

REGISTRATION FOR ALL MEN REACHING 21 SINCE JUNE 5TH

Bill Introduced in the Senate Will Provide for Registration of all Men Now 21 Years of Age.

AGE LIMIT REMAINS SAME

War Department Rejected the Plan to Raise the Age Limit Over 31, in Arranging for New Bill.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Washington, Jan. 15.—At the request of the war department, Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military affairs committee introduced a bill today for the registration for military service of all men who have become 21 years of age since June 5, 1917, when the draft law went into effect.

Another bill Senator Chamberlain introduced at the request of the administration would provide a furlough for National army men for the purpose of assisting in the harvest and agricultural work.

Another bill would put the quota of the states on the basis of the men included in Class one instead of the population. In determining upon the registration of the men who have become 21 since the draft law was enacted the war department rejected the proposal to raise the age limit to take in men of more than 31 years.

NEW ARCTIC LANDS HAVE BEEN FOUND

Stefanssen Finds New Lands in the Arctic and Claimed Them As a Part of Dominion of Canada.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Fairbanks, Alaska, Jan. 15.—Several new Arctic lands were discovered northwest of Banks Land in the spring of 1916 by Vilhjalmur Stefanssen, the Arctic explorer, according to Captain A. Lane, who arrived here last night and bringing direct news from the explorer who is spending the 1917-1918 winter in the northern seas at Bartel Island. The explorer claimed the new lands for Canada.

UNLOAD FREIGHT CARS QUICKLY IS REQUEST

Escanaba business and industries will be urged to aid in relieving the freight congestion throughout the country by quickly unloading freight cars, according to C. R. Henderson, local freight agent for the Northwestern. It is expected that the patrons of the railroad here will comply with the order in a patriotic manner and help the situation as well as their pocket-books.

Beginning January 21, by order of Director General McAdoo, the demurrage charges on cars will be increased and, unless cars are hastily emptied and speeded back on their way, the charges will pile up.

As at present patrons will be given 48 hours of free time in which to unload their car. After that time a sliding scale of demurrage will be charged—\$3 for the first day, \$4 for the second, \$5 for the third and so on until \$10 per day is reached. This is the maximum and will be charged for each successive day until the car is released.

These demurrage rates apply to all classes of freight and cars. In the reassignment of cars only 24 hours of free time is allowed.

RUSSIANS SUPPORTED BY BRITISH LABOR

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) London, Jan. 15.—The British Labor party in a message to the Russian people announced that the British people accepted the Russian definition of self-determination and no annexations for the British empire, particularly in regards to middle Europe, East Africa and India.

BOMBARD YARMOUTH ENGLAND, FROM SEA

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) London, Jan. 15.—Yarmouth was bombarded from the sea last night. It was announced officially today. About twenty shells fell into the city, killing three and injuring ten.

POSTMASTER GENERAL CAN EXCLUDE PAPERS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Washington, Jan. 15.—The district supreme court today upheld the right of the postmaster general to exclude from the second class mails the Milwaukee Leader under the terms of the espionage act. The proceedings brought by the Milwaukee Social Democrat Publishing company and of which former Representative Victor Berger is a member were dismissed. This is the first test case of the right of the government to exclude newspapers for violation of the espionage act.

SELECTED MEN MUST SUBMIT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT WHEN ILL

Court Martial Must Be Faced by Any Soldier Who Refuses to Submit to Operation or Medical Treatment.

(Special to The Mirror) Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 15.—Select men at Camp Custer cantonment who refuse to submit to operations or medical treatment when injured or ill, will face court martial. This troublesome subject has been cleared by specific orders from the war department, at Washington. On account of conflicting rulings, an order from headquarters was awaited with interest. Notices have been posted in various barracks.

Men who decline to receive medical attention when officers believe treatment is necessary, will be examined by a board of three medical officers. If the board finds that medical treatment is imperative, the patient must submit or be tried by a military court. Several thousand select men availed themselves of the opportunity to leave.

EXAMINATIONS MAY START NEXT WEEK

Local Board Probably Will Start to Examine Men in Class One Within a Week to Fill Up Quota.

Examination of drafted men in class one will be started next week in all probability, according to the local board. While the board will not finish the classifications by that time, still plenty of men will have been placed in class one to fill the last contingent of the first draft and the first and second contingents of the second draft. About 189 men will be examined by the board at this time of whom nearly 150 will be found fit for service in the army. The examinations will be conducted under the new selective service regulations and it is likely that those examined and accepted under the old regulations will be re-examined by the board, although it has not been definitely decided.

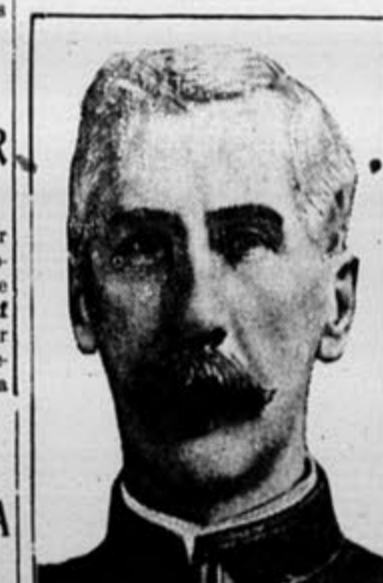
About 1,899 of the returned questionnaires have been classified by the board, having about 1,100 yet to be handled. It is expected that the work of classifying the men will be completed in about ten days. The task is proving to be a great one and County Clerk Pepin has been doing a great deal of clerical work after hours in order to keep pace with the work of the board.

LOCAL RECRUITS PASS FINAL EXAMINATION

Word has been received here to the effect that William Elmerd has passed the final examination for enlistment in the coast artillery at St. Louis and that he is now stationed with the Twenty-seventh artillery.

Clarence La Crosse and Godfrey Goodman also passed and were assigned to the Fifteenth artillery. The local boys left here about ten days ago and while at St. Louis met several Escanaba boys.

MAJ. HENRY H. ARNOLD



Major Arnold, one of America's foremost aviators, is helping perfect the plans for the great airplane fleet of the United States.

January Thaw



INVESTIGATION OF ARMY CAMPS ASKED IN HOUSE MEASURE

Death of Former Congressman Gardner of Pneumonia in Camp Wheeler Responsible for the Move.

GARDNER DIED MONDAY

His Body Will Be Brought to Washington and Interred in Arlington Cemetery; Ill But a Few Days.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Washington, Jan. 15.—As the direct result of sentiment in the house over the death of Representative Gardner at Camp Wheeler, Representative Gard of Ohio today introduced a resolution directing the military committee to make an investigation of camp conditions. Camp sites selected, sufficiency of clothing and the treatment of sick soldiers will be investigated under the resolution. Many of Major Gardner's friends are supporting the move.

Gardner Died Monday. Macon, Ga., Jan. 15.—Preparations were completed today to take to Washington, the body of Major Augustus Peabody Gardner, former Massachusetts congressman, who died of pneumonia at Camp Wheeler here late yesterday. The body will lie in state, burial will be in Arlington cemetery.

Shortly after the outbreak of the war, Gardner gave up his seat in congress and entered the army, soon being commissioned a colonel. At his own request he was reduced in rank to a major so that he could see more active service. Major Gardner contracted a severe cold a fortnight ago on the rifle range and last week was taken ill with pneumonia.

HERBERT R. BARKELL DIED THIS MORNING

After an illness of two years, Herbert Raymond Barkell, age 28 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah T. Barkell, 1310 Wells avenue, died this morning at 5:30 o'clock at the family home. The young man had lived here many years and was well known to a large circle of friends.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Josiah, Jr., of Washington, and Harry of this city; three sisters, Etta of Chicago, and Edith and Grace of this city.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home, Rev. R. Stanley Brown officiating. Interment will be in Lakeview cemetery.

ROUMANIAN MINISTER PETROGRAD ARRESTED

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) London, Jan. 15.—The Roumanian minister at Petrograd and his staff have been arrested by the Bolsheviks, the Roumanian legation here has announced.

MANY GERMANS ARE RETURNING CROSSES

Protest Against the Wearing of the Crosses by "Home Warriors" and Return Their Decorations.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) London, Jan. 15.—Appeals circulated among mutilated German officers and soldiers having iron crosses to return the crosses as a protest against the wearing of them by "home warriors and leaders of the Fatherland party," is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. "There has been a large response to the appeal, 1,300 crosses having been sent to the war minister the first day the appeal appeared.

ITALIANS GAIN IN ATTACKS ON FRONT IN NORTHERN ITALY

Italian Mountain Fighters Cope With Difficult Weather Conditions and Push Back the Teutons.

(A. P. Italian War Summary) Italian mountain fighters have shown their ability to cope with the difficult weather conditions. Yesterday the Italians attacked the Monte Asolone region just east of the Brenta where the Austro-German wedge was pushed further during the early winter campaign in an effort to outflank the dominating Monte Grappa. Serious losses were inflicted on the enemy.

Further east similar success was gained while on the lower Piave the Italian attack resulted in the capture of the Austrian trench line and a bridgehead. The Austrians launched bridged counter attacks but failed to dislodge the Italians.

Rome Statement. Rome, Jan. 15.—By attacking the Monte Asolone region on the northern front, the Italians gained considerable advantage and inflicted very heavy losses on the enemy, the official report says.

TO ORGANIZE RED CROSS CHAPTER AT GARDEN

Mrs. A. C. Barras and Mrs. I. G. English left this morning for Garden where they organized a Red Cross knitting class this afternoon. The women of Garden have been anxious to start a class, but it was impossible for the local chapter to send any organizers and instructors until today. This week classes will also be started at Cornell and Flat Rock township.

"SLANDEROUS" CHARGE TO BE INVESTIGATED

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Washington, Jan. 15.—Congressional investigation of the "slandereous" charges against the character of American troops alleged to have been circulated by the Anti-Saloon leaders, was proposed in a resolution by Representative Cary of Wisconsin today.

LANSING PRODUCES EVIDENCE AGAINST PREMIER CAILLAUX

Secretary of State Says That Former French Premier Was in Communication With Berlin Foreign Office.

LANSING CAUSED ARREST

Evidence Will Be Published in the United States; Lansing Refuses to Make Comment On the Disclosure.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Paris, Jan. 15.—The arrest of former Premier Caillaux was due principally to a cablegram from Secretary of State Lansing saying that in 1915, M. Caillaux had been in communication with the Berlin foreign office. Secretary Lansing's cable stated that the American representatives at Buenos Aires are able to establish that Caillaux during his visit in Argentina in 1915, had been in communication with the Berlin foreign office through Count von Luxburg, then German minister to Argentina, with the object of concluding peace with Germany at any price in order to permit the resumption of business. It is understood that this evidence will be published in the United States immediately.

CHICAGO FACTORIES MUST CLOSE IN FEW DAYS; LACK OF COAL

County Fuel Administrator Durham Says They Cannot Run for Longer Than Five or Six Days.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Chicago, Jan. 15.—All Chicago factories and industrial plants will have to close in five or six days for lack of coal, according to Raymond E. Durham, county fuel administrator.

The stop, he said, was inevitable because the storm prevented the return of empty cars to the mines. The coal on hand and headed this way, he said, will keep the factories going on the present curtailed basis. How long the suspension will last, he said, depends on the speed with which the empties reach the mines.

O. E. S. MEETING.

A regular meeting of the R. C. Highway Chapter No. 49, O. E. S. will be held at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, January 15, at 7:30.

WOULD GIVE GREATER POWER TO FOOD BODY

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Washington, Jan. 15.—Bills amending the food control law so as to emphasize the food administration to compel the observance of wheat and mealless days or any other means of conserving food, were presented in the house by Representative Lever and in the senate by Senator Pomeroy acting for the administration.

NUMBER MERCHANTS READY TO CLOSE UP WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

If Demand for Wednesday Night Closing Is Great Enough Fuel Administration Will Issue Closing Order.

In addition to the hardware merchants of the city, a large number of dealers in different lines have signified their intentions of closing their stores on Wednesday night to cooperate in the movement to conserve fuel. A request was made yesterday by the fuel administration of Delta county to all retail dealers that they close their stores on Wednesday nights as the hardware men have agreed and in this way do their part in the conservation of the coal supply.

A large number of the merchants have already notified W. J. Clark that they will be glad to comply with the request, providing the other merchants will do likewise. Mr. Clark said this morning that if the request for closing Wednesday nights was accepted by a majority of the merchants, the fuel administration will issue an order closing all of the stores on that night of each week.

SOLDIER'S FUNERAL WILL BE TOMORROW

Private Olaf C. Olsen, First Delta County Boy to Give Life for Country, Will Have Military Burial.

The body of the late Private Olaf C. Olsen, Company F, 337th Infantry, Camp Custer, will be laid to rest tomorrow afternoon in Lakewood cemetery at Stonington with military honors. The funeral services will be conducted at 1 o'clock at the Norwegian Lutheran church at Stonington, Rev. O. Dahlager of this city officiating. Music will be furnished by a choir from this city.

The body, which has been at the undertaking parlors of J. B. Wilkinson since its arrival from Camp Custer yesterday afternoon, will be taken to Stonington tomorrow morning. The funeral cortege will leave here about 10 o'clock. The body will be escorted by members of the Rapid River Company of State Troops and by several veterans of the Spanish-American war. Private Olsen was the first Delta county man to give his life for his country since the outbreak of the war.

CAREFUL FUNERAL TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Ovid Careful will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Anne's church. The body will be laid to rest in St. Anne's cemetery.

Alton Careful of Washington, D. C., a son of the deceased, is expected to arrive tomorrow morning. He has wired that he would be here then.

Mrs. Careful was a sister of Mrs. Joseph Moreau, 1112 Ayer street, to whose home the body was taken after its arrival last Friday morning.

Mrs. Careful had many friends here, being a former resident of the city, and it is expected that the services will be largely attended.

ELBERT H. GARY



Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, believes the United States is engaged in a war that will continue to be long and bloody.

MILITARISTS GAIN STRENGTH IN BIG GERMAN UPRISING

Control of German Destines Has Passed the Pan-Germans Reports From Neutrals Indicate.

PAN-GERMANS WIN FIGHT

Von Hertling and Von Kuehlmann Reported to Be About to Lose Their Places to other Leaders.

(Associated Press War Summary) Control of the destinies of Germany, press of neutral countries say, is passing into the hands of the militarists or the leaders who want to hold what gains Germany has made by might and sword. Chancellor von Hertling is again reported ill and is preparing to resign, while the militarists and the Pan Germans are demanding the dismissal of Dr. von Kuehlmann, foreign secretary, who has been the head of the German delegation at Brest-Litovsk.

The German emperor and the Crown Prince have been holding conferences with the political and military leaders. It is reported also that the German ministers to Denmark and Holland have arrived unexpectedly in Berlin. Indications are that the present turmoil in the ruling classes will result in the acceptance of a firm policy either favoring the militarists or the peace element with the probability that the Pan Germans will be victorious.

The winter idleness on the western and Italian fronts has not been broken. Raids and patrol engagements have occurred here and there and the artillery is breaking out in violence in some sectors, but there is nothing yet to indicate when the German reserve army of 1,600,000 from the Russian front will begin its long heralded offensive.

54 TRAINS ON THE ST. PAUL CANCELLED

Shortage of Coal Hits Train Service in Wisconsin; Order went into Effect at Midnight Last Night.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 15.—The cancellation of 54 trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road on account of the shortage of coal went into effect at midnight. The reduction cuts the number of trains in the Prairie du Chien, Mineral Springs, La Crosse, Superior and Northern divisions and limits the service to other points including Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Winneconne, Menominee, Marshfield and other Wisconsin cities.

BRITISH COMMANDERS WERE NOT SURPRISED

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) London, Jan. 15.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the House of Commons that as the result of Field Marshal Haig's inquiry into the general staff, the war cabinet and the government, it was considered that the British high command had not been surprised by the German attack in the Cambrai region and that all proper and adequate dispositions had been made to meet it.

WELL KNOWN GERMAN AIRMAN MET DEATH

Vice Sergeant Max Muller Killed in a Fall Due to Defective Engine—Was Victor in Many Fights.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Amsterdam, Jan. 15.—The death of Vice Sergeant Max Muller, one of the most successful German airmen, is reported in a Munich dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. Muller was killed in a fall due to a defective engine. He claimed 38 victories in aerial engagements.

CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET THIS EVENING

There will be a regular meeting of the city council this evening at the council chambers, the first of the new year, and it is expected that not a few items will be brought up for consideration. This is regular meeting. The meeting was adjourned to tonight from Tuesday evening, January 1.

Save Money Spending It

The value of your money is its Purchasing Power. Our part in the prosperity of our city is to make your money more valuable by increasing its purchasing power. This is not a temporary or spasmodic expediency of flush normal times, but is one of the Fixed Laws of The Fair Savings Bank that applies to war time as well as peace time.

Our Clearance Sale

Presents most unusual opportunities to save money on staple Canned Foods, as well as other Groceries. Prices here listed will testify to that effect.

Order a Good Supply

FROM HERE ADVERTISED ITEMS

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| Fresh Eggs
1 dozen very choicest Fresh Case Eggs, special now for 42c | Best Lard
1 pound of best grade Silver Leaf Lard, special now for 30c |
| Best Tomatoes —1 can of well known Baby brand Tomatoes, solid pack each 17c | Red Hen Molasses —1 No. 2 can very fine Molasses, special at this sale 13c |
| Early June Peas —1 can Red Cap Brand Early June Peas, special per can 13c | Fresh Oleomargarine —1 lb print of Armour's Famous Silverchurn for 31c |
| Fine Sugar Corn —1 can Thoroughbred Brand Sugar Corn, special per can 13c | Lenox Wash Soap —5 bars of the well known Lenox Laundry Soap, special at 24c |
| Cut Wax Beans —1 can Northern Brand Cut Wax Beans, special per can 13c | Fresh Corn Flakes —1 package well known Club House Brand Corn Flakes at 9c |
| Pork and Beans —1 No. 2 can Van Camp's Choicest Pork and Beans, special 21c | Frontenac Oatmeal —1 large pkg of this well known brand Fresh Oatmeal for 27c |
| Japan Green Tea —1 pound regular 60c quality, hand picked pan fired Tea 47c | Best Grade Matches —1 large pkg Ohio Brand Noisless Matches, special 69c |
| Select Santos Coffee —1 lb. fresh roasted High Grade Coffee, special 23c | Best Grade Catsup —1 large bottle of Monarch Brand Tomato Catsup for 23c |

Own Delivery Now!

In the last few days been complimented on the excellent service rendered by our Grocery. Customers can help us to again better this service, by co-operating to the extent of getting their orders in as early as possible, thereby giving us a chance to properly fill and check every order before leaving. We are doing all in our power to co-operate with the Government's request of curtailing our delivery service, and at the same time render most satisfactory service to our customers. Several deliveries made each day by our own trucks and wagons.

HELP US! HELP OUR COUNTRY!

Odds and End Sale

Package and Canned Goods
On a special table in our Grocery Department will be found real bargains in Canned Goods and Package Goods. In some cases wrappings have been soiled, and others are odds and ends; small lots of brands that we are closing out; many of the items sold at less than half their regular value.
Be Sure to See Our Odds and Ends Bargain Table—Groceries.

Household Goods and Crockery

Great Clean Sweep Close-Out Sale

Too many items on sale to quote them in our Ad; again, many of the lots are too small to advertise. But if you visit the department you can shop around. Closing out goods arranged on special tables with special price tickets, showing present lowest closing out prices.

In Most Every Instance Prices Are a Fourth a Third, a Half Less Than Today's Prevailing Market Prices.

In particular, if there is anything you need in Crockery, our sincerest advise to you is: Buy what you'll need for the rest of the year. You'll be money ahead. Not that alone—but from today's indication, you'll have a hard time to secure dinnerware at any price. All American potteries are now 12 months and more behind in their orders.

Also Special Clearance Sale of Drugs and Toilet Goods Sundries

Most everything in these lines are advancing. Today's goods formerly selling at 25c, 50c and \$1.00 are now being advanced to 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Here during this sale you can buy every item in the department at less than former regular prices.

A Worth-While Saving, Don't You Think So
Again there are many small lots being closed out at even less than half our former lowest prices.

Buy TOILET GOODS and DRUGS NOW



THE WEATHER

For Escanaba and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. For Upper Michigan: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except snow near Lake Superior tonight.
Weather Conditions.
During the last 24 hours the southern disturbance moved rapidly northward from southern Texas across the Gulf and south central states to the middle Atlantic coast, where it prevails this morning with increased energy. It has been attended by heavy rains and snows in the Gulf States, the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, and in the Atlantic States. Rains continued also in the Pacific coast region and snow fell in the Plateau and northern Rocky Mountain regions and in portions of the Lake region. It is colder this morning in the central valleys and Gulf region and in North Dakota. It is warmer in the Plains States and northern Rocky Mountain region.
The indications are that generally fair weather will prevail in this locality tonight and Wednesday.
Temperature at noon 14
Lowest last night 1

ANOTHER SHIPMENT MADE BY RED CROSS

Large Number of Garments Are Sent by Local Chapter to the Division Headquarters Yesterday.
Five boxes of supplies were shipped from the Red Cross headquarters yesterday. This is the seventh shipment since October.
Three of the boxes contained surgical dressings, classes A and B, compresses, sponges, bandages and rolls, altogether 8,335 pieces. One box contained hospital supplies, pajamas, bed jackets, sheets, pillow slips, towels and etc., making a total of 363 pieces.
A box of knitted goods contained 100 sweaters, 93 pairs of socks, 21 scarfs, 40 pairs of wristlets, two helmets, one pair of bed socks and one trench cap, a total of 258 pieces.
Red Cross officials are greatly pleased with the work accomplished by the small number of people who have been sewing and knitting. Every woman in the city and county should be helping in this great work for our soldiers.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR CHARITY BALL

The charity committee of the Escanaba Woman's club is busily engaged in making plans for the annual charity ball, which will be held in the Elks Temple on Friday evening, January 25. The proceeds of this event will go towards purchasing supplies for the poor of the city and it is expected that the attendance will be large. Between 8:30 and 9 o'clock a musical program will be given by the orchestra for those who do not care to dance. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Cyclist Good Driver

An English automobile publication, in discussing the qualifications of a driver, quotes the experience of a large employer who said that other things being equal, he always gave the preference to the man who had owned a motorcycle. Among his reasons for this were that a motorcycle owner understood something about the need for economy in gasoline and tires. Moreover, he had experience in driving an engine that requires more careful operation than the water-cooled auto engine, and consequently was more sensitive to any bad running of the engine; besides having a good idea of adjustments and repairs.

The Best Judge of Man

"In the long run, a woman is the best judge of a man. A man never finds out just which woman loved him until he is weary of love. Clever remarks about women are not necessarily true. Middle-aged women give the most joy to their lovers. That seems very odd and is a circumstance worthy of our very closest scrutiny, but for some strange reason it remains neglected. It is the theme of 'Indian Summer.' Only a vulgar man befools a woman in love. On the other hand, a capacity for love is rare, like a capacity for statesmanship or poetry."—Alexander Hardy.

Sensitive Plant

The sensitiveness of some plants has been a matter of deep study by botanists. The sensitive plant and all the mimosa, and the sundew and others are so susceptible to disturbance that a footstep nearby causes flowers and leaves to curl up and droop. After the jarring has ceased they slowly regain their upright positions.

HELP WANTED

Experienced head saleslady for our Cloak Dep't. Only those of proven ability and actual previous experience will be considered. Excellent opportunity for quality help.

THE BELL STORE
SOL. FRIEDSTEIN, Prop.
Marinette, Wis.

OPENING OF SCHOOL HELD LAST FRIDAY

Pipe Program Marked the Dedication of the New Standard School at Ford River Switch in Evening.
Despite the storm of Friday evening a large number of Escanaba people attended the dedication of the new standard school at Ford River Switch, where a program was held. This school is one of the finest in the county. It is heated with a hot air furnace and is modern in every respect.
The building is well lighted, having five large windows on the west. It is finished in Georgia pine, has slate blackboards, new desks and is equipped with a sanitary drinking fountain.
For the dedication the building was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue and the Union Jack. Miss Marie Jaeger, teacher of the school, deserves great credit for her untiring efforts in making preparations for the formal opening.
The program commenced with the ringing of the school bell for ten minutes. A patriotic address was then made by George Jensen, one of the live wire leaders in Ford River township. C. U. Woolpert, county superintendent of schools, and Superintendent F. E. King of the city schools also talked.

The following was the program.
Jingle Jing—Song.
Thanks—Julia Van.
What We Act—Minnie Kasten.
Darn This Stocking—Florence Maranger.
Bells of Bethlehem—Song.
Der Dog and Lobster—Eugene Pepin.
City Cousins—Dialogue.
If I Were Mr. Santa Claus—Albert Niweer.
Dear Old Farm—Song.
Dr. Cook—Margaret Hart.
Christmas Questions—Mildred Garwin.
Little Town of Bethlehem—Song.
Servant Girls—Dialogue.
Night Behind Christmas—Gertrude Redinger.
Old Glory—Audience.
Specially Jim—Helen Dubord.
Nein—Ella Kasten.
Send Santa Claus—Louise Gvert.
Battle Cry of Freedom—Eugene Pepin.
Ford River—Dialogue.
Javins Trials—Herman Emil.
Alabama Coons—Dialogue.
Theology—Clarence Kasten.
Over in France—Margaret Hart.
America—Audience.

CREDIT LEAGUE WILL MEET AT GREEN BAY

C. B. Smith of This City is a Member of the Publicity Committee of the Wisconsin Association.

C. B. Smith of the Delta Hardware is a member of the publicity committee of the State Conference of Credit Men of Wisconsin, which will hold its annual meeting at Green Bay on February 14. Speakers of national and state reputation will address the meeting and a banquet will be served at the close of the session.

Among the speakers will be the Honorable Joseph E. Davies, chairman of the Federal Trade commission; Charles F. Hoerr, president of the Home Bank and Trust company, Chicago; J. H. Tregoe, secretary-treasurer of the National Credit Men's association, of New York City; W. D. Isham of Milwaukee; A. E. Siedenspinner of Sheboygan; R. R. Chapman of Oshkosh; J. H. Tayler and Mitchell Joannes of Green Bay.

Inasmuch as this conference will be of vital interest to every credit grantor, it is the hope of those in charge that everyone interested in this subject will avail himself of the opportunity to be a guest of the Wholesale Credit Men's association of Green Bay on that date.

Members of the executive committee in charge of the conference are: Frank G. Smith, of Milwaukee; Sol. Kingsbaker, of Oshkosh; R. J. Findlan, of Manitowish; W. C. Grimmer, of Green Bay; J. V. Rorer, secretary of the Wholesale Credit Men's association, is secretary of the conference.

BASKETBALL SEASON WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY

First Game of the Season Will Be Staged Between Escanaba and Menominee Highs at Menominee.

The Escanaba high school basketball season will open Friday evening with a game with the Menominee squad at Menominee gymnasium. The local team has been given strenuous workouts by Coach Fridmodig in preparation for the opening game and it is expected that the team will make a most excellent showing.

The students are enthusiastic over the prospects for this year's team and will back the team through the lengthy schedule, which is as follows: Jan. 18—Escanaba at Menominee. Feb. 1—Marinette at Escanaba. Feb. 8—Escanaba at Ishpeming. Feb. 15—Negaunee at Escanaba. Feb. 22—Escanaba at Negaunee. March 1—Escanaba at Menominee. March 8—Escanaba at Marinette. March 15 and 16—Tournament for the Upper Peninsula at Marquette Normal.

Use the Want Ads to Find Lost Articles, for Any Honest Finder will Look for Your Ad.

Selected Men Must Submit to Medical Treatment When Ill

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Camp Custer for three days during the holidays. All of the soldiers were informed by officers that they must report for duty promptly at the expiration of their leave.
Some forgot this order, or paid little attention to it. As a result about forty soldiers are serving short terms, at hard labor.

New Theatre Open.
Liberty Theatre, the opera house at Camp Custer, which was opened Jan. 10, has been the scene of many important events since that time. Concerts here held on Jan. 11 and 12 and eight massed regimental bands of 225 men took part. It is understood that the bands will be allowed to give concerts at Battle Creek and other cities. Considerable attention also is to be paid to singing classes.

A Drastic Order.
General Parker, commander at Camp Custer, has issued an order prohibiting officers and select men from acting as correspondents for any newspapers or magazines. Letters from men at the cantonment may be published but these letters must first be censored by the divisional intelligence officer and the writer cannot receive pay for his article.

Little Trench Work.
It is considered quite certain that very little trench work will be done at Camp Custer from now until spring. Cold weather and deep snow, caused General Parker to issue an order delaying that branch of military training.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.
Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

ATHLETIC CLUB HAS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

John A. Allo is Elected President of the Club and Plans Are Made for a Busy Winter.
The annual meeting of the Escanaba Athletic club was held last evening and officers were selected for a busy year. Those elected were as follows: President, John A. Allo; vice president, Dr. W. B. Boyce, and secretary-treasurer, Dr. C. J. Corcoran.

A busy season is planned by the club for the coming year, beginning next Monday evening, when the club will meet at the high school gymnasium to start the regular winter's program of indoor athletics. It is planned to hold meetings on Monday and Thursday evenings of each week during the winter.
It is planned to have competitive events later in the season after the members are whipped into shape.

WOMEN'S GUILD MEET.

The Women's Guild of St. Stephen's Episcopal church will meet at the home of Miss Isabelle Blake, 519 South Elmore street, Wednesday afternoon, January 16, at 2:30 o'clock.

MANY CONVENTIONS TO BE AT DETROIT

Three Score or More of Important Meetings Are Scheduled to Be Held in the Metropolis in 1918.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Detroit, Mich., Jan. 15.—Three score of conventions, many of them of national importance, are to be held in Detroit this year. J. Lee Barrett, secretary of the convention bureau, announced that sixteen organizations will hold meetings here this month and in February.

Two of these conventions will draw delegates from many states. They are the meeting of the International Association of Shipmasters and The National Association of Merchant Tailors. The marine men will be here the week of January 22 and the tailors will be in session from Feb. 12 to 15. Each convention will discuss war problems.

FINE FOR RHEUMATISM!

Musterole Loosens Up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain
You'll know why thousands use Musterole once you experience the glad relief it gives.
Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on!
Musterole is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



STATEMENT OF CONDITION

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.
December 31, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Demand Loans	.....	\$386,831.68
Time Loans	.....	723,674.18
United States Bonds	.....	173,312.96
Municipal and Other Bonds	.....	358,098.97
Internal Revenue Stamps	.....	60.67
Overdrafts	.....	1,729.28
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	.....	6,000.00
Real Estate	.....	100.00
Banking House	.....	25,000.00

CASH MEANS.

Call Loans	.....	\$110,000.00
Exchange	.....	269,369.03
Cash	.....	103,034.63
		482,403.66
		\$2,157,211.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital	.....	\$ 100,000.00
Earned Surplus	.....	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	.....	8,969.58
Reserve for Unearned Interest and Discounts	.....	50,000.00
Reserve for Taxes	.....	3,699.45
Reserve for Interest on Deposits	4,600.00
Circulation	99,000.00
Deposits	1,790,942.37
		\$2,157,211.40

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1¢ 2¢ 5¢ 10¢ will start you in our CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB
Come in, let us show you how in 50 weeks you can have from \$12.75 to \$127.50

All you need to do is to bring in 1 cent, 2 cents, 5 cents, or 10c cents, and join our Christmas Banking Club. Each week following you increase your deposit the same amount you started with. For instance, if you join the 5 Cent Club, second week you deposit 10 cents, third week 15 cents, and increase your deposit a nickel each week.

In 50 weeks:
10 Cent Club Pays..... \$127.50
5 Cent Club Pays..... 63.75
2 Cent Club Pays..... 25.50
1 Cent Club Pays..... 12.75

Or, you can make the largest payment first and decrease your payments each week.
We also have 50 Cent, \$1.00 and \$5.00 Clubs, where you pay in the same amount each week.
We add 3 per cent interest.
Come in and ask about it.

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MESSAGE OF THE DESPOILER.

"You may hereby be assured of the full support of myself and my government" is a part of the kaiser's message to a Polish delegation. And it is in that same message that the despoiler of little nations refers to the other Central powers as "my exalted allies."

Both these statements are in the same vein. They are meant as kindly, condescending pats on the heads of those writing at the feet of the monster and whom he would like to have lie quietly where they are until he shall have dispatched some more obstreperous nations.

Then, when he shall have got the rest of the world whipped to a fare-you-well—which he still evidently believes God will, by some miraculous demonstration of His power, bring to pass—when he has more important business taken care of, in other words, he most graciously will come back to these cowering, but hopeful, nations and tell them to what respective corners they may run, there to hide their tear-stained faces from his view.

It is a pleasure, however, to note with what determination Frank Simonds, Lloyd George and a few others insist that the kaiser is losing his pull with Providence; and to think that possibly, by the grace of a just God and the fighting strength of the western military combination, Poland and Prussia's "exalted allies," as well as scores of other nations, may yet eventually decide for themselves both when and where they will show their by no means tearful, but decidedly cheerful, faces.

WALL STREET SUCCUMBS.

A portion of comfortable America has at last been awakened. Citizens of New York and the Eastern states have been going without sugar in their coffee, on their breakfast food and baked apple to these many weeks. And it is a very disagreeable business. Sugar, of all palatables, adds the real touch of comfort to the meal. Substitutes there may be for even meat and wheat. But sugar is sugar, sweet, unique and irreplaceable.

Thus it happens that Wall street has had its first direct gastronomic inspiration. Wall street now is more interested in sugar than it is in railroad shares or war brides. Its taste for gold has gone stale. Now it wants just sugar. And so a syndicate has been organized, supported by the Street's biggest banking houses and is planning an attack on the Cuban sugar field with an armament of 150,000,000 bucks.

New York is going to have sugar on its grapefruit, and in its tea, by heck, even if it takes an extra liberty loan to do the job. New York is peeved. Even its pocketbook has been reached. And the shortest way there to has been via that old and famous route, the stomach.

The London Chronicle appeals to inventors to produce a machine which would drop propaganda within enemy lines. Has the Chronicle thought what might happen to the newspapers in time of peace by the use of such an infernal device?

A woman never should expect to remake her husband. All she may hope to do is to make the best she possibly can of what Providence provided her in the shape of an ordinary man.

If the German people were entirely with the German government it is a cinch that no deception of the former by the latter would be necessary.

"Don't Monkey With Your Gun"

More guns are ruined by tinkers than all other causes combined. I clean and repair all modern fire-arms, make duplicate keys, repair locks, stamp name and address on name plates and key checks, etc.

Thirty Years Experience. I cater to first-class trade only; I won't touch any "cheap" gun or revolver—they're not worth fixing.

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Stop That Cold At Once
CASCARA QUININE
The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days—Measles back in 7 days. Get the 24-tablet box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store

How to Teach a Dog. Kindness, firmness, and patience are necessary qualities in teaching a dog. Nothing can be done by cruelty, and if you lose your temper you will never teach him anything. It is very little trying to teach an old dog. Begin when he is young and do not overtrain him. Also do not overfeed him, for most of the lessons have to be taught by a system of small rewards in the shape of tit-bits of food.

Ready-Made Pie Crust! Someone has invented a ready-made pie crust that will keep a year. By the evidences that have been encountered it might be judged that many ambitious cooks have been experimenting for a long time with this object in view. We can guess now where some of these new composition shoe soles originated.—Providence Bulletin.

What They May Claim. Pennsylvania claims to contain the Hercules of the nation as well as the Vulcan. New York will no doubt put in a claim as the Midas of the land, Washington as the Jupiter, Boston as the Minerva, and Oskaloosa, Iowa, as the Venus. And Chicago, with ten changes of weather at each performance, will put in its claim as the Mercury.

Indians Utilized Irrigation. The Indian discovered for himself the science of irrigation. Many of the tribes, such as the Crows and the Apaches, early made use of the river bottoms for the cultivation of their staple crop—corn. When the condition of dryness came they would construct a rough temporary dam of log, with which they could divert the course of part of the stream into their lands. There were primitive ditches which distributed the water.

Difficult Achievement. "My young friends," said a member of the board of trustees, who was addressing the school, "let me urge upon you the necessity of not only reading good books, but also of owning them, so that you may have access to them at all times. Why, when I was a young man I used frequently to work all night to earn money to buy books, and then get up before daylight and read them."

THE BEST TEST

The Praise That Comes From Thankful Escanaba People

One kidney remedy has known merit. Escanaba people rely upon it. That remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Escanaba testimony proves it reliable. Vetal Rondeau, 211 S. Wolcott St., Escanaba, says: "Last summer my back got out of shape and I began suffering with my kidneys. My back was lame and hurt right over my hips and across my kidneys. At times, my hands and feet were swollen and my kidneys acted weak and irregularly. I felt very badly when I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They went direct at the trouble, however, and fixed me up in A-1 shape." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Rondeau had, Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ELBA'S VALUABLE IRON MINES

Some of Purest Metal in the World is Found Here, Although in Small Quantities.

"It must be admitted that the English have not been very generous," remarked Napoleon as he surveyed his kingdom of Elba from the top of its highest peak. Yet a man more modest than the great Corsican might have been well content with this fair and rich little island, to say nothing of the title of king.

Elba today has come into a new importance, owing to the war stimulated values of its iron mines. Some of the purest iron ore in the world is found here in beautiful crystals, although the quantity is not great enough to be of any wide significance.

The little island includes all manner of little industries in its 10 by 12 mile confines. On the lower slopes there are fertile little valleys, and along the beach a tiny fishing industry manages to thrive. Besides the iron mines there are famous stone quarries, and the scenery is rugged and imposing on a miniature scale. Had Napoleon been a philosopher he might well have found contentment here.

But Napoleon was a general and a builder; instead of settling down to enjoy what the gods had left him, he instituted all manner of projects for development in his tiny kingdom, and even conducted from here his least known campaign. Across the blue waters to the south of Elba is visible the smaller island of Pianosa, low and fertile. Pianosa was deserted in those times on account of the depredations of Mediterranean pirates. Napoleon directed an expedition of 40 men against the corsairs with the object of adding Pianosa to his kingdom. He probably would have led the pirates a hard life had not the opportunity for escape presented itself that led to France and Waterloo.

She Put the Toe in Ptomaine. A seven-year-old Columbus girl came home from school and reported one of her classmates had hurt his toe and was unable to be at school. "It's very serious," she said, "and they are afraid he is going to have ptomaine poisoning."—Indianapolis News.

An Encore. Camera Man—"I'm sorry, Jack, but we'll have to do that business over again, where you fall off the roof into the rain barrel and are run over by the steam roller. My film gave out."—Life.

DAILY MIRROR CLASSIFIED ADS

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WANTED—A tinsmith. Delta Hardware Company. 17
FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Nine room house, all modern improvements. Phone 963, or call at 521 Campbell St. 318-14
FOR RENT—Rooms suitable for storage at reasonable price. Inquire at 420 Ludington St. Phone 250-J. 227-14
FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping. Enquire at 1406 Ludington St., or 816 Ludington St. 335-14
FOR RENT—Six room house, corner Jennie and Hale streets; also five room flat over Delta Garage; strictly modern. Enquire, Horace Provst, 106 South Wolcott St. 342-14
FOR RENT—Upper and lower flat at 312 South Norris street; with furnace, lights and bath complete; newly varnished and papered throughout. Enquire at 1310 Ayer street, or phone 909-J. 18
FOR RENT—Upper flat at 715 Ludington street; newly papered and painted; toilet, sewer and lights; \$11.00 per month. Phone 386-J. 14
FOR RENT—Office at the foot of Ludington street. Apply I. Stephenson Co. Trustees, Wells, Mich. 268-14
FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Modern dwelling at 501 Wells Ave.; 10 rooms; hot water heat, gas, electric lights; full basement. L. M. Beggs. 323-14
FOR SALE—Dwelling at 1221 Third Street, seven room house; not in very good condition; cheap at \$1100. L. M. Beggs. 323-14
FOR SALE—Two iron beds, springs and mattresses at 212 North Mary street. 91-14
FOR SALE—Dwelling at 610 Stephenson Ave., 8 room house, two families. A good investment, \$1,500. L. M. Beggs. 323-14
FOR SALE OR RENT—A house at 510 Ruth street. 220-14
WOMEN to sell guaranteed hostery to wearer. Salary \$15.00, full time, 25c an hour spare time. Enormous Christmas trade. Experience unnecessary. Guarantee Mills, Nerristown, Pa. 323-14
NURSES NEEDED—\$30 weekly after graduation. Entrance requirements one year of high school. Write Washington Park Hospital, 60th and Vernon Avenue, Chicago. 15
LOST—Silver pin in shape of owl. Finder please return to The Mirror office. 142-14

IF YOUR HOUSE WERE ON FIRE
Would You Write a Letter Asking Some Mail Order Concern to Put Out the Blaze?
Not you. You'd jump for the nearest telephone and speed along a hurry-up call to your local Fire Department—and they would respond instantly. Who pays for that fire protection, anyway? Mail order concerns? Not much. Its running expense comes out of the city's taxes—and those taxes are paid by people who live here—citizens like you—and merchants.
That money must come out of the pockets of home people. Then spend your money with local dealers—keep it in circulation here, where it will buy not only fire protection, but better roads, better schools, better parks, better libraries—better everything that must be bought with money taken from the city's "coffer."
Not one penny of the money you spend with mail order concerns is passed along to anyone in this vicinity. You get the goods it purchases. You wear them out or eat them up. And that's the end of it. Who HERE, in this town, gains by it? Not a soul!
You may think you do. May be deluded with the idea that you saved money. A comparison of local dealers' prices and those of mail order concerns will prove you're wrong.
In return for your home-spent dollar the dealer delivers to you without cost for delivery the biggest quantity and quality worth that dollar can purchase. The profit portion of that dollar stays right here at home. A share of it finally finds its way into the pay of firemen and policemen—it helps foot the bills for many public improvements. It makes your town a better town. And buys goods that can't be bettered in quality at prices that can't be beat for real savings.
Don't clog the city's fire plugs, and throw stumbling-blocks in the way of more perfect public "service"—by sending your dollars to distant dealers.
You enjoy the benefits paid for largely by home business men—then do business at home.
The Calumet Baking Powder Co.
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Sugar and Ships

In the interest of the public it serves, the American Sugar Refining Company is earnestly supporting the Government's policy to regulate the supply of sugar so that it shall be sufficient for the needs of all—our soldiers, our Allies and ourselves.

With the new crop of cane sugar coming in, the sugar situation is more favorable than it was a month ago. There will be sugar enough, according to present indications, if extravagant use and waste are avoided.

War has disturbed the whole world's sugar supply. It has not only wiped out any available surplus, but it has put all nations on a hand-to-mouth basis.

At the same time, an abundance of sugar was and still is locked up in far-away Java, as unavailable as unmined gold—because ships cannot be spared to transport it.

The European Allies were the first to feel the pinch. Before the war, enough sugar was produced on the Continent to supply all Europe. Today, two-thirds of this sugar-producing area is within the battle lines.

Every 5,000-ton ship which can be saved by giving England sugar from Cuba means the release of a ship which can make three trips and take a total of 3,000 soldiers from the United States to France.

England, France and other nations have had to turn elsewhere for a supply of this indispensable food.

If we can save the Allies from taking any Java sugar in 1918, we will release for transport purposes enough ships to carry over to the Western front and supply about 150,000 to 200,000 soldiers.

And they came to Cuba—the main source upon which the United States depends for its cane sugar. During 1917, Cuba sold and shipped to Europe nearly 1,000,000 tons of raw sugar—one-third of its crop.

At the same time, we will also be giving the Allies the necessary sugar. Therefore, it is to the interest of the common cause to save ships and send soldiers.

In addition to the normal increase in the consumption of sugar as food in this country, the nation-wide movement to save the fruit crop last season greatly increased its use.

The American Sugar Refining Company has put forth every possible effort to keep up the supply of sugar for the United States, even in limited quantities, and to stabilize the price to the consumer.

But this increased consumption of sugar has been a real factor in combating waste. It enabled the American housewife to add to the store of the food of the nation at a time when fruits and vegetables were plentiful and cheap.

In order to enable the widest possible distribution of sugar—so that all may have some sugar—we distribute Domino Cane Sugars in convenient-size packages.

The sugar is not only in the fruit jar, but it has carried into the pantries of the country a vast supply of fruit and vegetables which would otherwise have been lost. Sugar itself is not only a food, but it is also the great preserver of other foods.

These small-unit cartons and cotton bags enable grocers to limit their sales so that waste and hoarding may be prevented.

As the demand for sugar grew, both here and abroad, Cuba's supply was exhausted last fall. Every available ton in Porto Rico and other cane sugar countries was acquired. But this was not enough, and the shortage came.

It will be necessary for grocers and consumers to watch carefully their distribution and purchases during the approaching period of readjustment. The refineries are now starting up and supplies of raw sugar coming forward, but it will take weeks, and possibly months, for the return of normal conditions.

In war time and at all times it is our aim to safeguard the interests of the public we serve.

Housewives can cooperate with this plan by buying these package sugars.

American Sugar Refining Company

"Sweeten it with Domino"

Granulated, Tablet, Powdered, Confectioners, Brown

You will thank us



Indians Good Orchardists. The American apple owes much to the care of the Indian farmers...

Teaching Child to Read. A child is best taught to read in the natural method, by means of objects...

AVIATORS LOVE THE HUMDRUM LIFE WHEN THEY ARE IN ACTION

Men Who Operate Airplanes Over the Front Do So As Matter of Everyday Life and Shun Limelight.

TELLS OF FIGHT WITH HUN

Boy Sees Nothing in His Exploit, But Is Willing to Spin the Yarn if Anybody Cares to Hear It—Plays Possum on Fritz and Then Gets Him—Clouds Help Ambush.

The every-day humdrum life of the boy aviators on the western front reads like a page torn from a book of fairy tales.

"What, you want to write a story about how I got this?" He laughed in embarrassment.

"This particular Hun had got old Regan—sent him down blazing. So we were after him. He usually came snooping over our way 'bout sunup."

"Anyway, this Hun bird came sailing over impudently the other morning about five. I skipped out to the aerodrome. All the boys yelling good luck to me."

Clouds Help Ambush. "There were a few chunks of white cloud—bully for ambush—if the other fellow doesn't do the ambushing."

"Once before this bird had caught me with nothing to feed my Lizzie, my domesticated machine gun, and jolly well chased me right down to our back door."

"Before I got up much I was getting 130 out of her—old engine singing like a cricket. I went up 10,000 feet, keeping an eye peeled for Fritz. He was sitting under a cloud somewhere, evidently. While I was nosing around the corners of the clouds I caught sight of a shadow on a cloud-bank below. It was my meat."

"You bet I took a quick look at my fixtures, got a trayful of food ready for Liz, hummed the 'Invitation to the Waltz' and began to slide a bit. But I fell clean into a pocket, did a slide-slip. While I was getting her straightened out, Fritz saw me and started to get up over me. He flew better'n I did, had more parlor tricks, but I'd got the best machine. He knew it."

"The boy leaned forward and his eyes sparkled with the memory. Plays Tricks on Fritz."

"You know what that son-of-a-gun did?—he'd lured me over their Archies. First thing I knew a puff of shrapnel left off below me, then one above, then one on my port side. I turned her nose up and got out of their reach. Meantime I'd lost sight of my Fritz."

"Then I got an idea. I began to wobble around like I was hit. Began to fly like lame ducks was eagles compared with me. And it worked. He barged right out of a nearby cloud and opened up on me. I swung over him—two struts and a landing wire cut clean off. I whirled—and let Lizzie sing her favorite hymn to him. He swerved and began to settle. Then his machine caught fire and began to whirl like a falling leaf."

"Only then I felt my arm sting and a funny feeling across my back. He'd got me with his first belting. 'I turned back toward home. 'Bout twenty feet from the ground I lost control—probably fainted—and ruined our flower patch. Had bullet in arm, skin wound across the back and sprained leg in the bungled landing. That's what sent me over here."

"But let me tell you, old man—and put it in the paper—I wasn't fighting that particular Fritz; it was the whole outfit of skunks that bomb defenseless cities and kill women and children."

"Now let me buy you a drink for boring you."

GIRLS STOP TRAMPING

Wisconsin Poor Soon Tire of the Wandering Life.

Maude Bride, eighteen years old, of Madison, Wis., said she was not going to hobo any more, as she sank on the upholstered seat of a passenger train just leaving Peoria, Ill., for her home recently, in custody of her father.

She and Marie Shadel, seventeen years old, also of Madison, were picked up by the police in Princeton one evening in a stranded condition and lodged in the detention home.

The two girls set out with \$10 earned by Maude in a candy factory to hobo it to Waco, Tex., to visit their soldier sweethearts, whose names they gave as Herbert Ward, corporal of Company C of Madison, and Ben Nicheleski, a member of the Wisconsin band.

They rode box cars and blind baggage until their money ran out, when they were glad to be picked up, they told the authorities.

Maude's father is just recovering from a broken leg and used the money he had laid by to buy his winter coat to come to Peoria for his daughter.

Woman Mayor Fined Herself \$10.

Mrs. John J. O'Brien, woman mayor of Moorehaven, Ia., fined herself \$10 when one of her horses broke the law by straying from its corral and trampling gardens.

THE THEATRES

"BILL" HART AGAIN.

Conary, perhaps, to accepted belief, the terrific lights seen from time to time on the screen are the real thing. There is no possibility of fakery about William S. Hart, who will appear at the Delft again today in his initial Arctarct picture, "The Nazro Trail," in which is featured a spectacular hand-to-hand encounter between Hart and several Barbary Coast toughs has this to say on the subject: "Hart is an authority, as he has an intimate knowledge of the technique of the spoken and the silent drama."

"BARBARY SHEEP."

Conceded to be one of the most beautiful women on the American stage today, Elsie Ferguson loses none of her charm on the screen in her first Arctarct picture, "Barbary Sheep" coming to the Delft theatre Thursday and Friday. Miss Ferguson, it is expected, will become known as the most beautiful woman on the screen shortly after her appearance in her initial photoplay. Her rare personal charm is faithfully reproduced by the camera and that her popularity of stardom will more than be duplicated on the screen is readily anticipated.

Our American Dublin.

Brown—That was a nice compliment General Washington paid the Irish March 17, 1776, when he turned Boston over to General Sullivan and the Irish in honor of the day.

Smythe—Yes, and they never gave it up.—Judge.

A Mountain of Flesh.

Very Stout Gentleman—But I tell you this road is private and you shall not pass except over my prostrate body.

Motorist—In that case I'll go back. My car isn't very good at mountain climbing.

King James' Razor.

It is related that when King James II fled from the battle of the Boyne and the siege of Londonderry, in July, 1690, he carried with him among other personal effects a razor, hand ground but with very slight concave, if any, and made from hand forged English steel at Belfast, Ireland. The handle is genuine ivory, with a heavy, solid gold back. While the blade itself is of little or no value as compared with modern American made razors, the handle has a valuation of approximately \$25, says the Christian Herald.

During the flight the king slept one night in the house of Rev. John Dickey, at Carnone, County Donegal. In the morning, after he had shaved, he placed his razor in a drawer and forgot to take it with him when he left.

Queer Trousers in Argentina.

Interesting are the trousers or figuero of the poorest class of gauchos, who live in a very primitive state in the southern Argentine pampas. When they need a pair of pants they kill an old mare and strip off the hide of the forelegs as one would draw off a glove. These, says the Los Angeles Times, are drawn soft and pliable, hairy side in, over the feet and legs up to the hips, when they adjust themselves like tight. They are thus worn continuously, day and night, for weeks, until the owner feels the necessity of a new pair of pants. They are then cut loose, another old mare is killed, and the operation is repeated.

Daily Fashion Hint. Prepared Especially For This Newspaper.



A STRAIGHT LITTLE FROCK. All of the frocks of the coming season are to have straight lines, though distortions are permissible between the hips and the knees. This design in challis with a crinkled crepe stripe is most effective. It is in two shades of brown. The neck is trimmed with a deep collar of tub satin, held together with a trilling but very smart bow of ribbon. Medium size requires 6 yards 36-inch material, with 3/4 yard satin. Pictorial Review Costume No. 7545. Sizes, 34 to 44 inches bust Price, 25 cents. The Fair Savings Bank.

Are you all played out after washday? Does lifting the wash boiler tire you? Does boiling water hurt your hands? Will hours of hard rubbing exhaust you? Take the tire out of washday. Wash with Fels-Naptha soap. It cleans the garments while you do something else. No boiling or hard rubbing is necessary. Wash the Fels-Naptha way. It's a real saving in these days when savings are so important. Remember the red and green wrapper. Use Fels-Naptha to keep white clothes white. FELS-NAPTHA

CAPT. C. M. CROOKS



Capt. C. M. Crooks of the American bark Christine, to whom the German U-boat commander who ordered his vessel destroyed on August 7, gave a receipt for the craft, has arrived in New York and told for the first time the complete story of his experience.

Goddess of Justice.

In Greek mythology Astraea, daughter of Zeus and Themis, was the goddess of justice. She is represented with a pair of balances in her hand and a crown of stars. She was the last of all the goddesses who left the earth when the golden age had passed away and men began to forge weapons and commit acts of violence.

"Alma Mater."

The phrase "alma mater," as applied to colleges and universities, is said to have originated in the University of Bonn, Germany. A statue of the Mother of Christ—the alma mater, or beloved mother, stands over the doorway of that famous seat of learning. From it the phrase received its origin.

Military Organization of Jews.

The military organization of the Jews began with their departure from Egypt. Every man above twenty years old was a soldier. Each tribe formed a regiment with its own banner and its own leader. Their positions in the camp or on the march were carefully fixed.

In Other Days.

Until a New Jersey man tried to corner the potato crop of his neighborhood the mosquito was considered the most undesirable predatory insect produced in that section of the country.—Washington Star.

ECKMANS Calcerbs FOR COUGHS AND COLDS. A handy solution composed of safe, potent, natural, chemical-free, and throat-soothing ingredients. 50 cents a box, including war tax.

What Is Truth?

A local minister delivered a discourse to his congregation on the old question, "What is truth?" notes the Los Angeles Times. Many learned disquisitions have been held on this theme in the past and then will probably continue to debate the subject for centuries to come. The fact, however, is that most people know more of the truth than they dare live, and their eternal consequences and mouthings about abstract truth are usually indulged in for the purpose of attempting to avoid vital issues. "What is truth?" asked Pilate—and did not pause for answer.

Where We Are.

A clergyman, in musing on our common morality, gave vent to his feelings in this remarkable aphorism: "We're here today and away tomorrow."—Christian Register.

Small Dogs Quickest to Learn.

The best kind of dogs to train to perform tricks are the smaller ones, such as terriers, poodles, spaniels, collies, and dachshunds. The poodle is the cleverest of all.

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METRO PICTURES PRESENT
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THE HOUSE OF TEARS
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TOMORROW
NEW KEITH Vaudeville
Two Very Good Acts.

Perfection Pictures Present
"The Dream Doll"
A NEW TYPE OF PICTURE

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Frank Mileski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mileski of North Escanaba, left last evening to report for service in the aviation corps of the army. He has been a student at the university of Notre Dame and returned here for a short visit before enlisting.

S. Gilchrist, manager of the local Penney store, left this morning for Salt Lake City, where he will attend the annual meeting of the managers of the various branch stores of the company. Managers from over 200 stores will be present.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Timothy E. Hogan of Green Bay, known to a number of Escanaba people. Her husband is an engineer on the Northwestern. Mrs. Hogan's death followed a fall down a flight of stairs at her home.

Fred Collins, of Perkins, visited here yesterday.

Mrs. E. F. Riley returned yesterday from Iron River, where she spent Sunday with her husband.

M. Kintzger has returned to Milwaukee, after enjoying a week's visit with his parents here.

C. N. W. SHOWS GREAT FREIGHT MOVEMENT

Monthly Bulletin of the Road Gives Review of the Work Done to Relieve Freight Congestion.

The monthly bulletin by the Chicago & Northwestern gives some interesting figures on transportation activities on the railroad, which go to show that a great effort has been made to relieve the freight congestion throughout the country by the greatest use of equipment ever recorded.

During the early part of November 1,500 flat cars were rushed to South-eastern territory to facilitate movement of heavy lumber for new ship-building plants.

Three thousand box cars were moved into the Middle West to take care of Government orders for grain and hay. A large number of refrigerator cars were sent into Minnesota, North Dakota, Colorado and Idaho to handle apple and potato crops. Colorado potato growers materially increased production without increasing storage facilities.

Of 29,000,000 tons of coal estimated to be required for the Northwest 23,348,100 tons have been transported by the first of November, with five weeks remaining before the close of lake navigation.

The nine anthracite railroads during the eight months ending August 31, carried 7,669,382 tons more than during the same period last year, an increase of over 17 per cent. The anthracite gross tonnage for the period was 52,291,445 from the mines as against 44,622,163 tons for the same period last year. The increase of the month of August was 1,583,609 tons, equivalent to 28.25 per cent.

In six months from May to October, 150,000 more carloads of anthracite were moved and 731,000 more carloads of bituminous and lignite were moved than during the same months of 1916, an increase of 18 per cent.

Of less than carload freight 77 of the principal railroads effected in the month of July a saving of 114,109 cars by moving in 579,180 cars a total volume of freight that with the average loading per car of July, 1916, would have required 693,289 cars.

In July the freight cars waiting repairs in shops numbered 8,647 less than in July 1916. Freight locomotives awaiting repairs in shops numbered 4,122 against 4,459 for the same month last year, a decrease of 7.6 per cent.

One hundred and sixteen thousand carloads of freight have been hauled to the National Army and National Guard camps and over 17,000 carloads of freight for the Shipping Board. About 75,000 carloads of supplies a month are still moving to the cantonments and training camps.

More intensive loading is being accomplished with the cooperation of shippers. From Montana, 3,123,500 pounds of copper was shipped in cars with a total capacity of 8,750,000 using 19 per cent more than the marked capacity. Cotton now moves in units of 65 to 75 bales that formerly moved in units of 50 bales. With 18,000,000 bales to be hauled, the increase in shipping unit is estimated to save from 82,000 to 125,000 cars.

One million five hundred thousand men have been safely transported to training camps and embarkation points since August 1; and 500,000 of them were carried over distances requiring sleeping cars at night. In an instance of a long haul 8,000 men were transported a distance of 2,700 miles from a camp on the Western coast to a point on the Eastern coast in less than a week, the movement requiring sixteen sections each of 12 Tourist and two baggage cars, and some first class sleepers.

All this and other extraordinary transportation was in addition to large increases in passenger and freight business of the general public.

BAYONET SAVED FEW AMERICAN LIVES AS SHELLS FALL CLOSE

American Party Escaped German Shell When One of them Stopped to Pick Up Bayonet Along a Road.

With the French armies in the field, —if one of the party hadn't stopped to dig up a Boche bayonet from the roadside, this piece wouldn't have been written.

The French officer-chaperone and his charges had tarried on the way back to Verdun from one of the outlying forts to chat with a bunch of Red Cross men, and incidentally to watch the antics of a flock of German airplanes as they dodged in and out among the feathery puffs of shrapnel. The usual daily artillery strafe had been on for some hours. Hundreds of tons of metal had been bowling above our heads from both sides, far up and down the line. At times there was a shot for every second. But so far the Boche targets had been located a comfortable distance away.

Our officer had given the word to resume the journey, and the chauffeurs were cranking up, when the opportunity of gathering in another battlefield souvenir intervened. It is still there.

Careful figuring, conducted very shortly thereafter in one of the Red Cross dugouts nearby, convinced the whole party that if it hadn't been for the bayonet episode our cars would have collided with the big Boche shell just at the moment of its explosion about a block down the road.

The experience had merely supplied a vivid final touch to impressions already acquired—of what the soldiers of Verdun have been undergoing in the last eighteen months. In this region Nature has been given no opportunity, as she has, for example, on the battlefield of the Somme, to repair as best she can the ravages of war. From the top of one of the battered forts that now forms an unbreakable ring about Verdun—recaptured from the Germans with a valor and at a sacrifice of life that will make its name immortal in history—stretches out, as far as ten-ply, made-in-Germany binoculars can reach, a vista of utter devastation.

Scene of Desolation. Once thickly forested hills and richly cultivated valleys speckled with happy villages; now a sodden, grayish, monotonous panorama of churned-up soil, criss-crossed here and there with trenches, and only an occasional stump or pile of crumpled stones to evidence its former beauty. It's like Notre Dame de Lorette, Vimy, Wytschete, Messines and Passchendaele Ridge all scrambled together.

All the forces of nature—fire, flood, hurricane and earthquake—could not have wrought such havoc. Only man could do it. Even looking backward, the only discernible color is the green of the distant hills, the shattered red-tiled roofs of the fortress city, and the clusters of purple-wreathed graves where sleep the men who made the motto of Verdun—"On ne passe pas" (No trespassers allowed!)—a reality.

The Germans now occupy much the same line as that from which the crown prince launched his costly but futile attack upon this stronghold. Previously we had traversed the valley of the Marne whose landscape bears ample testimony to the characteristic French traits of dash, mobility and resourcefulness; just as Verdun's pitifully harrowed hillsides will always be a monument to the hitherto less familiarly known French qualities of tireless energy and dogged stubbornness.

Land Grimly Held by French. Then on through the forest of the Vosges down to where France in the early days of the war plucked, and still tightly clutches, a bit of what used to be hers. It's only a few square miles—just about equal to the plot of ground that Belgium now holds of her

DELFT THEATRE TONIGHT Last Times

The Very Picture And Star You Have Been Waiting For

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"The Narrow Trail"

It is a Typical Hart Picture of Wild Out-of-Door Life, Filled With Wondrous Pictures of the Great West, and Throbbing With Tense Incidents and Thrilling Adventures.

If You Like a Picture With Thrills, Action and Beautiful Scenery, Don't Miss This One.

NOTE—ON MONDAY afternoon we will run a special matinee at 4 o'clock for school children. Regular matinee at 2:30 o'clock.

MATINEE, 5c and 10c.
NIGHT, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c.
(War Tax Extra)

Don't Neglect Your Watch

Let our Repair Department look it over once in a while for nothing ruins a watch quicker than allowing it to run when it needs cleaning.

A little attention given to a watch by our repair department at the cost of an occasional dollar will lengthen its life amazingly.

We specialize on the keeping of watches in order, and no watch is beyond our ability to repair—if it is repairable.

Take this hint, and if your watch hasn't been looked after for some time, let us get busy on it.



NOTICE OF MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Delta County Agricultural Society will be held at the City Hall, Escanaba, Michigan, on Friday, January 25th, 1918, at 8:00 p. m., at which meeting there will be an election of officers for the year 1918, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. All members of the Delta County Agricultural Society are urged to be present. Every person holding a dollar membership ticket for 1917 is considered a member and entitled to a vote at this meeting.

Dated, January 14th, 1918.
JAMES C. BAKER, Sec'y.

FACULTY PLAY WILL BE INTERESTING ONE

Red Cross Benefit Performance of "Our Wives" Will Be Given at High School on February 1.

Practices for the faculty play, to be held Friday night, February 1, at the high school, are being held daily. Many questions have been asked as to why the play was not to be held down town, but since this is to be a Red Cross benefit it was thought better to eliminate all unnecessary expense and hold it in the high school auditorium. The high school has a large roomy auditorium which will accommodate easily 600 people, and it has a roomy and well equipped stage.

The prices for the play are 50 and 75 cents.

The faculty is sure this play will please as it was run in Chicago several years ago with great success and starred Henry Kolker, the well known comedian.

The cast of characters is as follows: Frank Bowers, a librettist—Mr. P. A. Lint.

Sylvan Martin, a stockbroker—Mr. Hassard.

Harry Lyon, an artist—Mr. Primo-dig.

Melville Tatum, a dentist—Mr. Selkirk.

Otto, Frank's man—Mr. Strange.

Wilson, a composer—Miss Walsh.

The Wives Are: Emily Martin—Miss Handt.

Margaret Lyon—Miss Doocy.

Elizabeth Tatum—Miss Richardson.

What to Give. "Give to your enemies forgiveness, to your opponent tolerance, to your friend your heart, to your child a good example, to your parents deference, and to everybody sunshine."—Selected.

For Sleeplessness. Drink a cupful of hot cocoa, without sugar, just before retiring, and you will not be troubled with sleeplessness.

It's Not So Difficult. Some women are very shrewd, indeed. They can tell a lie the minute they hear one.

Force of Habit. Friend—"I will return your pleasant call." Young Author (absently)—"But I have given you no postage!"—Puck.

2-DAYS-2 STARTING THURSDAY DELFT THEATRE 2-DAYS-2 STARTING THURSDAY

ELSIE FERGUSON

"BARBARY SHEEP"

Taken From the Famous Novel of Algerian Life. By ROBERT HICHENS

Teeming With Love and Romance

MAE TINEE Says: "Words, I am afraid, are going to be entirely inadequate to describe the charms of Miss Elsie Ferguson in 'Barbary Sheep.' A picture everyone will enjoy."

One Moody Lawrence: "'Barbary Sheep' is a shadow drama that has had few equals in the world of film."

WID Says: "Go to it strong, 'Barbary Sheep' is some picture."

N. Y. AMERICAN: "In 'Barbary Sheep' the highest Broadway standards were upheld."

N. Y. MORNING TEL.: "'Barbary Sheep' deserves to rank as one of the notable pictures of the year."

TIME OF SHOWS
2:30 7:15 8:55

MATINEE—5c and 15c.
NIGHT—5c, 10c, 15c, 20c.
(War Tax Extra)

"Barbary Sheep"
THIS production of "Barbary Sheep," directed by Maurice Tourneur, a master of cinema technique, has met with unqualified success wherever presented. It is one of the most colorful pictures of alien races ever offered. Miss Ferguson's rare beauty is set off to the utmost advantage by Oriental surroundings and costumes. It is a photodrama of absorbing interest, depicting as it does the life and passions of the dark-skinned dwellers of the desert and culminating in tragic scenes of tremendous power.

No more attractive vehicle could have been selected for the motion picture debut of Elsie Ferguson, famous beauty of the speaking stage, than Robert Hichens' romantic story of Algeria.

"Barbary Sheep"
THE leading role, that of the young and lovely wife of a middle-aged Englishman who leaves her to herself while he indulges a passion for big game hunting, might have been written especially for the noted star of the speaking stage who has finally heeded the call of the camera.

Into her life, while the couple are staying at an inn in Algeria, there comes an Arabian officer of Spahis—the picturesque native cavalry of that old-world land. She is fascinated by him—he pursues her with the ardor and passion of his dark-skinned race. There are moonlit evenings in the silent desert, when the Arab sees Sir Claude's bride while Sir Claude is far in the hills hunting Barbary sheep. Tragedy finally comes—but not to Lady Wyvern nor to Sir Claude. A hand out of the past clutches the Spahi's throat just as his newest victim seems within his grasp.

22 DIVORCES WERE GRANTED LAST YEAR

Records of the county clerk's office show that 22 divorces were granted during the year 1917 in the circuit court, and that during the same period twenty-three cases were filed. There remained at the end of 1917 just 167 cases undecided. Many of the cases included in the 167 are old ones, no disposition having been made of them by the court as yet.

Look at a few of the furnished rooms advertised—and pack your trunk!

A Worth-While Habit. "It is worth a thousand pounds a year to have the habit of looking on the bright side of things."—Samuel Johnson.

Infalible Indication. When a man says he merely plays for pastime, the indications are he quits soon.—Athenian Globe.

Both Cost Too Much. When it comes to price, you can't tell a necessity from a luxury.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Hopeless. Economy may be practiced constantly, but no one ever seems to become expert in it.

Kidney Trouble Often Causes Serious Backache

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root. It is a physician's prescription for ailments of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases.

This preparation so very effective, has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, medium or large size, at your nearest druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention The Escanaba Daily Mirror.

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

For Itching Torture

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

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WHEN CHILDREN CRY OUT

And are feverish and don't sleep well, are constipated and have symptoms of worms, mothers will find quick relief in Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, the standard remedy for 20 years. They are easy to give and children like them. They cleanse the stomach, act gently on the bowels and break up colds. Relieve headaches and teething disorders. We have 10,000 testimonials. Ask your druggist and be

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IMMEDIATELY the camp is alive with human forms. Alertness is the result of proper food, right living and good training. Good, wholesome bread does its important part in conditioning our men.

It is essential to the armies in training and in service.

Because it is our important war food, use bread economically. Do not waste it.

Butter-Nut Bread

is a delicious well-baked loaf, made with pure, wholesome ingredients. It has a delicious flavor.

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Basement Big Clearance Sale

Odd lots of Groceries. Final closing out prices. Household Goods, Dinnerware Patterns that are incomplete, go at half price. You'll Save Money Buying from Sale Goods in Our Basement. Don't Miss This Chance.

Wednesday Morning, January 16th

Begins Here at This Store—The Year's Greatest Of All Sales—Our Annual

January Clearance Sale

Sale To Continue Throughout the Month

FINAL CLEAN-UP

Winter Millinery

Hurrying out the Winter Hats to make room for the NEW Spring Hats. Some beautiful Hats still left; just as smart as those you have admired all season. Have hunched them together in several lots, and reduced them for quick clearance at

Half Price and Even Less Than Half. Many of them go at a fraction

Table with 3 columns: Trimmed Hats (Values to \$12.00, \$2.95), Trimmed Hats (Values to \$7.50, \$1.95), Untrimmed Hats (Values to \$6.00, \$1.69)

Buy Now—Be Prepared Against The Greatest Advance Ever Known in

Clothing and other Men's Goods

We've felt and are still feeling the effect of the coal and sugar shortages. One equally as acute or even more pronounced may be expected in the woolen and cotton market and with proportionate advances in prices. Buying from present stock a saving of 25% to 50% can be made. Our reason for holding this sale in this market it. These are many incomplete lines; we stick to our set policy, regardless of market conditions, dispose of such goods at a sacrifice, although we could not replace it at the same prices today.

If you do not need anything for immediate use from these lines, keep the future in mind. What we have told you above is sincere and truthful. We cannot urge you too strongly to provide NOW for clothes you will need for a year or more to come.

Look At These Remarkable Offerings:

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, including Men's Suits, Hats, Shirts, Mackinaws, Sweaters, Mitts, Socks, and Underwear.

January Clearance Prices

FROM OUR BOYS' SECTION

Table listing boys' clothing items like Overcoats, Suits, Sweaters, Trunks, Suit Cases, and Gloves with their respective clearance percentages.

Boys' Long Trousers

One odd lot, in dark colors, medium and heavy weights, sizes 28x28 and 29x29, regular \$2.45 and \$2.95 sellers. Choice from the lot 1.95

BOYS' CANVASS GLOVES

With warm knit wrist, also in caoutchouc style, pair 10c

BOYS' BLOUSE WAISTS

One odd lot, made of good quality souzette, 8 to 13 75c

BOYS' WINTER CAPS

All good styles, made of assorted materials, now 48c

BOYS' FLANNEL BLOUSES

One odd lot, good quality cloth, assorted colors, broken sizes 63c

BOYS' VELVET HATS

One odd lot, in black only, small sizes only, 6c kind 37c

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TABLE SCARFS AND PILLOWS One special lot, nicely embroidered, finished Table Scarfs and Pillows; good \$1c value at 19c

CHILD'S DRESSES Stamped and Made-up Dresses, ready to be worked; come in sizes 2 and 4; good \$1.25 value 49c

1/4 OFF REGULAR PRICES Stamped Goods Royal Society

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We Come Straight To The Point and Say: Buy Now at Sale Prices

You're Going to make a 25% to 50% profit on everything you buy during this special sale. We are not "kidding" you. It's an absolute fact. Bear these things in mind when you consider the opportunity we offer you to save by buying now. All goods included in our Clearance Sale are from our regular stock. All the assurance you need regarding the reliability and excellence of the goods. Now we want you to profit by what we say. BUY NOW.

Fourth Off Regular Prices All Furs and Fur Coats

No one expects Furs to be lower next Fall. To the contrary, we predict that prices will be doubled. Now we are closing out present stock of Fur Sets, Scarfs, Muffs and Fur Coats at a Fourth Off from 1917 low prices.

Now It's Up To You

January is here—COLD, SNOW. February is just ahead—More cold, more snow. Then March—Blow, cold and snow; and with such prospects we offer all our Ladies' Fur Coats, Sets and Single Pieces, at One-fourth off our already low prices.

Great Clearance Sale Offerings in All Departments of the Store. Look to Your Needs and Profit Accordingly.

Drastic Price Reductions Women's Winter Apparel

To effect a speedy clearance of stocks in our Cloak Section, drastic clearance price reductions being made, making a grand clean sweep before our buyer leaves on his Eastern spring buying trip. Nearly every garment in this sale is a staple model that would be just as fashionable next fall and winter as this season.

Only Difference If You Buy Now You Can Save 50% of This Fall's Prices.

- List of women's winter apparel items with price reductions: Ladies' and Misses' Winter Suits At 1/2 Off, Wool Coats At 1/3 Off, Plush Coats At 1/3 Off, Velour Coats At 1/3 Off, Afternoon Gowns 1/4 Off, Evening Gowns 1/4 Off, Silk Blouses At 1/4 Off, Silk Petticoats 1/4 Off.

ONE LOT Silk & Serge Dresses, values up to \$29.50 at 14.65

ONE LOT Ladies' Wool Skirts, values up to \$4.98 at 2.88

CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS Made of good quality Velours, Zebellines, Corduroys and Kerseys, values to \$8.95, on sale at \$2.88 and 3.88

Ladies' SATEEN PETTICOATS Made of good quality Sateen, in black and colors, deep pleated flounce, extra good values at 59c and 98c

ONE LOT Ladies' Silk Camisoles A very attractive garment, made of good quality Silk, values to \$1.98, at 98c

ONE LOT Ladies' House Dresses Made of very good quality Percalé, in light and dark colors, \$1.50 value; sale price 79c

ONE LOT Ladies' and Misses' Coats Last season's styles, in heavy weight, former selling prices to \$19.50, sale price 4.69

ONE LOT Ladies' "Hug-Me-Tights" Very good looking ones, in black and white, with sleeves, regular \$2.49 values; sale price 1.69

ONE LOT Ladies' Wash Waists They are slightly soiled, but very good styles, values to \$1.59; sale price 59c

ONE LOT Ladies' "Hug-Me-Tights" A real good warm garment, in black and white, no sleeves, a regular \$1.39 value; sale price 89c

WINTER SEASON'S GREATEST Clearance Sale Shoes

A Complete Disposal of Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear at Special Prices.

The earlier you arrive the better you'll fare. Hundreds of pairs of High Grade Shoes for Men and Women will be offered—"short" lines that will be closed out at the following prices. Be here early—that's the best advice we can offer.

Boy's Winter Shoes—One odd lot strong sturdy School Shoes, in best Milwaukee make, all solid, sizes 2 1/2 to 6; special price now per pair 2.19

Women's Fine Shoes—One odd lot, made of finest of leather, in colors gray and brown, high tops, lace style, values to \$9.00, now per pair 4.95

Men's Dress Shoes—One odd lot made of good quality patent calf leathers; come in button style only, values to \$5; now per pair 2.68

Women's Tan Shoes—One odd lot, made of strong Russian calf and patent calf, good heavy soles, in button only, values to \$5.00, now per pair 2.68

Men's Dress Shoes—One odd lot, made of very good quality velour calf leather, styles English or regular, values \$3.23 to \$5.00; now per pair 3.23

Women's Winter Shoes—One odd lot, made of very fine serviceable leather, in button or lace styles, sizes 1 1/2 to 2; values to \$2.50, now per pair 1.85

Men's Heavy Rubbers—One odd lot, made of pure gum rubber, ribbed fall rolled 7 1/2 inch leather tops, first grade; special price now pair 2.48



Brig. Gen. George B. Duncan (together with Maj. Campbell King) was the first American officer to receive the French war cross for his work as observation officer in forward artillery posts in the recent Verdun offensive. A piece of shrapnel struck his steel hat while he was at his post.

"SOCK" SOCIAL WILL BE GIVEN ON FRIDAY

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church will entertain at a "sock" social on Friday evening in the church parlors. For the benefit of those who do not know what a "sock" social is, it may be explained that each person attending will be handed a little cambric sock into which the person receiving same is supposed to drop as many pennies as twice the size of the "socks" worn. Games and refreshments will be enjoyed during the evening.

ASK THAT MONDAY BE DECLARED A HOLIDAY

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) New York, Jan. 15.—As a means of conserving fuel throughout the Eastern states which is vitally affected by the shortage, it was announced that federal fuel administrators have requested President Wilson to declare Monday as a legal holiday throughout the territory for the next eight or ten weeks.

WELL KNOWN AUTHOR, HUMORIST, IS DEAD

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Freeport, Ill., Jan. 15.—John R. Ogden of Black River Falls, Wis., former newspaper publisher and author of many articles and humor under the name of "Old Foggy" died here today while visiting his son. He was 74 years of age and was a Civil War veteran.

ATTEMPTED TO SET FIRE TO MUNITIONS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Richmond, Va., Jan. 15.—Walter Spoermann, arrested near Morris, Va., on the charge of having attempted to set fire to an army magazine near there and who was brought to Richmond, and held at the city jail, is being taken to Washington this afternoon in charge of federal officers, probably on his way to Baltimore.

Native Steer Beef Prices As Follows:

Table listing beef prices: Rib Roast, per lb. 20c; Pot Roast, per lb. 20c; Hamburger steak, per lb. 20c; Round steak, per lb. 22c; Sirloin steak, per lb. 24c; Porter House steak, per lb. 24c; Beef ribs, per lb. 16c.

Central Cash Market "The People's Store"

WILSON'S SAFETY FIRST

May the rains fall and the good winds blow and the farmers' crops in abundance grow; for Wilson needs lots of it to feed the people at

WILSON'S LUNCH ROOM

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