

AL SMITH REFUSES CLEMENCY TO PAIR

REFUSAL TO SPEAK BLOW TO AL SMITH

DRYS ORGANIZING AGAINST NEW YORK GOVERNOR

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. (Copyright 1928, by the Escanaba Press) Washington, Jan. 10.—When Governor Smith declined to come to the Jackson Day dinner here this week, many democrats feared that the affair would be a failure from the standpoint of public interest. Then the "drys" in the democratic party got busy and the indications now are that the big test blow yet at the New York governor's candidacy will be struck on that occasion.

By inducing William G. McAdoo to make a speech, the drys have called on their leader once again to do his utmost to prevent the nomination of a "wet." Mr. McAdoo has insisted that he will not be a candidate himself and hence his dry followers think his words will carry additional weight. Governor Ritchie of Maryland and Senator James Reed of Missouri, are both "wets" and will have an opportunity to debate with the former secretary of the treasury. But if they take the "wet" side of the argument they will be making a case for Governor Smith. If they avoid the issue and let Mr. McAdoo have the subject to himself it will serve as a rallying speech for the opposition to the New York governor.

Opposition to Smith. Until now Governor Smith's friends have been having things pretty much their own way. No opposition has crystallized but the drys have by no means been asleep. The democratic women have a law-enforcement league which has a meeting here later in the month. They are insistent that a "wet" and "dry" issue which wrecked the last democratic national convention in New York, has by no means been sidetracked notwithstanding the efforts of various southern leaders to get Governor Smith to make a declaration which would eliminate the issue from the campaign. Instead he reiterated his stand on the merits of prohibition in his recent message to the legislature of the state of New York.

The Anti-Saloon League which has lately obtained additional funds with which to combat the "wets" is deeply interested in what the democrats may do. In fact, the league may center its efforts on the democratic pre-convention fight in the hope of preventing a major political party from nominating a foe of prohibition.

May Center On Smith. It would not be surprising to find the resources of the Anti-Saloon league pitted against the Smith workers in various states. This may appear all calculations as to the outcome of the democratic national convention. For it is one thing to assume in December or January that Governor Smith will win the nomination hands (Continued On Page Two.)

RICH OIL MAN TO WED ADOPTED DAUGHTER



Miss Lydie Miller Roberts, 28, adopted twelve years ago by E. W. Marland, of Ponca City, Okla., wealthy head of the Marland Oil Company, will wed her adopted father. Mrs. Marland died two years ago. The wedding will take place at the home of the parents of the bride, in Philadelphia.

Democrats Gather at Capital for Annual Jackson Day Dinner

YOUTH INVOLVED IN THIRD CRIME

Hickman May Have Committed Third Murder, According to Witness

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The shadow of suspicion for possible complicity in a third murder today was thrust over William E. Hickman, confessed slayer of Marian Parker, and an admitted accomplice in the killing of C. Ivy Thoms, druggist. While assistants examined Hickman in his jail cell, a girl witness electrified a court room where three men are on trial for murder, by declaring the robber she saw kill a store proprietor looked more like Hickman than Harvey Lesher, one of the three defendants.

Robert A. Scriver, the witness, was present when the three robbers entered a drug store on November 1, last, and killed A. V. Miles, the proprietor. Lesher and two companions, William Rohan and Mike Garvey, are accused of murder.

On cross-examination by defense counsel, Miss Scriver said that although she had identified Lesher from a police photograph as one of the robbers, she now felt that the man wielding the gun in the robbery looked more like Hickman. Attorneys for Lesher immediately began rearranging his defense. In the county jail, guards reported that Hickman, his face ashen gray and his eyes wide with fear fled precipitately from a room where three psychiatrists were examining him, to the door of his cell. There he covered until the steel gate was opened and he rushed inside.

Two Witnesses in Trial Are Missing

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The absence of Don K. King, a newspaper reporter, and J. Ray Akers, who charged Edward J. Kidwell, Jr., a juror in the Teapot Dome conspiracy case, with having talked about the trial, caused counsel for Harry F. Sinclair and his assistants to issue subpoenas for them today. King and Akers had been summoned as government witnesses in the criminal contempt proceedings against Sinclair, William J. Burns and their four co-defendants. George P. Hoover, counsel for Sinclair, said U. S. marshals who had tried to serve subpoenas on the missing witnesses, reported they were unable to locate them.

3 KILLED IN PLANE CRASH IN NEW YORK

HUGE CABIN CRAFT HITS EARTH WHILE FLYING IN FOG

Canshoharie, N. Y., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Driving at full speed through an impenetrable fog which hid the earth beneath them, three aviators in a big cabin monoplane crashed to instant death in a farm meadow near Rural Grove, seven miles southeast of here, Sunday afternoon.

The fog was so dense that although the plane crashed within 100 yards of a farm house, and less than 200 yards from a travelled highway, the accident did not become known until this morning.

The dead: Raymond Henries, Buffalo, a pilot in the air mail service. Capt. Edward H. Pauley, Albany, a commercial aviator. George Benedict, Peoria, Ill., merchant, who was interested in aviation.

The bodies of the three victims were badly mangled and the plane was badly damaged. The force with which the aircraft struck the earth was so great that the motor was ripped apart, one of the cylinders falling 200 feet away from the rest of the wreckage.

The plane, which started from Mineola, N. Y., with Henries and Benedict aboard early Sunday afternoon, stopped at Albany to take on Captain Pauley, taking to the air again for Buffalo, N. Y. The monoplane was headed westward, passing over Schenectady and Fonda. It was seen dimly through the mist, and then it disappeared from sight.

The plane climbed high into the air, then hit the earth again. On a second bound it cleared a wire fence without breaking a single strand of the wire. The plane travelled nearly 100 yards from the spot where it first struck to where its crumpled figure came to rest.

HEFLIN TAKES SHOT AT SMITH

Senator Flays Al's Stand on Prohibition Question

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, took another shot at Governor Smith of New York tonight, asserting before the National Woman's Democratic Law Enforcement League that there is "no state in the Union where the eighteenth amendment is violated so generally, so notoriously and so flagrantly," as in New York.

"What intelligent person," Heflin demanded, "will claim that Governor Smith's opposition to the eighteenth amendment and his efforts to make it null and void in the state of New York make him a suitable and desirable person to execute the prohibition laws under the eighteenth amendment for the United States?"

"As governor of the great commonwealth of New York," he continued, "he approved the state statute which virtually withdrew the state of New York from the United States as far as the eighteenth amendment is concerned."

"A Delaware newspaper is justly indignant at the efforts of the 'Observer Roman,' an official organ of the Vatican, to have the United States get rid of the eighteenth amendment. That newspaper of the Vatican is apparently anxious to assist Governor Smith. But neither the president nor the congress is yet subservient to the College of Cardinals."

As the result of a nation-wide competition, it was announced that "the people of our organization" campaign slogan. Its author was Miss Helen Humphrey, of Rockville, Md., an employee of the agricultural department.

Game Wardens in Favor of Limit of 25 Pan Fish a Day

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 10.—(AP)—A limit of 25 pan fish a day was advocated by a conference of forty district conservation department wardens here today.

George Hogarth, conservation officer, pointed out that under existing laws the limit for a day's catch is 135 of all varieties. The wardens agreed that laws should be enacted by the next legislature to prohibit fishermen from taking so large a number of fish.

Army Officer Is Charged With Sale of Gov't Liquors

Chicago, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The reading of ten formal charges against Capt. J. Leland Bass, U. S. A., today, revealed that he faced court-martial upon allegations much more serious than that he sought to transport intoxicants from Chicago to Selfridge field, Mt. Clemens, Mich., when he was transferred last October.

One count set forth that Captain Bass was "supposed" to have delivered to persons unknown, 15 drums of 50 gallons of alcoholic liquor each.

From July to September, 1927 Captain Bass was charged with having used army trucks to transport much liquor between Chicago and Fort Sheridan and the army post and headquarters of the 202nd Coast Artillery in Chicago.

Captain Bass formerly was in charge of the Sixth Corps Area warehouse here, and it is alleged had access to quantities of stored liquor.

SOLONS DEBATE ON TARIFF ACT

Dressed Up and Down in Heated Arguments in Senate

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The tariff was dressed up and dressed down in the senate today as another all day battle was waged over the merits of the resolution of Senator McMaster, Republican, South Dakota, declaring the senate in favor of an immediate reduction of tariff rates.

Two battle scarred tariff debaters carried on the argument as the Democrats and Republicans squared off once more on this issue. Pat Harrison of Mississippi carried the battle for the Democrats in favor of the resolution with the complaint that the tariff was responsible for many of the ills of the farmers. Watson of Indiana led the defending administration forces throughout the stormy oratorical session holding up a picture of American prosperity as evidence of the benefits of the tariff.

And while Senators Harrison and Watson battled each other the Republican farm group pecked away at both men and turned the tariff debate eventually into one of farm relief.

Shows Prosperity "The beautiful rainbow that you stretched across the heavens," Harrison declared, referring to promises made to the farmers, "with all its resplendent colors, hopes and anticipations became dim and faded from view."

"Never in the broad circle of the earth has any nation enjoyed such abundant prosperity," replied Watson.

But Senators McMaster and Brookhart, Republican, Iowa, wanted to know where the farmers fitted into the picture. Harrison said agriculture was discriminated against in the tariff rates. Watson said supplementary legislation in the form of the McNary-Haugen bill would make the tariff effective for farmers.

This aroused Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, an opponent of this legislation, who insisted that "if you could not raise the tariff high enough to help the farmer, you can't invert the proposition and help him as is proposed in the McNary-Haugen bill."

End Arguments in Trial of Rep. Good

Detroit, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Final arguments in the trial of Chester A. Good, state representative and former Highland Park commissioner, charged with breaking and entering in connection with a jewelry robbery, were completed in Judge Ormond F. Hunt's court here today. After Ben F. Cole, assistant prosecuting attorney, had summed up the state's case, Judge Hunt sent the jury home with orders to return Wednesday morning for his charge.

In his argument, Cole declared Good plotted the burglary of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Small in May, 1926, and later pawned the jewelry in the east.

Murderer of 13 to Die in Chair

Farewell, Tex., Jan. 10.—(AP)—George Hassel, confessed slayer of 13 members of his family, today was sentenced to be electrocuted February 10. He was convicted for the murder of his eldest stepson, Alton Hassel, more than a year ago.

POISONED AIR KILLED CREW OF SUBMARINE

TESTS REVEAL CARBON DIOXIDE IN TORPEDO ROOM

Boston, Jan. 10.—(AP)—A deadly percentage of carbon dioxide had poisoned the air in the torpedo room of the S-4 before rescuers could convey a supply of oxygen to six men imprisoned in the sunken submarine, the naval court of inquiry investigating the S-4 disaster was informed today.

Lieut. C. J. Flotte, who acted as medical officer in the salvage operations, made public today the result of tests of air returned from the torpedo room after air lines had been attached to the listening tube on the night of December 21. The tests, made at the Boston navy yard, revealed seven per cent of carbon dioxide.

"Life could not have existed when the carbon dioxide reached this percentage," Dr. Flotte said. "Three per cent of this gas is considered highly dangerous to life."

There was not only the question of the high percentage of carbon dioxide to be considered, but the low temperature of the water, which was 34 degrees. The six men had existed for 72 hours in this low temperature with eight inches of water on the floor; no food, no water, without proper clothing. All of these things contributed to hasten the end.

Was Little Chance. "Do you think that by blowing air into the room at that time there was a chance of reviving any of the personnel?" asked Commander Leslie E. Bratton, judge advocate. "I doubt it very much," the witness said. "It was done Wednesday night, but they knew there was no chance to save the men inside."

"Would you say from a medical standpoint that from the time the test showed seven per cent of carbon dioxide there was no life in the compartment?" "I would say they were all dead, without question."

FOUR VIOLATORS ARRESTED AGAIN

New Charges Placed Against Operators of Soft Drink Parlors

Four Escanaba soft drink parlor operators arrested December 30 for violation of the federal prohibition act, were arrested last night on federal warrants charging them with violation of injunctions with violation of injunctions with violation of injunctions with violation of injunctions.

The men arrested are: Philip Boyle, Windsor hotel. Charles Johnson, Michigan hotel. Barney McGovern, Colonial hotel. John J. McNellis, 1213 Ludington street.

The bench warrants, placing the new charge against the four men, were issued by Federal Judge Fred M. Raymond.

FATHER HELD



Accused of murdering his five children and burning the home, near Little Rock, Ark., to hide the crime, W. G. Denny was arrested after he had told police conflicting stories about the fire.

BECK FIGHTS TO KEEP HIS SEAT

Pennsylvanian Says He Is Legal Resident of State

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—James M. Beck, fighting to retain his seat as a Republican representative from Pennsylvania, today described himself as a Philadelphia who was in his home town "almost every week."

Testifying under oath before the house elections committee investigating Democratic charges that he is ineligible because he was not an inhabitant of Pennsylvania at the time of his election, Beck, a former solicitor general of the United States, described his Washington home as that which he loved most.

His books and paintings are in Washington, he added, asserting that his residence here was pre-tentious as compared to his Philadelphia apartment.

"I admit that I spend more time in my Washington home than in my Philadelphia home," Mr. Beck said, "but I am in Philadelphia almost every week."

The fight before the committee against Beck is being conducted by Representative Kent, Democrat, Pennsylvania, who announced today that various Philadelphia, including William H. Emhart, chairman of the Citizens party, an independent organization, would be summoned to testify regarding Beck's eligibility.

Retirement Fund For Teachers to Continue—Potter

Lansing, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Contracts between school teachers and the teachers' retirement fund remain in force despite inadvertent repeal by the 1927 legislature of the statute providing for the funds, according to an opinion of William W. Potter, attorney general, prepared for Webster H. Pearce, state superintendent of public instruction today.

Under the repealed law the teachers and boards entered into contracts for the contribution and payments from the retirement fund. With the act repealed the contracts cannot be changed without consent of both parties to the agreement.

MRS. SNYDER AND GRAY TO DIE THURSDAY

GOVERNOR FINDS JURY DECISION SOUND

New York, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Governor Smith today denied the pleas of Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray for executive clemency. Both are scheduled to die in the electric chair Thursday night for the murder of the woman's husband.

"The execution of this judgment on a woman is so distressing that I had hoped that the appeal would disclose some fact which would justify my interference with the process of law," the governor said, in announcing his decision.

"I have searched in vain for any basis which my conscience in the light of my oath of office will approve, on which I might temper the law with mercy," he continued. "Up to this writing, there is no extension showing for what the seven judges of the court of appeals, in agreement with the 12 jurors and the trial justice have found to be a deliberate and premeditated murder committed by these defendants."

Considered case at length. With the governor's decision, it seemed almost certain that the condemned pair would die in the electric chair Thursday. While Mrs. Snyder's attorneys were in disagreement as to whether they should appeal to the federal courts for a writ of habeas corpus, there was no indication that any further effort would be made to save Gray.

The governor said the case had received his anxious consideration, not merely since the hearing upon the application for executive clemency but since their conviction was unanimously affirmed by the court of appeals, November 22.

"This case has had my anxious consideration," the governor said, "not merely since the hearing before the application for executive clemency but ever since the court of appeals unanimously affirmed the conviction of the defendants."

Governor Smith announced his decision to a group of newspapermen in the temporary executive offices he has established in his suite in the Biltmore hotel during Mrs. Smith's recovery from an operation for appendicitis.

In their appeal to Governor Smith, heard at Albany, January 5, counsel for Mrs. Snyder and Gray admitted that their clients had unquestionably killed Albert Snyder, art editor, but argued that they might have been so emotionally distressed that they were incapable of doing right even though they recognized the difference between right and wrong.

Will Try to Drive Thugs from Detroit

Detroit, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The united power of all city departments will be directed toward driving thugs and gunmen and criminally reckless drunken drivers from the streets of Detroit, Mayor John C. Lodge declared in his first message to the city council tonight. His message constituted virtually his first utterance of policy of the administration, he heads, and was delivered in emphatic language.

"As for thugs and drunken drivers," Mayor Lodge said, "every effort will be made to drive them out of the city and into prison, the latter much preferred."

The new mayor, who today succeeded in office John C. Smith, also declared there would be no interference in the management of the city government. "During the coming administration, the head of each department will conduct its business without interference," he said, "either from me, or from other persons, official or unofficial."

Discussing the financial condition of the city, he suggested curtailment of expenditures. The Detroit street railway, he declared, had become top-heavy in several divisions, with an excess of employees. But he praised the management.

147 Members of Gang Sentenced

Rome, Jan. 10.—(AP)—One hundred and 47 members of the notorious Mafia were found guilty today by a jury at Terminal Imereuse, Sicily, of various crimes, including murder. Seven of those arrested in the roundup of the gang, which had terrorized Sicily for a generation, were acquitted. The jury was out for three days after a trial which lasted three months.

After the verdict was announced the crown prosecutor asked the court to impose these penalties: Hard labor for life for seven, 30 years imprisonment for seven, and imprisonment of from five to 25 years for the others convicted.

Road Report

- Upper Peninsula roads which are maintained open for wheel traffic this winter are as follows: Federal Highways U. S. 2—Sault Ste. Marie, Pickford, Moran, Benton, Escanaba, Gladstone, Rapid River, Gladstone, Escanaba, Sault Ste. Marie, Iron Mountain (U. S. 2 through Wisconsin doubtful). U. S. 40—Baraga, Aitkin, Ontonagon, Crystal Falls, Iron River, Watersmeet, Wakefield, Bessemer and Ironwood. U. S. 21—Ignace to junction with U. S. 2. U. S. 41—Menominee, Stephenson, Spaulding, Escanaba, Gladstone, Rapid River, (Trenton to Carabedah not open), Carabedah-Marquette (Marquette to Nesquehony not open). U. S. 42—Escanaba, Gladstone, Rock, Little Lake, Gwin, Palmer, Nesquehony (Nesquehony to Skanes not open), Skanes, L'Anse-au-Loup, Aitkin (Aitkin to Lake Mine not open) U. S. 105—Rockland, Ontonagon and ten miles west. U. S. 106—State line—Iron Mountain, Randville, Sagola, Channing, Republican to U. S. 41. U. S. 48—Delour, Pickford, Rudyard (Rudyard to Trout Lake not open) Trout Lake, Benton, Garnet, Newberry. U. S. 47—Trenton to Ignace. U. S. 49—Naresville to Whitney (Whitney to Foster City not open) Foster City, Metroville, Randville, Sagola, Crystal Falls. U. S. 77—Junction with U. S. 2—Blaney, Gernsback, Escanaba, Grand Marais. U. S. 91—Junction with M-28 to Gernsback. DAILY BULLETIN

8.55 CENTS IS PRICE OF BREAD

Average Cost of Loaf to American Families, Report Shows

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—A pound loaf of bread cost the American family 8.55 cents over a three year period recently studied by the federal trade commission with the farmer, who raised the wheat receiving 1.15 cents, and the baker 3.11 cents of the amount.

With nearly half the bread now consumed in the United States produced by commercial bakeries and with three companies controlling about 20 per cent of that output, the commission found that competition was keen although price cutting wars had resulted in price fixing agreements in some cities.

The report of the commission, prepared for the senate and made public today, said it had been observed that where restraining influence on competition were found, indications pointed to activities of national, district, or local associations or clubs of bakers or millers. These associations, it was added, are prominent in price fixing activities.

Wholesale bread prices have shown a pronounced decline from the high levels of 1926, with prices in a general way following the trend of flour prices during that period, the commission noted.

It further observed "abundant potential competition," in the flour milling industry but there were frequent efforts to limit production among millers by agreements and understandings to sell at a profit as well as by exchange of information on selling prices and by other means.

Fifty-seven companies, operating 287 bakeries manufactured 20 per cent of the amount of commercial bread produced in the United States in 1925, the commission reported.

The Ward, General and Continental corporations, it was established, conduct close to 150 bakeries with an estimated output of almost 20 per cent of the total commercial bread production in the United States.

Profits of wholesale bakers were comparatively high in the six years from 1920 through 1925, the report stated. The rate of return on the total baking investment, as shown by the companies' books or as reported to the commission was 14.90 per cent and the investment, as revised by the commission to eliminate intangibles and appreciation, averaged more than 35 per cent.

Jury to Decide if Woman Will Stand Trial for Murder

Painesville, O., Jan. 10.—(AP)—The grand jury that will decide whether 21-year-old Velma West shall stand trial on a first degree murder charge for the killing of her husband, T. Edward West, today heard the testimony of a 65-year-old man who said he was her former sweetheart.

Object to Payment of Hospital Bill of Wounded Burglar

Grand Rapids, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Members of the board of supervisors today objected to payment of a claim of \$195 for hospital treatment of Harold Trinkler, a burglar shot September 4 by George Hutchings, in whose home he was found. Trinkler is now serving a sentence in the state prison at Jackson.

"It seems outrageous that a criminal should get the expensive care that thousands of honorable upright men and women cannot afford," asserted Supervisor Edwin F. Sweet. "This sympathy and care the American people are showing for criminals ought to be stamped out."

Expert Gives Views on "Ideal Climate"

Nashville, Tenn.—If men could live under ideal climatic conditions, the temperature during the coldest month of the year would average 36 degrees while the hottest month would average 72, according to a tentative set of values laid before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

State College Has Triangle Debate

Lansing, Jan. 10.—(AP)—A triangle debate with Purdue and Marquette universities, March 9, is the chief oratorical scheduled for Michigan State college's debating team this year, according to announcement today.

COLISEUM Roller Rink

A Night for Fun Tonight
Souvenir Aeroplanes given to skaters and spectators.

SEEKS OLYMPIC CHANCE.
Folwell Scull, star football player, has joined the squad which is training for the Olympic games at the U. of Pennsylvania under Lawson Robertson, head coach for the American team. Barney Berlinger, a freshman, has been a sensation in the decathlon events and is sure of a chance.

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down and quite another to face a one-third bloc of delegates in June. Under the two-thirds rule the process of blocking a nomination is relatively easy for an organization with funds. The Jackson Day Dinner will be a turning point in the fortunes of the Smith candidacy if the dries have their way about it and in enlisting former Secretary McAdoo to make the attack they have chosen their strongest crusader in the democratic party.

Buenos Aires Paper Flays Action of U. S. in Nicaragua

Buenos Aires, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Under the headline, "The United States declares war against three hundred men," La Critica, morning daily and labor sympathizer, published a virulent editorial today denouncing American intervention in Nicaragua.

The newspaper prints a caricature representing "Uncle Sam" armed with a revolver, dagger and cannon and surrounded by airplanes and warships attacking the Central American republic. It compares the United States and Sandino as two giants, the former by his power and the rebel leader by his moral force.

The newspaper asks if it is necessary to murder a handful of Nicaraguans placed as sentinels on the continent to awaken America, hoping that it will avoid the shame of a race which does not hear the voice of its brothers.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The anti-imperialist league will meet tomorrow here to protest against the intervention by the United States in Nicaragua. Moises Castro y Morales, well-known Central American lawyer, will preside at the meeting.

Three Missing Witnesses Are Found by Police

Detroit, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Three missing state witnesses in the case against Alexander D'Amico charged with the \$10,000 jewelry robbery here last April, were found today by police and taken before Judge Frank Murphy in recorder's court on charges of attempting to obstruct justice. They were ordered held under detainer bonds until after D'Amico's trial.

The witnesses, Mrs. Esther Blitstein, owner of the jewelry store D'Amico is alleged to have robbed; her brother, Dan Rose, and Reuben Alston, a clerk in the store at the time of the robbery were thought for a time to have been kidnapped and an extensive search was conducted.

Mrs. Blitstein and Rose were found in a Mt. Clemens, Mich., they left because they were afraid to appear against D'Amico. Police declined to disclose where they found Alston, missing since December 18, when he was reported kidnapped.

Officers Break up Auto Stealing Ring

Detroit, Jan. 10.—(AP)—With arraignment today of two of 21 persons indicted here secretly by a federal grand jury, Thomas C. Wilcox, head of the U. S. department of justice in the Detroit area announced that government operatives have broken up operations of an international ring for theft and re-sale of automobiles.

The two arraigned on charges of stealing and transporting automobiles interstate are Herman Teal, 30, former Detroit used car dealer, and Sam Manouco, 26, of Windsor, Ont., declared by Wilcox to have been leaders of the ring. They furnished \$25,000 bond each for their appearances for trials.

Nineteen other persons, including George Souder, under arrest in Chicago for auto thefts, were named in the indictments. There were 20 counts in each of the indictments against Teal and Souder.

Wilcox announced his department has recovered in Detroit about 80 cars stolen in Canada and 70 stolen in Chicago. He expects additional recoveries of cars, he said.

Most of the cars, Wilcox said, were taken to small Michigan towns, serial numbers changed, titles under assumed names and the automobiles were sold to used car dealers. A number of prominent Detroit citizens and one government official have been innocent victims of the ring by buying the stolen cars, Wilcox said.

CHURCHES MUST UNITE IN ROME

Roman Catholic Church Is the Original Religion, Says Pope Pius XI

Rome, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Protestants, orthodox believers and all others dissenting from the original Roman Catholic church, must return to Rome if they really wish a union of all Christians, is the substance of a papal encyclical to the Episcopacy of the entire world, issued today. There is no safety outside the Roman apostolic Catholic church, Pope Pius XI repeats once more.

During the pontificate of Benedict XV, prominent American members of the Protestant church came purposely to Rome in order to induce the pope to send a representative to a conference for a union of the churches. The pontiff received them most cordially, listened to them with the greatest attention, but answered in effect:

"There is nothing we desire more ardently than a union of all Christians, but this can be obtained only in one way—by the return of the wandering sheep to the fold."

In this, the first encyclical of the New Year, the pope, re-stating the Roman Catholic church's age-long stand on the union of Christians emphasizes that while it is good to cultivate charity among Christians, it should not be done to the detriment of the faith upon which that very charity is founded.

Was Real Religion.
The pontiff, recognizing the general tendency towards better international union between peoples, deplores the fact that some seem to wish to transfer it from the political to the religious field, thus blending the true religion from the false, holding all religions equally good and praiseworthy.

"God, the Creator," says the Pope, "is also the revealer to man of the way in which he wished to be honored and served. That is the real religion for which He founded His church on earth. The duty of the human being, therefore, is to believe God's revelations, and consequently adhere to the church—not that which is supported by the erring but, on the contrary, to that church which in verity was willed and founded by Christ and which by the promise of Christ's own assistance perseveres as one identical throughout the centuries—namely, the apostolic Roman church."

Asks One Faith.
Pointing out that those who deny this unity of faith and government of the real Church of Christ and who desire a union by means of an accord on a few points, "fundamental" according to them, the pope declares that that would be leading truth into error and into bargainings and human transactions which would be treacherous, and against which the Roman church has always resisted and continues to resist.

Therefore, the pontiff concludes, it would be impossible to conceive of a Christian society of the faithful, each one free to follow his own way of thinking in the matter of faith.

The encyclical is interpreted in Rome as removing all hope for the resumption of the memorable "ma-lines conversations" looking to a reunion of the Anglicans with Rome, in which the late Cardinal Mercier, Lord Halifax and other noted men took part.

Sea Claims Revenge for Brutal Murder

Portland, Me., Jan. 10.—(AP)—After three decades of waiting, the sea has claimed its own, in payment for what has been termed one of the most brutal murders in history, veteran mariners said today, when they learned that the third day has passed with no word from Capt. Thomas Bram, and the schooner Alvena.

That Captain Bram, master of the four-masted schooner which sent out a call of distress from Cape Hatteras on Sunday, is the same Thomas M. Bram who was sentenced to hang by a Boston court for the murder in 1896 of two men and a woman on the high seas, was the confident expression of local seafaring men.

And as equally confident did the men shake their heads with doubt when the possibility of the Alvena reaching this port with her cargo of lumber from Jacksonville, Fla., was suggested.

They believed that the man, who was convicted, but who escaped the gallows through the intervention of Mary Roberts Rinehart, novelist, and was pardoned by President Taft and pardoned by President Wilson, has paid the toll of the sea.

Was Pardoned.
Aboard the barkentine, Herbert Fuller on a morning in 1896 came the opening chapter of the tragically beaten bodies of Captain Nash, master of the Fuller, his wife and the second mate. The murderous deed had been committed with an axe.

After his release from the Atlanta penitentiary Bram opened a bar in that city and was said to have accumulated a fortune by which he was able to buy several schooners.

The Alvena, now missing, was said to be the first of his vessels of which he actually assumed command. She was leaking badly at the time of her message of distress, and her crew was suffering from the cold. No word from the schooner has since been received.

Will Ask Death Penalty for Pair Who Killed Child

Greenup, Ky., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Commonwealth Attorney Thomas E. Nickels of Greenup county, today announced that he would demand the death penalty for both Robert H. Pitts and Mrs. Marie Frazier, in the event they are indicted by the special grand jury which is to convene next Monday for the slaying of Mary Pitts, four years old.

Authorities here today were awaiting the reports of state chemists which will determine whether or not little Mary Magdalen Pitts died from the effects of poison or from the beatings she was believed to have received.

The intense feelings against Pitts and the woman, which smoldered after their preliminary hearing, flamed anew over Monday when the body of the child was viewed by hundreds of persons from all points of the Ohio valley and eastern Kentucky.

Pitts and Mrs. Frazier are being held at Winchester, Ky., under heavy guard pending the meeting of a special jury.

Students of Marovarsky high school, Budapest, have been forbidden the use of neckties.

JANUARY IS THAW MONTH

The more or less regular occurrence of a mild spell in the latter part of January seems to find support in the temperature records of Baltimore and other stations in the eastern states, from Georgia to New England, say Roscoe Muris in the Monthly Weather Review.

An examination of the weather bureau records of daily mean temperatures for the last 50 or 54 years discloses a marked crest in the graphs of the average daily mean temperatures for the three-day period, Jan. 21-23, at Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Pittsburgh, Raleigh and Atlanta.

The crest is apparently most pronounced over the middle and north Atlantic states. The temperature graphs for Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York show the prominence of the crest.

Reliable and fairly homogeneous records for a half century show that it has occurred often enough to leave a marked impression on the records for that period. Whether the succeeding 50 years shall tend to obliterate this crest, maintain it or increase it remains to be seen.

The feature is a striking and interesting one in the Baltimore station records, although it may be of little value as an indication of future happenings.

"January thaw" was a saying many years before records of satisfactory authenticity had been established.

No explanation of the cause of the abnormality has ever been offered, so far as the writer knows. It may be worth remarking that it comes just after the head of winter and seems to attend the initiation of lengthening days and the first pulsation toward spring.

The immediate cause of each occurrence of the spell is readily seen from an examination of the weather maps. It is almost needless to say that they are caused by low pressure areas moving eastward or northeastward, traversing the lake region and the St. Lawrence valley or the Ohio valley and the north Atlantic states and inducing southerly winds in the eastern states.

Prisoner Shot by U. S. Marines

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Jan. 10.—(AP)—P. Escobar, on trial for murder, was shot and killed by U. S. marines today when he attempted to escape.

Escobar had stated that he would escape, upon reaching the prison on the way from the court house, just as a marine corps lieutenant started to lock him up, he broke into a run.

Russian Official Rids Himself of Political Enemies

London, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Dispatches to the Daily Mail from Riga, Latvia, say that semi-official information there is that Joseph Stalin, secretary-general of the communist party, has disposed of his political enemies by giving some of them minor posts in remote villages and others by summary banishment to the Caucasus, Russian Turkestan, and even distant Siberian cities.

The banishment decree is said to have been executed suddenly. Without previous warning secret police officials visited deposed leaders of the Bolsheviks shortly before midnight, ordered them to pack their belongings and then accompanied them to railway stations. The exiles were placed in closely guarded compartments for their departure.

Stalin's action was unexpected as some of the leaders, including Leon Trotsky, Gregori Sinovieff and Karl Radek, had recently petitioned for permission to go abroad.

Taylor Defeats Ruth by Decision

Chicago, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Bud Taylor, world's bantamweight champion, conceding four pounds weight tonight decisively defeated Babe Ruth, Louisville featherweight, in a ten round bout in the Coliseum here.

Taylor won nine of the ten rounds, and stretched Ruth in the fourth round for a count of nine with a left hook and a right to the jaw. At the count of eight Ruth apparently as dead as an echo, seemed to recover and at nine jumped to his feet, managing to survive the round. Taylor was the aggressor throughout, ripping left hooks to the body and jabbing rights to the chin. Ruth refused to lead and was continually on the receiving end except in the third round when he held his own by cracking Taylor with rights to the head. Taylor weighed 121½; Ruth 125½.

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LAKES LOWER DURING MONTH

Fall in Level Since November But Higher Than Year Ago.

The United States lake survey reports the monthly mean stages of the Great Lakes for the month of December as follows:

Lakes Feet above mean sea level Superior	602.39
Michigan-Huron	578.82
St. Clair	574.13
Erie	571.51
Ontario	245.65

Lake Superior is 0.15 foot lower than in November (since 1860 the December level has averaged 0.27 foot lower than November); it is 0.75 foot higher than the December stage of a year ago, 0.52 foot above the average stage of December of the last ten years, 0.75 foot below the high stage of December, 1900 and 1916, and 2.14 feet above the low stage of December, 1925.

Lake Michigan-Huron are 0.09 foot lower than in November (since 1860 the December level has averaged 0.22 foot lower than November); they are 0.57 foot higher than the December stage of a year ago, 0.55 foot below the average stage of a year ago, 0.56 foot below the average stage of December of the last ten years, 3.76 feet below the high stage of December, 1876, and 1.28 feet above the low stage of December, 1925. Based on past records the monthly mean level for January is likely to be about 578.7 and not less than 578.5.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Louis Jefferson, 70, Had Lived in Escanaba 45 Years

Louis Jefferson, 311 South Sixteenth street, age 70, passed away at a local hospital Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock where he had been taken a week ago after an illness of several months, due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Jefferson was born in Denmark and came to this city 45 years ago, having lived here continuously since that time. He was employed as a top dock worker and had a host of friends in this city.

The body was taken to the Allo Funeral Home to be prepared for burial and pending work from the daughter at Battle Creek, no definite funeral arrangements have been completed.

The six states which do not have capital punishment are Michigan, Wisconsin, Kansas, Minnesota, Maine and South Dakota.

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IN NEW YORK

New York.—Broadway still has a few "trouper." While the rising generation of actors and stars cling like leeches to the big street, there are a few old timers who would rather hear the applause of Minnesota, Missouri and way points than all the plaudits Broadway can shower upon them.

There are a few, with an old sentimental attachment to their "great public," who look, almost with scorn, upon the Broadway playgoers and brand them as "nouveau."

A past generation thrilled to the call of "the road" as an old firehorse thrilled to the gong. Old time managers still sit about their offices and call up tales of the days when a star sacrificed comfort, sleep and food to rush from town to town. It was a colorful, romantic, tiring and altogether stimulating life; it made tradition and stage history.

Whenever they speak in hushed voices of trouper, they mention Frederick Warde. Warde was carrying Shakespeare into the tank towns when this writer was learning to spin tops and roll hoops. Warde is 76 now. And he is still carrying Shakespeare to the outlands of Mississippi, Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. Frederick Warde is a household word in places that never heard of any one of Broadway's most famous personages. Frederick Warde can still lean back in a Lamb's Club seat when he isn't in Los Angeles—and tell you in all truth: "Yes—just a few weeks ago I was sleeping on a corn husk mattress. There was a single window in the room and it was broken. All night it rattled in the wind. The next morning I went for 40 miles over muddy roads, through woods and up and down hills. . . just to give a lecture."

That was the spirit of the old trouper. . . the sort of thing the old timers sit down and talk about when they are building the glamorous pictures of the theaters.

There are a few others—not quite so old as Fred Warde. There's William Hodges, who can pack any house from Maine to Seattle and who has told me more than once that Broadway's all right for a sort of restful long run. . . "But give me the road." And there's the charming Mitzel, who of all the musical comedians has been most loyal to her audiences "in the sticks."

Speaking of stage personalities—it has long seemed to me that the most picturesque figure of the New York theater is "Roxy," a boyish, illusioned, sentimental showman if ever there was one.

Where showmen are concerned he has seemed to me to be worthy mentioning in the same breath as P. T. Barnum, Morris Gest and one or two others.

Roxy is the sort of person who will eat hot dogs while driving

FAIR BOARD TO MEET TUESDAY

Will Discuss Plans for New Buildings in Fairgrounds.

Members of the Upper Peninsula State Fair Board will hold a special meeting at the court house here on Tuesday, January 17, starting at 10 a. m. A considerable amount of important business will be taken up at the session.

Besides the board members, there will be present H. E. Powell, Lansing, state commissioner of agriculture, E. G. Amos of the extension department of Michigan State College, and G. W. Putnam, head of the agricultural experimental station at Chatham.

Contracts for a large list of amusement attractions to be presented at the first state fair in Escanaba will be let and the plans drawn by Derrick Hubert, Menominee architect, for the construction of various new buildings in the fair grounds will be discussed.

The building plans include such projects as the construction of a grandstand at the race track, a bandstand, a platform for the performers in the free attraction programs, a training barn at the racetrack, poultry and sheep houses and toilets. It is contemplated to make the seating capacity of the new grandstand about 2500.

Various details with regard to completion of the premium list will be discussed also.

in his empty-thousand dollar Hispano. Roxy is the sort of person who will dream a theater so vast that, once it is erected, he has practically to live in it to keep it functioning. Roxy is the sort of an egg who sits in a little box at the top of the balcony at each opening performance and directs the doings on a stage through a trick amplifier that runs through the house; who has a little doo-jigger on his desk that keeps him in momentary touch with what is happening on stage; who will forget his hat; who will have a bed next to his office and a dining room next to the reception room. A showman if ever there was one—and a personality!

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CITY BRIEFS

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Rev. Fr. G. Nault, O. Pream of Deperre, Wis., arrived yesterday and is taking charge of St. Patrick's parish during the absence of Rev. Fr. J. Mockler who has gone south for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman of Oconto Falls, Wis., who spent the week-end in the city as the guests of friends have returned to their home.

Mrs. John Ehlquist of Milwaukee is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Miss Jennie Olson of Fond du Lac, Wis., is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus McGillis of Chicago who were in the city on business have left for the copper country.

J. C. Raymond of Oshkosh was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Charles Thal of Milwaukee was a business visitor in the city Monday while calling on the local trade.

C. R. Johnson transacted business at Negaunee Monday.

Cecil Collins returned to Ishpeming after a visit with relatives in this city.

William and Bernard Campbell left Monday night for Detroit, where they will be employed.

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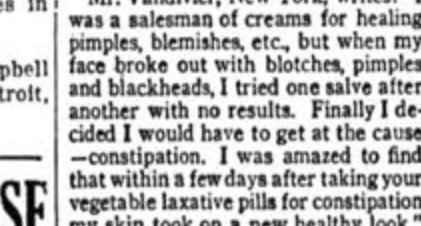
Banks in County Well Protected

With the organization of the Escanaba Rifle club, composed of almost twenty of the best rifle shots in the county recently, and the Vigilantes Committee several months ago, Delta county banks are well protected against the activities of bandits.

The Vigilantes Committee has in its membership a group of expert marksmen also. These men, either by their place of occupation or residence, are situated in places of vantage in the event an attempt is made by a robber gang to hold up a bank. The Vigilantes are now functioning in Escanaba, Gladstone, Garden and Bark River.

Although the Escanaba Rifle club was organized primarily as a means of recreation by devotees of the rifle shooting sport, the members have promised local authorities that they would co-operate with the Vigilantes if their services are required.

The roof of a flat-topped building in Washington is being used as a parking space for autos.



Salesman For Face Cream Learns a Good Lesson

Mr. Vandivier, New York, writes: "I was a salesman of creams for healing pimples, blemishes, etc., but when my face broke out with blotches, pimples and blackheads, I tried one salve after another with no results. Finally I decided I would have to get at the cause—constipation. I was amazed to find that within a few days after taking your vegetable laxative pills for constipation my skin took on a new healthy look."

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MERITED HONOR.

Announcement of the candidacy of William Bonifas, of this city and John Galster, of Petoskey, for election as delegates to the Republican National convention, from the Eleventh Michigan Congressional district, will meet with general approval and endorsement throughout the district.

Both Mr. Bonifas and Mr. Galster are industrial leaders, as well as pioneer workers in the cause of the Republican party in the district and the state. Both have attained stations in their respective fields that make it impossible for them to accept anything more than the most modest political honor. Election as delegate to the national convention of their party is purely an honorary designation and it is an honor that both Mr. Bonifas and Mr. Galster have had honorably won.

"COMPLETE IGNORANCE."

In describing an amazing perpetual motion machine invented by M. Assin Hajdarovitch, a young Serbian, dispatches from Belgrade place emphasis on the inventor's "complete ignorance of physics." We are rather skeptical about the aptness of the word "ignorance." If it is intended to convey the impression that the young man has never studied natural science text books in high school or in college, then we suppose it fills the bill. But if it means that he knows nothing at all about the subject, his work proves that he is far from being ignorant of his subject. He merely lacks information which probably would have helped him very little at the best, and might have hampered him materially.

The laws of physics, as set forth in most text books, would have told him that "perpetual motion" was a fantastic dream and that it never could be worked out. Not being aware that he was tackling a job which scientists regarded as impossible, the young man proceeded to place another question mark after the word "impossible."

Text books are always conservative. One of our prized possessions is a volume, used in colleges a half-century ago, which solemnly declared that the phrase "a-mile-a-minute" was merely figurative and that "no human being could live while being hurried through space at that impossible speed."

M. Assin Hajdarovitch may lack information about physics. He is, however, not "completely ignorant."

BETTERING THE RACE.

Certain learned men, convening with their peers at the Race Betterment Conference in Battle Creek, Mich., express fears that

the "better stock" of the race is dying out. Successful people—people who make money, attain leisure, get educations—are not reproducing as fast as poor people. As a result, the population is increasing through its weakest members, not through its strongest.

So runs the plaint voiced at Battle Creek. It is risky business for a layman to dissent from the opinion of a scientist. Yet it seems to us that these men are worrying themselves unduly. In fact, it even seems as if there were just a trace of snobbishness in their remarks.

The expression, "better stock," sounds suspiciously like "upper classes," somehow. One fears that somewhere there is a feeling that the children of a college professor, for instance, are in the nature of things more worthy and more valuable to the race than the children of Giuseppe, the pick-and-shovel man.

With such a feeling we must disagree emphatically.

For the entire point of our American democracy is that children of Giuseppe need not grow up to be pick-and-shovel men if they do not want to. The state will give them all the education they are capable of assimilating. We submit that Giuseppe's children are every bit as likely to be physically and mentally sound as the college professor's. Our form of government and society give them every opportunity. If it is in them to rise, there is no reason why they cannot themselves enter the ranks of professors or stock brokers or newspaper editors, or, possibly, even movie orchestra conductors.

For ourselves, we are not in the least worried by the fact that the birth rate is lower among college graduates than among the poor. We cannot help remembering that some of the greatest men ever born in America came from what our Race Betterment friends might call the "lower classes."

WHAT HICKMAN LACKED.

Did William Edward Hickman have a chance? What kind of a high school student was he? Here's his record:

- Vice president senior class 1926. President Central Webster club. President Central chapter, national honor society. Negative debate team, 1925. Student council, 1924, 1925, 1926. Business manager Central Luminary (weekly newspaper). Literary editor Centralian (school annual). President Central Classics, 1925. Junior aid central Thucydides club, 1923. Senior ballot: "Best boy orator."

And yet, with this splendid high school record, the most important thing of all was missing. Nor is there need to say that this was character.

No education will supply that lack. High school did not do it. Nor would college. Young Hickman's theory that he could commit crimes in order to obtain money enough to go to college and that then he would reform was false in toto.

Whatever his profession, he would not have been honest in it, for the simple reason that he started out with a false theory of life, a corroding, disintegrating, corrupting philosophy of living. It is pitiable and it is terrible; but, say what one will, the straight and narrow way, while it may not seem so alluring as some of the byways and while the speed may be limited, is still the only safe and sure way.—Charleston Daily Mail.

"Stockyards fire burns up 1-800 hogs. Don't cheer, brother, they weren't roared 'hogs!'"—Port Huron Times Herald.

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"Howdy folks. This is Angus Pzakk writing on the rebuilt Blickenduffe typewriter in the news room on the second floor of the Buztown Bugle, located at the southwest corner of Canteloupe and Glinricky streets in Buzsville, Michigan. This news item is published by this newspaper through the courtesy of Michael Patrick Coppenstein, retailer of suits, overcoats and bullet proof vests."

"The police were still searching last night—oh, there goes Ole O'Rourke sport writer of the Buztown Bugle. Ole come and say 'hello' to the radio listeners. 'Hello, radio fans. I shall be with you in tomorrow's paper with our regular summary of sport events.'"

"That was Ole O'Rourke, sporting editor of the Buztown Bugle saying 'hello' to you from our newspaper office at the corner of Canteloupe and Glinricky streets in Buztown, Michigan. Ole's sport news will appear on page nine in the morning edition of the Bugle. This is Angus Pzakk writing a news item about the police having been unable to locate—will somebody give me a match?—Thanks—the police being unable to locate the owner of a 'ro' found on the public 'ro' late yesterday afternoon."

"This is Angus Pzakk, writing on the rebuilt Blickenduffe typewriter in the news room of the Buztown Bugle, located at the southwest..."

Smut costs American farmers \$40,000,000 annually, declares an agricultural statistician. Gosh! That sum of money will buy a lot of theatre tickets and "True Scandals" magazines.

A NEW JERSEY hunter has arrested for shooting a stuffed elk with a blank cartridge. He got his cue from some of Tom Hefflin's oratory.

A timber wolf was shot the other day in the outskirts of New York City. An attempt is being made to determine how the animal managed to get so far from Wall Street.

AN OMAHA husband wants a divorce because his wife makes so much noise washing dishes that he can't hear the radio. The poor girl probably trying to do him a favor.

Christopher Columbus' wages for discovering America were \$26.50, an historian has disclosed. Sometimes we wonder whether he wasn't slightly overpaid.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE has young man who swims, plays baseball, basketball and golf unusually well, stars on the track team, manages the football club, heads the glee club, sings, plays in the band, directs a church choir and teaches in the Knoxville Y. M. C. A. It is intimated that he also finds time to attend classes occasionally.

HARDIER CHESTNUTS SOUGHT BY JAPANESE —Headline that they conduct some researches among toastmasters, after-dinner speakers, lyceum humorists and comic "strip" artists.

The Blazing Horizon

CHAPTER XLIV

Men trudged behind the plow on Oklahoma farms, and in Oklahoma City, Guthrie and other towns the hammers continued to ring as little buildings with false facades reared proudly from street level.

Slowly some of the excitement and furore died away as the inhabitants of a new land settled down to business. The exodus of the disappointed ones who had failed in the rush to find an unclaimed piece of land was over. Presently more would leave as here and there a discouraged farmer would give up in the grim battle to wrest a living from barren lands.

Hundreds of the best farms were occupied by Sooners—men who sneaked into Oklahoma by stealth and lay hidden until the opening. Court battles would rage over the Sooners for years, but all too often would end in their favor for lack of evidence against them.

Al Lillie, brother of Pawnee Bill, himself had found a Sooner on his own claim. Neither man would move and in the end Lillie would compromise and sell out, knowing that one Sooner would attack with another, even to perjurying himself in court.

A people were trying the experiment of governing themselves, hoping to find truth in the saying that that government governs best which governs least. In Guthrie, as in Oklahoma City, Still water and other towns, there were marshals to uphold law and order. Federal marshals continued to range the territory; nevertheless outlawry stalked through the new country, and men who had piled their vicious trade along the Kansas border rode south to greener fields.

In Guthrie, Tony Harrison found the stimulant he had long needed. He had drifted into the clamoring town in the role of spectator, with only the vaguest notions of finding anything that would claim him; but now he was a part of it all, a force in the building of a new city. Men walked into the little hardware store with money and walked out with tools, and beneath their hands Guthrie grew.

And Fred Perkins, his fat little partner, looked ahead. The man had a positive genius for fooling around with figures and estimating costs, and already the firm of Perkins and Harrison had contracted for the erection of two buildings and taken a nice little profit.

"A nice sideline, Tony. Some day it will be the biggest part of our business," Perkins and Harrison, Contractors—how's that? There'll be another big boom when Guthrie's named capital of the territory; by that time we'll be able to bid for something big."

Harrison smiled. "You're making me rich in spite of myself. I put five hundred dollars into a business for which you furnish the material, a site and all the brains. It isn't right."

"Am I kicking? You saved my life. Where would I have been if you hadn't come along and put me on my feet? And about the brains part—don't be foolish. You've provided more than your share of the firm's intelligence, and thrown in more hard work than any two men I could have found."

Which was largely true. Never had he thrown himself more wholeheartedly into any task. He had discovered that salesmanship was something more than standing behind a counter, filling orders, and had gone out and solicited business in large quantities, trading on men's belief in Guthrie's future.

For between Oklahoma City and Guthrie a fever had developed. Each craved the honor—and the material benefits—of being designated as the capital city when a territorial government should have been established. In their efforts to make an impressive showing, both cities plunged ahead in a wild race to build, to grow to attract more business to them. Trains from the north and south continued to be laden with supplies and with men lured by the far-flung accounts of great cities springing up over night from the plains.

In Washington, the president of the United States, impressed with the gravity of the situation in Oklahoma, where 50,000 people clamored for governmental recognition, resolved to remedy matters so soon as Congress should assemble. He bustled himself on a message.

And in Washington, a man and a girl, alighting from the train that had brought them up from Manassas, Virginia, boarded one that was departing for the west. The girl was auburn-haired and dressed in somber gray. The man, a tall, broad figure with a gray goatee, had only one arm and that displayed a black mourning band.

The train sped on, the man gazing abstractedly at the fitting landscape, the girl idly skimming through a magazine. "Things will be changed, Rita," he said presently, voicing a thought that had been in his mind for some time.

The girl nodded and laid down her book. There was a depth of sadness in the gray eyes she turned on him and she folded her hands in her lap as one does who has suffered long and patiently.

"Craig," said Colonel Moore, "I wonder how we'll find him. There's a man, Rita—a man." Again she nodded silently, and her father, as though at some unwelcome thought, frowned and plucked at his goatee.

She spoke presently out of a long silence, reading his thoughts. "Has he hurt you, Father? I never hear you speak of him." Colonel Moore twisted himself in his seat and stared at her. "Hurt me! Who?"

In answer she merely smiled, a little sadly, and Titus Moore reddened and shifted uncomfortably, finally to return her smile in tacit confession that she had plumbed his mind.

"But why do you ask if he's hurt me, Rita? After all,—" He broke off before he should say too much. Not since the night Tony Harrison had left the Bar K, so dramatically had he mentioned him to her. A world of questions had been in his mind since then but he had left them unvoiced. Some day, perhaps, the whole thing would come out, but until then...

"After all," she picked up where he had left off, "after all—what?" He shrugged. "Nothing in particular. If you're wondering whether I'm hurt because he went and flocked over to the other side of the fence on the opening, the answer's no. I wasn't exactly surprised to read his name in the newspaper accounts—he and Pawnee Bill being such good friends. I might have been disappointed; yes; but not to the point of holding anything against him. He's able-bodied, free and twenty-one, and he doesn't owe me anything."

"He seemed to think he owed you a lot," she told him. "The night he left he told me how eternally grateful he was to you and Joe Craig."

"Titus Moore's eyes brightened. "He did!" "Yes. From the way he talked I really felt that he had it in his mind to leave—that he'd been thinking about it for some time. And then—" Her voice stopped abruptly.

Her father sat in patient silence, and after a bit she spoke in sudden resolve: "You knew, of course, that I loved him?" "I was blind for a long time," he said slowly, "but it came over me all of a sudden one day. When he lit out I figured it was because he had fallen in love with you and was kind of hopeless about it. I didn't know then that it went both ways."

"But it did." He nodded. "I didn't ask any questions, because I've always given you your head." "I know you have," bless your heart!" She patted his hand affectionately.

OUT OUR WAY

WHY ALLERS GIT ME T'WRITE YO'RE LETTERS T'YO'RE GAL? ALL O'TH' OTHER BOYS IS BETTER LETTER WRITERS TH'N ME.

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LYRICS OF LIFE

By Douglas Malloch

AN EVEN BREAK. I'm not much given to askin' heaven To spend all its time on me. To smoothe my pillow, to calm the billow Whenever I put to sea. I do some prayin' and now-layin' And askin' my-soul-to-take; But joy I'll pay for, here's all I pray for: Just gimme an even break. The saints, I figger, have somethin' bigger To tend to, than my affairs, They must get dizzy, they're kept so busy With various kinds of pray's. Some folks want money, like bees hunt honey, And never a care nor ache; I ask no favors, no special favors— Just gimme an even break. When I have trouble I'll just work double, A little bit harder yet, For I'm not given to botherin' heaven With all of the bumps I get. I'll bear the crosses, I'll take the losses That evryone else must take, And all I say is, whatever the play is, Just gimme an even break.

By Small

By Williams

By Ahern

So They Say:

The Oklahoma sector, which was fairly quiet over the holidays, is reported likely to flare into renewed eruption at any moment.—Lansing State Journal. By erecting two hospital additions during the year just past, Kalamazoo has written in stone her faith in the future of the automobile industry.—Kalamazoo Gazette. A college girl had 3,000 guests at her wedding. What'll she do with all those candlesticks?—Flint Daily Journal. The report that the White House at Washington is said to be structurally unsafe settles matters with us. We will not run for president.—Sault Ste. Marie Evening News. Hallstones weighing more than a pound have been reported on good authority according to the U. S. weather bureau.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Now is the time to be glad that you resolved not to make any resolutions

Men Were Giants and Giants Were Men in Old Pine Lumbering Days

BY B. A. CLAFLIN
(In the Green Bay Press-Gazette)

In 1882 Jack Scott, who then lived in Beaver, and John Johnson of Sugar Bush formed a partnership to log off a tract of timber near Van Horn. This contract was undertaken for one of the big lumber companies whose mill was at Menominee, Michigan. Scott's camp was established at Van Horn, on the "Soo" railroad, and Johnson's some five miles farther west on a "spur" built for the purpose of hauling out the logs.

The personnel of the camps was made up mostly of Irish and Scots as usual. These nationalities prevailed in the logging camps of those early days. Some Scandinavians were in evidence but they were in the minority. Whatever nationality they chanced to be they were hardy men, and fighters. Happy-go-lucky as a rule, and generous to a fault, they were, notwithstanding these attributes, always ready to fight at the drop of the hat, and they laughed as they fought. Fighting was more a racial character of the sons of Erin, however, than of the brawny Scots or the hardy Norwegian but, let a Scot or a Norwegian become sufficiently aroused then, as old Sandy McLarin often said to us, it was "let the best man win, and the best take the hindmost."

"King of the Bunch."
In most camps of those early days there prevailed some certain one who was "king of the bunch" by reason of his prowess with his axe, backed by the necessary brawn and muscle. In Scott's camp Jerry McCarthy, a huge skidder, ruled with a mighty hand. He "licked" them all. He ruled by right of might and sheer size.

After camp was established and operations were well under way, an occasional "foater" arrived in quest of a job. Seldom was one turned away. Even if he was a "hide-away" from some city who sought the isolated logging camp as a safe retreat from the law, and knowing absolutely nothing of woods work, he would usually be taken on. He might be used as a "key" about camp, or perhaps assigned to haul supplies, but he was given a job—it was the creed of those early days.

At any rate, irrespective of his qualifications, or of the job assigned to him, once he was at work, it became the self imposed duty of McCarthy to beat him up. After this was done he would be left in peace, and thereafter McCarthy became his champion in any scrap which might follow with any of the other men. That was the code of ethics and it was lived up to without deviation. For years McCarthy had been known as the "fightingest" Jack in the north woods. Without exception he had lived up to the fame that had traveled far and wide. He was considered unbeatable, and was respected accordingly.

Lost His Crown.
Came the day, however, when he was to lose his crown of supremacy. The country was in the throes of an unusually heavy snow storm. The roads were blocked and the big pines groaned with the excessive loads imposed upon them. After a hard day the men lounged about the bunkhouse. Due to fatigue, and the depression caused by the howling of the

nowlaiden wind, conversation lagged.

During the lull the bunkhouse door suddenly burst open, and the foreman entered in a cloud of snow followed by a stranger of such huge proportions that even McCarthy looked him over with interest. The new man was assigned a bunk, kicked his "turkey" under it along with his snowshoes, upon which he apparently had traveled a long way, and then calmly took a seat near the big heater where he proceeded to "thaw out."

"You can turn out with the skidder gang in the morning," said the foreman as he left the bunkhouse.
The men looked at each other. They knew what that meant. By the looks of the new arrival, McCarthy would have his hands full but, although they anticipated with pleasure the inevitable events of the day to come, there was no possibility in their minds of McCarthy being worsted. Simply, the size and apparent strength of the newcomer meant more entertainment for them when the clash came.

Cut Them to His Size.
After the first look of appraisal upon the new man's entrance, McCarthy ignored him. Confident of his own prowess, augmented by years of practical demonstration, no thought of a changing supremacy occurred to him. When they were bigger than he was he simply "cut them down to the proper size," to use his own words, and then proceeded to hand them a scientific beating, after which, in the course of things, being their superior, he appointed himself their friend and champion.

"Big Tom," as the newcomer was dubbed, fell to with unusual skill in the skidder gang the following morning. His clever handling of the "peavy" and his general knowledge of the work indicated a familiarity acquired only by long practice.

The forenoon passed and the noontide "chuck" was brought out in a sleigh by the cook. No danger of its getting cold with appetites such as these men had, and in a surprisingly few minutes. The men, following the usual custom, filled their pipes for a smoke and a short breathing spell. "Big Tom" sat down on a fallen hemlock with some of the other men, and McCarthy took a piece standing immediately in front of them. All but the newcomer knew what that meant, and the rest of the crew gathered around.

"Where'd you come from before you hit here?" asked McCarthy, by way of opening the entertainment.

"Came over from Pembinee Bum One," was the careless reply. "The boss got nasty and I used him a bit rough I guess—broke one of his legs when he landed, and so I moved over here."

"Oh, you used him a little rough did you? Well, we're a little rough over here too."

Shoved Over a Log.
As McCarthy said this he suddenly lifted one foot, shot it against "Big Tom's" breast and shoved him over the log onto his

back in the snow. Immediately the men formed a ring. "Big Tom" got up without a word, removed his mackinaw and walked slowly around the end of the log into the ring formed by the eager men.

McCarthy was a giant but "Big Tom" was bigger. The fight that followed has become a classic throughout the north country. Both gave and took the sledgehammer blows without backing a step. For once McCarthy had met a man who could take them. They grappled and "Big Tom" picked McCarthy up bodily and smashed him down onto the hard packed snow. Their labored breathing could be heard for rods. The king of Scott's camp was becoming desperate. Here was a man who would not be "cut down to the proper size." Realizing this, McCarthy adopted other tactics. Suddenly lowering his head, a favorite trick of his when the going became too rough, with the same movement he lunged forward, intending to bunt the wind out of "Big Tom," as he had done on other occasions to adversaries who refused to take the count from his crushing blows. Anything was fair with him. Here was a man who knew all the tricks of the logging camp fighters, however, and, instead of McCarthy's head landing in "Big Tom's" stomach, it met that worthy's upraised knee. The impact knocked McCarthy flat onto his back.

Take Him to Camp.
As he regained his feet he dove forward for a clinch. "Big Tom" quickly sidestepped, grabbed both of McCarthy's wrists, crossed them behind his back and, with a grip of steel, forced them slowly in opposite directions. Something snapped! With a roar of pain McCarthy dropped to the snow tramped to the hardness of cement, his right arm dangling limp and helpless. He was beaten at last. "Big Tom" picked him up as he would a child and gently deposited his inert body in the sleigh that had brought out their dinner.

"Take him to camp," he said to the cook.

The weeks went by in monotonous routine and McCarthy recovered, but a new "king" ruled in Scott's camp. No reference was ever made by the principals of that memorable fight, and if McCarthy cherished any grudge against "Big Tom" he gave no sign of it. Apparently he was content to let the matter be forgotten.

And then came the big storm of the first week in March. This storm, like the fight we have

chronicled, has also become a classic. Bad storms were common in those early days but this one was the worst ever experienced, according to oldtimers. Shortly after the day it struck, McCarthy was taken sick and started for camp alone. Later on, when the crew reached camp, they learned that he had not arrived. There was but one answer to that. No attempt to save him could be successful. With the advent of darkness the storm increased if that were possible. The wind blew a living gale and the bunkhouse rattled in every joint, swaying with each blast as if it would leave its foundation. The crew sat around discussing the fate of McCarthy, "Big Tom," however, took no part in the discussion. He strode nervously from one window to another, trying vainly to peer out the flying snow.

He'll Never Come Back.
Suddenly he approached his bunk, reached down and pulled forth his snowshoes. Then, without a word, he jammed his fur cap down over his ears, drew on his mackinaw and mittens, stepped onto the webs and was gone into the death dealing storm. Then men looked blankly at each other. They could offer no resistance to this man of action but to a man, they said "he'll never come back."

Finally, one by one, tired and sleepy, they crawled into their bunks, and the camp slept. The two men out in the big snows were forgotten.

Later on, as the spring sun warped the heavy blanket of snow to a flatter level, they found them. "Big Tom" had found McCarthy. To know "Big Tom" was to know that he had tried valiantly to save his friend, but the task was too great for even his herculean strength, and so, rather than to leave McCarthy, he had "gone out" with him.

OBITUARY

PETER DEKAISER

Peter DeKaiser, aged 33, residing at 911 Second Avenue North, passed away at Nahma, Mich., Monday evening at six-thirty o'clock following an illness of several weeks due to carcinoma of the stomach.

The body was taken to the Allo Funeral Home where funeral services will be held this afternoon at two o'clock. Burial will be held in Lakeview cemetery. Mr. DeKaiser is survived by his wife.

STEVE CAMPBELL

The body of Steve Campbell will remain at the Allo Funeral Home pending word from a niece who lived at Detroit, Mich. Mr. Campbell died at a local hospital where he had been taken Friday in an unconscious condition after suffering a paralytic stroke while employed at Seney, Mich.

PROHIBITION AGENTS NEEDED

Civil Service Official Gives Civil Service Facts.

Marquette, Jan. 10.—Miss Alice Scully, secretary of the local board of United States civil service examiners, has been advised that the civil service commission has reopened the examination for deputy prohibition administrators for those who have bona fide residence, domicile and postoffice address within the state of Michigan.

The commission says that the results of the last examinations for the higher administrative posts under the bureau of prohibition, although not finally determined, indicate that a sufficient number of eligibles may not be secured in a number of sections of the country. The only examination reopened to Michigan residents at this time is for deputy prohibition administrators. The entrance salary is from \$3,000 to \$3,600 a year.

Applicants will not be required to report at any place for a written examination but will be rated on their training, experience, and fitness. Experience in prohibition enforcement is not required; any experience which, in the judgment of the commission, qualifies the applicant for the duties of the position is acceptable. The experience requirements of the original examination have been materially changed for this new examination.

Personal investigations of applicants, which may include oral interviews, form a part of the examination. Fingerprints will be made to check the accuracy of the applicant's statements as to arrest, indictment, or conviction for crime or misdemeanor.

Full information may be obtained from the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C., or the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the postoffice in any city in Michigan. Formal applications must reach the commission at Washington by January 31.

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RESOURCES Commercial Savings Dollars Cts.

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz.:
Secured by collateral \$ 2,168.70
Unsecured 93,500.90 \$ 4,329.23
Totals \$95,669.60 \$ 4,329.23 \$ 99,998.83

BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz.:

Real Estate Mortgages \$72,117.39
Municipal Bonds in Office 2,700.00
Other Bonds 38,000.00
Totals \$112,817.39

RESERVES, viz.:

Due from Banks in Reserve
Cities 9,264.05 10,000.00

U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only 4,850.00

Total cash on hand 8,882.38 5,130.00
Totals \$18,146.43 \$19,980.00 \$ 38,126.43

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:

Overdrafts 548.69
Banking House 1,612.89
Furniture and Fixtures 2,287.53
Other Real Estate 564.11

Due from Banks and Bankers other than in Reserve
Cities 1,098.26

TOTAL \$257,054.13

LIABILITIES Dollars Cts.

Capital Stock paid in \$ 20,000.00

Surplus Fund 29,000.00

Undivided Profits, net 281.32

Dividends Unpaid 2,187.50

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:

Commercial Deposits Subject to Check \$49,081.81

Demand Certificates of Deposit 16,418.71

Cashier's Checks 729.73
Totals \$ 66,229.75

SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:

Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws 139,355.56

Totals \$139,355.56

TOTAL \$257,054.13

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta, ss. I, E. J. Bergman, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

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EXPERTS WAR ON CURRANTS

Are Blamed for Spread of White Pine Blister Rust.

War on black currants, bolstered by experts to be the chief cause of the spread of the white pine blister rust in Michigan, has been declared by the Michigan Forestry association and the state department of orchard and nursery inspection.

It is not the intention of the experts to seek the extermination of black currants, but to keep them confined, so far as possible to cultivated areas.

The Delta county board of supervisors, has received the following letter, addressed to the board, from Frederick Wheeler, president of the Michigan Forestry association:

We ask your consideration of the facts concerning white pine blister rust. There are three cooperating agencies striving to hold back as much as possible the advance of that disease in our state.

The foremost agency in point of training, efficient knowledge and continental linking of combat forces is the U. S. department of agriculture office of blister rust control. Next to that comes our state office of control in charge of E. C. Mandenberg, known as the head of orchard and nursery inspection. And then we have the Michigan Forestry association, which is more strictly representative of the forestry viewpoint and stands as the "next friend" of the white pine.

We believe that the white pine is one of the best of our forest trees and over large areas, formerly having stands of white pine, we believe that white pine will eventually be again the most productive tree that it is possible to use on that soil. We believe in conservation of that power of our soil and climate which will produce good white pine. We believe that such power is a great inheritance to be safe-guarded so that it can be fully used for the well being of all Michigan. We believe that such power to produce good white pine timber will, when properly utilized, be inexhaustible and therefore will tremendously increase the general prosperity for centuries to come.

We believe this conservation of that natural power is the bed rock upon which Michigan can build steady, unshakable progress and advancement of our general welfare. Therefore we appeal in the interest of white pine, and in the interest of all our people, that due heed be given to the facts about white pine blister rust, and that human mind and effort be

used effectively to adequately control that disease.

Black Currants Cause
A study of the facts shows that when cultivated black currants are allowed to remain in any locality it amounts to a broad invitation for the blister rust to enter. If cultivated black currants are to be found, sooner or later the blister rust will be there. Therefore we want thorough knowledge of all plantings of black currants in Michigan and of any that may have escaped cultivation areas through any means whatsoever.

E. C. Mandenberg, office of orchard and nursery inspection, Lansing, will take charge of all records pertaining to blister rust control and we request that prompt notice be sent to him, as to known plantings of black currants. From Washington, D. C. will come to you printed matter showing facts about the disease. Requests for information can be sent to Washington or to Mr. Mandenberg.

Lohmiller Files Bankruptcy Plea at Fond du Lac

Harry J. Lohmiller, who for several years conducted a jewelry store in this city, has encountered financial difficulties at Fond du Lac, where he engaged in business after disposing of his store here, a few years ago. The former Escanaba man filed a petition in bankruptcy in a Milwaukee court on Friday of last week, after an auction sale being conducted at his Fond du Lac store had been halted by creditors.

Of the financial difficulties of Mr. Lohmiller, the Fond du Lac Reporter-Commonwealth says:

"Harry J. Lohmiller, who was recently served with a writ of attachment that halted the auction sale by which he was closing out the stock in his jewelry store at 63 South Main street today, filed bankruptcy proceedings in federal court at Milwaukee.

"The petition listed liabilities of \$41,486.80 and assets of \$16,491.92. No exemptions were claimed.

"A hearing on the attachment proceedings instituted by the officers of the Glasgow-Litman company, wholesale jewelers of this city, is still pending in circuit court. An action to determine the validity of the attachment proceedings has been started in federal court at Milwaukee in which the Glasgow-Litman company and Sheriff F. W. Schlaak are named as defendants.

"The building occupied by Lohmiller has been leased to another Fond du Lac jeweler, according to announcement made Thursday, but the stock and fixtures are still being held there by the sheriff.

It takes 1600 days for light from Alpha Centauri, the nearest star, to reach the earth.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Weapons Board Meeting—There will be a meeting of the concealed weapons board at the court house on Monday, January 16.

Installation Held—Joint installation of officers was held by the Impellent Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Phoebe Rebekah lodge on Monday night. Grand Master Christ H. Gribble and Mrs. Christine Nelson, deputy grand president, conducted the installation. Odd Fellow officers installed were: Noble grand, John L. Pearce; vice grand, Ray Van Enkevort; secretary, O. V. Lindner; treasurer, John S. Back; and trustee, Andrew Nygaard. The Rebekah lodge officers are: Noble grand, Mrs. Vernice Boehlke; vice grand, Mrs. Erickson; secretary, Mrs. Jeanie Wicklander; treasurer, Mrs. Freda Anderson. Appointive officers were also installed.

Case Dismissed—The case of John Morvich, charged with sale and possession of intoxicating liquor, was dismissed late Monday by Justice of the Peace Henry E. Ranguette on the motion of Prosecuting Attorney Glenn W. Jackson. Inability to locate the state's principal witness was the reason for the dismissal.

Auto Recovered—Deputy Sheriff Russell McClintchey of Nahma yesterday recovered the coupe, which was stolen from Manistique on Saturday night. The car had been abandoned on a road near Nahma. It was not damaged. The coupe was returned to the owner, Nils Byers of Hiwatha, yesterday.

Auxiliary Meeting—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of R. T. will hold a regular meeting at the North Star hall Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Important business matters are to be discussed and all members are urged to attend.

Woman's Club Meeting—Mrs. A. G. Buckman of Iron Mountain, an entertainer of unusual ability and wide experience will appear on the program at the regular meeting of the Escanaba Woman's club which will be held in the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Buckman formerly was head of the extension department of the University of Wisconsin and the Northern State Normal college at Marquette. She also has had considerable lyceum and chautauqua experience.

Mrs. Thomas St. Jacques will contribute a vocal solo to the program. The meeting will be an "open house" session and non-members will be heartily welcomed. Any

one interested in Woman's Club work is invited to attend.

Mrs. L. A. Erickson is chairman of the afternoon program, assisted by Mrs. R. H. Banks, Mrs. Alex Rogers, Mrs. John Comminsky and Mrs. W. J. Pax.

Ladies' Aid Meeting—The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Gust Lindstrom and Mrs. John Hulm will be the hostesses. The public is cordially invited to attend.

E. F. U. Meeting—The Equitable Fraternal Union will hold its regular meeting in Grenier's hall Wednesday night, January 11. A large attendance is desired. A class of candidates will be initiated.

Joint Meeting—A joint meeting of the Royal Neighbors and members of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held at Grenier's hall, Thursday evening, December 12. Installation of officers followed by a card party and refreshments will be the evening's entertainment. All Royal Neighbors and Woodmen are cordially invited, whether they belong to local camps or not.

Presbyterian Church Night—Should naked heathens wear clothing like John Doe? Is just one of many challenging questions, which are being shot at the foreign missionary movement by thinking people, which will be discussed tonight at the Church Night service of the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 in the church parlor. The speaker, the Rev. John C. Evans, of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, will also consider the following queries: Should a Protestant missionary go into a field where a Roman Catholic priest is working? Does God love America more than China, and if so, is that the reason for our prosperity? Does God hate China? Should the missionary be protected by the guns of his home government? Is it advisable for churches abroad to be build along

the architectural lines of churches here at home? Ought the natives in India to be baptised, married, buried, and given the holy communion according to our notions? Is our moral code entirely right and theirs entirely wrong? Their attitude toward the relationship of the sexes is different from ours and is it therefore wrong? Is the white man superior to the man of another complexion and should the white man admit it?

The service will be opened by an inspiring devotional period. Then will follow a five minute talk on "How to Enjoy the Ode of Deborah," by Rev. John H. Hubbard, after which will come the main address. The service will close promptly at 8:30.

Sands Man Kicked in Face by Horse
Frank Flodin, 23 employed at a lumber camp near Sands met with a very painful accident while harnessing a horse at one of the jobbers barns Saturday morning. Mr. Flodin was harnessing a horse which was very docile and when he came near another horse in the next stall the animal kicked him in the face. He suffered several lacerations but fortunately no bones were broken. A severe cut in the upper lip required several stitches to close the wound and Mr. Flodin was taken to St. Francis hospital in this city where he will remain for several days. The horse had often kicked other horses but this was the first time he kicked any of the men employed about the place.

UTILITIES OF STATE EXPEND

Ann Arbor.—Michigan Gas and Electric utilities will spend around \$46,000,000 in 1928 in extending and improving service to the people of the state. This statement, based upon a compilation of figures from the proposed programme of the various companies, was issued today by the Michigan public utility information bureau.

Of the \$46,000,000 aggregate, the electric companies will have as their share some \$39,000,000 and the gas companies approximately \$7,000,000.

The \$39,000,000 to be invested by the electric companies will go for new power houses, generators, transmission lines, sub-stations, and the multitudinous equipment involved in the creation of electric power and getting it to the users. It is expected the added facilities will make it possible to take on 50,000 more customers, during the year, bringing the grand total of electric power and light customers in Michigan close to one million.

The \$7,000,000 of the gas companies will go toward modernized plants, main extensions, suburban service and the like. It is expected that the gas companies will take on upwards of 15,000 new customers during the year.

Electricity will play a more important role than ever before on the farms in Michigan during the coming year. A number of communities which hitherto have been without gas service will be supplied by means of high pressure mains from neighboring cities, and some farm homes will also receive gas from these mains.

Santa Claus with his presents belongs properly to the day of St. Nicholas, December 6.



ASPIRIN

To break a cold harmlessly and in a hurry try a Bayer Aspirin tablet. And for headache. The action of Aspirin is very efficient, too, in cases of neuralgia, neuritis, even rheumatism and lumbago! And there's no after effect; doctors give Aspirin to children—often infants. Whenever there's pain, think of Aspirin. The genuine Bayer Aspirin has Bayer on the box and on every tablet. All druggists, with proven directions.

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by S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE © Charles Scribner's Sons



Who Murdered Margaret Odell?

SHE had quitted the "Follies" at the close of the season, and during her subsequent spectacular career in the haunts of Broadway's night life she had been popularly and familiarly called the "Canary." Thus it happened that when her body was found, brutally strangled, in her apartment, the crime immediately became known as the "Canary" murder.

history, this murder of the beautiful, gay butterfly creature from the night clubs. It seemed impossible that Margaret Odell could have been murdered; yet the fact that she had been was inescapable.

THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE, the greatest detective story in a lifetime, starts Tuesday, January 17, in The Escanaba Daily Press. Don't miss a single thrilling installment.

It was the most amazing crime in New York's police

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Charleston, Illinois—"I gave my fifteen-year-old girl Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it did her a wonderful lot of good. She was nervous, weak and dizzy. At last she was so bad off that she was out of school for four months. The Vegetable Compound has improved her in every way and she has gone back to school. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to other mothers with girls who are not as strong as they should be."
Mrs. Alice Louthan, Route 2, Charleston, Illinois.

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Camden, New Jersey—"When my daughter was twelve years old she was hurt at the play-ground. She was sick and weak for some time after that and was not able to go to school regularly. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped her wonderfully, and she now goes to school every day. She has gained in weight and has a better appetite than she had before taking it."
Mrs. Ada McKim, 1044 Linden Street, Camden, New Jersey.

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ESCANABA AND MANISTIQUE TO MIX THURSDAY

Two experienced cage squads will come together on the gym floor at Manistique Thursday evening...

CITY BRIEFS

Miss Ruth Ekberg expects to leave tonight for a month's visit with relatives and friends at Milwaukee.

Appreciation to Be Served by Junior Class

"The M. H. S. Crier," student publication at Manistique high school, announces the selection of the play "Appreciation" as the first annual production of the junior class.

Cupid Claims Four Victims For Year 1928

Recent marriage license applications filed at Manistique are as follows: Otto H. Wilcox, Gulliver; Lena F. Carlson, Gulliver.

BUY YOUR OCCIDENT FLOUR AT J. H. VAN DYCK'S

Special Sale ON DRESSES at the Ruby Nicholson Shop

SAVE \$1.00 A BARREL and buy your OCCIDENT FLOUR direct from J. H. VAN DYCK.

The Gero Theatre Gloria Swanson in "The Love of Sunya"

NEWS WEEKLY Admission, 20c and 30c Wednesday, January 11

Chamber Commerce Looks Back On A Successful Year

Concluding a year of outstanding accomplishments, 1927 officers of the Manistique Chamber of Commerce gave their annual reports at the Elks Temple Monday night...

Due to the extensive program of the past year in promoting the tourist business, advertising, and lending support to several projects for community betterment...

The secretary and treasurer reports stated that there was a balance of \$25.50 on hand, but listed a bill still to be met for final payment on lithographed advertising material used during the past season.

There were other numerous and worthwhile items, including cooperation with boys work programs. At the meeting Monday night, members again voted to grant the expenses of Chairman R. H. Wilson and one boy to the Older Boys' Conference in the Soo February 17.

Dr. Mead, the retiring president of the club, praised the members for their fine cooperation during the past year, and gave special commendation to the tourist-advertising committee.

GLORIA AT GERO. Spectacular, beautiful and historic scenic effects help make "The Love of Sunya" feature film at the Gero tonight, the greatest photoplay in which Gloria Swanson has appeared.



Question: Why does baby particularly need emulsified cod-liver oil? Answer: Baby's progress in health, growth and bone-development depends upon vitamins.

TRIO SENT TO JACKSON PEN BY JUDGE FEAD

Three prison terms were handed out in circuit court at Manistique Tuesday morning by Judge L. H. Fead. Those sentenced were: Harry Grant, 30, of Walsh—One to 5 years at Jackson, with a suggested maximum of six months.

Byron Carey, White Dale—Six months to 1 year at Jackson, with a recommendation of nine months. Grant and Mattson pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny, having stolen a suitcase, clothing, razor, and other articles from a store operated by John Malinski.

Others to appear before Judge Fead for sentence Tuesday morning were: Raymond Henry, 17, of Manistique; Clarence Beechler and Eri Palmer. All three cases were continued over to the next term.

Henry pleaded guilty to forgery, and because of his age and other palliative circumstances, was given a chance to make good. His case was continued to the next term of court for sentence, during which time he will be subject to the surveillance of the sheriff, who will report on the young man's conduct at the following session.

Another case continued for sentence was that of Eri Palmer, Manistique, held for manufacture and possession of liquor. Palmer, who pleaded guilty, was given until the next term to prove that he could turn over a new leaf.

In the case of Arthur Koch, appeal of game law violation, a nolle prosequi was entered. Similar action was taken in three cases against Alan Tweedy of Gersfask, by which statutory charges were dropped and the cases dismissed.

Why Buy Your OCCIDENT FLOUR from the canvassers when you can buy it at J. H. VAN DYCK'S

Manistique Item Assists Recovery of Stolen Coupe

Through an item in yesterday's issue of the Daily Press, officers in Nahma were able to identify an automobile abandoned on the highway there as one stolen from Nite Byers at Manistique Saturday evening, and Chief of Police John A. Peterson was advised yesterday by Deputy Sheriff McClinchy that the car had been recovered.

There was no clue as to the identity of the thieves. A brother of the car owner parked the machine in the rear of the Gero theater Saturday evening, and it disappeared while he was in the showhouse. The car was a Ford coupe, 1926 model, and had 1927 license plates. A broken window which had been repaired with tape was a further means of identification.

CONCLUDE VACATION. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Linne and son left Friday for Rush City, Minn., after spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Linne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Larson.

PIE SOCIAL FRIDAY. Announcement has been made of a pie social and dance to be held Friday evening, January 13, at the Manistique Heights school. Music will be supplied by Ross Collier.

HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON. Mrs. H. J. Neville was hostess Monday to eight guests at a 1 o'clock bridge luncheon at her home on Arbutus avenue. High score was won by Mrs. Fred Griffin.

George Frazer of Manistique visited at the home of Mrs. G. Sequin Monday. Miss Helen Lalet left Sunday for her home in Marquette after spending several days as a guest at the Peterson home.

Rev. C. E. Olsson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, will conduct services at Park Sunday afternoon at the Swedish Lutheran church there. The service will begin at 2 o'clock.

MENOMINEE HERE FRIDAY First Meeting of the Two Schools in Basketball This Week

Gladstone's first meeting with Menominee on the basketball floor which promises one of the best games on the year's schedule, will bring the state liners here Friday night for their game with Coach Eldon Kell's quintet.

The game is the first basketball contest between the two schools and it is the second meeting of the schools in either basketball or football, the first, the football game a year ago which ended in a scoreless tie.

There will be a preliminary Friday night with the main game starting about 8:15 o'clock. Williamson of Gwinn will referee. A return game at Menominee will be played the first week in February.

"LA BOHEME" "La Boheme," known and loved wherever opera is sung, is now on the screen! The tragic story of Mimi, the little seamstress of the Latin Quarter, and her poet lover Rodolphe, comes today and Thursday to the Lyric, when Lillian Gish's latest starring vehicle opens.

AT THE RIALTO. Sophisticated farce, entertainment of that suave, delightful type that tickles the intelligence as well as the risibles, is promised at the Rialto theater, when "Tea for Three," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture starring Law Cody and Alleen Pringle which shows today.

Lutheran Prayer Meeting Tonight A prayer meeting of the Swedish Lutheran church will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock at the William Soderman home, Buckeye addition. Rev. C. E. Olsson will be in charge.

Prayer Meeting At Early Hour The prayer meeting at Westminster Presbyterian church on Thursday evening will begin at 7:15 o'clock instead of the usual hour, 7:30, because of the Sunday school social beginning at 8. Rev. Robert Grant, pastor, will be in charge.

GLADSTONE AND OFFICE MEN ARE WINNERS

Table with 4 columns: Name, Gladstone, Office Men, Total. Includes names like Beauchamp, Bucholtz, Olson, Lansday, Habertlo, etc.

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COMMISSION MEETING ON MONDAY NIGHT The city commission transacted its regular business at the meeting Monday night at the city hall.

G. I. A. HOLDS INSTALLATION ON THURSDAY The G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. will hold a regular business meeting Thursday afternoon at the Rialto lodge rooms...

DEBATE TEAM AT VULCAN Negative Team Members Meet Vulcan Affirmative Team.

The Gladstone high school negative debate team will go to Vulcan Friday night to meet the affirmatives there in their scheduled debate.

The debate subject which is being contested this year is: "Resolved, That the direct primary system of nominating candidates for public office in the United States should be abolished."

COTERIE MEETS WITH MISS EMPSON The Coterie met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Lillian Empson at her home, 1013 Wisconsin avenue.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL ON THURSDAY A social for members of the Sunday school classes of Westminster Presbyterian church will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlors.

Forester Court Meeting Tonight The regular meeting of Sacred Heart Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, will be held this evening at All Saints' parish hall beginning at 8 o'clock.

Teachers of Sunday School Will Meet A meeting of the Sunday school teachers of the Swedish Lutheran church will be held Friday evening at the parsonage, it was announced yesterday.

AUXILIARY CARD PARTY ON THURSDAY

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will entertain at a card party Thursday evening at the Rialto lodge rooms.

RAY HEILMANN WITH PLAYERS IN MINNEAPOLIS Ray Heilmann, of Minneapolis, noted tenor, a nephew of Mrs. A. E. Neff of this city, is a member of the Moseopolitan Players who presented an English version of "The Dybbuk" last evening at Minneapolis at the Lyceum theatre.

CHARITY BALL DATE SET FOR FEBRUARY 21 The Child's Welfare club charity ball, one of the leading social events of the year in Gladstone, will be held on February 21 this year, it was announced yesterday.

Big Dance at Wasa Hall Gladstone Order of Runeberg THURSDAY, JANUARY 13 Music by Grolou's Blue Rhythm Kings

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MARKET NEWS

STOCK MARKET REACTIONARY

STOCK SALES AVERAGES

Table with columns: Date, Industrials, Railroads, Total. Rows for Tuesday, Monday, Week ago, Year ago, High 1923, Low 1923, Total stock sales.

New York, Jan. 10.—(P)—The stock market was swept today by a sharp reaction from which it made only partial recovery.

For the third time this year, total sales ran above 3,000,000 shares. Renewal of selling pressure was attributed to a variety of causes.

Bank stocks were heavy in reflection of the decision of stockholders of the Chase and National City banks to ask the stock exchange to strike those issues from the trading list.

Call money ruled at 4 1/2 per cent all day. There was no actual change in time money rates although a firmer undertone was reported.

Slightly higher rates were reported in the acceptance market. Foreign exchanges were slightly firmer, sterling cables ruling around \$4.87 1/2.

Chicago Livestock: Chicago, Jan. 10.—Cattle, receipts 9,000. Fed steers with weight closed 10 to 15c higher.

Chicago Butter: Chicago, Jan. 10.—Butter prices today advanced 1/2c on 92 score but toward the last of offering liberal and receivers barely steady.

Navy Had Poor Year: The United States Naval Academy, after a long reign of athletic successes, had one of its poorest years in 1922.

Chicago Grain Quotations: CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—(P)—WHEAT—OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE. March, 1.29 5/8 to 3/4 1.29 3/4 1.28 1/8 1.28 1/8 to 1/4.

TODAY'S RADIO

(By The Associated Press)

Programs in Central Standard time. All times in P. M., unless otherwise indicated.

Table of radio programs for Wednesday, Jan. 11. Columns: Time, Station, Program Name. Includes programs from WPG, WFL, WAB, WAB, WAB, etc.

BOSTON COPPER LIST

(Closing Quotations)

Table of copper prices in Boston. Columns: Commodity, Price. Includes items like Ariz. Commercial, Cal. & Ariz., etc.

NEW YORK CURE

(Closing Quotations)

Table of copper prices in New York. Columns: Commodity, Price. Includes items like Auburn Auto, Buffalo, Niag. & Eastern, etc.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Potatoes, receipts 23 cars, on track 199 cars, total 222 cars.

Table of potato prices in Chicago. Columns: Variety, Price. Includes items like 100-100, 100-100, etc.

MALTA FEVER INVADERS STATE

Agricultural College Is Making Drive on Malady.

Lansing, Jan. 7.—Discovery of Malta fever in Michigan and other northern states has awakened public health authorities to renewed efforts to conquer bacillus abortus, a common infection of cattle, according to reports by the State Department of Health and the veterinary department of the Michigan State College today.

The disease, 25 cases of which have been discovered in Michigan since last June, originally was supposed to be tropical. Although seldom fatal, it does not leave the patient for years, if at all.

Dr. Paul F. Orr, of the Department of Health, who has studied the Michigan cases, believes the disease may have been prevalent for some time. It would be natural for physicians not expecting to encounter Malta fever in Michigan to diagnose it as typhoid, he says.

According to Huddleson, the original disease, as found in goats, has the same effect as that found in cattle and commonly known as contagious abortion. The effect on humans is different from that among animals, and marked by repeated attacks similar to typhoid fever, sometimes lasting for years.

No Known Remedy: One Michigan case now under observation is believed to have originated in 1922. Several have run a year or more. In no case has any victim of the disease been found to have come in previous contact with any other person having it, but in every case it has been possible to trace the bacillus to use of raw milk from infected cows.

Huddleson, who has studied the disease among cattle for 10 years, estimates two-thirds of Michigan's cattle are infected. Dr. Millard Knowlton, commissioner of health of Connecticut, estimates 90 per cent of cows in his state are infected.

The explanation of the small number of cases among human beings is to be found, according to Dr. Orr, in the fact that men and women are susceptible to it only when they are in a weakened condition. He believes, also, that many cases still are being diagnosed as typhoid, or when they

Table of radio programs for Wednesday, Jan. 11. Columns: Time, Station, Program Name. Includes programs from WAB, WAB, WAB, etc.

CORNS

—Removal guaranteed with Ellsworth's Corn Remedy. Money back if it fails. 25c per bottle.

Sold only by ELLSWORTH'S DRUG STORE, Escanaba, Mich.

Saint and Sinner

Faith did not answer the doctor's repeated question, did not open her eyes again, but lay very still, listening with curious interest to the pounding of her heart.

At intervals she was aware of voices about her bed, caught fragments of what they said—"Temperature a hundred and four, pulse a hundred and thirty. May be pneumonia, but the chest seems to be clear—"

She felt cool, capable hands upon her body, was dimly aware that the nurse undressed her and sponged her burning flesh with cold water which felt wonderfully soft and silky against which she found herself wearing and it was many minutes later that she remembered that George had packed a suitcase for her.

Legion Auxiliary at Nahma Elects New Officers

Nahma, Jan. 11 (Special)—Mercer Post American Legion Auxiliary, held its annual election of officers at the December meeting and the following were elected to serve in 1923:

President—Mrs. J. P. Cameron. Vice President—Mrs. Allen T. Mercer. Secretary—Miss Nell Fleming. Executive Board—Mrs. F. M. Foster, Mrs. Jos. Lambert, Mrs. Harold Gustafson.

Christmas donations were made by the Post to the Veterans' Hospital at Battle Creek, Okla. Children's Bill at Otter Lake, Mich. Also Christmas baskets made up for ex-soldiers who were patients in the local hospital.

STONEHAM IS HONORED

Charles A. Stoneham, part owner of the New York Giants baseball club, was elected recently as vice president of the American Soccer League. He is president and part owner of the New York Nationals, a member of the league which plays at the Polo grounds.

WHEN AN AMATEUR USES A SHOTGUN HE GETS A REAL KICK OUT OF IT.



NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of that certain mortgage... FORECLOSURE SALE... 3:30—KRD St. Louis—550

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



WELL! WELL! WELL! MY FAVORITE KIND, TOO



IT'S JUST TOO BAD THE BOYS ARE IN TRAINING AND CAN'T EAT SWEETS—BUT RULES IS RULES!



"Hungry? That's fine! Doctor King will be so pleased," the nurse soothed her with professional cheerfulness. "I'll phone right down for some orange juice and tea for you. They're sending my breakfast up. Dr. King will be here in a few minutes with an ambulance to take you to the hospital. Just so you'll be more comfortable," she added hastily, as Faith sat up in bed, staring at her wildly.

Classified Advertising

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1812 First Avenue North. Inquire 483-5-21.

FOR RENT—Six room house, 1710 First Avenue South. Inquire 609 North Eleventh Street. Phone 297-J. 484-19-21.

FOR RENT—Six room upper flat. Inquire 321 North Fourteenth Street. 484-19-21.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 302 North Twelfth Street, upstairs. 482-11-21.

FOR RENT—Three room upstairs, water and lights. \$10 a month. Inquire 306 North Twelfth Street. 483-11-21.

FOR RENT—Two room house and garage, with modern with bath, partly furnished. Inquire 315 South Thirteenth Street, upstairs. 486-7-11.

LOST AND FOUND: LOST—Thursday afternoon, black and brown bound with new collar with name of W. J. Hubert on. Finder call 1638-J or Police Station. Reward. 484-10-21.

TAKEN FROM CAR in front of Delta Hotel, last Tuesday evening, cigarette lighter and case. Please return to Press Office. Reward offered. 484-10-21.

Smut Costs Farmer \$40,000,000 Yearly

Nashville, Tenn. — Stinking smut has increased so rapidly in the United States since the World War that it has become the most destructive cereal disease in the country. Dr. E. F. Gaines, cerealist of the Washington Agricultural Experiment Station, told the American Phytopathological society.

Estimating the annual loss from this cause at \$40,000,000, he urged immediate inauguration of a greatly enlarged program of plant breeding, emphasis of seed treatment, and adoption of different cultural practices to aid in controlling the disease. It has appeared, this year, in hitherto immune strains of wheat at five different experiment stations in Washington, Oregon and Montana.

The Dutch settlers paid twenty-four dollars for Manhattan Island.

By Martin



WELL! WELL! WELL! MY FAVORITE KIND, TOO



IT'S JUST TOO BAD THE BOYS ARE IN TRAINING AND CAN'T EAT SWEETS—BUT RULES IS RULES!



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Tunney Greatest Heavyweight Champ—Rickard

ARRANGES RANK OF ALL BOXERS

Promoter Makes Statement in Article in Pugilist's Publication

New York, Jan. 10.—(AP)—For the fourth successive year Tex Rickard today lined up the rank and file of pugilists for "The Ring," a boxing publication, and at the head of the parade set Gene Tunney who just recently declared war on the promoter.

All recognized their classes except in the somewhat obscure junior welterweight section, where Ruby Goldstein gains top position over Mushy Callahan, hailed as champion of the 140-pound class.

In all but the heavyweight class the promoter split the divisions into two groups, only the first of which were ranged numerically, among the ponderous batters, Rickard set Tunney first, Jack Dempsey second and Jack Sharkey third before dividing the remainder of the heavyweights into two groups.

Rickard deplored the lack of outstanding foreign contenders in a copyrighted article accompanying the sections. He declared Gene Tunney the big sensation of last year, as he was the shining light of 1926.

"There is no denying that Tunney is not only a champion, but a great champion," he said. "I believe that he is one of the greatest champions the class has seen."

In the lightest three divisions, where title possession has been the subject of controversy since the recognized champions voluntarily relinquished their purple robes, Rickard ranked Tony Canzoneri at the head of the featherweights, Bud Taylor at the top of the bantamweight division and gave the flyweight palm to Corporal Izzy Schwartz.

The rankings, based on performance during the year:

- HEAVYWEIGHT DIVISION.**
(Group 1):
1—Gene Tunney, New York.
2—Jack Dempsey, Los Angeles.
3—Jack Sharkey, Boston.
(Group 2):
1—Tom Heenan, New Zealand; Johnny Hise, Cleveland; Paulino Uscudun, Spain; Jack Delaney, Bridgeport; Victor Campolo, Argentina; George Godfrey, Philadelphia; Knute Hansen, Racine, Wis.; Jack Dorral, Canada; Jack Remant, Canada; Arthur Dukab, New York; Phil Scott, England; George Cook, Australia.

LIGHTWEIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT DIVISION.
(Group 1):
1—Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia.
2—Leo Lomski, Aberdeen, Wash.
3—Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo.
4—Mike McTigue, New York.

(Group 2):
Yale Okun, New York; Young Stribling, Georgia; Martin Burke, New Orleans; Joe Sekyra, Dayton, Ohio; Armand Emanuel, San Francisco; Rolsau Sagero, Cuba; Sunny Jim Williams, San Diego; George Manley, Denver, Colo.; Battling Levinsky, Philadelphia; James Braddock, Jersey City; Otto Von Porat, Norway; Paul Berlenbach, New York.

MIDDLEWEIGHT DIVISION.
(Group 1):
1—Micky Walker, Elizabeth, N. J.
2—Tiger Flowers, Camille, Ga.
3—Dave Shide, New York.
4—George Courtney, Oklahoma.
5—Jack McVey, New York.
6—Maxis Rosenbloom, New York.

(Group 2):
K. M. Zali Kaplan, New York; Joe Anderson, Louisville, Ky.; Tommy Milligan, Scotland; Pete Latzo, Scranton; Babe McCorgary, Oklahoma; Harry Ebbetta, Freeport, N. Y.; Cowboy Jack Willis, Dallas, Texas; Rene DeVos, Holland; Oak Till, Rochester, N. Y.; Allentown Joe Gans, Allentown, Pa.

WELTERWEIGHT DIVISION.
(Group 1):
1—Joe Dundee, Baltimore.
2—Sergeant Sammy Baker, New York.
3—Ace Hudkins, Omaha, Neb.
4—Tommy Freeman, Hot Springs, Ark.
5—Miguelo Martinez, Spain.

(Group 2):
Jack Hood, England; Clyde Hull, Texas; Farmer Joe Cooper, Indianapolis; Alf Mancini, England; Eddie Roberts, Tacoma; Willie Harmon, New York; Lew Tendler, Philadelphia; Vince Dundee, Baltimore; Arturo Shekels, Tampa; Johnny Indrahano, Boston; Jimmy Finley, Louisville; Bucky Lewless, Syracuse; My Sullivan, Toledo; Mickey Feodor, Tampa, Fla.

JUNIOR WELTERWEIGHT DIVISION.
(Group 1):
1—Ruby Goldstein, New York.
2—Mushy Callahan, San Francisco.
3—Andy Divodi, New York.
4—Kacki Fields, Los Angeles.
5—Sammy Vogel, New York.

(Group 2):
Tommy White, Texas; Stanislaus Boosya, Chile; Hug Meyers, Idaho; Fred Mueller, Buffalo; Young Jack Thompson, Los Angeles; Ross Whalen, Chicago; Frankie Schaeffer, Chicago; Charlie Rosen, New York; Basil Gallano, New Orleans; Red Herring, Memphis.

LIGHTWEIGHT DIVISION.
(Group 1):
1—Sammy Mandell, Rockford, Ill.
2—Jimmy McLarnin, California.
3—Sid Terris, New York.
4—Billy Wallace, Cleveland.
5—Bruce Flowers, New Rochelle.

(Group 2):
Lope Tenorio, Philadelphia; Kid

'STIQUE PLAY SAINTS FRIDAY

Coach Roels to Take His Basketeers to Negaunee.

The Manistiquet and St. Joseph high school quintets will furnish the home attraction for Escanaba basketball fans next Friday night, while Coach C. B. Roels will take his basketeers to Negaunee to play the Miners.

This will be the first game for the Parochials after the layoff for the holidays since the Saints did not play last Saturday when most of the other teams on the peninsula renewed hostilities.

Fans are looking forward to a snappy contest here Friday night when the two teams mix. Coach E. M. Hirn has been giving his charges regular workouts, including several hard scrimmages with local outfits. Before the holiday vacation, the Saints played a spirited game with the Alumni, nosing out a victory in an overtime engagement and displaying much fight and adeptness in basket shooting.

As this game will have some bearing on the Cleveland Athletic Conference standings, both teams will exert every effort to realize a victory. Manistiquet lost to Munising last week, but Coach Bill Cook has been drilling his basket shooters hard this week for the St. Joseph game in hopes of boosting the standing of the Schoolcrafters in the conference race.

Other games scheduled for Friday are:

- Ironwood at Iron Mt.
Hurley at Bessemer.
Munising at Gwinn.
John D. Pierce at National Mine.
Champion at Michigamme.
Rock at Rapid River.
Baraga at Newberry.
Menominee at Gladstone.
Marquette at Ishpeming.
Calumet at Painesdale.
Houghton at Dollar Bay.
Lake Linden at Hancock.
Kingsford at Stambaugh.
Republic at Palmer.
Norway at Crystal Falls.
Quinnesec at Hermansville.
Vulcan at Stephenson.

LOSE BY ONE POINT
Failure to kick a point after goal cost the Utah Aggies a tie with Hawaii in their recent game at Honolulu.

The Roman emperor Claudius wrote a book on dice playing.

ADVISE FROM TUNNEY.
Gene Tunney says if you work hard enough and try hard enough, you can do anything you want to do.

HANDLES BAKER NOW.
Jack Kearns, ex-manager of Jack Dempsey, is now handling Sergeant Sammy Baker, middleweight.

BOOKS and SLIDES

Another year, succeeding one that was celebrated for the number and violence of its squawks, is getting a good start with Bill Tilden and the United States Lawn Tennis Association training for another battle and with the Army and Navy debating on the use of real cartridges in 1928's sham battles.

The bout between Tilden and the executives of tennis has not proved much of a thriller because they have been in the opposite corners of several previous encounters which resulted in a draw with claims of victory on each side.

Tilden says that some concessions were made to him when he was valiantly defending his right to use his literary talent in supplying an eager public with his ideas on tennis. The concessions have not been made known but it is a matter of history that Tilden went on playing tennis and the executives went on running tennis.

His Case Not Vital
The loss of Tilden for the American Davis Cup challengers is not the momentous public question that it would have been several years ago. Tilden at that time occupied the role of a patriotic soldier willing to give his all in defense of the cup from foreign invasions.

But now the position of the United States in international tennis is reversed. The United States no longer has it. France has it and the opinion is not isolated that France is going to have the cup for some time to come.

That part of Tilden's public which rallied to him before may be silent or slightly casual this year because of the opinion that the United States is out of it for some time and that the cup couldn't be brought back from France this summer if Mr. Tilden and Mr. Frank Hunter, his pal in rebellion, were able to do or die for the dear old U. S. L. T. A.

Tilden always has pointed out that he wasn't known to the office boy in the executive offices of the association. His connection with the ruling bodies of the game was one of indifference and his social relations only one of cool courtesy.

Tilden Loses a Point
Tilden, in our opinion, knocked one out of bounds when he didn't communicate his objections to the plans made by the association for the recovery of the cup. Instead he popped up before the

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Hornsby signed a two-year contract with the Giants last year at a reported salary of \$40,000 a season, the highest paid of any player in the National League.

The statement, signed by Stoneham and McGraw, said: "After due deliberation between President Stoneham and Manager McGraw and having in mind what we think to be the best interests

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News of the trade broke like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky to newspaper men assembled in the Giants' offices tonight. Neither Stoneham nor McGraw were present and notice of the deal was handed to the reporters in the brief announcement.

Leaves Only Rookie.
Earlier in the day the Giants notified sports writers that an important announcement would be disclosed tonight and baseball circles had expected it might indicate the appointment of Hornsby as manager of the Giants, for reports to that effect were current throughout the closing days of the 1927 campaign.

Hornsby, former manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, was traded to the Giants for Infielder Frank Frisch and Pitcher Jimmy Ring after the 1926 season.

Hornsby's departure leaves the Giants with C. R. Crawford, a Greenville, N. C. rookie, as the only second baseman on the roster. From this fact most baseball observers felt that McGraw would have to negotiate a trade for an experienced man to fill Hornsby's shoes if he hoped to make the Giants a contender for the 1928 championship.

The announcement of the trade was given out by Ed Tierney, the Giants' secretary.

Asked if the club or its officials contemplated a further announcement, clearing up definitely the facts surrounding the most surprising player deal since the closing of the 1927 season, Tierney said that nothing more would be forthcoming.

"The deal is completed. There will be no further announcement."

HORNSBY SURPRISED
St. Louis, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Rogers Hornsby, was informed here tonight of the sensational trade which transfers him from the New York Giants to the Boston Braves. He said, "I cannot believe it."

Talking over the telephone from his hotel here Hornsby seemed greatly surprised and said he could see no reason why such a deal should be made.

Typeslingers Play at Nahma Tonight
The Daily Press Typeslingers will meet the Nahma Legion five at Nahma this evening. The Nahma aggregation is one of the strongest in this district, having marked up ten victories in twelve starts.

DEVEREAUX ELECTED GRAND CIRCUIT HEAD

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 10.—(AP)—H. C. Devereaux of Thomasville, Ga., was re-elected president of the Grand Circuit and eight cities were selected for meets this year, at a meeting of the board of stewards here today.

Toledo was given the opening date on the schedule, the season to begin there June 25 and continue through June 30.

The schedule with six dates left open, follows:
June 25-30, Toledo; July 2-7, North Randall, Cleveland; July 9-14, Toledo; July 16-21, Kalamazoo, Mich.; July 23-28, open; July 30-Aug. 4, open; Aug. 6-11, open; Aug. 13-18, open; Aug. 20-25, Goshen, N. Y.; Aug. 27-Sept. 1, Syracuse, N. Y.; Sept. 3-8, Indianapolis; Sept. 10-15, open; Sept. 17-22, open; Sept. 24-29, Lexington; Oct. 3-8, Lexington; Oct. 10-15, Atlanta.

Indianapolis was selected as the 1929 meeting city of the stewards, the date to be some time in January.

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M. B. A. LOSE TO TRIANGLES

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The lineup and summary:
TRIANGLES (19) FG FT P
M. Hanson, f 0 0 0
Sjoberg, f 2 0 2
Dube, c 2 2 2
Rose, g 0 0 2
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I. Stephenson 0 1 .000
Wolverines 0 2 .000
Baracas 0 2 .000
Pirates 0 0 .000

Yesterday's Scores.
Triangles 19; M. B. A. 7.
Press 38; Wolverines 2.

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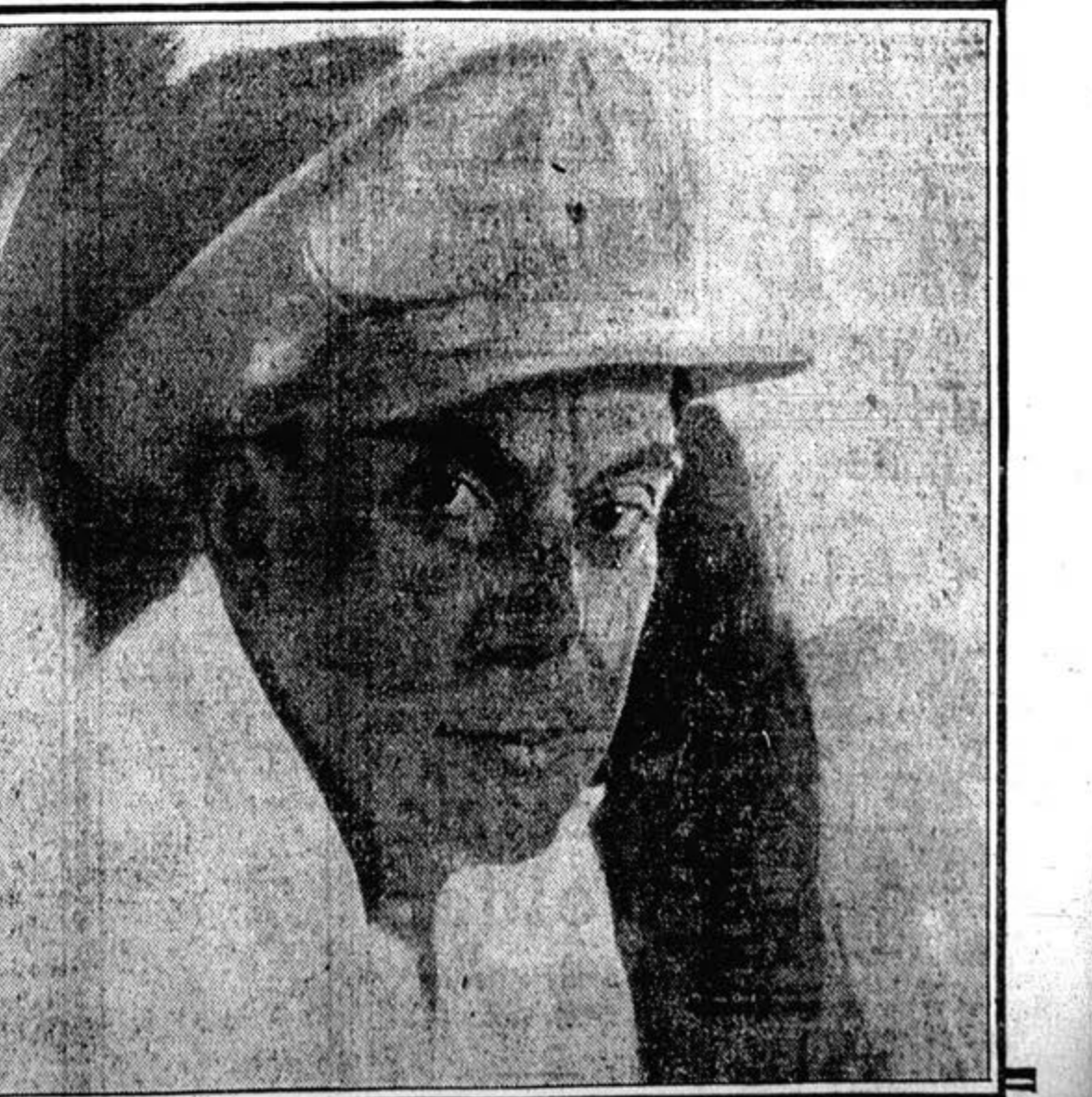
Director of Feature Photoplays, writes:
"In the direction of any of my big pictures, and especially during the filming of the Covered Wagon, the constant use of my voice demands that I keep it in first-class condition. As a cigarette smoker it was necessary that I find a cigarette which I could smoke without any chance of throat irritation or cough. After trying them all, I decided on Luckies. They are mild and mellow—which both protects the throat and gives real smoke enjoyment."

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James Cruze
Buyer of Tobacco at Louisville, Ky.



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ST. JOE TRIO WINS DEBATE

Escanaba High School Negative Speakers Lose to Parochials

In the first debate ever held between the two schools, St. Joseph high school affirmative team was given a two to one decision over the Escanaba high school negative trio at St. Joseph's auditorium last night. The debate was closely contested and it was only by the convincing rebuttal speeches of George Stolk and Leslie Sullivan that the parochial institution was awarded the two to one vote.

The question debated was: Resolved, That the direct primary system of nominating candidates for public office in the United States should be abolished. The speakers from both schools showed earnest preparation in their arguments.

The affirmative debaters, who were awarded the decision of the judges are Clayton Leduc, George Stolk and Leslie Sullivan. The Escanaba high school negative debaters were Hilding Olson, Rita Auerbach and Helen Snyder. Clarence Zerbel is the coach of the Escanaba squad of debaters.

George Harvey acted as chairman. The judges of the contest were Atty. John O'Hara of Menominee, Atty. G. R. Emory of Gladstone, and Prin. W. J. Miller of Rapid River. After the debate, the judges gave the members of both teams constructive criticisms that will be beneficial to them in following contests.

As a result of the debate last evening, the St. Joseph won three more points towards the Upper Peninsula championship and the Escanaba high school won one point. The parochial school is now credited with four out of a possible eight points and the Escanaba debaters have scored five out of a possible eight points.

Reservations for Forum Meeting Are Requested Quickly

Reservations for the Chamber of Commerce meeting to be held in the Delta Hotel at 6:15 o'clock Thursday night, should be in the hands of the Chamber by 9 o'clock this morning. It is expected that a large crowd will attend the forum meeting. Guests of honor will include the winners of the "Better Crops" contest conducted during the summer, as well as the farmers who are stockholders in the Danforth Holstein-Friesian association. C. E. Skiver, of the Michigan State College field staff, will be the principal speaker.

SOCIAL

Entertains for Friends. Miss Della Chenier of Flat Rock entertained for her friends at her home Monday evening. Games were the chief diversion of the evening. The following guests were present: Lucille Breault, Phyllis DeGrande, Gertrude Meyer, Viola Nelson, Agnes Thompson, Alice Thompson, Madeline Rondeau, Veronica Rondeau, Lester Bowden, Leo Leffler, Bjarne Larson, Joseph Mayville, Clarence Hubert, Paul Louis, Robert Louis, Earle Louis and Jack Snort. At the close of the evening, a delicious lunch was served.

A counter man in the Los Angeles terminal storeroom wears roller skates and does the work of three men on foot.

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Talks on Health

By Dr. Morris Fishbein

INSOMNIA PATIENT MAY BE TOO DEPENDENT UPON DRUG

If a person cannot sleep because of constant irritation from a painful tooth or some other portion of the body, relief may be had by giving a remedy which diminishes the sensation of pain. A hot bath immediately before going to bed will help some people to sleep, particularly those with high blood pressure. Pain in various portions of the body is not infrequently relieved by the application of heat directly to those portions.

Many Remedies

Nowadays the scientific physician has available hundreds of medicaments that are of special value in producing sleep. They vary from the old-fashioned bromides and similar hypnotic drugs to all sorts of modifications of what is known as the barbituric acid series.

It is quite possible for a patient to become too dependent on a drug, and it is possible to eliminate the taking of the drug by gradual substitution. For instance, a physician found it valuable to prescribe a drink of hot milk each evening for a nervous woman who was unable to sleep.

Breaking the Habit

During the first week a very small dose of a sedative drug was placed in the milk, and after the week the milk was continued without the drug. Apparently the patient had by this time formed the habit of falling asleep after drinking the milk and was able to continue without the use of any medication.

The modern physician is inclined to prevent insomnia rather than to cure it. A careful study of the patient's habits of living will probably reveal certain factors that need modification.

Attention given to these factors produces inevitably some response. The use of a drug may be necessary in severe instances and this may be given in the manner mentioned or prescribed by a physician, since many of the drugs used to produce sleep have elements of danger as well as of good. Most important of all is a restoration of the patient's confidence in his ability to sleep. Once this is established, the insomnia is likely to disappear.

Needed by Youth

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AMUSEMENTS

AT THE DELFT.

One of the most beautiful and impressive homes in Southern California provides the background for most of the exterior scenes in "Cheating Cheaters," at the Delft today and tomorrow. The story is set in New York's underworld and the fashionable suburbs of the great metropolis of the east.

The home used was that of W. R. Jewett, noted automobile manufacturer, who owns one of the wonder spots in Pasadena. The beautiful mansion with its colorful and picturesque surroundings is quite typical of that section of the state. The home was rented for the filming of this picture, the money received being donated to charity organizations by the Jewetts.

"Cheating Cheaters" has besides its gorgeous settings, a capable all-star cast; including Betty Compton, playing the leading feminine role, Kenneth Harlan taking the male lead, Sylvia Ashton, Maude Turner Gordon, E. J. Ratcliffe, Erwin Connelly, Eddie Gribbon, Lucien Littlefield and Cesare Gravina.

The story, adapted from the famous stage play by the same name, was written by Max Marcin. Edward Laemmle takes credit for directing this comedy-crook production.

AT THE STRAND.

Roy D'Arcy, whose name is synonymous with screen villainy, has the biggest role of his screen career, in "The Road to Romance." The suave villain of Joseph Conrad's pirate story of early Cuban days is described by the famous writer of sea stories as about the slickest "heavy" of his times.

Polished, courtly, highly educated and holding a position of great trust as a judge of the high Cuban courts, the judge was really in league with the pirates then swarming the Spanish Main.

Ramon Novarro is the star of "The Road to Romance," which is coming to the Strand today. Marceline Day has the featured feminine role and the cast also includes: Marc McDermott, Otto Matieson, Cesare Gravina, Jules Cowles and Bobby Mack. The picture was directed by John S. Robertson, who recently directed "Captain Salvation."



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7TH HEAVEN IS LEADING MOVIE

Daily Press Correspondent Selects Ten Leading Films of 1927

Hollywood, Calif.—Along about this time every year critics, writers and make-believe typewriter artists out Hollywood way make a stab at picking the 10 best pictures for the preceding 12 months.

So the Daily Press correspondent has fallen in line with the others and hereby submits his selection. There may be some who won't agree with this selection. It's certain there are plenty in movianna who won't—they're the ones whose films have been omitted. However, let the kicks come. Here's our list and we'll stand by it: "7th Heaven."

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It really wasn't such a job picking out 10 pictures to rank above the others made during 1927—in fact there weren't many more than 10 good films produced.

At the Top of the Heap. Topping the pictures, not only for this last year but for the last several years, is "7th Heaven." It is one of the most interestingly human films ever brought to the silver sheet. Frank Borzage, the director, deserves no end of credit for the way the entire production was handled. So do Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, who portrayed the leading roles.

"Wings" is the outstanding war film of 1927. And it is the pioneer of the fighting air pictures. In the way of spectacles and cost, it ranks equal with any production made during the entire year. In addition, Director William Wellman got results—and that's what counts.

"The Blood Ship" started out to be just a very ordinary program film. It was made on a shoestring and no one in the movie colony even gave it a "tumble" until after its release. Now people are still talking about it.

"Resurrection," on the other hand, started out to be one of the

big pictures of the year. Edwin Carewe had a good story in Tolstoy's novel and he produced the film on a large scale.

Jannings Makes One. Emil Jannings came through with flying colors in his first American-made film, "The Way of All Flesh." He "made" the picture but nevertheless it gets its place among the upper 10.

"Sunrise" also is the work of a German master mind in America. It was directed by F. W. Murnau and is actually an excuse for the presence of foreign directors here. There's nothing stupendous about "Underworld" but it is one of the most entertaining films of the year and as the real purpose of the motion picture industry is to entertain, it must be mentioned. Ben Hecht, author of the story, deserves the lion's share of the credit there.

Misses Note Slightly. Just the opposite of "Underworld" was "The Kings of Kings," a supposedly religious picture. Cecil B. DeMille missed a bit on his religious note, but despite that he turned out a spectacular and interesting film.

Perhaps it's because Doug Fairbanks made it and again "The Gaucho" might really be as good

as we think—but anyway it gets its place here. Then comes "Change," the motion picture made without an actor—that is, a movie actor. This film was made in the wilds of Africa with natives and beasts as the cast.

BUCKLES' VOGUE.

Buckles remain the smart trimming for the opera pumps of lovely color for the evening. Suede buckles on a rose kid pair are covered with kid to match.

TRoubles of Callow. Immaturity and lack of weight are the reasons for the failure of many eastern colleges to develop great rowing crews, according to Rusty Callow, Pennsylvania coach. He says older students at the Navy and western universities give them an advantage.

A traffic court on wheels, in which luckless speeders are haled before the judge immediately upon arrest, is functioning in California.



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