

## START FOUR PROBES INTO ASYLUM FIRE

### RUSSIA SHOWS POOR QUALITY TO AMERICA

#### INGRATITUDE RUNS THROUGH RECENT ACTIVITIES.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

(Copyright, 1923, by The Escanaba Press.) Washington, Dec. 27.—Diplomatic relations between the United States government and the Soviet government of Russia are far from being resumed.

The controversy which has been going on with reference to the authenticity of the documents urging the followers of the Third International to arise and put "the red flag on the White House" is only a part of the problem. The fact that the Russians seem so exercised over Secretary Hughes' disclosures is interesting enough but officials do not observe the Soviets disavowing the Third International or denouncing the doctrines which have been the basis of Soviet propaganda in the United States.

Judging by the comments which the episode has brought out, the public has missed one point that has not failed to arouse indignation in inner circles here. It relates to the Russian offer to recognize certain debts due America since the czar's regime. On its face the suggestion seemed as if the Russians were beginning to offer way but coupled with their offer is a demand that the United States reciprocate by paying damages for the occupation of Russian territory both in Siberia and in the Archangel region. The Russians have been figuring it out that for American consumption they would recognize the war debt but would turn around and in the same offer demand enough for the occupation of Russian territory to offset the amount of that debt and in effect cancel the bill.

#### Base Ingratitude.

What the United States is committed to the allies attempted to do in the various Russian expeditions was to open up approaches to the territory of Germany and to maintain a blockade against Germany from all sides. What ever was done by the United States was incident to the prosecution of the war against Germany. There never was a declaration of war against Russia. Coming on top of the American effort to save the Russian people from starvation and other evidences of American friendship, it can be stated without exaggeration that the last Russian proposal to charge the United States for occupying Russian territory during the war is considered one of the most ungrateful acts in the history of international relations.

#### Wordy War Ended.

The word battle over the documents of the Third International is about over so far as the United States is concerned. Words are interesting only as they are an index of policy or action. If the Russians do not believe in the distribution of propaganda among American workmen urging them to overthrow the government here, they can give testimony of their good faith by squelching the activities of Russians in America who receive their funds as well as their encouragement from Moscow. If the Soviet government wishes to enter into diplomatic relations with the United States government, certain acts will prove the eligibility of Russia to be accepted in the family of nations once more. Objections are not raised so much as to the kind of government the Russians have—that is an internal affair but the United States considers it very much a matter of international jurisdiction if one nation stands back of propaganda which has for its object the overthrow of the government of

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### JACK WALTON AND 5 OTHERS ARE INDICTED

(By The Associated Press.)

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 27.—Former Governor J. C. Walton, John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, three other state officials, and a former employe were indicted here today by a district court grand jury for alleged offenses during Walton's administration.

Seven indictments already are pending against the former governor charging irregularities in the conduct of his office.

The others indicted today were: Ed L. Spears, secretary of the board of agriculture; George M. Cassidy and Harry Barclay, members of the board of regents of the Oklahoma State Normal school; and A. D. Soderstrom, former employe of the state highway department.

## Paris Thrilled By Finding Of Dirigible Dixmude

### The Only Active Volcano In U. S. Begins Erupting

(By The Associated Press.)

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 27.—Lassen Peak, the only active volcano in continental United States, broke out in eruption today according to a dispatch to the Sacramento Bee from Redding. The eruption which began at 1 p. m., is the largest in years, as measured by the volume of smoke emitted, the dispatch said.

The first clouds did not ascend to any great height. The heavy ash cloud extended to the south and late today continued to maintain its contour for several hundred feet.

### MEX. GENERAL IS CAPTURED

#### REBELS TAKE HIS STAFF AND 300 CAVALRY.

(By The Associated Press.)

Vera Cruz, Dec. 27.—General Lazaro Cardenas, and his entire staff and 300 cavalry have been taken prisoner by the revolutionary forces, according to a statement issued tonight at general headquarters here.

The rebels were under command of General Rafael Buena, of General Estrada's army. They attacked the Obregonists at Irapuato, state of Guanajuato.

The official statement says: "General headquarters has received news of an important triumph on the western front, where the revolutionary General Buena was detached from the columns of General Enrique Estrada to offer battle to the Obregon forces, who, from Michoacan, menaced the flank of the revolutionaries and were advancing along the railroad to Irapuato."

"General Buena completely routed the federalists commanded by General Lazaro Cardenas, taking him prisoner, together with his staff and 300 of his cavalry. The remainder of the federal column went over to the rebels."

"This triumph leaves completely free, the advance of the revolutionary army of General Estrada, and this is believed to be the principal reason for the withdrawal of the Obregon forces from San Marcos to Apizaco, which was announced yesterday."

"A general advance to Apizaco and Puebla has been ordered from here to prevent General Obregon from moving troops to the western front."

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### Farley Requests That His Name Be Dropped From List

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 27.—Edward P. Farley, chairman of the shipping board, announced after a conference today with President Coolidge that he had requested the executive to withdraw his nomination as commissioner of the board now pending before the senate and that upon its withdrawal he would resign as chairman of the board, which office he now fills by recess appointment.

Mr. Farley indicated that the president would accede to request for withdrawal of his nomination upon which an adverse report recently was voted by the senate commerce commission. The chairman said his formal resignation would be sent to the president within a few days.

### Quiz Murder Suspect About Late Robbery

(By The Associated Press.)

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 27.—Martin Woehler, held here on a murder charge in connection with the death of Peter Hall, local theatre manager, Sunday night, was questioned by police today regarding his possible complicity in an attempted robbery in Muskegon. According to the police, a hat bearing a St. Louis label was found in a Muskegon coal yard where an attempt to crack safe was made recently. Woehler, and William Baumgartner, who shot himself, after the murder of the theatre manager, came from St. Louis, the police said.

### TO BE "OBSERVERS"



It was announced in Washington that Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of the General Electric Company (left) and Charles G. Dawes, financial expert, will be named American "observers" on the Reparations Commission.

### SLAYER COOLLY ADMITS CRIME

#### Blames Changed Character On Army Service.

New York, Dec. 27.—Captured on the tip of a keen-eyed employment agent, Frank Benner, alias Collins, and Carleton, claiming to be a war veteran, today was alleged by the police to have confessed that he assaulted and murdered Miss Estelle Phillips in this city last October, and that three weeks ago he attacked Mrs. May Mitchell, a nurse in a hospital in the Chestnut Hill section of Philadelphia, torturing her so that she is still an invalid.

Detectives were trying tonight to connect their prisoner with the murder mutilation of pretty Ream Hoxie, 17, in New York, in February 1920, and with similar crimes reported in a half dozen cities by a man answering the prisoner's general description.

"Perhaps it was the war put such ideas into my head," Benner was alleged to have declared at the end of a frank, unemotional confession. "I get wild, like a maniac. Give me something to eat."

He is a stocky, powerful man.

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### Too Many Wives Are In Agreement Against George

(By The Associated Press.)

Detroit, Dec. 27.—Donald George Robinson, charged with bigamy, was convicted by a jury before Judge Charles L. Bartlett Thursday, both of the women he married making effective witnesses against him.

Mrs. Robinson No. 1, Florence L., 27 years old, testified she had married Robinson at Logansport, Ind., on Christmas Day, 1919. The second Mrs. Robinson, at whose home No. 1 lived while the trial was in progress, said that she married Robinson as a sort of prank. They had attended a party, she said, at which a prospective bride and groom were planning their marriage.

Some one suggested that she and Robinson be married at the same time, and they agreed.

She is 18 years old. Robinson was remanded for sentence.

### "Patsy" Lowrie Is Out On Bond

(By The Associated Press.)

Detroit, Dec. 27.—"Patsy" Lowrie, who recently made allegations of graft against Judge Aldrich Baxter, was released on \$1,000 bond Thursday by Federal Judge Charles C. Cmons, pending trial on a charge of violating the prohibition act. Federal officers state they made a "buy" of beer and whiskey at "Patsy's" Eeorse establishment.

### C. M. T. C. Work Starts Jan. 1st

(By The Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The recruiting campaign for the fourth session of the citizens' military training camp at Camp Custer, Mich., will be started in the sixth corps area, comprising Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin, January 1, it was announced.

### ANXIOUS DAYS ARE ENDED BY TUNIS REPORT

#### EXPERTS CLING TO BELIEF GIANT SHIP IS SAFE.

(By The Associated Press.)

Paris, Dec. 27.—The reappearance of the Dixmude when all hope had been relinquished thrilled Paris tonight. After various conflicting reports and days when no reports of the dirigible were received, word came from Tunis that the Dixmude had been sighted.

While some of the experts are inclined to be reserved, in view of the possibility of a mirage, the military and naval authorities are of the opinion that the news is correct.

From Far Off Sahara. In Salah, far off in the Sahara Desert, whence came the telegram by way of Tunis, announcing that the Dixmude had been observed at eight o'clock Wednesday is an important, well organized station, and government officials think that the dispatch would not have been sent if the commandant was not satisfied that the information was well founded.

The general commanding the 19th army corps has sent an urgent dispatch to Tamarasret, asking for confirmation of the presence of the Dixmude and instructing that the governor of French West Africa be advised.

Theory of Experts. In the absence of detailed information of the airship, the aeronautical experts are reduced to speculation, but most of them think it by no means improbable that the Dixmude has succeeded in keeping going. The theory which finds most favor is that the commander, a man of great skill and determination, in the hope of saving the ship, ordered all the crew, except the men necessary to keep one or two motors running, to take to the parachutes. Thus lightened, the Dixmude would be able to rise above the mountains to an altitude where the air was almost absolutely still and there ride out the storm, at the same time husbanding her stock of gasoline so that when the tempest died down she would be able to descend with a chance of replenishing her fuel tanks.

Mr. Haven is head of the C. B. Haven Company, dealers in automobile hardware, with headquarters on the fourth, or top-most floor of the Lauer building. With his wife, who had called at the office to accompany him home, he was alone in the building when the fire started so far as can be learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Haven were just about ready to leave, when their attention was attracted to smoke coming in from the floor below. Mr. Haven investigated and found what he supposed was a small fire which would not prove serious. Returning to his own office, he telephoned the fire department, then went down to the street level to direct the firemen to the blaze. Mrs. Haven remaining in her husband's office on the fourth floor above.

Spread Quickly. The fire spread quickly and soon became a blaze of considerable proportions. Mr. Haven helped the firemen work their hose up the stairway to the third floor and then went to assist his wife out of the building. Thick smoke filled the stairway and blinded them as they attempted to make their way out and at the third floor, while they were groping their way about a blast of flame shot past them inflicting painful burns. They found the exit quickly, and although nearly suffocated by smoke they reached the street safely.

### COAL AND RAIL BUSINESS WILL BE DIVORCED

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 27.—An interstate commerce commission order giving formal and final approval to the financing steps taken by the Reading Company to carry out the supreme court decree requiring a divorce of its anthracite and railroad interests was entered today.

The Reading Company itself was authorized under the reorganization to take over and operate the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad system and its component railroad subsidiaries, and to issue \$63,084,666 in new 4 1/2 per cent gold bonds in exchange for the old securities.

The Reading Company, formerly a holding corporation only, will now be the actual operating company of the Reading system.

### U. S. Expresses Relief At Escape Of Jap Prince

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 27.—Receipt by the state department, of advices from the American embassy in Tokio reporting the attempted assassination of Prince Regent Hirohito was followed immediately by the dispatch of cablegrams from Secretary Hughes to the Tokio government expressing gratification that the prince had escaped the attempt upon his life.

### Prominent Band Man Passes Away

(By The Associated Press.)

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 27.—J. Wesley Lafferty, widely known band conductor, composer and advertising man, died here tonight after an illness of more than a year.

### U. S. S. Conejos In Distress In The Black Sea

(By The Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 27.—A Lloyd's dispatch from Alexandria reports the receipt of a radio distress call from the United States shipping board steamship Conejos, which gave her position as 42.12 north 38.46 east. This position is in the eastern part of the Black Sea.

The Conejos reported that one hold was leaking and that the forward part was under water.

### ESCANABA PLAN IS GIVEN BOOST

#### STRONGLY ENDORSED BY STATE TEACHERS' BODY.

(By The Associated Press.)

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 27.—Delegates to the Michigan State Teachers' Association convention here adopted a resolution today favoring the enforcement and observance of the prohibition laws as long as they remain on the statute books. Other resolutions advocated the Escanaba plan of primary school money apportionment, regulation of child labor by the federal government, the creation of a national educational department whose head would be a cabinet member, and more liberal teaching of the principles of citizenship in the schools.

J. O. Englemann, field secretary of the National Education Association, addressing the convention, declared that it is the duty of educators to teach religion and morality as well as knowledge.

The happiness of the individual and the welfare of the nation rest upon the combination of morality, religion, and knowledge," he said. "Teachers should realize the full scope of their duty. It is possible to put too much emphasis on education and not enough on morality and religion."

United States Senator Simon D. Peas, of Ohio, was scheduled to address the delegates tonight on international questions. Officers of the association will be elected Friday.

### Alleged Rummer Fails To Appear

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 27.—Robert Graham Fothergill, wealthy Englishman arrested with five companions in a disabled motor speed boat, near the rum fleet last Sunday morning, became an international figure today.

Things moved fast after Fothergill and his five fellow prisoners failed to appear before customs solicitor Barnes, by whom they had been paroled Monday, and all papers in the case, including the lists of names and supposed wholesale bootleggers in various parts of the country were turned over to Federal District Attorney Hayward for investigation. These papers worth \$48,000 in American currency were alleged to have been found in Fothergill's possession.

Later, it was announced that the American embassy in London had been asked to furnish all available information concerning Fothergill, who claims to be related to a British nobleman by marriage.

### Youth Escapes From Marquette County Jail

(By The Associated Press.)

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 27.—Angelo Bonetti, thirteen years old Princeton boy, escaped from the Marquette county jail about 4 o'clock this afternoon by removing the hinges on the detention room door. He was brought here for an alleged theft of a Gwin automobile on Christmas Day. Sheriff Aaron Johnson believes the boy may be hiding within the city. He had no money with him, the sheriff said.

### Holiday Liquor Brings Death To Four In East

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 27.—The toll of deaths from holiday bootleg liquor was increased to nine today, when three men and one woman fell victims to alcoholic poisoning.

### HONDURAS IS ADVISED TO BE VERY CAREFUL

#### UNCLE SAM IS NOT PLEASED WITH RECENT POLITICS.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 27.—The American minister at Tegucigalpa has been instructed to inform the president of Honduras and responsible officials of that government that the United States regards with disfavor and attempt of a government to perpetuate itself in power except by accepted constitutional processes. The communication was sent by the state department as a result of the disturbed situation in Honduras incident to the presidential election.

Other Republics Notified. At the same time the department communicated to its representatives in the other four Central American republics a summary of its instructions to Minister Morales at Tegucigalpa and expressed the hope that nothing would develop in or between the five republics which would disrupt the concord reached by them at the conference held here several months ago.

Although the American government was not a party to the treaty signed by the five republics at the Washington conference, it has taken a lively interest in recent Central American developments and takes the position that, as sponsor for the conference, it should recall the treaty agreement forcibly to the attention of signatories in view of what appears, on the basis of fragmentary advices, to constitute a threat to the peace of Central America.

Troops Not Controlled. According to these advices, some of which have come to private individuals having interests in Honduras, Honduran troops not only put to death certain adversaries to the cause of General Carreras, the opposition candidate for president, but crossed into Nicaragua, and committed depredations against the citizens of that country. The Nicaraguan government has protested, and the belief in Latin-American quarters here is that a serious international situation may be developing behind the scene of secrecy interposed several days ago by a censorship.

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### PUTS CAPSHEAF ON CRIME LIFE

(By The Associated Press.)

Detroit, Dec. 27.—Charles Finlayson, alias Schivers, 29 years old, brought the total of his prison sentences up to 18 years and five months today when he was sent to Atlanta penitentiary for three years by Federal Judge Charles C. Simmons for violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic law.

Finlayson told the judge that he ran away from home at the age of 12 to begin a life of crime. He was sent to the Lansing industrial school for 17 months on a charge of larceny and after a year's liberty, was again convicted on a similar charge, for which he served 2 years in the Detroit house of correction. Following 14 months of freedom, he spent six years in Jackson for robbery armed. Later he spent a year in Ionia for larceny, and in 1915, he was sentenced to five years at Leavenworth for violation of the narcotic laws.

He was released after serving 3 years and 8 months and escaped the attention of the authorities until last October, when he was found offering narcotics for sale outside the federal building.

Finlayson told the court that he had learned his lesson, and pleaded for another chance. He attributed his downfall to the lack of home influence in his youth and later to the use of narcotics.

Finlayson was the first man in the United States to be sentenced for violation of the Harrison act. The act came into effect in March 1915, and he was given five years by Judge Arthur J. Tuttle in June, 1915.

### Eighteen Persons Injured By Fire

(By The Associated Press.)

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—Eighteen persons were injured, none seriously, and damage estimated at \$410,000 was caused by fire of undetermined origin which swept through the lumber yard and plant of W. J. Hughes and Company here this afternoon. The flames reached a number of small houses and sheds adjacent to the yards and several families were driven from their homes.

### EIGHTEENTH BODY FOUND BY FIREMEN

#### ORIGIN OF FATAL BLAZE STILL A MYSTERY.

(By The Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Four separate investigations of the fire which last night destroyed an annex building of the Chicago State Hospital for the insane at Dunning, on the northwest edge of Chicago, were under way tonight as the body of the eighteenth victim was removed from the ruins. More than 500 patients were rescued.

Ten of the 18 victims had been identified late today. Besides the eight bodies unidentified, five other inmates of the building still were missing, these being among about fifty patients who escaped during the fire. None of them were dangerous, hospital officials said, and expressed the opinion that all would be returned to the hospital in a short time.

Coroner's Jury. Coroner Oscar Wolff announced tonight that three and possibly four prominent Chicagoans had been selected to sit on the coroner's jury which will investigate the fire. Those selected include Patrick J. Carr, county treasurer; Reed Landis, son of former Judge K. M. Landis, Alexander D. Revell Jr., and possibly August E. Miller, clerk of the circuit court.

Independent investigation a have been started for the state by C. H. Jenkins, director of the department of public welfare and by county Judge Jarek and the city fire judge.

Origin A Mystery. Twenty four hours after the razing of the old wood structure referred to by patients as the "death house," the origin of the fire still was a mystery. The stories of spontaneous combustion, defective wiring or a blaze started by a patient were all being investigated, but hospital officials said it would be most difficult to determine definitely how the fire started.

Hospital officials expressed the opinion that no more bodies remained among the debris. They declared that it probably would be impossible to identify all the bodies until those who escaped have been rounded up, as many of the bodies were burned beyond recognition. Three of those who perished included an attendant, his wife and son. All the rest are believed to have been patients. The various investigating bodies admitted as they started to work that the building which burned had been crowded and was a fire hazard, but maintained that it was the best that could be afforded under the circumstances and that it was less dangerous than confining patients to top floors of some of the brick buildings of the institution.

His 3500 Patients. Steps to give temporary relief to the more than 500 patients who were housed in the building that was burned, were taken by Mr. Jenkins as soon as he arrived from Springfield, when he made arrangements to send many of them to other state institutions. The Dunning asylum has 3500 patients and is crowded to its capacity, officials declared.

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JACK HOXIE in "Sparks of Flint"

ALABAMA FOLKS DESIRE ACTION

Don't Care Who Runs Shoals If They Run.

Florence, Ala.—They think in terms of millions down here. And little wonder.

For within jorney ride of this thriving metropolis, Muscle Shoals roils the Tennessee River into foamy stretches of miniature cataracts.

Echoing up from the blue haze of the valley and the misty shrouds of industrial helter-skelter one hears staccato thrumming as the last link in the foundation of Wilson dam is pounded, poured and hammered into place.

It is behind this rising barrier that the vagrant river waters now tumbling past in prodigious waste soon will be chained and transformed to willing electrical servants for a multitude of useful tasks.

Dream About It Constantly. Down where the mist looms thickest, swarms an army of 4690 workers, striving day and night to feed the rearing giant its steel and concrete that the wall may stand complete before flood time just a few weeks off.

All of this activity is being carried on by the government at a total cost of \$50,000,000. The folk of Florence and her tri-city sisters, Sheffield and Tusculumbia, look upon it as their own particular heritage and protegee.

In terms of Muscle Shoals and nothing else, the entire combined populations of 25,000 cats, sleeps, talks, dreams and thinks.

Scarcely a citizen, bankers say, is to be found, who has not invested something in the land boom expected to follow completion of the monster dyke and subsequent starting of production at the mammoth nitrate plants dependent upon the dam for cheap power.

Harvest for the Realtors. Quite naturally in thinking and talking about Muscle Shoals,

Florence and her surrounding equally interested municipal neighbors, give fair share of speculation to Henry Ford's proposal of purchase of the entire properties.

But folks here—the majority of them—have waited so long for action that right now, few care much whether Ford "gets it" or the government runs it.

They have dreamed and talked so long in anticipation of six-figure bank accounts. Shoals and land are synonymous to the population here. A brief walk down the streets of Florence or any of the surrounding municipalities confirms this.

Realty offices flank the thoroughfares. Subdivisions dot the countryside. Land is all the visitor hears and can talk with mutual interest.

But They're All Restless. Up and down the river, above and below the dam, now with 60 per cent of the necessary 1,291,385 cubic yards of concrete poured in place, enough property has been plotted for future subdivision development to accommodate several good-sized cities.

Money tied up in such speculative enterprise is the growing cause of much unrest. Likewise it is responsible for an increasing sentiment among factions of the population to wonder at the sincerity of Ford's intention to purchase Muscle Shoals.

These folks waited long. And they want their dream of millions fulfilled. Probably it is their intense interest in the shoals which makes them wonder at Ford's insistence that a duplicate of the Gorgas steam plant, 90 miles away on the Warrior River and recently sold to the Alabama Power Company, be built before he considers negotiations.

At the nitrate plants from which the expected cheap fertilizers are to come, another vigil of waiting is being kept. Some 60 men attend the hundreds of acres of property. Painting and cleaning the machinery is their principal task.

Likewise they keep guard of the vast surplus stores originally purchased to construct a village of some 1200 homes on the plant sites. Only part of the village was ever built. Still on the grounds today

FOR CHARITY'S SAKE



Mrs. E. F. Cockrell, wife of the mayor of Ft. Worth, Tex., is shown painting the cover design of a book used during the Community Chest drive in that city. She executed the design in a store window while crowds looked on.

IS GROSSMAN A REAL PRISONER

Detroit Saloonists Case Puzzles Deputy Marshal.

(By The Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Phillip Grossman, who surrendered at the federal building today in order that he might obtain the benefit of a commutation of sentence, granted recently by President Coolidge, spent tonight on a cot in the office of Robert Levy, United States marshal, when the marauder was undecided as to a place of confinement for him.

Grossman was sentenced in 1921 to one year in the Bridewell for violating an injunction closing his saloon for one year but never had begun serving his sentence.

Grossman surrendered today to Federal Judge Wilkerson, who pronounced sentence on him. The judge denied a motion of his attorney to vacate sentence and ordered commitment papers issued placing Grossman in the custody of the marshal until further orders.

Duplicates Of Originals. These commitment papers were duplicates of the original papers and named the place of commitment as the Bridewell and the time of confinement as one year.

Marshal Levy, decided that the papers he received were not in keeping with Judge Wilkerson's orders. He said he could not withdraw Grossman from the Bridewell whenever the court ordered under the terms of the second papers. He was not certain that the superintendent of the Bridewell would keep Grossman in custody after receiving advice of the commutation.

Marshal In Quandry. John H. R. Jamar, the clerk, who drew the papers, said that the form of the commitment issued today was the only kind he was authorized to issue, and as Judge Wilkerson left the city without expectation of returning before Monday, the marshal found himself in a quandry. He therefore ordered a cot installed in his office and assigned deputy marshals to guard Grossman.

Judge Wilkerson's action today was construed as an indication that he intended to inquire into the methods used by Grossman's friends in recommending a commutation.

Grossman denied having paid a large sum in procuring the commutation. He expressed surprise when he was informed that he had been technically a fugitive from justice, with the marshal supposedly hunting him. He said he had been in Chicago virtually all the time since that date and understood that there had been a stay of execution of the sentence.

NOTICE.

All members of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen are invited to attend a dancing and card party at North Star Hall at 8 o'clock P. M., Dec. 28. Lunch will be served. \$181-359-31

lay some 390 bath tubs—scarcely fit for bathing now—and an endless quantity of tile, lumber, brick and plumbing.

The machinery in the two plant is in fairly good condition—that is, as far as it can be seen. It will cost \$150,000,000.

Some day the government hopes to get a peek at the mechanical entirety, however—this when it can appropriate \$20,000 to purchase current from the Alabama Power Company, to which Uncle Sam leased the nitrate steam plant power house.

This sum, it is anticipated, will obtain sufficient power to revolve the giant wheels for a single hour's test inspection. But the \$20,000 first must be procured. To operate the two nitrate plants, the dam with its huge powerhouse containing 18 generating units of 624,000 horsepower capacity is being built.

The entire project when completed—nitrate plants, dam and subsidiary units—will have cost the American public in excess of \$150,000,000.

And for the day when operations are begun and the anticipated influx of population starts rolling in—to buy the land—Florence and her sister cities wait and hope and dream—in terms of millions.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Russia wants to trade with the United States. We could swap razors for Santa Claus whisks. Russians are the people who dance sitting down and sing like a house burning up.

We don't know how Russians keep the wolf away from the door, unless they eat him. What a pity winter doesn't come in summer and summer in winter.

Russian names sound more like laundry marks or radio stations.

Some claim Russians throw the soap away and use the soap boxes for making speeches. Russian whisks will hide their Christmas neckties.

The Mexicans are fighting again. They should call this their New Year Revolution. Mexicans wear mushroom hats and have mushroom governments. Mexicans eat hot tamales, chili and tortillas and would like to eat other Mexicans.

Some Mexican women are so beautiful they don't use rouge. Press Want Ads Get Results.

Washington At A Glance

(By The Associated Press.) President Coolidge was invited to intervene in the controversy within the Ku Klux Klan. The house ways and means committee suspended consideration of the treasury bill for one week.

Secretary Weeks was represented as opposing speculative enterprises by army officers which would be "improper" in view of the means of the officers.

Representative Newton of Indiana, wrote federal and district officials for information on the scandal resulting from the recent raid on bootleggers in Washington.

Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, leader of the Republican insurgents group, will be back at his desk January 3 when congress reconvenes, his office announced.

Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young, chosen as American experts to help balance the budget of Germany, conferred with President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes.

An enlisted strength of 86,000 men for the navy next year was indicated as the probable decision of a house sub-committee which has the subject under consideration.

Rear Admiral Moffet, chief of naval aviation, in his annual report, said the condition of the naval air forces was "deplorable."

The senate public lands committee voted to "compel" Harry F. Sinclair to give evidence which he had declined to divulge in connection with the investigation of naval oil leases.

Edward P. Farley asked the president to withdraw his nomination for commissioner of the shipping board from the senate and he would resign as chairman of the board.

The American minister to Honduras was instructed to inform the responsible government officials there that the United States regards with disfavor any attempt of a government to perpetuate itself in power except by accepted constitutional processes.

KLAN "REFORM" IS DEMANDED

Former Official Says Better Element Loses Control.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 27.—A demand for "reform" within the Ku Klux Klan was made here today by E. Y. Clarke, formerly high in the councils of the organization, and was met by a statement from Milton Elrod, director of the department of publications and education of the Klan, that Clarke for months had been attempting to "destroy" the order.

Mr. Clarke made known his position through a letter to President Coolidge offering to cooperate with the executive in ending the activities of "an element" which he said is converting the Klan into an organization far different from that planned by its founders, and through announcement of his intention to call the "better element" either to "take hold and remedy the existing evils" or disband the organization.

Mr. Elrod in reply issued a statement in which he said that "from less than one hundred thousand members after seven years of Clarke regime, to a growth of 70,000 per week in the month of November this year, and a total membership of millions under the present administration, is evidence of the sincerity of purpose and the knowledge of Klansmen themselves of the true ideals and high purposes of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan."

"To the Klansmen of the nation, I would only refer them to Ecclesiastes 7:21—they know full well the meaning thereof," he said.

The verse read: "Also take heed unto all words that are spoken; lest thou hear thy servant curse thee."

Mr. Elrod stated that he was opening permanent offices for his department in Washington, but did not indicate whether other offices of the Klan would be established here.

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One night he accompanied her

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SPECIAL ORCHESTRA ALL WEEK

SLAYER COOLLY ADMITS CRIME

(Continued from Page One)

a chef who, since the war, has worked in many hospitals and on ocean passenger ships.

"His father," he said, was a church worker in Montreal who later had a plumbing shop in Brooklyn. In his pockets were letters received today, one signed "mother," and dated from Woodhaven, Long Island, and another from "sister," who Benner said was the wife of a Newark, N. J., bank employe. He said he had another sister in Clio, Michigan.

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to a dance, and on their return attacked her with a broken bottle, according to his alleged confession. He left her half dead to crawl into the institution later and tell the story. She is still under care of doctors.

Blames the Army. "I was a good boy until I came out of the army," the prisoner told detectives. "I've shifted for myself since I was 3 years old, when my father died. I was in the army 3 1/2 years, with the 50th Infantry, as a company cook."

His statement to detectives included an admission that he had been convicted for larceny at Washington, D. C., soon after being discharged from the army in 1919, and that he was in prison until "early in February 1920," the month the Hoxie girl

was slain in New York. He stoutly denied knowing anything about the girl.

He admitted that he had been arrested on Long Island for stealing a typewriter.

Between trips to the Maine and Michigan woods, where he worked intermittently as a lumber camp cook, Benner said he paid frequent visits to his mother on Long Island. He also corroborated detectives' information that he had worked in the galley of several passenger ships, and in the kitchens of various New York hospitals.

He was identified through a tattooed mermaid on one arm and the absence of three toes from one foot.

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# U-CLUB THROWS SNAPPY PARTY

## Razzberry Spread Thick in Annual Dynamite Banquet.

More than thirty universities and colleges of the country—east, west, north and south—were represented last night at the Escanaba University Club's annual "razzberry" banquet at the Delta hotel.

Michigan, Notre Dame and Michigan Agricultural College had about fifty of those who attended, but there were sizable delegations from Marquette, Wisconsin, Northwestern and other institutions. Every school in the Big Ten except Chicago had at least one representative. Among the other institutions whose "sons" were there were: Princeton and Alma;

Leland Stanford and Olivet; Dartmouth and Ames; Cornell and Kalamazoo; Georgetown and Marquette Normal; Shurtleff and Massachusetts Tech, Buena Vista, Pennsylvania, Lombard, Depauw, Blackburn, Ohio Wesleyan, Lawrence, Hamline, Depauw and Brigham Young. That doesn't complete the list by any means; it merely gives a hint as to the

thorough mixture. Judge Tells of Olden Days. No words of praise for anything or anybody were in order, with one exception. Judge C. D. McEwen, Michigan '77, gave his audience a graphic picture of college life of forty years ago, of the distinguished members of the faculty of the institution at that time, of some of his experiences in the class room at Ann Arbor.

The judge's address came after a series of spirited "razzberry" talks in which "refugees" of one school discussed the shortcomings of the centers of learning which other diners had "survived."

Harold Lindsay of Michigan spoke on Notre Dame; "Bud" Finch of Notre Dame talked about the Big Ten. A. H. Ryall of Michigan was the M. A. C. contestant in a verbal bout with B. P. Pattison of the Aggies. Warren Norton of Michigan kidded the Wisconsin delegation so effectively that no Wisconsin man raised his voice in defense of the Badger Institution. Attorney W. J. Miller of Rapid River spoke in defense of the legal profession after Dr. A. S. Kitchen, Toronto University, had talked about the lawyers. W. E. Olds, Michigan, discussed editors, and John P. Norton, Kalamazoo, the school teachers.

John A. Lemmer, official roaster and referee, declared all bouts to be draws. His decision created considerable dissatisfaction and demands for new trials were numerous. Judge McEwen, the oldest



Farewell, old roadside billboards! You've played an important part in our lives. But now your days are numbered—in Minnesota, at least. No longer will you tell folks traveling through the Gopher State just what to smoke or chew, or what hams are best. Nor will you emblazon your old familiar messages, like "200 Miles to St. Paul." The state legislature has decreed all signs along the highways must go. It's a safety measure. Here are two Highway Department employes executing the assembly's decree.

### OTHER OLD FRIENDS ARE FALLING

an excellent musical program. New Executive Committee. Members of the club's executive committee were named by the various delegations, as follows: Michigan—Charles Gessner, Michigan Aggies—Art Aronson, Marquette—Dr. A. J. Connelly, Notre Dame—Gerald Cleary, Wisconsin—Ken Voght, George Town—Stack Smith, Smaller Colleges—J. P. Norton, Kalamazoo; George D. McEwen, Alma; H. K. Rammel, Shurtleff.

This committee met immediately after the banquet and named Mr. Gessner chairman and Mr. Arntzen secretary and treasurer. The evening was enlivened by songs, cheers and considerable good-natured heckling.

### ICELAND VOTES DRY BUT SPAIN KEEPS HER WET

BY MILTON BRONNER. NEA Service Staff Correspondent London—"We have no very rich people and very few who are very poor. We have no people who are jobless. We have no drunkards and few criminals. We have jails, but few inmates. All our people can read and write and practically all of them are good Christians who not only go to church, but lead Christian lives."

That sounds almost like Utopia, but it is the description of his country given me by Sigurdur Eggerz, who is the prime minister of "the land of old yesterdays and new tomorrows"—Iceland, the smallest kingdom in the world.

The population of this little nation touching the Arctic circle is 100,000, of which 20,000 is centered in the capital city of Reykjavik.

"During the war we voted ourselves dry," said Eggerz. "But Spain intervened. Spain happens to be our best customer for our chief product, fish. She threatened to close her doors to our fish if we closed our doors to her wine. So we have to admit the wine to preserve trade. But beer and whisky are unknown in Iceland and everybody is convinced that prohibition is a good thing."

"Iceland is not as cold as some parts of the United States in winter," he continued. "It is true the thermometer never soars in the summer—but we manage to get along quite happily."

Although no money is spent in Iceland for armies or navies, and few governmental officials draw salaries, the national debt is approximately \$5,000,000.

Iceland is now a separate kingdom instead of a dependency of Denmark. The two countries are united by the fact that the king of Denmark also is king of Iceland.

"We have a congress called the Althing," said the prime minister. "The house of representatives is made up of 26 members elected for terms of six years by universal suffrage. The senate is made up of 14 members, six of whom are elected by the people by a system of proportional representation. The remainder are chosen by the lower house."

"Iceland was settled by the Vikings a thousand years ago—that makes it the 'land of yesterdays'—but it is also the 'land of new tomorrows' because through our undeveloped water power we hope to electrify the entire island."

### Frank Figg Will Leave on Saturday

Frank M. FIGG, assistant division engineer for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad for the last ten years, will leave on Saturday for Chadron, Neb., to which point he was transferred in an order issued last week. C. J. Frederic, of Fond du Lac, who will succeed Mr. Figg here, is expected to arrive in Escanaba Monday.

### Annual Reunion at Sw. Lutheran Church Tonight

The annual reunion banquet of all members of the Swedish Lutheran church confirmed by the present pastor; that is the classes from 1907 to 1923, will be held in the church parlors tonight beginning at 7:15. About 200 reservations have been made, and preparations have been made to serve this number.

The general committee has been working steadily for several weeks making preparations for this function, which grows in size with each passing year, and the prospects are for one of the most elaborate reunions ever staged. The decorations surpass those of the past in both uniqueness and beauty, and as for the eats—well, they couldn't be better. And the program—the leading talent of the congregation has been secured and this is considerable, both in the way of vocal and instrumental music and in speaking ability. Rev. Lund will act as toastmaster.

### PUB POCKET.

A pocket of fluffy white rabbit fur is the only trimming on a chemise frock of black velvet.

# INQUEST FREES BOY FROM BLAME

## Shooting of Mirko Krasich Accidental, Coroner's Jury Decides.

Mirko Krasich, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Krasich, of North Escanaba, came to his death from an accidental gunshot wound, from a rifle in the hands of Gustav Almonroder, 13, a coroner's jury decided yesterday afternoon, after hearing five witnesses examined at the coroner's inquest held at the Alfo Funeral home.

All of the witnesses were boys. The jury found that the tragedy occurred earlier in the day, and related in detail how, after they had tried of playing "shinney," they had taken turns in shooting (Gustav Almonroder's rifle at various objects and targets.

Mirko Krasich and Gustav were the best of friends, they all testified, and there was no element of the testimony which indicated that the shooting might have been other than accidental.

# SOCIAL

**Eastern Star Dance.** Invitations have been issued by the Order of Eastern Star, to an old time dancing party to be given on New Year's night in the Masonic ball-room.

**Marriage Licenses.** Marriage license have been issued at the court house to: Thomas Smith of Escanaba and Erlinda Kobet of Menominee.

**House Party.** Miss Helen Burke is entertaining at a house party at her father's summer home in the South Ford River district. Following are the guests: Misses Zorilda Lepa, Lucile Hemminger, Mary Cuthbert, Isabelle Harder and Catherine Clark. The young ladies went to the cottage yesterday morning and will return to the city tonight.

**Legion Auxiliary Ball.** Mrs. Catherine Stiles Lawton, of Menominee, state vice president of the American Legion Auxiliary, will be among the distinguished persons who will attend the annual military ball of the Legion Auxiliary, which will be held in Lakoview cemetery.

Students of St. Joseph's school, and of St. Joseph's Junior Holy Name Society, will meet at the school at 9 o'clock and will attend funeral services in a body.

# PLEASEING PAPA.

Mother was entertaining a few friends and young hopefuls was being daily shown off, and presented it, as all young, hopefuls do. "Whom do you like best?" asked one friend.

"Mother," was the reply. "Who next?" asked another. "Little sister," "Who next?" "Aunt."

Father, who was seated at the back, opened his mouth and said: "And when do I come in?"

"At 2 o'clock in the morning," was the reply.

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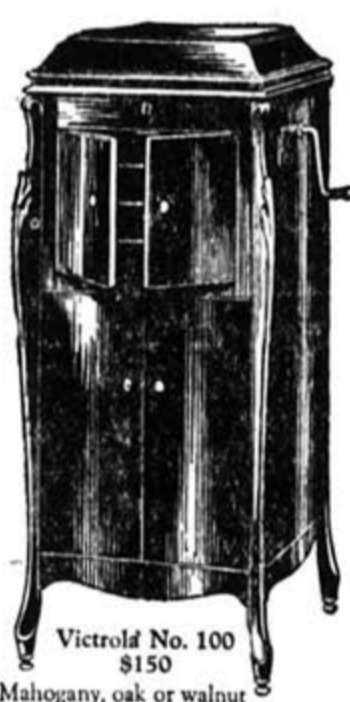
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| When It's Night-time in Italy It's Wednesday Over Here  | Lou Holtz | 19205 .75 |
| Lovely Came Back  | Lou Holtz |           |
| Lou Holtz is back on the job with some original and very tuneful nonsense, and a mock-serious blues song. |           |           |

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| One Hour of Love—Waltz   | David H. Silverman and His Orchestra       | 19200 .75 |
| Nights in the Woods—Fox Trot   | His Orchestra                              |           |
| Smooth, slow, delightful numbers, with double melodies, and interesting instrumental combinations.   |  |           |
| Dream Daddy—Fox Trot   | Jack Chapman and His Drake Hotel Orchestra | 19201 .75 |
| The Only Girl—Fox Trot   | His Drake Hotel Orchestra                  |           |
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| Tweet, Tweet—Fox Trot  | The Manhattan Merry-makers                 | 19203 .75 |
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| "You can't have a good fox trot without jazz!" This record will show you! "Listen to the Mocking Bird" with whistled warblings, then a smooth dance. |  |           |
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| A Love Song—Fox Trot (from "The Magic Ring")   | The Manhattan Merry-makers                 |           |
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## TO ORGANIZE ALUMNI BODY

St. Joseph's Class of '23 Banquets Wednesday Evening.

The first annual reunion and banquet of the Class of '23 of St. Joseph's high school, was held in St. Joseph's Club rooms Wednesday evening. Special decorations had been provided for the occasion and a most interesting musical program was interspersed throughout the set and impromptu speeches.

It is the purpose of the Class of '23 to begin the organization of an alumni association for St. Joseph's school, and immediately letters are to be sent out to all former graduates, asking them to sign themselves with the new movement.

The Class of '23 elected officers as follows:

President—Leo Roemer.  
Vice President—Arthur Dery.  
Secretary—Clara Roth.  
Reporters—Albert Savageau and Michael Degnan.

The toastmaster was Leo Roemer and Rev. Father Bertram delivered the first address of the evening.

"Some Experiences" was the subject assigned to Mary Semer and Madella Chollette who treated it from a different angle and provided ample food for thought as well as much pleasure for the large assemblage.

Among the musical numbers of the evening was a vocal duet by Misses Helen Schortgen and Clara Roth.

Musical Numbers.—A violin duet by Conrad Lemmer and Leo Roemer was also well received and gave evidence of great talent. All piano accompaniments were played by Miss Edith LaFave.

The class had expected to have Sister Honor, now in Marinette, with them, as she was the Superior here last year, but she was unable to make the journey.

A congratulatory telegram received from the Class of '24 was one of the features of the evening.

It is planned to have a big alumni banquet some time during the coming summer or fall, following the organization of that body.

1859—Thomas Babington Macaulay, historian, essayist and poet, died in London. Born Oct. 25, 1800.



Germany needs food badly, if one were to judge from this photo, just arrived from Europe. It shows a scene in Berlin when the "bread man" came around.

## CONGRESS MUST TAKE A STAND

Washington Bootleg Muddle Cannot Be Ignored.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 27.—Congressional attention to Washington bootleg conditions, with special consideration of the latest rum running scandal involving a list of many hundred alleged customers and of diplomatic liquor stocks, appeared certain today. Representative Newton, Republican, Minnesota, addressed letters to Secretary Hughes, Commissioner Oyster of the District of Columbia, asking for the facts in the bootleg case.

The Polish Case. Police and revenue agents in this case, which has resulted in the arrest of fourteen persons alleged to be connected with a bootleg organization, attempted to seize stocks of liquor in an apartment but were prevented when Dr. V. Sokowski, secretary of the Polish legation, declared it was his and claimed immunity from seizure.

The much-discussed list, however, was not in the hands of the internal revenue bureau, Elmer Irey, chief of the intelligence corps, reiterated today. He did not say that some names of supposed customers were known to his men.

DEMAND EXPLANATION. Warsaw, Dec. 27.—The Polish foreign office today sent a cable

## PINT-PINCHERS TO BE ON JOB FOR NEW YEAR

Police Object To Public Drinking Of Poison

(By The Associated Press.)

Detroit, Dec. 27.—Drinkers as well as those who sell liquor will be arrested and prosecuted if they fall under the eye of the federal, state or county authorities New Year's eve, James R. Davis, federal prohibition director for Michigan, announced today. Strict enforcement of the law will be possible, Mr. Davis said, because of the cooperation between the three branches of government.

"Coordination of federal prohibition departments with the state and local police," he said, "makes possible a complete suppression of public New Year's festivities. There can be no excuse offered by the proprietors or managers of public places that can in any way excuse violations committed in their premises."

Mr. Davis at the same time warned against the use of poisonous liquor, stating that 99 per cent of all liquor obtainable in Detroit is not what its label proclaims it to be, and that 90 per cent of it is unfit for beverage purposes, and in many cases "rank poison."

## CURB BROKERS MAKE CLEANING

Were Insolvent Eight Months Before They Failed.

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 27.—Indications that Jones and Baker, curb brokers, were insolvent eight months before they failed last May for several million dollars, were revealed in testimony at a federal court hearing today.

Customers' stocks, ostensibly held as loans, habitually were sold through roundabout transactions through the new finance corporation, a subsidiary, William R. Jones, head of the bankrupt firm testified. On the day of the failure, customers' debts which did not exist except on the firm's books, he said, exceeded \$7,000,000. He admitted that customers were charged interest on the fictitious loans.

The solvency of Jones and Baker in October 1922, depended on the ability of the New Finance Corporation to pay more than \$3,000,000 from the sale of customers' stock, Herman J. Hayes, an accountant testified.

Buy to Cover. Stocks valued at \$245,000 were purchased by Alfred C. Cox, Jr., receiver for Jones and Baker, without authority of the court, to deliver to customers who paid up their debit balances, it was brought out. Mr. Cox said that he took this action because the necessary securities were not in the vaults. He estimated that he turned over \$1,100,000 in stocks, reducing the firm's liabilities by almost \$700,000 and increasing the cash assets by \$450,000.

Compromise Opposed. Although more than 600 minority creditors, with claims exceeding \$300,000, now are opposing the compromise offer of 84 per cent. Federal Judge Goddard refused to hear objections to the makeup of the offer. The receiver announced that he had paid \$1,400,000 to make

the first payment. A motion to wipe out the government's tax claim of \$279,000 will be heard next week.

## COLORFUL SHAWL

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## OBITUARY

### VICTOR LAHAIE

The body of Victor Lahaie, of this city, who died in a Chicago hospital Wednesday, will arrive in Escanaba this morning and will be taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Nora Carr, 321 South 14th st. Funeral services will be held from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

### MRS. VIRGIL HOY

Mrs. Virgil Hoy, aged 70, passed away at a local hospital last evening after having been brought here from her home in Gladstone during the afternoon. The body was taken to the Alto Funeral Home to be prepared for burial and remain there until funeral arrangements are definitely completed. It is possible that the body will be shipped to Sturgeon Bay, for burial. Mrs. Hoy's mother lives there. She is survived by her husband in Gladstone, her mother in Sturgeon Bay and the following brothers and sister: Archie Vrooman, Gladstone; Mark, William, Florence and Esther Vrooman, of Sturgeon Bay.

The mother is expected to arrive here today when definite funeral arrangements will be made. Mrs. Hoy's infant boy born last evening will be buried with her.

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# America Loses Distance Runner

## RITOLA GOING BACK TO HIS NATIVE LAND

Will Represent Finland In Olympic Races.

(By The Associated Press.)  
New York, Dec. 27.—America lost one of her outstanding prospects for Olympic distance running laurels today when Willie Ritola, national 10-mile and cross-country champion, announced that he would carry the colors of Finland in the 1924 international meet in Paris.

Ritola's decision to return to his native land, probably for all time, came as a surprise to athletic followers because the Finnish-American Athletic Club star has been a resident of this country for 10 years, making his first competitive appearance here in 1918 and developing into recognition during the last two years as the nation's most consistent distance performer.

In addition, Ritola had already taken out first citizenship papers, but it developed today that some question as to his eligibility to represent America had been raised because of doubt that he could obtain final papers prior to the Olympic track and field program next July. This, together with a desire to return to his native land, was believed to have influenced the sturdy Finn's decision.

Ritola plans to sail for Finland on January 4.

Ritola voiced regret at leaving America but pointed out that all of his progress had been made under the direction of Finnish advisors and thus his closest ties and associations were with his native land.

## GOURLEY TO STUDY PLANS FOR MERGER

(By The Associated Press.)  
Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—John H. Gourley, assistant secretary of the National Baseball Federation, will leave here tomorrow night for New York where he will study the National Playground Association's plans for affiliation with the federation, at the latter's annual meeting in Baltimore in January.

Gourley, who is secretary of the Cleveland Amateur Baseball and Athletic Association also will travel to Washington to attend the convention of the National American Athletic Federation, an offspring of the Amateur Athletic Union. He declared that it is unlikely that the Ohio division will withdraw from the A. A. U. and affiliate with the N. A. A. U., as it is disgusted with the treatment it received at the last annual meeting of the A. A. U. in Detroit, when all the national swimming champion races were awarded to the Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago.

Gourley said he will submit plans for the expansion of the N. B. F., which will divide the country into the following divisions: Michigan and Wisconsin; Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky; New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia; St. Lawrence Valley; New England; Middle Atlantic; Southeastern; Pacific Coast; Rocky Mountain; Mississippi Valley and Southwestern.

## HE WON!



Frank G. Hall of Sanbornville, N.H., friend of President and Mrs. Coolidge, who will soon visit the White House to play a game of solitaire with Mrs. Coolidge on the gold piano in the East Room.

## "Luck Piece" Steger's New Michigan Leader



HERBERT STEGER

The 1924 Wolverines of Michigan will be piloted by Herbert Steger, one of the stars of the unbeaten eleven of the season recently ended.

They call him "Luck Piece" Steger. And not without reason. Steger has yet to play in a losing football game. For four years Steger played halfback and fullback on the Oak Park High School team of Chicago and not once was the team beaten while he was in the lineup.

Steger has starred in the Michigan backfield for two years and in that time Colonel Yost's boys haven't lost a single game. Steger's winning ways asserted themselves in the very first game he played for Michigan. On the first down he was given the ball and he kicked 60 yards for a touchdown.

Michigan confidently looks forward to another unbeaten team next fall.

And Steger—"Luck Piece" Steger is the chief reason.

## CHANCE SEES GREAT CHANGE

Left Game in Pitching Era; Came Back When Swat Was King.

The trend of baseball runs in cycles. Over a period of years the pitcher reigns supreme, pitchers' battles are the order of the day. Then there is a reaction toward hitting and the batsman becomes the dominating figure. At one time the star pitchers worked on the theory that a fast, high ball was the most effective style delivery. Of late years major league twirlers have been inclined to the belief that the low ball kept inside or outside to suit the peculiarities of the batsman is the most effective.

Naturally the most effective system of play changes with the existing conditions. With the pitchers in power, playing for a run is the system. With the batters holding sway the best policy is to try to get them in clusters.

Day of Pitchers. In this connection a chat I had with Frank Chance one day last summer bears out what I have said. When Chance retired from baseball to his orange plantation in California, the pitchers were in power. The steal, the sacrifice, any play that would help get a one-run margin was considered good baseball. Pitchers liked to have a single tally to work on and were satisfied. Given a four or five-run margin, a high-class pitcher considered the game all but in the won column. When Chance returned to the American League to take charge of the Boston Red Sox the effective style of play had shifted from a get-a-run system to piling them up in clusters.

Getting accustomed to the new conditions, getting acclimated to the changed atmosphere, was the first handicap that beset Chance on his re-entry into the majors.

In Close Touch. While I had kept in fairly close touch with the game," said Chance, "I realized in a very short time that the lively ball and the rather ordinary pitching had entirely revolutionized conditions of play. At first I started out on the theory that it was wise to get a run, give my pitchers something to work on, but I early discovered that such a system wouldn't get you very far in the majors these days. As a matter of fact, before the season was over I never felt very comfortable unless my club was more than four runs to the good. With home runs common, it was an easy matter to have a four-run lead wiped out with a circuit smash with the bases filled. Of course my pitching at Boston was far from air-tight, which also made the get-a-run policy a bad one."

Better Heavens. At Chicago, where Chance will manage the White Sox the coming season, he will be favored with better pitching. However, the old army game of get a run is now passe and will remain so with the lively ball in vogue.

Yale-Amherst Hockey Is Off. (By The Associated Press.)  
Lako Placid, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Soft ice necessitated the postponement until tomorrow morning of the Yale-Amherst hockey contest planned for this afternoon in the inter-collegiate series. Dartmouth defeated Williams, 3 to 0, in the morning game, the first of the series between the four teams.

The temperature was falling tonight and it is believed the rink will be in good condition for tomorrow morning's game. In the afternoon conditions permitting, Yale will meet Dartmouth.

SPRING CAPES. The small sapes for spring frequently are caught up on one shoulder with a buckle or a tie fastening, instead of coming together in the conventional manner under the chin.

GENERALLY SPEAKING. Dinner: "How's the hash today, waiter?"  
Waiter (nonchalantly): "Like everything else."

## GOLF LEADER ASKS CHANGE

Havers, British Champion, Sees Necessity For Alterations.

(By The Associated Press.)  
New York.—To most Britons and all Scots the game of golf, as it is golfed today, is little less than sacred, and any suggestions designed to change the character of the sport, even in the slightest generally meet with a prompt and positive gesture of annoyance.

This being so I was somewhat astonished when Arthur Gladstone Havers, visiting British golf champion, went on record as being unqualifiedly against the style.

"I think the style is unfair and has no place in the game," the tall young Britisher said in answer to my question. The style rule should either be abolished altogether or modified in a way as to impose a burden on the player causing it, rather than on the opponent. The element of luck is too prominent in golf already without fostering a condition which inflicts an undeserved penalty on superior play."

Havers is surprisingly covariant of the American golfing situation and it was unnecessary to remind him of the conspicuous role that stymie played in the last two American amateur championships, when Jess Sweetser whipped Chick Evans at Brookline in 1922 and was in turn beaten by Max Marston at Flossmoor last summer.

Vardon Best of All. "I don't think I am qualified to say who is the best golfer in the world today," answered Havers to another question. "It would be much easier to say who WAS the greatest player in the world. I don't suppose the equal of Harry Vardon will ever be developed anywhere. Vardon was the supreme master in everything, style, stroke and temperament."

Havers does not think that a golfer's ability is determined by which side of the Atlantic he happened to be raised on.

"No one can tell where golfing genius will break out these days," says the visiting champion. "Once it has been Jones in Atlanta, Hagen in Rochester, Kirkwood in Australia and Duncan in Aberdeen."

The next great player may come from some community as yet unknown to the golfing world. The game has spread all over the land. In our last championship at Troon, for example, we had professionals competing from South Africa."

Havers has no exaggerated or radical theories on golf. He was practically born on a golf course and has been swinging clubs since he was four years old. At the age of 14 he attracted unusual interest by playing the long Norwegian course in 68, four under par. He wasn't much older when he played and qualified in his first British open championship. England used to look on him as sort of a professional Bobby Jones.

Distance Without Effort. Havers hits a tremendously long ball and yet he does not seem to crash into the ball with the extraordinary physical violence that characterizes the tee play of Ted Ray and Abe Mitchell, two other English pros noted for their swatting prowess.

Havers has a smooth, rhythmic swing, perfectly timed. He throws his wrists into the shot at just the right moment, and this produces the usual yardage.

The young champion plays most of his shots well off his left heel and with a slightly open stance, the left foot being about an inch and a half behind the right. He uses the over lapping grip with the little finger of the right hand over the first finger of the left. On the putting greens he puts most of the weight on the left foot and alters his grip slightly.

## Dartmouth Wins First Game Of Hockey Series

(By The Associated Press.)  
Lako Placid, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Dartmouth defeated Williams 3 to 0 today in the first game of the Amherst-Yale-Dartmouth-Williams inter-collegiate hockey series on the Lake Placid rink. The series will continue until January 1.

In today's contest both teams were evenly matched and played exceptionally well considering that it was the first occasion that either had been on the ice this year. The ice was in fairly good condition.

## Ski Tryouts Are Off For Present

(By The Associated Press.)  
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 27.—The cross country ski races scheduled here for Saturday as a part of the Olympic tryouts have been indefinitely postponed because of lack of snow, it was announced today.

## STRONG STOCKS HIT BY DECLINE

Heavy Profit Taking Marks Opening Session of Market.

(By The Associated Press.)

### STOCK SALES SUMMARY.

Total stock sales 1,298,400 shares.  
Twenty industrials averaged 94.97; net loss .64.  
High 1923, 105.38; low 85.76.  
Twenty railroads averaged 82.30; net loss .27.  
High 1923 90.51; low 79.53.

New York, Dec. 27.—Heavy profit-taking, a renewal of selling in some of the cheaper issues for the purpose of establishing income tax losses and sporadic short attacks against some of the recent speculative favorites imparted a reactionary tone to today's stock market after an opening period of moderate strength. The biggest losses were sustained by the stocks which recently have recorded the largest gains, notably National Lead, Corn Products and Cuba Cane Sugar preferred, off 2 1/2 to nearly 3 1/2 points on the day.

Call money went to six per cent for the first time since the early part of October.

The time money market was quiet with business practically on a five per cent basis for all dates.

Point Declines Common. In the stock market declines of a point or so were quite general among the steels, equipments, motors, sugars, tobaccos and foods. The rail stocks held relatively firm on a small volume of trading.

The unexpected increase in mid-continent crude prices developed a fair demand for Cosden, Marland, Sinclair and Phillips. Top prices were shaded in each case but with the exception of Marland all closed at small fractional losses on the day.

Rumors of extra dividends were held responsible for the temporary show of strength in American and Lima Locomotives, which closed practically unchanged on the day. Associated Dry Goods broke more than 3 points on profit taking, following the declaration of a higher dividend.

Steel Fluctuates. United States Steel fluctuated within a range of one point, closing 3-8 lower at 97 3/8. Baldwin was off a point at 125 and Studebaker was off 2 at 105 7/8. American Can closed fractionally lower at 104 1/8.

A sharp rally in French francs which climbed 10 points to 5.12 1/2 cents was the feature of the higher foreign exchange market. Demand sterling was up 1/2 cent at \$4.34 9/16. Other changes in the principal European currencies were of a nominal nature.

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle receipts 14,000; fat steers very uneven; desirable yearlings and handy weight steers steady; calves lower; top yearlings 11.00 paid for baby beef kind averaging 548 pounds; several other lots 10.50 to 10.75; fat steers 10.00 to 10.50; top yearlings 11.00 to 12.00; top calves 1.00 or more higher on run away market; shippers paying upward to 12.00 for select yearlings; 61,000; opened steady to 10 cents; 240 to 350 pound average 7.10 to 7.20; 180 to 225 pound average 6.90 to 7.00; 120 to 175 pound average 6.60 to 6.75; desirable medium weight butchers around 7.00; mixed lot 6.70 to 6.85; packing cows 6.40 to 6.60; pigs unevenly; fat hogs steady; 100 to 125; bulk 5 1/2; estimated hold over 15,000.

Sheep, receipts 20,000; fat woolled lambs steady; clipped lambs steady; 15c lower; sheep steady; feeding lambs strong to 2 1/2 higher; good and choice fat woolled lambs 12.00 to 14.00; top 12.50; recent clips downward to 18.00; fall shorn kind around 12.00; aged wethers averaging around 100 pound with fair springing of 2 year olds 9.25; good to choice fat yearlings 11.00; medium fat ewes 6.25; choice feeding lambs 12.25 at 12.50.

### CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Influenced a good deal by accumulating supplies, wheat advanced a decline in price today, whereas corn worked upward owing more or less to bad weather. Wheat closed higher, 2.65 to 1.10; low 1.05; May 1.05; 1.06 5/8 and July 1.05 3/8. The market in corn was 1-8 to 3-8c gain, with oats varying from 1-8c loss to a 1/2c advance. Sells in which houses with northwest connections took the lead gave through out the day considerable emphasis to going going around that regardless of the tariff a large amount of Canadian grain was destined to come into the United States. At no time did price bid above yesterday's finish, and on the contrary today's close was at almost the bottom figure reached since 1913.

### CHICAGO POTATOES.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Potatoes firm; receipts 13 cars; fat U. S. shagworts 32 1/2; very few sales account of limited offerings; Wisconsin sacked round whites No. 1, 11.15 at 11.25; Minnesota sacked round whites No. 1, 10.25 at 10.50; North Dakota sacked round whites No. 1, 11.25 at 11.50; partly graded, 11.25 at 11.50; fancy 11.35.

### CHICAGO BUTTER.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Butter trading here continued light today with the market steady; 22 score was generally well cleaned up but no better demand was reported for 88-89 score in miscellaneous lots. Fresh butters; 22 score 84. Centralized carlots; 90 score 86.

### STATIC.

"What seems to be on your so-called mind?"  
"I was just thinking that with a few more payroll robberies they'll start paying off their help by radio."

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## NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Last Sales)	
Albany Chemical & Dye	88.00
American Tobacco	194.12
American Car & Foundry	161.25
American International Corp.	22.12
American Locomotive	75.37
American Smelting & Ref.	54.62
American Sugar	132.00
American T. & T.	149.87
American Woolen	45.50
Anacosta Copper	86.90
Atchafalaya	96.75
Baldwin Locomotive	125.00
Baltimore & Ohio	58.50
Bethlehem Steel	52.37
California Petroleum	144.30
Canadian Pacific	148.30
Central Leather	12.50
Cerro de Pasco Copper	45.00
Chandler Motors	68.00
Chesapeake & Ohio	63.25
Chicago & Northwestern	48.00
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, pfd.	27.37
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	21.00
Chile Copper	27.50
Chino Copper	17.80
Consolidated Gas	61.00
Corn Products	107.50
Cosden Oil	34.00
Cuba Cane Sugar	61.00
Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd.	61.00
Erie	21.62
Famous Players-Lasky	71.02
American Anthracite	40.62
General Electric	194.25
General Motors	14.62
Great Northern, pfd., ex-div.	32.50
Illinois Steel	82.62
Illinois Copper	100.25
International Harvester	24.50
International Mercantile	77.12
International Paper	29.25
Irving Trust	35.00
Kenney Oil	17.75
Kelly-Springfield Tire	22.25
Kennecott Copper	33.25
Lima Locomotive	46.50
Louisville & Nashville	81.57
Marland Oil	84.75
Marland Oil	85.87
Maxwell Motors	17.00
Middle States Oil	17.50
Missionary & Tex. (new)	11.00
Missouri Pacific, pfd.	24.00
New York Central	101.37
Norfolk & Western	14.00
Norfolk & Western	101.02
Northern Pacific	51.50
Pacific Oil	31.50
Pennsylvania Petroleum R.	40.62
Pennsylvania	41.37
People's Gas	57.37
Producers & Refiners	74.12
Reading	77.00
Republic Iron & Steel	30.25
Sears Roebuck	85.87
Shawmut	26.87
Shell Petroleum	88.00
Southern Railway	37.00
Standard Oil of N. J.	39.00
Stewart Warner	90.00
Studebaker Corporation	105.87
Texas Co.	48.12
U. S. Steel & Pacific	3.87
Tobacco Products A.	89.25
Transcontinental Oil	3.87
Union Pacific	126.50
United Retail Stores	2.50
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	70.00
United States Rubber	37.62
United States Steel	97.37
Utah Copper	65.00
Westinghouse Electric	61.00
Wills-Overland	10.00

## BOSTON COPPER LIST.

(Closing Quotations)	
Arcadian	1.12
Aris Com.	7.50
Cal. & Ariz.	42.25
Cal. & Hecla	18.50
Chloride	27.37
Copper Range	23.50
Davis Day	4.00
East Butte	4.50
Granby	96
Green Can.	14.25
Hancock	1.25
Hibbitts	18.50
Lake Copper	1.12
Mack Cons.	50
Magma	21.00
Michigan	1.50
Mohawk	31.25
Nav. Cons.	12.00
Nipissing	4.12
North Butte	1.87
Old Dominion	15.25
Quincy	23.50
Shannon	40.00
Sup. & Boston	80
Sup. Copper	1.25
U. S. Cons.	33.00
Winona	25.00
Wolverine	5.00
Wyandotte	25.00
Yale	1.00

## NEW YORK CURBS

(Closing Quotations)	
Standard Oil, Ind.	63.50
Boston Mont.	1.00
Canary Copper	2.12
Corn, No. 1	9.00
Nipissing	6.50
Anacosta Cop.	19.50
Swift & Co., 3s	10.37

## GLADSTONE HI TRIMS ALUMNI

Old Timers Are Taught New Wrinkles Of Game.

Gladstone, Dec. 27.—(Special)—Members of the Alumni basketball team demonstrated a lack of form last night which gave the high school regulars a fine practice workout and the game by an 18 to 1 score. Nine baskets were registered by the high school, six of them being tossed by John Feehey, two by Barry and one by Gerardeau. The Alumni lone score came on a free throw by Ed. Feehey.

A good sized crowd turned out to see this fray and it is the consensus of opinion that Gladstone this year has a splendid lot of material.

Following is the line-up: HIGH SCHOOL—J. Feehey, Barry, F. Bjork, C. Kerber, Girardeau, G. ALUMNI—Akeley, Latimer, F. Swan, C. Empson, Vanderweh, G. Substitutes: Alumni—Ed. Feehey, Cowie, Barry; High School—Murphy, Norton.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1826—Henry Georges De Blois, one of the most remarkable newspaper correspondents of the world, born in Bohemia. Died in Paris, Jan. 18, 1903.  
1835—Massacre of Major Dade's command by the Seminole Indians in Florida.  
1914—The Russians took the offensive in Poland.  
1917—Control of all railroad in the United States passed to Secretary McAdoo.  
1923—Blitzard paralyzed New England shipping.

## CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

### NOTICE.

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FOR SALE—Household furniture, dishes and canned foods. Inquire at 428 So. 16th St. 8188-261-31.

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Cheap if taken at once. 817 First Avenue North. 8191-362-31.  
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Inquire Mrs. Mulvaney, 915 Eighth Avenue South. Phone 292-W. 8212-362-31.

## Will Dissolve The U. S. Copper Body

(By The Associated Press.)  
New York, Dec. 27.—Dissolution of the Copper Export Association, formed shortly after the war to dispose of surplus copper stocks, will take place early in January, it was learned today. Major producing interests will be segregated into the original selling units with foreign sales conducted independently by the various companies.

### Ohio State Gives Keystoneers Jolt

(By The Associated Press.)  
Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—Ohio State defeated the University of Pennsylvania basketball team, 35 to 22 here tonight in the feature of a three-game carnival staged by the Big Tien university club of Cleveland. Ohio had a much faster attack, especially in the first half when it ran up a lead that Penn could not overcome. Captain Johnny Miner, of Ohio, starred.

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Of fine Polo Cloth—plain and plaid—full lined, come with Beaverette collars—newest Winter models—Women's and Misses' sizes.

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#### Iron Trade Review

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—Iron Trade Review today says: The year 1923 is ending in the iron and steel business not unlike that of 1922. Buying is on the up grade and prospects are favorable. The outlook for the new year has been improving steadily from week to week, dating back to mid-November and sentiment has become increasingly confident. The result is an expanding market, based on the covering for future requirements and this is expected to broaden still further with the completion of inventory-taking and the usual details incident to the balancing of the year's business. Consumption apparently is running high and according to present indications is more likely to increase than to shrink in the coming months.

If the parallel of a year ago is borne out operations in the first half should show progressive enlargement. During the past seven months, they have gradually settled until they have reached a point about 22 per cent below the high level of last May. At present production is at 70 to 71 per cent for the whole country. The steel corporation plants are slightly higher, showing 84 1/2 per cent of ingot capacity engaged the past week while the independents have not done quite so well, averaging 63 1/2 per cent.

Contracts for first quarter requirements of steel by consumers has been active and has embraced a widened circle of buyers in diversified lines. The General Motors Corporation has distributed its first quarter needs with a number of the mills. The normal requirements of this buyer for a single quarter are not less than 100,000 tons. The Willys-Overland interests also have closed for first quarter with an estimated total of 25,000 to 30,000 tons. One automotive contract placed with a Chicago mill calls for 12,000 tons. Nut and bolt manufacturers have been heavy buyers.

Operations in the Ruhr are reviving under the agreement reached between the forces of occupation and the Stinnes, Thyssen and Klackner groups. A dozen furnaces have resumed according to cable advices to IRON TRADE REVIEW and German offerings of steel are increasing. While the details of the agreement have not been made public officially, it is understood the main points are that the German producers have agreed to pay \$15,000,000 representing taxes due from June 1 to November 1, will deliver 18 per cent of products to the allies without cost and will pay ten francs (\$0.55) for each ton of material sold. Stocks of iron and steel and related products on hand

#### ELKS ENJOY A TURKEY DINNER LAST EVENING

#### Chilly Weather Adds Zest To The Occasion

One of those good, old-time gatherings for which the local lodge of Elks is noted, was held in the lodge rooms last night and considering the fact that it was a rather bad, blustery night, the attendance was far in excess of what had been anticipated. But the weather was just right to add zest to the appetites of members who were regaled with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings, such as the Elks know so well how to serve. The dinner was served following the regular business meeting at which plans were discussed for the future of the organization and its work.

And just as a matter of proving that the Antlered herd is never quite so happy or so satisfied as when someone outside its own inner circle is enjoying life and the good things thereof, a bountiful offering of "turkey and" was sent down to the Daily Press force, which hereby duly acknowledges the same with feelings of the deepest gratification and pleasure. The midget foreman expressed the sentiments of the gang in a bassoon and explosive petition thus: "Long May She Wave". He was referring to the Elks.

"A girl over beyond Mounty Piggy ran away with a feller night before last and got married," related Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge. "She's got a father, three uncles, two grandfathers and four brothers, all of which took down their guns as soon as they heered about it, an'—"

"Great grief!" ejaculated his hearer. "And folloed 'em and shot 'em both to pieces?"

"Not precisely. In fact, they all went over and shivered the young folks as soon as they got back from marrying."—Kansas City Star.

#### SKATING COSTUME

Stunning skating costumes are made of white wool with short jackets and full akirts, banded at hem, collar and cuffs with skunk or kollinsky.

#### IRON TRADE REVIEW

October 1 will remain the property of the allied authorities. Other foreign markets show brighter conditions. IRON TRADE REVIEW composite of fourteen leading iron and steel products ends the year at \$42.02 a slight advance over last week. One year ago it was \$40.65.

#### CITY BRIEFS

Alfred Lawrence left yesterday for Iron Mountain where he is employed. You cannot appreciate the full value of Van Duser's Vanilla until you know its many uses. Guaranteed pure. Miss Lapine Erickson is leaving the latter part of this week for New York City where she has accepted a position as teacher for the Home Economics School. Miss Erickson is a graduate of Notre Dame and because of her ability is well qualified for this position.

"Big Sale" on velvet hats at \$3.00 and \$5.00 regardless of former value. For Friday and Saturday, at La Vogue Shop, 8209-362-21. If you say it with flowers, say it with ours. Escanaba Flower Shop, Wickerts. 8215-11.

Mrs. Earl McGrath and daughter, Rosemary June, returned Monday morning from Ann Arbor where they were both patients at the University Hospital. Mrs. McGrath is recovering from a surgical operation. June, who was suffering from anemia, is doing nicely after having had blood transfusions.

Special for New Years. \$15.00 Velvet Hats going at prices from two to five dollars. We also have a nice line of silk hats for \$5.00. All our novelty aprons will be sold at half price. Mrs. M. Gallagher, 108 North 14th St. 8205-362-21.

#### CAUSE FOR SUSPICION

Between stations in Pennsylvania a certain train came to a sudden stop with a tremendous grinding of brakes. Immediately a worried-looking man rushed down the track and demanded of the brakeman the reason. "What is it?" he asked. "An accident!" "Somebody pulled the bell rope," was the reply. "The engineer put on the brakes too quickly, and one of the cars went off the rails. We'll be tied up about four hours." "Four hours!" exclaimed the passenger. "But I'm to be married today!" Instantly the brakeman turned on him with suspicion. "See here," he ejaculated, "you aren't the guy who pulled the bell rope, are you?"

#### TACT AT THE DANCE

"What do you do if a man persists in asking for a dance and you hate him?" asked Maude. "Tell him your card's full," advised Dora. "Well, suppose it isn't?" "Say it is—and let him see it isn't."—Houston Post.

## "Save Mother"---

Buy Her A

### Western Electric CLOTHES WASHER

Let her start the New Year right—Buy her a dependable servant—that will always be on the job.

Here's exactly what Mrs. A. B. T. of Milwaukee, Wis., wrote one of her lady friends here in town a few days ago:

"We have made up our minds to save at least \$1,000.00 the coming year. We started the saving campaign late last summer—We started in by buying a Western Electric Clothes Washer—My husband is a mechanic—After he had looked around—and examined all the different washers from a mechanical standpoint—we decided on the Western Electric—My husband stated—that from a mechanical standpoint it was by far the best of any sold in Milwaukee—and if I am not mistaken, every machine of any consequence is represented here—Well, that's kind of drifting away from what I had to say about saving money. Figured up the other day that we had saved \$250.00. We saved on the family washing—We saved on the clothes—as one of the big points of the Western Electric—it's EASY ON THE CLOTHES—We saved on servants—We saved on doctor bills—as I have been feeling 100 per cent better after I got away from that pesky—back-breaking hand washing—Regardless of the fact that I always kept a girl—always had to help out on wash day—Now I don't keep any girl—you know how hard it is to get the right kind you can depend on—With electrical appliances one can be independent—get along nicely without one. Well as I said before—saving money—Have made up my mind to save at least \$1,000.00—Have figured out how I can save \$20.00 a week. With

electrical appliances, don't mind the work around the house. If you haven't a washer—show this to your husband—Am sure if he had to do the washing once or twice there would be a machine in your house—if he finally should take a tumble—tell him your choice is a WESTERN ELECTRIC. Not only does a Western wash clothes clean—but it's easy on the clothes—Talked to manager of one of our laundries before we bought our washer—He said DRUM TYPE action is the BEST—after exhaustive investigation laundries have found that the drum type is the most efficient from every point—in fact outranks other types by 15 to 33 per cent—So remember—get a Western."

Here's a woman who has the care of three children—two boys of eight and ten, and a girl of four. This woman's statements suggest a way to thousands of Delta county women who want to save money; to save themselves tireless toil and wasteful energy. An electric washing machine is surprisingly economical to operate. The cost here in Escanaba does not exceed 15 cents per month. The cost of the Western Electric is very low—in fact, if you buy it now you can save \$15.00—Which will be a good start in saving money. When you know how easy it is to become an owner of an electric washer—you can buy a Western Electric Washer on easy payments or for cash. Learn how it soon will save enough to pay for itself. Call in person, Electrical Department, for further particulars.

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"Save Mother" Buy Her A Western Electric Washer

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A Page of Features and Comment.

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## The Piffle Hook

**CAZENZA FOR TOM-TOM**  
 Pirates plying their nefarious trade off the sea-coasts... Clergymen facing trials for heresy... Religious wars springing up in uncounted communities... Jungle music to which half-civilized, painted throngs writhe and wriggle barbarously... Human beings seized in the dead of night and beaten or slain and the torch applied to their dwellings... Rich men sneering at constituted government... Poor men envying them... Twenty nations hastening the work of burying their dead of one war so that another war may be started... Civilization!... To Hell with civilization!

—THE AIREDALE PUP

## AS JACK REMIS USED TO SAY: "IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE WEATHER, WAIT TEN MINUTES."

I wrote a tender, touching little thing, Of grasses green, of skies and blossoms blue, Of balmy zephyrs, robins on the wing; But ere I finished writing it had snow — THE PIED PIPER

SIR—I recall as vividly as if 'twere but Monday, the surprise I registered when I found Old Doc Diogenes sitting in a luxuriously furnished studio, dictating a story of his life for publication in the American Magazine. "How come?" I asked him. "I thought you lived in a barrel and spent most of your time looking for an honest man." He grinned as he lit his calabash pipe. "I do three days a week," he replied. "I don't care for that sort of thing particularly, but it's wonderful press agent stuff. Don't I pray you, give me away." I have kept his secret faithfully until this moment. —IRA CALL  
 Whereupon the Press Agent Subsidized All Writers of History.

"Furs," says Tom Sims, "do not grow on fir trees." Nor do pineapples grow on the pines.

NEARLY 2,000 personal pension bills were introduced in the house of representatives during the month of December, but of course it's illegal for politician to buy votes.

Perhaps of you'll return his lawnmower, your neighbor will lead you his snow shovel.

SIR—General Wood's son is said to have cleaned up three-quarters of a million by playing the stock market by cable from the Philippines, 6,000 miles away. I always have contended that the farther one stays away from the stock market, the better off he is. —P. J. V.  
 More Proof of the Utterness of Our Splendid Isolation.

THE OTHER tamarack-blossom on the opposite side of the table agrees, at last, that the world is changing. He just read an account of a holdup-robbery in New York. The bandits did not make their escape in a "high-powered motor car" and the police did not expect "to make an arrest before nightfall."

NOTHING'S IMPOSSIBLE But did you ever try to shave on a train—except an E. & L. S. flyer—without cutting yourself? —H. H. S.

BITTER HALVES  
 Husbands are persons who think the back of any chair in the house is a coat-hanger.—MAZIE

POPULAR FICTION  
 "Satisfaction guaranteed or your money cheerfully refunded." —C. S. T.

FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS  
 "Gosh, this snow looks good!" —B. C.

FAMOUS WISE CRACKS  
 "Lookit the rubber neck!" —R. A. L.

Quiet has been restored to the Ludington street sector. The University Club's annual "rasberry banquet" is over. —H. K. R.

Woodrow Wilson's Armistice day speech, in which he declared that America's attitude after the World War was "deeply ignoble, cowardly and dishonorable," sounds more like the outbreak of a common scold than the usual utterance of this high-minded statesman.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

This is Holy Innocents' Day, so called in memory of the slaughter of innocent children by Herod's order.

In olden times this day was considered even unluckier than Friday, the 13th, for beginning certain enterprises.

Greetings to former President Woodrow Wilson, on the occasion of his sixty-seventh birthday anniversary.  
 The Rt. Rev. Justus B. Horner, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Asheville, today celebrates his silver jubilee in the episcopate. Five thousand student delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada will gather at Indianapolis today for the ninth International Convention of the Student Volunteers for Foreign Missions.

## BRINGING UP FATHER



## SALESMAN SAM



## Ninety-Five Still Due



## Showin' Off



## By Swan

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



## One Kind of Chicken



## By Allman

## By Blosser

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## THE OLD HOME



## THE REVELATIONS OF A PAID COMPANION



## THE REVELATIONS OF A PAID COMPANION



**"THE REVELATIONS OF A PAID COMPANION"**  
 BY JANE PHELPS.

MRS. ELLWOOD TELLS RITA OF BARTON'S LOVE FOR HER.  
 Chapter XLIV.  
 "I led Mrs. Ellwood to talk of Guy, never a hard matter. "It seems to me he is much improved, not nearly so nervous," she said. "What do you think, Rita?"  
 "I see so little of him," I evaded.  
 "It was hard to destroy any of her illusions. "I have had several long talks with him, and I am encouraged that a little longer quiet, the absence of any disturbing element in his life, will mean an entire restoration to his old self. He was such a gay, dear boy, always singing and whistling, making us all merry with his quips and jokes. I wish you could have known him then," she added wistfully.  
 "Yet I shouldn't complain. I have him. He came back to me, and so many mothers never saw their boys after they went over there."  
 She was silent for a few moments, and I also felt disinclined to talk. I was satisfied that Guy's condition was no better, and was confirmed in my opinion that she thought him improving. She was so fair always. She never would have spoken of her hope he would marry, had she not believed he was much better. Suddenly she startled me with a question:  
 "Did you send Barton away, Rita?"  
 I gasped, almost audibly. I had the feeling that I was in a way responsible for Barton's

death, that had I not been willing he should walk with me, he would have still been alive, so for a moment I felt almost as if I had sent him away.  
 "Why—why do you ask me that, Mrs. Ellwood?" I stammered.  
 "I imagine I have made you blush, Rita," she said with a little laugh.  
 "But before he went away Barton confided in me, told me he loved you, was going to ask you to be his wife. He said nothing about going away, so I thought perhaps you had refused him."  
 So that was what Barton meant that day when he was dying in my arms. He said:  
 "I was going to ask you something but it is too late."  
 He had meant to ask me to marry him.  
 "I have always been fond of Barton. He is cynical, worldly, but charming when one really knows him. I wonder what sent him away so suddenly. You are sure you didn't make him think you would not marry him?"  
 "He did not ask me to, Mrs. Ellwood."  
 I could scarcely speak naturally. It was terrible to sit there and hear her talk of Barton as if he were still alive, when I knew—  
 "He will when he comes back. It must have been some important business matter that called him away suddenly. I do wish he would write."  
 "Excuse me a moment," I exclaimed rising and almost running from the room. I felt I should scream if she said another word about Barton, talking about

him as if he were apt to come back any day. It was terrible. After a few moments I returned.  
 "I wonder if it is wrong for us to plan for ourselves instead of leaving everything to a Higher Power?" she said as I sat down beside the couch upon which she was lying.  
 "I think so much about Guy's future, had nursed an idea, a hope, that I fear is a vain one, and yet I shouldn't grieve if my plan miscarries if it brings happiness to others."  
 I was sure now that she had hoped I would love Guy. That it had been Barton's confession that had prevented her speaking more plainly to me, and that now she would wait for Barton's return before she said more, wait to see if I would marry him. The irony, the awfulness of the situation made me shudder. Had it not been for the talk of marriage to Barton, her hints as to Guy, I should have gone to Mr. Ellwood at once and asked him to tell her Barton had left us forever. But I couldn't bring myself to discuss such delicate questions with him.  
 Then too, Mrs. Ellwood's growing weakness made any sort of a shock dangerous so I said nothing, and avoided discussing either Barton or Guy when possible. I often would switch her thoughts to Mollie, a fruitful subject for discussion, as her mother was interested in the things she wore, how she looked in them, the materials and so on. Often I would bring one of Mollie's new gowns or hats to her mother, and she would feel of them to be sure Mollie had purchased good materials, saying they were cheaper in the end. I used all the tact I possessed to keep her mind from dwelling upon me, especially with either Guy or Barton.  
 Tomorrow—Mr. Ellwood asks Rita to help entertain.

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## LARGE DOCKET AT JAN. TERM OF CIR. COURT

### Criminal Cases Attract Attention; Six Applica- tions For Divorce.

The criminal cases, twelve  
chambers cases and a number of  
cases of fact and court cases  
comprise the docket of the next  
term of circuit court which be-  
gins on January 7.

Interest at the next court ses-  
sion centers around the liquor  
law violations, which are attract-  
ing considerable attention. Sev-  
en parties are applying for a di-  
vorce and there are six applica-  
tions for naturalization papers.

The docket follows:  
State vs. Charles Anderson—  
Violation of the liquor laws.  
State vs. Oscar S. Boyce—De-  
sertion.  
State vs. Felix LaBrasseur—  
Desertion.  
State vs. Walter Stigall—Rape.  
State vs. Burton Fletcher—Vi-  
olation of liquor laws.  
State vs. George Meroq—Vi-  
olation of liquor laws.  
State vs. Arthur Miller—Vi-  
olation of liquor laws.  
State vs. Eugene Meron—Vi-  
olation of liquor laws.  
State vs. Julius Chapman—Vi-  
olation of liquor laws.  
States vs. S. L. Baskins.  
Divorce.  
Rutherford vs. Alex Soder.  
Nolina Reed vs. Glen Reed.  
Felix LaBrasseur vs. Elodia La  
Brasseur.  
Louise Faulkner vs. Fred  
Faulkner.

Naturalization.  
John Gregoire, John Carlson,  
Jane Moffat, Anton Rystad, Wil-  
liam Rodman, Matt Stephenson.

**CANDY SANTA  
SCALES BEAMS  
FOR 46 1/4 LBS.**

**Claude Ackerman To  
Eat Candy Until  
Next Xmas**

"Correct guessing, that's my  
tobby," declared young Claude  
Ackerman, as George Graphon  
paraded him out a five-pound  
box of assorted chocolates in  
virtue of his accurate con-  
jecture in estimating the weight of  
the delicate and delicious candy  
Santa that has graced the display  
window of the Graphon Candy  
parlor on Cedar st., for the past  
week.

Old Santa was taken from his  
pedestal yesterday morning,  
placed upon a scale, and he tipped  
the old scale beams for a  
weight of 46 1/4 pounds. Ackerman  
approximated the weight at  
46 pounds even.

Guesses as regards to Santa's  
weight were entered at the candy  
parlor for the past week, and  
according to the proprietor, over  
400 local people took a guess in  
an effort to land the candy.

**Two Couples  
Given License  
To Wed Thurs.**

Two marriage licenses were  
issued at the office of the county  
clerk, John Forsnar, yesterday  
morning. Samuel J. Moyer, 46,  
applied for a license to wed Miss  
Alice N. Extrom, 30, of this city.  
Moyer originally came from In-  
diana but now makes his resi-  
dence in Hiawatha Township.

License to marry was given  
to Denny L. Deroche, age 23, of  
Garden and Miss Ruby Secrist,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex  
Secrist. Deroche was formerly  
employed as a mechanic in a local  
garage, and is now a truck  
driver at the local Fire Depart-  
ment.

**Dairy Men to Stage  
Big Rally Jan. 9**

In the interest of a better  
dairy development in Schoecraft  
county, local professional, indus-  
trial, and agricultural men will  
stage a big rally at the Elk's  
Temple on Wednesday, Jan. 9 at  
2 o'clock. The program will be  
featured by several speeches, ag-  
ricultural experts from the M. A. C.  
and Ashland, Wis., appearing  
on the rostrum. More complete  
details will be forthcoming at a  
later date.

**OUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH  
MONEY.**

Send this ad and ten cents to  
Foley & Co., 2335 Sheffield Av.,  
Chicago, Ill., writing your name  
and address clearly. You will  
receive a ten cent bottle of FOLEY'S  
HONEY AND TAR COM-  
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Magenta colored embroidery  
in heavy silk covers a cape of  
gold metal cloth, lined with or-  
chid chiffon.

**RELIEVED BOY'S COUGH.**  
Mrs. L. Van Belle, Pendroy,  
Mont., writes, "My little boy, 6  
years old, had a very bad cough  
and after using FOLEY'S HONEY  
AND TAR COMPOUND he  
secured relief." For coughs, colds  
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## CITY BRIEFS

Peter Babeldell of the Liberty  
Cafe left the city Wednesday  
evening for Milwaukee where he will  
undergo a physical examination at  
the request of the Federal Re-  
habilitation Bureau. He will re-  
turn to the city this morning.

Mrs. Joseph Brunet, of Pearl  
street, accompanied by the  
Misses Myrtle and Ruth Brunet  
left for Manitowoc, Wednesday  
evening where they will visit for  
a few days.

Martin Meltcan, who spent the  
holidays with his parents in the  
city, left Wednesday evening for  
Escanaba, where he will visit  
a few days preparatory to leaving  
for Escanaba, where he will visit  
a few days preparatory to leaving  
for St. Nazianz, Wis., where he  
is engaged as a science teacher in  
the Salvatorian College there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mattison  
left the city Wednesday evening  
for Chicago after a holiday visit  
with relatives here.

Warren Plummer was a busi-  
ness caller in the city Thursday  
in the interest of the Washburn-  
Crosby company.

Frank Arrowood, of Glad-  
stone was a holiday visitor in  
Manistique. He returned to the  
former city Wednesday evening  
by motor.

The condition of Miss Larina  
Lasappi, who has been confined  
to her home for some time is very  
much improved.

Berger Nessman returned to  
Rockford, Illinois, Wednesday  
after a brief visit here with rela-  
tives and friends.

Miss Esther Sandberg has ac-  
cepted a temporary position in  
the dental office of Dr. Meade,  
substituting for Miss Gladys  
McCauley, who is enjoying a brief  
vacation.

Mrs. Herman Kiefert, city  
treasurer, is confined to her  
home with a slight cold this  
week.

Mrs. Chas. Mervin left the city  
yesterday for the Soo, where she  
will spend the winter with her  
daughter, Mrs. Kaute Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Freethy,  
who are attending Ferris Insti-  
tute in Big Rapids, Mich., will  
leave for the former's home in  
Isbeping for a brief holiday visit  
before returning to resume their  
scholastic work. Mrs. Freethy  
was formerly Miss Margaret  
Munger, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. John Munger of this city.

Plans already perfected to ac-  
commodate a large crowd at the  
holiday dance to be given in the  
K. C. Hall this evening under the  
auspices of the Country Club or-  
chestra.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brimmer  
left the city yesterday morning  
for Potoskey after enjoying a  
holiday visit at the Waterman  
residence in Manistique town-  
ship.

Miss Nettie Anderson has re-  
sumed her position at the office  
of the Manistique Pulp and Pa-  
per Company after enjoying the  
holiday season with her parents.  
Rev. Fr. Specht returns to the  
city today after a short visit with  
relatives and friends in DePere,  
Wisconsin.

C. Wilcox, of Detroit, is spend-  
ing the holidays with his par-  
ents in the city.

Henry and "Pike" LaLonde,  
who have been employed in St.  
Paul, Minn., for the past months,  
have returned to the city to spend  
the winter with their parents.

Floyd Morrison has returned  
to Gladstone after a brief holi-  
day visit with his parents in the  
city.

Harold Eriksen returned to  
the city yesterday after a brief  
visit with his parents in Norway,  
Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cochrane  
returned to the city yesterday  
after a short visit with Mrs.  
Cochrane's parents in Manisinz.

Miss Inez Cota left the city  
this morning for Big Rapids, Mich.,  
where she will enter the phar-  
macy course at Ferris Institute.  
Since her graduation from the lo-  
cal high school two years ago,  
she has been in constant em-  
ployment at the Putnam Drug  
store in this city.

Norman Stauffer, of Flint,  
who has been spending the holi-  
days with his parents in Germ-  
fask visited with friends in the  
city Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Metevier re-  
turned to Detroit yesterday  
morning after a holiday visit  
with her parents in the city.

## CONDITION OF ROMA BAKER GROWS WORSE

### Local Girl Submits to Sec- ond Operation; Third May Be Necessary.

Friends of Miss Roma Baker,  
who has been engaged for the  
past year on the high school fac-  
ulty, in the Muskegon public  
schools, are grieved to learn that  
her condition is such that a sec-  
ond operation was necessitated on  
her foot Wednesday after-  
noon.

It will be remembered that  
Miss Baker sustained an injury to  
her foot about a month ago by  
the accidental discharge of a gun  
shot, and her condition at that  
time was not thought serious.

She submitted to an immediate  
operation, however, and was  
then removed to her home. In-  
fection, it is thought has set in  
in the injured member, necessitat-  
ing the second operation, and ac-  
cording to advices, a third may  
be necessary.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED IN DETROIT

### Miss Blumrosen To Become Bride Of Detroit Man

Announcement of the engage-  
ment of Miss Ruth Blumrosen,  
formerly of this city, and Maurice  
Goldman of Detroit was received  
in the city recently by Joseph  
Blumrosen, brother of the bride  
to be.

The announcement was made  
on the occasion of an elaborate  
party held at the Blumrosen  
home in Detroit. Miss Blumrosen  
is a graduate of the local high  
school, of St. Thomas Normal and  
is a very accomplished young  
woman. She has made her resi-  
dence in this city until the re-  
moval of her mother to Detroit a  
few years ago. She is at present  
director of kindergarten work in  
the Basch school in Detroit.

Mr. Goldman is a graduate of  
the University of Michigan, and  
at present is the owner of the  
Cadillac Electrical Company, one  
of the largest wholesale houses  
of its kind in the northwest. The  
date of the wedding has not been  
set definitely, but will very prob-  
ably occur in the very near fu-  
ture.

Plans already perfected to ac-  
commodate a large crowd at the  
holiday dance to be given in the  
K. C. Hall this evening under the  
auspices of the Country Club or-  
chestra.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brimmer  
left the city yesterday morning  
for Potoskey after enjoying a  
holiday visit at the Waterman  
residence in Manistique town-  
ship.

Miss Nettie Anderson has re-  
sumed her position at the office  
of the Manistique Pulp and Pa-  
per Company after enjoying the  
holiday season with her parents.  
Rev. Fr. Specht returns to the  
city today after a short visit with  
relatives and friends in DePere,  
Wisconsin.

C. Wilcox, of Detroit, is spend-  
ing the holidays with his par-  
ents in the city.

Henry and "Pike" LaLonde,  
who have been employed in St.  
Paul, Minn., for the past months,  
have returned to the city to spend  
the winter with their parents.

Floyd Morrison has returned  
to Gladstone after a brief holi-  
day visit with his parents in the  
city.

Harold Eriksen returned to  
the city yesterday after a brief  
visit with his parents in Norway,  
Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cochrane  
returned to the city yesterday  
after a short visit with Mrs.  
Cochrane's parents in Manisinz.

Miss Inez Cota left the city  
this morning for Big Rapids, Mich.,  
where she will enter the phar-  
macy course at Ferris Institute.  
Since her graduation from the lo-  
cal high school two years ago,  
she has been in constant em-  
ployment at the Putnam Drug  
store in this city.

Norman Stauffer, of Flint,  
who has been spending the holi-  
days with his parents in Germ-  
fask visited with friends in the  
city Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Metevier re-  
turned to Detroit yesterday  
morning after a holiday visit  
with her parents in the city.

**EMBROIDERED CAPE.**  
Magenta colored embroidery  
in heavy silk covers a cape of  
gold metal cloth, lined with or-  
chid chiffon.

**RELIEVED BOY'S COUGH.**  
Mrs. L. Van Belle, Pendroy,  
Mont., writes, "My little boy, 6  
years old, had a very bad cough  
and after using FOLEY'S HONEY  
AND TAR COMPOUND he  
secured relief." For coughs, colds  
and hoarseness get FOLEY'S  
HONEY AND TAR. Made of purest  
ingredients, contains no opi-  
ates. Sold everywhere.  
Dec.-Wed.-Fri.-Sun.-Adv.

## LOCAL VENDER RELATES HUGE FORD FIGURES

### Paul Hoholik Vaunts Ford Flivver Pro- duction In Past

The officers of Ida Chapter,  
No. 54, O. E. S., have been mak-  
ing plans for the second annual  
Christmas party for the last three  
weeks, their efforts culminating  
in the event this afternoon at  
the Masonic Hall. The occasion  
will be in honor of the children of all  
Masons and Eastern Star mem-  
bers.

Children up to the age of  
twelve will be entertained in the  
afternoon from 2:30 until 5:30.  
As usual, old Santa will be in at-  
tendance with an oversized knap-  
sack, and the kids in attendance  
are assured an extra large quota  
of the distribution. Automobiles  
will be furnished to return the  
youngsters to their homes at the  
conclusion of the festivities.

Members of the Masonic and  
Eastern Star organizations of the  
city are invited to witness the  
young people at play in the af-  
ternoon.

The older boys and girls will  
be entertained at a dancing party  
at the evening at 7:30. Invita-  
tions have already been sent to  
the young people of the city, and  
this evening event will be re-  
stricted to boys and girls only.

A similar event conducted un-  
der the same auspices last ses-  
sion was a very enjoyable occa-  
sion and was largely attended.

## ZIM'S STAND NOW MODEL CIGAR STORE

**United Cigar Store  
Makes Big Hit In  
Manistique**

Since the interior alterations  
and rearrangement of fixtures  
have been completed in his pool  
room on Cedar street, Francis  
Zimmerman can now boast of one  
of the most model cigar stands  
and pool rooms in the upper pen-  
insula.

The front of the building has  
been remodeled in such a man-  
ner that it now corresponds ex-  
actly to all the United Cigar  
Stores, of which he now possesses  
the exclusive agency for this city.  
On the occasion of the formal  
opening of the new store during  
the forepart of the week, valu-  
able souvenirs were distributed  
with small purchases. The new  
stand is being visited frequently  
since the opening, and general  
satisfaction prevails over the  
new arrangements of the interi-  
or.

## State Official Destroys Booze

A member of the Michigan  
State Constabulary arrived in  
Manistique yesterday morning,  
and immediately proceeded to the  
County Jail and City Lockup,  
where he confiscated moonshine  
liquor and incriminated equip-  
ment, which were seized at various  
intervals during raids made by  
local officers within the past year.  
In addition to many quarts of  
"hooch" real whiskey, mash,  
etc., two stills were numbered  
among the articles for total de-  
struction. The state officer left  
last evening for other parts of  
the peninsula.

The Misses Margaret and Ma-  
rie Bryce left the city yesterday  
morning for the Soo, where they  
will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Munger is confin-  
ed to her home with a slight at-  
tack of tonsillitis.

Miss Belle and Kenneth Me-  
Lown of Gould City were holiday  
guests at the Wickwire home on  
Maple avenue.

**FOLEY PILLS BRING RELIEF.**  
"FOLEY PILLS are the best  
I have tried. My kidneys work  
a lot better since I received your  
generous offer," writes John W.  
Brogan, Adams, Mass. FOLEY  
PILLS are a diuretic stimulant  
for the KIDNEYS. While taking  
avoid sweets, pastry, starch  
foods and alcoholic drinks. Sold  
everywhere.  
Dec.-Wed.-Fri.-Sun.-Adv.

**ALLE SAMEE UNCLE SAMMY!**



Surging crowds turned out in Peking during a parade held in that city to honor the 25th anniversary of the Salvation Army in China. Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia, dressed in symbolic fashion, featured the spectacle by riding in rickshaws at the head of the column.

## FIRST WINTER LIKE WEATHER HAS ARRIVED

### Sledding and Snowballs Come With Late Snow Storm.

Gladstone's first winter weather,  
with snow that showed indica-  
tions of remaining for awhile,  
came yesterday, just a little late  
for the Christmas holiday when  
its absence was much bewailed  
by the many who found that "it  
didn't seem like Christmas with-  
out snow."

Children with sleds, Christmas  
gifts in most cases, appeared in  
every part of the town and the  
side-walks were good for many a  
slide throughout the day. Snow-  
balling, among the first of snow-  
storm sports, was given its share  
of attention, too, while the most  
adventurous rolled the first giant  
snowballs of the year or built  
snowmen.

The fall of snow, which had  
covered the ground during the  
night, continued without any sign  
of let up during the day, chang-  
ing at times from large heavy  
flakes to a light drizzle border-  
ing on rain.

Here to stay.  
It is believed by the experi-  
enced weather prophets that this  
snow is here to stay until the  
spring and that winter, much de-  
layed for this part of the penin-  
sula, is at last here to stay.

And, while the spring like  
weather of the past month or  
two, was thoroughly enjoyed,  
there were few yesterday who  
did not express a welcome for  
the first snow storm of the year.

## TOM SIMS SAYS

Well, king of Greece got fired.  
Kicked him out. And king jobs  
are hard to get these days.  
No other business is as slack  
right now as the kinging busi-  
ness.

Being a king is like being a  
movie star's husband. There is  
no future in either job.  
Kings fly high and so do avia-  
tors. When either falls down on  
the job it's the last of them.

Maybe the fired king of Greece  
could come here and start a shoe  
shine stand or a cafe.  
A cat may look at a king. Al-  
ley cats get the chance these  
days.

The king slipped in Greece.  
Russia wants to trade with the  
United States. We could swap  
razors for Santa Claus whiskers.  
Russians are the people who  
dance sitting down and sing like  
a house burning up.

We don't know how Russians  
keep the wolf away from the  
door, unless they eat him.  
What a pity winter doesn't  
come in summer and summer in  
winter.

Russian names sound more  
like laundry marks or radio sta-  
tions.  
Some claim Russians bring the  
soap away and use the soap  
boxes for making speeches.

Russian whiskers will hide  
their Christmas neckties.  
The Mexicans are fighting  
again. They should call this  
their New Year Revolution.

Mexicans wear mushroom hats  
and have mushroom govern-  
ments.  
Mexicans eat hot tamales, chile  
and tortillas and would like to  
eat other Mexicans.

Some Mexican women are so  
beautiful they don't use rouge.  
Our Congress adjourned for  
the holidays. They do it every  
year. It makes people happy.  
Every Christmas makes some  
hooligger a millionaire.

The new talking movies are a  
success. Won't be popular. They  
will drown out the audience.

**GORGEOUS LINING.**  
Brilliantly lined capes that  
reach just to the waistline or  
slightly below are featured on  
many French frocks.

**WHITE FANS.**  
Fans of white ostrich feathers  
are carried this season with the  
all-white costume.

## JUST VISITING?



King George and Queen Elisabeth of Greece, ordered to leave  
their country by officers of the Army and Navy, have gone to Buch-  
arest where they are "visiting" the Rumanian royal family. The  
date of their return to Greece is reported to be somewhat "indefi-  
nite."

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Tou-  
ssignant are the proud parents of  
a son, born Wednesday morning  
at the St. Francis hospital, Escan-  
aba.

William Renard has left for a  
visit with friends at Appleton  
and Green Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Titworth  
have returned from Pembine,  
Wis., where they spent Christ-  
mas as the guests of Mr. Tit-  
worth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.  
Titworth.

Mrs. F. J. Bender of Mankato,  
Minn., is visiting at the home  
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Mallongree.

Miss Beatrice Nebel, who  
teaches at Albion, Mich., is spend-  
ing the holidays at her home  
here.

Helmer Skogquist will leave  
tonight for a visit with friends in  
Chicago and at various points in  
Wisconsin.

Helmer Blomquist will leave  
Saturday night for Chicago,  
where he will spend New Year's  
day.

Miss Mae Marion left last  
night for Duluth where she will  
spend the New Year's holiday  
with her mother, Mrs. P. Marion,  
and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith  
of Pittsburg are spending the  
holidays here as guests at the  
home of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Christopher Smith, Wis-  
consin avenue.

Mrs. James Montgomery and  
daughter, Miss Mildred, return-  
ed Wednesday night from Ar-  
gonne where they spent the holi-  
days with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert  
Artley. Mrs. Artley is Mrs. Mont-  
gomery's daughter.

Miss Elizabeth Kennedy has  
arrived from Detroit to spend  
the holidays with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kennedy,  
Minnesota avenue.

## CONGREGATION WILL CONDUCT NIGHT WATCH

**Junior Aid Plans  
Program For New  
Year's Eve,**

A night watch program for  
New Year's eve is being planned  
for members of the Swedish Mis-  
sion church congregation, accord-  
ing to announcement made yester-  
day.

The watch will open at 9:30  
o'clock with a program to be pre-  
sented by the Junior Aid society.  
This will last one hour, until  
10:30 o'clock. From 10:30 to  
11:30 o'clock refreshments will  
be served.

The service which will be an  
observance of the passing of the  
old year and the welcoming of the  
new, will begin at 11:30 and  
continue until 12 o'clock.

The entire affair will be in  
charge of the Rev. Isaac Skoog,  
pastor of the church.

## SECURE 1924 PLATES BEFORE FIRST OF YEAR

### Ernest Jardin First to Ap- ply for License at State Bank.

While a few of Gladstone's  
owners are driving with the new  
1924 license plates on their auto-  
mobiles, the greater number of  
them will have to get busy be-  
tween now and January 1, accord-  
ing to reports obtained yesterday,  
at the State Savings bank, the city's  
licensing station.

A supply of 1,300 licenses is on  
hand at the bank and up to yester-  
day but sixteen owners had ap-  
plied for their license plates. Con-  
sidering the number of drivers in  
the city this will mean a rush  
business during the few days re-  
maining on which cars may be  
operated with the 1923 plates.

The distinction of being the  
first Gladstone man to secure his  
license at the State bank goes to  
Ernest Jardin, the first applicant  
for the 1924 plates.

The prices of the 1924 licenses  
are unchanged. One difference  
must be noted however. No li-  
cense will be issued at the bank  
on an assigned title. In all cases  
the title of the car for which the  
license is being secured, must be  
in the name of the applicant,  
otherwise the license will not be  
granted.

No Assigned Title.  
For new cars, regulations are  
that application for a license and  
application for certificate of title,  
if both made at the same time and  
within ten days after the car is  
bought, will permit the issuing of  
a license. If, however, these two  
applications are not made at the  
same time or are not made until  
after the ten day limit made by  
the state department, the certificate  
of title must first be obtained  
and application made then for the  
license.

This limit during 1923 was  
placed at fifteen days but the  
rules governing the 1924 licenses,  
cut it to ten days.

The plates for 1924 are much  
larger than the last issued. They  
measure approximately five and  
one-half by sixteen and one-half  
inches. The background is a deep  
yellow with the lettering in black.

First of Year.  
The new plates must be on all  
cars running after January 1, ac-  
cording to Chief of Police, Eric  
Lindahl, who stated yesterday  
that a vigorous campaign would  
be conducted to check and hold  
all violators of the state regula-  
tion, requiring a new license by  
the first of the year.

## JOE MAKES A FAST RUN ON LAKE STREET

"Did you make first, Joe?" in-  
quired Justice Phil Hupy yester-  
day morning.

"I think I made home," replied  
Joe LaFleur, crack base ball star,  
as he carefully counted out  
\$31.50.

All of which came about be-  
cause Joe was careless enough to  
drive up Lake street at the rate  
of fifty miles an hour



AMUSEMENTS

AT THE STRAND. Dustin Farnum, as a fearless, gun-toting gambler, who goes "West" in a blaze of glory after making his last and most spiritual bow, will be seen at the Strand...

LIFE IN PRISON



Phillip E. Fox, former Ku Klux Klan publicity agent, is shown here with his wife in courtroom of Fulton county court, Atlanta, Ga. Fox was convicted of the killing of Captain W. S. Coburn, Klan official, in the latter's office.

COUNTY TO ASK FOR PADLOCKS

Circuit Court Will Be Asked to Close Zink Place in Rapid River.

Steps probably will be taken at the next term of circuit court to close the Charles Zink saloon in Rapid River under the Michigan "padlock" law...

WHERE GAME WILL BE HELD



This shows the gold piano in the White House where, according to advices from Washington, a game of solitaire will be played between Mrs. Coolidge, wife of the president, and Frank G. Hall of Sanbornville, N. H.

1924? Next December, will you be glad you joined our Christmas Club—or sorry you didn't? Enroll Now! Escanaba National Bank

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba in said County, on the tenth day of December A. D. 1923.

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AT THE DELFT

All roads will lead to the Delft theatre Friday and Saturday because it will have as its feature attraction another "kid" story by Booth Tarkington. It is "Penrod and Sam," and it was directed for First National by William Beaudine.

A THOUGHT

Our persecutors are swifter than the eagles of the heaven; they pursued us upon the mountains, they laid wait for us in the wilderness.—Lam. 4:19.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Dr. Alexander Scott, Director of Scientific Research of the British Museum, born at Selkirk, 70 years ago today.

Casblom and Britz Cases Continued

Cases of Peter Casblom, arrested on a statutory charge, and George Britz, who is charged with perjury, were continued yesterday by Judge C. D. McEwen until Dec. 31.

SCOUT COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT AT LUDINGTON

Plans have been completed for the annual meeting of the Escanaba District Boy Scout council, which will be held at the Ludington hotel tonight.

NOTICE

Recruiting Office opened at Post Office Building. Office hours from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4.

FLOWERED BLOUSE

Large flowers of black velvet are applied to a white crepe overblouse, which makes it an ideal companion for a black velvet skirt.

Menominee Lakes Closed for Fishing

Bass and Baker Lakes in Menominee county have been closed for fishing. It was made known yesterday in formal notices received yesterday by County Clerk George E. Harvey from the state department of conservation.

RED TRIMMING

Costumes for Palm Beach show a most interesting use of brilliant red for trimming in gowns of cotton and silk as well.

Special CLARIFIED MILK. All our milk is put through our Tubular Clarifier insuring its purity. Why not try a sample of "Special Clarified Milk?" 523 So. 16th St. Phone 892.

Eight Counties in Michigan Have No Jail Populations

Eight counties in Michigan did not have a man sentenced to their county jails in 1923, a federal report received by the county clerk yesterday revealed.

RED FOX DYED

Red fox dyed to a vivid orange is effectively combined with dark green or wood brown suits.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

- DR. LOUIS P. GROOS, DR. W. A. LEMIRE, C. E. KELSO, DR. FREDERICK HIRN, DR. M. J. SCHOONMAKER, DR. F. E. DAYTON, PHILIP GUINDON, THE EAGLE PAINT SHOP, DR. R. E. HODSON, DR. L. P. TREIBER, A. L. LAING, M. D. C. M.

Do You Buy and Sell The Classified Way? Press Classified Ads Will Solve Your Problems. House hunting is a thing of the past. The surest method to obtain the house you are looking for is to place a small want ad in The Press and keep in touch with the classified columns.

The Year draws to a close. Stock taking and a general summing up of the results of 1923 are going on. Many people will find themselves better off and many will wonder where all their earnings went. To these last we say, you will never get ahead till you form a regular plan of saving and stick to it faithfully.

First National Bank. The Oldest, Largest and Strongest bank in Delta County. Escanaba, Michigan.



# THIS MORNING AT 8:30 O'CLOCK, WE BEGIN OUR ANNUAL AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE!

## Men's Underwear

- Shirts and Drawers—Perfect fitting 2-piece suits, heavy ribbed, in grey. Regular \$2.25 values, garment **\$1.19**
- Wool Union Suits—Men's Galaxy high grade wool union suits, heavy weight, white, \$3.50 value, suit **\$1.98**
- Wool Union Suits—Heavy ribbed, all pure wool union suits, in grey or white. \$4.50 value, suit **\$2.49**

Basement

## Remnants - Remnants Remnants

Silks, Outing Muslins, Table Linen, Laces, Black Silks, Canteen Crepes, White Silks, Brocades, Corduroy Velvets, Wool Goods, Shaker-Sheeting, Toweling, Ribbon, Colored Taffetas, Crepe de Chine, Pongee, Metal Cloth and Plain Velvets, Sateens, Cretonnes, Tubing, Cotton Challie, Braids, Messalines, Poplins, Silk Jersey.

Main Floor

## Big Footwear Values

- Ladies' Felt Slippers—heavy padded cushion soles, assorted colors, quick clean-up **89c**
- Ladies' Rubbers—odd lots to clean-up **39c**
- Boys' Rubbers—broad toes, to clean-up at **59c**
- Men's Leather Top Rubbers—large sizes, 10 and 12 inch tops, pair **\$1.50**
- Ladies' Felt Shoes—leather foxing **\$1.69**
- Ladies' Button and Lace Arctics—heavy fleece lined, to fit Cuban heels. Regular \$5.00 values, pair **\$1.95**
- Ladies' Hi Shoes—odds and ends, sizes 2 1/2 to 4, pair **\$1.69**
- Boys' Leather Tops **\$1.49**
- Men's Leather Tops **\$1.49**
- Lot of Women's Shoes **69c**
- Men's Rubbers **79c**

Basement

- Light and Dark Percales, 36 inches wide, our regular 25c value, yard **19c**
- Yard Wide Quilting Challies, dark patterns, yard **17c**
- Yard Wide Muslin, unbleached, very fine quality and good weight, yard **16c**
- 45 inch Pillow Slips, at **39c**
- 42 inch Pillow Slips, at **36c**
- Single Bed Sheets, size 54x99, fine quality sheeting, bleached, at each **\$1.29**

## From Furniture Dep't

### RAINBOW FELT RUGS

- 24x48—\$2.95 value **\$1.95**
- 28x58—\$3.95 value **\$2.35**
- 36x72—\$5.75 value **\$3.65**

### Mahogany Smoker Stands

- With glass ash tray and match box holder. \$1.65 value **99c**

### Polychrome Smoker Stands

- Beautiful design, drawer and large ash tray. \$16.50 value **\$10.95**

### Cedar Chests

- Large size, well made, trimmed with copper bands. \$19.50 value **\$12.45**

### Floor Lamps

- Polychrome standard, beautiful silk shade, \$48.50 value **\$26.95**

### Floor Lamps

- Polychrome standard, silk shade, \$43.25 value **\$24.00**

Basement

## Involving Absolute Reductions and Genuine Bargains

There will be a lively skirmish for the next few days for the bargain hunters and the many ladies whose Christmas presents came in the form of cash—which will be spent now at a wonderful saving. Our store was fearfully attacked last week by Christmas shoppers, consequently we are burdened with a number of odd sizes, broken lots and single pieces throughout our entire store—all of which will be yours at a drastic reduction of former prices.

To make shopping easier we have taken most of these odds and ends from the different departments and grouped them in our spacious basement—where they are displayed in bins, on tables, on racks, and plainly marked with price cards—making selections easy.

## Do Not Miss This Great Feast of Bargains

## Hosiery Specials

- Ladies' All Wool Hose, heather mixture—drop stitch, regular **59c**
- 75c value **59c**

- Ladies' Cashmere, very fine, heather mixtures, in brown, black and oxford, \$1.25 value **95c**

- Boys' and Girls Sport Hose, heavy warm stockings for winter wear, wide turn down cuff top, heather mixtures. Formerly \$2.00, now, pair **\$1.39**

- Children's Sport Stocking, heavy home knit style, heather mixtures, just the thing for skating. All sizes. **89c**

- Boys' and Girls' Sport Hose, heavy warm stocking, with turn down cuff. **59c**

Basement

## Big Savings Here

- O. N. T. Crotchet Cotton, every good shade is here, regular **5c**
- 10c value, a ball **5c**

- Corticelli Crochet Cotton, regular **5c**
- 10c balls—all colors, a ball **5c**

- Children's Fur Band Hats; also caps, toques, etc., choice **29c**

- Fleishers and Minerva Yarn, full oz. and oz. and 5-8 balls and skeins, in Germantown, Zephyr, Iceland, Shetland and other sweater yarns, choice, a ball **19c**

- Royal Society Package Goods—Scarves, Pillows, Aprons, Dresses, Etc. Your **1/2 Price**

All discontinued numbers.

- Aprons, Ladies' Tea and Maids' Cover—All white aprons, lace embroidery and hemstitched. Values to \$2.00. Now at each, 69c, 49c and **29c**

- Children's Bloomers—black sateen of a good quality, sizes 4 to 14 years, special, each **59c**

- Infants' Rubber Diapers—Infants' rubber lined diapers, small and large sizes, very durable. **29c**

Basement

# THE BOSTON STORE

"The Shopping Center of Escanaba"

## Men's Suit Values

- Men's Suits—Many good makes in this lot. Values up to \$35.00. **\$13.50**
- Now **\$13.50**

- Men's Suits—Some mighty good patterns and fine fabrics. Values to \$15.00. **\$7.00**
- Now **\$7.00**

- Men's Suits—Exceptionally good values **\$3.00**

- McMillian Coat and Vest—Wonderful quality in this brand of clothing. **\$7.95**
- \$18.50 value **\$7.95**

Basement

## FLANNEL

- Bleached Shaker, yard wide, per yard **19c**

- 27 inch Outing, fancy stripes and checks, light and dark patterns, extra heavy, yard **18c**

- 36 inch Light Outing, fine choice of patterns, in stripes and checks, yard **22c**

- 27 inch Tennis Flannel, plain, pink and blue, yard **24c**

- 16 inch All Linen unbleached Crash **19c**

- Toweling, yard **19c**

- 16 inch Extra Heavy Crash Toweling, unbleached, yard **16c**

- 14x22 Bleached Cotton Huck Towels, each **11c**

## MEN'S SHIRTS

- HEAVY WORSTED WORK SHIRTS
- FANCY PERCALE SHIRTS

The kind that defy cold weather, cut full and roomy giving free movement. Well made, large breast pocket, brown and blue. Regular \$5.00 value, now **\$1.98**

Here is a lot of shirts that should appeal to shrewd buyers. Fancy percales in stripes, checks and figures, banded neck, French cuffs, neatly made and nicely finished. Up to \$2.50 values **99c**

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## Single Sheet Blankets

- Extra heavy, size 72x78, worth \$1.75, now **\$1.19**

- Comforters, clean snow white cotton cretonne cover, and stitched. Size 72x78 **\$3.29**

- Boys' Fleece Union Suits, sizes 2 to 14 years. Regular 98c value, now **69c**

- Women's, Misses' and Children's Union Suits; also shirts and drawers. Priced Very Low—if quality is taken into consideration. **\$1.00**

- Kabo Corsets, odd lots and broken sizes—now in one big lot, values up to \$4.98, choice **\$1.00**

- Bust Confiners, sizes 36 to 44, our 79c value, at **39c**

## LADIES' HOSIERY SPECIALS

Small lots of women's fine quality silk hose, black and colors, all in one big lot at Special Low Prices.

Women's Silk Plaited Hose—a very special value in this wonderful hose, durable and very good looking. Black and colors, Pair **98c**

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(Hosiery Dept., Main Floor)

## BE SKINNY TO BE A SUCCESS

That's the Advice of Well Known Physician.

BY BOB DORMAN, NEA Service Staff Writer. Boston—Would you be successful?

Then you had better keep a weather-eye on the scales—make sure that your waistline is still where it used to be.

"The lean horse for the long race holds as true of persons in the race of life as it does of the track," says Dr. Joel B. Goldthwait, noted New England physician, who was a colonel in the Medical Corps with the first A. E. F. troops.

"It was not by chance that 'Uncle Sam' was depicted as a long, lanky person," says Dr. Goldthwait, "for he is the true American type, the type that has made America the most progressive and prosperous nation in the world.

"Look at President Coolidge, Henry Ford, Woodrow Wilson, John D. Rockefeller, Charlie Chaplin and Bill Tilden, the tennis champ.

"All are leaders in their lines—and all are skinny.

"Not that the human race doesn't need the stout person—they are the stabilizers, the conservatives, the matter-of-fact men who work out in detail the visionary dreams of their more slender brethren.

"But the slender type is the pioneer, the radical, the progressive—the man who dreams dreams—who has the vision of things to come, the nervous force and energy to plan great things.

"But great as America is, she could be much greater if her people were to pay more attention to their physical well being.

"We are too prone to consider our body as a machine that will run without attention, as long as we supply it with fuel and water.

"It's not until something goes wrong with the mechanism that we call in the mechanic to fix up the trouble.

"We should learn to keep the body fit, and use it rightly. To do that we should make it a point to learn something of the mechanism that is bequeathed us.

"The average man will take more care of his automobile than he will of his body—yet the body is the far more important to him.

"We can't all be thin, nor is it good that we should be.

"But we can all be sure that we do not put on any excess weight over and above what nature intended that we should have.

"We want to remember that for every excess pound we add we take away that much from our energy and aggressiveness, for fat makes for slowness and sloth."

All of which must give Chief Justice William Howard Taft a good laugh.

## MANY TITLES BUT STILL IS AN "UNKNOWN"

By NEA Service. Monticello, Ill.—Not a mention of her in "Who's Who!"

Yet a recount of her activities and achievements might fill a column of that closely typed collection of the great and near-great.

She is Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller, prominent clubwoman, social worker, public speaker and a hundred and one other things.

Few men in this country, even in the world, can name a longer list of titles and honors. Here's what she terms just a "partial enumeration" of her positions and accomplishments:

Corresponding secretary, the National Council of Women in the United States and one of the secretaries of the International Council of Women.

District president, Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs.

Active in Republican politics and at one time state chairwoman of her party in Illinois.

Devised the first flag law presented to the Illinois Legislature.

Author of measure providing for a course on the life of Abraham Lincoln in Illinois schools.

Member, State Historical Society.

Secretary, Platt County Historical Society.

Member, National Geographic Society, Women's Benefit Association, Daughter of Veterans, Dames of the Loyal Legion, Daughters of the American Legion, Daughters of 1812.

Philanthropist.

Studied conditions and recommended improvements in 17 ex-service men's hospitals.

Was superintendent of a state institution for the care of veterans, their widows and mothers.

Devised law for proper burial of soldiers or their relatives.

Active in philanthropic work for Civil War veterans.

Former president, Women's Relief Corps of the United States. Now state secretary.

The rest of the time she has to herself!

Notion Knights of Columbus.

Members are requested to meet at the club rooms tonight, at 7:30 to march to the home of their deceased brother, Victor Leblin, South 14th st., where the rosary will be said.

(Signed) John Leppner, Grand Knight.

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