

LUSITANIA INDEMNITY OFFER MADE BY GERMANY

FIGHTING IN EAST IS NOT, SO VIOLENT, SAYS REPORT FROM VIENNA

RUSSIANS CEASE TO ATTACK WITH GREAT VIGOR ALONG BESARABIAN FRONT—NOW IN POSITION TO EXERCISE POWER IN BALKANS

DETAILS OF NAVAL FIGHT GIVEN OUT

ITALIAN CENSORS LIFT BAN ON STORY OF SINKING OF AUSTRIAN DESTROYERS BY ITALIAN FLEET IN ADRIATIC ON DEC. 29.

THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

Jan. 7, 1915. French made progress in direction of Aitkirch. Germans in the east hampered by mud. Turkey occupied Urumiah. Report made by French commission charging Germans with habitual pillage, outrage, burning and murder. United States refused to investigate Germany's charge that British used dum dum bullets. French government sent thanks for work of Lafayette fund. President Poincare of France signed decree prohibiting sale and transportation of absinthe and similar liquors.

(By Associated Press) London, Jan. 6.—The sinking of a British submarine off the coast of Holland is officially announced this morning. The crew were saved.

The Hague, Holland, Jan. 6.—The ministry of marine announces that a British submarine which was flying distress signals was encountered by the Dutch cruiser Noord Brabant outside Dutch territory waters and her crew was taken off.

London, Jan. 6.—According to Vienna official statements the desperate fighting on the east front has decreased in violence, the Russians having ceased to attack with vigor between Pripet and Bessarabia.

Rome, Jan. 6.—Thousands of Serbs, refugees, are offering themselves at the Italian consulates and legations in Italy with the request that a new Serb army be formed so that they can unite with the allies to win back their country.

Only a few official gains have been reported for the Russians, one being at Cartorysk where it is said the Russian drove the Austrians from the cemetery.

An advance in this region will threaten Koval, one of the strongest Austro-Hungarian positions. It is believed that even if further gains are not made by the Russ forces, they have attained a position which gives them more power in the Balkan affairs than they have had since the drive from the Carpathians.

The Germans are threatening to expell the British and French from Macedonia. Strong Turkish forces are said to be concentrating on the Thracian frontier of Greece and which suggests that the Turks may attempt to make good some of the territorial losses they sustained in the Balkan conflict.

The British public is still concerned with the domestic situation and the press is speculating on a possible break as a final chapter to the controversy over conscription.

Details of Naval Fight

Rome, Jan. 6.—The censorship having been lifted tonight it is now possible to give the details of the naval engagement of Durazzo, Albania on Dec. 29 in which the Austrian destroyers Triglav and Lika were sunk. The statement says that an attempt was made by the Austrians to land a detachment of men with incendiary bombs to set fire to the customs house but an Italian battery prevented the act.

Italian ships then arrived and opened fire on the enemy. The Lika was struck by a torpedo and sank after her magazines exploded. Most of her crew about 100, including Commander Vincor were drowned. The Triglav was struck but was taken into tow by two other destroyers which were forced to cut her adrift. She was then sunk by the pursuing Italian ships.

Pail of Bones All Remains of Woman's Body

CORONER HOLDS INQUEST AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK—WOMAN SUFFOCATED IN FLAMES, IS BELIEVED

"Suffocation by a fire in the home," was the verdict which a jury, impaneled today by Coroner Bartley returned after viewing the painful of relics at the Allo rooms and the scene of the fire today.

The jury was composed of the following: Frank Hirn, Guy Sullivan, Gene Nelson and Adolph Dupuis. Coroner G. C. Bartley, preceding the holding of an inquest this morning at eleven o'clock, to inquire into the facts surrounding the death of Mrs. Thomas Chettick, residing in a shack on the north bay shore, and who was burned to death yesterday in a fire which destroyed the building, stated to The Mirror that it was his belief the aged woman was rendered unconscious by smoke and fumes and was unable to escape and so burned to death.

Find Handful of Bones. Only a handful of charred, almost disintegrated bones and bits of charred flesh were found this morning by men searching the ruins of the small shack in which the woman met her death. This gruesome array of relics was placed in a small pail and formed about the only evidence upon which the coroner's jury could base a verdict. The bones were not removed from the house last night as there was still too much fire to allow searchers to work among the ashes. However, early this morning the fire had burned itself out and the remains were then found.

Lay Near Stove. The relics were found lying near the stove in the center of the shack and from their condition it is said it is impossible to base any statement as to whether or not the woman may have fallen against the stove and thus caused the blaze by overturning it. This theory is, however, not considered by Coroner Bartley, who believed an overheated stove was the cause.

Not only the one shack, but a number of small outbuildings were destroyed by the flames which, once started, continued their speedy progress unchecked because of lack of fire fighting facilities in the neighborhood. Snow was shoveled into the fiercely burning fire but had little effect. Members of the Escanaba fire department responded to a call sent out but were unable to do much owing to the lack of hydrant connection.

A number of other shacks nearby were saved only after hard work. The fire started shortly after five o'clock, and hence only a meagre and incomplete report was carried last night in this paper.

Husband Burned. Chettick had left the house to get a pail of water and when he returned the place was a solid mass of flames. He attempted to get in to save the woman but was burned about the face and hands. Dr. Bartley gave medical attention to his wounds. The dead woman was in bed and had been for some time, according to Chettick.

Known As "Battle Axe." The dead woman, formerly Mrs. Kittie Peterson, was known to the police and others of the section as "Battle Axe" or "Meat Axe Peterson," from an old charge that she killed Peterson by splitting his head with an axe as he sat at the table. he was 60 years old.

BOILERMAKERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR LAST NIGHT

The following officers were elected during a regular meeting of the Escanaba Boilermakers' and Helpers' union, Local No. 597, held last night:

William Grosneck, president; Charles Johnson, vice president; William Van Lister, financial secretary; William Walker, recording secretary; John Wolf, treasurer and Robert Fallman, Fred Swanson and William Walker, trustees.

RECEPTION WILL BE HELD AT M. E. CHURCH TONIGHT

A reception in honor of Miss Luella Pierce, new deaconess of the M. E. church, will be held in the church parlors this evening and all members of the congregation are urged to be present. An informal program will be presented during the evening.

Robbers Blow Safe in U.S. Internal Revenue Office, Take Million in Stamps

(By Associated Press) St. Paul, Jan. 6.—From six hundred to five thousand dollars in cash and internal revenue stamps which may total a million dollars were stolen from the internal revenue office here last night when the vault door was blown open.

Discovery of the robbery was made today by D. C. Ryan, a janitor. A close examination of the wrecked vaults showed that the work was evident ly done by an experienced individual. But one small hole had been drilled to admit the explosive, but the doors were completely wrecked.

FINN SLASHED DURING QUARREL OVER WOMAN

SHERIFF CALLED TO MAPLE RIDGE LAST NIGHT TO QUELL DISTURBANCE

John Husko Sustains Bad Cuts About Head When Attacked With Knife by Tim Konnila

Because, it is said, the two men quarreled over the affections of a woman, John Husko is a patient at St. Francis hospital and his erstwhile friend, Tim Konnila is a boarder with Sheriff Iverson until the January term of court when he will be tried for attempting to slash John's head and face into ribbons.

It is stated that the two engaged in a quarrel at a private home in Maple Ridge early last night and the argument waxed so strong that Tim unsheathed a wicked looking knife and "went after" John. After the two had been separated it was found that Husko was suffering from a slashed up head where the blade of Konnila's knife found its mark.

Sheriff Called to Scene

Sheriff Iverson was called to the village soon after the seriousness of the scrap was revealed, the official leaving on the early evening train and returning this morning with his prisoners. Konnila was arraigned and bound over to circuit court for trial on an assault charge, and failing to furnish bonds of \$500 was remanded to the county jail. After the hearing Husko was taken to St. Francis hospital by Dr. John Walsh and his wounds dressed. Both men are Finlanders.

BRITISH LABOR LEADERS RESIGN FROM CABINET

Brace and Roberts Tender Resignations from Cabinet Following Labor Congress Meeting.

London, Jan. 7.—Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education, and leader of the labor party in the house of commons, William Brace, parliamentary under secretary for home affairs, and George H. Roberts, lord commissioner of the treasury, also labor party leader, have resigned from the ministry.

The resignations of Mr. Henderson, Mr. Brace and Mr. Roberts were the direct outcome of the labor congress held yesterday, which was followed by a two-hour conference among the parliamentary members. At the close of the latter conference announcement was made of the withdrawal of the three labor members in the coalition ministry.

It is understood that Mr. Henderson will take an early opportunity to explain his position to the house of commons, probably at next Tuesday's session.

There are now four vacancies in the coalition ministry, including that caused by the resignation of Sir John E. Simon, the home secretary. Gossip already is busy over a probable successor of the outgoing ministers.

Brazil has remodeled its mining laws with a view to inviting exploitation of its metal deposits, scarcely explored and believed to be very extensive.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair and continued cold tonight and Saturday.

CONGRESSMEN CLASH ON HYPHEN QUESTION

CONGRESSMAN GARDNER ATTACKS GERMAN-AMERICANS AND ROLLS WISCONSIN MEMBERS

Senator Cooper Charges Gardner as Being Pro-British and More British Than American

(By Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative Gardner was assailed in the house today by two Republicans, Stafford and Cooper of Wisconsin when he made a speech criticizing the German-Americans and Americans in the munitions plot matters.

"The remarks we hear are as violent as could be heard in the British parliament," said Cooper as he rose to his feet during the speech. On Gardner's demand for the regular rules of order, he sat down but was hardly off his feet when Representative Stafford rose and declared that Gardner was more British than American. He strongly defended the German-Americans. Mr. Stafford took particular exception to the declaration that German-Americans were destroying American munition plants with gold and dynamite of Germany.

"That charge cannot be made against the eight millions of German-Americans in the United States," he said. "I am not advocating their cause but I know that in my district are many munition plants surrounded by German-Americans and that they are operating without damage and I rise to oppose any charge of this nature."

Rep. Gardner left the floor as Stafford was speaking.

NO WARNING, NO SHIP SEEN, SAY AFFIDAVITS

American Consul Tells State Department Has Secured Affidavits From Persia Survivors

(By Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 6.—Consul Carrels at Alexandria advises state department that he had secured affidavits from survivors of the Persia, including Charles Grant and that all confirmed the previous statements that no warning had been given nor had any ship been seen. The Austro-Hungarian government was without information until yesterday on the sinking, according to despatches to the state department from Ambassador Penfield.

MUSIC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS DURING A MEETING OF TUESDAY

The annual meeting of the Escanaba Music Club was held Tuesday evening at the Grinnel Music store at which time the following officers of the organization were elected for the year.

Mrs. R. H. Banks, president; Mrs. A. C. Barras, vice president, and Miss Esther Englund, secretary and treasurer.

CONCERT THIS EVENING

Members of the Augsburg Glee Club of Minneapolis arrived in Escanaba today for the appearance at the Norwegian-Lutheran church tonight. The young men will present "a splendid program of songs both in English and Scandinavian tongues and running a wide range of character.

PASSENGER CHARGES THESSALONIKI CAPT. REFUSED TO ASK HELP

NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN SAYS PASSENGERS AND CREW WERE REFUSED HELP DEMAND.

LEAKS IN HULL FLOOD ENGINE ROOMS

NINETY MILE AN HOUR HURRICANE BURRIED SHIP BENEATH TONS OF WATER—FOOD GAVE OUT.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 7.—The 177 passengers forced to abandon the sinking Greek liner Thessaloniki in mid-ocean arrived today on the steamer Patris of the same line and gave a vivid description of the hardships during the two weeks the ship was battered by terrific gales.

On Christmas day the passengers said the supply of meat aboard the ship gave out entirely and a few gallons of water was left. Officers then began to apportion all on short rations.

Sprang Leak Dec. 21. The first time the ship sprang a leak was on Dec. 21, when she encountered a terrific gale or hurricane. After the hurricane had passed, the flooded portions of the ship were pumped out, she endeavored to proceed on her voyage. Rough seas and gales were encountered from Dec. 22 to 26 when the Thessaloniki ran into a 90-mile-an-hour hurricane which lasted for twenty-four hours. Many of the passengers feared the ship was sinking. The leaks which had first opened were again opened and the ship began sending out wireless calls for assistance.

Captain Gulandis who was taking his first voyage as master, declined the assistance of the steamer Florizabel but she stood by until the Patris, a sister ship of the Thessaloniki, came up. The passengers were transferred with considerable difficulty and forced to abandon their baggage and personal belongings.

Patris Taken in Tow.

After transferring the passengers to the Patris, a line was shot aboard the disabled steamer and taken in tow. The wind increased and on the next day, Jan. 1, the line parted. A second line was then shot aboard and this also broke Jan. 3. The Thessaloniki swung adrift towards the northeast under a heavy wind.

Owing to the stopping of the engines caused by the compartments becoming flooded, only a few wireless messages could be sent out asking help. Capt. Gulandis said that he had not made any solar observations on account of the stormy weather. For this reason he sent out the six erroneous messages as to his location. The captain refused to send out calls for help, said William Williams, a naturalized American, a passenger aboard the Thessaloniki. All of the officers and crew with the exception of the chief engineer and mate demanded he send urgent messages for help and when he refused, the first officer sent them.

HOLD INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

Excelsior Homestead No. 4394, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, held their annual installation of officers Tuesday night at their hall, corner Georgia and Hale streets.

The Honorable Past Foreman, Percy Utt, ably assisted by Major A. H. Gasser, assistant state manager, of Bay City, Mich., conducted the impressive ceremonies, and spoke eloquently on the good of the order.

After the ceremonies, a banquet was served to the members and their friends by the Lady Rowena Circle, and dancing completed the evening program.

The following took the oath of office: Edmund Chandonet, Honorable Foreman; Elmer Johnson, Master of Ceremonies; Lillian Grenier, Correspondent; Hazel E. Todd, Master of Accounts; Lottie Shedore, Chaplain; Bernard Green, Overseer; Edward Shedore, Watchman; Peter Gerard, Sentinel; Alice Utt, Guard; Lima V. Utt, Lady Rowena; Adelle Dupuis, Lady Rebecca; and Dr. John J. Welch, Physician.

State School Officials To Be In City

PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE GIVEN OUT TODAY—BE HELD TWO DAYS.

Delta county teachers will be given an opportunity of hearing words of advice and of pertinent value during the annual institute to be held in Escanaba January 13 and 14, Thursday and Friday of next week. Speakers listed for appearance here at that time include the president of the state board of education, Dr. Thomas W. Nadal of Olivet and Hon. R. B. Teltrich of Harrisburg, Pa., assistant superintendent of the United States Department of Education. Dr. Nadal will speak Friday morning during the sessions held at the high school auditorium, his topic being, "Requisites of Good Teaching." Hon. Teltrich will be here during the afternoon of Friday and is scheduled to detail the various phases of "Effective Teaching." Both of these men are prominent figures in their respective educational circles and it is anticipated that valuable suggestions will be contained in their addresses.

Opens at City Hall

The initial session of the institute, according to the program announced by School Commissioner C. U. Woolpert, will be held Thursday morning in the council chamber of the city hall where an interesting and instructive program of features directly connected with school work will be presented. Among the addresses at this time will be one relative to the problems which are visible in the schools of Delta county by Commissioner Woolpert of Wells. Supt. F. E. King of the Escanaba city schools will deliver an address on methods of teaching arithmetic. Another interesting lecture is slated for the Thursday afternoon session in the "Relation of Dramatic Action and Music and How to Awaken Interest in Reading," the speaker being Mrs. Eulle Rushmore. She also speaks during the morning session.

Friday at High School

On Friday the sessions of the institute will adjourn to the high school where the program will be carried out in the school auditorium. A number of very interesting and valuable addresses and educational features will be presented here.

The Program.

The following complete program was given out today by Commissioner Woolpert:

- Thursday at City Hall. A. M. 9:00 Music—Second and Third Grades—Escanaba City Schools 9:10 Delta County School Problems—C. U. Woolpert 9:30 Methods in Reading, with Special Attention to "Birds of Killingsworth"—Mrs. Eulle Rushmore 10:30 Intermission 10:45 Violin Solo—William Peterson 10:45 Methods in Teaching Arithmetic—F. E. King 11:40 Noon—Intermission. P. M. 1:30 Solo and Talk on How to Teach Music, Miss Frances Ryan 1:45 The Relation of Dramatic Action and Music, and How to Awaken Interest in Reading—Mrs. Eulle Rushmore (Mrs. Rushmore will give some illustrated readings in connection with her instruction.) 2:35 Music and Intermission 2:45 School Management, F. E. King 3:30 Final Announcements and Future Plans—C. U. Woolpert. Music—Adjournment. Friday—At High School Assembly Room. A. M. 9:00 Music. 9:10 Address—Dr. Thomas W. Nadal 10:15 Intermission. 10:20 Folk Songs—Mrs. A. C. Barras and High School Chorus. 10:30 Address—Requisites of Good Teaching—Hon. R. B. Teltrich Teaching—Hon. R. B. Teltrich. P. M. 1:30 Music. 1:40 Effective Teaching—Hon. R. B. Teltrich and Intermission. 2:30 Music and Intermission. 2:40 Address—Dr. Thomas W. Nadal 3:30 Meeting will adjourn to the High School Gymnasium, where an exhibition of Physical Training drills and folk dancing in costume will be given by the High School Girls, under the direction of Miss Marcia Edgerton.

Atty. Loell Home Damaged by Fire and Smoke at Early Hour

Two fires during the early morning hours today kept the Escanaba department fairly busy.

The department was called at 6:50 o'clock to the home of Atty. John Loell where fire had eaten its way through the first floor into the basement. Considerable damage was done here by smoke which was not estimated yet today.

Again, shortly after nine o'clock the department responded to a call from Wells avenue where fire was found in the Breen home. The flames did slight damage, being confined between the floors. A sister of Mrs. Breen who is very ill was badly frightened by the smoke and flames.

BELIEVE LUSITANIA CONTROVERSY ENDED BY INDEMNITY OFFER

AMBASSADOR VON BERNSTORFF PRESENTS OFFER OF INDEMNITY TO SECRETARY LANSING TODAY—U. S. OFFICIALS BELIEVE ENDS CONTROVERSY IF

GERMANY DOES NOT ADMIT ANY WRONG

OFFER, PROPOSITION SAYS DOES NOT ADMIT ANY WRONG DOING—ASSURANCES GIVEN NO ATTACKS WITHOUT WARNING WILL BE MADE BY "SUBS"

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 6.—Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador today presented to Secretary Lansing a proposition to pay indemnity for the lives of persons lost in the Lusitania disaster and thereby conclude that controversy, and also gave assurance that any submarine of Germany in the Mediterranean would not attack non-combatant ships of any character without warning and destroy without giving the non-combatants aboard a chance to get to a place of safety.

Makes Reservations in Offer

While the offer of indemnity was made, the German government makes the reservation that it is done without any admission of wrong-doing. No official hints as to the acceptance of the offer but some American officials take the view that it will end the controversy.

DELTA COUNTY BIRD WINS BIG SILVER CUP

L. A. Erickson's Birds Win Silver Cup Offered by Poultry Association—Novel Entries Shown

The major prize offered exhibitors at the Delta county Poultry show went to a Delta county bird in the naming of the Black Orpington exhibit of L. A. Erickson as winner in this division. This cup must be won three times by its owner before it becomes his property. The cup was presented by Blomstrom & Petersen. The two other cups were awarded to exhibits of White Rocks and Rhode Island Reds owned by outside exhibitors.

Novel Birds Shown

In the show, which has on exhibit over 150 birds, are many new varieties of birds never before exhibited in a local show. The Buttercup breed is a bird of the Leghorn type but of a red color. The peculiar feature is the huge upstanding comb. Splendid exhibits are shown of white and red birds and the Black Orpington breed. A visit to the show is the only method of securing a comprehensive idea of just what the show offers in the way of fine birds. It will be held over Saturday and special inducements are offered the children. Judge Daley has returned to his home at Mohawk after judging the entries here.

Outside birds have outclassed local entries stated an officer of the county association today and he says it should be an incentive to better stock breeding and selection.

DEPARTMENT WAS BUSY

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"Yes, to a certain extent, but the lather that gets into my mouth seems to help my accent."

This is from Ladysmith, Ladysmith, Wis.—While at his farm here, former Assemblyman Dell H. Richards saw a big buck coming home with the cattle. Rushing into the house, he secured a rifle and shot the animal. It weighed 285 pounds.

So Careless! A peddler arrived one evening at a very small town, and went to the only hotel there. Every room had already been engaged, but the hotelkeeper offered him a room which he could share with a negro. The peddler agreed, and asked to be awakened early the next morning.

Several jokers overheard the proceedings, and while the peddler slept blackened his face.

The next morning, being in a hurry to catch a train, he made straight for the station when he was awakened. While passing a mirror in the waiting room he stopped suddenly and exclaimed: "Hang it all! They've called the wrong guy!"

"Cock-a-doodle-doo," the Poultry Show. 5-6-7

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THE RING

By LINCOLN HOLT.

One evening, as they were taking a sunset walk, John said: "Daisy, I've thought about a ring for you, dear. But it's this way, little girl: The old house on the farm is going to pieces fast, and, besides, it's damp and unhealthy. So I have decided to build a nice new little home for my bride, Daisy, and get some pretty, new modern things to put inside of it instead of my old rickety stuff."

Daisy lifted a radiant face. Oh, John, you are the best boy in the world!"

John kissed her. "Then it's all right about the ring, is it dear? I wouldn't have enough money for both just now. It's all right, you're sure, are you, dearest?" he repeated.

"Yes, it's all right, John. You know best, of course. Let's turn back now. I didn't bring a coat and it's getting cold."

Daisy put on a brave face to the world, and pretended not to notice the glances at her finger and the whispering which could only mean one thing. All the girls in town might as well have cried from the rooftops. "Daisy has no ring," for they made it perfectly plain in a hundred little ways that they were shocked.

Daisy could stand it no longer. She cried herself to sleep one night, blaming John for all her suffering. The next morning she sent him a note. "Dear John, I am sorry, but I cannot marry you. Don't ask me why, please. I have thought it over, and decided that I am not as happy as an engaged girl should be. Regretfully, Daisy."

Spring and summer passed. On the pretty south slope of the orchard hill stood a new little stone-and-shingle bungalow. And there had been enough hay, oats and corn, after filling the barn, to furnish the attractively tinted rooms with what John called modern up-to-date furniture.

Then, twice in September, John went home from church with the Merrimans! So it was pretty Alice Merriman to whom John was now paying attention and who would probably take the place in John's heart and the new home that Daisy still felt was rightfully hers! What a terrible mistake she had made! It was more than she could bear. So one day she packed up and left her sister's house for a long visit to an aunt in the city.

Aunt Emily's heart was as big as her purse was small, and it did Daisy worlds of good to sob out all her troubles.

"Poor lamb!" comforted Aunt Emily. "We are always more miserable when we bring the trouble on ourselves. Are you quite sure about the other girl, or just guessing?"

"Just—g—guessing!"

"Well—well! It's too bad! But you stay here with me until you feel better."

But Daisy, working for dear life so she could forget, was apparently fretting her heart out.

One day Aunt Emily said thoughtfully, looking at Daisy's sad face: "I'll have to be away all day on business, dearie. Do you think you could keep house here alone?"

"Yes, auntie. You go! I'll get along!"

So her aunt departed and Daisy pitched into the work.

By night she was dead tired and her aunt had not returned.

She sat alone in the little sitting room watching the clock. If Aunt Emily would only come she could crawl into bed. She was tired enough to sleep tonight, that was one blessed thing!

Daisy's head dropped against the back of the chair, and a book lay unopened upon her lap. It had started to rain and she could hear the ceaseless drip from the eaves on to the doorstep outside. She was wondering if Aunt Emily had an umbrella, when she heard someone open the door. She sprang up. "Are you wet, auntie? It's a dreadful—John!" she gasped.

John Wilson stood towering in the little doorway. He was in his farm clothes and dripping wet.

"Daisy!" He took a step into the room and held out his arms. Darling, whatever it is that has come between us it has got to go. You love me. I know it! Come and tell me so."

Daisy ran to him quickly with a happy little sob and threw both arms around his neck. "John, I love you," she whispered into his soaking shoulder.

John slipped something on to her finger and held her hand up to the

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JANUARY 19th

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BLINDED SOLDIER TRADES STRENGTH OF BODY FOR WOUNDED MAN'S SIGHT

Canadian, Who Recovered Use of His Eyes When the Hesperian Sank, Tells of Reaching Hospital Guided by Injured Comrade He Carried on His Back—Unit Almost Completely Wiped Out at Battle of Ypres—Canadian Valor.

St. John, N. B.—"I was stone blind. I heard the moaning of a wounded man near by, and I groped and stumbled along until I found him. He had been shot in the side. I stuffed his wound with bandages. Then I told him that if he would direct me on the way I would carry him on my back to the dressing station.

"The way was very long and extremely rough. I fell many times. Often my guide became unconscious through the shock of the fall. There was always the danger that he would not recover—that both of us might fall for the last time on the shell-swept field. Without him I was alone and helpless in a darkness blacker than I had ever known. Without me his life would ebb fast from the gaping hole which sapped his vitality in a crimson stream.

"Faintly he whispered where the way was safe and gasped encouragement as I staggered on. Then I, in turn, encouraged him when I brought him back to the world gone mad time and again, after pain and shock of a fall had given him release from suffering in unconsciousness. At last we came to the end of the road of horrors and gentle hands cared for us at the dressing station."

In these words, Stanley Chambers, who has already been proclaimed a hero of the fight at Ypres, told the people of St. John, N. B., to which he has just returned, of his experience on the field of battle. How Mr. Chambers was blinded by gases and did not recover his sight until plunged into the waters of the Atlantic by the torpedoing of the Hesperian, already has been told. But the detail of how the Canadians so gallantly accounted for themselves was not told until the people of St. John gathered to welcome their hero home.

No words can so vividly tell the gripping story of the fighting as those in which Mr. Chambers described the valor of the Canadian contingent to the audience, so moved by the story that the only applause was an occasional sobbing by those who had friends or relatives in the battle zone of France. In telling the story, Mr. Chambers said:

"During the first nine weeks we were on the firing line we did not see a German. We were inspected by Generals French and Smith-Dorrien and the latter complimented us on our appearance. We were afterward told that this meant we were soon to see some excitement. We later were sent to Ypres, where we relieved a French unit and the Frenchmen, seven hundred of them, with great courtesy, shook hands, each in turn, with us and wished us well. The farewells of the French soldiers occupied one and a half hours.

"On the morning following our arrival at our new position some of the boys peeked over the parapet and saw the bodies of one hundred and fifty Germans lying beyond our trenches. The dead had been on the field from November to April. After a survey of our new position we decided there was an excellent chance to secure trophies and two hundred of us climbed over the parapet and started collecting. We were soon subjected to machine gun fire, the Germans probably thinking that a charge was about to occur, but we returned to our trenches without the loss of a man.

"Shelling of our positions by the Germans continued for five days. We then were relieved. Some of our troops were quartered in a brewery, and one of our number, son of a Methodist clergyman, announced one night when the firing was heavy that he would have to leave the building, as 'dad would never forgive him if he were found dead in a brewery.'

"One afternoon the Tenth and Sixteenth battalions formed up at dusk on the canal bank to make a stand against the Germans. Our unit went into action 1,050 strong. We were ordered to charge in an effort to capture some guns taken by the Germans. We were cautioned to go the distance, 500 yards, in short dashes. It was a ghastly night. We eventually cleared the woods of Germans and retook the guns, but they were useless, as they had been spiked.

Leave Fifty Wounded Behind. "We held the position for half an hour and were then forced to retire, leaving fifty wounded behind. Three hours later we again swept the Germans before us and we found that the wounded men had been bayoneted. We fought from Thursday to Sunday night without letup for food or sleep. We did not mind it, as we were in action all the time and we were excited. After being relieved we had roll call. We had gone into action 1,050 strong and only 160 answered the call.

"After a short rest we were ordered to the firing line again. It was in a thick fog, but soon the fog lifted and we saw a German aeroplane overhead. Soon our location was signaled to the enemy's artillery and then we were shelled with deadly accuracy. Finally an order to retire to a better position was given to us. A comrade and myself decided to remain where we were, and our decision proved disastrous, for we later had to make up our minds to rejoin the others.

"As we prepared to go back my chum said, 'Wait until I light a cigarette.' But the world went wrong just then, for a German shell struck and exploded almost upon us. My companion was blown to pieces, and when I crawled from the mass of earth at the bottom of the huge crater which the explosion made I found my eyesight nearly gone from the gases generated by the explosion.

"I realized that my only hope of safety was to reach the boys in the rear. My sight was failing fast and, if blind, I might wander into the German lines. In any case, my plight, blind and alone in the fire zone, would be most desperate. I finally made my way to the new position held by my comrades and told them what had happened. They were unable to assist me on my way, as they were then preparing to charge.

On Board the Hesperian. After telling how he found a wounded companion and traded his strength of body for the other's strength of sight, Mr. Chambers continued: "I was sent to England and remained there four months. Then, as I was still blind and of no more use as a soldier, I was ordered home. I took passage on board the Hesperian. I was nearly asleep when the explosion occurred in the evening. The vessel listed badly and I hastily dressed.

"Later I was led to the upper deck and placed in one of the lifeboats. Besides men of the crew only a lady and myself were in the boats. The captain threatened to shoot if the men did not leave the craft. 'Get out, you cowards!' he said. I thought I might be shot with the others, supposing the captain did not know I was blind and had been put in the boat. Suddenly someone cut the ropes and we were thrown into the sea.

"When I arose to the surface I could see the Hesperian. I did not realize that my eyesight had been restored. I thought I would not be picked up and was not bothering about whether I could see or not. I was picked up within half an hour. I took the next ship home."

After making a tour through Canada in the interests of enlistment, Mr. Chambers will return to join his comrades, if any still survive, on the French front.

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AFTER FORTY.

Inasmuch as everyone is either beyond forty or confidently expects to arrive at that period of life, interest in an article in the Scientific American by Dr. Charles F. Bolduan of the New York city health department must be as nearly universal as the circulation of the text permits. Why is it, asks Doctor Bolduan, that there is a high mortality rate—a tendency to "go to pieces"—after forty? The answer, discouraging to those who "live well," in the accepted sense of the term, is "Indulgence." After a man has passed forty he must ask himself what he wants to do, and then not do it. The Spartan program proposed will remind nearly all of us that we began life under the censorious eyes of elders who found what we wanted to do, and compelled us not to do it. Doctor Bolduan shows in his article that the fills of the flesh arise largely from doing what we want to after we have passed the period through which we are personally conducted. And at forty we must begin to write in large, bold characters for ourselves in the junction, "Don't," which we hated in infancy, childhood and adolescence.

The belligerent nations are not only using their normal savings of about £1,500,000,000 a year for war purposes, but are withdrawing capital from the rest of the world, or borrowing money from the neutral nations, at the rate of about £700,000,000 a year. Hence the total loss of wealth to the whole world, in comparison with the accumulation that would take place but for the war, is in the neighborhood of £2,200,000,000 a year.

Fuller's earth was discovered in Florida in 1893 through mere accident. An effort was made to burn brick near Quincy. The effort failed, but an employee of the company called attention to the close resemblance of the clay used to the German fuller's earth. Florida is now the leading state in the production of fuller's earth, having reported for 1914 more than 75 per cent of the total quality and value.

It is asserted that on account of the dyestuffs famine people will have to wear purple overcoats. Sovereign American citizens cannot be said to be born to the purple, for this is a republic; but surely no one is better entitled to wear it—especially if "there's nothing else in the house."

One occasionally meets a man of such a clinging disposition as to revive interest in the old charge that appendicitis doctors often sew up a sponge inside.

Celluloid underwear is now being worn in Germany as a substitute for linen. Fancy how careful a man must be when he strikes a match!

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The buffalo which served as a model for the nickel coins has been put to death. Republics are notoriously ungrateful.

BEWARE RAW PORK

Warning Is Issued by Department of Agriculture.

Disease May Be Contracted by Eating the Flesh of Hogs, in Any Form, Not Thoroughly Cooked — Timely Hints.

Washington, D. C.—There is always the possibility that illness may follow the eating of pork that is raw or not thoroughly cooked. The danger is greatest at this season of the year when many people prepare for home consumption various food products that are customarily eaten without cooking. More of these homemade products are prepared at hog-killing time on the farm than at any other time.

American people as a rule prefer cooked pork, but there are many who, perhaps unknowingly, consume pork in an uncooked condition, either in the form of raw ham or uncooked sausages. In many localities considerable amounts of these products are made up and consumed at home, or distributed throughout the neighborhood. Large quantities of pork products intended to be eaten raw are also prepared commercially.

The disease known as trichinosis, which may result from eating raw pork, is caused by certain round worms, called trichinae. These are microscopic in size and infest the flesh of hogs. The prevalence of trichinae in hogs is indicated by the fact that during nine years, 1898-1906, when the carcasses of hogs were inspected microscopically by federal inspectors, of 8,000,000 carcasses so inspected, 1.41 per cent contained living trichinae and 1.16 per cent contained trichina-like bodies or disintegrating trichinae. In other words and in round numbers, trichinae were present in 1 out of 71 hogs, and if the presence of dead trichinae and trichina-like bodies is included, in 1 out of every 39 hogs.

Unlike many other infectious diseases, the severity of an attack of trichinosis depends upon the number of parasites swallowed. Large quantities of slightly infested pork must be eaten in order to produce appreciable effects. If severe illness follows the eating of a small amount of the meat, the pork must have been heavily infested. To avoid trichinosis, no form of pork in the raw state, including dried or smoked sausages and hams, should be eaten. All pork used as food should be cooked thoroughly. If this is done the value or wholesomeness of the meat for food purposes is not impaired by the fact that the parasites were present in it.

According to specialists of the department, trichinae die when subjected to a temperature of about 140 degrees F. All products containing pork which are prepared to be sold as cooked products in establishments operating under federal meat inspection are required to be cooked sufficiently to insure a temperature high enough to destroy trichinae throughout all portions of the meat. Likewise, in order to protect consumers who are careless or ignorant of the danger of raw pork products of kinds prepared customarily to be eaten without cooking, such as certain kinds of hams, and summer sausages, must be manufactured in accordance with methods which, it has been determined, destroy the vitality of any trichinae which may be present in the pork. It has been found by investigations in the bureau of animal industry that if pork is subjected to a temperature not higher than 5 degrees F. for 20 days, the vitality of all trichinae is destroyed. This is one method of safeguarding pork products that are to be eaten without cooking. Other methods followed in establishments operating under federal meat inspection consist in curing and drying the products according to certain rules which the manufacturers are required to follow.

Although products that are specially prepared for eating uncooked and bear the mark of federal inspection, may be used with safety, the custom of eating raw pork is not to be encouraged. In any case it should be remembered that fresh pork, or ordinary cured pork products, are not safe as food unless properly cooked. It can not be determined with certainty by inspection whether pork is free from trichinae, and the federal meat inspection mark does not guarantee the fitness of pork for food if it is eaten raw.

A practical rule for cooking pork is to cook it until it has lost its red color throughout all portions, or if a trace of this color is still present, at least until the fluids of the meat have become more or less jellied.

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Country Store Night

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SATURDAY
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Admission 5c Always**

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WEARING APPAREL FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN
614 Ludington Street, Escanaba, Mich.

OUR LADIES AND GIRLS DEPTS. ARE FAIRLY CLEANED OUT. HOWEVER THERE ARE LEFT SOME SUITS, COATS, DRESSES & SKIRTS, THESE YOU CAN HAVE AT YOUR OWN PRICE. COME QUICK!

All the Furs, Muffs and Scarfs. Values to \$15.00 **LOOK \$2.98**

Only 40 Days Left of the Great

Closing Out Sale!

Now for the Men and Little Men—Our line of Suits and Overcoats is still complete, in spite of heavy selling.

Now to Clean Out at these Prices

FIXTURES FOR SALE

STORE TO RENT

\$10.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$5.00 BOYS SUITS	\$12.50 AND \$15.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS
5.98	1.98	7.98
\$16.50 AND \$18.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$4.00 SHOES AND TROUSERS	\$20.00 TO \$25.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS
9.98	1.98	12.98

DELFT
THEATRE

To-Night



William Fox, Presents

William Farnum

—IN—

"The Broken Law."

A thrilling story of gypsy life tempt- ed by an underlying love story of the utmost charm.

Matinee 1:30 and 3:30. 5c and 10c. Evening 7:15, 8:15 and 9:15. Main floor 15c. Balcony 10c. Children 5c.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson of Bark River, spent yesterday in this city on business.

Women let us help you make money selling guaranteed hosiery to wear: Full or part time. Big profits. Experience unnecessary. Address International Mills, Box 122, Norristown, Pa. 6-28

Poultry show now booming. 5-6-7 John Nelson of Marinette, is visiting in this city for a few days.

Don't miss the Poultry Show 5-6-7 Frank Johnson of Maple Ridge, is visiting here for a few days.

Joseph Beauchamp, of Nahma, is visiting in this city for a few days with friends and relatives.

Meet me at the Poultry Show 5-6-7 Howard Johnson arrived in the city last night from Milwaukee where he spent the day on business.

Meet me at the Poultry Show 5-6-7 Mrs. McCauley of Menominee, arrived in the city last night enroute to her home in Detroit.

Don't miss the Poultry Show 5-6-7 J. B. Frechette of Bark River spent yesterday in the city on business.

Arthur Hoffman arrived here last night from the Soo where he spent the day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kosinski of Wisconsin, were in the city yesterday on business.

Mathias Peterson of this city left yesterday morning for Petoskey to attend the wedding of Fred Royce and Miss Mona Burtch of this city.

R. Lafrombois of Rock, returned via Escanaba from Green Bay yesterday where he underwent a critical operation.

James Baker arrived in the city last night from Menominee, where he spent the day on business.

Claude Farrell returned last night after attending the funeral of his mother at Howell Mills.

George Southerland returned last night from Manistique where he spent the day on business.

James Finn of this city, left last night for Milwaukee, where he is employed.

Lawrence Fillion has returned from Iron River where he spent the holidays with relatives.

George Helm of Bark River, left for his home last night after spending the day in the city.

A. E. Ellison left last night for his home in Minneapolis after visiting for some time at the Ephraim home in this city.

Poultry show now booming. 5-6-7 Med Beaudoin, who has been spending the holidays with his parents here, left yesterday for Milwaukee to visit for a few days before returning to his home at Albert Lea, Minn.

STATE OF SUPERIOR URGED BY ANDREWS

Menominee Editor Tells Calumet Business Men Reasons Why Upper Peninsula Should be a State

That the forty-ninth state of the Union will be the state of Superior, comprising the present upper peninsula, was the prediction made by Roger M. Andrews, of Menominee, at the annual banquet of the Calumet Business Men's association at Calumet Wednesday.

A vigorous campaign in this direction will be carried on this year, and it is hoped to obtain separate statehood to the fifteen counties of the upper peninsula, which are geographically separated from the lower peninsula, and which were ceded to Michigan by congress in 1837, in settlement of the Ohio boundary dispute.

Mr. Andrews, who is the editor and publisher of the Menominee Herald Leader, has been active for fifteen years in bringing about commercial and advancement organizations. He presented a carefully prepared argument in favor of separate statehood, backed by comparative statistics to support his claims.

MANY LIVES ARE LOST WHEN STEAMER SINKS

Ohio River Craft Goes Down With Lost of Between Sixteen to Eighteen Persons

(By Associated Press) Parkersburg, West Va., Jan. 7.—It is estimated that between sixteen and eighteen persons lost their lives when the steamer Kanahwa sank nine miles from here Wednesday. Only two bodies are reported recovered.

CHICKEN SHOW WILL HOLD OVER SATURDAY

Announcement is made today that the Delta County Poultry show will continue over Saturday in order to allow the young folks an opportunity to see the splendid display of birds and to give others who may be in the city at that time a chance to view them.

The cold, inclement weather has kept many away from the show, but despite this fact it is evident that this exhibition has been the best ever put on by the association. Many new varieties of birds are shown, which were not on exhibition last year. Saturday will be a special day for the children it was announced. Completion of the scoring of birds was had yesterday, Judge Daley of Mohawk, presiding.

YOUNG ATTORNEY LEFT CITY BEFORE HOLIDAYS

It was stated in connection with the story of the marriage of Attorney Clarence R. Mahrie of this city, yesterday at Chicago to Miss Sophia Pohlman, that Mr. Mahrie had been gone a

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few days. This should have read Harry Doyle of this city, is visiting in Menominee for a few days. Walter Nelson of this city, has returned home after a short visit in the

Does Escanaba Want \$2.00 Photo Plays?

We believe that it wants the very best and is willing to pay for value received. For this reason we have closed a contract with the TRIANGLE FILM CORPORATION for the exclusive control of their productions in Escanaba. These productions consist of photoplays directed by Griffith, Ince and Sennett, the three greatest directors in the world. They are at present the sensation in New York at the Knickerbocker, Philadelphia at the Chestnut St. and Chicago at the Studebaker, at prices of \$2.00 for the best seats.

Our first offering will be TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th—

"THE LAMB"

Featuring DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

"MY VALET"

Featuring RAYMOND HITCHCOCK & MABEL NORMAND

January Program

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th—

"THE LAMB"—featuring Douglas Fairbanks.

"MY VALET"—featuring Raymond Hitchcock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12th—

"THE IRON STRAIN" featuring Dustin Farnum.

"A GAME OLD KNIGHT"—featuring Chas. Murray

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18th—

"OLD HEIDELBERG"—featuring Dorothy Gish.

"FICKLE FATTY'S FALL"—featuring Roscoe Arbuckle.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19th—

"THE COWARD"—featuring Frank Keenan.

"A FAVORITE FOOL"—featuring Eddie Foy.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25th—

"MARTYRS OF THE ALAMO"—featuring Sam DeGrasse.

"HER PAINTED HERO"—featuring Chas. Murray.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26th—

"THE DISCIPLE"—featuring Wm. S. Hart.

"SAVED BY WIRELESS"—featuring Mack Swain.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st—

"THE SABLE LORCHA"—featuring Tully Marshall

"FOLLOWING FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS"—featuring Ford Sterling.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd—

"MATRIMONY"—featuring Julian Dean.

"STOLEN MAGIC"—featuring Raymond Hitchcock

TRIANGLE FEATURES will be shown every TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY beginning Tuesday, January 11th, with a complete change of program each day.

ADMISSION—Matinee, 5 and 10 cents. Evenings, 5, 10 and 15 cents

Delft Theatre

Good Things To Eat...

Carrots 10 pounds for	15c	Bagoes 10 pounds for	15c
Cauliflower each 20c and	25c	Celery per stock	10c
Cucumbers each 20c and	25c	Leaf Lettuce bunch	5c
Spanish Onions per pound	.80	Head Lettuce each 15c and	18c
Dry Onions per pound	.04	Parsley per bunch 5c and	10c
Green Peppers each	.05	Sweet Potatoes lb. 5c, six lbs. for	25c
Radishes		Ripe Tomatoes	

Specials for Saturday

Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, four cans of each	1.00	Grape Fruit Extra special 4 for	25c
12 cans for		Fresh Creamery Butter Special per pound	36c
Strictly Fresh Eggs per dozen	40c	Large Navel Oranges Doz. 40c, 50c and	60c
Navel Oranges per dozen	30c		

HANRAHAN BROS.

QUALITY GROCERS

609 Ludington Street

Phones 148 and 149

Pierson	179	132	176
Sawyer	164	201	149
Total	177	759	744

THEATRES

"SWEET ALYSSUM" at Strand.
The Strand theatre tonight offers its patrons one of the finest film plays which it has been the opportunity of Escanabans to witness for some time in "Sweet Alyssum" with Tyrone Powers and Kathlyn Williams appearing in the important roles. The story is in five parts, each a masterpiece of setting, acting and photoplay.

"THE BROKEN LAW" at Delft.
A beautiful, thrilling story of a broken love, and the paths and trials which accompany it are shown to Delft patrons this evening in "The Broken Law" with William Farnum, the eminent American actor in the chief role of the son who undertakes an odd request of a dying father to find a gypsy woman whom he had wronged years before.

"INSPIRATION" Saturday Feature
At the Strand, Saturday, the management offers "Inspiration," a beautiful film story in five acts which tells of the wonderful adventures of a country girl adrift in a big city, and who overcomes all obstacles and becomes a famous artist's model.

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. 3351f.

ED. W. WICKING, Treas.

Have you seen the Poultry Show.

Final Clean-up—Women's Shirts, Waists, Dress Skirts and Muslin wear on sale tomorrow at One-Half price. The Ed Erickson Co.

Mrs. John West and daughter Virginia of Hancock are the guests for a few days of an uncle, C. A. Cram of this city.

One-Half Price—Women's and Misses Waists, Dress Skirts and Muslin wear on sale tomorrow at The Ed Erickson Co.

PRESIDENT OUTLINES PAN-AMERICAN POLICY

Wilson Tells Scientific Congress of Plans for Unification of the Americas.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 7.—The United States government's Pan-American policy was revealed in detail by President Wilson last night in an address before the second Pan-American Scientific congress. He explained the proposals submitted to South and Central American diplomats here last week by Secretary Lansing as a basis for an effective agreement between all the republics of the western hemisphere, 'not only for international peace of America, but the domestic peace of America.'

This program, as outlined by the president, proposed that all the American nations shall:

Urge Political Independence.
Unite in guaranteeing to each other absolute political independence and territorial integrity.

Agree to settle all pending boundary disputes as soon as possible by amicable process.

Agree to handle all disputes arising among them by patient, impartial investigation, and to settle them by arbitration.

Agree that no revolutionary expedition shall be outfitted against or supplies for revolutionists shipped to neighboring states.

Are Practical Suggestions.

"These are very practical suggestions," said the president, "and I for my part believe that they are going to lead the way to something that America has prayed for many a generation."

He said the Monroe doctrine always had been and always would be maintained by the United States on its own authority, but that the doctrine did not disclose what attitude the United States would assume towards other nations of the hemisphere, and consequently the other nations had been distrustful of it.

Enthusiastic applause from the delegates greeted the president's remarks.

Use the Want Ads to Find Lost Articles—for any Honest Finder will look for your ad.

LOST—Mink collar piece, somewhere between First National Bank and the 1500 block on Ludington St. Finder return to Cash Mercantile Store and receive reward. 7-1f

HOCKEY LEAGUE OPENS SOON.

Amateur Clubs to Begin Season in Boston Jan. 6—The Schedule.

The Amateur Hockey league schedule of twenty games was announced recently. The season will open on Jan. 6, when the Crescent A. C. will meet the Harvard club of Boston in the Hub. Eight games are scheduled to be played in the Boston arena and the other twelve in St. Nicholas rink, New York. The season will close on March 11 with the contest at New York between the Boston A. A. and the St. Nicholas seven.

These two teams met in the deciding game of the series last season. They seem to be almost as evenly matched this year as they were last. The Harvard club of Boston is a member of the league this year and is reported to have a strong team. The first game in New York will be on Jan. 11 between the St. Nicks and the Hockey club.

The Crescent A. C. and Hockey club teams will be strengthened this season, and the race for the championship promises to be the best in the history of the league. The New York teams have all had considerable practice on the ice so far, and the two representative teams of Boston will also soon be on the ice. This is the schedule:

- Jan. 6—Crescent A. C. versus Harvard club, at Boston.
- Jan. 11—Hockey club versus St. Nicholas, at New York.
- Date to be fixed—Boston A. A. versus Harvard club, at Boston.
- Jan. 15—Crescent A. C. versus Boston A. A., at New York.
- Jan. 15—Hockey club versus Harvard club, at New York.
- Jan. 20—St. Nicks versus Crescent A. C., at New York.
- Jan. 23—Hockey club versus Boston A. A., at Boston.
- Jan. 23—St. Nicks versus Harvard club, at New York.
- Feb. 3—Hockey club versus Crescent A. C., at New York.
- Feb. 5—Boston A. A. versus St. Nicks, at Boston.
- Feb. 12—Harvard club versus Crescent A. C., at New York.
- Feb. 15—St. Nicks versus Hockey club, at New York.
- Date to be fixed—Harvard club versus Boston A. A., at Boston.
- Feb. 15—Boston A. A. versus Crescent A. C., at Boston.
- Feb. 22—Harvard club versus Hockey club, at Boston.
- Feb. 25—Crescent A. C. versus St. Nicks, at New York.
- Feb. 25—Boston A. A. versus Hockey club, at New York.
- March 4—Harvard club versus St. Nicks, at Boston.
- March 9—Hockey club versus Crescent A. C., at New York.
- March 11—Boston A. C. versus St. Nicks, at New York.

No Intercollegiate Sports at Toronto.
University of Toronto will not participate in any intercollegiate sports this season, which will give the students a rest from Rugby football, soccer, athletics and hockey.

MEETING GUN CLUB SLATED FOR MONDAY

Members of the Escanaba Game and Gun club will hold a meeting Monday, Jan. 10, at the Delta Hotel to receive a number of new members and to discuss matters of business. A slab of Peacock Bacon will be presented to the winner of the next club shoot, it is announced.

BABE'S FUNERAL HELD AT ST. ANNE'S TODAY

Funeral services for Kenneth, month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beaujoie, 304 South Georgia street, who died yesterday, held this afternoon from St. Anne's church at two o'clock with burial at St. Anne's cemetery. The child was taken ill suddenly shortly before noon yesterday and life ceased to exist within two hours.

Big Sacrifice on Women's Blouses, Dress Skirts and Undermuslins tomorrow on sale at One-Half Price. The Ed Erickson Co.

LOST—Airedale Terrier dog, Silver grey on back, limps on front foot. Reward will be paid for return, telephone 604-J. 7-10

Your Attention!—Womens Waists, Dress Skirts and Muslinwear on sale tomorrow at One-Half price. The Ed Erickson Co. 7

DAILY MIRROR



JANUARY 19th

STATEMENT OF CONDITION	
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK	
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.	
DECEMBER 31, 1915.	
RESOURCES	
Demand Loans	\$385,370.66
Time Loans	783,494.40
United States Bonds	100,000.00
Municipal and Other Bonds	225,611.55
Internal Revenue Stamps	147.66
Overdrafts	1,358.26
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
Real Estate	3,000.00
Banking House	35,000.00
CASH MEANS	
Call Loans	\$125,000.00
Exchange	290,148.91
Cash	104,512.71
	519,661.62
	\$2,059,644.15
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Earned Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	20,311.34
Reserve for Unearned Interest and Discounts	50,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	3,276.09
Reserve for Interest on Deposits	2,200.00
Circulation	96,700.00
Deposits	1,687,156.72
	\$2,059,644.15

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

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Inquire Mrs. C. W. Hissell, 316 S. Tilden Ave. 7-10

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Escanaba, Mich., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it, will be held at its banking house in the city of Escanaba on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. L. E. FRENCH, Cashier.

Have you seen the Poultry Show.

BARBERS "TRIMMED" BY NOTE CHASERS

Something happened to the famous "barber shop chord" last night when a quintet of "Musikers" defeated the aforesaid barbers in a match game at the Delft alleys by 177 pins.

The Methodist Men's class also defeated the Presbyterian Men's class by 68 pins.

The scores follow:
Barber-Musician Match—

Barbers		
Grolo	129	122
Thornton	102	167
Jernstrom	124	105
Berdunier	104	128
Dunn	130	166

Total 589 688 638

Musicians		
Olmsted	119	122
Brotherton	172	120
Clery	155	161
Sullivan	117	122
Lang	162	155
Total	725	690

Total 725 690 677

M. E.-Presbyterian Match—		
Presbyterians.		
J. Moersch	171	156
L. Stegath	148	146
C. Hewett	83	98
C. Jacobson	128	123
C. Olmsted	190	126
Total	720	649

Total 720 649 843

Methodists.		
C. Lambert	142	144
King	126	141
G. Lambert	166	141

FOR THE FIRST SATURDAY OF THE NEW YEAR

OUR GROCERY

OFFERS

A Bunch of Uncomparable Values

Start the New Year right—Join the Big Army of Satisfied Customers who for Years have confined their buying to this store—Customers who buy their groceries here can always depend on getting the very best for their money—Groceries here are always fresh and good—Our stock is turned over very quickly—nothing is allowed to get old and stale.

If You Want to Practice True Economy

LIVE BETTER AND BESIDES REDUCE THE PRESENT HIGH COST OF LIVING JOIN THE FAIR SAVINGS BANKS "MORE AND BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY" ECONOMY TRADING CLUB.

SHEPDED COCOANUT	
1 pound finest New	12c
FINEST FANCY COOKIES	
Reg. 25c lb. finest	12c
COLD WATER STARCH	
Regular 10c pkg.	.05
Ivory Starch only	.05
ICELAND NEW HERRING	
10 lb. pall finest new	.89
Iceland Herring	.89
FINE BAKING CHOCOLATE	
Reg. 10c seller	.05
SAIL WASHING SOAP	
12 bars Armour's Sail	.25
Washing Soap	.25
FINEST MIXED PICKLES	
Reg. 50c bottle	.25
Choicest mixed Pickles	.25
GRANDMAS WASH POWDER	
Reg. 25c pkg.	.12
Grandmas Powder	.12
LEA PERRINS TABLE SAUCE	
1 bottle famous Lea	.25
Perrins Table Sauce	.25
ALL-LEAF SMOK. TOBACCO	
1 lb. pkg. Allleaf	.25
Smoking Tobacco for	.25
CLUB HOUSE CATSUP	
Reg. 25c bottle	.15
Tomato Catsup for	.15

SATURDAY SPECIAL	
100 pound bag finest	
CHICKEN FEED	1.75

SATURDAY SPECIAL	
1 pound prints fresh	
CREAMERY BUTTER	34c

SATURDAY SPECIAL	
10 pounds very finest	
LARGE HEAD RICE	69c

SATURDAY SPECIAL	
Famous National Biscuit Co's.	
BULK SODA CRACKERS	5c

FRESH SHEPDED WALNUTS	
1 lb. finest fresh	39
RED DRAGON JAP TEA	
1 lb. pkg. famous	39
CHOICEST STUFFED OLIVES	
Reg. 35c bottle fine	25
PICNIC HAMS	
Finest Swifts	
Picnic Hams lb.	1.12
SPARK WASHING SOAP	
10 bars well known	39
FINE SWEET POTATOES	
6 lbs. finest	25
JERSEY SWEET POTATOES	
10 lbs. finest	15
VERY CHOICE CARROTS	
10 lbs. best Delta	15
VERY FINE CABBAGE	
1 lb. finest Delta	.02
CALIFORNIA LEMONS	
1 doz. finest Cali-	25
MEDICATED HEALING SOAP	
5 regular 10c bars	25

SATURDAY SPECIAL	
Full Size Plain White DINNER PLATES FOR	.04



Our Annual January Clearance Sale

Starts Saturday Morning, Jan. 8th At 9:00 O'clock

This is the opportunity you have been waiting for. We desire to clean up our stock, regardless of cost or profit. We do not carry goods over from one season to the other or allow them to become old and out of style. We have marked them low to make them go.

Suits and Overcoats

\$22.50 and \$25.00 YOUR CHOICE \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50

Suits \$16.50 Overcoats

Suits and Overcoats

\$15.00, \$16.50, \$18 YOUR CHOICE \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18

Suits \$10.50 Overcoats

<p>HEAVY TROUSERS</p> <p>One lot of heavy Trousers, we forgot the cost, take them at</p> <p>\$2.00</p> <p>BOYS OVERCOATS</p> <p>Ages 5 to 4, \$7.50 and \$8.00 values, while they last at</p> <p>\$5.00</p> <p>FLANNEL SHIRTS</p> <p>One lot of Flannel Shirts, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, while they last at</p> <p>\$2.00</p>	<p>BOYS TROUSERS</p> <p>\$1.00 and \$1.50 Values at</p> <p>75c</p> <p>WINTER CAPS</p> <p>\$1.00 and \$1.50 Values, while they last at</p> <p>Half Price</p> <p>MACKINAW COATS</p> <p>\$9.00 and \$10.00 Values, to close out at</p> <p>\$7.50</p> <p>MEN'S SHIRTS</p> <p>\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, now</p> <p>\$1.15</p>	<p>FANCY VESTS</p> <p>Values up to \$4.00, going at</p> <p>Half Price</p> <p>SWEATER COATS</p> <p>\$7.50 Values, all colors, at</p> <p>\$5.00</p> <p>BOYS MACKINAW COATS</p> <p>Boys Mackinaw Coats, \$6.00 values now</p> <p>\$5.00</p> <p>MEN'S TROUSERS</p> <p>One lot of Men's Trousers, \$2.00 to \$3.50 values at</p> <p>\$1.50</p>
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No goods on approval, charged or alterations made at these prices

B. J. MacKillican

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