

BIG LIFE AND MONEY LOSS IN WEST FLOOD

\$100,000 BOND ISSUE FOR DELTA ROAD IMPROVEMENT IS VOTED BY SUPERVISORS

County Board Decides to Issue Bonds for Trunk Roads Through County, in Denominations of \$100 Each—Interest not to Exceed Five Per Cent—Disputed Bills Cause Lengthy Discussions by Members of Board.

The bond issue of \$100,000 for county roads was adopted this morning by the county supervisors in session here. The bonds will be in the denomination of \$100, and may be purchased by local investors. The interest will not exceed five per cent.

The interesting feature of the meeting of the board of supervisors this morning was a talk by G. M. Mashek, the member of the county road commission. Mr. Mashek explained to the board that the new state law which provides for rewards for building streets in cities will bring to this county something like \$15,000 more from the state.

It was also told the board that last year the road commission spent about \$83,000 for roads and that nearly half or in round numbers \$40,000 has been paid back by the state besides several thousand dollars which were spent in this county for bridges.

Since the state reward practice has gone into effect, Delta county has benefited itself by more than \$100,000 and it is hoped that an equal amount can be earned before any change is made in the law. The upper peninsula is getting a much larger proportion of the state highway rewards than the lower peninsula, and it was indicated by Mr. Mashek that while the present arrangement as to rewards is in force it might be well for this county to take full advantage of it.

Bond Issue Adopted Mayor McKilloan suggested to the board and to Mr. Mashek, that the city officials would be glad to meet with the road commission and arrange to turn over one of the local streets for a trunk highway and in this way get an additional reward. Later this plan will probably be carried out.

There was much discussion about bills that had been referred back for further investigation. C. U. Woodpert the county school commissioner presented a bill for \$140 for traveling in his Ford automobile 1400 miles which was at the rate of 10c a mile (Continued on page Six)

WILSON REACHES PITTSBURG TO START DEFENSE CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press) Pittsburgh, Jan. 29.—President Wilson reached Pittsburgh today, and will make the first speech of his preparedness campaign tonight. This is the first stop in a swing through the middle west.

NEVER WORKED AND NEVER WILL—HOBBO

Ed Kelly, Held on Vagrancy Charge, Says Work Has Nothing to do With Him

"Now, I never worked. And I'm never gonna work, neither," said Ed Kelly when brought before Judge C. D. McEwen this morning on a charge of vagrancy.

"That so?" said the judge. "Ten days at hard labor for you." Kelly who is about 40, came here from Green Bay four days ago, with no visible means of support. City officials got him a job at Wells, but he refused to take it.

TWO WOMEN DIE NEAR HERE

Mrs. Barrett Peterson, 79 years old, died at her home in Ford River this morning. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at Ford River. Interment will be made in the Ford River Cemetery.

Mrs. Julia Haberman of Gladstone died yesterday at the family home in Gladstone following an attack of pneumonia.

Michigan Is 70 1/2 Years Old; States' Growth Enormous

MICHIGAN WAS ADMITTED INTO UNION IN 1837, AFTER BIG DISPUTE OVER SOUTHERN BOUNDARY—OFFER OF UPPER PENINSULA FINALLY SETTLED MATTER—POPULATION HAS INCREASED FROM 212,267 IN 1840 TO 2,810,137 TODAY.

Seventy years ago today Michigan was admitted into the Union as the twenty-sixth state. Early in 1805 Michigan was cut off from Ohio and Indiana and established as an independent territory. As time went on the territory grew in population until in 1832 an attempt was made to secure admission as a state.

MRS. GEORGE P. SCRIVEN



Mrs. George P. Scriven, bride of Brigadier General Scriven, chief signal officer of the army, is one of the prettiest young matrons in the army set in Washington and is an accomplished horsewoman. She was Miss Elizabeth McQuade of New Brighton, Staten Island.

"DREAMY" SCANLON IS NOW A BUSINESS MAN

Former Escanaba Pitcher Buys Half Interest in Billiard and Bowling Place

"Sterrike tuh!" "Ataboy, Dreamy! Workin' like a king today!" Memories of old diamond scenes, with "Dreamy" Scanlon in the box, will doubtless prove a big asset for that gentleman, who yesterday purchased a half interest in the billiard parlor and bowling alleys of Fred Olmsted, Jr.

CHILD LIES ASLEEP FOR OVER 96 HOURS

Condition of Augustin Beauchamp, Unconscious for 4 Days, is Unchanged

At 2:30 this afternoon Augustin Beauchamp's father said that the child had awakened after its 96 hours of slumber.

The condition of Augustin Beauchamp, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Beauchamp who has been sleeping since Tuesday afternoon remains unchanged, according to the attending physician, Dr. John Gross, who reports a temperature of 107.1-2.

FIRE AT RAPID RIVER

Home of Frank Dause is Badly Damaged by Blaze Started From Chimney Spark

The home of Frank Dause of Rapid River was badly damaged by fire yesterday morning. Most of the furniture, however, was saved being moved out of the burning building as soon as the fire was discovered. It is thought that the fire started from a spark from the chimney.

CHILD IS LURED TO ISOLATED SPOT AND ATTACKED BY A MAN

ELEVEN YEAR OLD DAUGHTER OF JAMES MCCARTHY ESCAPES CLUTCHES OF ASSAILANT

ANOTHER CHILD IS ALSO APPROACHED

Lured to a lonely spot a mile and a half from her home by a man who there knocked her down in an attempt to assault her, eleven year old Ellen McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCarthy, 236 Rose St., last night managed to escape from her assailant and return home with her story. As a result the police are looking for a tall man in a black mackinaw, described by the girl.

At about the same time last night, according to the mother of the girl, another youngster, the daughter of Patrick Gannon, was approached by a man, but refused to go with him. Mrs. McCarthy says she sent her daughter to the creamery shortly before five o'clock last night, and that it was not until nearly 7:00 when the girl returned, telling of the attack made on her.

ROBIN HOOD AT THE DELFT SUNDAY NIGHT

Referring to the engagement of The DeKoven Opera Company in the nation's funniest and most tuneful comic opera, "Robin Hood" at the Delft Theatre, Sunday January 30th, Mr. L. J. Jacobs manager of the Delft Theatre has the following to say regarding the engagement.

MARQUETTE DEFEATS HIGH BY BIG SCORE

Escanaba High met its second defeat in the M. I. N. E. basketball league at Marquette last night when the prison city quintet smothered the visiting team under a shower of baskets, the final score standing 39-11.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Local snows tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight.

Pupils Make Perfect Record For First School Semester

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HARRY E. HULL



Harry E. Hull of Williamsburg, Ia., is one of the new Republican members of the house of representatives. He was born on his father's farm near Belvidere, N. Y., March 12, 1864, and settled in Williamsburg in 1884, where he engaged in the grain business. There he was an alderman for two years, mayor for ten years, and postmaster for 13 years. On the death of Congressman Irwin S. Pepper, Republican, Mr. Hull was nominated.

ARMIES PREPARE FOR OFFENSIVE IN SPRING

Hostilities Slacken as Supplies are Gathered For Drives—Lloyd-George Talks

Dispatches from the various war zones today tell of active preparation on all fronts for a big spring campaign. Active fighting has for the most part been ceased temporarily, while armies on both sides are consolidating their positions and massing huge supplies of ammunition and other equipment for the great drives which will open in the spring in France, Russia, the Balkans, and the far east.

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50 DEAD, HUNDREDS ARE IN DANGER OF STARVING AS CALIFORNIA DAMS GO

Flood Sweeps Otoy Valley, South of San Diego, Cutting off Large Area from Food Supplies, and Causing Property Damage Estimated at Over \$1,000,000—Whole Pacific Coast is Swept by Storm.

WASHINGTON REPORT SAYS HUGHES WILL NEVER RUN

(By Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 29.—A report said to have official backing was current here today, saying that Supreme Justice Hughes will not accept the nomination for President on the Republican ticket under any circumstances.

EASTLAND SUNK AGAIN THIS TIME IN COURT

Tragic Scene is Re-enacted as Engineer Demonstrates Model to Judge

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 27.—Judge Sessions and attorneys in the Eastland hearing saw the mechanical details of the Chicago river disaster of July 24, 1915, re-enacted in the United States district court here Wednesday afternoon to demonstrate the theory of the Charles J. Hutchinson, Chicago mining engineer, that the accident was caused by the boat resting on the river bed under a heavy load.

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(By Associated Press)

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 29. Reports reaching here today say that fifty persons are dead as the result of the Otoy valley flood, which swept a wide stretch of country when two dams of the San Diego water system broke at Otoy valley late yesterday, south of San Diego. The property damage is expected to reach \$1,000,000.

Rescue parties were immediately formed yesterday when the first news of the flood reached this city, but the parties are experiencing great difficulty in approaching the flooded areas, owing to the water and the masses of debris which bar the way.

The situation is rapidly growing more serious, as a large area is cut off by the waters, and hundreds of families are believed to be in danger of starvation.

A general storm which raged all along the Pacific coast is said to have cost sixty lives and property damage amounting to millions. The terrible strain brought on by flood waters, caused by this storm, which had been raging for several days, was the cause of the Otoy valley disaster.

PROBE CHICAGO CASES

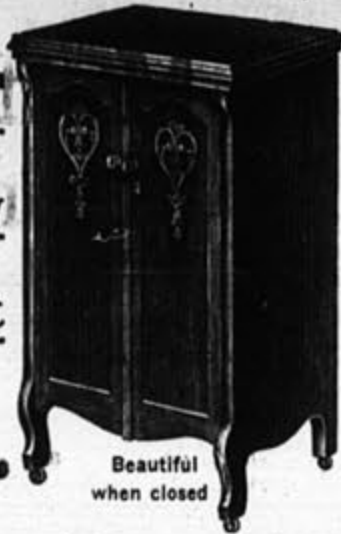
Special Grand Jury is Chosen to Investigate Charges of Imported Criminals

(By Associated Press) Chicago, Jan. 29.—A special grand jury was summoned today to investigate charges that criminals are being brought from New York to commit crimes in this city for the purpose of discrediting the Chicago administration. Work on the investigation was begun today.

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Jefferson School, Seventh Grade: Gilbert, Ahlberg, Emil Belgren, Evelyn Bourdlaies, Ernest Collette, James Gannon, Aleen Harvey, Nellie Johnston, Anna Johnson, Mildred Jensen, Marie Jamar, Martin Magnuski, Frances Owen, Arnold Ronneberg, Bernie Ronneberg, May Richer, Linus Whiston.

The Mother
of a large family
tells her secret
of economy



Beautiful when closed

THROUGH the advice of a dear friend, I was told how much I could save by making clothes for the family [instead of buying them. I had two boys and three girls and although my husband was a working man, I thought nothing of going to the clothing or dry-goods store for almost everything. We could save no money, yet, I tried very hard to do so.

One day my friend came to visit us and while helping me with the mending she said, "Mrs. Williams, I see you buy most of the children's clothes ready made."

"Yes," I replied, "my old machine runs so hard that my back aches every time I use it; the thread breaks and by the time I get the tension adjusted, the morning and my temper are both gone."

"But," she said, "have you ever tried 'The FREE' machine? I used to go to bed after a day's sewing myself and now I rest while I sew. You will have no trouble with breaking threads on account of a new invention called the Toggle-Link movement, your back will not ache because of the new Rotoscillo movement which makes the machine run as light as a feather with a perfect stitch."

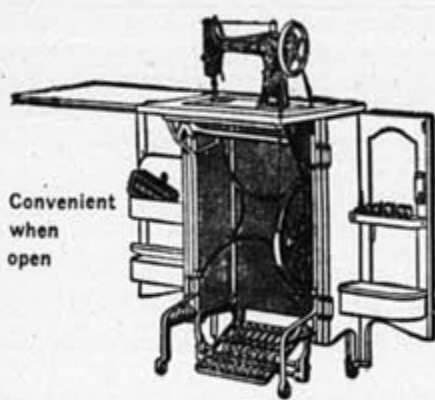
"Where can I get this machine?" I asked 'and how much will it cost?' "You can buy it at the leading store in any city or trade your old machine for 'The FREE' and pay the difference of \$1.00 a week for a few weeks."

"Suppose we go down this afternoon and find out what the difference will be."

We did go. I was allowed a liberal amount for my old machine and I found "The FREE" so perfect that I ordered one at once. My husband says it is the best investment I ever made. "The FREE" is so light running—ten year-old Mary can make her own clothes. It is so noiseless, it does not wake the baby; it is so durable—Johnnie cannot put it out of repair and of such fine workmanship and material it will last for two generations.

The saving I can make this year will enable me to pay for the machine and start a small bank account. If you want to save time, money and health, trade your old machine for "THE FREE" machine and your family will be better clothed on less money than ever before.

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LOCAL NEWS



Arthur Scully of Marquette was in the city for a brief visit while enroute to Detroit where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. M. J. Ryan has returned from a several days visit in Chicago.

Arthur Hoffman has returned from a trip to Iron Mountain.

Miss Lillian Murray of Harris is visiting in the city.

Guy Hunting of Marinette visited in the city yesterday.

J. H. Willis is in the Copper country on business.

Miss Grace Spaulding has returned to Marquette following a brief visit here.

Gene Connolly of Chicago is visiting in the city.

Miss Elizabeth Carou of Manistiquette is visiting in the city with friends.

Gus Benson is in Milwaukee on business.

Mrs. F. E. Riley left this morning for Iron River called by the serious illness of John Keenan. His condition is unchanged.

Attorney A. H. Ryall has returned from a trip to Kalamazoo and other Michigan points.

Miss Sigma Sackerson has resigned her position at the Delta and has accepted one at the Scott hotel in Hancock.

Mrs. C. W. Maline left last night for a visit in Milwaukee.

Ned Moran has returned from a brief visit in Marquette.

R. G. Brady left this morning for Niagara on business.

L. M. Williamson left this morning for a visit in Green Bay.

Chicken stew tonight at Sullivan & Tilley's Cafe, 1000 Ludington St.

Best of service, tables for ladies, good place to eat. 29

Everybody's Delicatessen lunch room has been compelled to add more room to their cafe in order to take care of their growing business.

The friends of Rev. Randall the former pastor of the Baptist church will be pleased to learn that his wife recently presented him with twins.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. E. J. Noreus, 210 Michigan Ave., or phone 664W.

Christ Westlund who has been in Chicago for the past week on business will return home Monday.

Charles E. Bellstrom and J. E. Jackson have returned from Chicago where they attended the auto show.

Frank Halloran of Green Bay is the guest of friends and relatives here.

Jan. 29, 1916. Feb. 12, 1916

ORDER FOR PERSONAL SERVICE AND PUBLICATION—Appointment of Guardian.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Delta.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, in said county, on the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Stephens, Mentally Incompetent.

James W. Stephens, nephew, having filed in said court his petition alleging that said James Stephens is a mentally incompetent person, and praying that James Hennessey, or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of his person and estate.

It is Ordered, That the sixteenth day of February A. D. 1916 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said James Stephens and upon such of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law as reside within said county, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing;

And It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all others of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law by a publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Mirror, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JUDD YELLAND, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. ROSEZITA CORCORAN, Register of Probate.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Account

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Delta.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, in said county, on the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lawrence Herbert Dillon and Raymond John Dillon, Minors.

L. J. Torney having filed in said court his final account as guardian of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the fourteenth day of February A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Mirror, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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OBJECTED TO THE ROOSTERS

Philadelphia Man Unable to Appreciate Chanticleer's Greeting to the Rosy Morn.

Roosters that are described as having "shrill and penetrating crows" and hens that cackle incessantly are responsible for William Brounsworth getting a summons to court to answer to a charge of maintaining a nuisance, the Philadelphia North American says.

Complaint in the action, begun in court No. 1, is Andrew Heldrich, 418 Lindley avenue, who lives next door to Brounsworth. He alleges that the noise of the roosters and chickens is destroying the peace and quiet of his home and making early morning sleep impossible.

"For some months past," the statement says, "the defendant has been keeping in his yard a number of loud-voiced crowing roosters and a large number of hens, which have become an intolerable nuisance, because the roosters have shrill, penetrating crows and they crow during all hours of the night and early morning."

"The crowing of the roosters and the cackling of the hens have affected the nerves of the complainant, his wife and children, and their health is threatened. The complainant's wife has suffered complete nervous breakdown and is under the care of a physician."

The court is asked to declare the chickens a nuisance.

Marketing Farm Products.

United States Senator Fletcher has called a meeting of the national marketing committee to devise means to aid the farmer in marketing his products, and also to enable the consumer to distinguish between the high cost of food and the high cost of service.

"The farmers of the country are producing annually crops for which they receive \$9,000,000,000, and for which the consumer pays, \$27,000,000,000," said Representative W. S. Goodwin of Arkansas, a member of the committee.

"The farmer gets 35 cents and the middleman gets 65 cents for each dollar the consumer pays for the farmer's crops. There is an enormous amount of waste, especially in perishable products, because of the lack of some central directing intelligence."

Gets Along Without Bananas.

Since Italy's entrance into the war the commonest of fruits, the banana, has disappeared. In a recent trip, including five of the most important cities in Germany, I was unable to procure a single specimen of the fruit.—From "Is Germany Hungry?" in the Saturday Evening Post.

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