

JOHN SYMONS DIES AT HOME IN THE WEST

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

Word reached this city Saturday afternoon that John Symons passed away yesterday at his home in Centerville, 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.

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

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—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.

CHARITY COMMITTEE WILL MEET TONIGHT

Members of the charity committee of the Escanaba Woman'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.

SEAPLANE WAS SUNK IS REPORT SENT IN

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:

Denver	53	26
Escanaba	34	22
New Orleans	50	50
S. Ste. Marie	14	0
Windsong	25	18

Escanaba Man Is Honored at Meeting

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

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 shouted 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 the 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 chief 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 Chinese 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 interfere in our free trade by the method suggested by Mr. Rainey. America united for war has never yet been obliged to surrender to superior force, and neither need American united 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 her \$25,000,000 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 crushed piece meal. If there is anything to the free trade contention that the damage of the earth will retuminate on the United States because we see fit to protect our industries from such foreign competition as will reduce us to mere drawers of wood and drawers of water it can mean but 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.

The Annual Seed Catalog



LOVES OLD GUN

Chief of Police Tolan "Packs" Mauser but Loves His Old-Style Smith & Wesson.

Chief of Police Tolan now "packs" a German Mauser automatic revolver, brought to him from Germany by his son Gabriel. The gun is one of the best made but Chief looks longingly back to the time he "packed" his old Smith & Wesson, and with it shot the tops from bottles half a block away. The new gun shoots faster and more times, explains the chief, but when it comes to hitting a penny 100 yards away, the old gun has everything.

SUPERIOR BOYS ARE CLEARED IN WISCONSIN TODAY

Number of Others Are Con-
victed by Federal Jury at
LaCrosse.

Judge Landis Shows People
That He Knows How to
Speed Up Cases in His
Court.

LACROSSE, Wis., Jan. 19.—Joseph Carr, operating a hotel at Mosser, Wis., was found guilty by a jury in the United States Court before Judge Landis, charged with having in his possession and selling liquor. Evidence showed the liquor was sold to a federal agent.

PRESIDENT-ELECT DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH 'STAR'

As Time Draws Near for Him
to Leave Personal Inter-
ests He Worries About
Newspaper.

MILWAUKEE, O., Jan. 19.—For the first time in weeks a blank date appeared today in President-elect Harding's engagement calendar. He, therefore, turned his attention to personal matters in preparation for his departure tomorrow night for a six weeks stay in Florida.

LOCAL COUPLE TAKE VOWS AT MENOMINEE

Miss Loretta Stille Was Mar-
ried to John Bacon at Me-
nominee This Morning;
Spring Surprise.

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends in this city was the news of the marriage of Miss Loretta Stille to John Myers Bacon. The ceremony took place this morning at the St. Joseph parsonage at Menominee with Rev. Father LaForest officiating.

BEAVER RESIDENT DIES ON MONDAY

Mrs. Minnie Kohlberger, for many years a resident of Beaver, passed away Monday evening at Newberry. The body will arrive in this city this evening and taken to the Anderson-Buchanan Undertaking Parlor. Funeral services will be announced later.

BOY BABY GONE

Many People Went to Laing
Hospital to Get Little Fel-
low Mentioned Last
Night.

Last night The Mirror published an article on the front page calling attention to a boy baby at the Laing hospital who was looking for a home. Dr. Laing said this morning, "It seems that there are not enough babies to go around. We have had a chance to place this little tot in more than twenty homes in Escanaba and this morning had some calls from other towns. 'One woman' he said, 'wanted to place an order for future delivery. But I told her that at the present we were not looking further.

HINTON TELLS OF SOME THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON TRIP

Says at One Time He Talked
With Companion About
Taking away Farrell's
Firearms.

ROCKAWAY, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Before the court of inquiry investigating the affair of the three naval lieutenants, who recently returned from a flight over the Canadian wilderness, Lieutenant Walter Hinton, stated that at one time while they were lost in the woods he conferred with Lieutenant Hines concerning the advisability of detouring Lieutenant Hinto and Farrell.

TEACHERS COUNCIL MET YESTERDAY TO PLAN YEAR'S WORK

A meeting of the Escanaba Teachers Council held the first meeting of the year at the high school yesterday and most all the teachers in the city were present. The council was organized last year and it is planned to hold about four meetings every school year.

MEETING OF FARM BUREAU HELD HERE

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 B. P. Pattison about matters important to the bureau.

WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHAT'S THE MATTER?

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

VOTE AGAINST AN INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

House Puts Veto On
Plan to Add a Num-
ber to the List.

Under the Balfour Bill Michi-
gan Would Be the Gainer;
Increase Lost by Vote
of 435 to 483.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The House of Representatives voted today against increasing the membership which is now 435 to 483. A heated discussion took place at the house yesterday in regard to the passing of the Balfour Bill. One of the opponents was Representative Eichel, republican from Wisconsin, who failed in reelection 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.

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. Neagame, from Mountain and Powers were well represented. A majority of over 50 charter members over any other branch were present from the local club. Mrs. W. J. Towne, president of the parent club of Chicago stated, "The number of charter members is considerably larger than any other branch yet organized."

MANITOWOC HIT BY WIND STORM TODAY RADIO TOWER DOWN

MANITOWOC, Jan. 19.—The tower of the United States Radio Station located on top of the Rahr building collapsed this morning during a terrific sleet and wind storm, and was completely wrecked. The tower was 300 feet in height. When it collapsed it crashed thru the roof of the Rahr building.

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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 protracted under-feeding upon the children of Austria, notes a strange medical phenomenon.

When these emaciated, under-sized children first began to receive regular rations of nourishing 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 hitherto dormant strength was stimulated.

"At school the results of their improvement were expressed by a sleeping over their studies. Their cheeks were tinged with pink and their faces resembled the children of normal times.

"It is therefore certain that the meals are continued in one form or another, we might be able to help a few years' time. This is a very interesting study of a big nation, such as has never undertaken before. It is the help of the exact figures of the case we want to show the economical and scientific importance of this later on."

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE LOSS. HITS WORCESTER, MASS.

WORCESTER, Mass., 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 Roper 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.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

LITERARY SOCIETY TO DEBATE

The Orange and Black Literary Society will hold a debate in the Court of Chancery 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.

ominee, and happening 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 its regular meeting in the church parlors 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 25th, 26th and 27th. This is the ninth annual boys conference and is expected to surpass all members present the meetings that have gone before. Delegations 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 Shroy 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, 1308 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.

SWEDISH MISSION LADIES

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Mission church will hold its regular meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Business of great importance will be transacted and every member is requested to be present.

The Boston National Bank, with a capital of \$20,000,000 and a surplus of \$50,000 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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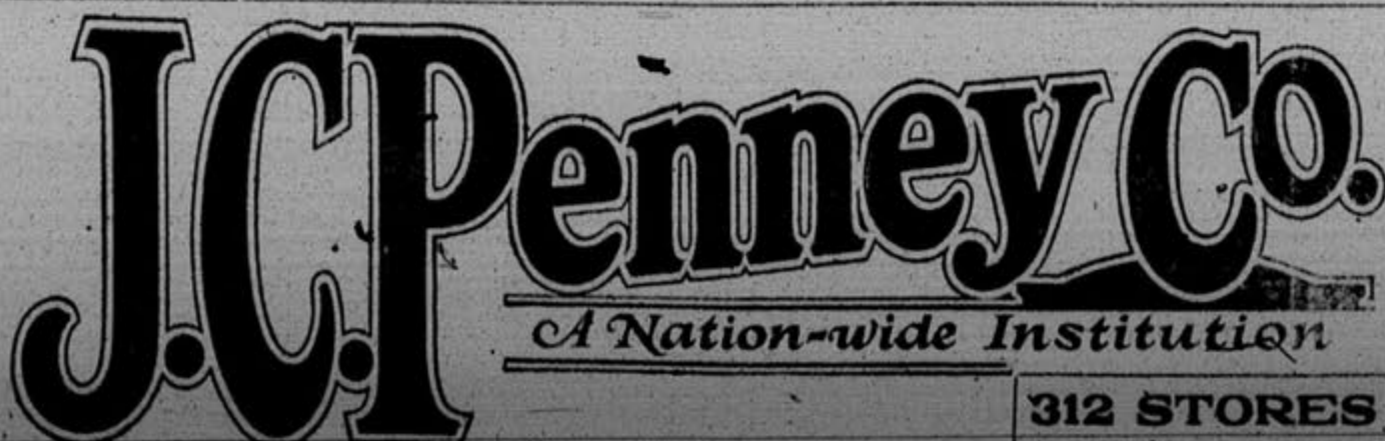
WE believe the era of high prices is rapidly passing. Production has overtaken demand and prevailing replacement costs are forcing prices downward. To meet this new condition it is our desire and intention to strike bottom in our first revision of prices.

This means a tremendous loss to us WHICH IS YOUR GAIN. Those who know us know we are not special sale folks and we do not want to confuse this price revision with the ordinary special ten day sale commonly employed by other merchants. Prices quoted in our stores will prevail until the goods now in stock are sold and will continue to prevail unless market conditions demand further revision. Many odd lots of lines to be closed out or discontinued are priced far below replacement cost. We invite you to participate in these money saving values and suggest you do not delay else you may be too late.

Note carefully every price quoted, make accurate comparison and you will be convinced of our superiority in the merchandising field and the tremendous advantage to be gained by placing your confidence in an institution doing each year approximately a fifty million dollar (\$50,000,000) business whose savings in quantity buying are passed on to its patrons.

You need now many items of dry goods, furnishing, shoes, clothing and ready-to-wear apparel. Buy them - you can be sure our prices are right.

Table listing various goods and their reconstruction prices. Columns include: Men's 12 Inch Black Leather Top Ribbed Rubbers (4.50), Men's 7 1/2 inch Black Leather Top Ribbed Rubbers (3.49), Leather Faced Heavy Gauntlet Gloves (33c), Meritas Oil Cloth (39c), 81x90 Hemmed Sheets (1.39), Engineer's Union Made Indigo Blue, White Dot Shirts (1.69), Men's 7 1/2 inch Red Leather Top Ribbed Rubbers (3.75), Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts (69c), 72 x 78 Good Quality Sateen Covered Comforters (4.98), J. & P. Coats Sewing Thread (6c), Men's One-Buckle Arctics (1.98), Men's Heavy Ribbed Black Rubbers for Tops (1.98), Men's Heavy Ribbed Red Rubbers for Tops (2.19), Men's Cloth Rubbers (1.49), Men's Heavy Ribbed White Rubbers for Tops (2.69), Boys' High Top All Leather Shoes (3.98 and 4.98), Men's All Leather Work Shoes (3.98 to 5.90), Men's Bath Robes (8.90), Men's All Wool Blue Serge Suits (33.75), Men's Suits (24.75), Men's Overcoats (24.75 and 34.75), Men's Heavy Ribbed Black Rubbers for Tops (1.98), Hand Embroidered Smock Aprons (98c), Children's Black Sateen Bloomers (49c), English Nainsook (17c to 23c), English Long Cloth (15c to 39c), Ladies' Outing Flannel Petticoats (69c), Children's Heavy Cashmere Hose (49c to 79c), Ladies' Cashmere Hose (49c to 98c), Pepsodent Tooth Paste (39c), 36 inch No. 60 Berkley Cambric (23c), Heavy Wool Work Socks (39c and 58c), Wool Linen Mitts (39c), 20 Fine Taffeta Silk Dresses (15.90), Long or Short Length Silk Plush Coats (24.75), Ladies' Crepe de Chine and Georgefte Waists (2.98 to 4.98), Hind's Honey and Almond Cream (39c), Colgate's Charmis Cold Cream (39c), Mentholatum (19c), Kimona Flannelette (29c), 36 inch America Bleached Muslin (23c), One Lot Growing Girls' Gun Metal and Brown Calf Skin Shoes (4.98), One Lot Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes (5.90 and 6.90), Fine Imported Zephyr Gingham (69c), 36 inch Hope Bleached Muslin (19c), Men's Four-Buckle Work Arctics (3.69), Men's Dress Rubbers (98c), 3-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheet ing (53c), Ladies' Black or Brown Fine Mercerized Hose (49c and 58c), Heather Mixed Cashmere Hose (1.19 and 1.98).



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The Shadow of the Sheltering Pines A New Romance of the Storm Country By GRACE MILLER WHITE

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Lonely and almost friendless, Tommie Devon, finds on a canal boat...

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.'

Detroit—The divorce for every six marriages is the record made in Wayne county, according to the records in the county clerk's office.

BEGIN WAR ON "CLOSED SHOP" New York Clothing Manufacturers Take Step Long Threatened.

DAILY MIRROR CLASSIFIED ADS WANTED To rent modern house or lower flat about six rooms.

Dearfield—An outbreak of 12 cases of scarlet fever has caused the closing of the public schools here.

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Daily Fashion Hint



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Facts of Interest TO THE FOLKS WHO HAVE DECIDED TO FULFILL THEIR DESIRE FOR AN ELECTRIC WASHER AND NOW SEEK FURTHER LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT OF WHICH ONE TO BUY.

(Continued from Yesterday) Once or twice Philip muttered an exclamation as a streak of lightning crossed the sky only to die and leave the water as dark as before.

Paul Pendlehaven lay wide awake in his bed, his spiken eyes filled with darkened sorrow.

WOOD We are in a position where we can fill your orders for Half Round and Butt End Maple and Birch

Economy Light Co. "THE HOUSE OF SERVICE" 1105 Ludington Street Phone 277-W

RAILROAD TRAINMEN WILL SOON COMPLETE BIG OFFICE BUILDING

(By Associated Press) CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 18.—With the completion today of the steel skeleton of a new eight-story modern office building which it will own and build, 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, for several years having occupied its own ten-story building...

About the Town

Miss Defaine Parent, of Iron Mountain, will arrive in the city tomorrow night and will visit at the home of Chief of Police and Mrs. John J. Moran. She will leave Friday for Iron Mountain high school in a debate. On her return she will again visit at the Moran home, leaving for her own home at Iron Mountain Sunday morning.

BOXING COMES TO THE FRONT AS REAL SPORT

Many States Are Now Making Governing Laws of Game. Even Society Grabs it Off as an Entertainment Feature of Remarkable Quality. (By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Among the many sports under the jurisdiction of the Amateur Athletic Union, which has received the benefit of revived interest and popular support since the overseas soldier athletes and Olympic champions 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 unqualified assurance of the popularity of boxing in all sections. Arrangements for tournaments with the prospect of being about a series of interesting and inter-sectional events, are now being perfected in the hope that before the end of this year a national championship meeting of the best men available in every class, high enough to give the national title to a champion...

THE BLUE LAWS

"Thou Shalt not Treat Thy Friend to a Drink." 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 happened to invite your friend to a drink—you were pinched. For the blue law of that city read: "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 carry on the home-ward journey after the day's work was done. The women suspected too much conviviality at the bar 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 beseeched, following a stormy session the law was finally passed, and the anti-trust bill became law. But the men found hundreds of subterfuges for evasion. The law fell into disrepute. The women were beginning to feel discouraged when at last state prohibition came and solved their problem. The anti-trust law became a dead letter.

SKRATTHULT PLANS ANOTHER TRIP HERE

Swedish Comedian Who Delighted Local People Year Ago Will Come Again February 28th. (By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The famous Swedish comedian, who last season played an engagement in Escanaba before a full house, is coming to this city again next month, this time with a company of fifteen players who present the well-known Swedish comedy drama "Lars Anders and Joe Anders," by Gustaf V. Geijerstrom. The company will be seen at the Deert the night of February 28th. Mr. Skratthult last year presented a company of seven players in Swedish folk dances, accordion music, and dialect stories. The troupe was a clever one. 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 theatergoers are familiar with the stars associated with Mr. Skratthult. The principal players are Edward Verne, who plays the part of Lars Anders; Hilma Lindholm, Olga Peterson, Axel Haglund who plays the part of Joe Anders; Hanna Peterson, Paul Fogh, Einar Nordlund and Elma Bergstrom.

Delft Theatre--Fri. Jan. 21

The Love, Laughter and Lingerie Farce

SEATS TODAY SEATS TODAY SEATS TODAY. A. H. WOODS presents UP IN NABEL'S ROOM. The Play that started N.Y. on a Pajama Jag. PRICES: 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

The Man Who Knew and What Came of It

We knew a man with an automobile, who was a certain driver. AND HE WAS! He said he would never injure anyone. AND HE DIDN'T! He said, "If anything happens, it will be the other fellow's fault." AND IT WAS! That night, present the other fellow from Escanaba in my car. AND HE DID. Our boss said, "It's not my fault, it's his." AND HE DIDN'T! The other chap said, "I'll sue you." AND HE DID. Our friend's lawyer said, "We can sue him in court." AND THEY DID! What about our friend's said, "Ha, ha, I win!" AND THEN. He paid his lawyer a fee of \$100.00, plus expenses, and ran his car the rest of the year at his own risk. FOOLISH--WASN'T HE!

Miss Viola Krutch of Harris, Mich.

Miss Viola Krutch of Harris, Mich., has accepted a position at the Escanaba Morning Press. Mr. and Mrs. Girard and child of Green Bay, who had been the guests of Mr. Girard's sister, Mrs. The late Dufor and family, returned home yesterday morning. Arthur Clark of Hampton visited Escanaba relatives yesterday. W. E. Ladd of Chicago is transacting business in the city. Geo. Macdonald has returned to his home in Green Bay after spending some time in town on a business trip. Miss Orilla Morrow has resigned her position at Erickson's and has accepted a position as teacher at the Stoughton school. Mrs. Geo. Ramspeck has returned from a visit in Detroit. H. E. Saunders of Ironwood is an Escanaba business visitor. Mrs. Rainey Labe of Park River is visiting in town. H. P. Bunker is in Chicago on business. O. P. Kamschutte is an Escanaba visitor from Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Olson are the proud parents of a 7 lb. boy born at St. Francis hospital Sunday. Mrs. O. Olson was formerly Miss Kathleen Rain speak. Mr. Frank Sheehan is in at her home on Stephenson Avenue. P. P. Ryan of Chicago is in town on business. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Computer are the proud parents of a son, born Sunday at St. Francis Hospital. F. W. Wagon of Chicago is in the city on business. Mrs. Charles Atkinson of Detroit is visiting relatives in town. P. T. Burns of Chicago is visiting in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Olson are the parents of a boy born at St. Francis Hospital last week. Miss Lucille Papineau is in Salina, visiting in Escanaba. Gordon Lindsey has returned from Grand Rapids, Mich., he has been working for the past several months. Nick Basil of Chicago is an Escanaba business visitor. H. J. Nobles of Menominee is visiting in the city. Mrs. Lucille Home is spending the week in St. Ignace and Hoesel. John Frost has accepted a position with the L. Stephenson Co. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Computer last Sunday. Orville Lalroe, the S. E. Bowser representative is calling on his relatives in the city. Mrs. Emil Johnson and daughter Ethel have returned from Chicago. Miss Johnson has just recovered from an operation for appendicitis. Edward Blain is visiting in Green Bay. Miss Helen Flynn of Park River is visiting in Escanaba. Chester Kelwell 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 DeMara is in at her home in Highland Ave. Miss Anna Bouzen has accepted a position with the Escanaba Manufacturing Company. Mrs. Nellie Van entertained a number of friends at her home at 207 S. 11th Street Sunday evening. The guests enjoyed games and music and a dainty supper was served. Ned McDonald is in at his home in Highland Ave.

EXPERT IN FIELD TO WAGE WARFARE AGAINST WOLVES

Man Is in Houghton to Make Scientific Investigation of Method for Trapping. (By Associated Press) Houghton, Jan. 18.—(Special File) A representative of the department of agriculture, sent to this district as a field worker to study scientific methods of exterminating wolves. He is dividing his time between this district and Baraga counties. Tax investigation and study made by the department it is expected that some greater success in the trapping of wolves. A cunning animal, the cowardly except when traveling in packs or when hungry, the wolf is difficult to trap. According to the County Game Warden, William H. Houghton, the closing of the heavy season, which has been a protection to wolves, has not been a success. 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 fur. With low prices prevailing, trappers are given their time to other work. As a result, the wolf has full sway. Learn all about auto tractor and engine business. Splendid opportunity to earn \$100 to \$1000 monthly. Write for free book "Making your money in the auto." Milwaukee Motor School, Inc., 2557 Donnell Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. Domestic Animal-Throughout State Free from Disease. (By Associated Press) LANSING, Mich., Jan. 18.—The head of domestic animals in Michigan is better at present than it has been for the last few years, according to H. H. Halladay, commissioner of the state department of animal husbandry. Practically all fox rabies in the state has been wiped out, according to Mr. Halladay. A few cases of mad cow have been reported recently, but no epidemic has been observed. Tuberculosis among cattle in the state is decreasing according to Mr. Halladay. The department will continue work of its kind this year in enforcing state and federal laws prohibiting shipment of diseased animals, if it was authorized. Work of the department has dropped with in the past few years, according to Mr. Halladay, 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 would have been rare a few years ago." Animals Must Have Own Drinking Cups. (By Associated Press) LANSING, Mich., Jan. 18.—Every animal exhibited at a fair in Michigan this year must have its own drinking cup. This is the ultimatum of H. H. Halladay, state commissioner of animal husbandry. The act has been passed to prevent the spread of disease among animals. Each animal on exhibit must drink out of its own pail which will be provided for it. This act will be practically impossible to enforce, practically impossible to enforce, practically impossible to enforce. (By Associated Press) LANSING, Mich., Jan. 18.—The winter wheat and rye crops in Michigan were unimpaired on Jan. 11, the 21st day of the year, according to Vernon H. Houghton, agricultural statistician of the cooperative crop reporting service. This was due to the relatively high temperatures prevailing since the ground was uncovered according to H. Houghton. The wheat and rye already this year is considerably lower than a few years ago, according to Mr. Houghton. The wheat and rye crops in Michigan were unimpaired on Jan. 11, the 21st day of the year, according to Vernon H. Houghton, agricultural statistician of the cooperative crop reporting service. This was due to the relatively high temperatures prevailing since the ground was uncovered according to H. Houghton. The wheat and rye already this year is considerably lower than a few years ago, according to Mr. Houghton. The wheat and rye crops in Michigan were unimpaired on Jan. 11, the 21st day of the year, according to Vernon H. Houghton, agricultural statistician of the cooperative crop reporting service. This was due to the relatively high temperatures prevailing since the ground was uncovered according to H. Houghton. The wheat and rye already this year is considerably lower than a few years ago, according to Mr. Houghton.

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PRIZES AWARDED FOR BEST IDEAS ON NEW LANGUAGE

Columbus Librarian Says it is Time We Had Tongue of Our Own; Prizes Given. (By Associated Press) COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 19.—(Special File) Language "soon obsolete and forgotten than any spoken," composed of "spoken language and denotation," "American" should result in this country, says a statement issued today by State Librarian John H. Kelly. The statement announced the award of prizes to winners of a contest of more than a year's standing on the subject. Why we should have an American language. "Having considered for many years why any real American should use anyone in anything," Houghton said to investigate the medium through which we express our thoughts, language, it could not be a matter for the nameplate English language. Yes, man, you find. "I discovered after investigation that there was not such a thing as a real English in the whole of the prohibition law permits of alcohol in the beverages of today. "I took my stand on an old-fashioned street corner in Chicago, where many people pass in a city of a million."

JEROME IS OLDEST STATE LEGISLATOR

(By Associated Press) LANSING, Mich., Jan. 19.—(Special File) Jerome Detroit lawyer who is the first district of Wayne county in this state legislature, holds the distinction of being the oldest representative in the state in the point of continuous service. Mr. Jerome entered upon his ninth consecutive term in the legislature this month. Mr. Jerome was born in Detroit in 1875 and always has lived in that city. He received his education in the Detroit public schools, being graduated from high school in 1894. He entered the library department of the University of Michigan, and subsequently studied in the law department, receiving a degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1898. He immediately started the practice of law in Detroit. He first was elected to the legislature in 1904. The name of all crops in the state of Michigan for 1920 is placed at \$225,200,000 as against \$200,410,000 in 1919. The average for the last five years of Michigan crops is \$251,261,000.

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PRESIDENT-ELECT PLAYS SLIPHORN AND JOINS BAND

Next President Belongs to a Regular Band in Columbus and Will Play in It. (By Associated Press) COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 18.—President-elect Harding is a regular member of another band now, in addition to the one he leads the sliphorn in, in his youth. In addition he has permitted his new musical outfit the use of his gold coronet, presented to him by an Indiana band instrument-making company. The next president is a member of the Marine Band, of the United States Army. He has made an inquiry number after he had presented the gold coronet to the band for its use during his term of office. LOST A tan and white cocker spaniel, answer to the name of "Tinker". Reward to be paid if returned to Mrs. J. E. Burns, 921 1 Ave. 38.

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- Embroidered Crash for roller towels, regular price 35c, special at 20c.
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- 75c English Glass Toweling, extra good quality, special at 59c.
- 75c Striped Huck Toweling, special at 29c.
- 75c and 11.00 Linen Truck Toweling at 59c.

Towels at Special Prices

- 25c Huck Towels with red borders, special for this sale, 15c.
- 50c Huck Towels, plain white, 18 by 26 inches in size, special at 20c.
- 50c Large Size Linen Finish Huck Towels, red borders, special 35c.
- 75c Large Size Hemstitched Huck Towels, special at only 59c.
- 1.00 and 1.50 Embroidered Huck Towels, all desirable colors, special at 95c.
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- 1.25 Hemstitched Huck Towels, with red borders, or with all linen welt, special at \$1.19.

Linens for Art Needlework

- 16 inch Linen, regular price \$2.25, special at \$1.50.
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Damask for Table Cloths

- Red and White or Blue and White Checked Damask, regular price \$1.35, special at \$1.00.
- 32.00 and 32.50 Stereozed Linen Fin, 16 by 26 inch, 72 inches wide, special at \$1.69.
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- Extra fine quality Damask Toweling, regular price 65c, special at 48c.
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Escanaba Men Are Told of Present Government of State and What Should Be Done.

PARQUETTE, 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, January 26 and 27. John A. Doelle, secretary manager of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau is the only Michigan man on the program.

Subjects directly affecting the industrial growth 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 promote improvements, most needed in this region, most capital development in the various projects pending for industrial western expansion. Gasoline, agriculture, the copper traffic, credits, forest regulation, reforestation, preservation of game and fish and commodity work will be taken up during the two-day session.

Do you know that a recent survey of the governmental machinery of Michigan showed that no one actually knows how much it costs to run that machine? That various state officials estimate that cost at the way from \$18,000,000 to \$48,000,000, and that the cost is increasing by leaps and bounds and will continue to increase until the system is materially changed?

G. C. Cannon, former city manager of Grand Rapids, and also of Jackson, who is one of the two men who made this survey was in Escanaba on Monday and talked to the Rotary Club explaining what the survey was how it was made and what was accomplished by it.

Mr. Cannon represents the Institute for Public Services, of New York City, with William H. Allen, advisory representative of the organization, who employed the Michigan Community Council 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.

Power Too Scattered

The survey was made and a complete report submitted by Mr. Cannon and Mr. Allen, was promptly made public. Accompanying this report was a chart which was actually a diagrammatic picture of the state government, showing, primarily, the greatly scattered executive power in Lansing.

The survey showed that the government of Michigan consists of more than 116 departments, commissions, and bureaus. It showed the extent to which responsibility is scattered and authority diffused so that even the ablest and best intentioned officials are unable 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. Cannon 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' or anybody 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."

'UP IN MABEL'S ROOM' THIS WEEK

Could anything be more marvellous than a pink chamber? And for that matter could anything be more significant than an appeal for which great souls grow? So it was from a pink chamber which unfortunately had a tell-tale inscription that all the complications arose that made Garret so unhappy, his wife so jealous, and made one of the great farce hits of the decade out of "Up in Mabel's Room," the famous New York success which A. H. Woods will present at the Bell Theatre on Friday, Jan. 21.

Physicists all over the country are familiar with Mr. Woods' flair for farces, and his never-to-be-forgotten hits, "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," "The Girl from Rector's," "The Girl in the Taxi," "Patash and Perlaunter" and a host of others. Yet all New York was unanimous in declaring that "Up in Mabel's Room" was the funniest farce that had come from Woods' office in its whole history. It filled the Filling Theatre, New York City for months, after having broken all records in Boston. It is, as has already been mentioned, the story of a series of complications caused in the presence, which he had in his bachelor life of a newly married man by a pink for days given to a beautiful girl and thoughtlessly inscribed. The clerk and the owner turned up at a house party where the newly married here was spending his honeymoon. His attempts to recover it from a threatened woman and thereby save his domestic happiness, furnish the chief action of the play. The plot moves to Mabel's bedroom and even as far as Mabel's bed. But the difficulty is not solved until the story has gathered up more laughs than a ship does barnacles. The production is a beautiful and elaborate one and ought to be especially interesting to women on account of its display of new modes in gowns and lingerie. The company has been carefully selected.

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.