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Table listing various lard products and prices, including Silver Leaf Lard, Stock Salt, and Shaker Salt.

Large table listing various food items such as Ammonia, Canned Asparagus, Beans, Blueing, Bird Seed, Brooms, Brushes, Baking Powder, Canned Beans, Baked Beans, Chickens, Corn Meal, Candles, Cherries, Crisco, Clothes Lines, Cocoa, Cereals, Chocolate, Coconut, Canned Fish, Dried Fruits, Flour, Honey, Coffee, and Package Coffee.

Table titled 'BUTTER' listing various types of butter like Fresh churned extra fancy, Creamery Butter, and Process Butter.

Table titled 'Fresh Dressed Beef and Pork By The Quarter' listing items like Cow, front quarters, Heifer, front quarters, and various cuts of meat.

Table titled 'FLOUR' listing various flour products like Mother's Best, Bohemia Flour, and Seal of Minnesota Flour.

Table titled 'CATSUP' listing various brands like Yacht Club, Snyder's, and Rex.

Table titled 'MEATS' listing various meat cuts like Beef Stew, Mutton Briskets, and Pork Chops.

Table titled 'MEATS' listing various meat cuts like Side Pork, Mutton Briskets, and Brisket Pork.

Table titled 'CANNED CORN' listing various brands like Frontenac, Riverview, and Hyron.

Table titled 'MEATS' listing various meat cuts like Beef Stew, Mutton Briskets, and Brisket Pork.

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Table titled 'PEACHES' listing various brands like Frontenac, Banner, and Clark's Sweet Pickled.

Table titled 'PLUMS' listing various brands like Frontenac and Clark's Japan.

Table titled 'BULK SEEDS' listing various types of seeds like Celery Seed, Caraway Seed, and Corander Seed.

Table titled 'MEATS' listing various meat cuts like Beef Stew, Mutton Briskets, and Brisket Pork.

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Table titled 'PRESERVES' listing various brands like Derby Pure Fruit, Marma, and Marma Apple Butter.

Table titled 'COODFISH' listing various types of codfish like Codfish, 1 lb. pkgs.

Table titled 'MEATS' listing various meat cuts like Beef Stew, Mutton Briskets, and Brisket Pork.

Table titled 'MEATS' listing various meat cuts like Side Pork, Mutton Briskets, and Brisket Pork.

Table titled 'POSTUM' listing various brands like Instant Postum and Postum Cereal.

Table titled 'COOKIES AND CRACKERS' listing various brands like L. C. B. Sodas, Gingersnaps, and Mixed Cookies.

Table titled 'MEATS' listing various meat cuts like Beef Stew, Mutton Briskets, and Brisket Pork.

Table titled 'MEATS' listing various meat cuts like Side Pork, Mutton Briskets, and Brisket Pork.

Table titled 'CANNED PUMPKIN' listing various brands like Sugarloaf and Logan Golden.

Table titled 'EXTRACTS (Any Flavor)' listing various flavors like Langes, M. B., and Canister's.

Table titled 'MEATS' listing various meat cuts like Beef Stew, Mutton Briskets, and Brisket Pork.

Table titled 'MEATS' listing various meat cuts like Side Pork, Mutton Briskets, and Brisket Pork.

Table titled 'CANNED PEARS' listing various brands like Frontenac and White Crest.

Table titled 'FEED' listing various types of feed like Pine Tree Chicken Feed and Globe Chicken Feed.

Table titled 'MEATS' listing various meat cuts like Beef Stew, Mutton Briskets, and Brisket Pork.

Table titled 'MEATS' listing various meat cuts like Side Pork, Mutton Briskets, and Brisket Pork.

Table titled 'CANNED PEAS' listing various brands like Olo Mo No and Little Admiral.

Large table listing various household and grocery items such as Stock Salt, Sweeping Compound, Canned Soups, Syrups, Soda, Starch, Preserves, Postum, Canned Pumpkin, Canned Pears, Canned Peas, Pickles, Relishes, Stock Foods, Shoe Dressing, Stove Polish, Silver Polish, Luster Box, Sal Soda, Spices, Peanut Butter, Parowax, Peas, Pineapples, Peel, and Tea.

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CHAPTER I. A Human Life at Stake.

THE big, gloomy trial room of the criminal branch of the supreme court, part I, was crowded to the very doors with a throng of expectant people, lawyers and law clerks, newspaper reporters and artists, business men attracted by the momentousness of the occasion, court attendants, detectives in plain clothes.

Arbuckle, chief of the counsel for Strickland, the friends of the dead man had engaged a press agent who had demonstrated noticeable ability in procuring the printing of stories reflecting on Robert Strickland, now on trial for his life.

False and libelous though these articles were in the mind of Arbuckle and plainly inspired by malicious motives, he felt assured the time had not arrived when Strickland could bring the punitive action he deemed proper. He was under indictment for the greatest of crimes except treason, and that in the eyes of the law is premeditated murder, and not until cleared of that accusation, if it were possible to bring about such an end, would he have any opportunity to press in court what was considered to be his legal grievances.

That act were responsible for the attention paid to the trial by the always inquisitive public. Strickland, son of a man long identified with the United States diplomatic service in important relations, had won a creditable position on his own merits in the upper circles of the life of the city, and Trask



District Attorney Gray Watches the Proceedings Closely.

was a member of a family controlling one of the largest life insurance companies in the country. He was a banker of big operations and was generally reputed to be one of the most daring and at the same time successful plungers on the Stock Exchange. His wife's diamonds had been frequently described in the society columns of the daily prints on the occasion of her appearances in the gilded, dazzling splurge of the Four Hundred in the "horseshoe" at the Metropolitan Opera House.

And so there were reasons why the multitude should be engrossed in the proceedings destined to determine whether or not Robert Strickland, active business man, should be sent to the electric chair in that bare, oblong death chamber on the bleak Hudson hillside always yawning for more victims. It was no ordinary sordid or drunken crime participated in by denizens of the vast metropolitan underworld this time. No, indeed. Here was a choice morsel, a dainty tidbit, in the way of a criminal prosecution, a case where two of the best known families of the greatest American city were involved. It was admitted on all sides that no indictment since that accusing United States Senator Jeffrey of poisoning his wife was handed down by the grand jury had caused such stir.

The selection of the jury proved, as it usually does in a case where capital punishment is involved, a slowly drawn out affair. Some members of the special panel which had been drawn opposed the death penalty and favored life imprisonment for murder. They forgot that even the Book of Holy Writ had laid down the law in this tragic circumstance. "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." Or perhaps they merely used the assertion as to their belief on the subject in order to be excused from serving.

was none other than that of John Summers, the multimillionaire manufacturer, who had devoted a large part of his fortune to philanthropic and sociological research work. He glowered ominously at several newspaper reporters who he recollected had haunted him in times past, and then with that prelude accomplished thoroughly to his satisfaction he faced the court. District Attorney Gray began questioning him. "What's your name?" "John Summers." "Mr. Summers, what is your occupation?" "Electrical engineer and manufacturer."

"Do you know Stanley Glover, who was Mr. Trask's private secretary at the time of his death?" Gray paused thoughtfully. "Glover? I'm not sure." "Call Mr. Glover," said Gray. An attendant opened a side door and admitted a young man. "Stanley Glover," he pronounced. "This is Mr. Glover," explained Gray. "No, I don't know him," was the reply.

"You may retire, Mr. Glover," directed the prosecutor. "Do you know any one associated with the district attorney's office or Mr. Arniecke, the defendant's attorney?" "No."

"Are you familiar with the facts in this case?" "Very slightly. I don't read details of murder cases," replied Summers. "Have you formed any opinion which would prevent you from rendering a verdict?"

"Why is not the penalty allotted to murderers inflicted upon the defendant? And in answer to that I say to you because, gentlemen, the state is jealous of the lives of her citizens. To her the existence of an individual is sacred no matter if he be depraved, degenerate, possessed of criminal instincts, dangerous to society. She will not allow even a self confessed murderer to be put to death until twelve of his fellow citizens sitting in solemn judgment calmly, dispassionately hearing and weighing the facts, have decreed that that man shall suffer the consequences of his crime. That is why we are here today, gentlemen."

"That is why his honor has assigned such distinguished counsel to defend Strickland, and that is why before we ask you to visit upon this defendant the punishment he merits we shall by the unimpeachable testimony of eyewitnesses convince you of his guilt beyond the peradventure of a doubt. Unfortunately his partner in crime has made good his escape. But the greater criminal is in our hands, gentlemen. (To Be Continued.)"

"No, sir, I have not." "That's all. Any questions, Mr. Arbuckle?" asked the prosecutor, turning to the attorney of the accused. "Mr. Summers, are you a married man?" asked Arbuckle, rising before the jury box. "Yes, sir, I am." "How many years have you been married?" "Fifteen, next March." "Have you any family?" "I have two boys and a girl." "The jury is satisfied, your honor," concluded Arbuckle abruptly. "Satisfactory to you, Mr. Gray?" asked Judge Dinsmore. "Yes, sir," replied Gray. "Secretary, thanks to those brave physicians the assassin was disarmed and captured, and who gave us material assistance in linking up the chain of evidence against him."



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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Escanaba, Mich., January 7th, 1916. An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the city of Escanaba, was held in the Council Chambers on the above named date. Present: Mayor MacKillican, Ald. Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Pollo, Wickert, Smith, Wood, Johnson and North—11. Absent: Ald. Stratton, Hodson, and Pryal—3. The following amendment to the City Charter was read for the second time: RESOLVED, By the Common Council of the City of Escanaba, that it is hereby proposed to amend Section Three (3) of Chapter twenty-six (26) of Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895, being "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Cities of the Fourth Class," and being Compiler's Section 3249 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, to comply with subdivision (b) of Section Four of Act No. 249 of the Public Acts of 1909, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Cities and for changing their boundaries," as amended by Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act to Amend the title and sections two, four, five, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-five and twenty-eight of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for changing their boundaries,' approved June second, nineteen hundred nine, being act number two hundred seventy-nine of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred nine, and to add a new section thereto," as amended by act number five of the Public Acts of 1913, entitled "An act to amend the title and sections four, eighteen, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-seven and thirty-five of act number two hundred seventy-nine of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred nine, and to add a new section thereto," as amended by act number two hundred ten of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred fifteen, entitled "An act to amend section four of act number two hundred seventy-nine of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred nine," as amended by act number five of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred thirteen, which act as so amended is entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities, and for revising and amending their charters," to read as follows: (3249) Sec. 3. It shall be lawful for any such City, for the purpose of acquiring, operating, constructing or purchasing a water-works system for said City, to borrow money on the credit of the City in a sum not to exceed two per centum of the assessed value of all the real and personal property of the City, as shown by the last assessment roll, and the City may also, for the purpose of acquiring, operating, constructing or purchasing such water-works system, issue mortgage bonds therefor, beyond the general limit of bonded indebtedness prescribed by law; PROVIDED, That such mortgage bonds issued beyond the general limits of bonded indebtedness prescribed by law, shall not impose any liability upon such City, but shall be secured only upon the property and revenues of such water-works system, including a franchise, stating the terms upon which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same, which franchise in no case shall extend for a longer period than twenty years from the date of the sale of such water-works system, and franchise on foreclosure. Seventy-five per cent of the net earnings of such water-works system shall be kept and set aside as and for a sinking fund, for the payment of the mortgage bonds at maturity and the interest thereon. The Council shall have the power to fix the time and place of the payment of the principal and interest of the debt contracted under the provisions of this section, and to issue the bonds as herein provided, but the date of interest shall not exceed six per centum per annum; PROVIDED, That the total amount expended for acquiring, operating, constructing or purchasing such water-works system shall not exceed the estimate of expense provided for in section four of this chapter. Thereupon, Ald. Swan, seconded by Ald. Cuthbert, moved that the following resolution be adopted, to-wit: WHEREAS, At a regular meeting of the City Council, held on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1915, the proposed amendment to the City Charter was duly read and laid on the table for a period of thirty days, and ordered published once each week for two successive weeks, in one of the daily papers of said City, and whereas, said proposed amendment has been published once each week for two successive weeks, in the Escanaba Morning Press, a newspaper published and circulated in said City, and more than thirty days has elapsed since said proposed amendment was read, published and laid on the table. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That said proposed amendment be taken from the table and be adopted, and that the City Clerk forthwith forward a certified copy of said amendment to the Governor of the State of Michigan, for his approval. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes: Ald. Wickert, Tolan, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Pollo, Smith, Wood, Johnson and North—11. Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Tolan moved that the matter relative to the scavenger tax assessed against the lots owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Pappeau, be referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting. Ayes: Ald. Wickert, Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Pollo, Smith, Wood, Johnson and North—11. Ald. Noreus, seconded by Ald. Wickert, moved that the meeting adjourn. Ayes: unanimous. O. V. LINDEN, City Clerk.

CRIPPLED MAN BAGS DEER

Hunter in Minnesota is Stricken With Buck Fever at the Vital Moment. St. Paul.—C. J. Wold, while hunting at Tamarack, east of Brainerd, became a victim of "buck fever," and fell off a log on which he was seated, when a deer appeared. He suffered a sprained ankle and came home on crutches. In spite of his crippled condition, Mr. Wold succeeded in shooting the deer, which he left in the woods until he could arrange to haul it out. When he returned he found someone had removed the rear quarters of the animal, leaving him the head and shoulders.

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provised by law; PROVIDED, That such mortgage bonds issued beyond the general limits of bonded indebtedness prescribed by law, shall not impose any liability upon such City, but shall be secured only upon the property and revenues of such water-works system, including a franchise, stating the terms upon which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same, which franchise in no case shall extend for a longer period than twenty years from the date of the sale of such water-works system, and franchise on foreclosure. Seventy-five per cent of the net earnings of such water-works system shall be kept and set aside as and for a sinking fund, for the payment of the mortgage bonds at maturity and the interest thereon. The Council shall have the power to fix the time and place of the payment of the principal and interest of the debt contracted under the provisions of this section, and to issue the bonds as herein provided, but the date of interest shall not exceed six per centum per annum; PROVIDED, That the total amount expended for acquiring, operating, constructing or purchasing such water-works system shall not exceed the estimate of expense provided for in section four of this chapter. Thereupon, Ald. Swan, seconded by Ald. Cuthbert, moved that the following resolution be adopted, to-wit: WHEREAS, At a regular meeting of the City Council, held on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1915, the proposed amendment to the City Charter was duly read and laid on the table for a period of thirty days, and ordered published once each week for two successive weeks, in one of the daily papers of said City, and whereas, said proposed amendment has been published once each week for two successive weeks, in the Escanaba Morning Press, a newspaper published and circulated in said City, and more than thirty days has elapsed since said proposed amendment was read, published and laid on the table. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That said proposed amendment be taken from the table and be adopted, and that the City Clerk forthwith forward a certified copy of said amendment to the Governor of the State of Michigan, for his approval. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes: Ald. Wickert, Tolan, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Pollo, Smith, Wood, Johnson and North—11. Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Tolan moved that the matter relative to the scavenger tax assessed against the lots owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Pappeau, be referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting. Ayes: Ald. Wickert, Tolan, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Pollo, Smith, Wood, Johnson and North—11. Ald. Noreus, seconded by Ald. Wickert, moved that the meeting adjourn. Ayes: unanimous. O. V. LINDEN, City Clerk. proved: B. J. MCKILICAN, Mayor.

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TONIGHT

Cleo Madison in the Rex two part drama

"The Ring of Destiny"

Edna Mason and Harry South and in

"MANNA"

Gold Seal two part drama Nestor Comedy with Lee, Moran and Eddie Lyons

ANIMATED WEEKLY Current Events

Matinee 2:30-3:30. Evening 7:15 8:15-9:15. First ten rows next to Orchestra Pit, 5c. Balance of House, 10c.

Tomorrow—"The Hearts of Men"; Friday—"In the Palace of the King."

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. 3354t. ED. W. WICKING, Treas.

DATES AHEAD

Jan. 21.—Military Band Concert at High School.
Jan. 30.—Robin Hood at Delft Theatre.

LOCAL

BREVITIES

Mrs. John Corcoran of Los Angeles, Cal., is in the city on business for a few days.

The condition of Miss Katherine Horton, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is considerably improved.

Mrs. Viola Primeau Bartley, who has been critically ill in a Chicago hospital arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Primeau.

Thomas Atkinson of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Eva Kessler fell on an ice-covered sidewalk on Elmore street and sustained a fracture of the arm.

Mayor George Perry was over from Gladstone yesterday.

Announcement was made yesterday that the condition of Miss Anna Breen, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is so greatly improved that it is now believed she is entirely out of danger.

Frank Nolden left yesterday for Marquette on a short business trip.

Claude Fisher of Ishpeming, formerly of this city, has left for Detroit where he will take a permanent position.

John Cummings of Negaunee is in the city visiting with friends and relatives.

Andrew Berdahl of Wells was in the city yesterday with friends and relatives.

John Nelson of Menominee is visiting here for a few days and will return to his home tomorrow.

Arthur Johnson left last night for Chicago where he will visit for a few days.

Nels Alquist is in Marquette for a few days with friends and relatives.

Nicholas Bink left yesterday for Stephenson for a day's business trip.

Peter D'Hooghie of Gladstone was here yesterday on business.

John Byrne of Fond du Lac is visiting in the city for a few days with friends and relatives.

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

Arthur Hoffman has returned from Menominee where he spent the day on business.

John Weak of this city spent yesterday in Manistique on a short business trip.

John Lundgren of Manistique who has been visiting here for a few days has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Bogren of Negaunee are in the city visiting with friends and relatives.

Ed. Lucas has accepted a position with the Escanaba Manufacturing company as machinist, resigning his former position with the Chatfield Brass & Iron works to accept the more lucrative one in the tooth-pick department of the Manufacturing plant.

BRAVES MUST BEHAVE IN 1916

President Gaffney States His Players Should Be Above Criticism.

The Boston Nationals, whose "kicking" tactics on the baseball field during the past season were criticised in some quarters, will improve their manners next year if President James E. Gaffney has his way. In a letter mailed recently to every one of the Braves under contract the club executive announces his "determination that the conduct of the team shall be above criticism."

"Umpire batting is a thing of the past. It is a detriment to the winning of pennants," he said, continuing, "Every player who is fined by an umpire next season must pay his own fine, and no player under suspension will receive salary during that period."

President Gaffney assured the players that he would "back them to the limit" if they were right and the umpire wrong, but he expressed the belief that the umpires would treat the players properly if met in the same spirit.

FOHL HAS OWN SYSTEM.

Don't Give Orders to Batters is One of His Ideas.

Manager Lee Fohl of the Cleveland Indians has a few pet ideas about running a ball club that are a bit different from the general run.

"A manager should not send a batter up to the plate with definite orders," says Fohl. "Any time you put a batter under orders you are taking something away from him, and he may let a grand opportunity pass."

"The time for a ball club to cut loose and take a chance is when it is behind. A team on the short end of the score seems doomed to lose, anyway, so why not take a few risks?"

REFUSES TO BE CAPTAIN.

Witherspoon Elected by W. and J., but Will Study For Ministry.

Washington and Jefferson unanimously elected captain for 1916 Maurice Witherspoon of Guilford Springs, Pa., who played brilliantly at tackle, but he declined to accept the honor. He will leave Washington and Jefferson college at the end of this year and enter the McCormick Theological seminary in Chicago.

"Witherspoon is the best tackle I have seen. I don't see how he could be improved upon," was the comment of Glenn Warner, University of Pittsburgh coach, upon the ability of Witherspoon.

TO GUARD WARSHIPS

Floating Shield Suggested as Protection Against Torpedoes.

Carried Outboard, It is Figured, a Submarine's Torpedo, Striking It, Would Explode Harmlessly—Advantages Over Chain Net.

Washington.—The battleship of the future may plow her way through the sea towing on either side an immense steel shield which will parallel the vessel from bow to stern and which will form a defensive bulwark from waterline to keel-level.

Such is the plan of a Philadelphia inventor, who has filed with the navy department plans for thus safeguarding American battleships from torpedo attack in case of war. These steel shields would give a battleship much the appearance of a man carrying a window shutter under each arm. In the case of the battleship, however, the long tubular float which would support the upper edge of the torpedo-shield on the surface would be the only part of the shield visible.

The shield, as proposed, is remarkably simple in construction, and while the navy experts have not passed upon its practicable features it promises to supersede the old chain nets used with many war vessels at the present time. The advantage claimed for the shield is that it is towed on edge through the water and cuts down the headway of the towing vessel but little. This cannot be said for the chain nets, which seriously impede the vessel.

The idea of a steel shield, carried from twenty to thirty feet out from the side of the vessel, is based on the fact that a submarine usually has a chance to fire but one torpedo at a ship. The shield would receive the blow of the torpedo and cause the projectile to explode far enough away from the vessel to make the explosion practically harmless in so far as the battleship itself is concerned. Of course part of the shield would be hopelessly demolished, but the whole shield, long as a battleship, can be furnished, it is estimated, for \$50,000.

These shields need only be carried when the battleship enters a war zone where submarines are known or are expected to be operating. One of the clever features of the plan is to disguise the floats, supporting the shield in the water by its upper edge, as submarines. The float, under ordinary circumstances, is a long tube of steel, which is but little wider, comparatively speaking, than the width of the shield itself.

Assuming that these floats are made larger and painted to resemble submarines, an enemy submarine, rising for observations to port or starboard, probably would be deceived by the looks of the "dummy" on either side of the vessel, and, if she attacked at all, would attack by torpedo only from a distance, which would greatly diminish accuracy of aim. Should the torpedo strike the defense screen it would appear that a submarine itself had been struck and the attacking craft would, in all probability, escape before discovering the mistake.

Particularly, however, is the shield adapted to protection of vessels in harbors, where submarines have occasionally penetrated and wrought great havoc to vessels of all sorts.

When a vessel equipped with one of these shields goes into action the shield can be cast adrift and picked up after the engagement.

Another plan suggested is to equip these shield floats with life lines, which, when the shields are cast adrift at the beginning of an engagement, would serve as a support for survivors of vessels which might be sunk.

The greatest objection to the torpedo nets carried on vessels at the present time is their tendency to rise to the surface as the vessel gains speed, besides materially reducing the speed of the towing vessel.

WANTS NATIONAL BIRD DAY



Miss Katherine Minnehan has opened headquarters at Orange, N. J., for the inauguration of a series of bird days in our national calendar and for the establishment of organizations throughout the country which shall advocate better protection for the fast disappearing feathered creatures of our hemisphere.

August Johnson left last night for Menominee on a short business trip.

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AT THE THEATRES



ESSANAY'S 6 ACT FEATURE "IN THE PALACE OF THE KING"

FACES CHANGE TO INSECTS IN "PALACE OF KING" SCENE

An excellent bit of photography is seen in one of the scenes of "In the Palace of the King," Essanay's six-act feature photoplay dramatized from the novel by F. Marion Crawford. In the royal dining room scene, the court jester imagines that the King is transformed into a huge spider; Don John into a beautiful silver moth; the queen into a pretty butterfly and the gentlemen in waiting and pages into flies. The transformation is shown in the film, the heads of the various persons mentioned slowly changing into insects, while the jester is seized with an uncontrollable fear. Presently, however, he recovers, and the insects once more become human beings. "In the Palace of the King," which features E. J. Ratcliffe, as the King; Richard C. Travers, as Don John; Lewis Edger, as the jester, and Arlen Hackett as Dolores, the heroine, comes to the Strand Theatre on Friday.

IRON STAIN TONIGHT

The second program of the triangle features which started at the Delft theatre last night will be shown this evening when Dustin Farnum appears in "The Iron Stain," a vivid story of social life and a touch of the wild in it. The second film to be shown in these unusually interesting features is the "Game Old Knight," a corking good comedy, with Charles Murray in the title role. It is a story of a homely princess whose kindly forbear desired to marry off, and how that was accomplished.

Snow tonight followed by fair Thursday; much colder with a severe cold wave and strong north to northwest winds.

KILLED WHILE COASTING

Bear Lake Child's Neck Broken By Wire Fence

Bear Lake, Mich., Jan. 12.—Lucy, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brunals, was killed in a coasting accident Sunday, near her home, two miles north of Chief. She was trying to run under a fence and her cap caught on the lower wire. Her head was jerked back so suddenly that her neck was broken.

INDICTED SECRET AGENT IS REPORTED MISSING

(By Associated Press) New York, Jan. 12.—Paul Koenig, German secreta service agent, was missing today although he has been freed recently under \$30,000 bail after his indictment by the federal grand jury which charges him with attempting to blow up the Welland canal.

DAKOTA BOY IS FINANCIER

Lad Fourteen Years of Age Makes Good Profit in Sheep in One Year.

Ipswich, S. D.—Gerald Pershin, fourteen years of age, gives promise of being one of the financiers of the country. On September 5, 1914, the boy went to M. A. Slocum, a friend, and told him that he had a chance to buy 25 old ewes from Robert Jones at a bargain. Mr. Slocum went with the boy to the bank and signed a note with him thereby enabling the boy to get the funds.

This week the boy entered the bank, paid over \$33.60, his note with interest, and remarked that he had cleaned up \$110.80 clean profit on his sheep during the year. He had sold \$28 worth of wool and had sold his original purchase and their increase, less five sheep the coyotes had killed, for \$166.40.

SCIENTIFIC NOTE



Kidder—If the boiling point of water is 212 degrees Fahrenheit, what does a gum-bolt?

Digger—Tooth-burly. Ask me an easy one.

FORTUNE FOR BIRTH FACTS

\$100,000 Awaits Kansas Girl When Law is Satisfied as to Her Identity.

Topeka.—If Ruth Bardwell, a former Kansas girl, can establish her birthright she will inherit an estate of \$100,000 at Los Angeles.

Recently Miss Bardwell's mother died in California. The young woman claims an estate of \$100,000, but to win the money must establish the fact that she is a legal heir.

She does not remember the exact date or the Kansas town near which her parents lived when she was born. She knows only that she was born in Woodson County, Kansas.

In the late seventies George H. Bardwell and Julia A. Bardwell lived on a farm in Woodson county. It was in 1880, the Los Angeles woman claims, that she was born. When she was a child Miss Bardwell's parents left Kansas and the young woman has for a number of years lived in California.

HOPES TO REACH 112TH YEAR

"Uncle Abe" Saw General Jackson and His Talks Are Like Turning Leaves of History.

Atlanta, Ga.—"Uncle Abe" Coulters of Lafayette, Ga., is going strong for his one hundred and twelfth year. He was born January 7, 1805, at Jasper, Tenn.

He remembers seeing General Andrew Jackson and his army. He saw the Indians corralled at "Big Spring" at Lafayette in 1837, and tells strange stories of happenings when the section was occupied by Indians.

To hear "Uncle Abe" talk is like turning the leaves of history.

CALLS IT A "DOG'S LIFE"

Saloonkeeper in Suing for Divorce, Tells Court Woes of His Married Life.

St. Louis.—Sleeping in the room and the bed with as many as 15 dogs is a dog's life, according to Edward Flader, a former saloonkeeper, now living in Bellevue, who recently sued for divorce.

The dogs belonged to his wife, Ida, the petition stated. It is said that she also permitted chickens a free runway of the saloon, and when Flader attempted to drive out the dogs he says his wife threatened him with a club.

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MOOSERS TAKE UP OPTIONS ON HOTEL ROOMS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Holding options quietly obtained long ago on 800 Chicago hotel rooms, the Florentine room at the Congress, the Auditorium theater, and Orchestra hall for the same week as the Republican national convention in June, Friends of Col. Roosevelt, headed by George W. Perkins, flocked to Chicago yesterday from all parts of the country.

Most of them came as members of the Progressive national committee, which met yesterday to prepare the call for the Moose national convention.

WANTED—Stenographer at Escanaba Mfg. Co. Phone 514. 12-14 The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a pantry sale, Saturday Jan. 15, at the Mead Drug Co. store. 12-14

URGE NEGAUNEE MAN FOR G. O. P. DELEGATE FROM THE 12TH DIST.

Marquette, Jan. 12.—The friends of Mr. Frank A. Bell, of Negaunee, are urging him to become a candidate from the Twelfth District for one of the two district delegates to the Republican National convention to be held in Chicago next June. The suggestion has come from all corners of the district and it is probable that Mr. Bell will consent to run. The delegates will be elected at a Twelfth District convention to be held sometime in April or May.

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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

THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

Jan. 12, 1915. French attempted offensive near Perthes and Soissons. Germans repulsed French in Alsace. Russians pressed the Austrians back near the Nida river. Austrians were fleeing from Bukovina. Turks and Russians fought for the Erzerum road; Noury Bey taken by Russians. British government asked women to persuade men to enlist. Remainder of Turkish Tenth army corps routed at Kara Ourdan.

GOV'T TAKES ACTION

(Continued from page One) Smelting & Refining company here. Almost immediately a censorship was imposed on the wires between Chihuahua and Juarez by the Carranza officials "until the story could be verified from official Mexican sources."

According to local mining men, Holmes' brief message contained enough to brand the rail as one of the most atrocious in the last four years of revolution in Mexico.

Holmes Along Escapes

Mining men here pieced together the scant outline contained in Holmes' cryptic telegram. According to this information, the train was stopped at Kilometer 68. The American men were compelled to descend and lined up along the cars. Holmes was at the extreme left end. A firing squad took a position opposite, and as they raised their rifles Holmes started a race for his life toward Chihuahua City. He could hear shooting and the bullets sweeping past, and ran until out of sound of the firing.

News of the raid caused consternation among the families of the mining men supposed to have been on the train, most of whom reside here.

According to advices from British Consul Howell, at Chihuahua City, seventeen persons were killed. The meager advices stated that more definite information is being sought.

Confirmation of the shooting of Maurice Anderson, a clerk, was received last night. It was a brief message from his father, Loland Anderson, at Chihuahua City to his mother.

Refuses to Investigate

Mexican Consul Garcia said he had heard reports of the killing but had received no advices. He declined to accept a suggestion that he telegraph to General Trezino, commanding the military of the state for information.

It was said at the Mexican consulate that no report of the killing had been communicated to General Carranza because it would be "useless."

The Cushturachic Mining company was one of the first to accept the promises of protection made by the Carranza government to the state department, and loaded a train with great quantities of provisions and a considerable quantity of money, because it was known that the natives of the district were in need.

ST JOSEPH'S WOMEN HOLD SECOND PARTY OF SERIES, TUESDAY

A large attendance featured the second of the series of card parties held under the auspices of the ladies of St. Joseph's parish yesterday afternoon. Mrs. John Christoff was awarded the ladies prize and announcement was made of plans to present a gold brooch to the winner of most points during season. The winner of each week's games will be privileged to wear it until the next week makes a change in the winner. A prize will also be given at each of the series, starting next week.

ANNUAL M.B.A. BALL PLANS BEING MADE

North Star Hall be Scene of Event Friday Evening of This Week—Is Annual Affair

Unusual interest has been manifested by the members of the Modern Brotherhood of America in the coming Annual Ball which is to be staged by them at the North Star Hall on the evening of Friday of this week. Elaborate decorations and excellent music has been procured for the occasion. Every member of the fraternity and their invited friends are expected to be present, as an exceedingly enjoyable time is anticipated.

OFFICERS BE ELECTED

Agricultural Society to Hold Annual Meeting at City Hall Tonight

Reports of the past year's work and election of officers are the main features involved in the annual session of the Delta County Agricultural society which convenes at the city at eight o'clock this evening. Plans for the 1916 fair will be discussed in addition and it is evident, stated, members of the society today that some interesting plans will be evolved inasmuch as the fair plant now boasts a good track and grand stand, requisites of a successful plant.

NOTICE.

All members of the Delta County Agricultural Society, consisting of the holders of membership tickets purchased after the annual meeting of 1915, held in March last, are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the membership will be held on Wednesday evening, January 12, 1916, at 7:30 p. m., at the City Hall, for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the coming year. All members are especially requested to be present, and an invitation is extended to all who desire to become members of the association for the ensuing year.

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