leavack of Daggett.

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DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT

Frechette's Hall, Bark River, Married Men's Club. You're invited.

LE DUC'S Orchestra.

If Lincoln Lived Today

Again would he speak those now famous words:

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in."

This is the spirit which America has taken across the seas to the battle-field and to the conferences around the peace table.

As evidenced by Lincoln's words and deeds, it saved America in the days after the Civil War.

This same spirit in triumph will save the shattered world today.

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In the lot are Ladies' and Misses' Gowns, Dresses, Combination Suits, Envelop Chemise and Petticoats—slightly soiled—but otherwise in perfect shape. (Apparel Section—Second Floor)

HOUSEKEEPERS Who Fail to Profit by the Many

Money Saving

opportunities presented from day to day by this store—have absolutely no right to complain about the high cost of living. Buying all their Groceries here—housekeepers could save from 10% to 20%.

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Very Fine Creamery Butter

1 lb. Brick 51c

Appetizing California Fruit

Here at Exceptionally Low Prices. Evaporated Apricots, Prunes, as well as Seedless Raisins—taste mighty good prepared—require very little sugar—in particular fine with breakfast cereals.

California Evaporated Prunes 3 Pounds for 35c
Very Fine Seedless Raisins 3 packages for 35c
California Evaporated Apricots 2 pounds for 45c

Strictly No. 1 Case Eggs Per Dozen 45c

Servus Brand Soup—Here 6c for 10c can; 12 for Standard Corn Starch Here 3 packages for only 33c
Select Canned Tomatoes—2 No. 2 cans for only 29c
Maine Style Sweet Corn—3 cans for only 29c
Select Sweet Peas—Here 3 cans for only 25c
Morton's Shaker Salt—3 large boxes for 23c
Green or Yellow Peas—3 pounds for only 27c
Lemon Laundry Soap—10 bars for only 59c

Old Master at Old Price

What about that big advance on coffee! Customers who buy their coffee here are still buying at old prices—and as long as present stock lasts—you, too, can have all you want at same old price.

1 lb. Can 36c \$1.05
3 Pounds for

Lowney's Best Cocoa—Here 2 cans for only 41c
Northern Brand Catsup—Here 2 bottles, Junior size Libby's Pork and Beans—2 cans for only 25c
Karo Table Syrup—Here 1 gallon, blue can—Climax Brand Noodles—Here 5c a box; 6 for National Brand Oatmeal—Here 1 large package for Ohio & Saginaw Matches large box 5c; 12 boxes 59c
Borax Laundry Soap—10 bars for only 49c

