





STRAND

PICTURES TONIGHT World Pictures Present ALICE BRADY

"THE MAID OF BELGIUM" From the Story by ADRIAN GIL-SPER Night, 7:15 & 8:45—5c & 10c. ALSO A SPECIAL COMEDY

PICTURES TOMORROW First Episode of "Vengeance and the Woman" Also Pathe Pictures Present Baby Marie Osborn

THE LITTLE PATRIOT And a Two-Reel Lonesome Luke Comedy, Entitled From London to Laramie

Moonlight Dancing! At The North Star Hall SATURDAY EVE FEB. 2 Olmsted's Orchestra Will Furnish Music.

"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.

THAT ANNOYING, PERSISTENT COUGH may lead to chronic lung trouble, or mean that the chronic stage already is reached. In either case try ECKMAN'S ALTERNATIVE

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

L. M. Made of Chicago, is in the city on business. R. P. Kraus of Marshfield, Wis., is visiting here. Charles Smalter of Green Bay, is visiting friends in the city.

Judge Flannigan Dismisses Bill to Restrain City Dumping Sewage

While as has been said, with the filter plant in good repair and carefully operated, the water delivered by it may be classed as reasonably safe, it is nevertheless indisputably true that should there be a temporary failure of the filter plant, or should the employees of the water company charged with its oversight, be careless or negligent in its operation, or in the making of the required bacteriological tests, the inhabitants of Escanaba may, during the period of such failure, drink a safe water or may drink death.

der the direction and supervision of the health authorities of the state, they made certain fundamental changes in the filtering plant and in the method of its operation, so that now, in the opinion of the experts, the filtering plant, aided by the sedimentation tank, is efficient, while kept in good order and carefully and properly managed, to purify the water even as against the contamination of the Ludington street sewer, and render it, not to say absolutely, but reasonably safe for consumption by the people.

That man will on occasion fail in the duty he owes to employer and humanity, and that man made machinery will break down, are truths as old as man and machinery. Realizing the possibility of the failure of its plant, or of its employees and the consequences to its customers and to itself at the suit of injured customers, which might flow therefrom, and also to avoid the expense attending the operation of the filtering plant, which it alleges to be necessary solely on account of the sewer, the water company commenced this suit in an effort to substitute to prevent the city from continuing the flowage of its sewage into the bay beyond such time as the court might deem reasonable to allow for its diversion.

contrary it appeared at the hearing and there is no reason to doubt but that the council intends in good faith, to divert it, as soon as it can be done within the limits of the amount voted therefor by the people which was thirty thousand dollars. But that does not fully answer the certain and insistent message conveyed to the council and the people by the record of this case, which is that, as an essential measure of health insurance, the further flow of the poison of the sewer must be stopped, and that its menace to public health is too grave to justify its continuance in a city of the population, wealth and importance of Escanaba because of war prices.

The termination of the franchise of the water company has been definitely declared (Water Company vs. Escanaba—NW—) and it is not and does not claim to be, furnishing water to the public at the present time in the exercise of its rights as a riparian owner and as a strictly private enterprise, but as a public service corporation. It asserts, however, it is entitled to have the flow of the sewer restrained because, as a riparian owner, it has the right whenever it may so elect, to take water from the bay for the purpose of furnishing a public water supply; and also because it may on its capacity as a public service corporation continue operating for a reasonable time after the expiration of its franchise and after notice from the city to discontinue, and a notice to that effect not having been given, it is, as it claims, rightfully operating and entitled while so doing, to be time long or short, to protection of the water against contamination by the sewer.

DELFT 2-DAYS-2 TO-DAY THEATRE STARTING Jack PICKFORD "THE SPIRIT OF '17" He's a Real Live Nephew of Your Uncle Sam. A Highly Entertaining Picture for Young and Old. EXTRA ADDED FOR TODAY FORD WEEKLY

take water from the bay opposite its land and convey it by vehicle, or through a pipe line laid on a private right of way, to the public, or if it does, that when that time arrives the water will suffer from pollution by the sewer. The fact that the water company owns a pumping plant does not entitle it to be placed in any better or different position from that of any other riparian owner in the neighborhood who let it be assumed, has the right to take water from the bay and sell it to whoever will buy, but who is unable to show the present operation of the sewer will cause him any loss or damage when, if ever, he exercises that right.

FLOODS NOT LIKELY IN CENTRAL STATES Unless Heavy Rains Accompany a Sudden Thaw, There is Little Danger of the Usual Disastrous Floods. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Chicago, Feb. 1.—Unless heavy rains accompany a sudden thaw on the watersheds of the central states, there is little danger of disastrous floods in the valleys of the Missouri, Mississippi and Ohio rivers, despite the heavy snows of January, according to reports and expert opinions collected by the Associated Press.

its average snow fall, the extreme low stages of all streams indicates that the river beds will be able to carry without overflow all the water that will result from normal thaws. But with the memories of the great floods of 1913 still fresh, the people of Ohio are already organizing to cope with any abnormal conditions that may confront them this year.

At the Front POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE 360 ARTICLES 360 ILLUSTRATIONS BETTER THAN EVER 15c a copy

BENEFIT DANCE For Brother CHARLES LARSON of Lodge No. 1088, and Ex-Police Officer. Eagle Drill Team AT CLARK'S HALL Saturday Ev'ng, February 2

HOTEL ATLANTIC 450 Rooms—1.50 up 300 Baths—2 up Most Centrally Located One Block From LaSalle Station, Post Office and Board of Trade

Army Efficiency and Food Efficiency THE ARMY becomes efficient after thorough, expert training. The food supply is most efficient when sensibly and intelligently utilized. Butter-Nut Bread contains all the food value it is possible to put into it.

That the flow of the sewer will continue indefinitely there is no ground for claiming. That the city intends to divert it as soon as it can be done within the limits of the appropriation already made for it is undoubted, and that water will purify itself, or more correctly perhaps, that dangerous bacillus deposited in water, will in the course of time, varying according to the amount of organic matter in the water, starve and die, is a well understood fact. There is no showing that the water company intends in good faith, at any time in the future, to

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WILSON'S SAFETY FIRST You Get 50 Cents Worth of "Eats" for A Half Dollar Always WILSON'S SAFETY FIRST

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Look at a Few of the Furnished Rooms Advertised—and Pack Your Trunk. FARM LABOR SURVEY OF STATE IS PLANNED School Children Will Help—Information is Needed to Know How Many Men Farmers Must Have in 1918.

Red Cross Work Is Growing; Many New Classes Organized

(Continued From Page One) following places: Gladstone, Rapid River, Nahma, Cornell, McFarland, Lathrop, Garden, Isabella, Stonington, Defiance, Rock, Bark River, Flat Rock district, Wells and Groos, with workers scattered here and there throughout the county.

It is believed that the awarding of red crosses for definite hours of service, beginning today, will stimulate still greater interest in the work of making the surgical dressings.

to 5:30 every day and the rooms are open to all. Knitting classes are held on Monday afternoon. The classes in surgical dressings are held from 2 to 5 and the women are urged to come as early as possible.

Strike In German Empire Is At Its Climax, Is Belief

(Continued From Page One) reported from other sections and in the suburbs of Berlin. The German press seems to agree that the outbreak has reached the climax and is now receding.

NO GROUNDHOG

Chicago Forecaster Says That the Groundhog Will Not Come Out As Tomorrow Is Porkless Day.

INCOME TAX NOTICE.

Married persons, men and women, getting \$2,000 a year must make a report. Single persons, men and women getting \$1,000, must make a report.

(Associated Press War Summary)

Declaration of martial law in the great ports of Hamburg and Bremen and lack of definite news concerning the progress of the strike in Germany indicate the possibility that the authorities have taken stern measures to deal with the discontented workers.

"THE BANK OF THE PEOPLE" Established 1871 Nationalized 1887. Save and serve your country by investing every dollar you can spare in War-Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps.

Mascot Soap. Only a few left. Take one. It is a bargain. Mascot Soap, 100 bars, per case \$4.15 AT THE Central Cash Market "THE PEOPLE'S STORE"

W.S.S. War Savings Stamps Issued by the United States Government. THE NATIONAL OPPORTUNITY. The offer of WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS to the public is a democratic offer of the securities of the richest Nation in the world.

STORE HOURS SATURDAY FROM 9:00 A. M. TO 9:00 P. M.

Remember This

- Escanaba's Lowest Prices Dental Preparations Tooth Paste, Tooth Powder, Mouth Wash and Tooth Brushes.

Clothing and Shoes of Every Description for Men, Women and Children will Certainly Cost Much More Next Fall

We would not be treating you fairly if we did not earnestly advise the purchase of next Winter's clothes before the close of the present season and at present low prices.

It Will Be Many a Long Day Before You'll Again Be Able to Buy Clothes as Low as Present Prices

Dry Goods Section Extra Special For Saturday Corduroy Velvet 30 inches wide, in white only, a beautiful material, and a good value at regular.

Another Lot of Fine Silk and Wool Dresses at Less Than Half Price One special lot of Ladies' and Misses' Silk and Wool Dresses, assorted colors and styles, nearly all sizes, made of very fine materials.

New Radium Silk 35 inch wide Silk Taffeta, guaranteed to wash, light and dark shades. Regular \$1.50 per yd; 1.37 special sale price.

Extra Good Values For Saturday Men's Leath'r Mittens Good heavy lined leather Mitts; right weight for this wear; special Saturday 59c.

Are you doing your bit to Conserve Our Supply of Flour? The United States Food Administration says we must conserve wheat. We have already exported the whole of the surplus of the 1917 harvest.

Real Bargains Men's Heavy Rubbers Leather Top Rubbers Men's Best Grade Rolled Edge Ribbed Rubbers, good heavy soles, 7 1/2 inch leather tops, guaranteed grade.

PEROXIDE SALE 1/2 pound bottle 'Aerozone' Pure Full Strength Peroxide of Hydrogen, special for the day 15c

19c Sale Toilet Goods Special counter assortment of items regularly selling at 25c to 50c. Included are Powders and Creams, Sachets, Nail Preparations, Shaving Powders, Dental Preparations, Odorstry's, Olive Oil, Etc.

BREAKFAST COCOA 1/2 pound can of the famous Lowrey's Breakfast Cocoa, none better, special now 21c FINE FRESH COOKIES 1 pound Fresh Baked Cookies, all nice and crisp, assorted kinds, special now only 20c

Staple FOOD PRODUCTS If you are interested in getting your biggest possible dollar's worth in return for your money, you should be a regular customer of our Grocery. Why Not? If Not, Why Not? HUNT'S BAKING POWDER 1 pound can regular 25 seller, a very fine satisfactory powder, special for the day 10c

THE THEATRES

AT THE DELFT. 'The Spirit of '17' will be shown at the Delft theatre tonight. Jack Pickford is the leading star.

AT THE STRAND. World Pictures present Alice Brady in 'The Maid of Belgium,' from the story by Adrian Gil Spear.

CANADIANS WILL SEE SERVICE BEFORE LONG

Subjects of Canada and Great Britain registered for military service in Delta county as all are to be inducted into the Canadian army as fast as they can be given notice.

THIRD CONTINGENT OF 'SPRUCERS' LEAVE

The third contingent of volunteers for the spruce brigade from Delta county left last night for Vancouver, Wash. Eleven men made up the contingent. They were in command of Michael Farrell. Members of the party were: Michael Farrell, Carl W. Olsen, Peter Weber, Charles R. Sellers, Albert Olson, Julius Ehrenberg, Howard Plucker, Jay B. Smith, Harry J. Ryan, John Johnson, Henry W. Olson, August T. Sundquist.