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JOHN SYMONS DIES AT HOME IN THE WEST

Founder of Chatfield
Brass & Iron Works
Ill But Few Days.

Lived in Escanaba for Years
and Was One of the Most
Popular Business Men.

Word reached this city yesterday afternoon that John Symons passed away yesterday at his home in Central Washington after an illness of but a few days. The news was received with a great deal of sorrow, for the deceased had a number of friends in this city who have known him for many years.

It was Mr. Symons who established what is now known as the Chatfield Brass & Iron Works, which he sold to G. P. Chatfield after he had established an enviable business without the upper peninsula. Believing that there was a great future in the west Mr. Symons moved to Centralia and has one of the largest machine shops on the coast.

Mr. W. W. Oliver, Mr. Symons' son, left for the West Monday, called there by the sudden and serious illness of his mother. It is to be regretted that she will not arrive in time to see him alive.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Paul, his mother, Mrs. M. A. Symons and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Moran, both of whom live in Los Angeles. Harry Symons of this city is a brother.

INJUNCTION STOPS W.U.T.C. FROM ANY MORE CABLE LAYING

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—An injunction was issued today in the federal court against the Western Union Telegraph Company which restrains the company from using the cables between Key West and Havana in connection with messages between the United States and Brazil.

The object of the suit is to prevent the landing on American soil by a British company in cooperation with the defendant telegraph company, of a cable which now extends from Bahia to Brazil. The government alleged that the contemplated cable would interfere with the government of Brazil, which provides that no other company may connect by submarine cable any two of the points within Brazil touched by the lines of the British company.

CHARITY COMMITTEE WILL MEET TONIGHT

Miss Martha Greene will Name
Ticket Committees for
Coming Picture Show
at Strand.

Members of the charity committee of the Escanaba Women's Club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Martha Greene on Eighth street south to make the final plans for the benefit picture show which will be given on the 25th at the Strand theatre.

Tomorrow the canvas of the business houses for the sale of tickets will be started. It has not been decided as yet what picture will be shown. Two or three are under discussion and in a few days a selection will be definitely decided upon.

SEAPLANE WAS SUNK IS REPORT SENT IN

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—N. C. 5 Seaplane of the Naval Fleet was sunk by gun fire according to a radio message received here today. The plane was in the Balboa canal zone from San Diego. No explanation of the message has been received.

THE WEATHER

For Upper Michigan—Rain or snow tonight and Thursday. Warmer tonight. Temperatures recorded are as follows:

Lowest
7 a. m. Last Night

Denver	52	38
Escanaba	28	22
New Orleans	50	60
S. St. Marie	14	18
Winnipeg	38	18

Escanaba Man Is Honored at Meeting

George H. Fish, deputy state grand ruler of the local order of Elks, in company with other prominent members of that organization, was guest of honor at a meeting held in Iron Mountain last night.

Before returning to this city Mr. Fish will visit the lodges at Bessemer and Ironwood.

FREE TRADE SPOOK LAID AWAY QUICK

United States Need Not Fear Retaliation from Anyone.

Republicans Declare That Ar-
gument for Free Trade Is
"Bogey" Raised by
Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—"Retaliation" is the bogey which is being mounted by many unregenerate Democrats as they rally again to the standard of free trade and take up their fight against the Republican proposal to restore this nation to a protective basis," declares the Republican Publicity Association, thru its President Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. A witness testifying before the Ways and Means Committee recently on behalf of the celluloid industry declared that the competition of the past had been chiefly from Germany, and that much of that competition will be of German origin in the future, but he also called attention to the fact that Japan had likewise highly developed her celluloid industry, and competition from that source was making itself keenly felt in our domestic market. He commented on the fact that a large amount of camphor was needed by the celluloid industry and that Japan possessed a monopoly in this product thru her control of the Formosan and China supply.

After he had made this statement Representative Rainey, Democrat of Illinois, a dyed-in-the-wool free trader, giving notice of a line of argument which is expected to characterize the debate of his kind against the protective policy, asked the witness if he was not afraid that if a protective rate were placed on celluloid which would regulate the Japanese imports, the Japanese would retaliate by cutting off our supply of camphor, thus crippling, if not absolutely closing down, the American industry. The witness did not appear to fear such a contingency and Representative Green, Republican of Iowa, interjected with the remark that this was a "bogey" which was being conjured up by the Democrats.

It is a great pity that the witness did not reply to Mr. Rainey's question with the remark that retaliation was a game at which two could play if the time should ever come when Japan or any other country attempted to carry us into free trade by the method suggested by Mr. Rainey. America waited for war has never yet been obliged to surrender to superior force, and neither need America wait for commerce need to fear such an eventuality.

The witness might have specified for example, that if Japan tried to starve us out of camphor something might be done to regulate the supply of cotton going to Japan, a commodity for which Japan is chiefly dependent upon the United States and of which we sent to her \$25,000,000 pounds worth \$176,000,000 during the fiscal year 1920. Japan is the second largest purchaser of American cotton, and while she is attempting to develop a supply in China, the quality of that cotton makes it fit only for very coarse goods.

The free trader's reply to such a suggestion might be that the South would never lend itself to such a scheme of retaliation, but the answer to that is that if American interests should fail to combine for the common good, our industries could be grubbed piecemeal. If there is anything to the free trade contention that the nations of the earth will totalitarian on the United States because we sit idly to protect our industries from such foreign competition as will reduce us to mere hewers of wood and drawers of water we can mean by one thing, namely a foreign commercial combination for a trade war on the United States, tacitly approved by our un-American free traders because of our insistence that American living standards be maintained at the highest possible plane. As Representative Green stated, this is probably a "bogey" but should any such combination come to pass American interests would have to combine to meet it and with a selling capacity of several billions of dollars in crude materials and foodstuffs we could undoubtedly induce the foreigners to think twice before attempting such tactics, especially in view of the fact that the protective principle is finding such universal approval among our competitors.

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George Euston and L. Cunningham of Minneapolis, arrived in Chippewa Falls to reclaim two automobiles which it was claimed Kelly had not paid for.

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The Annual Seed Catalog



WHAT'S THE MATTER?
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The counsel for Donald O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who recently arrived in this country as a stowaway, and without passport, was instructed today, by Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor, to turn O'Callaghan over to the immigration agent at Norfolk, Va.

STARVING KIDS LOSE APPETITE AFTER AWHILE

Long Fast Takes Away
Pangs of Excessive
Starvation.

Peculiar Growth After Food Is
Given Has Been Noted by
Vienna Physician.

VIENNA, Jan. 19.—Dr. Clemens Pirquet, celebrated Viennese physician reporting on the results of prolonged underfeeding upon the children of Austria, notes a strange medical phenomenon.

When these emaciated, underfed children first began to receive regular rations of nonfattening food, says Dr. Pirquet, "they started to grow in length. They did not at first grow fatter, but their gain in height was sometimes quite considerable."

"Moreover, they seemed to be unable to eat. So long had they been accustomed to meager fare and worthless food substitution that we had to teach them to eat. Gradually their appetites returned and their hiterto dormant strength was stimulated."

At school the results of their improvement were expressed by a growing alertness. They no longer sat sleepily over their studies. Their cheeks were tinged with pink and their bones to resemble the children of peasant families.

"It is therefore certain that the meals are continued in one form or another, we might be able wholly to overcome the blockade and food shortage in a few years time. This is a very encouraging study of a big nation such as has never undertaken before. With the help of the exact figures, we desire to show the economic and scientific importance of this later on throughout Eastern and Central Europe. Children have undergone a result in feeding and abnormal growth."

Half million of them are starving and disease this winter. Less food and medical care are rushed to them at once. It is to avert this world tragedy that eight organizations were united under the name of the European Relief Council and are seeking to raise a fund of \$12,000,000. Of this sum \$10,000,000 will be spent in medical relief. Each dollar contributed will be matched by two dollars worth of service, transportation and equipment by the nation receiving the relief. Thus for one dollar one child may be assisted for one month of a nourishing meal daily enough to support life. Ten dollars will enable him to survive until the next harvest."

HOUSE PUTS VETO ON PLAN TO ADD A NUM- BER TO THE LIST.

Under the Balfour Bill Michigan Would Be the Gainer;
Increase Lost by Vote
of 435 to 433.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The House of Representatives voted today against increasing the membership which is now 435 to 433. A heated discussion took place at the house yesterday in regard to the passing of the Balfour Bill. One of the opponents was Representative Enoch, republican from Wisconsin, who failed in re-electing last year after 22 years of continuous service. He declared that the House could not justify its action in adding to the membership simply to save one seat in Maine another in Missouri.

The vote on the bill

195 in favor and 237 against.

Under the Balfour amendment the house will be reapportioned by shifting twelve seats from eleven states to eight. States gaining would be California, Michigan, Ohio, Connecticut, New Jersey, North Carolina, Texas and Washington.

Listed in the losing column were Missouri, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Vermont.

NEW ORGANIZATION HOLDS MEETING

Chicago Officers Well Pleased
With Escanaba Woman's
Club; Social Session
Enjoyed.

The meeting of the newly organized Chicago and Northwestern Woman's Club, held yesterday afternoon at the Odd Fellows' Hall, was attended by members from many of the surrounding cities. Negancee, Iron Mountain and Powers were well represented. A majority of over 40 charter members over any other branch were present from the local club. Mrs. W. J. Towne, president of the parent club of Old Chicago, stated: "The number of charter members is considerably larger than any other branch yet organized."

Mrs. Towne and Mrs. A. N. East, who is vice president of the Chicago club, returned to their homes at Chicago today. They are very well pleased with the success of the organization here and predict a splendid future for the club. They were exceptionally pleased with the manner in which the local women responded in the securing of applications for membership.

Last evening employees of the C. & N. W. Ry. and their families enjoyed a social session at the Odd Fellows' hall.

MANITOWOC HIT BY WIND STORM TODAY RADIO TOWER DOWN

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

MANITOWOC, Jan. 19.—One of the largest fires in this city broke out last night in the business section of this city. Business buildings were completely destroyed within a few blocks of the City Hall, along with several tenement structures. Guests at the Hotel and New Park Hotels in that vicinity prepared to follow the tenement dwellers into the storm which was raging at the time. The loss is roughly estimated at a million dollars.

The origin of the fire is not known but the police have the faintest doubt that it was of incendiary origin. Fire apparatus was brought from Boston and other nearby towns.

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A meeting of the executive committee of the Delta County Farm Bureau was held in this city yesterday and was attended by representatives from different parts of the county. These meetings are held about once a month when the committee comes to the city to confer with R. P. Patterson about matters important to the bureau.

MUNCKACEVO, Ruthenian, Jan. 19.—The Methodist Episcopal Commission now touring Europe promoting welfare work among the needy children of poverty stricken areas have allocated \$100,000 lire to be expended under the supervision of the Junior Red Cross of America, which is caring for many children in an orphanage here. The money will be expended in providing a meal a day for 1000 children for a period of five months.

The Radio plant was under control of the Great Lakes station and had a radius reaching from coast to coast. It was used in operation of car ferries operating on Lake Michigan.

It is expected that several weeks will be required before the plant will be reinstated and able to be put in operation.

A large plate glass window in the State Bank was also blown in during the storm causing a damage of approximately \$500.

SOCIAL ITEMS**LITERARY SOCIETY TO DEBATE**

The Orange and Black Literary Society will hold a debate in the Council Chamber at the City Hall tonight. The subject for debate is: Resolved: That Capital and Labor should be compelled to settle their disputes in legally established courts of Arbitration.

The meeting this evening is in preparation for outside debates which are to be held with Salute to Man, Mea-

ominee, and Ishpeming at some near date in the future. At these debates the above question will be used by mutual agreement.

The society has made it quite clear that all male visitors will be welcome which means in other words that no ladies are desired, tho as yet no reason has been given for this decision.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The ladies aid of the First Presbyterian church will hold a regular meeting in the church parlor next Thursday afternoon. An important

matters are to come it is requested that all members try to be present.

OLDER BOYS ARE TO MEET AT IRON RIVER

The next Upper Peninsula Older Boys' conference will be held at Iron River on February 26th, 27th and 28th. This is the ninth annual boys conference and is expected to surpass in numbers present the meetings that have gone before. Delegates are already planning to attend.

chosen as delegates from churches Sunday schools, high schools, Y. M. C. A. and public schools will be in attendance.

ATTEND RELATIVES FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McDonough were called to Green Bay last week by the death of their brother-in-law Edward Shuey who died last Friday and was buried Monday from the St. Patrick church, Fr. O'Leary officiating. Mr. McDonough has returned home and his wife will return tomorrow.

BAPTIST LADIES' SUPPER

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will give a supper at the home of Mrs. Thompson, 1208 Ludington Street, Thursday afternoon from 5 to 8 o'clock. The hostesses will be Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Hills. Every member is urged to attend.

MRS. HALE SURPRISED

A large number of friends surprised Mrs. Wallace Hale this week at her home on Second Ave. North in honor of her birthday anniversary. The eve-

ning was spent in music, and games after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Hale received pretty gifts. Reg Landquist of Gladstone will preach in the Swedish mission church tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Boston National Bank, with a capital of \$20,000 and a surplus of \$20,000 has been formed by a group of representative Boston business men and Italian-American bankers, so that the citizens of so-called foreign birth or descent of Boston and vicinity may have banking facilities on the soundest basis that the banking system of the country provides, viz., a national bank which is a member of the federal reserve system.

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Engineer's Union Made Indigo Blue, White Dot Shirts. Reconstruction Price 1.69	Men's 7½ inch Red Leather Top Ribbed Rubbers. Reconstruction Price 3.75	Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts. Reconstruction Price 69c	72 x 78 Good Quality Sateen Covered Comforters. Reconstruction Price 4.98	J. & P. Coats Sewing Thread Reconstruction Price 6c
Men's One Buckle Arctics. Reconstruction Price 1.98	Men's Heavy Ribbed Black Rubbers for Tops. Reconstruction Price 1.98	Men's "Union Made" Overalls and Jackets, 'Pay Days.' Reconstruction Price 1.39	Men's Fine Cashmere Hose. Reconstruction Price 49c	Ladies' First Quality Rubbers. Reconstruction Sale 79c
Men's Cloth Rubbers. Reconstruction Price 1.49	Men's Heavy Ribbed Red Rubbers for Tops. Reconstruction Price 2.19	Hand Embroidered Smock Aprons. Reconstruction Price 98c	Heavy Wool Work Socks. Reconstruction Prices 39c and 58c	One Lot Growing Girls' Gun Metal and Brown Calf Skin Shoes. Reconstruction Price 4.98
Boys' High Top All Leather Shoes. Reconstruction Price 3.98 and 4.98	Men's Heavy Ribbed White Rubbers for Tops. Reconstruction Price 2.69	Children's Black Sateen Bloomers. Reconstruction Price 49c	Wool Linen Mitts. Reconstruction Price 39c	One Lot Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, Grey, Beaver, Brown and Black. Reconstruction Prices 5.90 and 6.90
Men's All Leather Work Shoes. Reconstruction Price 3.98 to 5.90	Infant's Fine Shoes. Reconstruction Prices 1.49 to 1.98	English Long Cloth. Reconstruction Prices 15c to 39c	English Nainsook. Reconstruction Prices 17c to 23c	Fine Imported Zephyr Ginghams. Reconstruction Price 69c
Men's Bath Robes (Cuddledown). Reconstruction Price 8.90	Edging Scalloping. Reconstruction Price 8c	Ladies' Outing Flannel Petticoats. Reconstruction Price 69c	Ladies' Crepe de Chine and Georgeite Waists. Reconstruction Prices 2.98 to 4.98	36 inch Hope Bleached Muslin. Reconstruction Price 19c
Men's All Wool Blue Serge Suits, good quality. Reconstruction Price 33.75	Fine Lawn and Cambric Bias Tape. Reconstruction Prices 10c and 15c	Children's Heavy Cashmere Hose. Reconstruction Prices 49c to 79c	Hind's Honey and Almond Cream. Reconstruction Price 39c	Men's Four-Buckle Work Arctics, red sole. Reconstruction Price 3.69
Men's Suits, single and double breasted models, in fine Cassimers and Worsted. Reconstruction Price 24.75	45 Inch Pillow Tubing. Reconstruction Price 39c	Ladies' Cashmere Hose. Reconstruction Prices 49c to 98c	Colgate's Charmis Cold Cream. Reconstruction Price 39c	Men's Dress Rubbers (First Quality). Reconstruction Price 98c
Men's Overcoats, single or double breasted and belted Models. Reconstruction Prices 24.75 and 34.75	Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts and Pajamas. Reconstruction Price 1.98	Pepsodent Tooth Paste. Reconstruction Price 39c	Mentholumatum. Reconstruction Price 19c	3-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheet ing. Reconstruction Price 53c
36x42 Pillow Cases. Reconstruction Price 39c	36 inch No. 60 Berkley Cambric. Reconstruction Price 23c	Kimona Flannelette. Reconstruction Price 29c	Ladies' Black or Brown Fine Mercerized Hose. Reconstruction Prices 49c and 58c	Heather Mixed Cashmere Hose. Reconstruction Prices 1.19 and 1.98

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HOLDING UP THE PUBLIC

When a city wants a certain piece of land for a school house, park or other purpose, the owners of the same often get an enlarged idea of its value. They feel that the community will pay a high price rather than take some off of property, and that the additional cost will be so divided up that the tax payers will never notice it.

Other persons whom such a proposal comes up, are anxious to help on the cause of civic improvement, that they will gladly turn over any private property that is wanted, for what it cost them.

When it comes to getting up any public enterprise, some people will charge a handsome profit on supplies or a big price for services. Others will freely give their time and work twice as hard as they would for their own business.

In a town where individuals are eager to make money at the expense of the community, public improvements cost high. It becomes less possible to get things done, because a constant burden of taxation has to be borne for betterment of the past. Public spirit is choked by the spectacle of citizens whose first thought is personal enrichment.

In a community where people are willing to sink immediate advantages to help on public causes, a greater rate of progress is possible. A fine example of public spirit has been born and new improvements are constantly being added. This creates civic enthusiasm and people emulate each other in cooperation. With this feeling dominant, mountains of difficulty roll away, and things that would seem impossible elsewhere prove perfectly within reach. Much of this spirit of civic cooperation has in the past been manifested in Escanaba and in so far as it can be developed, the town will go ahead.

The foxy American people who think they had done a smart thing in selling tax-exempt bonds at a high price are now suddenly discovering that the rich folks aren't contributing to the cost of government.

Some advertisers announced that clothing and shoes can be had for a song, and anyway some of the young pretenders that go about the town have coats thrown at them occasional- ity.

In good times the movies prosper because everyone has plenty of money to spend on entertainments, and in bad times they prosper because people go to the pictures when they can't find any work to do.

The people in Escanaba who think everything ahead is dark, will be kicking themselves in a few years because they did not get in and take favorable opportunities when they are offered.

It is wonderful what a philanthropist the Get Rich Quick promoters display as they could become millionaires by having oil to these wonderful poor other people have them.

The scientists have measured the big star Belvedere, but so far no one has been able to tell how it should be pronounced.

Many people feel it is no use worrying about increased costs of government so long as the country owns plenty of presses for printing new paper money.

Cereal manufacturers who refuse to reduce the price of their breakfast foods are reminded that the grocery stores contain a wide assortment of other appetizing eatables.

100 per cent Americans are not reported to be bringing any about the being worth \$5 per cent.

LABOR COLLEGES IN MANY CITIES

Movement Considered Forerunner of Establishment of Central University.

PLAN UNDER CONSIDERATION

Committee of the American Federation of Labor Will Report Shortly on the Feasibility of the Scheme—Projected Course of Studies.

Organized labor's interest in educational facilities of its own, illustrated by the authorization of a committee by the American Federation of Labor to study the possibilities of a central labor university, is evidenced in the formation of "trade-union colleges" in a number of the large cities of the country, and elsewhere in other educational enterprise, according to Charles B. Stillman, president of the American Federation of Teachers.

Among the trade-union colleges established are those at Boston, Washington, Philadelphia and Seattle. Mr. Stillman said. In New York city, he declared, the Ladies' Garment Workers' union had secured the co-operation of the board of education in providing schoolrooms and teachers, and had supplied a number of lecturers of their own. More recently, he added, various unions there have united in developing this educational work on a larger scale.

In Chicago the schools committee of the Chicago Federation of Labor and the educational committee of the Woman's Trade Union league are co-operating with the board of education holding classes once a week. The board of education supplies the teachers, with the exception of the public speaking teacher, who is a University of Chicago professor and not on the public school pay roll. Besides public speaking, parliamentary law, essentials in English, and short stories constitute the material offered.

Eight-Hour Day Endorsed. The International Trades' Union congress, sitting at London, England, adopted a resolution supporting the eight-hour day and the principles outlined in the Washington draft agreement of the international labor office. A paragraph of the resolution urges the congress to refuse to lend further trade-union support to the efforts of the international labor office if ratification of the decisions made at Washington are not effected within a period already fixed.

A resolution on pacifism, which was carried unanimously by the congress, declares the struggle against an war on the part of the workers' international must not be confused with the pacifism of the capitalist bourgeoisie. The resolution declares to be hypocritical and totally condemns all belligerent measures made with the object of imposing new political or economic conditions on nations against their will.

Workers' Insurance Grows. With 40 states and the territories of Alaska, Porto Rico and Hawaii having enacted workmen's compensation laws, in addition to the model method adopted by the government for its 60,000 civil employees, rapid progress is being made toward providing industrial accident insurance at cost through state funds, according to a statement issued by the American Association for Labor Legislation.

Sixteen states and Porto Rico have established funds for insuring at cost the liability of employers and in seven of these states the funds are exclusive.

To meet the emergency resulting from the recent decision of the United States Supreme court depriving longshoremen of the protection of state compensation laws, the association states a bill is being prepared which congress will be called upon to pass, restoring the benefits of workmen's compensation to these and other maritime workers.

Let a Want Ad. Sell It

American Labor Net Slowing Down.

A refutation of the frequently heard charge that American labor is slowing down as it gains in power is found by Labor, the official organ of the railroad workers, in the report just issued by the department of the interior, covering investigation of the mining industry made by the United States bureau of mines.

The investigation disclosed that the individual output of the American coal miner is the largest in the world, and that in 1918 the underground miners of this country averaged an output of 1,134 tons per man, the largest production per man of any period in the history of coal mining.

The 18-year period covered in the report, beginning with 1901 and including 1918, showed an increase in annual output per man of 40 tons per man. The United States has outdistanced all competitors in this respect.

Systematic study of the Ads always makes for intelligent buying—not for mere penny saving, but for value finding.

The French Government has received a year's postponement of the payment of the balance of \$17,000,000 due on credit of \$100,000,000 extended to her by the Argentine Government in 1919.

BIAS BANDS EFFECTIVE



WAGES DROP IN SWEDEN; MILLS REDUCE FORCES

Process of Reduction Started in December to Meet Situation.

Employers do Not Fear Strikes but Say They Would Welcome Them as Help.

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS)

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 19.—Sweden, like the United States is undergoing a period of economic readjustment involving the closing down of factories and reduction of wages in an effort to cut the cost of production.

Swedish manufacturers declare they are compelled to do this in order to place their manufactures on a level which will enable them to compete with German, American and English production. Many of the factories and mechanical lines began in December to dismiss their workers gradually by laying off ten to 20 percent of them weekly. When the employees inquired why this was done they were informed that the scale of wages averaging the contract of \$1.40 a day at the present rates of exchange must be cut. They were told that unless they accepted such a reduction the shop would be closed.

In most cases the workmen refused and the factories were shut down for part of the month; but a meeting against this policy became noticeable before the beginning of the new year. New agreements between employers and workers usually are made in many lines at the beginning of the year. This time there was a collision of the workmen's demands for higher wages with the employers' announcement that they would have to be cut.

Swedish employers now have no fear of strikes but, on the contrary, say they would welcome them because of lack of orders and dull prospects which seem to be likely to result in workmen.

Attempts on the part of America to exclude or reduce the number of immigrants is reported to have had an influence in producing a conciliatory frame of mind among the workmen. Heretofore the Swedish workers had urged America to fall back on in case of labor troubles at home. Now he is beginning to doubt whether he will continue to enjoy this opportunity to emigrate.

A resolution on pacifism, which was carried unanimously by the congress, declares the struggle against an war on the part of the workers' international must not be confused with the pacifism of the capitalist bourgeoisie. The resolution declares to be hypocritical and totally condemns all belligerent measures made with the object of imposing new political or economic conditions on nations against their will.

According to Mr. Woolworth, the law will be aimed at prohibiting all drink places who are alleged to be selling patent medicines and other nostrums advertised as medicines that contain from 10 to 15 per cent alcohol.

"Almost every city and town in the state has one or more soft drink places selling such nostrums by the druggists," Mr. Woolworth said. "There does really are little signs of alcohol. We desire a law that will make such practice impossible. It should be the only dispensers of medications containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol."

The food and drug commission of Michigan, saying that at least 50 per cent of them had been found to be selling the prohibition laws to the letter.

Mr. Woolworth said that recently a permanent state in the Michigan city was found to be selling a medicine that contained a high percentage of alcohol.

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Among the speakers at the sessions will be Professor Paul E. Voskier, president of Olivet College, Thomas E. Johnson, state superintendent of public instruction, including George N. Fuller, secretary of the commission, and William Warner-Bishop, librarian of the University of Michigan, also are expected to be present.

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Marine City—William F. Wimpy, first and only uniformed patrolman to appear on the streets of Marine City, has resigned and returned to Port Huron. Marine City is now without a police force. It is stated that Wimpy cleaned up the city and there was no further need for his services.

Kalamazoo—The first general wage reduction in Kalamazoo was announced by the Michigan Railway company. The reduction affects the employees in the car barns and the track repair men. It amounted to a cut of 10 cents an hour to 45 cents an hour and was accompanied by a reduction in working hours from 10 to eight, making a net daily wage reduction of from \$5.50 to \$3.00.

Battle Creek—Lester C. Batoff, of Battle Creek, has accepted the position of executive secretary of the Michigan Real Estate association and also as field representative of the Detroit Real Estate board. His headquarters will be at Lansing, with an office in Detroit. One purpose for which the new office has been created is to help the effort to secure a revision of the present tax situation, whereby real estate men claim they carry more than 80 per cent of the tax load.

Ann Arbor—The senate committee on student affairs, a faculty body, has passed a resolution to discontinue the J cap at the University of Michigan. Its word is final. The J cap is the oldest and most brilliant annual social function at the university. Thousands of dollars are spent on the cap by the men students and even larger amounts are spent by the girls on their gowns. The cap this year was to have been given on the evening of April 5. Already more than 400 had accepted invitations to attend the social function.

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STATE NEWS

DETROIT AUTO SHOW BOOKED FOR MARCH

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Muskegon—Paul Beardsey was re-elected mayor of Muskegon by city commissioners.

Port Huron—Knights of Pythias here have paid a \$6,000 mortgage on their building.

Oswego—Michigan Retail Merchants Association held its annual convention here.

Bay City—Victor E. Spike, of this city, has been appointed an assistant to Merlin Wiley, attorney-general.

Cadillac—Loring Austin, 73 years old, Northern Michigan's best walker, is planning to walk to Pennsylvania next spring.

Petoskey—A fund of \$100,000 will soon be available for work on Emmet County roads through the sale of road bonds.

Soo—Andrew Shumovich, 54, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for wife beating, hanged himself in the county jail, using his belt.

White Cloud—James Wallace Decker, 5, drowned in White river as his mother, Mrs. F. E. Decker, failed in attempts to cross the stream to rescue him.

Grand Rapids—The city commission ordered the erection of the \$400,000 addition to the filtration plant to start at once to provide work for the unemployed.

Cornelia—Jacob Maurer, Cornelia lumberman, was fined \$100 and assessed \$100 costs with an alternative of four months in jail for violation of the liquor law.

St. Clair—Marguerite, 28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams, of Sault Ste. Marie, died last night from sleep sickness, during which she was in a coma 20 days.

Grand Rapids—Frederick W. Stephens, of this city, has reached Peking. He has established headquarters there as representative of the United States in the Chinese consortium.

Lansing—An additional appropriation of \$47,917.41 has been asked of the state auditors to take care of 33 new veterans admitted to the Michigan Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids.

Holland—Rex Gorbett, 21 years old, walked two miles to a hospital after accidentally shot himself in the face with a shotgun. He is in a serious condition, but is expected to recover.

Kalamazoo—In the death of Jacob Maus, 91 years old, Michigan lost its oldest Odd Fellow and its oldest past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias. Maus died at the home of his son here. He was a Civil War veteran.

Ludington—Mrs. Blanche Motl, convicted in circuit court here for the killing of her husband, must serve her life sentence in the Detroit house of correction. Application for a new trial was denied by Judge Hal Cutler.

Pontiac—An enterprising bough with a penchant for clean lines perpetrated the most unusual robbery ever recorded in police annals here, when, during the absence of Dr. William H. Neff, the bathtub in the Neff home was removed.

Lansing—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state by the Detroit Jitney Service, Inc., of Detroit, with an authorized capital stock of \$2,000. The objects listed call for instituting a jitney bus service for transportation of passengers.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Lucy and almost friendless, Tommib Devon, riding on a canal boat, child of a maritainer and a worn-out, disengaged mother, wades into a Salvation Army unit at Albany, N. Y. There she meets a young sailor who's army captain, Philip MacCauley.

CHAPTER II.—Tommib Devon, Tony's father, returns to the boy from a protracted "gore," and announces he has arranged for Tony to marry a virtuous companion of his, Margaret Brown. Mrs. Devon sides, and Tommib beats her. She intimates there is a secret connection with Tommib.

CHAPTER III.—In clothes that Tommib has brought Tony, and a baby's picture with a notation of a reward for its return to a Doctor Pendlehaven. She goes to return the picture.

CHAPTER IV.—With the Pendlehaven's, a family of wealth, are Mrs. Curtis, a cousin, her son and daughter, Katherine and Reginald Brown. Katherine is deeply in love with Philip MacCauley.

CHAPTER V.—Tommib returns the picture to Doctor John, and learns it belongs to his brother, Dr. Paul Pendlehaven. It is a portrait of Doctor Paul's child, who has been stolen in his infancy, and her loss has wrecked Doctor John's life. Doctor John goes with Tony to the canal boat and ministers to Mrs. Devon while she is unconscious.

CHAPTER VI.—Reducing to consciousness, Mrs. Devon is informed by Tony of her visitor. She is deeply excited, makes Tony swear she will never tell of Devon's brutality, and disappears.

CHAPTER VII.—Tony's personality and her loneliness appeal to Doctor John and he arranges to take her into his house as a companion to his invalid brother.

(Continued from Yesterday)

Once or twice Philip mattered an escapade—as a streak of lightning crossed the sky only to fly and leave the water as silent as before. It was taking the girl an interminable time to squeeze herself through that opening. Suddenly her shoulders were through, and she was clinging on by her hands.

Just at that moment the two heard became silent, and Philip heard the two men walking back along its side. They were coming toward the canal boat, and he—He cringed the closer, lifted one hand and jerked the hanging loops of the girl away from the window. She dropped face downward into the bottom of the canoe, and Philip let her there limp without a word. Then he let go his hold of the canal boat, and a great wave lifted his slender craft upon its crest, and they shot away toward the bank.

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Then he called softly: "Tony—little Tony."

The girl stirred and lifted her head. "Yep," she sighed. "I'm here."

"Come out," said Philip, leaning

over and taking hold of her arm. "There! Child, don't shake so. You're safe here with me, and I suppose they think you're drowned by this time. Can't you stop out, dear?"

She was trembling, so he had to pick her up and lift her out in his arms. Then he carried her under an over-

hanging rock and placed her on the sand.

Through many sobs and fears, she told him all that had happened on the canal boat, and that her father had said her mother was dead. And so touched was Philip MacCauley, he felt the tears, ran his own lashes. For a long time, in fact until the rain ceased to beat upon the rocks and shore, they stayed under cover. Most of the time they were silent, most of the time Philip held the curly head against his breast. When the dawn began to break Tommib roused herself.

"I'm goin' away now," she said. "I've got to go to my friends. And I can't tell you just how much I'm thankin' you."

"But if I let you go," protested Philip, "I'll never see you again. Oh, don't do that. Tony, I couldn't stand it now!"

"I couldn't, either," she said under her breath. "I'll be comin' back here to this hole some day."

"When?" asked Philip, eagerly. "To-day?"

Tommib shook her head.

"Nope," she replied wearily. "I'm dead beat out."

"And I forgot that," cried the boy. "Tony, darling, will you—will you kiss me before you go?"

Two arms shot out and clasped around his neck. Two eager lips met his in such passionate ardor that for a long time after Tony and Gussie had gone away toward the boulevard Philip MacCauley lay face downward on the shore, the sun peeping at him from the eastern hill.

Paul Pendlehaven lay wide awake in his bed. His sunken eyes filled with darkened sorrow. His brother had stayed with him the most of the night and now sat beside him.

"Will you sleep?" asked Doctor John.

"I'll try," was the response. "I could if I knew where she was."

Doctor John reached over and took his brother's thin hand.

"The morning may bring her back," he said soothingly. "And Paul, old man, if you worry like this, you'll be back where you were four weeks ago."

The invalid sighed heavily. "I've grown so accustomed to her," he said in excuse, "and somehow since you told me of her people, I fear something may have happened to her."

"We'll hope for the best," said John Pendlehaven, rising. "Now if I run down for a wisp or two will you lie quietly while I'm gone?"

"Yes," came in a breath, and true to his word, Paul Pendlehaven scarcely breathed for a long while after his brother went out, although his heavy gray eyes stared at the breaking dawn. If anyone had told him a month ago, he could have longed for any human being as he now longed for Tony Devon, and Philip left her there limp without a word. Then he let go his hold of the canal boat, and a great wave lifted his slender craft upon its crest, and they shot away toward the bank.

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The ratio for the counties outside of Wayne is one divorce for every 10 marriages.

DETROIT.—An outbreak of 12 case of scarlet fever has caused the close of the public schools here.

White Cloud—Elected here by 1:

to 3 to voted to deed 169 acres of land

to the Michigan park commission.

Soo—Fred Gingras of Marquette,

president for the Evening News, was

crushed to death in the elevator of the newspaper plant.

An Arbor—The Washtenaw County

board of supervisors passed resolu-

tion favoring the retention of the

Michigan State Police.

Pontiac—The Oakland supervisory

bodies rejected all bids for the con-

struction of a new jail because they

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CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 19.—With the completion of this end of the year of a new eight-story modern office building which it will own and half of which will be occupied by its permanent offices the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will be the second of the four great railroad brotherhoods to own modern office buildings here. The brotherhood of locomotive engineers, the several years having occupied its own ten-story building.

The contract for the trainmen's building has been let and the site and building will involve an expenditure of about \$750,000.

Membership of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen now exceeds 185,000 in the United States and Canada, about 10 per cent being Canadians. The organization pays death benefits and disability insurance approximating \$1,000,000 per year to its members which includes conductors, brakemen, switchmen, engineers, yard foremen and helpers.

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AND HE DIDN'T!

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AND IT WAS!

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NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Among the many states under the jurisdiction of the Amateur Athletic Union, which have received the benefit of revived interest and popular support since the overseas soldier athletes and Olympic contestants returned to the United States, none seems to have been given a greater impetus than boxing. From every division throughout the country, reports are being received daily at Amateur Athletic headquarters here giving unequivocal assurance of the popularity of boxing in all sections.

Arrangements for tournaments with the prospect of holding about a series of interstate and inter-sectional glove contests are now being perfected in the hope that before the end of the year a national championship meeting of the best men available in every class from heavyweights to the bantams may be brought to a success and safety.

Renewed interest in this branch of athletics is not confined to amateur contests alone. The recent arrival of English boxers, representing the British Army and Navy and the London Police force, to compete with amateur glove soldiers representing the United States Army and Navy and the New York Police Department marks the beginning of a movement which promises to develop annual or semi-annual international contests in which other European countries will supply competitors in the near future.

No better indication of the firm hold which amateur boxing holds over the followers of the sport could be given than the unusually large attendance of championship bouts attracted to the Madison Square Garden here this morning. The tournament at first was to be a two night affair but so many entries were received the officials were compelled to extend the time and six nights were required in order to complete the program of 10 bouts. From an attendance standpoint the tournament was wonderfully well patronized as far as such crowds have gathered here at similar exhibitions in the last quarter of a century. The number of spectators each night greatly exceeded the previous gatherings which witnessed the amateur boxing when the sport enjoyed its heyday days many years ago at the Metropolitan Opera House and the big Brooklyn skating rink.

A more pretentious program is now being prepared by the Metropolitan Amateur Athletic Union officials for an interstate tournament between boxers representing cities as Eastern and Middle Western cities, Madison Square Garden has been secured for February 23 and 24 for these bouts and it is hoped that the added attraction of emigrants from Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Boston and other cities will draw capacity crowds to the big arena.

The New England Association is also firmly engaged in the promotion of interstate boxing contests and the division championships for the dates for which have yet to be selected.

From Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis and New Orleans reports are being received of the progress of this sport in those centers with assurances that a splendid crop of new boxers from these sections will be seen in the National Championship events at Boston.

In preparation for the southern Association Championships, which will be held at Birmingham, Ala., on March 13 and 14, bouts are being held weekly in the cities in that division.

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Gordon Lindsey has returned from Grand Rapids, where he has been working for the past several months.

Nick Basil of Chicago is an Escanaba business visitor.

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George LaFever, the S. C. Bowes representative is calling on his friends in the city.

Mrs. Emil Johnson and daughter Ruth have returned from Chicago. Miss Johnson has just recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

Edward Blau is visiting in Green Bay.

Miss Helen Flynn of Park River is visiting in Escanaba.

Chester Kelweth has returned from a visit in Marinette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Letine are visiting in Green Bay.

Mrs. J. O'Brien is visiting in Houghton and Hancock.

Mrs. John DeMatte is ill at her home in Highland Ave.

Miss Anna Bouen has accepted a position with the Escanaba Manufacturing Company.

Miss Nellie Vian entertained a number of friends at her home at 307 S. Hill Street Sunday evening. The guests enjoyed games and music and a dainty supper was served.

Neil McDonald is ill at his home Highland Ave.

LOST A tan and white cocker spaniel, answer to the name of "Tinker." Reward to be paid if returned to Mrs. J. E. Burns, 821 E. Ave. 88.

THE BLUE LAWS

"Thou Shalt not Treat Thy Friend
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If you happened to be in the city of Tacoma, Wash., in 1911, and happened to meet a friend on the street, and happened to be near a convenient bar, and the happened to invite your friend to a drink—yes, you were punished.

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"Thou shalt not treat thy friend to a drink."

The women folk had a lot to do with this law. The men folks were accustomed to tarry on the homemade journey after the day's work was done. The women suspected too much familiarity at the altar of Bacchus.

"We shall stop this treating," the women warned. "Perhaps this will help our husbands to arrive home in time for supper."

The city council was besieged, following a stormy session the law was finally passed, and the anti-trust bill became law.

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The great success achieved last year encouraged the young comedian to surround himself with what is said to be the strongest combination of Swedish artists that has yet been assembled in this country for a road tour. The troupe recently played for two weeks in Chicago.

The Swedish-American theatregoers are familiar with the stars associated with Mr. Skratthult. The principal players are Edward Verdin, who plays the part of Lars Anders, Birka Lindblom, Olga Peterson, Axel Haglund who plays the part of Lars Anders, Helmer Petersen, Paul Lund, Einar Nordlund and Elsa Brattman.

This play has been produced for years and its story is familiar to readers of the Swedish papers. In addition to the cast, Mr. Skratthult presents folk dances, accordion music, and dialect stories. The troupe was a never one.

PRIZES AWARDED
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BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUGHTON, Jan. 19.—Goldsby Liggin, a representative of the department of agriculture, has arrived in this district as a field worker to study various methods of exterminating wolves.

He is dividing his time between the Sibley and Baraga counties.

His investigation and study made by the department it is expected that adopted methods will be developed to insure greater success in the trapping of wolves. A trapping session thus far has been held at which trapping in packs or when hungry the wolf is difficult to trap.

According to the County Game Warden Wilson of Houghton county, the closing of the heavier season, while a splendid thing for the beaver, has been a protection to wolves. In areas surrounding the trapping of wolves does not make it a profitable business except as a side issue. Another thing favoring the wolf at present is the drop in the price of traps. With low prices prevailing, trappers are giving up their time to other work. As a result the wolf has full sway.

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The wheat and rye acreage this year is considerably lower than last year. Greater acreage by Mr. Chubb shows due to unfavorable planting conditions last autumn when the ground was unusually dry. The wheat acreage this year is \$29,000, against \$22,000 last year, and the rye acreage is down to 26,000 in 1920.

The "High Cost of Living"—even of living thrifly—should have made ad-readers, etc., of ALL householders. And it HAS made ad-readers of the wiser and most prudent of them.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 19.—The use of domestic animals in Michigan is better at present than at any time in the last ten years, according to H. H. Halliday, commissioner of the department of animal husbandry.

Practically all hog numbers in the state have been wiped out, according to Mr. Halliday. A new class of meat has been reported recently, according to the commissioners, but swine has been threatened. Pork sales among certain in the state are increasing according to Mr. Halliday.

The department will continue work of its educational program in the state and forest laws prohibiting shipment of diseased animals, it was announced.

Work of the department has doubled with in the past few years, according to Mr. Halliday, due to the better care that owners of animals are taking of their stock.

The better care has been brought about by the increased value of animals for food, he said. "We are receiving many letters asking advice regarding treatment of rabbits and chickens, something that wouldn't have been rare a few years ago.

Any breaking out of the skin on neck, arms or body is overcome easiest by applying Menthol-Sulphur. The pimplies seem to dry up and go away, declares a local skin specialist.

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REMNANT SALE FRIDAY

These Special Prices For Tomorrow's Selling

RADICAL PRICE REDUCTIONS in LINENS WHILE PRESENT STOCK LASTS

Due to conditions in Ireland, Belgium and other linen-producing countries, all linens are very scarce. When we buy again, prices may be higher—they certainly will not be lower for months to come.

Toweling at Reduced Prices

Unbleached Crash for ringer toweling, regular price 35c, special at 25c.
45c All Linen Stoven Crash, 26 inches wide, special at only 33c.
50c extra fine All Linen Crash, only a limited quantity, special at 45c.
75c English Goss Toweling, extra good quality, special at 59c.
75c Striped Huck Toweling, special at 29c.
75c and \$1.00 Linen Huck Toweling at 59c.

Linen for Art Needlework

16 inch Linen, regular price 85c.
15 inch Toweling, price 75c.
15 inch, regular price 60c.
50c in sets, special lot at \$2.25.
33 inch Brown Linen, regular price 75c, special at \$1.00.
50 inch Brown Linen, regular price 125c, special at \$1.69.
43 inch Brown Linen, regular price 75c, special at \$1.95.

Fine Damask Toweling

Extra fine quality Damask Toweling, regular price 65c, special at 48c.
\$1.25 grade Damask Toweling, special at \$1.19.

Towels at Special Prices

25c Huck Towels with red borders, special for this sale, 15c.
50c Huck Towels, plain white, 18 by 36 inches in size, special at 20c.
50c Large size Linen Finish Huck Towels, red borders, special 35c.
75c Large size Hemstitched Huck Towels, all desirable colors, special at 95c.
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Embroidered Huck Towels, all desirable colors, special at 95c.

\$1.50 Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels, full size, special at only 95c.
\$1.50 Hemstitched Huck Towels, with red borders, or with all linen Welt, special at \$1.19.
\$2.00 extra fine all Linen hemstitched Towels, limit four to a customer at \$1.69.

Damask for Table Cloths

Red and White or Blue and White Checkered Damask, regular price \$1.35, special at \$1.00.
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Mercerized Linen Cloth, 45x60 inches, 72 inches wide, special at \$1.69.
\$2.50 part linen Damask, special at \$1.95.

ALL SILKS, DRESS GOODS AND VELVETS HAVE BEEN REDUCED

Yard Wide Taffetas that were \$3.75, are \$2.75.

Two Season Satin is \$2.25, instead of \$3.25.

Novelty Silks that were \$2.25 are \$1.50.

\$7.50 Plaid Dress Goods are \$5.50.

\$5.00 Wide Costume Velvet is \$4.00.

\$1.50 Mercerized Sateen Linings are \$1.00.

There isn't a single piece of Silks or Dress Goods that has not been marked down at least one-fourth.

Manufacturers tell us these prices are way below market value.

Come and Judge for Yourself.

Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads

50x60 inch Sheets, regular price \$2.25, now \$1.50.

72x80 inch Sheets, regular price \$2.75, now \$2.00.

85x90 inch Sheets, regular price \$3.25, now \$2.25.

81x90 inch Hemstitched Sheets, special at \$2.40.

15x60 inch Pillow Cases, formerly 75c, at 55c.

Full size \$2.00 Bed Spreads, special at \$1.48.

Large vanity \$5.25 Bed Spreads, special at \$2.48.

\$4.50 and \$5.00 Bed Spreads, special at \$3.48.

Lace Curtains, One-Half Price

Old Lace Curtains—many different patterns—special at Half Price.

Floral Patterns in card, wide border cloth, regular price 75c, at 59c.

6x8 plate Marquisette white or cream, extra special at 45c.

One special lot of lace Swags and net, reduced for only 35c.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Curtain Materials at 69c.

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Curtain Nets, at \$1.00.

50c Cretonnes, special at 39c.

\$1.25 colored cretonnes, special at only 85c.

\$1.25 Brown Monk's Cloth, special at only \$1.25.

Prices Are Lower On Percales, Ginghams,

All Underwear reduced

25%

Outing, Sheeting and all Domestics

Percale, formerly 48c, at 25c

One lot Dress Ginghams, $\frac{1}{2}$ Price

Muslin, formerly 35c, at 18c.

48c Romper Cloth, at 29c

Apron Check Gingham, at 13c

32-inch, 48c Outing, at 25c

All Hosiery reduced

25%

All Fall Suits $\frac{1}{2}$ Price

All Cloth Coats

1/2 Price

SPECIAL PRICE REDUCTIONS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. NO MATTER WHAT YOU WANT, YOU CAN BUY IT FOR LESS HERE NOW.



"Spend Less Than You Earn"

Never was better advice given than this. It is absolutely essential if you expect to achieve financial success.

That is why during **THRIFT WEEK**, now being celebrated in this country, the above slogan is being urged upon the people of America as their battle-cry and watch-word for 1921. **SPEND LESS THAN YOU EARN**—and place the difference in a Savings Account in this bank.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OLDEST — STRONGEST — MOST TRUSTWORTHY BANK — MICHIGAN

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD TO BOOST THE MIDDLE WEST ON GOVERNMENT OF HOME STATE

John A. Doeile Is Only Man Escanaba Men Are Told of From Michigan Who Will Appear On Speakers Program.

DETROIT, Jan. 19.—The Upper Peninsula of Michigan will be represented at one of the biggest development conferences ever held throughout the middle west, which convenes at St. Paul Wednesday and Thursday, February 26 and 27. John A. Doeile, manager of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, is the only Michigan man on the program.

Subjects directly affecting the major industries and progress of the states of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota will be discussed by men prominent in industry throughout the middle west.

The purpose of the conference is to gather improvements just needed in this region; most capable development is planned and to stimulate public interest in the various projects pending for the State of Public Service of New York, the various state experiments, Banking, the like, William H. Allen, mining, agriculture, the longer traffic routes, forest regulation, reforestation, present and future employment of game and fish and commercial fishing. "Community Organization" to undertake a thorough governmental survey of Michigan, for the purpose of pointing out the weaknesses of the system and to suggest if possible a remedy.

G. C. Cummins, former city manager of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and also of Grand Rapids, and also of Jackson, who is one of the men who made this survey in Illinois Monday and talked to the Rotarians explaining what the survey was.

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Power Too Scattered

The survey was made and a complete report submitted by Mr. Cummins and Mr. Allen, was recently made public. Accompanying this report was a chart which was actually a diagrammatic picture of the state government, showing primarily the power too scattered.

The survey showed that the government of Michigan consists of more than 116 departments, commissions, and a tell-tale inscription that all these bodies are responsible for which responsibility is scattered so widely, it is impossible to render the services they are supposed to give.

Following the submission of the report on this survey the Michigan Community Commission made plans for a campaign of education which would acquaint the people of the state with governmental conditions as they were brought to light by the survey. A committee to handle this work was appointed. It is known as the "Committee to Promote Reorganization of Michigan State Government." This committee has employed Mr. Cummins to tour the state and address public meetings as a part of the plan for informing the people of governmental conditions.

"I believe I have something to tell the taxpayers and voters that is of the utmost interest to all of them," he declared. "What I have to say is based on absolute facts learned as a result of our survey. I am not here to 'sing mud' as any body in Lansing. I am here merely to explain what our survey was, to show weaknesses of the present system of government in Michigan, and suggest methods of reorganization which will simplify the system and bring efficiency and economy into the governmental machinery. We have all heard a lot about economy, but it has never been accomplished."

There will not be another reduction in the price of Ford cars for some time to come, according to a letter sent to dealers by the Ford Motor Company.

The Ed. Erickson Co.