EXPLOSION SENDS GIANT BRITISH SHIP TO BOTTOM

300 LIVES MAY BE LOST IN SINKING OF BRITISH SHIP, NATAL

INTERNAL EXPLOSION TEARS VI-TALS FROM GIANT WARSHIP OF ALLIES-SUNK IN HARBOR

CARRIED COMPLEMENT OF 704 MEN per peninsula.

DESPATCHES STATE THAT BUT FOUR HUNDRED SURVIVORS ARE ACCOUNTED FOR

BRITISH LAND TROOPS NEAR BULGAR FRONTIER

British Casualty Lists For December Show Loss of 18,549 Men and Officers in All Sections

(BULLETIN)

(By Associated Press) LONDON, DEC. 31 .- THE BRITISH ARMOURED CRUISER NATAL PLOSION. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCE-MADE HERE TODAY. THE NATAL SUNK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WHILE IN HARBOR AS A RESULT OF AN INTERNAL EXPLOSION. THERE ARE ABOUT 400 SURVIV-

The sinking of the Natal is the most severe loss which the British navy crease during the year, due in a large has sustained in several months. No British naval vessel of importance has been sunk since last May when and substantial advance and one that the Triumph and the Majestic were is not likely to be affected further by torpedoed at the Dardanelles. The the strife in Europe except in increas-Natal, although a powerful man-o'-war was laid down 11 years ago and her displacement is about one-half that of ment was 13,660 tons and she was said. 480 feet in length and with a beam of 73 feet. Her largest guns were 9:2 inch and of these she carried three forwards and three aft. The Natal also was armed with four 7.5 inch guns, 24 three pounders and three tor pedo tubes.

The Natal brought from Portsmouth the body of Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to London on the occasion of his death there in 1912. The cruiser remained here for several

BRITISH NEAR BULGAR BORDER

Berlin, Dec. 31 .- (wireless to Sayville)-A report that British troops had landed on the Greek coast near Cavalla was given out here today by the Overseas agency which says that the information had been obtained from the Secolo of Milan.

Cavallo is on the coast of the Aegean sea near the Bulgarian border. It is thirty miles east of Corsano at which point it was reported that Brithere from Salonika.

BRITISH LOSS, 18,549

London, Dec. 31.-British casualoperations.

RUSS ATTACK IMPORTANT

ports that battles along the Bessara- was made by the aviators, was waitblan front are increasing in extent ing in an auto. Wuest was stunned and intensity and the Russ are main. and bound and led into the car, the taining a mysterious silence concern-, others following. The car was driven ing the operations there, 'it seems at high speed to Ouchy on the lake by that important events are under way, way of Berne and Friburg. Here they the full significance of which has not embarked in a motor-boat previously been fully made clear, at the only hired by Beck and sailed off under point where the Russ army could the eyes of a Swiss gendarme who crossing the Bulgarian border. Many sence of the fox terrier leading him reports reach here that the Austrians to believe they were civilians. are not only abandoning plans to attack from Albania but are actually withdrawing troops from the Macedonian front. This move is Deing NELSON FUNERAL HELD done, it is said to counter the Russians in the North. However, it is said it is a sort of wish being father to the thought, regarding this move. Active operations in the near East are centering in Albania where the Serbs are said to be suffering from harrasing attacks by the Albanians.

The Italians, it is predicted, will soon clash with the Bulgarians in that territory at the present rate of

AIR ATTACK KILLS ONE

Paris, Dec. 31.-Berlin, Dec. 31.-

CLOVERLAND HAS BRIGHT PROMISES

of Comparative Prosperity in All of U. P.

"The roseate glow of the sunset of 1915 is resting on Cloverland, reflecting events in the best twelve months in the history of the peninsula," says the Menominee Herald-Leader, reviewing the past year's history in the up-

A supplementary glance at the records in industry, manufacturing, agriculture and in general business lines in this city as well as in all other cities of the section shows an important increase in the direction of prosperity over that of a year previous. Great Year at Docks

One of the most interesting features of the year's history as affecting Escanaba is the records made at the local ore docks. This is perhaps the biggest outstanding feature of the season. Better than five million tons of ore was shipped to lower lake furnace ports during the season, breaking records for many years and giving indications that Escanaba is again returning to MENT TO THIS EFFECT WAS her position as one of the chiefest ore ports of the lakes. Coincident with this the miners of the region have been participants in one of the most active season of years. The ore prospects for 1916 are exceedingly bright, according to reports emanating from the iron ranges. Copper operations, too, have benefitted by a large insense, it is said, to the war. However other conditions bespeak a steady ed orders for material.

The work of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau has, during 1915 the largest sea-fighters. Her normal been a prominent factor in one phase complement is 704 men. Her displace of the peninsula's development, it is

SENSAHONAL ESCAPE FROM DETENTION CAMP

MEMBERS OF AVIATION CORPS SLUG GUARD, ESCAPE ACROSS LAKE GENEVA IN MOTOR BOAT

(By Associated Press)

Geneva, Dec. 31 .- Two French aviators, Sergeant Georges Meadon and two aviators obtained permission to tish had landed troops which sent take a walk and a Swiss guard accompanied them. According with a soldier named Wuest, they started out accompanied by a fox terrier which ties, published in the list for Decem. later played a part in the escape. ber amount to 1,001 officers and 17,548 The guard not excepting an attempt to men. This loss covers all British escape led them to a corpse. There according to a pre-arranged program Charles Beck, a French territorial sol-London, Dec. 31.-While Vienna re- dier on sick leave whose acquaintance bring any pressure to bear without made no move to halt them, the pre-

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

was held yesterday afternoon from the Swedish Mission church with Rev. alumni organization has been put on shells and two extra trap guns ready duct it under her management. The Carlson officiating. Burial . was at the floor against the youngsters. Lakeview cemetery.

British trench near Hulluch. Allied aviators made an attack on Ostend; Announcements from the war office killing one civilian and wounded 19. The Delft orchestra under the direct der way. A light anowfall will be an OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST states that German troops after ex- The convent of the Sacred Heart was tion of E. C. Sullivan will furnish the assistance in that targets will not be Probably local snows tonight and ploding mines captured an advanced said to have been damaged greatly. music.

DANGER OF BREAK WITH AUSTRIA IS AVERTED BY REPLY

DISAVOWAL IS BELIEVED CARRI ED IN LATEST NOTE TO U. S. ON ANCONA SINKING

OFFICIAL TEXT BEING TRANSLATED

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS DECI-PHERING CODE MESSAGE-MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PUBLICATION

New Version Correct

nearly a half hour. It is said he betria had offered indemnity was correct He declined to comment on his visit,

early today at the state department evening. and work on the translation from the diplomatic code has been started and which will take several hours. It will

Removes Chances of Break

gary over the sinking of the Italian during the early evening to be followed away, if the official text of Aus- hands of the clock point to midnight. tria's reply conforms to press des Refreshments will be served to those patches from London saying the com- present, following the custom of the nunication announces the submarine time. commander which torpedoed the liner has been punished.

The cabled press translations reachtion as to its nature,

Meets U. S Dema

into account the panic prevailing year ago. aboard the Ancona before torpedoing the vessel, apparently meets the prine might be taken for granted. The remaining demand that reparation by payment of indemnity be made for the injury or loss of life by Americans French side of Lake Geneva. The stated by Ambassador Penfield to be be about 3,000 words long.

TO MEET ALUMNI

Basketball Squad of High School to Play First of Season on Local Floor, Monday

Coach Hutto of the Escanaba high school athletic department stated today that his squad will meet one of the fastest alumni teams of years in Escanaba Gun Club to Hold Two a regular contest, Monday evening at the high school gymnasium.

This game promises to be one of unusually strong combination in Bacon, M. A. C. man and one of the fast-

first time in years that such a crack birds are ready and the club has 1,000 Gladstone and will in the future con-

Many Functions Slated for City as Old Year Succumbs

ADVENT OF 1916 TO SEE SOCIETY AND CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS IN APPROPRIATE ENTERTAINMENTS-WATCH NIGHT PARTIES IN THE BIG MAJORITY.

"We sleep, but the loom 'of life never stops"-Emerson.

many plans to properly, and in some present, cases to vociferously usher into being the New Year, 1916.

vate homes, church societies will hold hilirating sport. ways with aged 1915.

occasions of much interest, especially sung as usual on New Year's day in Washington, Dec. 31.-The official to the younger generation and it is in- all city Catholic churches. text of the Austrian Ancona note to timated that such events are not to the United States was received here be among the minus quantity this

Parties Scheduled for Tonight

Among the various organizations be prepared for publication and the night events plans of more than usual day. date given out upon completion of the interest have been made by the First Baptist young people, the M. E. Young people, the Norwegian Young people Washington, Dec. 31.-Danger of a and the Swedish M. E. young people's both Xmas and New Year's fall on a reak in diplomatic relations between society. At each of these churches Saturday, the United States and Austro-Hun- a splendid program will be presented liner Ancona probably has been clear- ed by devotional services as the

Big Plans for Delta Hotel At the Delta hotel extensive prepara

tions have been made for the annual by the congregation of the First Baped Washington too late lest night to feature event of the year at popular be seen by high officials. A despatch hostelry and from the reservations received earlier in the day from Am- said to have been made already, it is change in some of the city's businessbassador Penfield said the reply had certain that a happy, jolly crowd will es. John E. Jackson, auto agent will been handed him and gave no intima. fill the dining room tonight. When vacate the store room on Ludington the breaking of ties between the old street where he has been installed for and new comes at the hour of twelve a number of years and will remove Punishment of the commander of a riot of color and spectacular ef his stock to the recently remodelled he craft for failure to take aboard fects is anticipated as was the case a building on Campbli street. The Mead

Knights Columbus Function

the nation, comparative quiet mark the ice off the Reiss coal dock. Many of life on that day. Announcement Washington, Dec. 31.—Ambassador the advent of the coming year in Es- will take advantage of the good skatvon Bernstorff called on Secretary canaba this year. However, old and ing to get out their blades of steel or more Christmas trees were given Lansing today and conferred for young folks will gather tonight in pri- and spend an hour or two in the ex- to that many small folks during the

lieved that the report the Austrian entertainments and a merry crowd The splendid Xmas mass, prepared

Stores Be Closed

given employes of the nation's institu-

The city library will not be open during the day, tomorrow, it is said, and all offices of the city and county will be closed for the day.

slated, among them being the joint Rebekahs and Odd Fellows of the city.

location also. This firm will abandon Announcement is made of an event the present quarters for ones in the cipal American demand. In effect it given under the auspices of the Masonic building, being vacated by Mr. might be regarded as a disavowal of Knights of Columbus and which will Jackson. New and modern fixtures the act, and assurance that an inco- be held this evening at the club rooms will be installed and the firm will be dent for which an officer of the navy of the order on Wells avenue this in possession of one of the finest store was punished would not happen again, evening. A program of cards and rooms in the locality. The present

terned at Zu ich escaped in a highly justment once the other points at issensational manner. Evian on the sue were disposed of. The note was BE DRY TOMORROW DIES IN MENOMINEE

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Jacob Earling, wife of the superintendant of the St. Paul coal Chicago, Dec. 31.-State-wide pro-

docks in this city. Deceased had been ill for several weeks, Mr. Earling being at her bedside constantly dur-

Event Match Tomorrow

Announcement is made today that the most interesting of years in that a two event match will be shot off on old time stars are to be participants. the ice off the Reiss coal dock tomor-Incidently the alumni represent an row afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. The event is given under the auspices of est and headlest court players ever the Escanaba Game and Gun Club and sale and manufacture of intoxicants to wear an Orange and Black uniform, the match is open to the members for a number of years under the local Hirn, former local star, and Corcoran, only, it is understood. A 25 bird option laws. Syverson, Moody, Pepin and Desilets, event will lead off the program for The scrap is slated to start at 8 the afternoon to be followed by a 15 SISTER PURCHASES INTEREST o'clock with H. Guy Moats handling bird event. Each shooter will be al- Miss Mary Callahan has purchased

mally open their new hall in the Ar- was found so that no delay will be married to a former Gladstone man. mory with a dancing party tonight, experienced in getting the exent unlost in falling.

Some Events of New Year's New Year's day brings a number of Christmas cheer where they would While the bells are tolling and interesting events. The Escanaba otherwise have been forced to go whistles blowing in other sections of Gun club will hold its first shoot on without perhaps the bare necessities

note recited the punishment of the will gather at the Delta hotel as in by the choir of St. Anne's church will submarine commander and that Austimes past to spend the parting of the again be presented, tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, according to an-Watch parties in the past have been nouncements. Special masses will be

Many of the business places of the

city will close their doors at the end of business this evening, not to reopen until Monday morning. Some, however, will remain open for half the

The turn of the wheel of time has tions an extra holiday this year in that

On Monday a number of events are installation and social meeting of the tist church on Monday

Drug company will make a change of

music has been arranged for the early quarters have been held for the past evening and shortly before the close twenty years.

Western States Will Clamp on Prohi-

bition Lid at Midnight Tonight

(By Associated Press.)

hibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors becomes effective in seven states at midnight tonight, putting out of business 3,000 saloons and many breweries and dis-The states in which prohibition

becomes effettive are:

Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, Washington,

Idaho, Arkansas. South Carolina, Counties "Dry" Before

Many counties in all of the seven states affected have prohibited the

two sisters have been associated in The Loyal Order of Moose will for now in shape. The shooting angle for Havre Montana where she will be

PROVIDED ONE **HUNDRED MEALS**

Salvation Army Gives Out Dinners to City Poor on Xmas Day-Gave Fifty Xmas Trees

Better than 100 Christmas dinners for the poor of the city were provided of the year appropriate services will through the agency of the Salvation be held to commemorate the passing Army of the city, according to inforof 1915 and the advent of 1916. Mem. mation given out today by officials of With less than ten hours left of the bers of the order and their families the organization. The presentation present year, Escanabans are making have been given invitations to be of these dinners is an annual custom with the Army and in the past many indigent families have been given

Chrisimas time.

Sentence

John Winters, an old offender, and professional vag was arrested yesterday for frightening women in the ed before Judge C. D. McEwen yes. Farmer's Inn, the leading hotel of the terday afternoon and was sentenced city. to W days at hard labor.

CRIPPLED STEAMER IS REPORTED IN DISTRESS

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 31.-The crippled teamer Thessaloniki which has been slowly nearing this port since last Wednesday was burning distress signals early today.

this evening under the auspices of ened condition. the Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church. A program of musical and literary numbers will be per pole in front of the Jos. Delorier presented in the church auditorium shop at 1211 Ludington street. He at which time Atty, A. P. Pierson swung weakly towards the pole for will speak. The program begins at support and as he slipped down his 8:30 o'clock. After the program a plight was observed by pedestrians social time will be held in the base- and Mr. Delorier. Dr. A. J. Carlson ment of the church and devotional was called and with Frank O'Dess services will be held at midnight,

HOLD SERVICES DURING MORNING ON NEW YEA.

Services will be held tomorrow first thought to be John Brandt of morning at the Swedish Lutheran Stonington. This was not confirmed church at 10:30 o'clock and in the late this afternoon. Mr. Brandt was afternoo nat two o'clock the voting in the city yesterday and ill at that members of the church will gather time. However it is not known if he for their annual business session, had returned. Sunday mornin gtheological student, F. Olson of Augustana college of be a man from the county farm, by

SKATE TILL TWELVE

Announcement is made by the management of the Peterson roller rink that skaters will be given the privi-

EXPLOSION AND FIRE CAUSED DEATH OF 11 PERSONS DURING DAY

CHICAGO MANUFACTURING PLANT THREATENED IN WHICH TAKES EIGHT LIVES

THREE DIE IN HOTEL FIRE AT TRAVERSE

FARMER'S HOTEL AT TRAVERSE CITY BURNS, TAKING WITH IT LIFE OF PROPRIETOR

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The explosion of a naptha tank at the plant of the American Linseed company in South Chicago caused the death of eight and injury to many more and started a fire which threatened to destroy the plant and jeopardized the lives of many more persons. Two hours after the first explosion the coroner was informed that eight had Been killed. Earlier reports said that from 15 to 20 were killed.

Hotel Burns; Three Dead Traverse City, Dec. 31.-Three men were burned to death here today in west end of the city. He was arraign- a fire which practically destroyed the

> The dead are: Ben Powers, 50, of Manton. John Shone, 51, Kingsley Jacob Kinter, 60, owner.

EXTRA

AGED MAN DIES AN STREET LATE TODAY

Shortly before three o'clock this afternoon an aged man, believed to be about 80 years of age, was noted LEAGUE TO HOLD PARTY staggering along the street in the A watch-night party will be held ton street as though in a very weak

Pedestrians watched him

carried the now unconscious form into the barber shop where a few

minutes later he gasped and died. Was Stonington Man?

The victim of the reaper was at

Later reports said the man might Rockford, Ill., will deliver an address, the name of LeClaire but this was found not the case. Still later this afternoon it was reported the man O'CLOCK TONIGHT was a French resident of Bark River, but this also has not been confirmed.

GYMNASIUM IS DESTROYED

A small building at the rear of 507 lege of keating from 7:30 o'clock un- Wells avenue was destroyed by fire til 12.30 o'clock tonight. New Year's shortly after midnight last night. The day the rink will be open in the after- room was used by lads of the neighnoon and evening and again Sunday borhood as a gymnasium. An overheated stove is believed the cause.

Four Legged Chicken Entered In Delta County Poultry Show-Minnesota Man Enters Birds

it has been said that in every ex-jowned by an Escanaba man," said E. the official's whistle. A large atten- lowed ten practice birds before the the interest of her sister, Emily, in hibition, exposition, show or what not W. Doak this afternoon. Mr. Doak P. Nelson, pioneer resident of the city dance is anticipated as this is the start of the match. Trap and clay the Delmonico restaurant located in which caters to the public's attention also told The Mirror that entries of there is sure to be found at least one birds had been received from Minnefrenk entry or exhibit.

ing and tested thoroughly and are Emily Callahan left a few days ago more particularly to one which it is Keweenaw Bay on the tip of Michithe intention of the Delta county gan.

That this saying is literally true Minn, was the first entry recorded The traps were put out this morn- the business for some time. Miss when applied to a chicken show, and and he was followed by an entry from

> Poultry association to give, starting The president of the association Jen. 5, is revealed in a statement to- urged the support of local people and day that a four legged chicken, per- advises the purchase of the tickets at fetly developed otherwise had been as early a stage as possible. The show ole ed for exhibition. "The bird is will continue for three days.

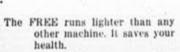
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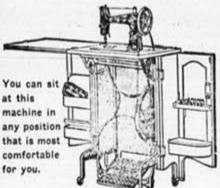
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holders of the First National Bank of Escanaba, Mich., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such before it, will be held at its banking an extended visit at Portland Ore.

BOY'S SUITS

VALUES TO

\$5.00

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING. house in the city of Escanaba on The annual meeting of the stock- Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, between LESLIE FRENCH, Cashier.

other business as may legally come Walter Duff will leave toorrow for

Church Notice

The First Baptist Church. Corner Ayer and Sarah Streets. Services for Sunday, January 2, 1916. Rev. Walter F. Williams will preach t both morning and evening services. If you know this man and well known Christian worker, come and hear him speak.

Come anyway and enjoy the worship f the sabbath. Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School at 11:30.

B. Y. P. U. meeting and worship at 6:30 p. m.

Evening service at 7.30. The young people's society will hold a watch night service and social tonight, a splendid time is assured.

The Protestant churches of America observe the first week in each year as a week of Prayer. We expect to do this. There will be service of prayer each night of the coming week in the church, the services will begin at Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church much more sightly appearance. eight o'clock prompt and last for one Corner Wells Avenue and Fannie St. hour.

You will be welcome to any one or all of these services.

T. E. Hoakley Pastor.

Christian Science Society. 325 so. Fannie St.

Services 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject: God

Wednesday Evening Meetings at :45 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Reading Room 325 So. Fannie St. Open every Wednesday and Saturday p. m. from 3 to 5 o'clock,

All are welcome.

Wells Methodist Church. Sunday School at 10:30 o'clock. Epworth League at viby o'clock. Topic "The Christmas Song 'cace," leader Miss Irene Lambert Evening Service at 7:30 o clock. The subject of the sermon will be The Birth of Christ." Miss Margery Wells will sing at this service,

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services,

Rev. W. J. C. Belch, Pastor.

Ste. Anne's Church.

The Christmas program follows: The program follows:

Sunday-Low Mass at 7:30 a. m. Children's Mass at 9:00 a. m.; High Mass at 10:15 a. m.

Vespers and Benediction at 3:00

Daily Mass at 8:00 a, m. Father Marceau, Pastor. Father LeFebvre, Ass't.

First Presbyterlan Church.

Public worship, 10:30. Sabbath school, 12:00. Regular meeting of the Christian indeavor society, 6:30. Public worship in the evening at

Church prayer meeting Thursday

evening at 7:30,

R. Stanley Brown, Pastor.

GIRL'S COATS

VALUES TO

The First Methodist Episcopal Church Corner Hale and Wolcott Sts. 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. 10:30 a. m. Public Worship.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League. Evening service at 7:30. Rev. Guy V. Hoard, Pastor.

St. Patrick's Church.

Sodality Mass at 7:00 a. m. Parish Mass and Sermon, 8:00 a. m. Children's Mass and Instructions at

High Mass and Sermon 10:30 a. m. Vespers and Benediction at 3 p. m. Brigade Meetings-Sunday evening, 7:30, Co. "B." Monday evening, 7:30, Co. "C." Monday evening, 8:00, Co. "D." Tuesday evening, 7:15, Co. "F." Tuesday evening, 8:00, Co. "A."

Daily Masses at 7:15 and 8:00 a. m. Rev. F. X. Barth, Pastor. Rev. E. N. Feldhaus, 1st Ass't

Regular Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Holy Hour, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School at 12:00 m. Young People's Meeting, 6:45 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

> C. E. Schildt, Pastor. Phone No. 531.

Norwegian Denish Lutheran Church Cor. Wells Avenue and Norris Street. Morning Services at 10:30 a. m. Evening Services at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meetings every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. O. Dahlager, Pastor

St. Joseph's Church. Low Mass at 8:00 a. 10. Children's Mass at 9:15 a. m. High Mass at 10:30 a, m. Vespers and Benediction, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Fr. Julius, Pastor. Rev. Fr. Marcellin, Ass't.

Salvation Army.

Hall at 500 Ludington Street. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Young People's Legion at 6:30 p. m. Salvation Meetings at 8:00 p. m. All are welcome to attend.

Swedish dalvation Army. 229 Stephenson Ave. Services held Sundays at 11:00 a m., 4:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Services on Tuesday, Thursday and

TO PROVE MOOTED THEORY

Saturday evenings at 8:00 o'clock.



Fuji, the Japanese foster-daughter of Mrs. William B. Neader Adamson of Philadelphia, is not only a beautiful, healthy and loving little Japanese child, but is also the living exponent by which the theory of the influence of environment over that of heredity is to be proved. The child is to be given a real American training and at twenty-one to be permitted to decide whether she wants to live in America or Japan. Meanwhile all her inherent characteristics are to be made a matter of record.

Improving the Roads. Farmers as well as automobile own-

ers in town are particularly interested in the good roads work being promoted by the national committee on prison labor. In many states prisoners are being worked on the roads. This is a good thing for the men in jail, because it gets them out in the open, and it saves taxes. Last year Montana prisoners built 119 miles of road. Warden Conley says their labor was worth three dollars a day, but they were not paid anything. He nds that the state pay th

PUTS FRAME AROUND LOCAL BILL-BOARDS

P. M Peterson Improves Appearance of His Bill-Boards in the City

P. M. Peterson is making quite an improvement on his billboards by the addition of frames all around them. The billposters have ordered that all billboards shall be divided off in 25foot panels with a frame around each one of them. Mr. Peterson is having a dark green molding put around each one of the boards, which makes them very much more attractive. This gives each advertiser a space all by himself, provided he takes an entire Wednesday evening, 7:15, Co. "E." panel. Mr. Peterson has 1000 feet of billboard space here, which means quite a little outlay of money to have them fixed up. With the addition of the picture frames the boards make a

Several new boards will be placed within the next six months.

TELLS SPEED OF AUTO

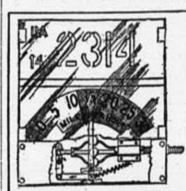
DEVICE WILL BE OF BENEFIT TO THE DRIVER.

Rate at Which Machine is Moving Shown by Colors, and May Be Seen at a Glance.

A combination license tag holder and speed indicator for automobiles has been patented by a trio of Easton (Pa.) inventors. The device is in the form of a square board, to the top of which the license tag is attached. At the bottom of the board is a speed indicator and pointer, the different speeds being indicated by different zones in order to make it more easy to read.

Sweden A. Richards, Eben H. Van Emburgh and Clayton Zeller are the patentees. Speed of ten miles an hour and under is indicated by one color, fifteen to twenty-five miles by another, and more than thirty miles by a third hue of the indicator.

The pointer is regulated by a governor and spring, to keep it steady. The combination tag holder and speed



indicator is primarily for the benefit of city and country police officials, who may see by a glance whether the machine is running faster than the prescribed speed limits.

CONTROL OVER LOCAL ROADS

State Highway Departments Should Be Given Some Measure of Supervision Over Thoroughfares.

The realization has become quite general that, in order to render maximum service, state highway departments should be given some measure of control over the construction and maintenance of local roads. For this class of roads an amount exceeding \$160,000,000 is expended annually, with comparatively little result to show in the form of improved road mileage for this great outlay. The state of Iowa has met this situation by placing all the road work in the state under the direction of the state highway de-

Traffic is increasing so rapidly as to cause excessive wear upon the roads, especially in the vicinity of congested centers of population. This results in a heavy annual maintenance cost, averaging in the large eastern states not less than \$750 per mile per annum. Many experiments have been made in the effort to devise types of road which can be maintained at relatively low cost. Thus far, aside from the cheaper forms of construction, the states are depending upon the various forms of bituminous macadam. concrete, and vitrified brick road.-Yearbook United States Department of Agriculture.

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LEGAL NOTICES

FORE COURT

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Delta. In the Matter of the Estate of William E. Rodgers, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 13th day of December A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba in said county, on or before the 14th day of April A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 17th day of April A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 13, A. D. 1915. JUDGE YELLAND, Judge of Probate.

Dec. 31, 1915. Dec. 18, 1915. NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BE-FORE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of Zoel Moras, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 13th day of Decem- A true copy. ber A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that Dec. 24, 1915. all creditors of said deceased are re- NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BE- taken from them. quired to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba in said county, on or before the 14th day of Arril A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be Court for the County of Delta. heard by said court on Monday the In the Matter of the Estate of An-17th day of April A. D. 1916, at ten ton Laferniere, Deceased. o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 13, A. D. 1915. JUDGE YELLAND, Judge of Probate.

Dec. 24, 1915. ORDER FOR PUBLICATION-Final

Present: Hon Judd Yelland, Judge forenoon.

In the Matter of the Estate of Patrick Daley, Deceased.

Dennis E. Glavin, Administrator having filed in sai dcourt his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the seventeenth day of January A. D. 1916, at ten ed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of said county.

JUDD YELLAND, Judge of Probate. A true copy. ROSEZITA CORCORAN,

Register of Probate.

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Dec. 31, 1915. Dec. 24, 1915. Administration Account

day of December A. D. 1915.

of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of (b) Entering any place where intox-Christina Anderson, Deceased.

trix of said estate, having filed in said duty. court her final administration ac- (c) Intoxication. count, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of service.

It is Ordered, That the seventeenth day of January A. D. 1916, at ten toward a superior officier. o'clock in the forehoon, at said pro- (h) Using coarse or insulting lanbate office, be and is hereby appointed guage to a citizen. for examing and allowing said account (i) Making a false official report, and hearing said petition.

of a copy of this order, for three in his behalf while in custody or after by the Chief, STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Pro- successive weeks previous to said day his discharge, or from any person for 13. All lost or abandoned money or partment. bate Court for the County of Delta. of hearing, in The Escanaba Daily services rendered or apprehended to other property coming into the pos-Mirror, a newspaper printed and cir- be rendered as a police officer. culated in said county.

JUDD YELLAND, ROSEZITA CORCORAN.

FORE COURT STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate

months from the 20th day of Decem- prescribed by the City Charter. ber A. D. 1915, have been allowed for tieth day of December A. D. 1915. April A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the officer, or to the Prosecuting Attorney, force.

Dated December 20, A. D. 1915. JUDD YELLAND,

Harvest Under New Scalp Bounty Law.

Austin, Tex.-Although many thouo'clock in the forenoon, at said pro- sands of wolves have been killed since bate office, be and is hereby appoint- the new scalp bounty law went into

both of the lobo and coyote varieties. hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Mirror An investigation of the predatory wild a newspaper printed and circulated in animals pest was made by representatives of the United States departhunting wolves, as follows:

generally selected, but if these are not available, cows and even fullgrown steers are killed. They are usually attacked from behind and lit-



(Continued from Yesterday) Sec. VIII. The Chief of Police, and the result.

every policeman, and the City detec-Jan. 8, 1916 tive, shall be subject to reprimand, bate Court for the County of Delta. tion of the offense for the violation of At a session of said Court, held at any of the rules and regulations herethe Probate Office in the city of Esca in contained, or the laws of the State naba, in said County, on the twentieth or the ordinances of the city, and for any of the following causes:

Present: Hon, Judd Yelland, Judge (a) Drinking any kind of intoxicating liquor while on duty,

icating drinks are sold, while on duty, Agnes Fredrika Anderson, Execu-except in the immediate discharge of

Judge of Probate. cerning the business of the police de- the officer in charge thereof, who shall and Police Committee, and from per-

Jan. 8, 1916 rested with a receipt for all property it was obtained, carefully mark it for has been expelled from the depart. The short, full pleated skirt is one of has been expelled from the depart.

all creditors of said deceased are re- who have suffered by their acts, with exhibited. quired to present their claims to said a view of permitting criminals to 15. All telephone messages received of ordinances, inconsistent or in conshall be subject to immediate dis- 16. No officer or member of the de-

ial orders he may have received, ex- transfer or promotion. cept with the permission and direc-

gence in so doing, will be visited by

6. Coolness and firmness will be exworthy of a place in the service.

7. Each member in his conduct and deportment, must be quiet, civil and He must at all times refrain from language; when he is asked a question by any person, he is not to answer in the same time avoiding as much as that his certificate be made public. possible entering into unnecessary

8. No one will be appointed on the olice force for his religious or political opinions, and officers will avoid all religious discussions at the Police all religious or political discussions at the Police Station; they shall not inerfere or make any use of the inflience of their office in elections, but may quietly exercise the right of suffrage as other citizens.

9. Untruthfulness is a grave disqualification for the police service. Members of the force are required to test will be confined to the following speak the truth at all times and under all circumstances, whether under oath or otherwise, except in cases where script. they are not allowed by the rules of the service to divulge the facts within their knowledge, in which case they stance of matter communicated. will say nothing. Failure so to do will subject the offending member to charges and dismissal. When called upon to give evidence, or make any ed States money. deposition, they are under the direc-

questions asked, will state, in a clear ing city government, location of without fear or reservation, and with- strangers in the city inquire about. out any desire or design to influence 6. Each applicant shall also, before

NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BE. ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Final deduction of pay, not to exceed thirty and not punishment being the object who shall immediately report the redollars, due or to become due, or dis-STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Pro- according to the nature and aggrava- with clear water to drink. Necessary mittee for transmission to said comrefreshments may be purchased for mittee. them out of money taken from them, 7. No person will be appointed to

12. Female prisoners will be been convicted of crime.

session of any member of the force, higher grade than patrolmen must be any information to any person con; to the Police Station and delivered to subject to confirmation of the Mayor partment of the city to the detriment receive the same and enter a descrip- sons alread in the service of the detion thereof on the day book, together partment. (1) Neglect to furnish persons ar- with time and place when and where the purpose of identification, and dement for cause, shall be deemed in-(m) Neglect to turn over all prop- liver it the the Chief.

erty recovered or taken from persons 14. Patrolmen, when on duty (exarrested to the proper officer or other cept when otherwise permitted by the side garment, over the left breast; a particular emergency for a limited agreed on the question of skirts. There height of style 2. No member of the police force and on all occasions, when on duty, time. shall be discharged or removed from conspicuously display their stars so 12. Satisfactory proof of the conthieves or other criminals and persons their stars so that they can be readily ists.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate court, at the probate office, in the city escape the penalties provided by law; ed at the Police Station, calling attenof Escanaba in said county, on or be-At a session of said Court, held at fore the 21st day of April A. D. 1916 such compromise or arrangement, or quired or searched for, shall be posted repealed. the Probate Office in the city of Es- and that said claims will be heard by has any knowledge thereof, and fails in a conspicuous place in the sitting Section XI. This ordinance shall canaba in said County, on the twen- said court on Monday the 24th day of

partment shall, directly or indirectly, 4. No member shall communctate solicit the influence or intercession of Judge of Probate any information respecting any spec- any person or persons to effect his

Appointments. RIDDING TEXAS OF WOLVES tion of his superior in office. When- Section IX. Rule 1. Application Follo-8. ever a complaint is made by one citi- for positions in the police department Nays: Ald. Wickert, Johnson and Professional Hunters Are Reaping Big zen that another violates a city ordin- must be addressed to the Police Com- North-3. ance, the officer who attends to its mittee and filed with......Chairman. correction must not under any cir- All applications must be filled out in moved that the reading of the ordicumstances reveal the name of the the handwriting of the applicant and nance relative to the fire department must be signed and sworn to by him. regulations and rules be laid on the 5. He must readily and punctually Every applicant must state the posi- table until the next meeting. obey the orders and instructions of tion sought, the age and place of Ayes unanimous money in the fund appropriated for his superiors. If they appear to him birth of the applicant, his height, the purpose to last several more either unlawful or improper, he may weight and chest measure his present son, moved that the Building Commit appeal to the Mayor and Police Com- place of residence, his occupation and tee be instructed to look into the mat-Many professional hunters are mak-mittee, but any refusal to perform his schooling. Applications must aller of building additional lockers at ing considerable money killing wolves, the orders of his superiors, or negliresided in the city of Escanaba, what in the premises. trade he has learned, if any, and Ayes: Ald. Wickert, Tolan, Noreus, where any by whom he has been em- Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, pected in all cases of every officer; ployed in the city during the last Pryal, Folio, Johnson and North-11. and farmers have been provided with and in time of extreme peril the police three years. Applications will also a formula for killing, poisoning and must be careful to act together, and state what language, if any besides Cuthbert, moved that the meeting to protect each other in the restora- the English, the applicant can speak adjourn. "The stock killed by wolves is main- tion of peace. Whoever shrinks from understandingly. Willful misrepresenly cattle. Calves and yearlings are danger or responsibility at such a tations as to any material fact will moment shall be discharged as un subject the guilty party to expulsion Approved from the department,

companied by the certificate of not animal will escape the wolf with a orderly; in the performance of his less than three reputable citizens of great piece torn out of its ham, while duty be must be attentive and zealthe wolf goes on to catch and kill ous, control his temper, and excercise holding any city, county or state office, the utmost patience and discretion. each certifying that he has been per- Wells is now in my hands for collecsonally acquainted with the applicant harsh, violent, coarse, and profana for at least two years past, and be- Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad a short or careless manner, but with ment, of temperate and industrious week day. all possible attention and courtesy, at habits, and that such citizen is willing

3. Every applicant must answer such questions and submit to such examination as to physical strength, capacity and activity and also as to educational qualifications as the Mayor and Police Committee may deem necessary to ascertain his fitness for the position sought. No applicant will be admitted to an examination who sound, of the requisite height and weight, and of good habits and reputable character.

4. Examinations for an educational

1. Reading from print and manu-

3. Writing from memory and sub-

4. Arithmetic-addition, subtraction multiplication and division of whole numbers and decimals applied to Unit-

5. Applicants for position as pa tion of the court, and in response to trolmen will be questioned concern-

and distinct voice, truly, all they know streets and public buildings, and conrespecting the matter inquired of cerning such general matters as

he can receive an appointment, sub-10. Prisoners are to be made as mit to a thorough medical examinacomfortable as possible—safe-keeping tion, by the Health Officer of the city,

providing the charge against them any position in the police department does not relate to the money. Re- who is not over twenty-one and under freshments for prisoners, or persons forty years of age, or who is less than in the custody of the department who 5 feet 6 inches in height, or under have no money, shall be provided by the minimum weight of 150 pounds. the of city Escanaba whenever necess- No person will be appointed to any ity or humanity requires, in such man- position in the police department who ner as the Chief of Police may, from is not a citizen of the United States and a legal voter of the city of Esca-11. Obscene or profane language naba, who has not resided in the city (e) Incapacity or inefficiency in the directed towards or personal violence of Escanaba for at least two years offered to any prisoner by any mem- immediately preceding the filing of ber of the force will be considered a his application, or who does not speak (g) Insubordination or disrespect sufficient cause for dismissal of the the English language understandingly. No person will be appointed who has

searched, when necessary, and in pri- 8. All appointments to any position vate by a woman designated for that in the police department will be upon (j) Receiving or accepting any fee, purpose, who shall attend to the com- probation. If during the first two It is Further Ordered, That public reward, or gift, of any kind, from any forts and wants of all female prison months of actual service the person notice thereof be given by publication person arrested, or from any friend ers. Said women shall be designated appointed proves unfit for the posi-

(k) Communicating or giving out by virtue of his office, shall be taken recommended by the Chief of Police.

Notice is hereby given that four office except in the manner and form that the entire surface of the same tinuous violation of any city ordinance may be easily and distinctly seen, by any persons or parties, shall be 3. No member shall, directly or in- Members of the force when on de- deemed sufficient proof of the incomdirectly, be concerned in making any tective or other duty, with orders to petency of the police officer detailed Jan. 8, 1916 against said deceased to said court for

Tolan, moved that the ordinance be

Aves Ald Tolan Noreus Cuthhert Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal and

O. V. LINDEN, City Clerk. B. J. MacKILLICAN,

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make it short. Embodying these fash-

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is one of the latest applicants for popu-

'lar favor. It is a four-piece model with

box-plaited side gores. The closing is

at the left side front, with the width

about the lower edge is between 2%

and 3 yards. In medium size the skirt

The home dressmaker should study

the cutting guide carefully before at-

tempting to cut out the skirt. Fold the

material evenly, then place the vari-

ous sections of the pattern on the goods

in accordance with the guide. The back

and front gores are laid on the length-

wise fold, with the side gore placed be-

tween them, this, however, on a length-

wise thread. The piecings for the gores

are cut from the opposite side of the

material, the straight edges of the pat-

tern resting on the selvage edge of the goods. The strap is laid on a length-

The small "oo" perforations at the

The strap which holds the pleats in

place is finished with pointed ends, or

a square outline may be gained by cut-

ting off the ends of the strap about

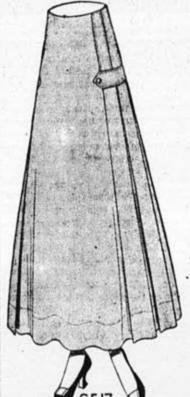
one inch from the points. A button or

any fancy ornament may be used to

Nothing makes a more effective finish

lower edge of the gores are for the purpose of determining the length of the

requires 3% yards 36-inch material.



trim the strap. 10. Any applicant for service, who The short, full pleated skirt is one of for the lower edge of the skirt than a accentuating the splendid lines of the

straight front and back.

for 1917

deep hem, but the woman who can wear and afford fur will be fashionable if she adds a band of the pelt to her skirt. Pashionable dressmakers differ over If fur is out of the question, however, proper person without unnecessary (Chief) shall wear the star on the out-

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Many people don't like the idea of soap from sewage, though it is said to be commercially practicable, but an Austrian scientists is at work on a perhaps the busiest sovereign of Eu- may be the means of procuring satismethod of utilizing sewage sediment rope these days, although his country factory information for you." in the production of illuminating gas.

isfactory progress. It is not often sires to have Spain change it, gives cellent and that he was safely interned that events so move as to please King Alfonso the privilege of appeal- along with his comrades, not particu-

lieve him, for the chances are he is countesses, English servant girls, from

St. Louis divine says immodest and flashy clothes are making the country Madrid has been given up to a post shallow. They have the same effect office, where the king has installed on the supply of shekels in dad's and numerous secretaries familiar with the hubby's pocketbook.

everyone must admire the pluck with when a young lady of France, acmich the little nation of Serbia is quinted with the king's gallant char-aghting to save its existence against acter, appealed to him to discover the overwhelming odds.

The price of radium has been reduced to \$36,000 a gram, but that's give her no exact information. She small comfort to the man who doesn't want radium, but wants eggs, and finds that eggs are stiffly held at 25

The steel mills have more work than they can do, but they are not yelling for help. On the contrary, they are determined to make steel while the war shines

The man who pitches dishes at his to know anything about baseball.

It might be a good idea to send the 'iberty bell on a trip to Europe.

WOMAN ADOPTS 13 TOTS

Wealthy South Dakota Ranch Owner Plans to Educate the Whole

Flock. Toledo, O .- Mrs. O. H. Bosworth of Dickerson, S. D., has arrived here with 13 children, all of whom she has adopt-

visit relatives in Bowling Green. ranch owner in South Dakota. Recently she sold the ranch and moved to Maine. Her desire to visit her old what was the address where letters home in Wood county became strong. and she started West with her "family." The children range from three

Mrs. Bosworth says that at one

SEE END OF SLIDES

Panama Canal Blockades Wil Soon Cease.

Latest Slide Last of Big Sliding Move ments Predicted by Geologists-Never a Doubt as to Final Cure of Trouble.

By DONALD F. MacDONALD. (Geologist of the Isthmian Canal Com

New York.—The slides of Culebra cut are again active in a spectacular way. They have blocked the canal and are therefore making demands on the interest of all nations that have a maritime trade. Hundreds of ships from all parts of the world, seeking the isthmus, have been held up. Many of them have put to sea again for the long and costly voyage around the southern continent.

Shipping men have become pessimistic over the canal blockade. The general public wonders how it will all end. Engineers, even those somethe unfamiliar vastness and the deepseated character of the sliding move ments. Now what are the facts?

Of all the slides that were once ac tive in Culebra Cut only two remain These two, being opposite each other, and very large, temporarily got the better of the dredges and closed up the channel for a distance of a few hundred feet.

Neither of these slides was unexpected. As early as 1911 and 1912 the writer, then geologist to the isthmian canal commission, reported that the storm center of sliding would be in the vicinity of Zion hill and Culebra on the west side of the canal, and just north of Gold hill on the

The present slides are the last of the big sliding movements, predicted at that time, which will occur. Again, in 1913, the writer prepared a special report calling attention to a deformative movement which was then slowly beginning to develop just north of Gold hill, and which would end in

an _ormous slide. That movement developed into the largest of the two slides that are now blocking the canal-probably the largest of all the Culebra cut slides. Its coming was definitely known for at least two years before it finally filled the

At no time since the digging was begun did the chief engineer and his staff doubt the ultimate completion of

argued; it is a fact, just as the laws Dearborn Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill. of chemical reactions are facts, or as the principles which underlie geological conditions are facts.

alides in Culebra cut are not under- 614 Ludnigton street. stood-that nobody knows just why portions and why they cause the bottom of the canal to bulge up.

As a matter of fact, there is not the slightest mystery about these slides. They are due largely to certain geological conditions, which are well and clearly known.

have been more or less silenced by that remedy is being vigorously ap Ludington St. Phone 593J. 3 35-tf plied. It consists in massing as many dredges at the critical zone of sliding as can be worked to advantage, and dredging the material away as rapidly as possible. Conditions have passed the stage where lightening up the upper banks with steam shovels would be practicable, and no other remedies would now be effective.

The hills which overlook the cut formed of basaltic and other hard rock ton Street. Phone 599-J. which will certainly not slide to any degree that need be considered.

It is expected that a channel 125 through the narrow sliding zone. From that time on for the next four or five months it is believed that the chan nel can be kept clear, though there is a remote possibility that it might become closed again for a short time After that, however, sliding should blockade the canal channel no more as long as Gabriel's trumpet remains unsounded.

arch in Europe.

formation About the "Missing" in the War-Every Inquiry Receives Attention.

Madrid.-King Alfonso of Spain is markable one. Each side reports sat- why either side of the belligerents de- dor that the husband's health was exsoldier husbands, brothers or sweet- ing for better times. When a man tells you that neces- hearts. He is doing so for all the sity compels him to work and that if women of Europe, receiving and rethis labor of mercy, and every letter time joyriding, you may as well be- ery day. They come from French edged. Austrians, Germans, Russians and Belgians. They are so numerous numbering altogether about 50,000, that one whole floor in the royal palace in various languages and adept at reading every variation of handwriting.

Whatever the partisan feeling. It all started some months ago, whereabouts of her fiance. She understood he had been made a prisoner of war, but her own government could had written to the German government, but as her communication had not passed through the proper chan-

nel it, of course, was never answered. Sire: A desolate lady asks your protection. Spain is the land of chivalry, and your majesty is the greatest Hidalgo of Castile, and I feel certain will hear me," she wrote to King Alfonso, relating the steps she had already taken without success to learn if her fiance were still in the land of

The letter reached the eyes of the wife's head does not necessarily have king. He was touched by its appeal and at once wrote to the Spanish Ambassador in Berlin to see what could be done. He was soon able to report the good news that the soldier in question was safely housed in a prison camp near Leipzig. The telegraph carried the happy tidings to the royal palace in Madrid, and from there to

The whole investigation had taken two weeks, and the grateful little Parisienne was so wild with joy that she told everybody. Dozens, then hundreds, of other desolate ladies foled. Mrs. Bosworth is on her way to lowed her example, and their servants followed theirs; the story went Mrs. Bosworth formerly was a rich from country to country that anyone could write to the gallant king of Spain and he would certainly discover could be sent to the missing soldier.

Not long ago the wife of an English private received a long communication from the king, written in reply to her letter. His majesty took just as much

ing to a royal princess. His secretary

"Although his majesty's embassy in Berlin is charged only with the interests of France and Russia, his majesty, being desirous, nevertheless, of demonstrating his interest in British subjects, has graciously acceded to your request, and has communicated lin, commanding him to communicate Phone 593J. with Great Britain's representative there-the United States ambassador -in order that the necessary investigation may be made. His majesty earnestly hopes that these inquiries

lasts. That strict and continued neu- to the distressed English wife, passing 300. trality, without any political reasons the news on to the Spanish ambassaing to any country at war for news of larly enjoying "war bread," but hop-

The king has thoroughly organized

BIG MONEY MADE IN JUNK

Oregonian Has Cleared Over \$23,000 in Eight Months Off Old Metal.

Eugene, Ore.-The junk dealer's job Daley-Kraus Agcy. isn't such a bad sort of occupation, according to the statements of one Eugene junk firm that today shipped its eleventh carload of junk collected in and around Eugene in the past eight months. The shipment went to

Two men with a rickety wagon have done this collecting and the results FOR SALE-20 acres of land, all have included eleven tons of rubber. nine tons of prass and fifteen tons of copper and other metals. Receipts were more than \$23,000.

Kissless for Thirty Years. Mineola, N. Y .- Warren A. Brown, defendant in an alienation suit, testified that ne nad gone kissless and hugless for 30 years. That's his age. He but her husband put him there.

Confetti, serpentines and noise machines will be furnished to the diners FOR SALE-Two modern houses on at Hotel Delta, New Year's eve. Reserve your table.

GO NO FURTHER

spected resident will banish all doubt:
J. H. Carrol, 207 S. Jennie St., Escanaba, says: "I was troubled by too naba, says: "I was troubled by too frequent passages of the kidney secre-tions, and a dull pain in the small of my back. I felt weak at times and I didn't rest well. Several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills freed me from kidney complaint, and I now feel bet FOR SALE-Young team for sale. ter in every way,"

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't had 23 children. She has been a with this letter and sent it off with just as many indications on the envelope that it had come from the child.

pains with this letter and sent it off with just as many indications on the envelope that it had come from the coval palace as if he had been reply.

Props., Buffalo, II. Y.

the canal and the final cure of the 50 per cent of fuel; quick seller; big Mirror office. profits; special inducements to men The ultimate cure of the slides is and women who are financially responnot a matter of opinion that may be sible. Write Heat Saver Co., Fort

WANTED-Lady cashier for clothing There seems to be current a widely store, one who can operate typeheld opinion that the causes of the writer preferred. Inquire Klassen's,

they come down in such vast pro WANTED-At once, pastry cook, Lud ington Hotel.

> Stephenson WANTED-Girl at 1. boarding house.

FOR SALE-8 room house, centrally Under the conditions of sliding cept furnace. Has sewer, water, that now obtain there is only one lights, etc. Price \$3,250.00. Inquire what familiar with the conditions. remedy that has utilitarian value, and of The Daley Kraus Ins. Agcy, 716

> FOR SALE-Ten "com house and iot located at 405 S. Barch Street. Will sell for \$1,600. Inquire of the Daley Kraus Insurance Agency, 716 Luding-

FOR SALE-No. 5 Oliver Typewriter, almost new, used only a few months and which stand above the lower land for sale cheap. Inquire of the Daleythrough which the cut trends are Kraus Insurance Agency, 716 Luding-

lot located at 305 S. Jennie street. feet wide soon will be completed All modern conveniences, including gas, furnace, with full basement. Price \$3000. Inquire of the Daley-Kraus Insurance Agency, 716 Ludington street, phone 593-J.

> FOR SALE-Forty acre farm located about five miles from Cornell, 10 acres cleared, with log house, barns, henhouse, hay sheds, root house, black smith shop, first class well and pump. Will sell cheap for cash. For further street. Inquire 210 No. Mary street. particulars inquire of the Daley-Kraus Insurance Agency, 716 Ludington St.

FOR SALE-Six room house only, must be moved from present locabath and all modern conveniences. with the Spanish ambassador in Ber- The Daley-Kraus Insurance Agency,

> FOR SALE-Large house at 610 So. Oak St., modern full basement, full lot \$2000.00. The Daley-Kraus insurance Agency, 716 Ludington St. 298-tf

FOR SALE-Ten room house and lot, is not at war, nor likely to change its In this case it was Ambassador Ge- suitable for two families, situated FOR RENT—Upstairs at 318 Birch policy of neutrality as long as the war rard who served as the first cavaller at 327 May Street. A bargain at \$1,-Inquire of the Daley-Kraus Insurance Agency, 716 Ludington St.,

FOR SALE-Small house on Hester Ave. near the factory at a bargain. Why pay rent when yo ucan buy this house so cheap. If interested phone he had his way he would spend his plying to several hundred letters ev- received is immediately acknowl- 593J for particulars. The Daley-Kraus 593-J. Insurance Agency, 716 Ludington St.

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1215 Stephenson Avenue, rents for \$18.00 to \$20.00 a month, price \$1,800.- 593-J. 00. Inquire of the Daley-Kraus Insurance Agency, 716 Ludington St., phone 593-J.

cleared, just outside of city limits on state road. A dandy piece of land for a small farm. Price \$1800.00. The Daley-Kraus Insurance Agency, 716 So. Elmore. 349-tf.

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FOR SALE-Six room modern bungalow containing sun parlor and all latest modern improvements. Located on So. Georgia street, two blocks from Ludington street. A snap for located on Oak St. All modern ex. quick sale. \$3800. Phone 593J. Daley-Kraus Insurance Agency.

> FOR SALE-I leather upholstered parlor set, 1 second hand piano, 75 pair Winslow roller skates. Inquire P. M. Peterson, 820 Wells Ave. 278-tf

FOR RENT-7 room house at 424 So. Charlotte street. Inquire at 422 So Charlotte street.

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> FOR RENT-5 room cottage 519 S. Sarah St. Inquire 200 N. Charlotte

FOR RENT-Five room cottage, 40 So. Charlotte. Inquire 924 So. Char-

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 214 No. Mary

FOR RENT-6 room flat, upstairs, all modern except furnace, in 500 Block on Wells Ave. Bath, electric lights, etc. Rents for \$13.00 per month. Indon as party desires to build. Has quire of The Daley-Kraus Ins. Agey. 716 Ludington St. Phone 593J. 335-tf

> 298-tf FOR RENT-Large brick mercantile building, located at 704 Ludington Street, in the finest business district in the city. Heat included in renting price. For further particulars inquire of the Daley-Kraus Insurance Agency, 716 Ludington St., Phone 593-J.

Street. Rents for \$10.00 per month. For further particulars inquire of the Daley-Kraus Insurance Agency, 716 Ludington St. Phone 593-J.

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FOR RENT-Large house, at 1215 Stephenson Avenue, can rent upstairs and downstairs separately, \$17.best residence section of the city 00 per month. The Daley-Kraus Inlocated on Pars Ave. A snap for surance Agency, 716 Ludington St.,

tf. FOR RENT-Upstairs at 1510 Spenoer Avenue, \$5.00 per month. In-FOR SALE-Large house and lot at quire of the Daley-Kraus Insurance Agency, 716 Ludington St., Phone

> FOR RENT-9 room house on Wells Ave. near Harrison Ave. All modern except furnace, cheap rent. In-

> quire of The Daly-Kraus Ins. Agcy. FOR RENT-Five room cottage at 414 South Elmore street . Inquire at 416

> MONEY TO LOAN-On good real estate. Inquire of the Daley-Kraus Insurance Agency, 716 Ludington St.,

LOST-A silver mesh bag with small mesh bag inside with a sum of money, on Christmas day. Reward for return to 406 S. Wolcott St. 361-363

FOR SALE-My household goods 1 tuna mahogany bed room suite, .1 rary tables, 1 large leather couch, 1 side board, 1 large dining room table and chairs to match, 1 large leather rocker and other chairs, large kitchen

FOR SALE-Eight room house and lot at 1510 Spencer Avenue, price \$1,200. The Daley Kraus Insurance

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With best wishes for a prosperous New Year, and with compliments of the season we remain, Yours Respectfully,

North Star Clothing Co.

By O. W. GUSTAFSON

LAWYERS FALL BEFORE BUSINESS OPPONENTS:

In an interesting match game rolled at the Delft alleys last night, mem bers of the five man team of the barristers lost to their opponents ,the business men. The scores follow:

Businer	s Men		
Allo	180	140	
Kraus		137	
Kurz	176	160	
Chatfield	149	116	
Clark	141	140	
		-	
Totale	701	692	

Remember The

Poultry

Show

Attor	neys		
Loell	135 -	142	12
tushton	120	127	12
trom	177	163	11
ierson	139	148	17
rost	161	212	16
		-	-
Totals	732	792	70

Students to Return to City Institu-

With buildings thoroughly renovat-

GUILD HOLDS REUNION 784 ed and ready for occupancy, city

Members of St. Agnes Guild of the St. Stephen's church were guests at the home of Mrs. J. R. Andrews last night at a six o'clock dinner. The dinner was given in complement to the Misses Irene Gettleman, Alice French and Ruth Malloch who are

schools will re-open for the second

semesters work on Monday, Jan. 3.

mar the really good skating that is

being enjoyed. Sleds, snow-shoes,

skis and skates will be put away, at

least for a few hours each day from

Monday on as the scholars delve in-

to the books and attempt to glean

what knowledge they contain. Basket

ball activities are slated to get under

way at the high school next week, ac-

cording to good authority.

nome for the holidays.

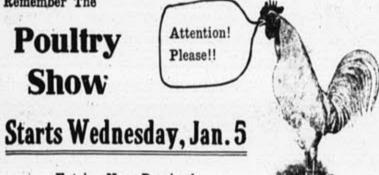
splendid vacation period has been

Fred Roehm of Calumet was in the ity yesterday for a brief visit

city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan are the parents of a son born yesterday. , Miss Irone Kenelly leaves Sunday night for Milwaukee where she will





T is particularly fitting that at the start of the year we should give expression to our sense of deep appreciation and gratitude for the generous support and confidence shown us during the past year by an ever-increasing number of customer-friends-gratitude not the less profound that we have spared no effort to merit it.

> Each day we are striving to be of greater service to our public—to bring here for them a larger choice of the best the markets have to offer and at prices consistently

> That is the token of the sincerity in our New Years

To All We Extend the Season's Greetings, Wishing All a Happy and Prosperous



In compliance with the cusom of years, The Daily Mirror will not publish a paper New Year's day (Saturday.) All the live news of the day will, however, be carried in the issue of

A happy and most prosperous New Year, is the wish of the publishers for subscribers, readers and friends.

The Northwestern Freight department bowling squad took the superintendant's office outfit into camp by a comfortable margin of 26 pins last light at the Delft alleys. The scores

were:			
Freight H	ouse	Team	
G. Hirn	. 158	177	154
Leiper	. 113	146	113
Anderson	151		
Ellingson		144	146
Powers	150	104	111
Lahaie	193	209	171
Totals	765	780	695
Superintend	ient's	Office	
Walsh	118	140	136
Tonne	114	140	142
Curran	170	160	124
Shepeck		119	172
Moody	180	151	169
20 6 20 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	-	-	-
Totals	751	720	743
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on record for this year, but little snow CONTINUANCE OF GOOD ROADS having fallen during the period to

Strong Movement Throughout Country for Honoring of Old Trails-Memorial Lincoln Highway.

No state in the nation is richer in traditions than the state of might be written from the records in which road construction, maintenance and litigation figures. Some of the roads of Maryland are of ancient and honorable antiquity, and where these can be perpetuated-under conditions of modern transformation, the state is thereby engaged in preserving



Ancient Highway In Maryland.

valued traditions while giving sanoresume her studies at Milwaukee Nor- tion to the established use of roads that have been traversed a century or more, says Baltimore American. There at the club house tonight. Many inviis a strong movement the country tations have been planned and will be over for the honoring of the old roads and trails. This is manifest in the movement that contemplates a memorial highway to Abraham Lincoln. The Old National Turnpike has clustering about it traditions of history that have been transformed into literary lore under the magic pens of essay ists and poets. In the far West agitation for the preservation of the old trails is gaining in strength, and the Old Oregon, and the Old Whiskey and other historic trails that date back to times immemorial will doubtless be preserved as far as possible and, where obliterated by the path of progress, will be marked. Thus the trails followed by the red men from Canada even down to Central America will in time be made matters of record and reverence.

While sentimental and practical considerations may not always be embraced in the conclusions of the good roads commission, yet these should be and doubtless are considered to gether in so far as the commission has enlightenment and understands the sentiment of the communities af fected. But the main proposition is that the people of Maryland are a unit for the continuance of the good roads movement. Baltimore has been greatly advantaged by the construction of paved streets from the country line, over roads that enter the city. It has deep interest in the prosecution of the good roads work for the benefit of the agricultural communities of the entire state. The traffic and transportation advantages are immense while the state is thereby elevated in the view of the country at large. Let the good roads work go on.

MAN BAGS 52-POUND WOLF

Young Minnesota Hunter Chases Ani mal for Several Miles on a Motor Cycle.

Balaton, Minn.-Two boys, Evold Bylander and John Bollman, bagged a 52-pound wolf recently in rather a

They were out hunting-one boy on the motor cycle and the other with a gun in the side car-when they spied the wolf and gave chase. After a wild ride of several miles, they made a successful long shot.

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Arizona Com	81	9	1
Butte & Superior	721	721	1
Calumet & Arizona	721	73	î
Calumet & Hecla	565	568	1
Centennial	171	18	
Chino	554	1000	
Copper Range	641	642	1
Daly West	31	31	1
East Butte	16	161	1
Franklin	101	007	1
Granby	86	864	1
Greene-Cananea	501	517	1
Hancock	171	9735	1
Hedley	28	30	1
Imspiration	454	46	
Indiana	52	6	
Isle Royal	30	30±	Í
Keweenawa		31	1
Kerr Lake	44	42	
La Salle	51	51	1
Lake	191	191	1
Mass	13	131	
Mayflower	4	44	
Miami	351	36	1
Michigan	2	24	0
Mohawk		98	1
Nevada Cons	161	164	
New Arcadian		101	r
Niplasing	78	8	1
North Butte	314	32	
North Lake	21	24	ľ
Old Colony	34	4	3
OU D	634	64	3
Ojibway	14	2	2
Osceola	88	90	5
Pond Creek		16	3
Quincy	90	92	1
Ray Cons	251	425₹	5
Shannon	81	87	3
Shattuck 3	151	35#	3
Superior Copper	26	27	3
Superior Boston	21	3	3
Tamarack	49	50	9
Tennessee	63	631	5
Trinity	62	621	3
Utah Apex		801	1
Utah Cons		134	15
U. S. Mng	531	531	3
Victoria		3	1
Winona	4	44	1
	61	621	13
Wyandotte	11	2	1

Anaconda 91‡ 91‡ 9

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An Open Letter To The Public

It would be neglect of duty if we failed to acknowledge with many thanks the favors you have shown us in the past year.

We most heartily appreciate your friendliness and Cooperation and shall try to serve you in such a manner as to deserve and secure a continuance of these pleasant

WISHING ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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