

SOUTHERN MICHIGAN MENACED BY FLOODS; OHIO IS INUNDATED

SAGINAW RIVER OVERFLOWS AND BAY CITY AND SAGINAW ARE THREATENED BY FLOODS

BUFFALO FACES SERIOUS CONDITION

Creeks inundate large section of city and thaw makes situation more serious

(By Associated Press)

Detroit, March 28.—Southern Michigan is today menaced by flood conditions which in some sections are the most serious in a dozen years. Two days of rain after a snowfall which averaged nearly a foot in depth have sent rivers and creeks out of their banks through the whole state south of the straits of Mackinac. No loss of life has been reported.

The situation in the Saginaw river valley is probably the most dangerous. Bay City, at the mouth of the river, and Saginaw, fifteen miles upstream, are threatened with further inundations by the flood waters which are pouring into the Saginaw from a dozen tributaries. In some of these, ice gorges are being dynamited in an effort to let loose backed-up water.

The Hart river and Thread Creek continue to rise, and manufacturing plants have been compelled to shut down.

Danger in Ohio

Columbus, Ohio, March 28.—Flood conditions throughout central and north Ohio have not improved sufficiently to allay all fear of serious damage resulting from the torrential rain which fell over that section in the last 48 hours.

Many rivers and creeks went over their banks yesterday and last night inundating thousands of acres of land and driving hundreds of families from their homes. The property damage, however, is not high and so far as can be learned, no lives have been lost.

Buffalo Is Threatened

Buffalo, N. Y., March 28.—With several miles of the city in Kensington and South Buffalo partially submerged by the flood waters of Casenovia and Buffalo creeks, this city is facing one of the most disastrous floods in its history. Continued mild weather, melting a heavy snowfall, aggravates the situation, which hourly seems more serious.

NO "TAGS" AT DEBATE

A rumor went the rounds today that bearers of tickets to the "wet" vs "dry" debate tonight would have to wear "wet" or "dry" badges, according to whether they gained admission on a red or a blue ticket.

The rumor is a palpable absurdity, and was scouted at debate headquarters, where it was stated that the tickets will be taken up at the door, and no one will know which kind of ticket any particular person holds.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For Escanaba and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; no much change in temperature.

VETERANS ARE QUERIED

Commander Hugh Early, of the Escanaba lodge of United Spanish War Veterans, has received a circular letter from the adjutant general of the national organization, inquiring as to the number of members in the local camp who would volunteer for service in Mexico in case of need.

No action has been taken as yet on the inquiry by the local camp, though it is expected that the question will be considered this week, and a reply determined.

Would Divert Ore Shipments

ARTICLE SAYS MENOMINEE RANGE ORE MAY GO TO PESHTIGO INSTEAD OF ESCANABA

The following article concerning a proposed diversion of Menominee range ore shipments, which it is said may go to Peshigo instead of Escanaba, as heretofore, appeared in Menominee Herald-Leader. The Mirror has been unable to secure confirmation of the story.

A big deal is nearing completion whereby the Wisconsin and Michigan railroad will secure large iron ore shipments from the Menominee range, according to a special dispatch from Norway today.

It is reported that President John Marsh of the Wisconsin and Michigan line is in conference with the heads of the Pere Marquette railroad whereby an agreement will be made resulting in the hauling of ore from the Norway mines to Peshigo harbor where it will be loaded on Pere Marquette ferries.

Need Other Routes.

It is said that the immense amount of ore from the Menominee range will choke up the Escanaba yards and facilities unless something is done to decrease the traffic to that point. The result is the two firms have decided on Peshigo harbor as the key to the situation.

It is planned to run the ore trains in forty cars each with tonnage capacities of fifty. This will be just enough for one load on the great Pere Marquette.

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2 DEAD, SCORES HURT IN INCENDIARY BLAZE

Man and Women Killed in Mysterious Cleveland Fire—Many Jump From Windows

(By Associated Press)

Cleveland, March 28.—One unidentified man and one woman, Mrs. Ethel Scaman, were burned to death, and at least a score of persons were injured this morning at 2:00 o'clock when fire swept the third floor of the Foster apartments on Prospect Ave. and destroyed the upper section of the building.

The police are searching for a masked man who, according to the story of Miss Bessie Reimer, a waitress, entered her room on the third floor, bound and gagged her, and then set fire to the building.

Most of those injured were hurt when they jumped from the third floor

PLAN TO OPEN PORT THIS MONTH VETOED; TO OPEN AFTER 10TH

PLAN TO BRING ICE CRUSHER HERE THIS MONTH ABANDONED—BOAT TO START HERE ON 10TH

TWIN CITIES PORT TO OPEN APRIL 1

Ann Arbor Announces First Car ferry Voyage For Next Saturday by Way of Door

The proposed plan to bring an ice crusher here for the purpose of opening the Escanaba port to navigation by the first of April has been abandoned, according to a statement today by dock officials.

It was originally said that the ice crusher would arrive to begin the work of clearing a channel on March 29. On that date the coming of the big vessel was postponed to March 27, and today it was announced that the proposal to open the port before April had been given up.

Dock officials today said that the first vessel bound for Escanaba will probably leave Cleveland on April 10. If it is not delayed by ice in the lakes on its voyage here, it should arrive here and attempt to open the local port within two days after that date. It is possible, however, that the boat will be delayed on its trip here.

The usual date for the opening of navigation in the local port is April 29, so that if the Cleveland boat should succeed in docking here by the 15th, it would be in advance of the normal season.

Twin City Port April 1.

Marinette, March 28.—The Ann Arbor railway office in Menominee announces that the first boat will come to this port next Saturday, April 1. It will be the big steel carryer No. 5, which will crush 28 inches of ice if necessary. The boat will come via the Door and according to reports will have to take care of from eight to 20 inches of ice all the way to Menominee. This will be the opening of navigation at this port.

MEN FREEZE TO DEATH IN REFRIGERATOR CAR

(By Associated Press)

La Crosse, Wis., March 28.—The bodies of W. J. Gunther of Arkansas City, Kan., and C. B. Wells of Evansville, Wyo., were found in a refrigerator car in the La Crosse railroad yards Saturday afternoon. They either smothered or froze to death in the ice box of the car, between St. Paul and La Crosse.

The men evidently entered the car through a trapdoor in the roof, which automatically locked itself. Papers found in their clothing showed that both men were members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. That they had been dead several days was the opinion of local authorities. Papers in a grip showed they were in St. Paul March 15. Gunther was about 25 years old and Wells 28.

The bodies are being held by Coroner Tetley while efforts are being made to locate relatives.

'Michigan Dry' Is S. S. Slogan

LOCAL OPTION AND PROHIBITION GIVEN PROMINENT PLACE AT SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET.

(By Associated Press)

Detroit, Mich., March 28.—Efforts of Michigan prohibitionists to increase the dry territory in Michigan at the April election, were to be discussed by numerous speakers at the first annual Bible Class convention of the Michigan Sunday School association, which is to open here tonight. The program of the convention bears the motto, "Make Michigan Dry," and provides for sessions lasting through Thursday.

The principal speaker at the opening meeting, tonight, Rev. Emphringham, of New York city, is expected to discuss a temperance topic.

Conferences of adult superintendents, bible class officers, pastors and teachers are to occupy the attention of many of the delegates Wednesday forenoon. W. E. Pearce, of Chicago, is to address the convention on the purposes of the meeting. "Newspaper Publicity," is the subject of an address to be delivered at the afternoon session by Rev. W. P. Lovett, of Lansing. Conferences, Wednesday afternoon.

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WILL ASK GERMANY IF TEUTON TORPEDO SANK CHANNEL BOAT

PRESIDENT AND CABINET DECIDE TO MAKE DIRECT INQUIRY TO PLACE SUSSEX RESPONSIBILITY

(By Associated Press)

Washington, 3:30 p. m.—The United States has inquired of Germany through Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, whether any of its submarines torpedoed the Sussex.

Washington, March 28.—Secretary Lansing announced after the cabinet meeting today that the United States would make inquiry to the German government immediately as to whether any of its submarines torpedoed the channel steamer Sussex.

The decision to make the inquiry was reached by the president and his advisors in today's meeting of the cabinet. The president and the cabinet went over all the reports concerning the disaster which have reached the state department from diplomats and consular representatives in France and England.

Sussex Loss Under 50

London, March 28.—British agents of the company which operated the channel steamer Sussex said today that the total casualty list was not expected to exceed fifty.

2 Americans Killed

London, March 28.—Two American citizens, Arthur McKenzie, of Savannah and Tom Elfer, of Delaware, were on board the Manchester. Engineers made affidavit before the consul that the steamer was torpedoed without notice, according to a Central News dispatch from Queenstown.

LLOYD WILL ADDRESS SECOND MEETING ON THE WATER QUESTION

MENOMINEE'S "FIGHTING MAYOR" WILL SPEAK TO MASS MEETING AT DELFT THEATRE TOMORROW

HAS MADE WATER SUPPLY A STUDY

During Long Negotiations With Menominee Corporation Lloyd Became an Expert

Mayor M. B. Lloyd, of Menominee, the "fighting mayor of the Upper Peninsula," will again address Escanaba citizens on the water question at a mass meeting to be held at the Delft theatre tomorrow night.

Mayor Lloyd was here last week for the organization of the Upper Peninsula League of Municipalities, and at that time he was secured by officials to speak at a hurriedly called mass meeting on the water problem. At that meeting the fiery little executive and A. H. Ryall, attorney for the water company, crossed swords in an argument on the local water proposition, with verbal sparks flying as a result.

On account of the necessity for calling the last mass meeting at short notice, it was thought highly advisable to secure a return of the Menominee mayor for the benefit of Escanaba voters, and arrangements are made to have him speak here tomorrow night, on his way to another engagement at Chippewa Falls.

Won in Own City

From the municipal side of the question, it is doubtful if a better speaker on the question could be secured in the state. Mayor Lloyd, fighting practically single-handed, prosecuted a lengthy battle against the water company in Menominee, winning out with the purchase of the water plant by the city about three months ago.

In the course of his long negotiations with the water company at Menominee, Mayor Lloyd made an exhaustive study of the question of municipal water supply and the laws regarding the question. At one time, when an arbitration meeting was arranged between the city water committee and officials of the water company, the writer saw Mayor Lloyd bring to the session a stack of law books almost as high as he was, and during the session that followed the mayor had page and paragraph ready on every point that came up.

TWO MORE LOG-LOADERS SOLD

Two more Raymond log loaders have been purchased this week, one for the P. C. Fuller Lumber Co. of Grand Rapids, Mich., the other for the Bay de Noc Lumber Co. The first machine will go to Watersmeet, while the second will be used at Nahma.

Rosella Burnette of Gladstone is visiting in the city today.

INDICTMENTS QUASHED

(By Associated Press.)
Youngstown, O., March 28.—Judge W. S. Anderson today granted motion to quash indictments recently returned against five steel companies, charging them with conspiring to fix the price of labor and of steel products.

The indictments against the U. S. Steel Corporation and E. H. Gary, head of the corporation, still stand, as the motion to quash did not include these two indictments on which service had been secured.

Fire Law is Held Invalid

ACT GIVING FIREMEN FREQUENT LAY-OFFS, NEVER ENFORCED HERE, IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

The act passed by the last legislature, giving members of city fire departments one day off in four and two ten-day furloughs each year, which has never been put in force in Escanaba, will never need to be enforced.

Circuit Judge William Glover Gage of Saginaw has ruled that the law is unconstitutional.

When the bill was before the legislature a number of the smaller cities of the state protested against it, on the ground that it would work a hardship to the smaller municipalities. After the bill became a law a few cities, of which Menominee was one, put the provisions of the law into effect, but others, among which was Escanaba, held it up, awaiting a test of its constitutionality before accepting it as final.

Violates City's Rights

A test was made before the Saginaw court, with the result that the law was declared unconstitutional.

Judge Gage ruled that the law in question "is a violation of the right of the city to local self-government," and that if the legislature could pass such measures it could, by successive acts of the same kind, abrogate all the self-governing authority given cities under the home rule act of 1909 constitution.

FIGHTING DEVELOPS SOUTH OF ST. ELOI

Germans Report Activity in West—Decry Russian Victory Claims in East

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, March 28.—The development of lively fighting along the Franco-Belgian front south of St. Eloi and also along the adjacent lines is reported by German army headquarters in today's official statement.

Russ Gain Unimportant

Berlin, wireless to Sayville, March 28.—Only outpost skirmishes have occurred in Galicia during the past few days and the victories reported by the Russians on the Dniester were not gained over large bodies of Austrian troops, says an official statement from the war office at Vienna.

Quiet Near Verdun

Paris, March 28.—The French official statement today says that there was no change in the Verdun region during the night. East of the Meuse all is calm, and to the west of the river there was some artillery action.

Miss Marie Riley has left for Marshfield where she has accepted a position.

SUPPLY PROBLEM IS GROWING IN GRAVITY AS TROOPS ADVANCE

PURSUIT OF VILLA MAY BE HALTED UNLESS MEXICAN RAILROADS BECOME AVAILABLE

ARMY CIRCLES STILL PESSIMISTIC

Experts Say Coming Week is Last Chance to Capture Bandit—Aeroplanes Bought

(By Associated Press)

Washington, 3:30 p. m.—A memorandum to the Carranza government pressing for an immediate reply to the request for the use of the Mexican railroads was prepared today at the state department. It will be forwarded to Queretaro late today.

The memorandum points out that the problem of supplying the troops, now 200 miles from the border, with food has become pressing, and the American government urges that the question of American use of the Mexican northwest-railroad be considered at once.

Field headquarters, Mexico, via wire less to Columbus, March 28.—Preparation for closing in on Villa in a quick and thoroughly prepared cavalry drive were being pushed rapidly at General Pershing's headquarters.

El Paso, Texas, March 28.—The pursuit of Villa may be hampered, if not halted, unless Mexican railroads become available as the main line of communication with the American army now advancing into Mexico, over 200 miles south of the border. Military experts expressed that view today after studying dispatches from the front which said that Villa is still in full flight southward.

Every mile the bandit advances into the interior increases the difficulty of maintaining the already attenuated line of American communication. Motor trucks are being rushed to the base at Columbus to help in keeping up the necessary movement of supplies to the field headquarters, near Casas Grandes.

Much pessimism is expressed in army circles over the prospects of capturing Villa, and it is felt that unless he is cornered within a week, the bandit will have outrun his pursuers. Dispatches from the advance flying column pressing Villa closely make no mention of having come into contact with any of the bandit's men and they probably have yet to fire their first shot.

Can't Get Railroads

San Antonio, Texas, March 29.—The supply problem continues to overshadow all other matters having to do with the punitive expedition. Indications from Chihuahua today were that the railroads will not be available in the immediate future. With the railroads closed to his General Funston faces the big problem of supplying General Pershing's forces for a considerable period by means of motor trucks and wagon trains. This means the sending of great quantities of supplies 250 miles south of the border in trucks and wagons, through a country which is a barren waste of sand.

Mexico Remains Quiet

Washington, March 28.—The state department has received advices from consular agents in all parts of Mexico giving renewed evidence of quiet acquiescence in the American pursuit of Villa. The governor of Chihuahua has issued a proclamation

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Today Decides Final Fate Of Susan Anthony Measure

SUFFRAGISTS' EFFORT TO BRING AMENDMENT TO A VOTE WHERE CONGRESSMEN MUST GO ON RECORD WILL FAIL OR SUCCEED TODAY—"COCK ROBIN" WAS KILLED IN SUB-COMMITTEE, BUT "SUFFS" GOT REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS TO ASK RECONSIDERATION.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, March 28.—By a vote of 10 to 9 the House judiciary committee today voted to postpone indefinitely all suffrage and prohibition proposals now before it.

Washington, March 28.—Today's the day America's millions of suffs and anti-suffs are to learn whether the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment to the federal constitution, which Representative Carlin of Virginia, officially dubs "Cock Robin"

is dead or alive.

"We've killed 'Cock Robin' was Carlin's succinct comment recently as he emerged from a sub-committee meeting of the House Judiciary committee, which was to decide whether "Cock Robin" should fly on through the halls of congress to possible victory, or die at the hands of the sub-committee's "bow and arrow."

"Not so," said the suffs; and scurried about to get another vote on the bird, saying they believed "C. R.'s"

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THE WATER QUESTION

The preliminary plans, specifications and cost of a new Water Works System for the city of Escanaba which were prepared by Burns and McDonnell, Hydraulic Engineers of Kansas City, were unanimously accepted by the city council at its last meeting and are now on file in the city clerks office and open for inspection to any person who wishes to look over same.

The plans and specification include the cost of a Water Works System, where the water supply is to be taken from the bay. The cost of such a plant complete would not exceed \$389,000 dollars.

The above price includes the re-paving of any streets wherein new mains are laid; cost of connecting present water consumers with the new system; supervision and engineering complete in every detail.

The plans and specifications also include a water supply from artesian wells if the public so desire at an additional cost of about \$26,000 or a grand total of \$415,000.

The proposition submitted to the city council by the North Michigan Water Company for the sale of their plant for the sum of approximately \$401,000 appeared ridiculous to the members of the Water Committee, and any fair minded person can readily see that it would not be a good business proposition for the city to pay \$401,000 for a plant that has been in operation for 30 years when the city can construct an up-to-date water works system that fully takes care of the future needs of a city of 30,000 population for a water supply from the bay for the sum of \$389,000 or a water supply from Artesian wells for \$415,000.

The North Michigan Water Co. has about 261-2 miles of pipe laid in the city, very near 11 miles of that pipe is four inch which is inadequate for good fire service or domestic service, whereas the present plans and specifications include a very small amount of mains under six inch and the small amount of four inch called for in their plans and specifications are to take care of a system without any dead ends.

If Delta County Votes "DRY"

It is my judgment—

That economy and efficiency in municipal management should result in lower rather than a higher tax.

That money now wasted over the saloon bars of the County will work marvelously to the advantage of both buyer and seller as it finds its way through legitimate stores and shops.

That places of employment will open to all those now in the service of the Liquor traffic who can qualify—work is plentiful in Escanaba.

That many of the "shacks" on Ludington street will be replaced with buildings of the Smer Block Type.

That sobriety will strengthen the church—will make for peace, prosperity and happiness in the homes of the community.

As the Liquor traffic is a menace to all that is good, true and virtuous, as it is a breeder of crime, poverty, suffering, sin and death, as it stands opposed to all that is decent, clean and right.

I cordially invite you to vote "yes" next Monday and thus banish the saloon from our County.

T. M. JUDSON.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Escanaba, Mich., March 21, 1916. A 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, 9d. Wickert, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Follo, Wood, Johnson and North—11.

Absent: Ald. Tolan, Stratton and Smith—3. The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Ald. Pryal, seconded by Ald. Follo, moved that the minutes of the meeting as read be approved.

Ayes unanimous.

Ald. Wickert, seconded by Ald. Sheahan, moved that the report of Burns and MacDonald, hydraulic engineers, on the preliminary plans and specifications of a new water works plant, be accepted.

Ayes: Ald. Wickert, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Follo, Wood, Johnson and North—11. The following bills were read:

Burns and MacDonald, to engineering services \$1750.00

B. J. MacKillican, expense in connection with trip to Grand Rapids, Mich., on insurance matter 58.00

Escanaba Produce Co., oats 43.60

Ald. Wickert, seconded by Ald. Cuthbert, moved that the bills be allowed and the Mayor and Clerk authorized to issue orders in payment of same.

Ayes: Ald. Wickert, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Follo, Wood, Johnson and North—11. The following petition was read:

Escanaba, Mich., March 18, 1916. To the Hon. Mayor and Members of the Common Council, Escanaba, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, residents and tax-payers, living on property abutting on Stephenson Avenue in North Escanaba, do hereby petition your honorable body to have the said Stephenson Avenue graded from where it intersects Hartnett Avenue on the south, from there north to Ore Street. Our purpose is to build sidewalks along said street and we think it advisable to have the street graded at the same time.

Hoping that this, our petition, will receive your favorable consideration, we remain,

Very respectfully yours, A. HALVORSON, 1222 Stephenson Ave. M. ERICKSON, 1218 Stephenson Ave. And 24 other signers.

Ald. Follo, seconded by Ald. Pryal, moved that the petition be referred to the Street Committee and City Engineer for investigation, to determine the cost of such improvement and report thereon to the Council.

Ayes: Ald. Wickert, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Follo, Wood, Johnson and North—11. The following communication was read:

Escanaba, Mich., March 21, 1916. To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council, Escanaba, Michigan.

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Board of Public Works of the city of Escanaba, held on the above named date, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board:

"RESOLVED, That the specifications for the Delta Avenue sewer be changed so that the contractors be allowed to put in two or three feet length of pipe instead of two and one-half, to three feet lengths of pipe as now specified in said specifications, and that this resolution be submitted to the Common Council for acceptance."

Very truly yours, BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, By L. J. McMartin, President.

Ald. Pryal, seconded by Ald. Wickert, moved that the recommendation of the Board of Public Works be adopted.

Ayes: Ald. Wickert, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Follo, Wood, Johnson and North—11.

The Clerk reported that an order for Four hundred sixty-six and 62-100 (\$466.62) dollars had been received from the Board of Education; said payment being the Public Schools' portion of the salary for the full time Health Officer, for seven months, from July, 1915 to January, 1916, inclusive.

Ald. Pryal, seconded by Ald. Follo, moved that the report be accepted and placed on file.

Ayes unanimous.

Ald. Swan, seconded by Ald. Wood, moved that the Mayor appoint a committee of three and the City Engineer to investigate if the trunk line sewer has been properly constructed, said committee to report their findings to the Council.

Ayes unanimous.

The Mayor appointed on said committee, Ald. Sheahan, Wood and Johnson—3.

Ald. Hodson, seconded by Ald. Pryal, moved that the Printing Committee be instructed to have Twenty-five hundred (2500) copies of Engineer Chapin's report on the North Michigan Water Company's plant printed.

Ayes: Ald. Wickert, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Follo, Wood, Johnson and North—11.

Ald. Noreus, seconded by Ald. Wood, moved that the Mayor appoint a committee of the Council and private citizens to entertain the Mayors of the Upper Peninsula, who are to meet in this city March twenty-second, A. D. 1916.

The Mayor appointed on said committee, Ald. Cuthbert, Hodson and Pryal, City Attorney Dotsch, J. E. Byrns, G. T. Werline, Herman Salinsky, E. C. Voght, F. D. Davis and C. F. Jacobson.

Ald. Wood reported that the Building Committee had met and made arrangements for the purchase of the two Smer buildings now located at 913-915 Ludington Street, for the sum of Two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars; one of said buildings to be moved to the Washington school grounds and fixed up for a voting place, and the other building to be moved to the proposed location of the disposal plant.

Ald. Pryal, seconded by Ald. Swan, moved that the action taken by the Building Committee in the purchase of said buildings for city purposes be approved, and that said buildings be moved to the places decided upon by the committee; and that the building to be placed on the Washington school grounds be fixed up for permanent use, and that the other building be placed on the disposal plant grounds temporarily.

Ayes: Ald. Wickert, Noreus, Cuthbert, Sheahan, Swan, Hodson, Pryal, Follo, Wood, Johnson and North—11.

The following named persons were named as election inspectors at the annual city election to be held April 3rd, A. D. 1916, to-wit:

FIRST WARD, Robert Wickert. SECOND WARD, A. J. Stegath. THIRD WARD, Fred Eke.

FOURTH WARD, A. H. Rolph. FIFTH WARD (First Precinct), George McCauley.

FIFTH WARD (Second Precinct), John Follo.

SIXTH WARD, Edward Gervais. SEVENTH WARD, Marshal Forrest.

Ald. Wood, seconded by Ald. Hodson, moved that the appointments be confirmed.

Ayes unanimous. Ald. Johnson, seconded by Ald. Hodson, moved that the meeting adjourn.

Ayes unanimous. O. V. LINDEN, City Clerk.

Approved: B. J. MacKILICAN, Mayor.

To Find the Water Level in Soil. In the Farm and Fireside is the following advice to the farmer who is about to plant his crops:

"The water level is a term used in speaking about soils. It means the depth in the ground where the soil is saturated with moisture.

"To find it simply take a post hole digger and dig down until water stands at the bottom of the hole. Do this in an ordinary season when the ground has about the average amount of moisture. For most crops the water level should be about three feet below the surface, for alfalfa at least five feet. A water level two to three feet deep is excellent for the majority of farm crops."

A Social Warning.

"What are you going to do with all the money you expect to make?" asked Miss Cayenne.

"I'm going to have a fine house and entertain sumptuously," replied the price booster.

"Yes, but in the meantime you are rendering yourself so unpopular that no really nice people will come to your parties."—Washington Star.

A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE

Many a Mother in Escanaba Will Appreciate Following.

Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women. Thousands of children are bothered with incontinence of urine, and inability to retain it is oftentimes called a habit. It is not always the children's fault—in many cases the difficulty lies with the kidneys, and can be readily righted. An Escanaba mother tells how she went about it.

Mrs. M. Peterson, 508 S. Jennie St., Escanaba says: "I am pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in return for the great benefit they have brought in my family. One of the family was troubled by kidney weakness and was annoyed, especially at night. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Mead Drug Co., brought good results."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Peterson recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Matinee 2:30 and 3:45 **ADMISSION 5c and 10c** Evening 7:15 and 8:45

He Made 3 Drops of Gasoline Flow Where 1 Flowed Before

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ed to endure long, hard strains, I was able to work thirty-six hours at a stretch when necessary. Prof. Rittman said, "I attribute my success to a strong physique acquired in football battles and other forms of college athletics."

"My processes were not over-night inspirations. They are the result of straight, scientific research involving the use of calculus, physics and chemistry. When in the midst of an experiment one needs physical strength."

Thirty-seven hours of work without food, sleep or rest was not uncommon

for Dr. Rittman.

In addition to enabling independent oil operators to secure three times the amount of gasoline from crude oil that was possible under old systems, Dr. Rittman's discovery will greatly increase the production of toluol and benzol, two important bases for the manufacture of high explosives and dyestuffs.

Secretary of the Interior Lane has consented to a plan to have Prof. Rittman supervise installation of the necessary plant and machinery required in the production of gasoline, toluol and benzol at plants of some of the leading oil and powder factories in this country.

J. R. Weinstein is in the Soo on business.



That "Wade Right In" Feeling—

first thing in the morning—comes naturally with right living.

Daily food plays a big part, for unless it supplies proper rebuilding elements, and is promptly digested, one's mental and physical power is bound to suffer.

Grape-Nuts

the whole wheat and malted barley food, provides all the rich nutriment of the grains, including their vital mineral salts—phosphate of potash, etc.—lacking in the diet of many, but which are necessary for balanced upkeep of body, brain and nerves.

Grape-Nuts has a delicate nut-like flavour; is always ready to serve with cream or milk; is easily digestible; and yields a wonderful return of health and energy.

"There's a Reason"

Today Decides Final Fate of Susan Anthony Measure

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enemies on the sub-committee had tried to do away with him in the absence of his sub-committee friends. Today Cock Robin, pronounced by officials to be dead, dead, dead; and his lady friends, the Suffis, who simply won't believe it; and the August Keepers of the Shroud, the House Judiciary committee members—all met today to decide if a post-mortem or something was in order.

If Cock Robin—otherwise the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment—is found dead, there'll be no necessity of voting on him, of course, until after the next general election. But if he's alive, 21 solemn and enduring eye and no votes must be cast and recorded over him.

Speaking plainly, if the amendment comes to a vote in the committee, all the committee members will have to go on record. And later, of course, so all his friends and enemies in the House.

"Well, we've killed Cock Robin," meant that the suffrage amendment was dead this session and that the Suffis need not bother members about it any more until after the next election. But the Suffis are champion optimists. They refused to believe their old friend dead. Suspended animation was the most they could be persuaded to. So they got Representative Williams, of Illinois, who has his eye on the government of a state where the women vote, to ask for a reconsideration.

Today is the day set for a test of

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strength on this question. Reconsideration or not, resuscitation or a confirmation of death, that was the question to find out their feelings, and whether they'd be able to vote at certain times, since the pronouncement new dodges by which members evade

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Father Knew.

Johnny—"Pa, what is a quardry?"
Father—"It's what a man gets into when he tells his wife a lie and doesn't know whether she believes it or not."
—Judge

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Herbs for Beauty.

If you can get hold of some old-fashioned herbs take a "beauty bath" occasionally. A delightful aromatic bath which induces the free perspiration necessary sometimes for the skin's perfect health is made in this way: Thyme, 200 grams; dried rosemary, 200 grams; dried mallows, 200 grams; dried linden, 200 grams; bicarbonate of soda, 250 grams. Steep the herbs in eight quarts of boiling water for a half hour, decant, and dissolve the soda in the infusion. This must be put in a bath as hot as comfort will allow.

Pat's Wit Saved Him.

Pat Maguire had been misbehaving and appeared before his commanding officer, charged for the third time with the crime of drunkenness. After Pat had stated his case the colonel, in severe tones, said: "Eight days confined in barracks!" But in endeavoring to write the "S" on Pat's defaulter sheet the pen sputtered. Pat noticed this, leaned forward, and, in a loud whisper, said: "Thy if it will make a seven, sir." This remark caused a general burst of laughter, and Pat saved his bacon.

No Need of Speech.

"Mr. Jaggs never opened his mouth while his wife was entertaining her guests the other night." "Oh, yes, he did several times." "I didn't hear him. What did he say?" "Nothing. He yawned."—Baltimore American.

Surely Pinched Him.

An esteemed citizen went into a shoe store in a metropolitan town and asked to see some leather goods. Another minute and an obliging salesman was hauling out some boxes. "That is a nice looking shoe," remarked the customer as the salesman pushed his foot into a shiny right and started to lace it. "What is the price?" "This pair is \$8," responded the salesman as he finished the lacing and ran his hand across the vamp. "Does it pinch you any?" "Well, I should say that it does!" was the prompt rejoinder of the customer. "Give me something about \$5 cheaper."

Duration of Dreams.

It is more than likely that the great majority of dreams belong to the few moments when we are falling off to sleep and the equally brief time we take to wake up. But what about the long and complicated dreams we dream, in which all kinds of things happen, and all manner of people visit us? All these things pass through the brain like a film tragedy which ought to take an hour to tell, being rushed off in two minutes at lightning speed. In fact, nothing is more fully established than the fact that an apparently long dream can unfold itself in an infinitesimal space of time.

Bert Kelly of Green Bay is in the city on business.



DATES AHEAD
March 28.—It Pays to Advertise—Delft Theatre.
March 30.—Masonic Dance.
April 3, 4, 5, 6.—The Birth of a Nation—Delft Theatre.
April 3.—Century Concert at Methodist church.
April 3, 7.—Free Home Economics Lectures under direction Woman's Club.
April 24.—Military Band Concert and Ball at Coliseum.

Misses Alice French and Eunice Shaw who attend the Stout institute at Menominee, Wis., are spending their spring vacation here.

Earl Bourdalis has returned from a visit in Milwaukee.

H. C. Merriam of Marquette is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rathsay have left for a visit in Racine.

J. B. Coy of Marquette is in the city on business.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nelson, formerly of this city but living in Portland.

Miss Helen Hopf has returned to her home in Menominee after a visit with her sister Miss Bertha Hopf.

Mrs. Viola Primeau Bartley has returned to Chicago after a visit here.

Miss Ruth Syverson left last night for a brief visit in St. Louis. She will meet Mrs. E. J. Datson who is returning from Whiteita Falls, Texas.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, all modern conveniences. Inquire 210 No. Mary street.

Herbert Swanson of Ishpeming has returned to his home after a brief visit with J. A. Allo.

Miss Marie Murphy of Green Bay has returned to her home after a several days visit here.

Miss Agnes Cady of Menominee arrives tomorrow for a several days visit with Miss Irene G. McGuire.

Mrs. J. L. Hudson of Milwaukee is in the city for a several days visit with friends.

George Houston has returned to Chicago after a several days business visit here.

Miss Bernice Firkus who attends Marquette Normal school is spending her spring vacation here.

TO THE VOTERS OF ESCANABA

I, the Undersigned Candidate for City Treasurer on the Non-Partisan ticket respectfully solicit the support of the voters of Escanaba on April the 3rd. for the above office.

I have been a resident of Escanaba for over 27 years, have been a taxpayer for 16 years and engaged in the grocery business during this period.

If elected to the office of City Treasurer I can assure the citizens of Escanaba I will devote my entire time and energy to the performance of the duties connected with this office along business lines.

Being unable to personally call on all voters of Escanaba I have taken this opportunity to notify the public through the columns of the press of my candidacy.

Thanking the voters of Escanaba in advance for any courtesy and support they may give me on election day I remain

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) A. MAYOU.

NOTICE

A special meeting of R. C. Hatheway Chapter No. 49 O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for initiation. \$8-\$9

SON IS BORN

Announcement is made of the birth of a son to the Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Datson, at 11 o'clock last night. Numerous messages of congratulation have been received by the family today.

NO SKATING THIS WEEK

Owing to the renting of the Coliseum to the speakers for the local option campaign this week, there will be no skating until Saturday afternoon. There will be no skating Saturday or Sunday evenings but there will be a matinee skating party Sunday afternoon.

Fresh Beginnings.

Be patient with everyone, but above all with yourself. I mean do not be disturbed because of your imperfections, and always rise up bravely from a fall. There is no better means of progress in the spiritual life than to be continually beginning afresh and never to think that we have done enough.—Francis de Sales

"STYLE AT A PRICE"

A Slogan That Radiates From Each and Every One of Our Apparel



This Is "Smart Style" Week For Women's and Misses' Apparel

With the passing of Winter and the coming of Spring, your thoughts naturally turn to new clothes and new fashions. Nature will soon don her beautiful vari-colored mantel of delightful Spring, and you, a child of nature, follow in her footsteps! Dress up! Cheer up! There is optimism in new "Smart-Style" attire; there is enjoyment in pretty clothes.

STYLE SIMPLICITY, GRACEFUL LINES

These are the salient features of the new spring "Smart Style" suits. And won't you see them now, when the assortment is at its best?

All garments shown at our recent "Style Show" were purchased in New York by our buyers, and are property of the Ed. Erickson Co., would be pleased and highly favored if you would ask to see any particular garment which may have attracted your special attention at "Style Parade."

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They're so practical this season—full flaring skirts, cleverly combined with the well resigned jackets. You can therefore be positive that every SMART-STYLE garment you buy is fully up to the "SMART-STYLE" standards previously set by this house. Also, that the fabrics are of the best—and that owing to the splendid facilities of the large, modern and handsomely equipped "SMART-STYLE" work rooms—the values are practically matchless.

A Most Notable Fashionable Show Will It Be!

- Suits at \$20.00—Combination taffeta and serge, handsomely made, belted full skirt, new Middy blouse collar, most popular Navy shade, also shown in black **\$20.00**
- Suits at \$18.50—Shepherd check in several styles; handsome box pleat coat, belted, skirt with full flaring ripple trimmed with black and white buttons at **\$18.50**
- Suits at \$25.00—Dark colors in serge, poplins, Gabardines and new checks, navy, black, green, rookie and china blue, all made in the new belted styles—copies of French models at **\$25.00**
- Suits at \$32.50—Belted and full flare models in both dark and light colors. Handsomely trimmed in contrasting materials and colors. All copies of foreign made garments, many shown at recent style show, sizes for Women and Misses (16 to 46) we can surely satisfy any demand for suits at this popular price **\$32.50**

Beautiful Spring Dresses

- Dresses at \$20.00—An especially good showing of taffeta dresses in a good assortment of colors, Navy, china blue, quaker gray, etc., all made in popular **\$20.00**
- Dresses at \$25.00—Handsome showing of silk dresses at this price, beautiful spring shades are shown new quaker grays, china blue, navy, black etc., stunning effects at **\$25.00**
- Gowns at \$20.00—Handsome taffetas and soire silks—made in combinations of gold and silver laces, nets and pretty allover laces, shown in evening shades at **\$20.00**
- Gowns at \$25.00—Showing in this special lot handsome Georgette, crepe de chine, taffetas, and crepe metor in all the lovely new shades in fact all the colors **\$25.00**

New Spring Coats

- Coats at \$6.00—These are very jaunty spring coats, in sport style, made of good quality black and white check **\$6.00**
- Coats at \$13.50 to \$25.00—Youthful models of Goffine cloth in rose, blue, yellow, gray and white, large and small stripes, all colors, some belted some in flare style, also coats of gabardine, chinchilla and novelty coats, at prices \$13.50, \$15, \$18.50 **\$25**
- Coats at \$12.50 to \$35.00—Coats for middle age and elderly women, in taffetas, faille, poplin also in wool poplin, gabardines, and cords in black and navy, only at prices range \$12.50 to **\$35**
- Coats at \$5.00—The new Goffine coat, in all colors and white, an especially popular coat for Misses, the big seller this season at **\$5.00**

Spring Dress Skirts

- Spring Skirts—\$5.00 to \$6.00—Stylish models in plain, dark colors, checks, gollins, etc. colors of white, china blue and melon, prices \$5.00 to **\$6.00**
- Spring Skirt at \$7.00 to \$10.00—Handsome and serviceable models in poplins, serges etc., plain colors and stripes and checks, also navy and black taffetas at popular price range **\$7.00 \$10**
- Silk Skirts at \$10.00 to \$21.50—All the newest French models in plain shades of navy and black, made in overskirt effects, wide girdles, shirred at waist line at **\$21.50**
- Silk Petticoats at \$3.00 to \$10.00—Most wonderful showing of petticoats in all the new shades, also black and white, made with full flounces, pleated, ruffles at prices \$3.00 to **\$10**

Dainty Spring Waists

- Spring Waists at \$1.00—New spring and early summer waists in volles, embroidered lawns, rice cloth, stripe and cross bar, also tub and Japanese silks at **\$10**
- Spring Waists at \$2.50 to \$3.00—Wonderful creations in striped mummy silk; white embroidered tub silks, an especially good showing of volles and organdies for the seasons popular sellers at prices \$2.50 to **\$3.00**
- Spring Waists at \$5.00—A choice selection of Georgettes, Crepe de Chine and Lace waists in flesh, white and black, peach, maize and rookies, most exclusive showing on sale today at **\$5**
- Middy Blouses at \$1.00 to \$1.50—For Misses and Women, a most beautiful display we have ever shown in white, also stripe effects in rose and blue on sale at prices \$1.00 to **\$1.50**

The Ed. Erickson Company

GUN CLUB WILL HAVE NEW SHOOTING PLACE

Silver Cup Handicap Shoot Will Open New Grounds—Officers Renamed at Meeting

Plans for a new shooting grounds and a new club house along the south shore featured the first annual meeting of the Escanaba Gun and Game Club, held at the Delta hotel last night.

The traps are to be moved in the near future from their present location to the new grounds, which will be "broken in" with a handicap shoot for a handsome silver cup, which was presented to the club at last night's

meeting by H. J. Lohmiller, the jeweler. The first member to win the cup three times will become its possessor.

All the officers of the club were re-elected at last night's session, including C. R. Henderson, president, J. P. Fryal, vice president, J. L. Hewlett, secretary, E. J. McCarthy, treasurer and E. J. McMartin, field captain.

Figures announced last night on club membership show an extraordinary growth since its organization in December. At that time there were eight members, and the roster now totals 74. Fourteen new members were received into the club last night. With a growing membership and much enthusiasm manifested in the shooting game, a busy and enjoyable shooting season is promised on the local grounds.

"Michigan Dry"

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ternon, are to be divided into meetings of delegates from rural districts and from cities. It is understood an effort will be made to increase the attendance at Sunday schools in villages and in country communities. Speakers from rural districts are to discuss this problem.

Plan Prohibition Speech.

Grant M. Hudson, head of the Michigan anti-saloon league, is on the program for a "prohibition address" Wednesday night.

"Simultaneous conferences" are to be the principal business Thursday forenoon and afternoon. Building up of the various Sunday school classes is to be discussed by numerous speak-

ers including E. J. Sharp, I. H. Van Heulen, and Mrs. C. W. Elson, all of Grand Rapids. The subject of Mr. Van Heulen's address is "Business and Socials." Other speakers will take up the social side of Sunday school activities. The "Big Brother" and the "Big Sister" movements also are to be encouraged.

The convention is to close with a night session Thursday.

Officers in charge of the gathering requested every adult bible class in Michigan to send two or more delegates to the convention which is expected to be held annually.

Granada.
Granada, the last of the Spanish provinces on which the Moors retained a hold was freed from that alien race by the forces of Ferdinand and Isabella the same year America was discovered, 1492.

TODAY'S COPPER MARKET

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

	Big	Ask
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Ahmeek.....	99	99
Alaska.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Allouez.....	68	69
American Zinc.....	67 1/2	68 1/2
Arizona Com.....	5 1/2	5 1/2
Butte & Superior.....	90 1/2	91
Calumet & Arizona.....	73 1/2	74
Calumet & Hecla.....	542	545
Centennial.....	16 1/2	17
Chino.....	53 1/2	54
Copper Range.....	64	64 1/2
Daly West.....	3 1/2	3 1/2
East Butte.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
Franklin.....	9 1/2	10
Granby.....	88 1/2	89 1/2
Greene-Cananea.....	45 1/2	46 1/2
Hancock.....	15	16
Hedley.....	2 1/2	2 1/2
Inspiration.....	47 1/2	47 1/2
Indiana.....	4	4 1/2
Ile Royal.....	26 1/2	27
Keweenaw.....	3 1/2	4
Kerr Lake.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
La Salle.....	4 1/2	5
Lake.....	16 1/2	17
Mass.....	12 1/2	13 1/2
Mayflower.....	3	3 1/2
Miami.....	36 1/2	36 1/2
Michigan.....	2 1/2	2 1/2
Mohawk.....	98 1/2	98 1/2
Nevada Cons.....	16 1/2	16 1/2
New Arcadian.....	7 1/2	8
Nipissing.....	7 1/2	7 1/2
North Butte.....	27 1/2	27 1/2
North Lake.....	1 1/2	2
Old Colony.....	2 1/2	3
Old Dominion.....	66 1/2	67
Ojibway.....	1 1/2	2
Oscoda.....	97 1/2	98
Pond Creek.....	13 1/2	14 1/2
Quincy.....	93	93 1/2
Ray Cons.....	23 1/2	23 1/2
Shannon.....	9 1/2	9 1/2
Shattuck.....	35 1/2	36
Superior Copper.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
Superior Boston.....	3 1/2	3 1/2
Tamarack.....	52 1/2	52 1/2
Tennessee.....	53	53 1/2
Trinity.....	8 1/2	8 1/2
Utah Apex.....	80 1/2	81
Utah Cons.....	14 1/2	15
U. S. Mng.....	68 1/2	68 1/2
Victoria.....	3 1/2	3 1/2
Winona.....	3 1/2	4
Wolverine.....	55	57
Wyandotte.....	1 1/2	2 1/2
Anaconda.....	86 1/2	86 1/2

Got Any Friends?

Have you one good one? Lend you his gun—fishing rod?—bird dog?—anything he's got?
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For The Balance Of Week We Announce A Feature Showing Of

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In Taffeta, grou de Londres, Faille silk, serge, gaberdines, poplins and black and white novelty checks, etc. complete selection of the new—most popular styles—our showing at this particular price—is the most complete ever shown in Escanaba. We guarantee a saving of \$5.00 to \$8.00 on every suit—None too early to select your new suit now—Right now our selection is most complete—and particularly so lines featured at \$22.50

Tailored and dressy styles, including fine taffetas, grou de Londres and combinations of plain and fancy effects, crepe de chine, Georgette crepe, serges, gaberdines, poplins, etc. in all the leading shades. Many of them faithful copies and charming adaptations and introducing many new style features. We also show beautiful suits as low as \$5.95. But at \$22.50 show special feature values.

New spring Skirts
A splendid line of new popular styles made of Serge, Poplins, Gaberdines, Fancy Plaids Novelty materials and silk Taffetas in black and colors—at every price, matchless values.
\$2.89, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95
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WEDNESDAY WILL PERHAPS BE YOUR ONLY CHANCE TO BUY A RUG OF THIS KIND.

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LATEST ARRIVALS
Women's and Misses'
Coats
Matchless values
Now at
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Up to \$39.50

SUPPLY PROBLEM
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explaining the American expedition. He urges that no uneasiness be felt by the Mexicans. The war department has proceeded with arrangements to buy additional aeroplanes for use on the border.
A dozen Indian chiefs from Arizona are to be enlisted as guides and scouts for the American column in Mexico. General Funston requested the services of the warriors.
WOULD DIVERT SHIPMENT
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Marquette carriers. There will be one ferry a day. They will take their products to Milwaukee and South Chicago and figure that the round trips can be made in 24 hours.
Knows of Plan.
"I have not heard the plan has been decided upon," said H. N. Breckheimer of the W. and M. line today. "But I do know that it is being considered."

A Polished Diplomat.
"Did you see anything that particularly struck your fancy when you were looking around the furniture shops today?" asked a young husband of his lately made wife on her return from a tour of furniture inspection.
"Yes," she replied; "I saw something that was exceedingly pretty in looking glasses."
"I have no doubt you did," he observed. "If you looked into them."
The halo of a calm, sweet peace rests upon that home.

Backfiring at the Instructor.
The English assignment was: Write a short theme using ten words which you have never used before. This is what a freshman accomplished:
"One of the idiosyncrasies of this typographical expedition is that the usually otiose teanster is compelled to mollify and transmogrify into useful forms by behemothian, in fact, almost syphean swink, the rife desires of his quadrupeds."
The instructor is now taking a course in etymology—Harvard Lampoon.

Not in His Line.
"Have you studied political economy?"
"No, sir. Economy is all right in its place. I'm one of those who believe in keeping business out of politics."
—Washington Star.

Weather Forecast.
"I do not think," says Edmund Yates in his book, "Recollections and Experiences," "I ever met a man more hopelessly deaf than Charles Kemble at seventy. Some of us were sitting one afternoon at the Garrick club when a tremendous thunderstorm broke.
"It raged with extraordinary fury, one clap exploding with terrific noise immediately above us like a volley of artillery.
"We looked around at each other almost in horror, when Charles Kemble, who was chitily reading, lifted his eyes from his book and said in his trumpet tone, 'I think we are going to have some thunder; I feel it in my knees.'"
Tiger Superstitions.
In India the people believe in very many old fairy tales. One of these is that the ghost of a man killed by a tiger rides on the head of the beast that slew him to warn him of danger and to guide him to new victims. It is declared that Providence provides for the tiger's daily wants to the amount of 1 rupee (2 shillings) a day—that is to say, if a tiger kills a calf worth 6 rupees he will not be allowed another victim for five days. Eating the flesh of a tiger is supposed to give one great courage and alertness, but the whiskers must first be singed off the beast or his spirit will haunt the man who fed him, and he is likely to be turned into a tiger in the next world.

Fresh Strawberries
Are now coming from Louisiana and the quality is fine, per box/2..... **20c**

Michigan Canned Fruits
Blackberries, Red Raspberries, Pears
one can of each, 3 cans for **50c**

Fresh Vegetables
Wax Beans, Asparagus, Spinach, New Beets and Carrots, Leaf and Head Lettuce, Ripe Tomatoes, Green Peppers, Cucumbers.

FRESH FISH
Pinnan Haddie, Lake Trout, Perch, Fresh Salmon, Smoked White Fish, Smoked Lake Chubs.

HANRAHAN BROS.
QUALITY GROCERS
609 Ludington Street Phones 148 and 149

If Delta County Votes 'Dry'

This Is My Judgment:
That the result would be far less drinking, men would stop neglecting families and go to work.
That the shipment of "Booze" into the County would be only that allowed by law. The "Drys" will see that "Blind Tigers" don't run, and the officers of the law and Judge Flanagan will help us.
That more cigars will be used. I do not believe it necessary to keep the saloons open to sell Escanaba Cigars its a reflection on their quality if the reverse be true.
Liquor licenses are issued from year to year with no assurance of renewal. From the day the supervisors authorized a "wet" and "dry" vote taken (this was on Oct.—1915) The saloons have been warned—and fairly so.
The real question is. Will it be best for our homes, our children for the saloon to go on to stay.
Please vote Dry.
T. M. JUDSON.

**LABOR UNIONS PLAN
PEACE CONGRESS AT
CLOSE OF CONFLICT**

**ORGANIZED LABOR WILL HAVE
MEET AT TIME AND PLACE
PEACE TREATIES COME.**

WOULD INFLUENCE TERMS OF PEACE

**Workers to Demand That They Be
Consulted in Bringing War
to an End.**

Washington, March 28.—The American Federation of Labor's call for Labor's World Peace Congress, to be assembled at the same time and place the belligerents meet to make the terms which end the world war, has been sent out to the organized labor movement of all countries.

Proposed first by the executive council of the American Federation, and approved at the national convention in San Francisco last year, Labor's World Peace Congress would be an assembly of workers to demand that the peace delegates of the warring nations determine nothing touching the lives of the workers without taking counsel with them. Such an assembly of representatives of wage earners close by the deliberations of the peace delegates is expected to have a large effect on the spirit and determination of the latter.

Call to the Unions.
The call for the congress follows: To the Organized Labor Movement of All Countries:

Friends and Brothers:

Will you send a representative to attend a Labor's World Peace Congress? This congress to be held at the same time and in the same city as the representatives from the different countries will meet to determine the terms of peace.

The American Federation of Labor convention, held November, 1914, four months after the war began, adopted

a resolution which provided for the calling of a Labor Congress for the same time and place that the general Peace Congress shall be held, which will determine conditions and terms of peace at the close of the war. This action was officially communicated to all national trade union centers.

The proposal to hold a labor congress was generally discussed by the various national labor movements during the past year and some of them have officially approved the plan.

Huge Issues Involved.

In other countries, thought is concentrated on the immediate and compelling problems of daily life—problems so urgent that all else must wait upon the future. We appreciate the intense strain with which our fellow-workers of Europe await the outcome of the day's struggle on the battlefield and the ultimate decision of the war.

We are not unmindful of the issues involved for which men are shedding their blood and giving their lives. We too, have been confronted by national problems which have grown out of war conditions, and now our great concern is that out of the horrors, the suffering, the destruction of war, there shall come greater opportunity, freedom and protection for those who do the world's work—the toilers of all countries.

Everywhere the wage earners by service have proved their loyalty to concepts of honor, their patriotism, their value as men and women. In the past they have borne not only the burdens of fighting during the war, but have been weighted down by the war debts and deadweight attending a return to peace conditions.

The workers can refuse to be the victims of the blunderers, the evil plans, the ambitions of those responsible for this war. In their struggle against oppression have been born yearnings for human freedom, for better opportunities, for justice in life and work. During the centuries they have made progress—sometimes slow, it is true, but always progress. It has been a long fight from slavery to the present degree of freedom.

Chance for Democracy.

There is great opportunity in the immediate future for democracy and freedom. A century ago the feudal system died in the Napoleonic wars that convulsed Europe, and the third estate established their right to freedom and participation in the affairs of government and society.

Slowly but surely the workers have been making demands for recognition of their rights as human beings and as members of society and have established many of them.

Since the outbreak of war, their economic importance, their political and military power have been tacitly and often officially recognized. Statesmen have recognized that organizations of wage earners are an integral part of organized society—part of the vitals of the nation.

In appreciation of their dignity and value, it is the duty of the wage-earners to make demands upon the world assembled in the next world congress that nothing touching the lives of the workers shall be determined without taking counsel with them. Such a demand made by the personal representatives of the wage earners assembled in the same place and at the same time as the World Peace Congress would have a tremendous effect upon the spirit and the determination of that congress.

The Point.

The "point" is a place which a great many people claim to see, but very few care to get to. They will travel all around it, but to go right through to it, to make an attempt to arrive at it, is quite beyond them.

The singular thing about this is that everybody is urging them on to do it. "If you will only get to the point," says the world, "it will be an immense help." Then all the psychologists, sociologists, theologians, orators and humorists declare they are going to—immediately.

The point laughs at them all. "I'm safe," says the point. "You'll never get me!"—Life.

J. E. Sheehy of Poplin, Mo., has accepted a position with the National Cash register company. Mrs. Sheehy and daughter are also here.

AT THE THEATRES

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Musical comedies are supposed to be staged for the so-called "tired business man" but he's never been given the opportunity to forget his troubles as will be presented him in the presentation of Cohan and Harris' latest farce hit, "It Pays to Advertise," at the Delft Theatre tonight.

This farce, besides having entertaining qualities, has what might be called good business philosophy. Broadway laughed itself to the exhaustion point during the solid year's run of this play at the Geo. M. Cohan Theatre in New York.

The plot isn't difficult. Its simplicity adds to the pleasure of the evening's entertainment. A wealthy father wagers \$30,000 that his son can make more money working at a regular "job" than can the son of another wealthy man. Both fathers are in the soap business. Father No. 1 succeeds, with the assistance of his pretty stenographer, in getting his son to go to work. She is to be the inspiration, because the son has fallen in love with the young lady, who doesn't object, because she has been promised a large sum of money by the son's father, if their scheme works out.

When the son announces that he is going to marry the pretty stenographer, father storms and orders the young man out of the house, and the stenographer out of his office. Son tells his father that he will rue the day, as he intends to go into the soap business and break the old gent.

The second act finds the son installed in expensive offices, with his fiancée as secretary, and a breezy young man by the name of Peale conducting an aggressive advertising campaign that they believe will put the father out of business. The publicity stunt works only too well, and the young men find themselves in the awkward position of having enormous orders

for their products but no soap on hand to fill them. They have been so busy building up a trademark they have forgotten the manufacturing end of the game entirely. How well they succeed is told in the balance of the play, which offers such talent as Elsie Glynn, M. J. Sullivan, Georgette LeLand, James I. Mitchell, Daniel A. Anderson, James J. Gardner, Ruby Herriman, H. N. Dodgeon, Felix McClure, Doris Jordan, Page Spencer and Mason Emerson.

THE DELFT

In each of the large cities where D. W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation" which will be seen at the Delft Theatre, four days, starting Monday night April 3, was produced last summer, there were long lines of patrons waiting to buy seats at the box offices. Absolute capacity was the rule for many months. During the dull times that had fallen upon the theatre, these lines or "queues" of prospective buyers had practically disappeared. "Oh, there won't be any advance sale," said the box-office attendant wearily when asked about an engagement. It took a Griffith production of pictures and music—not words—to bring back the long absent queues. New York's Broadway, Chicago's Loop, Boston's Tremont Street, looked like old times again, with the box office forces doubled and the lines of "The Birth of a Nation" admirers stretching to the curb or even to the next street. The same phenomenon has been repeated in all the other cities which the play has visited the present season. It means of course that the high-class theatre is not moribund. Only the touch of David W. Griffith's master wizardry has been required to infuse it with life. The sale of seats for the local engagement starts tomorrow morning at the theatre.

LIBRARY NOTES

"What can I find to read aloud?" This is a question which librarians often hear from perplexed nurses and relatives of invalids difficult to please. It is a question which is often difficult to answer offhand. It is not an easy matter to select books for others, when at their best, and books for reading aloud are even more difficult to select. Many books are fascinating when read by oneself, but do not read aloud well. The following list of books, which read aloud well, is designed to suit the taste of many different people; the convalescent has been kept in mind particularly.

Short Stories and Light Fiction.
Bob and the Guides, by Andrews.
The Eternal Masculine, by Andrews.
The Perfect Tribute, by Andrews.
The Militants, by Andrews.
House-Boat on the Styx, by Bangs.
Oh! Christina! by Bell.
Wee Macgregor, by Bell.
Mary Cary, by Boshier.
Misdemeanors of Nancy, by Brand.
Hillsboro People, by Canfield.
William and Bill, by Cooke and Morrison.
Bambi, by Cooke.
Little Stories of Married Life, by Cutting.
Van Bibber and Others, by Davis.
Dr. Lavendar's People, by Deland.
Polly of the Hospital Staff, by Dowd.
Torchy, by Ford.
Friendship Village, by Gale.
Neighborhood Stories, by Gale.
Phoebe and Ernest, by Gillmore.
Henry of Navarre, Ohio, by Hall.
Opal, by Hoover.
Salthaven, by Jacobs.
Passing of Thomas, by Janiver.
The Day's Work, by Kipling.
Plain Tales From the Hills, by Kipling.
Penny Philanthropist, by Laughlin.
Aunt Jane, by Lee.
Cap'n Eri, by Lincoln.
Cy Whitaker's Place, by Lincoln.
Mr. Pratt, by Lincoln.
End of a Song, by Marks.

Through Welsh Doorways by Mark.
Pines of Lory, by Mitchell.
Anne of Avonies, by Montgomery.
Anne of Green Gables, by Montgomery.
Stickeen, by Muir.
Miss Billy Married, by Porter.
Pollyanna, by Porter.
Honorable Percival, by Rice.
Wooling of Calvin Parks, by Richards.
Casting Away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine, by Stockton.
Rudder Grange, by Stockton.
Penrod, by Tarkington.
Looking After Sandy, by Turnbull.
Happy Hawkins, by Wason.
Daddy-Long-Legs, by Webster.
When Patty Went to College, by Webster.
Dear Enemy, by Webster.
Her Rose-Garden Husband, by Widemer.

Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm, by Wiggins.
The Virginian, by Wister.
A list of novels and other books which read aloud well will be published later. Watch for it. Any of the books listed may be borrowed from the public library.

MAN GOES ON HUNGER STRIKE

Ladysmith, Wis., March 28.—Earl Larson, claiming Minneapolis as his home, tried to avoid paying his board bill at a local hotel and was sentenced to the county jail for five days, undignified at the sentence imposed on him, he is refusing to eat anything placed before him back of the bars. He is now on his fifth day.

THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

March 28, 1915.
Russians broke into Hungary and attacked Lupkow and Uszok passes.
British liner Falaba sunk by German submarine; 110 lost.
British steamer Aquila torpedoed by Germans; 26 lost.
Russians bombarded Bosphorus forts and allies shelled Dardanelles forts.
More air bombs dropped on Calais.

MR. POWELL

Will You Answer the Following Questions?

1. WHAT HAS THE SALOON AND THE BEVERAGE LIQUOR TRAFFIC DONE FOR ANY PATRON WHICH IS OF BENEFIT TO HIM?
2. IF PROHIBITION IS UNCHRISTIAN IN CHARACTER, WHY DO PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AND COMMUNICANTS FAVOR IT?
3. IF THE MANUFACTURE AND USE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR AS A BEVERAGE IS HELPFUL, WHY DO THE LARGE PER CENT OF THE INDUSTRIES DISCRIMINATE AGAINST THE MAN WHO DRINKS?
4. IF THE USE OF LIQUOR IS A GOOD THING, WHY DOES THE UNITED STATES PHARMACOPOEIA BAR WHISKEY AND SIMILAR LIQUORS FROM BEING RECOGNIZED EVEN AS A MEDICINE IN THE UNITED STATES?
5. IF THE USE OF LIQUOR IS BENEFICIAL, WHY DID THE FORTY-SEVEN GREAT INSURANCE COMPANIES OF THE UNITED STATES STATE THROUGH MR. HUNTER THAT MODERATE USE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR SHORTENS LIFE?
6. IF THE SALOON WHICH IS A DISPENSER OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR AS A BEVERAGE IS A BENEFIT, WHY DID THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT CHARACTERIZE IT AS A SOURCE OF CRIME AND MISERY TO SOCIETY?
7. WAS ANYBODY EVER MADE A MORE USEFUL CITIZEN BY BECOMING A PATRON OF THE SALOON?
8. IS IT NOT A FACT THAT SCIENCE HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT ALCOHOL OR INTOXICATING LIQUOR IS NEITHER A FOOD NOR A MEDICINE, BUT A POISON TO ALL LIFE?
9. IF PROHIBITION IS UNCHRISTIAN AND IMMORAL, THEN WHY DO THE

VICE INTERESTS IN SOCIETY, BROTHELS, AND GAMBLING DENS, HOUSES OF PROSTITUTION LINE UP FOR THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC, AND THE CHURCH, SECRET ORDERS AND PHILANTHROPIC CITIZENS LINE UP AGAINST IT?

10. IF THE SALOON IS A BENEFIT, WHY IS IT SUBJECT TO SPECIAL REGULATIONS AND PLACED UNDER POLICE POWER OF THE STATE?
11. IF SALOONS ARE BENEFICIAL TO THE COMMUNITY, WHY CLOSE THEM IN RIOTS AND STRIKES?
12. IF AS MUCH BOOZE CAN BE SOLD IN DRY TERRITORY AS IN WET, WHY DO THE WETS SPEND SUCH A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY AS THEY ARE SPENDING IN DELTA COUNTY TO KEEP THE COUNTY FROM VOTING DRY? WHY NOT GET ON THE WATER WAGON AND VOTE DRY AND SAVE YOUR WET CAMPAIGN MONEY?
13. WHAT HAS THE DRINKING OF WINE TWENTY CENTURIES AGO TO DO WITH THE LICENSED AMERICAN SALOON AS WE HAVE IT TODAY?
14. DO YOU THINK IF CHRIST WERE HERE TODAY THAT HE WOULD COUNTENANCE THE LICENSED SALOON IN DELTA COUNTY? IF SO, WHY?
15. THE SQUARE DEAL ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN TELLING THE PEOPLE THAT IF DELTA COUNTY VOTES DRY, YOU SACRIFICE YOUR PERSONAL LIBERTY TO DRINK WHEN, WHERE AND AS MUCH AS YOU PLEASE. IN THE NEXT BREATH THEY TELL US THAT AS MUCH BOOZE WOULD BE CONSUMED IN THIS COUNTY, IF IT VOTED DRY AS WHEN IT WAS WET. DO NOT BOTH STATEMENTS INDICATE THAT THE SQUARE DEAL ASSOCIATION HAS FALSIFIED?

A. IVAN PELTER.

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LET'S FACE THE ISSUE SQUARELY

There have been so many questions asked and so much argument put forth by the "wets" and "drys," that the average voter has lost sight of what the real issue is.

Here is what you are voting on: Saloons or no saloons.

It is admitted that if the town goes dry everyone will be able to get all they want to drink. They will get more of it for less money too.

In time this evil could be corrected and less and less booze shipped in and drunk, but what will be the effect upon the financial situation in the meantime?

The number of vacant buildings will be increased to such an extent that the street will look like the street of a deserted village.

The property owners will not be able to pay the small increase in taxes and about 800 families who are dependent upon the saloon business to a greater or less extent will be without means of making a fair living.

We will still have the booze, but we will not have the license money.

We will still be disgraced by the "gin pigs" who are unable to let

booze alone. No benefit will result by putting the country dry at this time. It can be done some time and in a way that is right.

The next body of aldermen should cut down the number of saloons a few, perhaps ten or a dozen.

And this method should be carried out until, if we have saloons there are no more than 25 or 30.

Going into a saloon to buy a drink does not benefit any man.

Even the "wets" will admit this. But the saloon does not stand alone on that argument.

What benefit does a man get from going in a cigar store to get a smoke.

Mr. Pelter asks this question, "Would Christ countenance the licensed saloon in Delta county if he was here today?"

We don't think He would.

Neither would He agree that it was proper to put the saloons out of business in a few days, after being in partnership with them for many years.

It may also be taken for granted that if Christ came to this city today he would put his stamp of disapproval upon cigarettes, cigars, bridge, French heels, some of the modern dances and a long list of other things that are not of any more benefit to mankind than the saloons.

AS MEMONINEE VIEWS IT.

Here's what the Menominee Herald-Leader thinks of the new league of U. P. municipalities:

"The formation of an Upper Peninsula league of municipalities at Escanaba on Wednesday should accomplish great things for the several cities represented in the organization.

"The league made a good start by naming Sherman T. Handy of Sault Ste. Marie, president. Mr. Handy has been one of the strongest advocates of the organization for it was evident to him that good things would come. He is an aggressive man and if he handles the affairs of the league as he does his city, then the organization will result in a greater power than expected.

"The first meeting of the league will be at Iron Mountain in August and at this time real problems of municipalities will be taken up. At that time Mayor Lloyd should have some valuable things to tell the executive for by that time the charter will have been disposed of (it is hoped) and Menominee may be under the manager plan of government (it is hoped again).

"Escanaba, in her typical manner, entertained the representatives at the meeting in a royal manner. Escanaba always does that. That is why so many meetings and conventions are held there."

WE'LL BITE. WHAT IS IT?

For the benefit of the league of Upper Peninsula mayors it might be stated that Hancock's mayor is not named Driscoll.—Mining Gazette.

An experiment, which should be carefully watched by those interested in schools—a group which ought to include everybody in the city—is the penny lunch project being carried out in the schools of Marinette. The results so far are thus summed up by the Marinette Eagle-Star:

"Up to last Saturday a total of 40,675 bottles of milk had been served to the children of the lower grades in six of the public schools of Marinette. The penny lunch now an established and very popular institution in the schools. Teachers, parents and children are delighted with the plan of refreshment.

"The teachers state that the children are showing better scholarship, and deportment due to the nourishment received and the parents have overcome what little prejudice existed at first. The milk lunch was always popular with the little ones and this all concerned are pleased over the children's lunch.

"Mrs. I. Watson Stephenson, chairman of the School Alliance of the Woman's Club, which has the penny lunch in charge, states that up to date the Alliance has expended a total of \$746.97 for the lunch, of which amount the children, who brought pennies, have contributed \$347.39. The remainder has been contributed by the public. The latter's generosity will have to continue of the penny lunch continues."

This paper has noticed a great change in sentiment against the local option election. The people realize the position they will be in, in case this County voted dry this spring. Those who are willing to have the matter voted on believe that the vote should be taken in the fall State-Wide Campaign; others maintain that a radical change in any business is a bad thing for the community, while others claim that the time is too short from the election to the 1st of May for a man to adjust his affairs, if he is forced out of business, and after giving this matter cool, deliberate thought we have come to the conclusion, that it would be more harmful to the community, in the way of returns for his investments, and unjust and unchristian to the man in business.

When it comes time to vote, the average, clear thinking voter is going to cast his vote against local option for the reason that he wants to be just. If he is "dry" he will not see any justice in hurting the city in general for the sake of getting rid of the saloons when by doing so he will not rid the community of booze.

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WANTED TO RENT—3 or 4 room heated flat with modern conveniences, furnished or unfurnished, in good location. If you have a flat of this kind for rent. Phone 914 The Daley-Kraus Insurance Agency, 808 Ludington street. 85-1f.

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Before going elsewhere, come and look over our new line of papers, before doing spring house cleaning.
MRS. K. RONNEBERG
Arne Sveland, Mgr.
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DEBATE! PETERSON OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT 8 O'CLOCK

Dr. Samuel Dickie vs. Rev. Wallace M. Short

Subject: "RESOLVED, That prohibition is right in principle and that the County Option Law should be adopted in Delta County."

Dr. Dickie will take the affirmative and Rev. Short the negative. One hour for Mr. Dickie to open; one hour for Mr. Short to reply. 15 minutes for Mr. Dickie's rejoinder; 15 minutes for Mr. Short's rejoinder.

Admission by tickets only. Tickets in charge of Mr. Jno. Powell and Mr. A. Ivan Pelter. 1500 tickets will be issued. From No. 1 to 750 inclusive will be red; 751 to 1500 will be blue. The Red will be "WET" and blue will be "DRY."

Prosecuting Attorney Rushton will be Moderator.

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FOR RENT—6 room flat, upstairs, all modern except furnace, in 500-Block on Wells Ave. Bath, electric lights, etc. Rents for \$12.00 per month. Inquire of The Daley-Kraus Ins. Agcy. 716 Ludington St. Phone 593-J. 335-4f

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

FOR RENT—Upstairs at 318 Birch Street. Rents for \$10.00 per month. For further particulars inquire of the Daley-Kraus Insurance Agency, 716 Ludington St. Phone 593-J. 298-4f

FOR RENT—Building at 404 South Charlotte Street, water and sewer connection, formerly used as meat market. May be used in conducting any mercantile business. Will rent cheap. Inquire of Peninsular Insurance Agency, rooms 7 and 8, Corcoran Bldg. 35-4f.

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Coming of Yuan Shih Kai As Emperor Will Change Customs of Centuries

(By United Press)

Peking, March 28.—When Yuan Shih Kai is crowned emperor of China if he is, it will be the first peaceful coronation in the annals of that empire. The attendant ceremonies will be entirely new in Chinese history, although they have not as yet been formulated and perhaps will not be until the parliament has been called together late in May or early in June. Every other coronation in China has been either the occasion for the celebration of a military victory and a political overthrow, or it has been attended with mourning over the death of an emperor.

The custom of the Chinese in the case of death of the emperor always has been to announce first that the heir apparent has assumed the crown and then, within three hours, to follow that with the announcement of the death of the emperor. The announcement of the demise of the ruler always has brought with it a period of three years of national mourning, during which time there have been no national ceremonies or celebrations. At the end of the period of mourning the emperor had merely laid aside his clothes of mourning and donned the royal robes.

When the coronation has been the result of a military victory and a political overthrow it always has been an occasion for a military celebration, the announcement of the creation of new nobles, a grand military review and fetes and parades of those who are benefited by the new regime. These celebrations have been, like all military celebrations, most elaborate.

There has been a great display of wealth and pomp and the feting of the nobles in the Chinese manner, together with an array of the military power of the new ruler and a joyous display of the spoils of war.

It seems most likely, however, that the coronation of Yuan Shih Kai will be a simple and democratic affair, for he has chosen as the name of his reign, "Hung Hsien," which in English means "the reign of the Grand Constitution."

The new emperor has chosen to make his reign one for the people. It is unlikely that he will create any new nobles, and his entrance to office likely will not be attended by any of regality or superiority over the masses, for this is the very thing the new emperor hopes to obviate when he starts to build the new liberal empire of China, a political government too strong in its unity to be overthrown or weakened by ambitions or party dissension.

Hence it is the opinion here that the coronation of Yuan Shih Kai perhaps will be accompanied only by a military review and the delivery of an inaugural address by the emperor.

This is merely a matter of conjecture, however, for the new empire will create its own ceremonies and customs, and will attempt to deviate from those of the imperial powers and dynasties that have gone before.

MRS. GRACE DARLING QUILTS STOUT SCHOOL

Menominee, Wis., March 28.—Mrs. Grace R. Darling, one of the most widely known educators in the northwest, has resigned her position as teacher of English and home and social economics in Stout Institute.

Mrs. Darling's resignation was tendered two weeks ago but no announcement was made of it at the time. She will remain in her position until the close of the school year, though whether she will serve on the summer session staff has not been determined. Next fall Mrs. Darling will go to New York City and enjoy a few months needed rest. After that she expects to engage in social service work in one of the large cities of the country. She declined an attractive offer of this kind only four weeks ago.

Mrs. Darling was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1884, from Teachers' college, Columbia university, in 1892 and the Wisconsin Library school in 1907. She was teacher of history and literature in the Ooshkosh Normal school from 1884 to 1891, taught the same branches in the Milwaukee Normal from 1895 to 1903, and has been at Stout since 1908.

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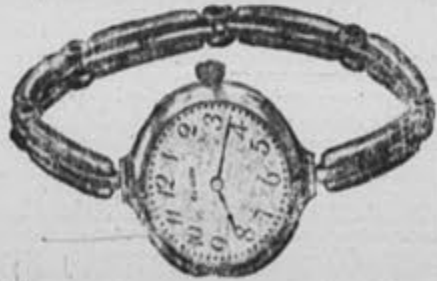
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