

OPEN RUPTURE WITH AUSTRIA SEEMS CERTAIN

AUSTRIAN NOTE WILL REFUSE TO ACCEDE TO DEMANDS OF AMERICA

German Diplomats Believe Break with Austria Is Imminent-Unconfirmed Despatches from Vienna Say Diplomatic Rupture is Near - Americans Protest Detention of Steamer by British.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, DEC. 28.—UNCONFIRMED DESPATCHES FROM VIENNA, AS PUBLISHED BY THE PETIT JOURNAL SAYS THAT THE IMPRESSION PREVAILS IN AUSTRO-HUNGARIA OFFICIAL CIRCLES THAT THE FORTHCOMING REPLY TO THE SECOND AMERICAN NOTE ON THE SINKING OF THE ANCONA WILL BRING ABOUT A DIPLOMATIC RUPTURE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Reply to be Denial Washington, Dec. 28.—Austria-Hungary, according to unofficial information received in authoritative quarters here today will not meet the demands of the United States government regarding the Ancona case, in her forthcoming reply to the American note of recent date, and Teutonic diplomatic circles are represented as being prepared for a severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Americans Protest Detention New York, Dec. 28.—The steamer United States which arrived here today from Scandinavian ports reports that on Dec. 13 she was stopped by a British cruiser and taken into Greenock, Eng. and detained and searched. Nine hundred and sixty parcels were taken off and 955 other packages were also taken. The ship was held five days and Americans who were passengers aboard the ship drew up a vigorous protest which will be forwarded to Secretary Lansing. They point out that in being taken into Greenock they were exposed to the danger of mine fields. During their detention armed guards were maintained aboard but the personal liberty of the passengers was not interfered with.

JANUARY TERM JURORS WERE DRAWN MONDAY

Opening of Court For Delta County But Two Weeks Away—Complete Panel Drawn

Jurors for the January term of the Delta county circuit court were drawn yesterday afternoon by the county jury commission as follows, to act on cases coming up at the sessions opening January 10:

Bark River, Frank Olson, Andrew Swanson; Bay de Noc, Arthur Smith, John Wagner; Brampton, William Griffith, Charles Mattson; Cornell, Fred Holm; John Larson; Escanaba, Joseph Beauchamp, Jr., Henry Roberts; Fairbanks, A. E. Smith, Peter Gislano; Ford River, Andrew Englund; Rockford Irving; Garden, Oliver F. Boulrise, James Hennessey; Maple Ridge, W. T. Bridges, Albert Larson; Masonville, William Rushford, Alex. Labumbard; Nahma, Thomas Tobin, Albert Ranguette; Wells, Alex. Hamberg, Thomas Bedard.

Escanaba, first ward, Frank Tolan; second ward, Carder Turner; third ward, John Sherlin; fourth ward, Peter Lacombe; fifth ward, Murray Boyle; sixth ward, Louis Larson; seventh ward, Albert Halvorsen.

Gladstone, first ward Emil Johnson; second ward, George Pease; third ward, Charles Holm; fourth ward M. J. Gleson.

Baldwin, Joseph Neurober.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE Announcement is made today of plans which members of the M. E. Epworth league are making for a watch night party to be held Friday evening in the church parlors. A social time will be provided and devotional services will be held at a later hour.

MICHIGAN "RED BOOKS" HAVE BEEN RECEIVED The county's allotment of "Red Books" have been received at the office County Clerk Pepin and are ready for distribution to those entitled to their possession. Notices will be sent each person listed for a copy who will call at the office to get it.

AGED CHIEFTAIN SAYS DELTA INSIDE BORDER

PEQUAMING CHIPPEWA LEADER DECLARES OLD TREATY BOUNDARY TAKES IN DELTA

GREAT PART OF U. P. COVERED BY OLD TREATY Eastern Boundary Said to Extend From Escanaba to Marquette, Take in Iron County

(By Associated Press.) Lansing, Dec. 28.—By securing enforcement of an old Indian treaty the anti-saloon forces of Michigan hope to abolish the liquor traffic in nine upper peninsula counties. The same thing has been done at Hibbing, Minn., and other Minnesota counties have been made "dry" by this method.

1879 Treaty Basis for Move In 1879 the United States entered into a treaty with the Chippewa Indians and one article of the treaty forbade the sale and manufacture of liquor in the territory so affected, the exact boundaries which are not given. However, Chief Onawa, at Pequaming said to be the oldest living member of the tribe, said that the eastern end of the territory would be on a line running between Escanaba and Marquette.

If this is correct, Marquette, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Baraga, Ontonagon, Keweenaw and Houghton lie within the proposed "dry" limits. Part of Menominee county is also included. Iron county, already "dry" is also in the territory thus affected.

DELFT CLUB WINS MATCH

Interesting Bowling Contest Held Last Night at Delft Alleys

Members of the Delft Club bowling team trimmed the City team by a total of 49 points. The scores follow:

Table with bowling scores for Delft Club and The City Club. Columns include names and scores for various games.

PSYCHISTS IN SESSION

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 28.—Savants whose researches have to do largely with the idiosyncratic manifestations of the intellect, gathered here today for the opening sessions of the American Psychological Association's twenty-fourth annual meeting. The convention, which is being held at the University of Chicago will hold sessions today, tomorrow and Thursday and then adjourn for a joint session with the Sociological Medicine section of the Pan-American Scientific congress, which affair is to be held in Washington, Jan. 8, 1916.

AUTO HEARSE CAUSED DEATH OF MRS. GREENE

FORMER RESIDENT OF ESCANABA KILLED WHILE ON WAY TO CHURCH, DEC. 19

ABERDEEN NEWSPAPER PAYS FINE TRIBUTE

Daughter Elizabeth Knocked Down and Injured in Same Accident Which Took The Life of Her Mother

A most graphic account of the death of Mrs. F. F. W. Greene, wife of former rector of St. Stephen's church in this city, and now of Aberdeen, Wash., is contained in the issue of the Aberdeen Daily World of Dec. 20. The newspaper pays a splendid tribute to the memory of Mrs. Greene, commenting in its news columns—and editorially upon her death. Many Escanabans remember the family who had built up a wide circle of close friends while in this city ten years ago.

The Daily World of Dec. 20, says, regarding the accident which cost the life of Mrs. Greene and injuries to a daughter, Elizabeth:

Mrs. Teresa L. Greene, aged 56 years, wife of Rev. F. F. W. Greene, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, was instantly killed at about 7:25 o'clock last night when she was struck by the Whiteside auto hearse and knocked to the pavement at the corner of Second and G streets, while she was on her way to church. Her daughter Elizabeth, who was walking with her mother, suffered some slight bruises but is resting easily today.

Mrs. Greene's death is said by Coroner R. F. Hunter to have been due either to "concussion of the brain" or "shock." There are three small bruises on her head, one of which is directly over the right temple. Except for a bruise on the left arm the body is unmarked. The automobile did not pass over either of the women who were crossing G street en route to St. Andrew's church to hear Rev. Greene's evening sermon. The car was coming west on Second street and rounded the corner at G. They saw the car but believed they could cross the street before it arrived. Their umbrella was up and this hid the car from view as it came near them.

Rain Blinds Driver Joe Whiteside, driver of the car, says he did not see the two women until the car struck them. The automobile lights, like any auto lights, on turning a corner, did not focus in the middle of G street until the car had almost rounded the corner. A heavy rain was falling and the windshield of the car was covered with water. Whiteside, who is no relation of W. R. Whiteside, of the undertaking company, though of the same name, says he leaned out and looked around the windshield, as was his custom, on approaching the corner but saw no one.

Gene Whiteside, of Spokane, son of W. R. Whiteside, was on the seat with Joe Whiteside. He tells the same story that Joe Whiteside does. He says he did not see the women until the car hit them. Before crossing the street Mrs. Greene had seen the automobile and said, "Let's hurry across." Elizabeth had answered that they could "make it all right."

The two women had come down G street from the Greene home and crossed Second street. They were crossing G street at a right angle at Second when the accident occurred. They are said to have been in the center of the street. The Whitesides say that had the women been a step further towards the east side of G street they would have escaped uninjured.

Church Services Halted. Victor Street, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and son-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. Greene, arrived at the scene a few minutes after the accident. He did not know at the time that Mrs. Greene had been killed, but believed her only to be injured and unconscious. He went to the church, only a block away, and notified Rev. Greene, who was just about to enter the church from the vestry. Professor A. A. Scott was playing the opening music for the services. Street entered the church and notified the congregation that the services would have to be given up for the evening. Elizabeth Greene, who was rendered (Continued on page Six)

FORD PEACE PARTY IN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING LAST NIGHT

(By Associated Press.) Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 28.—A public mass meeting held last night under the auspices of the Ford peace party is characterized here as the most enthusiastic demonstration for peace ever displayed since the war began. Nearly a thousand citizens of Stockholm were present and enthusiastically applauded the statements of the speakers and expressions of desire for a peace in Europe.

NEW HAVEN MEN ARE DENIED PETITION

William Rockefeller and Others Fail to Have Dismissal Petitions Sustained

(By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 28.—Judge Hunt denied today a petition for dismissal of case against William Rockefeller and ten other former directors of the New Haven & Hartford road, on trial for conspiracy to monopolize the transportation traffic of New England. He also denied a motion to strike from the records of the case the testimony relating to the Metropolitan steamer line deals which involved Edward Robins.

M. E. CLASS TAKES HIKE

Usona Class, With Leader to Spend Three Days in Woods

Three days in the woods near Woodlawn in the big feature of a hike planned for members of the Usona class of young men, of the Methodist church led by J. L. Judson. The hike will take place tomorrow, the lads leaving the city at an early hour and returning to this city some time Thursday.

SKATE THE OLD YEAR OUT AT RINK, FRIDAY

Announcement is made today of the plans for the annual watch party to be held at the Peterson roller rink on Friday evening. Skaters can be on the floor from 8 to 12:30 o'clock Thursday evening the rink will be open with a big program by the band. The rink will also be open New Year's afternoon and evening and Sunday afternoon and evening.

NO-NOTHIN' DOIN' 'TIL NEXT XMAS

"Yoo Hoo, Hey Skinnay, C'mon over." "Aw right, c'moning in a mint." "C'mon, run like everything!" "Whatcha get for Christmas? I got skates and oh, most everything." "Huh, I got some gloves and some books and a sled and some other things too." "Nothin' doin' till next Christmas, huh, Skinnay?" "Nope—nothing. 'Slong." "Slong Skinnay." For "Christmas" has passed into his tory for Skinnay and Sam too.

SPANISH WAR VETS CAN SECURE MEDALS

Medals, struck off by the government for distribution to members of the various companies of Spanish war veterans are ready now and can be had by "vets" of the State's most recent war on application to the congressmen at Washington. The medals also are for the Philippine campaigns of 1906 and 1909. Delta county men, eligible to one of these medals by virtue of participation in either of the above campaigns can secure application blanks Congressman Frank D. Scott at Washington.

BURGEON-ROY WEDDING

Coming as a decided surprise is the news of the marriage of Miss Hazel Burgeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgeon and James Roy which took place at the home of the groom last night. The Rev. R. S. Brown of the Presbyterian church officiated. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of relatives. Miss Laura Roy sister of the groom and McKinley Smears were the attendants. Following the ceremony a dinner was served the assembled guests.

ESCANABA CHURCH TO EMPLOY A DEACONESS

METHODIST CHURCH TO INSTALL NEW DEPARTMENT IN CHURCH WORK AFTER JAN. 1

TWO DAYS MEETING SLATED FOR CITY

Methodist Mission Board Sends Teams Into Peninsula—Cover Central Section of the Peninsula

Announcement was made today of a new departure in the work of the Escanaba Methodist church in the decision to put a deaconess on the field here to work in connection with the usual church activities. Miss Luella Pierce of Cazenovia, N. Y. has been engaged at a salary which is not stated to take up the work in this connection and she will be in the city to begin her duties after the first of the new year. Miss Pierce is a widely experienced worker and has been engaged in similar work in some of the large communities of the east, stated Rev. Guy V. Hoard, pastor of the Escanaba M. E. church today.

Educational work will be undertaken; training of teachers and bible study classes and similar work. Miss Pierce will also exercise considerable control over the charity end of the church work and will be in touch with the home department of the Sunday school to a large extent.

Will Hold Two Days Meet

Announcement is also made of the fact that a two day's meeting will be held at the M. E. church, starting Monday, Jan. 3 under the direction of two members of the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions. Two teams of mission workers have been sent into the upper peninsula according to Rev. Hoard, their field for work covering the district between Trenary on the east, and Ironwood on the west. From Escanaba the first team will go to Iona Mountain and then on to Ironwood. The second team will be working at the same time in the district of Ishpeming, Calumet and Hancock. A total of six institutes will be held.

MURRAY FUNERAL TODAY

Young Man Resident of Osler is Buried at St. Joseph's

The funeral of Frank Murray who died several days ago was held at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Patrick's church. Interment took place in St. Joseph's cemetery.

GETS TIME FROM BIG ARLINGTON STATION BY WIRELESS TODAY

For the first time since the installation of the wireless equipment at the rear of the new Delft block for Blomstrom & Petersen, the big government wireless station at Arlington was heard today. The clocks at the local jewelry firm were set by the time flashed from Arlington today. Victor Blomstrom of the firm says the "zip" of the big station is entirely different from any others he has picked up in the past several months. Heretofore the time has been flashed from Chicago.

ONE OF THE THINGS A REPORTER HEARS!

Can one be blamed for eavesdropping when a conversation is going on in an aisle of a department store? We haven't settled the question in our mind as yet but this is what we heard: "Will you please exchange this for a size 6?" "In the dollar or dollar and a half stock?" "Oh, dollar, I spose. Its a Christmas present." Do you blame us?

SHORT VACATION IS OBSERVED BY SHOPS

Workmen of the Northwestern shops in this city have been given but two days lay-off during the Xmas holidays as compared with the usual week or ten days idle period of other years. This is said to be due to increased business which warrants keeping the men on the job. Full eight hour days are being worked during the winter thus far.

FIRST ZERO WEATHER OF WINTER HITS CITY

One below zero! Ear muffs and high coat collars were most fashionable and seasonable articles of apparel today. Practically every early morning pedestrian was compelled to turn up his collar to protect his ears from the biting cold. Early last evening the wind shifted into the north and although but little wind movement was noted the thermometer steadily dropped until it rested on the zero mark, and then quietly slipped below for the first zero weather of the winter. Show windows in stores and the windows of homes in the city were frosted up heavily today and ice was rapidly forming on the bay where during the past few days there has been none. The mercury reached its lowest point at seven o'clock this morning, according to Observer Spindler of the government weather bureau.

GREAT ARTILLERY DUEL ON IN WEST

FRENCH OPEN TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT ON GERMAN POSITIONS IN VOSGES

BRITAIN SEES EARLY DRIVE AT SALONIKA

Bulgarian Troops Believed Slated to Bear Brunt of Initial Attack on Allied Position

(By Associated Press.) Paris, Dec. 28.—An artillery engagement of great violence over the whole front in the Vosges is reported in a communication this afternoon from the German war office.

French Institute Offensive Berlin, Dec. 28.—An offensive movement by the French was begun when they attacked the German lines at Hirszteln, it was announced by army headquarters today. The details regarding the outcome are lacking.

Look For Early Attack

London, Dec. 28.—The Times, reviewing news from various sources, respecting Salonika, sees any indications of a converging attack on the Franco-British lines. The paper believes that an attack will be begun within a few days by Austro-Germans and Turco-Bulgarians under one command and in a common direction. The Bulgars, evidently to form the center, the paper says, will have the brunt of the heavy work to do. The Austro-Germans it is understood, are concentrating at Monastir. A couple of Turkish divisions are stated to be marching from Tuestendil via Nevrotop and other Turks probably are to join them.

TO REPEAT XMAS MASS

St. Anne's Choir to Present Splendid Musical Feature New Years Announcement is made today that the splendid mass, prepared and sung during the progress of the midnight mass at St. Anne's church Xmas eve will be repeated on New Year's day at the 10:30 o'clock mass on that day. During the mass of Xmas eve, the big church was filled to the doors several hundred being forced to turn away. The big feature of the event was the procession of shepherds, angels and the infant Jesus, a most impressive part of the program.

HOLD WEEK OF PRAYER

Baptists Plan Series of Meetings, Starting Next Week

A series of prayer services, to be held at the First Baptist church, starting next Monday evening, have been planned by the members of this congregation. The meetings will continue through the entire week. The annual meeting and election of church officers Sunday school officers occurs on Wednesday evening of next week.

PUT PLANT IN OPERATION

W. L. Bacon, superintendent of the C. and N. W. treatment plant left last night for Riverton, Wyoming. He will put the treating plant of that place in operation and expects to be gone two weeks.

FEDERAL NET CATCHES EIGHT MEN PROMINENT IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES

CONGRESSMAN, FORMER CONGRESSMAN, LABOR HEAD HELD IN STRIKE CONSPIRACY

WOLF OF WALL STREET AMONG INDICTED

DAVID LAMAR ALLEGED TO HAVE PROFITED BY GERMAN PROPAGANDA BY \$400,000

GOV'T CHARGES LAMAR AS AGENT'S CHIEF AIDE

Indictments Again Eight Charges Fomentation of Strikes in Munition Plants of Country

(By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 28.—Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois, Robert Fowler, former congressman from Illinois, Frank H. Minnett, former attorney general of Ohio, David Lamar, known as the Wolf of Wall Street, James C. Taylor, president of the Labor National Peace council, Frank von Rintelen, German agent, H. Martin and Herman Schulties were indicted today by a federal grand jury for alleged conspiracy to foment strikes in American munition plants. All of the men, with the exception of von Rintelen and David Lamar are officers or former officers of the peace council which cers of the peace council and which the government charges has been bribed for the furtherance of German propaganda in the United States. Lamar is charged with being von Rintelen's chief lieutenant and that hundreds of thousands of dollars have passed through his hands and also that he had profited thereby to the extent of \$400,000.

PERSONAL CHECKS BE TURNED DOWN

Auto Owners Must Send Certified Checks For Auto License Payments, Says Sec. State

According to news despatches from Lansing, certified checks will be the only kind accepted by the secretary of state in payment for auto licenses. Daily, the recent stringent regulation relative to the mailing of uncertified checks is being broken the despatches indicate and many checks have been returned to the makers for certification. Over \$80,000 has already been received from license applications, it is stated. The rule applies to large corporations as well as individuals and no personal check will be accepted, says the secretary of state—they must be certified.

VILLA IS A FUGITIVE

Former Revolutionary Leader Flees From Government Troops

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 28.—General Francisco Villa is a fugitive in Guerrero district north of Madera in western Chihuahua, according to latest advices received today by General Obregon.

THE ALLIES WILL HOLD UP U. S. MAIL

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 28.—The allies, it is understood here, intend to seize and examine all United States mail between this country and the European neutrals which there is reason to believe is intended for Germany. Hitherto seizures of that sort have been confined to parcels post, but it is now said the allies will extend their reach to first class mail matter.

British Seize U. S. Mail

Berlin, Dec. 28.—(Wireless to Sayville)—Seizure by the British of American mail from two steamers on their way to Holland is reported in a Rotterdam despatch given out today by the Overseas News agency.



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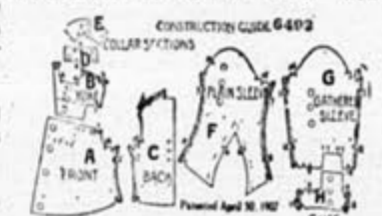
SHIRT WAIST WITH STRAIGHT YOKE.



Blouse of dead leaf brown crepe Georgette, trimmed with a yoke which may be finished in either straight or indented outline.

The excessive smartness of the yoked shirt waist finds expression in this model of crepe Georgette. It is possible to have two styles, however, by extending the lower front edges of the yoke so as to obtain an indented effect. Dead leaf brown satin stripes on the light tan crepe foundation forms a pretty color scheme for the waist. The model illustrated today requires 2 1/2 yards 36-inch material, and the yoke is made first, when the home dressmaker duplicates the model for herself. Begin by turning under the front edge of the yoke on small "o" perforations for an underfacing. Next, turn under front

edge of front 1 1/2 inch for a hem, center-fronts being indicated by large "O" perforations. Gather upper edge of front from armholes to center-front. If yoke is desired with extension see cutting directions; gather upper edge of front between double "TT" perforations. Sew yoke to upper edge of front, center-fronts, notches and corresponding edges even. Close under-arm and shoulder seams as notched. The collar is made of contrasting material and may be made in turn-over as well as open effect. The sections are faced and joined when using the collar shown here, notches and center-backs even. Then the collar is sewn to the neck edge as notched, the front being indicated by the large "O" perforations. Now, gather the sleeve edge above extension between double "TT" perforations; sew cuff to lower edge, notches and corresponding edges even, drawing gathers to fit the extension on cuff. Close seams as notched. For short sleeve see cutting directions. Sew



sleeve in armhole as notched, small "o" perforation at shoulder seam, easing in any fulness. The most radical change in the waist styles this season is in the color. The dressy designs are either dark, so as to match the suit, or are in some high color, thus contrasting with the suit. Crepe materials striped with panne velvet and chenille are much in vogue.

Pictorial Review Waist No. 6492. Sizes 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust Price, 15 cents.

FAIR SAVINGS BANK

Society Realm

DATES AHEAD

Masonic Dancing party tonight, Dec. 25.—Kloquility Club Dancing party. Dec. 23.—Kings Sons Banquet. Dec. 31.—Cloverland Club party. Dec. 31—"Open House" at Delta Hotel. Jan. 1—Commandry reception at Masonic Temple.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

New Year's Eve! If the plans of the men behind the stove here do not fall through, Escanaba will witness one of the gayest celebrations of Sylvester's eve in its history. Manager Merritt of the Delta Hotel promises plenty of jollity to the patrons. The hotel will be decorated in holiday colors giving it an unusually festive effect. Favors, confetti and souvenirs will be very much in evidence.

Dancing will be held in the private dining room and other entertainment will be provided. The theatres are offering special bills for the evening and New Year's Day. The roller rink will have a watch party and many private parties will be held. The Cloverland club will entertain in parks hall.

INVITATIONS ISSUED

Invitations were issued today for the leap year party to be given by the Fair Store Efficiency club. It will be given in the store next Tuesday evening. Brotherton's orchestra will furnish the music.

W. G. Thick is the chairman of the committee in charge and he will be assisted by Frank Genisse, W. Waldstrom, B. Murphy, C. R. Price, C. Price, C. Carlson, J. B. Wilkinson, C. W. Olmsted.

This is the second party to be given at the store by the club and a large crowd will be in attendance.

MATINEE WEDNESDAY

Wednesday will be "Children's Day" at the Strand. J. J. Hines, manager of the theatre has secured a special film which will be shown. The children who are unaccompanied by their parents or older people will be well taken care of, according to Mr. Hines. There will be two matinee shows, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Rumpelstiltskin is the name of the feature for the afternoon.

DANCE TONIGHT

Excellent music has been secured for the Masonic dancing party which will be given in the Masonic Temple tonight. A large number of invitations have been issued and it is expected that this will be one of the most successful ever given by the local order.

CARDS ISSUED

Invitations have been issued for the reception to be given by the Commandry Knights Templars in the Masonic Temple New Year's day. Special invitations have been issued to mem-

bers and guests outside of the Masonic and Eastern Star orders.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Miss Eloise Judson will entertain a number of friends at dinner Thursday evening at the Delta hotel. Eleven couples will be in attendance. The Misses Elsie Atkins and Blanche Penton will be patronesses.

TO MEET TONIGHT

The Alumni of St. Joseph's school will meet tonight in the school for the election of officers. Installation will follow the election and refreshments will be served. Every member of the alumni is urged to be present.

GUESTS AT WILSON

The Misses Marjorie King, Dorothy Reade, Esther Hessel, Marguerite Corcoran and Barrell Hews left early this morning for Wilson where they spent the day as the guests of Miss Anna McCauley. They will return tonight.

PARTY FRIDAY

The members of the R. W. K. club will meet with Miss Esther Hessel at her home on Ogden avenue Friday evening. The affair will be in the nature of a reunion as several of the members are attending schools elsewhere.

FIREMEN TO DANCE

The Gladstone firemen will entertain at a dancing party in the Wasa hall in Gladstone next Wednesday evening. Invitations have been issued and it is expected a large number will attend.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Edith Burgo and James Powers. The wedding will take place within the near future.

ENTERTAIN AT PARTY

The Misses Gertrude Lindsey and Mildred Good entertained at a formal dancing party in the Masonic Temple last night. A large number of people were in attendance.

ADVANTAGES OF GOOD ROADS

Scarcely Secondary to Rail Transportation in Their Far-Reaching Effect on Civilization.

The two great necessities of modern life are education and transportation, for civilization travels in the wake of good schools and good roads. Good roads lead in more good directions than the most far-seeing can contemplate. Commerce begins on the country roads and byways; they affect school attendance and literacy; they control markets and prices, values of land, the development and contentment of the people, the cost and pleasure of living, and are scarcely secondary to rail transportation in their far-reaching effect. They determine the character and growth of the community, and the necessity for them cannot be overestimated, for a country that isn't worth a good road isn't worth living in.

FOR SALE—On account of leaving city, furniture which has been used not more than 3 months will sell cheap if taken before Monday. Call or phone this office. 338-1f

COST OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Much Depends on Amount and Character of Grading Necessary—Other Factors Considered.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) The cost of a road is dependent upon not only the type of construction, but the amount and character of grading to be done, the cost of labor and materials, the width and thickness of surfacing, the character and amount of drainage required, and other factors of equal variability. Based upon general averages, it has been ascertained by highway specialists of the United States department of agriculture that under average conditions macadam roads can be built in southern states at from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per mile, gravel roads at from \$1,500 to \$2,500 per mile, and sand-clay and topsoil roads at from \$800 to \$1,500 per mile. In New England and the other eastern states, macadam roads are reported at from \$5,000 to \$9,000 per mile, gravel roads at from \$3,200 to \$5,000, and bituminous macadam from \$5,000 to \$13,000, according to the character of construction, whether surface-treated, penetration, or mixing method. The bituminous type is quite general in the eastern states. As indicating costs in other sections of country, the state highway commissioner of Michigan reported in 1913 the average cost for macadam roads \$4,300 per mile, clay-gravel roads \$1,500 per mile, and concrete roads about \$10,000 per mile. The average cost of



Improved Michigan Road. State highways constructed in Ohio in 1913 was \$5,383. According to types in 1912, the brick-paved highways averaged \$14,650 per mile and the macadam highways \$5,950. In California the first 356 miles of the state system of highways cost an average of \$8,143 per mile and consisted principally of thin concrete with a thin coat of bitumen. The maximum and minimum figures given in this paragraph are not absolute, but are intended to present the usual range of costs. The rates given include grading, drainage, surfacing, and engineering costs.

THE Strand TO-NIGHT

WORLD FILM CORPORATION PRESENTS A PAUL ARMSTRONG PLAY

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

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**Sporting World**

**YUSUF MAHMOUT IS COMING BACK**

**Great Bulgarian Wrestler to Visit American Shores.**

**WILL CHALLENGE THE WORLD**

Giant Grappler, According to Emil Klank, is the Greatest Mat Artist in the Universe Outside of Champion Frank Gotch, Who Has Retired

Yusuf Mahmout, greatest catch-as-catch-can wrestler who ever came from Europe in pursuit of American dollars and fame, will become a naturalized citizen of the United States if plans of Emil Klank materialize. Incidentally Mahmout, who was supposed to be dead, will make the fight of his life to win the world's laurels in the mat game under the protecting tutelage of the former manager of Frank Gotch, champion of them all.

Only Real Rival For Gotch. "There is only one wrestler who ever lived who had a right to be put in a class with Frank Gotch," said Klank recently, "and he is Mahmout. There were many tough customers after Gotch's title, and most of them came from Europe, but Mahmout was the one who gave the champion the hardest battle. The Bulgarian also picked up the science of catch-as-catch-can grappling more quickly than any other of the foreign wrestlers who were accustomed to the Greco-Roman method. "When I heard that Mahmout had been killed by handis near his home in the Balkans I was sorry, for I knew that in that event the mat game had lost one of the best grapplers it had



YUSUF MAHMOUT, BULGARIAN WRESTLER, COMING TO AMERICA.

ever produced. When I received a letter from the Bulgarian I knew that the story of Mahmout's death was founded on a mere rumor.

"Mahmout for some time has been a citizen of Roumania, his home being included in a strip of territory that went to that country following the last Balkan war. Inasmuch as Roumania has declared itself for armed neutrality in the present war, Mahmout and his family have not been molested."

Klank, who managed Gotch in all his important international battles, says the Iowan has retired and that his decision to remain aloof from the mat game is final.

**Men in Way of Mahmout.**

There are two men in the path of Mahmout in his ambition to win the world's mat title, and they are Stanislaus Zhyzsko and Joe Stecher, provided Gotch keeps his word and remains in retirement.

Zhyzsko's whereabouts are unknown. For a long time the giant Pole was a prisoner of war in the hands of the Russians at Warsaw, according to a rumor. Whether Zhyzsko was in Warsaw at the time of its capture by the Germans is not known. Zhyzsko's home and most of his property are in Cracow, Austria, a city the Russians coveted and which is now in the hands of the Germans and their allies.

**Stecher Rises Like a Meteor.**

Stecher, the Nebraskan, whose rise in the mat game has been meteoric, may not risk a match with Mahmout, as he considers the Bulgarian on a par with Gotch. Stecher says he will go out after all the second rate grapplers. After a little more experience he will go after the topnotchers. The Nebraskan, who defeated Cutler,

**MINNESOTA GIANT TO MEET WILLARD**

**Fulton, Physical Marvel, Ready to Clash With Champion.**

**HE LACKS RING EXPERIENCE**

Man Who is to Tackle Kansas Cowboy in Title Match Won Recognition by Stopping Pelkey, Keller and Anderson.

Who is this ambitious young person, Fred Fulton, who aspires to jolt the heavyweight championship crown from the dome of big Jess Willard?

That's a pertinent and rather much used question since it developed that he may battle Willard in New Orleans during Mardi Gras week.

Fulton was discovered in the wilds of Minnesota some time ago—and not a long time. In fact, he has not been out of the brush long enough to have his name appear in the fistie records or his photograph break into places farther remote from Minnesota than Chicago.

Fulton's age has not been revealed, but his picture would convince that he is still on the youthful side of thirty. He was born, raised and found in Rochester, Minn. He is reported to have been found by Mike Collins, prominent Minnesota promoter and manager.

Fred is the only white boxer in captivity who closely approaches Willard in size and general development.

He stands six feet four inches in height. Willard's height is six feet six inches. His battling weight is 225 pounds. Willard battles at about 227 or 229 pounds.

And Fred's reach is eighty-four and one-half inches, which every one must admit is some reach. Figure it out for yourself and you'll find that to be seven feet and one-half inch.

It's the longest reach possessed by any living boxer. Willard measures eighty-three and one-half inches in reach, and Jess is the only man who approaches Fulton in that respect.

These are two of the reasons why Fulton has jumped to the fore. His record is another. His record is a rather brief one, including knockouts over Arthur Pelkey, Jack Moran, Jack Lewis, Tim Logan, Terry Keller and last, but not least, Andre Anderson.

**WASHINGTON MOST WASTEFUL**

Leads All American Cities in Throwing Away Good Food.

The federal government conducts many kinds of investigations, but Washington was hardly prepared to learn that United States agents had been digging into the garbage dumps of the country.

As a result of this latest inquiry the department of agriculture announces that Washington is the most wasteful city in the United States. Careful examinations of the contents of garbage cans were made with a view to determine what percentage of food products daily thrown away might have been put to wholesome use had housewives of the various cities conducted their establishments more economically.

A complete report on the federal government's investigation will be published soon.

**SAVED BY DOUGHNUTS!**

More Efficacious Than Argument in Settling Border Dispute.

How the humble doughnut saved human life was related by Mrs. D. A. Alford, a pioneer resident of Lawrence, Kan.

"My grandfather, Joseph Savage, had a claim right at the edge of Lawrence," she said. "During the border disturbances a band of Missourians came to Lawrence and, after looking at our claim, decided to jump it. All of them were armed, and so was my father.

"You'll have to go elsewhere or take this place over my dead body," said my father, and was about to close the parley with the wild looking Missourians.

"Just then my mother appeared on the scene with a plate of doughnuts, for which the Savage household was famous. She offered them to the blood-thirsty Missourians, and the latter forgot all thoughts of claim jumping in the enjoyment of their impromptu meal. Then they thanked Mrs. Savage and went elsewhere to find land.

"Had it not been for those doughnuts some one would have been killed."—Kansas City Journal.

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Hussane, Priestna and other well known grapplers, has one chance to defeat Mahmout, and that lies in his body releases hold. Whether he can hold the fast Bulgarian wrestler with this grip is a question.

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**RETURN TO HANGING LOCKS?**

Signs Seem to Indicate That Women Are Going to Wear Their Hair Down Again.

Are women going to wear their hair down again?

Perhaps. If you are a devotee of the film shows you will know that many of the moving picture stars wear their hair about their shoulders. And the moving pictures are a tremendous influence in modern life—even, perhaps, in the fashion of doing the hair. Already some young girls have copied some of the favorite picture actresses and wear their hair curled about their shoulders.

The last fashion for wearing the hair down was the Janice Meredith curl—and surely that "best seller" hardly had more influence than the films have today. The fashion for Janice Meredith curls was short lived, to be sure. But it was a fashion, nevertheless, for wearing the hair down, and a very pretty fashion on the young and charming, at that.

There is something coquettish about a hanging curl that can never be suggested by hair piled on top of the head, be it ever so sleek or be it marcelled to perfection.

The fashions of the present, if anybody knows just what they are, favor a return to hanging locks. For in 1860—perhaps we shall get our bouffant skirts from that period—and in 1870 or 1880—and may be we shall get a tight bodice and a certain skirt drapery that suggest a bustle from that time—women cultivated curls and wore them hanging at the neck or about the face. So with our old-fashioned, new-fashioned frocks a curling lock on the shoulders or about the face would be quite appropriate.

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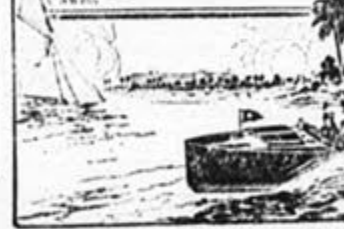
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PREPAREDNESS FOR LIFE.

All the many agencies that are laboring in any community for the improvement of the health of children make interesting reports on diseases and unsanitary environments. They do not, however, lay stress enough upon the chief cause of ill health they discover, which is malnutrition.

some of the most vigorous musical compositions of the nineteenth century.

From Washington comes the information that the United States has incurred expenditures amounting to a million dollars by reason of diplomatic services rendered other countries since the beginning of the European war.

Nature is evidently not enough trusted by science. A table knife taken from the stomach of a woman where it had been for eight months showed heroic natural efforts had been made to digest it.

The tour of the Liberty bell has fulfilled one good end besides its appearance at the great fair. It has proved that patriotism is near enough to the surface, especially in the younger generation, to be enthusiastically aroused.

It is just possible that many a man's honesty is due to the fact that he doesn't know how to manipulate the gas meter.

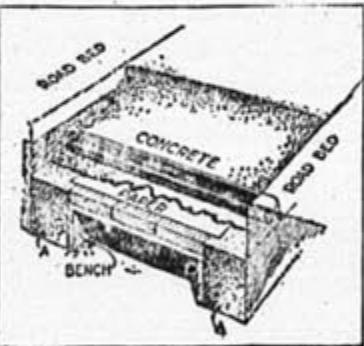
Some of the horrors of war are the foreign plays that are being driven to these shores.

Usually, it is the man who says he is afraid of his wife.

TO MAKE CONCRETE CULVERT

Directions Given for Making Small Bridge Strong Enough to Stand Travel of Heavy Teams.

Our thorough construction force built a very good concrete culvert in the manner shown in the sketch, writes James M. Knie in Popular Mechanics.



Concrete Culvert.

laid on them, then paper spread over the surface of the boards. The concrete is then put on top of the paper.

After the top has properly set, the supports are driven out, or broken down with a long iron rod. The boards are then easily withdrawn. This culvert is strong enough to stand the travel of heavy teams as well as automobile trucks.

South African signal service. According to a report received, there has recently been inaugurated at the Union government wireless station at Stangkop a radio time signal service for the convenience of mariners in South African waters.

There was a serious strike in New Jersey lately that did not get much notice in the newspapers.

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GOOD ROADS

MILEAGE OF CONCRETE ROADS

Growth in Popularity Indicated by Rapid Increase in Recent Years in United States.

The mileage of concrete pavements in the United States has increased rapidly, and it is likely to continue to increase, according to a new bulletin of the United States department of agriculture.

- 1. Durability under ordinary traffic conditions.
2. A smooth, even surface offering little resistance.
3. Absence of dust and ease with which it may be cleaned.
4. Comparatively small cost of maintenance until renewals are necessary.

In commenting upon these advantages the bulletin states that the durability of concrete roads has not yet been proved by actual practice, because there are no very old pavements as yet in existence, but from the condition of those which have undergone several years' service it seems probable that they will be found to wear well.

- 1. Its noise under horse traffic.
2. The wearing of the necessary joints in the pavement, and the tendency to crack, with its consequent rapid deterioration.
3. The difficulty of repairs when these become necessary.

In the past efforts have frequently been made to overcome these objections to a certain degree by covering the concrete pavement with a bituminous wearing surface.



New Jersey State Road, Bituminous Macadam.

Justified, although it is possible that future investigation may change the situation in this respect. In the present state of road science, however, it seems that where traffic conditions are such that a bituminous surface on a concrete road is practicable a bituminous-surface macadam road would be equally practicable and certainly cheaper.

For a successful concrete road, hardness, toughness and uniformity are the most essential qualities. These can be secured to a great extent by care in the selection of the constituent materials and the proportions in which they are mixed.

FAMOUS OLD CLOCK

Invention of John Muir That Was a Wonder.

Not Only Effectually Aroused Sleeper, but Could Be Arranged to Start Fire and Deliver Books When Wanted.

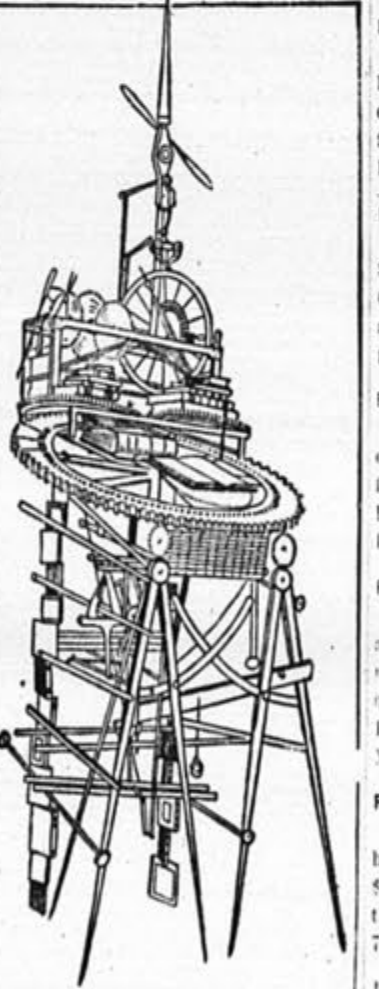
The famous clock of the late John Muir, the noted naturalist and explorer, which not only woke him up in the morning, but dumped him out of bed; which delivered his books to him in regular sequence when he was studying and which lighted his fire in the morning, has just been presented to the Wisconsin State Historical society's museum at Madison by the Wisconsin Alumni Association of Northern California.

The clock was used by Muir during his school days at Wisconsin university in the early sixties. Because of his desire to work, he kept late hours and found it hard to get up.

He built a bed of pine boards with three legs, two at the head and one at the foot. The leg at the foot was in two sections and operated on an elbow. This elbow was held by a peg so that if the peg was released the bed would drop to an angle of 45 degrees.

While teaching in a country schoolhouse he used the clock to start a fire before he arrived at school. The clock upset a tube of sulphuric acid into a mixture of chlorate of potash and sugar placed under the kindling and wood the night before.

He also used the clock to open and shut his books when he wished to



John Muir's Clock, Set for Delivering His Books in Order.

study. By arranging his books in a small cart which operated on his study table they arranged themselves in a certain order and were placed before him at a stated time by the movement of the clock.

URGE TROUSERS FOR WOMEN

Berlin Factory Workers Who Have Taken Men's Places May Wear Men's Clothes.

Berlin.—Trousers for women workers are recommended by the home secretary for some of the new trades which they have recently entered in place of men gone to the front.

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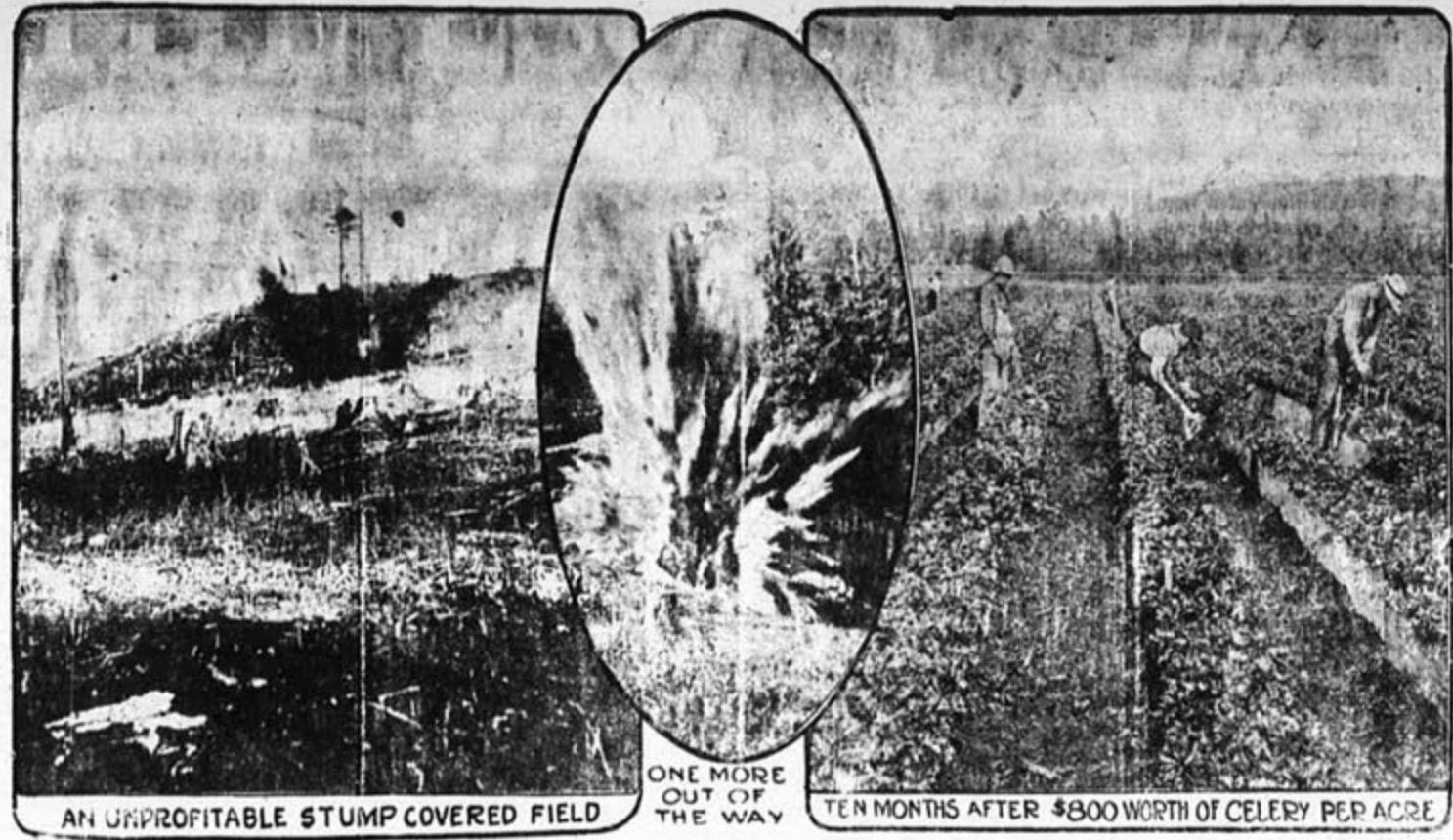
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**WAR HELPS FARMERS**

Europe Buys More Freely of American Feedstuffs.

Crops Are 400,000,000 Bushels Larger Than Last Year and the Prices Are Better—More Acreage Is Planted.

Washington.—Figures compiled by the department of agriculture indicate that the American farmer has seized the psychological moment to boom his business. European nations, so busy fighting they could not maintain their usual agricultural product, bought more freely of American feedstuffs than ever before, and the American farmer promptly planted more than ever before.

The aggregate production of all crops this year is estimated to be 7 per cent larger than last year. Last year (the first year of the war) the United States exported possibly less than 10 per cent of what was produced in agriculture. If half of the increased production be regarded as available for export, the total of this year's crops available for export will be 25 per cent more than the amount exported last year.

The first year of the war resulted in a 32 per cent increase over the year before in the value of agricultural products. The thrifty, far-seeing farmers, noting this demand, immediately planted more. The result was the total acreage of the 1915 crops is estimated at more than ten million acres larger than last year—3.4 per cent.

The war commodities that showed increased acreage were sugar beets, 29 per cent increase; rice, 18 per cent; wheat, 11 per cent; sweet potatoes, 10 per cent; tobacco, 8 per cent; corn, 6 per cent; oats, 5 per cent; hay, 3 per cent; rye, 2 per cent; potatoes, nearly 1 per cent. Flax, barley and cotton acreage decreased.

Not only did the acreage increase but the department's figures indicate an increased yield per acre.

The demand for wheat last year practically exhausted the reserve usually carried over from one year to another. The demand for corn was im- pelling, 60,000,000 bushels (2 per cent) being exported from a crop of 2,672, 000,000 bushels last year. Fifteen years ago America regularly exported 10 per cent of the total corn produc- tion, but of late years less than 2 per cent has been sold abroad.

The department estimates, however that if foreigners were willing to pay the price the American farmer could accommodate them with 250,000,000 bushels out of this year's crop, which is more than 400,000,000 larger than last year.

Exports of oats took a big jump in the first year of the war. Agricultural department estimates 97,000,000 bush- els were sent to the other side—8 per cent of the crop. Usually the oats crop is consumed at home. Out of the increased exports last year the farmer took about one cent a bushel more.

Cotton exports slumped. Usually about 65 or 70 per cent of the crop is exported. Nothing like this amount went abroad during the first year of the war—8,245,000 bales, against 9,150, 000 bales in the year previous. South- ern farmers, noting that cotton was contraband, planted less cotton this year and the crop will be less than 11,000,000 bales, compared with 16, 135,000 bales in 1914.

There is a surplus of 2,000,000 bales of the previous crop on hand. The domestic requirements for cotton are increasing, however, reducing the amount available for export, which this year may be regarded as 7,000,000 bales—15 per cent less than last year.

Meats and dairy exports were val- ued at \$220,000,000, a 50 per cent in- crease over the preceding year. If prices are maintained the farmer could, with the increase of this year's food supply increase this amount an- other 50 per cent.

**DELFT THEATRE**

To-Night

**T H E D A B A R A**

IN

**"LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET"**

VAUDEVILLE

**GUZMANI TRIO**

Head to Head Balancing—Rolling Globe Novelty

MATINEE 2:30. Children 5c; Adults 10c.  
EVENING 7:15-8:45. All seats 10c. Children with parents 5c.

**LOCAL BREVITIES**

The Daily Mirror is endeavoring through the columns of the paper to give the residents of Escanaba all the news that is news. To Do this we are asking your help and cooperation. Will you mail or telephone your news items to this office? Phone 91 and ask for a reporter.

Oliver Thatcher of Milwaukee is in the city for a brief visit.

John Henderson is visiting in Menominee.

Make sure of the good time for New Year's by engaging your table at the Hotel Delta right away

Miss Jewel McCarthy of Flint is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. James Barret of Milwaukee is the guest of relatives here.

Dr. L. R. Kratze of Chicago is the guest of relatives here.

Make sure of the good time for New Year's by engaging your table at the Hotel Delta right away

Fred Carney has returned to Faith- horn after a brief visit here.

Mrs. P. C. Brooks and daughter of Houghton are visiting relatives here.

Miss Irene Moras is the guest of friends in Oconto.

Miss Neiley McDermott of White Water is the guest of her parents here.

Lawrence Tucker has returned to Marquette after a brief visit here.

Miss Florence Winnegar of Milwau- kee is a guest at the B. D. Winnegar home.

Miss Genevieve Carroll left today for a visit in Marinette.

Miss Mabel Coffey has returned to Manistique after a brief visit here.

Miss Florence Finely of Crystal Falls is visiting relatives here.

Miss Alice Stegath is visiting in Marquette.

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

Russel Rushton of Northland is in the city for a several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher of Ish- peming spent the week end in the city.

Miss Maude Cusson returned from a visit at her home in Green Bay.

Confetti, serpentine and noise ma- chines will be furnished to the diners at Hotel Delta, New Year's eve. Re- serve your table.

Lawrence Corcoran spent Christmas in Marquette as the guest of relatives.

Miss Margaret Waxner has resumed her duties at the Hoyer Company after a several days illness with an at- tack of the grippe.

Reserve your tables for the New Year festivities at the Hotel Delta to- day.

Miss Margaret Bushong of Glad- stone is the guest of Miss Isabel Win- negar.

Mrs. J. J. Cox has returned from a visit with relatives in Iron Mountain.

George Doyle of Marinette is in the city on business.

Reserve your tables for the New Year festivities at the Hotel Delta to- day.

Roy W. Williams of Marquette is in the city on business.

Mrs. M. E. Kern of Ann Arbor is in the city on business.

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Mrs. Ed. Steinfeldt and son of De Pere, Wis., are the guests of a sister of Mrs. Steinfeldt, Mrs. Walter Fields of this city for the holidays.

Mrs. J. K. Stack is the guest of her daughter Mrs. A. T. Nadeau of Mari- nette.

Miss Katherine Horton is the guest of Miss Lucile Heath of Marinette. Miss Heath entertained a dancing party at Hotel Marinette last night.

**BLIND COUPLE ARE MARRIED**

Both Have Been Sightless From Birth—Fell in Love With the Bride's Voice.

Lafayette, Ind.—Without even hav- ing seen each other, love came to Ella Reeves of Lafayette and Frank J. Wagner of Terre Haute, and still with- out ever looking into each other's eyes they were quietly married here recent- ly by Thomas Bridges, justice of the peace.

Both are blind, and have been so from birth. Wagner is a piano tuner. He came here on a visit, met Miss Reeves and fell in love with her voice. He made the trip here for his mar- riage without assistance, and the blind husband and wife, after a short stay here, will journey alone to Terre Haute for residence.

**Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner**

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

Is it true that the air inside of the tire travels in a direction opposite to that of the tire?

The impression that the air inside an automobile tire travels in the direction opposite to that which the tire is fol- lowing is entirely erroneous. The air is in a compressed state inside the casing, and when the casing travels the air within it tends to go in the same direction.

Assuming two motors to be equally well made and mounted in cars equally well made, which would pick up speed quicker from a standing start or when running very slowly, a motor with a bore and stroke about equal or a motor with small bore and long stroke?

The stroke of the motor is no mea- sure of its ability to pick up. It can be shown that a short stroke motor will perform just as well as if not bet- ter than a long stroke when pick up is considered, and it also can be shown that a certain type of long stroke motor will outlast the short stroke in this respect. There are more things to consider than stroke.

What are the advantages and disad- vantages of the semielliptic, elliptic and three-quarter elliptic springs?

The advantages and disadvantages of the various types of springs de- pend upon weight distribution and the design of the car. One form of semi- elliptic spring may be superior to a certain form of elliptic or three- quar- ter elliptic, or vice versa. Spring suspension has been a great problem to motorcar engineers, be- cause the car of necessity must travel over rough roads and at slow and high speeds. If the object of the springs is understood clearly the relative advan- tages and disadvantages of the vari- ous forms will be understood more readily. Springs must support certain members of the car; they must absorb the shock transmitted by the road wheels. Springs to be efficient must prevent the body of the car from swaying. In other words, the springs of a motorcar must be strong to sup- port a load and resilient to make rid- ing easy.

The semielliptic spring is used in the majority of vehicles in the front and

in many also in the rear. This type reduces side sway greatly and yet is not hindered in its movement. It is adapted to carry great weight without the tendency to permit side sway.

Stiff semielliptic springs are not to be desired when shock absorbing qual- ities are factors, for when a car with such springs strikes an obstruction on the road the tendency is for the wheels and axles and perhaps a portion of the car to leave the ground.

In the elliptic spring the tendency to side sway is unusually great. This type of spring, if made to be as strong as the semielliptic, will perhaps lose much of its resiliency. Average design shows that the elliptic is far more resilient than the semielliptic and better able to absorb shock. In the three- quarter elliptic type the problem is more a manufacturing problem than any. If this form is used the over- hang is lessened, which calls for a longer wheel base.

How is a high tension current, such as is distributed to the spark plugs, transmitted through the timer?

High tension currents are not dis- tributed through the timer. The cur- rent passes from its source to a timer and then is stepped up to a high volt- age by transmission through the pri- mary winding of an induction coil, whence it is sent to a distributor, which transmits it to the spark plugs.

Can you give me a way to calculate the power of motors to determine the exact brake horsepower?

It is impossible to calculate accu- rately the horse-power of a motor by for- mula. If this were so the formula would have to include every possible variable, because if it did not it would be incorrect for every value of that variable except one. Since the power developed by a motor includes such things as cam contours, manifold and port designs, shape of combustion chamber, tightness of piston rings, fric- tional horse-power, losses through the bearings, etc., it is obvious that a formula which can furnish brake horse- power is impossible.

M. Wenk of Marinette is in the city for a brief visit.

**TODAY'S COPPER MARKET**

Today's Boston Market Prices On Copper, Furnished by Special Wire From J. A. Minnear & Co. of Ishpeming.

	Bid	Ask
Adventure	2	2 1/2
Ahmek	96	97 1/2
Alaska	214	214 1/2
Allouez	632	644
American Zinc	68 1/2	68 1/2
Arizona Com.	8	8 1/2
Batte & Superior	69 1/2	69 1/2
Calumet & Arizona	71 1/2	72
Calumet & Hecla	655	660
Centennial	162 1/2	171 1/2
China	54 1/2	54 1/2
Copper Range	62 1/2	63
Daly West	34	34 1/2
East Butte	15 1/2	16
Franklin	9 1/2	10
Granby	85	85 1/2
Greenbush	51	51 1/2
Hancock	17	18
Hedley	28	30
Inspiration	45	45 1/2
Indiana	5 1/2	6
Isle Royal	29 1/2	30
Keeweenaw	24	24 1/2
Kerr Lake	4 1/2	4 1/2
La Salle	5 1/2	5 1/2
Lake	19	19 1/2
Mass	12 1/2	13
Mayflower	3 1/2	4
Miami	34 1/2	35
Michigan	2	2 1/2
Mohawk	94 1/2	95 1/2
Nevada Cons.	161	161
New Arcadian	10	10 1/2
Nipissing	7 1/2	8
North Butte	32	32 1/2
North Lake	2 1/2	2 1/2
Old Colony	3 1/2	3 1/2
Old Dominion	60 1/2	61
Ojibway	1 1/2	2

**PETERSON'S ROLLER RINK**

THURSDAY AFTERNOON MATINEE  
10 Cents—To All—10 Cents  
Thurs. evening Band 8:00-10:30  
Friday—7:30 to 12:30  
Skate Old Year Out, New Year In!  
New Year's Afternoon and Eve. Sunday Afternoon and Evening  
Richard Flath, Mgr.

**TAX NOTICE**

The tax roll for the Township of Wells is now in my hands for collection and I will be at my office in the Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad building at Wells between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. every week day. 335A.  
ED. W. WICKING, Treas.

**THE WEATHER FORECAST**

Increasing cloudiness tonight prob- ably followed by snow on Wednesday;

**Year-End One-Fourth Off Sale!**

Glorious bargains that are record-breakers of all past offerings in most reli- able new merchandise. Let every patron of our store be assured that this immense one-quarter off sale is genuine, true, straight-forward and reliable, and that we stand behind each and every article, guaranteeing their excellence and the splendid money-saving possibilities to you. THIS ONE-FOURTH OFF SALE Continues Until New Year's Eve.

Women's Coats and Suits At One-Half Off Regular Prices. **The Ed. Erickson Company** Furs, Blouses, Pelli- coats at One-Fourth Off Regular Prices.

### AUTO HEARSE CAUSED

(Continued from page One)  
ed unconscious, recovered shortly after the accident and asked that her mother be cared for. W. R. Whiteside when notified of the accident, immediately called Coroner Hunter and Prosecuting Attorney J. E. Stewart to the scene to look over the ground.

**Had Planned Christmas Party**  
For weeks past the Green family had been planning a jolly Christmas party at which all the children of the family were expected to be home. These consist of Killaly and Miss Marjorie Greene, who have been attending the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, and Norman Greene, who is working at Powell River, British Columbia; and of Mrs. Victor Street, Kathleen and Elizabeth Greene, all of this city. Killaly, Norman and Marjorie Greene have been notified of their mother's death and are expected home tonight.

Bishop Keator, who was in Bellingham last night, is expected here tonight or tomorrow. His wife telegraphed last night, on learning of the accident, that Bishop Keator was in Bellingham and that he would be notified immediately and would come here.

**A Noble Character.**  
No accident in Aberdeen's history has caused deeper and more sincere regret than that of last night. The news spread rapidly and was received with sorrow throughout the entire community. Mrs. Greene long has been regarded as one of the city's most lovable women. She had made the sorrows of scores of Aberdeen families her own and had always been ready with a helping hand. Her good deeds have been unostentatious and performed without expectation of reward. They are known only to those for whom her work was done. Rev. Greene is said to be bearing

up well under his loss, his religious faith sustaining him in his sorrow. He is thinking of the needs of every member of his family and is making their sorrow as easy to bear as possible. The Greens have been residents of Aberdeen for nine years, coming here from Escanaba, Mich.

W. R. Whiteside said today that it was impossible that Joe Whiteside, driver of the hearse last night, could have been traveling at anything but a slow rate of speed. "The hearse," Mr. Whiteside said, "is top heavy and corners must be rounded slowly to keep it from turning over. If it were driven fast around a corner, it could easily skid and turn over. We have always regarded Joe as a careful and slow driver. He handles his car as well and safely as any one could."

Mr. Whiteside is heart broken over the affair and can not speak of it without tears. "We loved Mrs. Greene," he said.

### CALLED AWAY BY DEATH

Chief of Police Tolan and Wife Attend Funeral of Relative

Escanaba was police chiefless yesterday with the absence of Chief John J. Tolan, who was called to Oshkosh with Mrs. Tolan to attend the funeral of a sister of Mrs. Tolan.

**MR. THURTELL**  
The Optometrist

has removed to 308 S. Charlotte Street where he will remain for one week. Eyes tested scientifically and thoroughly and glasses made to fit satisfaction guaranteed. Telephone 178W 361-368

FOR SALE—Young team for sale, weight 3300 Call Northwestern Bldg. 362-4

### EPWORTH LEAGUE SLEIGHRIDE

A sleighride party will be held this evening under the auspices of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church of Escanaba. The young people will journey over to Gladstone where they will be the guests of the Gladstone M. E. young people.

### BIJOU AUTO CONTEST

DRAWNS NEAR FINISH

Buster Boddy, 13,700; Hubert Roberts, 10,400; Joe Dufour, 9,900; Frederick St Jacques, 6,400; James Burnell 4,800; Edwin West, 4,600; Violet Martin, 2,400; Ronald Gunderman, 1,600; John Hogan, 1,100; Clara Roth, 1,000; Wm. Roy, 500; Carl Franzen, 400; Theodore Sheriff, 500.

The above list shows the standing of the entries in the contest. With but three more days in which to clinch their hold on the auto, given away by the management of the Bijou theatre, contestants are hustling their votes in to the managers of the event. Friday afternoon is the date set for the wind-up and in order to make a showing contestants are urged to "get busy" and secure coupon books from the management.

### Reasons for the Dentist's Bill.

The dentist who told the common sergeant at the Old Bailey that at one time his profession brought him in £10,000 a year would find it difficult to make that amount nowadays, remarks the London Chronicle. The cost of materials has gone up and dentists have been unable to increase their charges proportionately. Where as a few years ago platinum could be bought at 28 shillings an ounce, it now costs not less than £9 10s an ounce. A dentist's chair with modern improvements now costs at least £25 and there has also been a rise in the price of drills, reflectors and sterilizers, which all have to be bought before the dentist can start saying: "A little wider, please. I am not going to hurt you."

### TELL OF STRANGE MEETINGS

Doctors and Nurses Relate Remarkable Happenings Occurring in the Military Hospitals.

The long arm of coincidence was never more strikingly illustrated than by the remarkable cases of hospital reunions related by the commanding officer of the Welsh General Military hospital. Recently a nurse entered one of the wards, calling the name of a certain soldier who was due to take his medicine. In response to the call a man sat up in one of the beds, but further inquiry showed that although the surname was the same, the Christian name was different from that of the man she was seeking, says London Tit-Bits.

At that moment the right man, who was well enough to hobble about, arrived upon the scene, and then, to the amazement of the nurse and the other occupants of the ward, the patients recognized each other as brothers who had not met for many years. What is more extraordinary still, the two brothers had been in the same ward for several days without either being aware of the other's presence.

Even more extraordinary is the case of two men in another ward, who, when the roll was called, suddenly recognized one another as chums who some years ago joined the colors the same day. They had been close chums in the ranks, but subsequently drifted apart through the drafting of one of them on foreign service, to find themselves reunited in adjoining beds in the Welsh Military hospital.

On comparing notes a further string of coincidences was discovered. The two men, unaware of each other's presence at the front, had been wounded the same day, taken to the same base hospital, brought home in the same ship, carried to the same train and finally placed next to one another in the same ward of a home hospital.

Another curious case is that of a man who after being wounded at the front was admitted to one of the wards of the hospital. On his discharge he went back to France, and, wounded a second time, found his way back once more to the same ward.

### Substitute for Fur.

A curious and effective substitute for fur invented by an American designer is a cloth made of angora yarn crocheted into a fabric such as is often used for babies' caps. In soft gray this makes very effective banding, and the model for which it was first designed, a smoky gray Russian costume of heavy, soft silk, with high collar, cuffs, wide coat band and several narrower skirt bands, is exceedingly good looking and original.

### THIS PARROT SAID TOO MUCH

Proved to Have Vocabulary Worthy of Human Actor When He Is Annoyed.


A woman with a parrot went into the Punch and Judy theater and upset the tentils, as the management expressed it. Polite phrasing of things was in order after this parrot had spoken its bit and went away rattled.

Advertisements for a parrot to take part in the production of "Treasure Island" were inserted in the newspapers, Charles Hopkins, director of the theater, having decided it was high time a bird be put into rehearsal. All the parrot had to say is "Pieces of eight" in the role of Captain Flint, Long John Silver's pet in Robert Louis Stevenson's tale of adventure.

The radiator in the Punch and Judy office was spitting a trifle. When a woman who brought the bird set the cage, covered with a torn newspaper, on the floor, a tiny jet of steam began playing on the parrot; in fact, the sputtering vapor practically chased the parrot around its cage.

First the parrot, screaming, condemned the radiator to torment even more heated than its own. Then in a harsh volley of consonants it went into the graceless survey of the mode of life of its enemy, paid heed to its ancestry in ironical cackles and at last turned into a long mumbled jumble of epithets that would easily be recognized as insulting in the scullery of a longshoreman's home.

The owner was informed that the management had already another parrot in mind.—New York Herald.



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Were you short of money for Christmas use this year?

If you were—and a good many of us were in the same boat—join our

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Oldest, Largest and strongest Bank in Delta County.



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HOTEL-CAFE  
450 Elegant Rooms  
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Clark St., near Jackson Blvd  
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**INVENTORY SALE**

**FINAL REDUCTION**  
One lot of Ladies and Misses

**Winter Coats**  
Good staple styles of last year's make  
Values to \$20.00

**\$4.75**

Here Are a Few More Additional Pre-Inventory CLEARANCE SALE BARGAINS

Every one of them at a price way under regular. If you appreciate real, good values, don't fail to attend this sale. All items advertised in yesterday's paper on sale during the four days, or as long as lot lasts.

We Are Making it Pay You Handsomely to Take the Goods Off Our Hands.

**SENSATIONAL SALE CUPS AND SAUCERS**  
One lot of fancy odd pairs of cups and saucers, finest Havilan, as well as Austrian China, some of them studio Hand Decoration—only 1 to 6 pairs of a kind.  
Values up to \$1.75  
Choice now ..... **39c**  
One lot of Brass Pedestals and Jardiniers in Hammered effect, best brush brass finish, extra large size \$3.95

**ONEIDA COMMUNITY TEA SPOONS**  
The Famous "Par" Plate Pattern like cut—10 year guarantee—set of 6.... **63c**

**SENSATIONAL SALE BRASS GOODS**  
One lot of brass goods—such as fern dishes, candle sticks, vases, tobacco jars, cigar jars, ash receivers of all kinds, crum trays and scrapers, ink wells, etc.  
Values up to \$4.00  
Choice now ..... **79c**  
One lot of Brass Umbrella stands and Copper Jardiniers—Every number different about 20 in the lot \$2.95

**FINAL REDUCTION**  
One lot of Ladies and Misses

**Skating Coats**  
In bright Red, Brown and Red Mixtures  
Values to \$7.95

**\$2.79**

**BIG SALE KNIVES AND FORKS**  
Best guaranteed quality 12 dwt. Silver—Solid handle in bright or Satin Finish. Regular \$4.00 Values while lot  
last, per set ..... **\$2.75**

**REMARKABLE BARGAINS CUT GLASS VASES**  
One lot of about 10 different beautiful high grade finest American cut glass vases, different shapes and cuttings. Values to \$10.00, Choice of any ... **4.95**

1-4 off on "Pyraline" White Ivory  
1-2 off on large size Brass Vases  
1-4 off on Electric Table Lamps  
1-4 off on Electric room Fixtures  
1-4 off on 25 year Silverware  
1-3 off on fancy China over \$1.00

**REMARKABLE BARGAINS CUT GLASS COMPORTS**  
Large size footed comport in a good pattern—Only a small lot left—Very desirable article a regular \$5.00 value  
Choice now only ..... **1.95**

**BIG SALE KNIVES AND FORKS**  
Hollow Handle 16 dwt. best guaranteed silver plate—Satin or bright finish—Plain style, regular \$3.50 value, while lot last **4.45**

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<b>PURE MINCE MEAT</b> Regular 25c pail famous Armours Mince Meat ... <b>17c</b>	<b>CHICKEN KARNO</b> 1 can of this fine Chicken Karno for sandwiches ... <b>5c</b>	<b>MAHOGANY BUD VASES</b> Only a few left Values to \$2.00 Choice 39c	<b>MAHOGANY CANDLE LAMPS</b> Large candle stick, stand candle and holder Choice 89c	<b>BREAKFAST COCOA</b> Reg. 25c can Rundel's Breakfast Cocoa, now... <b>15c</b>	<b>WASHING POWDER</b> Regular 20c pkg Borax Washing Powder ..... <b>10c</b>
<b>CALIFORNIA WALNUTS</b> 1 lb very fine California Walnuts, special now ... <b>15c</b>	<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> Reg. 25c bottle famous Monsoon Peanut Butter. <b>15c</b>	<b>MAHOGANY MANTEL CLOCKS</b> One special lot assorted styles and wood, \$1.50 value, Choice 89c	<b>ONE LOT OF FANCY BASKET</b> Waste, Handle Baskets, Vases, Sewing Trays, etc. Values to \$3.50, Choice 89c	<b>ICELAND HERRING</b> 10c pail choicest Iceland Herring, special now... <b>89c</b>	<b>FINEST REX LYE</b> 4 cans of best grade Lye, special now only... <b>25c</b>
<b>WHITE WASHING SOAP</b> 10 bars famous electric spark Soap only ... <b>29c</b>	<b>ORANGE MARMALADE</b> Reg. 25c Jar Club House brand, special for ..... <b>10c</b>	<b>Remarkable Bargain—Fine Cut Glass Cream Sets</b> One small lot of about 12 sets in new crystal effect cutting, a regular \$4.00 value, Closing out at ..... <b>1.79</b>	<b>PINEAPPLE CHUNKS</b> Reg. 20c cans, very fine choice fruit ..... <b>9c</b>	<b>PINEAPPLE CHUNKS</b> Reg. 20c cans, very fine choice fruit ..... <b>9c</b>	<b>SUNBRIGHT CLEANSER</b> 7 cans of this well known Cleanser for ... <b>25c</b>
<b>SWIFTS PRIDE SOAP</b> 10 bars famous Swifts Pride Laundry soap for <b>29c</b>	<b>ORANGE MARMALADE</b> Reg. 15c Jar Crosse & Blackwell's famous make. <b>5c</b>		<b>FINEST RED BEETS</b> Regular 20c can best Olney's Beets, now only. <b>10c</b>	<b>FINEST RED BEETS</b> Regular 20c can best Olney's Beets, now only. <b>10c</b>	<b>SPICED MIXED PICKLES</b> Reg. 50c bottle Sour or Sweet Pickles for ..... <b>25c</b>
<b>SLICED DRIED BEEF</b> Reg. 35c glass Armour's Sliced Beef for..... <b>19c</b>	<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> Reg. 10c Jar finest Peanut Butter, special..... <b>5c</b>		<b>FINE BAKED BEANS</b> Reg. 10c can Michigan brand Baked Beans ..... <b>5c</b>	<b>FINE BAKED BEANS</b> Reg. 10c can Michigan brand Baked Beans ..... <b>5c</b>	<b>FINEST RIPE OLIVES</b> Reg. 15c bottle choicest Ripe Olives for only... <b>5c</b>

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