

TERRIFIC BLIZZARD GRIPS THE COUNTRY

CENTRAL WEST HIT BY ANOTHER GREAT STORM LAST NIGHT

Blizzard from the South Moved Up the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys Leaving Zero Weather in Its Wake.

EXTREME TEMPERATURES

St. Louis Had 16 Below; Chicago 12, Toledo 12 and Memphis 4; Train Service From South Is Demoralized.

Advices were received this afternoon at 1:25 by the local weather bureau that a cold wave will hit Escanaba tonight and that there will be a drop in temperatures of from 20 to 25 degrees by Sunday morning. Towards noon the barometer went as low as 28.23, the lowest ever recorded here, but later it started to rise.

While it would seem to the average person that Escanaba was treated to some pretty rough weather last night and this morning, this section had mild conditions to those in the central states, and a great storm, which drove temperatures down to zero as far south as Memphis, Tenn., missed here by passing about 100 or so to the east. The storm, from reports received at the weather bureau, must have been the most severe in years in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, because of abnormal temperatures reported. The storm formed day before yesterday over Western Texas and moved eastward until its center was over Galveston yesterday morning. Contrary to expectations the storm moved almost

DELTA COUNTY FOOD ADMINISTRATOR HAS OUTLINED PURPOSES

B. P. Pattison, Newly Appointed Administrator, Asks Cooperation of the People in Conserving of Food.

VIOLATION BE REPORTED

Assistants Will Be Named in Gladstone, Rapid River, Nahma and Garden, to Whom Violations will Be Reported.

B. P. Pattison, county food administrator, last night issued an appeal to the people of Delta county for co-operation in conserving food. His statement follows: The undersigned has accepted the appointment of food administrator for Delta county.

In brief the work is the same as carried on by the State and Nation, only on a smaller scale. From a cursory examination of my instructions thus far received it is the aim of the United States Food Administration to prevent hoarding, regulate and standardize prices, conserve our food supplies and needs and stimulate the substitution of foods to save wheat, pork, beef, fats and sugar.

It is not the intention or purpose of the food administration to make any offensive or vicious regulations, depending on the voluntary co-operation of all, rather than resorting to the official compulsion of the law.

Dealers have already received their instructions and if they show a proper spirit in supporting the theory of the law they will not be subjected to any annoyance. Deliberate violation of the regulations will result in the other extreme. Do not ask favors from your baker or grocer, he cannot afford to jeopardize his buying privilege, which is the club the government holds over the retailer. His failure to observe the law will result in his finding himself unable to buy supplies.

VACCINATE CIVILIAN MEN IN CAMP CUSTER

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 12.—A large number of civilians whose business brings them regularly to Camp Custer cantonment, and who have survived the keen scrutiny of army officers and government agents, are being vaccinated.

Cantonment surgeons reported to General Parker that five cases of smallpox were caused by contact with civilians. General Parker promptly ordered that all civilian employees be vaccinated.

So the telephone girls, laundry workers, and other employees had their arms scratched.

NO CHICAGO MAIL TODAY AND MAYBE NOT UNTIL MONDAY

Mail Trains Today Got As Far As Milwaukee and then Tied Up; Conditions at Chicago Are Worse Than Ever.

FEW TRAINS ON SUNDAY

Not Expected that Mail Trains Will Leave Chicago This Evening; First Mail on Monday Morning.

With the worst storm in the history of the middle west raging today there is not much chance that Escanaba will receive any Chicago mail until some time Monday.

Train No. 191, which is the Copper Country special, left Chicago last evening, but only got as far as Milwaukee where it was abandoned. The storm there was a fierce north-west wind with the thermometer down to 12 below zero. Great drifts of snow which had blown in to all the cuts made it impossible for any train or even snow plow to get through.

Train No. 217 which leaves Chicago in the morning at 2:30 and arrives here at about 2:00 in the afternoon was made up at Fond du Lac and arrived in this city an hour late this afternoon. No. 216 leaving here at

BELGIAN QUESTION IS NOT A BARRIER

Annexation of Belgium Is Not Necessary for Germany, Von Tirpitz Declares in a Statement Issued.

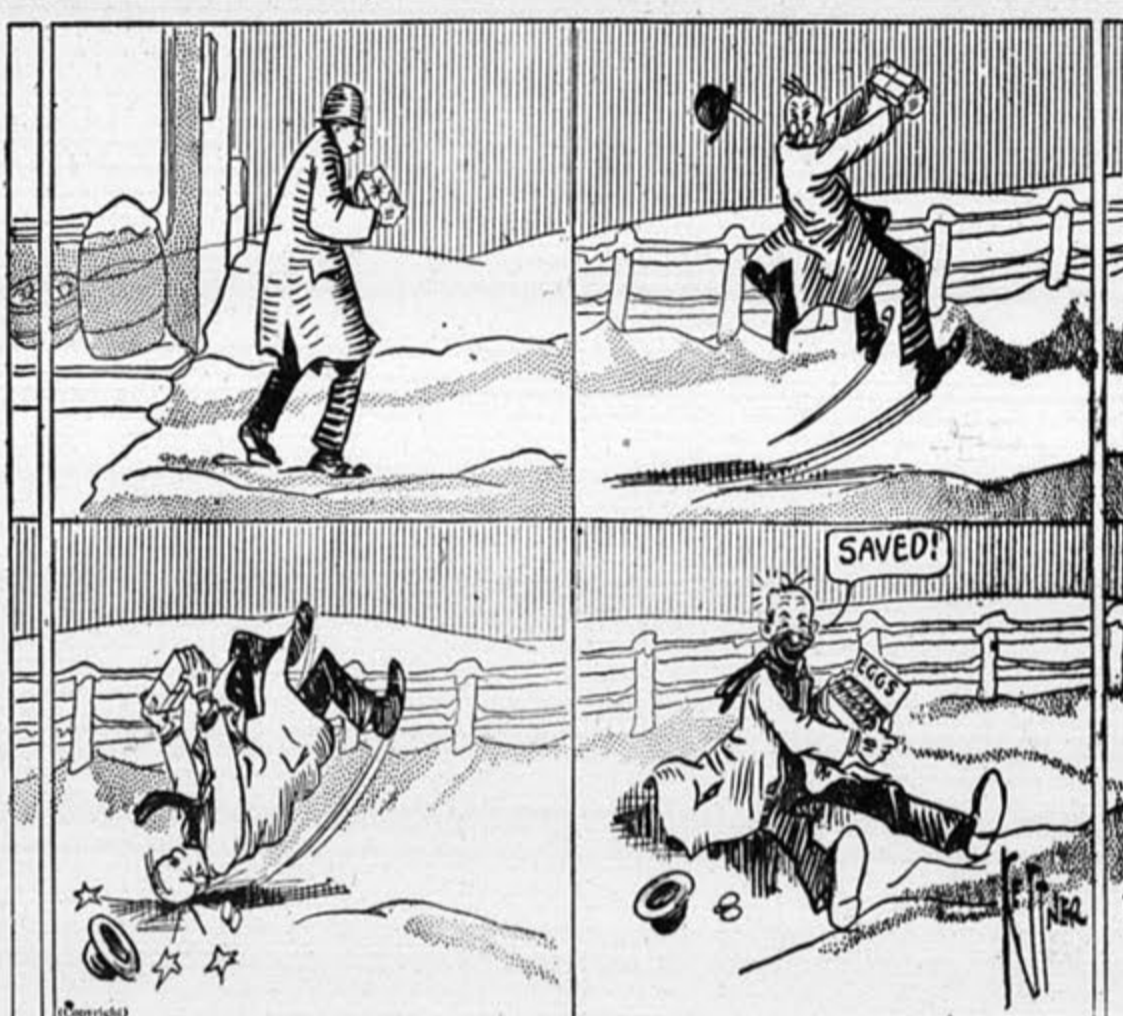
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) London, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says that Admiral von Tirpitz, former German minister of marine and foremost advocate of submarine warfare, declared that while Germany should keep the Flanders coast, the annexation of Belgium was not necessary and that a solution for the problem could be found.

Regarding the political situation, Admiral von Tirpitz is reported as saying that all sorts of things are possible, but he did not think that it would go as far as an agreement for an armistice by which the operation of submarines would be paralyzed.

MANY MEN NEEDED FOR THE AVIATION CORPS

About 7,000 specialists are needed at once for Aviation Section, Signal Corps, consisting of gas enginemen, machinists, sheet metal workers, cabinet makers, painters, wheelwrights, cooks, etc. Men who are skilled mechanics are wanted for the regular army, national guard and national army, also physically qualified men to complete the unfiled regiments in the infantry, coast artillery, medical corps, engineer corps, signal corps, aviation section, quartermaster corps and machine repair shop. Men who wish to enlist voluntarily must be between the ages of 18 and 21 or 31 and 41. Information gladly furnished upon request. If you cannot call in person write, Apply Post Office Building, Escanaba, Mich. Men who wish may be enlisted in their State National Guard Regiments.

A Dozen Eggs



FOUR MURDERED IN ARMY BRANCH BANK AT CAMP FUNSTON

Bodies of Four Men Are Found Hacked to Pieces in Bank Building On the Military Reservation Today.

MONEY AND BONDS GONE

C. Fuller Winters, Vice President of the National Reserve Bank of Kansas City Among Those Murdered.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Camp Funston, Jan. 12.—Kearney Wornall of Kansas City, the only survivor of five men in the army bank when the institution was robbed last night, today told the authorities that the robber was an army captain, whom he recognized, it was announced this afternoon. It is reported that he gave the name of the robber.

That the man who robbed the bank after killing four of the five men and injuring the fifth, probably murdered all with an axe, was declared by Wornall when he recovered consciousness. "The murder was committed by a captain of the United States army," Wornall told the authorities.

"He wore no mask. He came into the bank and said that he was short of cash and that he hated to do it. The man's face was familiar to me. Winters was well acquainted with him." According to Wornall an insistent knock at the door of the bank about 8:30 caused the admittance of the

OLSEN FUNERAL TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Services Have Been Postponed Because of the Uncertainty of the Time the Body Will Arrive.

Announcement was made this afternoon that the funeral services for the late Private Olaf C. Olsen of Stonington, who died at Camp Custer on Monday, had been postponed until Wednesday, because of the uncertainty as to the time the body will arrive.

The body was expected to reach here on the early morning train from Camp Custer, but the train only reached Milwaukee. With the present state of the traffic, it was feared that the body would not arrive by Monday, the day set for the funeral, and the services were postponed.

As the arrangement now stands the funeral will be held at 1 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the Norwegian Lutheran church at Stonington. Rev. O. C. Dahlager of this city officiating. The body will be taken to Stonington on Wednesday morning, being escorted from here by the Rapid River company of home guards.

CANNED RABBIT

Oklahoma Company Will Preserve Them for Food by Canning in Same Manner as Other Products.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 12.—A new war time industry has been projected here and its promoters hope it will result in adding materially to the meat supply of the country. A rabbit packing plant is about to be erected in Oklahoma City by the Commercial Rabbit Breeders' association. The concern, with a capital stock of \$10,000, has been incorporated under the laws of Oklahoma. There is a rabbit farm in Michigan and another in California but not until December 15, 1917, was a rabbit packing organization incorporated in any state according to information available here.

The fact that statistics show the rabbit to be 83 per cent nutriment and the national movement for food conservation, are responsible for the new company.

H. C. Backing, secretary-treasurer of the concern, in talking of the plans said it was not yet certain just when the plant would be built but that its cost would be approximately \$10,000.

SCHOOL PUPILS TO COMPETE IN MUSIC MEMORY CONTESTS

To Stimulate Interest in Music Among Children Contest Will Be Held in the City Schools Before Long.

PRIZES WILL BE OFFERED

Contest Will Aid the Children in Studying Music, as It Will Put More Interest Into the Different Classes.

To stimulate an interest in music among children at a time when they are most receptive to the development of musical appreciation and to encourage a familiarity with the musical classics, the Escanaba Music club, co-operating with the public schools and with the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music, will conduct a Music Memory Contest.

This contest has as its basis forty-five of the best classics to be selected by the Music Club with which the children are to familiarize themselves in various ways during a period of ten weeks. The children in preparing themselves for the contest unconsciously absorb some of the best music literature they are ever likely to come in contact with, thereby laying the cornerstone for a long love for music.

The competition is the feature which insures the continued interest of the

RUSSIA DECLARES IT WILL CONTINUE THE PEACE PARLEY

This Is the Answer to the German Delegates On the Demand That the Conference Stay at Brest-Litovsk.

NEW ARMY BEING RAISED

Bolsheviki Announce that New Force Will Be of Volunteers and Will Fight All the Bourgeois.

(Associated Press War Summary) Russia will continue negotiations at Brest-Litovsk with the Central Powers for a separate peace.

This is the answer to the German demand that the conference remain there and the declaration of the Central Powers that peace proposals of December 25 had been withdrawn.

The decision of the Bolsheviki to continue peace negotiations with the Central Powers was announced by Leon Trotsky, the foreign minister, when he replied on Friday to the German delegates.

Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki commander in chief, has begun a campaign to raise a voluntary army. The new force will be used not only against the Bourgeois of Russia and Germany

BRITISH DESTROYER SINKS; 105 ARE LOST

The Raccoon Struck a Rock Off the Irish Coast and All Members of Crew Aboard Her Were Lost.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) London, Jan. 12.—The British destroyer Raccoon struck the rocks off the coast of Ireland and floundered, according to an admiralty statement today.

All on board were lost. Nine of the crew, left behind at the last port of call, are the sole survivors of the vessel, the statement says.

Seven bodies were picked up by a patrol. Five more were washed ashore.

The Raccoon was built in 1910. She was 256 feet long and displaced 915 tons. She was armed with one 4-inch and three 3-inch guns and two torpedo tubes. Her normal complement was 165 men.

JUNIOR CLASS PARTY.

Members of the Junior class of the high school will enjoy a sleighride party to Detrick's hall next Friday afternoon after the regular school session. The Juniors will enjoy a supper at the hall, served by the girls of the class, after which dancing and games will be enjoyed.

UNCLE SAM HAS OWN LAUNDRY AT CUSTER

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 12.—Uncle Sam is proprietor of laundry establishments and tailor shops at Camp Custer cantonment. The tailor shops have been so successful that they are being opened in each army division. The big laundry is doing cantonment work at a discount of 30 per cent from the prices charged by city laundries.

TORNADOES SWEEP OVER TWO STATES; 16 DEAD, 100 HURT

Eastern Alabama and Central Georgia Suffering From the Worst Snow and Sleet Storm of the Winter.

SOME PLACES ISOLATED

Six School Children Killed and Forty Injured When Schoolhouse Collapses Near Dothan Alabama.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 12.—With the entire south in the grip of the worst snow and sleet storm of the winter, early reports showed that tornadoes which swept eastern Alabama and central Georgia had taken a toll of sixteen dead and injured more than 100.

Wire communications are seriously hampered. Scores of inland towns are isolated with Atlanta, Charleston and other cities practically cut off from the outside world. The deaths and injuries were reported this morning as follows:

Cobarts, Ala., seven killed and 25 injured.

Dothan, Ala., six children killed and 40 injured in the collapse of a school house.

Webb, Ala., one killed and an estimate of 70 injured in the destruction of a store and other buildings.

Troy, Ala., one killed and several injured.

Macon, Ga., one killed at Camp Wheeler and several injured.

KIPLING MAN DIED IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

After a short illness with pneumonia, Dominick Burroughs, 59 years old, a resident of Kipling for many years, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at a local hospital. The body was taken to the undertaking parlors of J. A. Allo, where it was prepared for burial and today was taken to Kipling. Funeral services will be held at All Saints church at Gladstone. Deceased was the father of Henry Burroughs of Kipling. His wife died two years ago.

J. W. Bly of Antigo, was a city business caller yesterday.

GERMAN SOLDIERS URGED TO SLAY AND SPARE NONE IN THEIR DRIVE

RAISE IN GAS RATE BEING CONSIDERED

Plant is Being Operated at a Loss and Action May Be Necessary Before Very Long.

Gas rates in Escanaba may take a jump before long. For the reason that the gas plant is showing a loss in operating receipts, it is reported, the Board of Public Works is considering the raising of the rates to try and put the plant on a self-sustaining basis.

This will not be done, however, it is said, unless there is an absolute need for the action. At yesterday's meeting of the board, the matter was informally discussed, but no definite action was taken. It is said that further action will be withheld until after a careful examination of the financial statement of the lighting plant operations is made.

It may be possible that no raise will be made in the rates until next June when the gas and electric rates are fixed each year.

SECOND STORM OF THE WEEK CAUSES GREAT SUFFERING

From Canada to the Gulf and From Rocky to Alleghany Mountains the Temperatures Are Way Below Zero.

TRAFFIC IS DEMORALIZED

Chicago Is Isolated From Rest of the World as Far as Train Service is Considered Today.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12.—All of the big department stores had closed this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock because of lack of coal.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—A blizzard extending from Canada to the Gulf and from the Rocky Mountains to the Alleghenies and accompanied by low temperatures of from 37 below zero at O'Neill, Neb., to 12 above at San Antonio, Tex., paralyzed steam railroad and street car traffic in many cities.

The storm which began early yesterday continued throughout last night and the high wind piled huge drifts on top of the heavy snow fall of a week ago in eastern Illinois, Wisconsin, northern Indiana and southern Michigan and parts of Iowa and Missouri.

Over practically the entire territory covered by the blizzard, train schedules were upset and at the large terminals, like Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, many trains were annulled.

Rail Traffic Paralyzed. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12.—Chicago is isolated with rail communications

GERMAN LANGUAGE PAPER IS BARRED

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Wausau, Wis., Jan. 12.—The Wausau Wochenblatt, a German weekly, today was denied admission to the mails by Postmaster T. H. Ryan for failure to comply with the act requiring newspapers printed in foreign languages to file with the postmaster or government agents, a translation of all articles relating to belligerent countries.

GERMAN SOLDIERS URGED TO SLAY AND SPARE NONE IN THEIR DRIVE

German Soldiers Incited to Acts of Cruelty by General von Bissing in Emanation of High Kultur.

INNOCENT MUST SUFFER

(Editor's Note.—The horrors deliberately and systematically inflicted upon the people of Belgium by the German soldiers, under the orders of their commanding officers, are shown in all their hideousness by official documents and the testimony of eye-witnesses, as well as by letters written by German soldiers in the field. The brazen effort of Emperor William to cast the odium of the fearful deeds on the Belgians is also shown. Quotations given are from documents already made public or in the possession of the government at Washington.)

This interview was reproduced in the Berliner Tageblatt of November 20, 1914.

Mr. F. C. Walcott of the Belgian relief commission tells in the Geographical Magazine for May, 1917, of meeting General von Bernhardt:

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Escanaba Daily Mirror

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WHY HE ENLISTED.

"How'd you happen to go? You aren't draft age?" The above question was put up to a khaki-clad youth on a railroad train the other day.

"No," he replied, "I'm not draft age, and I can't say I want to go. I'm not much on this killing business. But the more I thought about it, the more I felt I didn't want to spend the rest of my life explaining why I wasn't there."

That fellow came very near expressing the attitude of millions. It is the point of view of most of the drafted men, who wouldn't be particularly glad even if they were released on the ground of physical defects. It has sunk into their hearts that this is the job of the American people, and up to the young men in particular. Those that don't go, may have excellent excuses. But always they will feel a bit on the defensive.

There is a great satisfaction to any active young man in being in the things that his crowd, and the community generally are doing. A boy who went to some war pictures the other day said the mere sight of them made him want to be there. He hated to be digging away in a school with all this thrill and excitement going on. No live boy likes to have been home and abed on the night that a bad

fire broke loose in the town. Next morning he looks pretty sheepish when all the other kids exchange observations.

So the men who run to this greatest of all fires, will have subjects for conversation and mutual interest for a life time. It will be a tie of common experience binding them together. They will be a class by themselves, a kind of American aristocracy based not on money or birth, but service. Those who were relieved of the duty, or who dodged it, will feel like the bo who slept over the fire.

In the Shenandoah district of the Reading mines, the coal miners, on "Thanksgiving Day," made a record of 116 per cent of normal output, largely as a patriotic duty. That's what we call fighting for all that's in you.

Sir W. Tritten, Britisher who got up the "tanks," says they'll predominate before the war is over. His government offered him \$200 for his rights in the invention. "Very good," said he, "anything to win the war."

Evidently those contrary "other belligerents," not named, but suspected by the Kaiser, will wait to see what sort of a peace Germany hands over to the Bolsheviks.

The Bolshevik "government" is reduced to printing paper money, with proclamations as the basis. Maybe they borrowed a printing press from the Kaiser.

Most soft coal mines produce only so fast as their output is taken away. Here's one of your tough propositions, Mr. R. R. Director McAdoo.

Jan. 5, 1918. Jan. 19, 1918. ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Final Administration 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 fourth day of January, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of John E. Keenan, Deceased.

Helen M. Keenan, Administratrix of said estate, having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JUDD YELLAND, Judge of Probate. ROSEZITA CORCORAN, Register of Probate.

Look for the ad that gives a clue to the boarding house

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Notice to Pastors—Copy for church notices for publication in this column must be in this office not later than 8:00 o'clock a. m. Saturday morning to insure publication.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Cor. Wells Ave. and Georgia St. Morning Services at 10:30. Sermon: "The Undismayed Christ." Sabbath School at 12:00 noon. Christian Endeavor Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening Gospel Service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon: "The Apparent Helplessness of God."

Bible Study and Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30. The Bible reading is in "The Acts." The congregation will celebrate the Communion of the Lord's Supper in connection with the morning service. New members will be received and the Sacrament of Infant Baptism will be offered to any parents wishing to present their children.

Every Christian needs the strengthening influence of this service. These are days when there is great need of getting closer to our God. R. STANLEY BROWN, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Corner Sarah and Ayer Streets. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching Service at 11 a. m. Evening Prayer Service at 7:30. Weekly Prayer, 7:30 Wednesday evening at the home of E. A. Hubbard, Elmwood street. Next Sunday we expect our new pastor, Mr. Larson, who will have charge of the services. J. C. CRAWFORD, Acting Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. Corner Hale and Wolcott Sts. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching Services at 10:30. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening Services at 7:30. You are cordially invited to enjoy these services with us. REV. FRANK H. COOKSON, Pastor.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Corner Ayer and Wolcott Streets. There will be no services on Sunday. Men are working on the new furnace. Parish meeting on Monday at the Rectory at 10:00 a. m. W. J. DATSON, Rector.

SWEDISH METHODIST CHURCH. Corner Wells Ave. and Fannie St. Sunday will be the usual services; 10:30 in the morning, and 7:30 in the evening. Rev. Axel Pearson will take charge. New Year's Eve, Watch Night Service beginning at 9:00 p. m., with a program and followed by a social time. Everybody welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. 325 South Fannie St. Services at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday Evening Services at 7:45. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Reading Room, 325 South Fannie Street. Open every Wednesday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock. All are cordially welcome.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH. Early Mass at 7:30 o'clock. Low Mass at 8:00 o'clock. Children's Mass and Instructions, 9:15 a. m. High Mass and Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Vespers and Benediction at 3:00 p. m. Brigade Meetings—Sunday evening at 7:30, Co. "B." Monday evening at 7:30, Co. "C." Monday evening at 8:00, Co. "D." Tuesday evening at 7:15, Co. "F." Tuesday evening at

8:00, Co. "A." Wednesday evening at 7:15, Co. "E." Holy Hour, Friday evening at 7:30. REV. F. X. BARTH, Pastor. REV. E. N. FELDHAUS, First Asst.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH. Low Mass at 8:00 a. m. Children's Mass at 9:15 a. m. High Mass at 10:30 a. m. Vespers and Benediction at 3:30 p. m. REV. FR. JULIUS, Pastor. REV. FR. DOOLEY, Asst.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH. Low Mass at 8:00 a. m. High Mass at 10:00 a. m. Baptisms at 2:00 p. m. Vespers and Benediction at 3:00 p. m. Week Day Mass at 8:00 a. m. REV. FR. RAYMOND G. JACQUES, Pastor.

SCANDINAVIAN SALVATION ARMY. 1113 Ludington Street. Meetings held Thursday and Sunday at 7:45. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Young Peoples' Meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:45. All are welcome.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH. Corner Wells Ave. and Norris St. Morning Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Evening Services at 7:45 p. m. REV. O. C. DAHLAGER, Pastor.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH. Corner Norris and Langley Sts. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Evening Services at 7:45 p. m. N. WERNER NELSON, Pastor.

Swedish Ev. Lutheran Bethany Church. Corner Mary St. and Wells Ave. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Sunday School, Chapel, N. Escanaba, 2 p. m. Morning Services at 10:30. Evening Services at 7:45. Luther League meets regularly every other Friday evening. Deacons Society meets once a month. Busy Bee Society meets once a month. C. ALBERT LUND, Pastor.

WOULD TAKE OVER OIL LANDS IN CALIFORNIA

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Washington, Jan. 12.—A bill proposed by the navy authorizing the government to take possession either by commandeering or hire or other means, upon the issuance of an order of all oil lands set aside and belonging to the naval reserve in California and Wyoming, was introduced in the senate by Senator Swanson of the naval committee.

BIG OFFICE BUILDING IN WINNIPEG BURNED

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Winnipeg, Can., Jan. 12.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Enderton office and store building in the heart of Winnipeg's retail district, causing a loss estimated at \$700,000. The twenty-below zero temperature prevailed when the fire was discovered, hampering the work of the firemen. Three firemen were injured.

Washed out - or fresh as new? Boiling and hard rubbing give fabrics that "washed out" look. They destroy the nap that marks a garment as new. The surest way to keep fabrics fresh and dainty is to wash with Fels-Naptha soap. It cleans without boiling; without hard rubbing. Try Fels-Naptha next washday. Its savings are more important than ever these days. Your own grocer has Fels-Naptha. Fels-Naptha keeps white clothes white. FELS-NAPTHA

MICHIGAN WAR BOARD WILL REPORT ALIENS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 12.—Michigan aliens who are eligible to serve in the armies of America's allies will be reported to foreign consuls by the Michigan war preparedness board. The board will call the attention of all employers of labor and labor organizations to the necessity of enlisting all men eligible to military service in allied armies. Special efforts will be made to secure the aid of foreigners who know associates who are shirking military duty.

Many School Children Are Sickly

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break Up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. Used by mothers for 30 years. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. All Drug Stores, Etc. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. W.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. N. J. Bonner left this morning for a visit to Marinette with relatives.

Robert McMillan has returned to Detroit after enjoying a visit with friends and relatives in the city.

A. Welland of Milwaukee, is in the city on an important business mission.

Mrs. William Butler has returned to her home at Slick, after being the guest of her parents in the city.

The Misses Nora, Tony and Camilla Arntzen have left for a short visit with relatives at Hancock.

Herman Johnson has returned to his duties at Minneapolis after a most enjoyable visit with relatives in the city.

Miss Edna Gasman of Bark River, visited friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chynoweth left last night for Chicago. Mr. Chynoweth while there will attend the annual convention of the H. W. Johns-Manville company.

Mrs. W. A. Hews and daughter, Miss Mildred, will leave the early part of next week for California, where they will spend the winter months.

German Soldiers Urged to Slay and Spare None in Drive
 (Continued From Page One)

"As I walked out, Gen. von Bernhardt came into the room, an expert artilleryman, a professor in one of the war colleges. I met him the next morning, and he asked me if I had read his book, 'Germany in the Next War.'"

"I said I had. He said: 'Do you know, my friends nearly ran me out of the country for that?' They said, 'You have let the cat out of the bag.' I said, 'No, I have not, because nobody will believe it.' What did you think of it?"

"I said, 'General, I did not believe a word of it when I read it, but I now feel that you did not tell the whole truth,' and the old general looked actually pleased."

Speaking on August 29, 1914, at Munster, of the extreme measures which the Germans felt obliged to take against the civil population of Belgium, Gen. von Bissing said:

"The innocent must suffer with the guilty. . . . In the repression of infamy, human lives cannot be spared, and if isolated houses, flourishing villages, and even entire towns are annihilated, that is assuredly regrettable, but it must not excite ill-timed sentimentality. All this must not in our eyes weigh as much as the life of a single one of our brave soldiers—the rigorous accomplishment of duty is the emanation of a high kultur, and in that, the population of the enemy countries can learn a lesson from our army."

Officers Encouraged Atrocities.
 Gen. von Bissing, after his appointment as governor general of Belgium, repeated in substance the above opinion to a Dutch journalist. The interview is published in the Dusseldorfer Anzeiger of December 8, 1914.

Irvin S. Cobb states his conclusions on the responsibility of the higher German command for the atrocities:

"But I was an eyewitness to crimes which, measured by the standards of humanity and civilization, impressed me as worse than any individual excess, any individual outrage, could ever have been or can ever be; because these crimes indubitably were instigated on a wholesale basis by order of officers of rank, and must have been carried out under their personal supervision, direction, and approval."

"Taking the physical evidence offered before our own eyes, and buttressing it with the statements made to us, not only by natives, but German soldiers and German officers, we could reach but one conclusion, which was that here, in such and such a place, those in command had said to the troops: 'Spare this town and these people.' And there they had said: 'Waste this town and shoot these people.' And here the troops had indiscriminately spared, and there they had indiscriminately wasted, in exact accordance with the word of their superiors."—Irvin Cobb, Speaking of Prussians, New York, 1917, pp. 32-34.

Hoodwinked German People.
 These ideas, then, were systematically impressed upon the military and official classes. It was necessary, however, to work upon the minds of the German people, so that they might lend themselves to the inhuman policies advocated by the military leaders. To do this was difficult, for, as has been shown often, many of the civilian leaders of public opinion, time and again, expressed their horror of the new spirit which was animating the military authorities. The reichstag debates give ample evidence of this, and the task of the military leaders would have been still more difficult if the reichstag had any real power. (See War Information Series No. 3, "The Government of Germany," see also Gerard's "My Four Years in Germany," chapter 2.)

The military authorities and those in sympathy with them have done all in their power to stimulate a hatred of other peoples in the minds of the Germans. A campaign of education before the war was carried on with the object of impressing upon the minds of the Germans the treacherous nature of the peoples against whom the military leaders were anxious to wage war. Not only were the Germans gradually led to believe that it was necessary to fight a defensive war against unscrupulous foes, but also that these foes would violate every precept of humanity, and consequently must be crushed without mercy as a measure of self-defense. The fruits of this campaign of suspicion and hatred became evident when almost at the outbreak of the war many Germans became possessed with the belief that the whole population of Belgium, the first country to be invaded, had violated every rule of honorable warfare, that the franc-tireurs (guerrillas) were everywhere present doing their deadly work in secrecy or under the cover of darkness; that women and even children were mutilating and killing the wounded or helpless prisoners.

Extract from a letter written by a German soldier to his brother. (This letter, now in the possession of the United States government, was obtained for this pamphlet from Mr. J. C. Grew, formerly secretary to the United States embassy at Berlin.)

"November 4, 1914.

"The battles are everywhere extremely tenacious and bloody. The Englishmen we hate most and we want to get even with them for once. While one now and then sees French prisoners, one hardly ever beholds French black troops or Englishmen. These good people are not overlooked by our infantrymen; that sort of people is mowed down without mercy. The losses of the Englishmen must be enormous. There is a desire to wipe them out, root and all."

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Urged to Kill Without Pity.
 Extract from another letter to a brother:
 Schleswig, 25. 8 14 (Aug. 25, 1914).
 "Dear Brother, . . . You will shortly go to Brussels with your regiment, as you know. Take care to protect yourself against these civilians, especially in the villages. Do not let anyone come too near. They are very clever, cunning, fellows, these Belgians; even the women and children are armed and fire their guns. Never go inside a house, especially alone. If you take anything to drink make the inhabitants drink first, and keep at a distance from them. The newspapers relate numerous cases in which they have fired on our soldiers whilst they were drinking. You soldiers must spread around so much fear of yourselves that no civilian will venture to come near you. Remain always in the company of others. I hope that you have read the newspapers and that you know how to behave. Above all have no compassion for these cutthroats. Make for them without pity with the butt-end of your rifle and the bayonet. . . .
 "Your brother, WILLI"
 The emperor gave his sanction to the reports of the brutal acts of the Belgians in a telegram to President Wilson.
 "Berlin, via Copenhagen, Sept. 7, 1914.
 "I feel it my duty, Mr. President, to inform you as the most prominent representative of principles of humanity, that after taking the French fortress of Longwy, my troops discovered three thousands of dum-dum cartridges made by special government machinery. The same kind of ammunition was found on killed and wounded troops and prisoners, also on the British troops, and suffering these bullets inflicted and that their use is strictly forbidden by the established rules of international law. I therefore address a solemn protest to you against this kind of warfare, which, owing to the methods of our adversaries, has become one of the most barbarous known in history. Not only have they employed these atrocious weapons, but the Belgian government has openly encouraged and long since carefully prepared the participation of the Belgian civil population in the fighting. The atrocities committed even by women and priests in this guerrilla warfare, also on wounded soldiers, medical staff and nurses, doctors killed, hospitals attacked by rifle fire, were such that my generals finally were compelled to take the most drastic measures in order to punish the guilty and to frighten the bloodthirsty population from continuing their work of vile murder and horror. Some villages and even the old town of Loewen (Louvain), excepting the fine hotel de ville, had to be destroyed in self-defense, and for the protection of my troops. My heart bleeds when I see that such measures have become unavoidable

and when I think of the numerous innocent people who lose their home and property as a consequence of the barbarous behavior of those criminals. Signed, William, Emperor and King. "GERARD, Berlin."

Lorenz Muller in the German Catholic Review, Der Feis, February, 1915, made the following statement in regard to the emperor's telegram:

"Officially no instance has been proven of persons having fired with the help of priests from the towers of churches. All that has been made known up to the present, and that has been made the object of inquiry concerning alleged atrocities attributed to Catholic priests during this war, has been shown to be false and altogether imaginary, without any exception. Our emperor telegraphed to the president of the United States of America that even women and priests had committed atrocities during this guerrilla warfare on wounded soldiers, doctors and nurses attached to the field ambulances. How this telegram can be reconciled with the fact stated above we shall not be able to learn until after the war."

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VEZINA ENLISTS IN THE COAST ARTILLERY

Charles Vezina of this city was accepted for the coast artillery branch of the army yesterday when he applied for enlistment at the local recruiting station. He was sent to Chicago for his final examination.

C. W. KATES APPOINTED POSTMASTER OF WELLS

Office Will Be Restored and People of the Town Can Get Their Mail Without So Much Inconvenience.

Notice was received yesterday to the effect that the postoffice at Wells will be restored and that C. W. Kates, general superintendent of the Escanaba & Lake Superior railway, has been appointed postmaster at Wells. The appointment was made by Postmaster Durison and as soon as the appointee's bonds have been filed, the commission will be sent.

There has been almost constant agitation for the restoration of the postoffice at Wells since it was discontinued. Since the office was discontinued the mail to people of that place was sent through the local postoffice. The I. Stephenson company conducted an unofficial service for its employees at the store.

No announcement has been made as to when the office will be restored, but it is expected that it will not be long before people of Wells can get their mail at their local office.

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Local Board Paying No Attention to Claims of Those Who Have Married Since May 18, 1917.

Did the registration board fail to pay attention to your claims that your wife was dependent upon you for support? And did the little card which the board sent you place you in Class I when you thought you should have been placed in Class IV? Then possibly you married since May 18, 1917. The rules set out in the selective service regulations instruct local boards to scrutinize marriages since May 18, 1917, and especially those hastily effected since that time, to determine whether the marriage relation was entered into with a primary view of evading military service. Unless such is found not to be the case, the local boards are instructed to disregard the relationship so established as a condition of dependency.

Married Men in Class IV.
 With the exception of carrying out this rule the local board is generally classifying all married registrants in the county under Class IV.

After a registrant receives his notice of classification, he has the right to appeal to the district board. His case will be taken up by that body, and if the local board erred in its classification, the registrant will be reclassified. Appeals must be made within five days after the mailing of the notice of classification by the local board. To file an appeal, the person

should enter his claim of appeal on his questionnaire at the office of the registration board. There is a place on page 16 of the questionnaire for this appeal. The government also has the right to appeal from the classification of the local board of any registrant.

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A RARE TREAT

AT THE DELFT TONIGHT.
 Douglas Fairbanks in "Double Trouble" is the feature for tonight at the Delft theatre. The vaudeville act comes here from Marquette where it played two days and is recommended as being an exceptionally good one.

Fairbanks starts off as Florin Amidon, the timid and retiring young banker. He receives a blow on the head and does not recover his own personality for five years.

Then he awakes in a Pullman car and on looking at a paper finds that he has no memory of the time that has passed. He puts on the clothes he has with him and which shock him by their sportive and loud appearance. He goes to a lively hotel and is greeted as an old acquaintance, Mr. Brassfield, by the clerk.

AT THE STRAND TONIGHT.
 American Mutual pictures present William Russell, super hero in a winner, a play of frenzied finance and love, "High Play," is the title. A feature of finance, folly, fighting and the faith of the North wild woman.

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FAIR MAY BE HELD ONE WEEK EARLIER THAN LAST SEASON

Date of September 10 to 13 Has Been Selected As Tentative One for the Northern State Fair Held Here.

As the result of a meeting here yesterday of representatives of the Northern State fair with those of the Lake and Schoolcraft county fair societies, tentative dates for the next county fairs in the three counties were selected, subject to such change as may be necessary later.

According to the arrangement, the Northern State fair would be held during the week of September 10 to 13, a week earlier than last year.

Other dates selected were: Manistique—September 17, 18, 19 and 20.

Newberry—September 23, 24 and 25. Sault Ste. Marie—September 26, 27 and 28.

While the Chippewa county fair society was not represented, the county was given the option on the dates assigned to it, and Marquette, while not being represented, was given the opportunity to select the week of September 3 or October 1, if that society desires to arrange dates not in conflict with the circuit formed.

The matter of securing attractions which would play the four or five fairs on the circuit, thus eliminating a great deal of expense for each fair, was discussed.

The meeting was held at the Delta hotel and was presided over by Secretary J. C. Baker of the Delta County Fair society, and who called the meeting of representatives of other fairs. E. Kalonich of Manistique and V. P. Gormley of Newberry were present at the meeting in addition to several local men who are prominent in fair work. The meeting concluded with a dinner.

CHARITY BALL WILL BE HELD ON JAN. 25

Announcement was made yesterday that the annual charity ball of the Escanaba Woman's club will be held on Friday evening, January 25, at the Elks hall. Plans already made indicate that the event will be the best of its kind ever held here.

Favor dances are planned by the committee in charge and several features have been arranged for this part of the program. The music will be furnished by Olmsted's orchestra. The proceeds from the ball will be used to purchase articles needed by the poor of the city.

The charity committee of the club has announced that a "white elephant" sale will be conducted about the middle of February. This sale will be one of "white elephant" dishes and bric-a-brac and it is expected that the event will be a very successful one.

NO ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR FUNERAL

The body of Mrs. Ovid Careful, a former resident of this city, who died in Minneapolis on Thursday, arrived here this morning and was taken to the home of Mrs. Joseph McLean, 1112 Ayer street, where it will remain until the funeral.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been made pending the arrival of Mrs. Careful's son from Washington, who is a government employe.

CHICAGO SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED FOR ONE WEEK

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Chicago, Jan. 12.—An unprecedented order, closing the schools all the week on account of the cold and snow and the necessity of saving fuel and calling upon 60,000 male pupils to help meet the snow problem, was issued this afternoon by Edward Davis, president of the board of education.

THE WEATHER

For Escanaba and vicinity: Snow and colder tonight with strong northwest winds; Sunday cloudy.

For Upper Michigan: Snow and colder tonight with strong northwest winds. Sunday cloudy with snow near Lake Superior.

Weather Conditions.

The cyclonic disturbance noted in the Gulf region Friday morning has moved in a northeasterly direction during the last 24 hours and is central over Lake Huron this morning where it prevails with increased energy. It has been attended by general and quite heavy precipitation, mostly snow, throughout the Gulf region, the central valleys and Lake region, and in the Atlantic States. Pressure is moderately high over the Plains States and west Gulf region and temperatures continue considerably below zero in the central valleys, plains States and Rocky Mountain region. Another depression over the extreme northwestern portion of the country has caused precipitation in the Plateau region and northern sections west of the Rocky Mountains.

Conditions are favorable for snow to continue in this locality tonight with colder weather. Cloudy weather is indicated for Sunday.

Temperatures at noon 15. Lowest last night 15.

Mrs. Henry Carlson of 606 South Charlotte street, is all at St. Francis hospital.

WILLIAM S. HART IN "THE NARROW TRAIL"

When Thomas H. Ince introduces his famous star, William S. Hart, to Escanaba patrons of Artercraft pictures, he will depict a bit of life in the now silent Barbary Coast. In "The Narrow Trail," which will be seen at the Delta on Monday and Tuesday, Hart has the role of a western highwayman who ventures into a typical "honky-tonk" of a decade ago, and the motion picture audiences will see presented with graphic vividness the sensational features of night life that made this particular section of San Francisco notorious the world over.

Nothing like the Barbary Coast has ever been known. It occupied a niche of its own in underworld history. Here all sorts of crimes were plotted and perpetrated. Here were drawn the dregs of criminal organizations from foreign fields, as well as this country, and here crime thrived and blossomed and succeeded as nowhere else in all the world. Port Said, reputed to be a "bad town" was a kindergarten compared with San Francisco's Barbary Coast in its palmiest period. And it is this period that is so wonderfully reproduced in Hart's "The Narrow Trail."

Lee Montague, of Grand Rapids, arrived here last night to visit with her sister Mrs. E. W. Doak.

Mrs. George Lehr will leave this evening for Chicago, where she will be the guest of her sister.

ATHLETIC WORK TO BE DEVELOPED AT CUSTER

Major General Parker, Commander, Issues Order That Work Be Started At Once on Cantonment Gymnasium

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 12.—Major General Parker, commander of Camp Custer cantonment, has issued an order giving powerful impetus to the movement for athletic work and play at the cantonment.

He issued instructions that work on the cantonment gymnasium be started immediately. Subscriptions for this building and its equipment were taken throughout Michigan and Wisconsin and about \$25,000 was raised. Work was delayed however, as it was thought wise not to start building until all the money had actually been collected. As soon as General Parker decided otherwise, plans for the building were turned over to the 310 engineers.

The commander approved the purchase of 500 sets of boxing gloves. A number of pugilists, several of whom have successful ring records, are assisting Charlie White in training his boxing classes.

General Parker not only approved plans for cross-country running but he endorsed a movement to hold cross-country meets every Saturday morning. Wednesday and Saturday, hereafter, will be athletic holidays. Hereafter they have been half-holidays.

Officers are planning to hold several skating carnivals this winter. Michigan and Wisconsin have sent more than a score of fast skaters to the cantonment.

WINTER CLOTHING IS READY FOR SOLDIERS

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 12.—Consignments of badly needed winter clothing are on the way to Camp Custer cantonment. Sheepskin coats for motor truck and motor cycle drivers have arrived but overcoats, heavy blouses and shoes are badly needed. The state of Michigan has decided to ship several thousand pairs of rubbers to the select men.

Four Murdered In Army Branch Bank At Camp Funston

(Continued From Page One) man who immediately covered them with a revolver. He commanded Wornall to tie the hands of the other men. Wornall says, after which he tied Wornall's hands. He said that he thought the robber realized that he was being recognized and decided to kill the men in the bank.

Wornall says he picked up a hand axe from the floor and began to rain blows upon the heads and faces of the helpless men. C. F. Winters, vice president of the National Reserve bank of Kansas City, and cashier of the army bank, was the first man attacked. Winters died early today in a camp hospital. O. M. Hill and Carl Ohlsen, clerks, were next struck down after which the man attacked Wornall and John W. Jewell, who were at the opposite end of the room.

Wornall says that when he recovered consciousness he found that his hands were not securely tied and that he freed himself and made his way from the building. Wornall was discovered by a sentry wandering about the camp.

Winters received four or five severe cuts on the head. Hill and Jewell were beaten about the head and face. Ohlsen was killed by a blow in the face with an axe.

Just how much money was obtained by the robber was not given out. Today was payday at the camp and it was supposed that an unusually large amount of cash was carried.

Camp Funston, Kans., Jan. 12.—Military police within the cantonment and officers of the surrounding towns and cities are searching for the man or men who last night killed with axes four men and seriously wounded one at the army bank on the military reservation and obtained an unstated sum of money and Liberty Bonds.

One robber wore the uniform of a member of the United States army, it is reported, but army officers do not believe that soldiers were implicated in the crime. The bodies of the dead were terribly hacked. The dead are: C. Fuller Winters, vice president of the National Reserve bank of Kansas City, Mo.

John W. Jewell, of Springfield, Mo., editor of the Camp Funston Tranch and Camp, and associate owner with his father of the Springfield, Mo., Leader.

Carl Ohlsen, 19, son of Andrew Ohlsen, contractor of Kansas City, Mo. O. M. Hill, clerk in the bank.

Kerney Wornall, cashier of the army bank, when the murders and the robbery took place was the only one of the five victims conscious, but he has not been able to give a lucid story of the affair. The robbery and murders took place shortly after 7:30 last evening. Half an hour later a sentry heard groans and made investigation. Mr. Winters, still alive, was removed to the camp hospital where he died today.

The army bank was a branch of the National Reserve bank of Kansas City, Mo., and is situated in the center of the huge cantonment. It is housed in a small frame building and Mr. Winters was at the camp to supervise the moving of the bank to larger quarters.

Ernie Fostering was in the city from Lathrop on business yesterday.

Central West Hit By Another Great Storm Last Night

(Continued From Page One) due north, instead of following the usual course up the Atlantic coast.

The barometer recorded 28.25 here at 8 o'clock, or about an inch below the normal. The reading taken at that time by Local Observer Spindler was the lowest he has ever taken in all his years in the observation work. The barometer started to rise about 9 o'clock, indicating that the worst of the storm had passed.

The storm was centered this morning over Lake Huron, having passed from the Ohio valley where it was centered last night. The storm moved rapidly, leaving below zero temperatures and a great deal of snow in its wake.

Some of the temperatures reported by the weather stations and received here this morning were: Chicago, 14 below; Milwaukee, 2 below; Louisville, 14 below; Toledo, 12 below; St. Louis, 16 below; Kansas City, 12 below; Memphis, 4 below. Temperatures at New Orleans and Galveston were from ten to fifteen degrees below freezing.

From six inches to a foot of snow fell throughout the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys and in the upper lakes. Chicago had nearly a foot of snow at a time when the city was just about able to resume normal life after the great blizzard of Sunday.

High winds accompanied the storm as it swept northward through the valleys. Toledo had wind of a velocity of 52 miles, while at Buffalo the wind reached a maximum of 76 miles.

Compared with other parts of the country the upper peninsula was fortunate. In Escanaba the temperature this morning was 16 above; a 24-mile wind was blowing this morning and 2 1/2 inches of snow had fallen since yesterday afternoon.

Train service south of here was demoralized again, for the second time this week. Train No. 101 on the Northwestern had not left Milwaukee at 8 o'clock this morning and there was no Chicago mail in the city this morning.

Local activities were not much inconvenienced by the storm. The Escanaba Traction company, by continuous operation of the snow plow, kept its lines opened so that the usual schedule could be maintained and local trains from Escanaba were able to run as usual.

Delta County Food Administration Has Outlined Purposes

(Continued From Page One) America has a greater responsibility in this war than any of us realize and this nation-wide food conservation program has been initiated to promote our military operations and every American man, woman and child should be willing to do their part in an effort that gives promise of an earlier and successful ending of the war.

I shall name assistants in Gladstone, Rapid River, Nahma and Garden. If at any time you know or have reason to believe the spirit of the law is being abused in your locality, I shall consider it a favor to have the circumstances reported to myself or representatives.

We are giving our time and effort without compensation of any kind, may we ask the hearty support of the people in the county. The proper cooperation will result in no harm to a single individual while a patriotic observance of the plan will supply untold comfort and encouragement to our boys "over there."

Very respectfully, B. P. PATTISON, Food Administrator for Delta County.

School Pupils To Compete In Music Memory Contests

(Continued From Page One) children. Thus the toll of learning music in early years is transformed into pleasure. Realizing the great value of musical training during childhood parents are urged to encourage their children to participate. All school children in the city from the fifth to the ninth grade inclusive are eligible for the contest.

The list of the compositions will be published during the week and every succeeding week for ten weeks. The contest will be held in the high school auditorium some time in April, at which twenty or twenty-five of the compositions will be played in whole or in part and prizes will be given to those guessing the greatest number correctly. The following is a list of the prizes and their donors: \$5.00—Miss Frances Ryan; \$4.00—Music Club; \$3.00—Mrs. W. J. Clark; \$2.00—Music Club; \$1.00—Mrs. A. C. Baras.

Other prizes may be added.

Russia Declares It Will Continue The Peace Parley

(Continued From Page One) if the peace negotiations fail, but also to help the proletariat of continental Europe.

Bolshevik troops have been defeated in the province of Tchernigov by the Ukrainians after severe fighting, but have occupied the railroad stations in south central Russia.

France will not join in the peace

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negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, Stephen Pichon, the foreign minister, has announced. She also will have no peace negotiations with the enemy until the enemy makes a direct proposal. There has been nothing to break the monotony of the fighting on the western front. Raids have taken place south of Ypres and in the Champagne and the artillery action is marked in the Ypres and St. Quentin regions. On the Italian northern front the artillery fire is most intense between the Brenta and Piave rivers.

Second Storm Of The Week Causes Great Suffering

(Continued From Page One) from the outside world today by the worst blizzard in history. Business is paralyzed with snow two feet on the level and swept into great drifts by a high wind. Trains are neither arriving or leaving. Surface lines are unable to move cars. Telegraph lines are badly hampered.

No milk trains have arrived and the coal wagons are unable to deliver one-tenth of the amount of coal needed. The thermometer dropped to 14 below and a sharp northwest wind caused much suffering.

Milwaukee Tied Up. Milwaukee, Jan. 12.—The snowfall in Milwaukee during the last 24 hours reached ten inches and following the storm of last Sunday greatly hampered traffic and all roads of travel became more uncertain than ever. Train and steam roads were running irregular and street car schedules in Milwaukee were anything but reliable. The storm was general throughout

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the northwest and is expected to continue all day to be followed by one of the coldest waves recorded, according to the weather bureau.

In Wisconsin State. LaCrosse, Wis., Jan. 12.—The tail end of the blizzard struck LaCrosse, but there was little snow. The thermometer fell to 12 below and the storm was accompanied by a bitter northwest wind, which combined with the conditions to the southeast of here caused the abandonment of some trains and hours of delay to others. Train service to the city was demoralized, but there was no unusual suffering.

From the reports coming in to the general offices of the Chicago & North-Western, Chicago has never been so badly tied up by a storm as it is today.

No Chicago Mail Today and Maybe Not Until Monday

(Continued From Page One) 11:09 this morning came down from Ishpeming and was an hour late. While this is a train for Chicago, it will only run as far as Green Bay. Train 102, which is the evening Chicago passenger, may or may not be made up here and start for Green Bay, depending upon the weather conditions.

There are no trains running south of Green Bay and nothing has left Chicago over any road since 7:30 last evening. No Chicago Train Tomorrow. According to the latest reports

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