

## AMERICANS WIN FIRST MEXICAN BATTLE

### MERCHANTS OF DELTA WILL MEET TO PLAN ESCANABA CREAMERY

SECOND MEETING OF COUNTY ASSOCIATION WILL CONSIDER PROJECT WITH FARMERS

### CREDIT MEN COMING AS SPEAKERS

Escanaba, Green Bay, and Menominee Men Will Talk on Credit Questions

The members of the Delta County Retail Merchants association will have a meeting at the home of Attorney John L. Loebl Tuesday April 11. This will be the second meeting of the association.

During the meeting the various phases of the association's work will be discussed. Three prominent credit men will address the members. Among them will be Matt Ryan of the National Grocer company of Escanaba, Frank St. Peter of the Carpenter-Cook company of Menominee and the credit manager of the Johannes Brothers company of Green Bay. The committee in charge of the affair is also endeavoring to get W. J. Pilkington of Des Moines to be here.

To Consider Creamery  
A number of prominent farmers of the county will be invited to attend and the proposition of a creamery to Delta county will be discussed. If the plan, if the farmers consider it feasible, to have a creamery which will be located in the city, in order to create a better market for milk cream and eggs.

The question of good roads for the farmers will also come up for discussion. The matter will be thoroughly gone into and efforts will be made to make the best roads possible.

To Have Special Car  
Each member of the association will be privileged to invite a guest who is not a member. Following the business meeting a Dutch lunch will be served.

The committee in charge is making arrangements for a special car for the Gladstone merchants who will be in attendance. It is the plan to have the car run out Charlotte street and wait until the meeting is over.

### TAX MEN TAKE VACATION

The members of the State Commission who are in the city working on the tax rolls of Delta county have left for a two days visit at their homes in various counties of the state. They will return to their work Monday.

### BANKS CLOSED MONDAY

Since Monday is election day, and a legal holiday, the banks will be closed.

### WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS A DOMESTIC SCIENCE WEEK FOR THIS CITY

MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL WOMAN WILL SPEAK ON TOPICS DEVOTED TO THE HOME

### LECTURES TO BE GIVEN TWICE DAILY

Morning and Afternoon Talks Will be Given Free to All in Pythias Hall

Next week will be "Domestic Science Week" for the women of Escanaba, under the direction of the Woman's Club, which has planned for a series of lectures on topics relating to house keeping problems.

Arrangements have been made by the Woman's Club for the presence here of Miss Pauline Raven, of the extension department of the Michigan Agricultural College, to give a series of lectures on home economics. Miss Raven will arrive here Sunday night, and will give lectures during the first three days of the week.

Speaks Twice Daily  
Miss Raven's lectures will be given twice a day on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Much of her time will be given to consideration of the food problem, and she will speak on the best methods for the selection, preparing, and serving of various foods, as well as on matters pertaining to general house-keeping and home-making.

The lectures will be free of charge and open to all, and it is expected that many Escanaba women will take advantage of the opportunity. Miss Raven has been engaged in domestic science work for ten years, and is thoroughly familiar with her subject.

The lectures will be given in the Knights of Pythias hall.

### SWEDISH SINGER TO APPEAR HERE SUNDAY

A special attraction is scheduled at the Swedish Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, when a large crowd is expected to hear Rev. E. Hallden, of Chicago, who will preach.

Rev. P. Ockerstrom, who has a reputation as a singer, will lead the singing at the Sunday afternoon meeting, and will also render several solos. The meeting is an opportunity that Swedish people of Escanaba should not miss.

A. W. Byrns of Rhineland, Wis., yard foreman for the Rhineland Paper Co., was in the city yesterday on business.

### NO NEWS ABOUT SUSSEX

(By Associated Press)  
Berlin, March 31.—Inquiries in government circles brought the statement that nothing was known concerning the explosion which damaged the cross-Channel steamer Sussex beyond the newspaper reports from abroad. Officials are refraining from comment in the absence of definite information.

### Full Text of Census Report

#### BUREAU OF CENSUS GIVES EXTENSIVE REPORT OF ESCANABA'S MANUFACTURES

The following is the full report of the 1914 census of Escanaba, given out by the Bureau of Census yesterday, when a summary of the report was published in The Mirror.

Washington, D. C.—A preliminary statement of the general results of the census of manufacturers for Escanaba, Mich., has been issued by director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census Department of Commerce. It consists of a summary comparing the figures for 1909 and 1914, by totals, prepared under the direction of Mr. William Stewart, chief statistician for manufacturers.

The census of 1914, like that of 1909, with reference to manufactures, excluded the hand trades, the building trades, and the neighborhood industries, and took account only of establishments conducted under the factory system.

Statistics Not Taken  
In the last census, also as in that for 1909, statistics were not collected for establishments having products for the census year valued at less than \$500, except that reports were taken for establishments ideal during a portion of the census year or which began operation during that year and whose products for such reason were valued

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### MISS ADELE SCHEMDEL

Young Woman Born and Raised in Escanaba Succumbs to Anemia and Heart Trouble

Miss Adele M. Schemmel, aged 31, died at 3:00 o'clock this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Schemmel, 513 S. Elmore St., of anemia and heart trouble.

Miss Schemmel was born and raised in Escanaba, and her death has brought sorrow to a large circle of friends in this community. She is survived by her parents, two brothers, and one sister.

The funeral services will be held at 9:00 o'clock on Monday morning from the house, with services at St. Joseph's church.

### FLOOD SWEEPS OCONTO

(By Associated Press)  
Oconto, Wis., March 31.—Water is today sweeping over the Oconto river's banks and is surrounding mills and lumber yards and forcing many people to leave their homes.

### COMMITTEE MEETS

The Educational committee of the Woman's club held a meeting in the lecture room of the Carnegie Public Library yesterday afternoon. Several matters of importance were discussed. Another meeting will be held within the near future.

### PARTIES PLANNED

Several theatre parties are being planned for the production of the "Birth of a Nation" which will be shown at the Delft theatre for four days beginning Monday. A party numbering 25 from Iron Mountain will be here as well as a number of smaller parties from nearby towns.

### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For Escanaba and Vicinity—  
(Cloudy tonight; Saturday partly cloudy.)

Temperature at 7:00 a. m. . . . . 34  
Lowest last night . . . . . 32  
Highest yesterday . . . . . 46

### TEUTON TROOPS TAKE MALANCOURT VILLAGE IN VERDUN DISTRICT

FRENCH ADMIT LOSS OF VILLAGE NOW IN RUINS, IN FIERCE NIGHT ASSAULT

### GERMANS ARE CHECKED AT AVOCOURT

Germans Are Repulsed in Assaults on Recaptured Positions

(By Associated Press.)  
Paris, March 31.—The Germans delivered a fierce night attack on three sides of the village of Malancourt, says today's official French statement, and the French retired from the village proper, which was in ruins, but continued to hold the outskirts.

Fierce infantry fighting lasted for the entire night before the French retired from the untenable position in the village of Malancourt.

The Germans again tried to carry by assault the positions which the French won back in the Avocourt wood, but were repulsed.

East of the Meuse the night was calm.

Berlin, March 31.—The capture of the village of Malancourt in the Verdun region west of the Meuse was announced by the war office today. The Germans took 328 prisoners in the capture of the village.

### TOMORROW IS FINAL DAY OF REGISTRATION

Citizens Who Want to Vote on Monday Have One More Chance to Register

The attention of the voters of Delta County, and especially of the Cities of Escanaba and Gladstone, is called to the fact that in order to vote at the election on April 3rd, 1916, they must register before hand, unless they have registered their names in October 1912 or since October 1912. The last chance for a voter to register in Cities of Escanaba and Gladstone is Saturday, April 1st, 1916, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., at which time every person who, on Monday, April 3rd, 1916, may be a qualified elector and whose name has not already been registered, shall have the right to have his name entered in the register of his ward or voting district.

### Persons Qualified to Register

Only persons who are actual residents of the ward or election precinct at the date of registration and entitled under the constitution to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the register. Neither the Board of Registration, nor any member thereof, shall have the right to enter in the register the name of any person, or permit his name to be entered therein, who they know or have good reason to believe, are not residents and so qualified. In order to register and vote a person must be:

- (1) A male inhabitant, 21 years of age.
- (2) A bona fide resident of the State of Michigan continuously for a period of six months prior to April 3rd, 1916.
- (3) A bona fide resident of their ward or precinct continuously for a period of twenty days prior to April 3rd, 1916.
- (4) Either a native born citizen of the United States, or if a foreign born citizen they must have been a resident of the state two years and six months prior to November 8th, 1891, and to have declared their intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said November 8th, 1891.
- (5) Also All civilized male inhabitants of Indian descent, a native of the United States and not a member of any tribe, are entitled to register and vote.

### WELLS CHILD EXPIRES

Harry Stanley Olsen, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olsen of Wells died at the family home after a few weeks illness today. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. The Rev. C. E. Schiltl will officiate at the services. Burial will take place in Lak View cemetery.

### BIG STEAMER AGROUND

(By Associated Press)  
Shanghai, March 31.—The big trans-Pacific passenger steamer Chiyo Maru of 14,000 tons, grounded in a fog this morning on one of the Lema islands south of Hong Kong. Nine tugs and launches from a British torpedo boat destroyer have gone to her assistance and are taking off her 259 passengers, from San Francisco and Manila.

### Mob "Dry" Man After Address

REV. FREDERICK, "FIGHTING PARSON," PUTS UP FIGHT WHEN ATTACKED AFTER SPEECH

(By Associated Press)  
La Crosse, Wis., March 31.—Rev. A. P. Frederick, pastor of a church at Kendall and leader of the Prohibition party in the eastern part of the state, was mobbed at West Salem last night after making a speech against the liquor traffic.

While Rev. Frederick was delivering a violent denunciation against saloons, a mob gathered, and many men in a half-intoxicated condition attacked the speaker as he left the hall. He was badly shaken up in the fight that ensued, but escaped without injury after vigorously defending himself. Marshal Wilcox did not fare so well, and was badly beaten at the hands of the mob.

### Swears Out Warrants

Rev. Frederick came to LaCrosse today and swore out warrants for the arrest of alleged leaders of the mob, charging them with assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

Rev. Frederick is a member of the assembly from Monroe county, and is a candidate for Congress against John J. Esch. He was known in the legislature as "the fighting parson."

### LONGSHOREMEN PLAN GATHERING TONIGHT

Six Local Organizations of Water-Front Workers to Meet in City Hall

A mass meeting of the six local organizations of longshoremen will be held at the city hall tonight at the call of W. B. Jones, vice president and secretary of the Great Lakes Longshoremen. The purpose of gathering is to lay plans and discuss ways and means for greater cooperation among the branches.

Escanaba has six organizations of longshoremen, including the coal heaver, lumber shovers, trimmers, hoisters, and two locals of top dock workers. The organizations have a membership of about 600 men.

Shipping conditions along the lakes, with every demand being made on carrying capacity, promises a prosperous season for the longshoremen, according to Mr. Jones.

A similar meeting is to be held at Gladstone tomorrow night.

## 4 U. S. SOLDIERS WOUNDED IN FIGHT WHICH SCATTERS MEXICANS, KILLING MANY

Seventh Cavalry Surprises 500 Villa Men in San Geronimo Ranch — Thirty Mexicans are Killed, Two Machine Guns, Many Horses and Much Ammunition are Taken by U. S. Troops — Mexicans Flee to Safety of the Mountains

### VILLA REPORTED SHOT IN LEG

(By Associated Press)

El Paso, March 31.—The American expedition in search of Villa fought and won its first battle, and the first blood lost by American troops was spilled at San Geronimo in the Guerrero district, according to official Mexican reports received here today.

According to General Gavira's information, which came from Lieutenant Colonel Davila at Casas Crandes, the fight took place on March 30 between the Seventh Cavalry and 500 Villa soldiers, the latter losing their commander, Eliseo Fernandez and 30 men, and the Americans suffering several wounded.

Colonel Davila also wired General Gavira, according to Consul Garcia, that confirmation was received of the news that Villa was wounded in the leg in the last fight with the Carranza forces, and is now in hiding in the north of Guerrero.

### NEWS IS CONFIRMED

Washington, March 31.—In a fight with Villa troops 30 Mexicans were killed, General Perasha has reported. Four American privates were injured, but none seriously. Two machine guns, many cavalry horses and much ammunition was captured by the Americans. The attack was a surprise on the Villa troops, and culminated in a running fight in which the Mexicans were driven ten miles into the interior mountains northeast of the railroad, where they separated into small bands.

### FUNSTON HEARS OF FIGHT

San Antonio, Texas, March 31.—A Villa force estimated at 500 men was severely defeated at Guerrero, March 29 by Col. Dodd, according to a report from General Pershing to General Funston sent from the San Geronimo ranch.

### THREE FOREIGNERS KILLED

El Paso, March 31.—A man named Herman Blankenburg and two other foreigners were murdered yesterday at Minaco, Chihuahua, by Villa and his followers, according to private but authentic sources here. Details of the killing are lacking.

### Edward Groos and Jake Bink were visiting with friends at Gladstone last evening.

### More Spies Arrested

Washington, March 31.—Department of Justice officials say that two alleged co-conspirators with Captain Hans Tauscher in the plot to blow up the Welland canal are under arrest in New York, that a third is under surveillance in New England, and the arrest of a fourth is expected in a few days.

### Fr. Beauchene Will Go to Iron Mountain Pastorate

It was announced today that Rev. Fr. Beauchene who has been the pastor of Holy Family church at Flat Rock for a considerable length of time will leave soon to go to Iron Mountain to which pastorate he has been appointed as pastor.

Rev. Fr. Testevant of Perkins is another prominent young priest of the diocese will succeed Fr. Beauchene. Rev. Fr. Meier, who has been at St. Francis hospital for some time and also taken charge of the small missions will go to Perkins.

Escanaba and Flat Rock people will regret the departure of Fr. Beauchene to other fields. He is a fine young man and made fast friends among Iron Mountain people, both Catholic and Protestant are to be congratulated upon having such a good citizen make his home there.

Fr. Testevant, has been at Perkins for some time and the people there will be sorry to lose him, for like Fr. Beauchene he is possessed of a disposition that attracts everyone with whom he comes in contact.

Fr. Meier is one of the younger priests of the diocese but during the time he has been here he has worked very hard to promote the interest of his church and its people. He was the resident priest at St. Francis hospital and also had several small churches in remote parts of the country. He has earned a church and the people of Perkins are going to be very much pleased to have him as a successor to Fr. Testevant.

## Mayor MacKillican Reviews Water Plant Problem

The most important election that was ever held in Escanaba will be held on Monday the third day of April and in making this statement I do not refer to the wet and dry question.

The most vital question of the day is the water question.

Let us analyze this water question and find out what the facts are. About thirty years ago, this city granted a water franchise which will expire in June 1916, as a part of that franchise the city reserved the right to purchase the property of the Water Company after the expiration of twenty years.

I feel that the city should have taken advantage of this option and purchased this water works properties ten years ago and entered upon Municipal ownership, according to the terms of the franchise, but to consider the purchasing of the water work properties at this late day, when the franchise will expire in a short time, would be foolish, as a business proposition, and considering the best interest of the people of this city, according to the figures of the Water Company, it would cost the city approximately \$100,000 more, if same were purchased in this manner.

The Mayor and council have furnished the people of this city with the actual cash value of the water works

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JUST ONE MORE DAY

There will be one more issue of The Mirror before election and in a way we are glad, but we hope that our advice will be taken and those who have been undecided upon the way they were going to vote have by this time arrived at the conclusion that this county cannot afford to go dry at the present time.

We did not think it necessary to abuse any person, firm or corporation in taking the stand we have.

Throughout we have been looking toward the best interests of the people as a whole.

Possibly we may have made a mistake, but the Mirror has been placed in a position not occupied by any other newspaper in this county. People have been free in telling us their opinions.

Neither the "wets" nor "drys" have any power to dictate as to what goes into our editorial columns. We had the right road to travel for our information and research. There was no hindrance to our seeing people on both sides of the issue.

There was nothing to gain or lose in either position.

The writer of this article does not use liquor in any form and is a poor customer of the saloon, so we cannot be accused of fearing our "personal liberty" was going to be taken away from us.

A great many people presume that because a man does not drink or patronize the saloons, he ought naturally to vote "dry."

You would be surprised if you knew how many men came to the Mirror office and said that they would vote "wet," when they never touch liquor in any form and do not patronize saloons.

These men were fair. They wanted to see justice done to the men with whom we have been in partnership all these years. They want to see the conditions improved and not retarded.

Some few are going to vote "dry" to put their stamp of disapproval upon the few "wets" who have been instrumental in making a dirty campaign. As we said yesterday this is not the fair and right way to look at it. Two wrongs do not make one right.

There is little more to be said in the present campaign. The outcome is not feared by the Mirror for we have had lots of assurances along with some abuse.

THE CENSUS FIGURES

The 1914 census figures on Escanaba's population and industries, sent out yesterday by the Bureau of Census, are most gratifying, and are calculated to make the average Escanaban throw out his chest and "point with pride."

The population of the city increased approximately fifteen per cent in the four years from 1910 to 1914, according to the census man's estimate.

The number of manufacturing establishments increased from 39 to 45, with an increase in the value of their products from \$1,074,000 to \$1,507,000, an advance of nearly a half million dollars in the value of Escanaba's manufactures.

The largest percentage of increase shown by the report is in the salaries, which went from \$62,000 in 1909 to

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There seems to be but one point in the census report which gives the reader pause. While the value of manufactures increased half a million, and salaries went from \$62,000 to \$121,000, the amount of wages earned in these factories increased but \$64,000, or from \$405,000 to \$469,000.

The manufacturer will probably say that this shows improved methods of efficiency, allowing a greater production per man. And the workman will probably hold that he is not getting his full share of the increased value of his product. And nowadays there are so many figures that it's hard to prove anything by any particular set.

It should not be necessary for The Mirror to say any more about the \$100,000 bonding proposition for more roads in Delta county, but it is a subject that is dear to the heart of the writer. He has seen the great good that is brought about by good roads. He has driven poor old horses over poor roads and seen them suffer. He has had his back-bone nearly dislocated by riding in an automobile over bad roads. Delta county has one of the greatest opportunities for getting a lot of new roads at a small cost. The state helps to pay a good portion of the expense of each new good road built. Let us grab off that state award all we can while the grabbing is good.

The Mirror believes that if there was some law preventing the sale, distribution, giving or using or shipping into the county intoxicating liquors of every kind, a big "dry" vote would be cast, but when the only difference would be no more saloons, there is little chance for argument and a "wet" vote is going to be the result.

One more newspaper before election—have you all made up your minds to vote "no" on the local option question? If you haven't you must have enough money to be luxurious during the next year or two until the city gets on its feet. It will cost money to be a dry town.

Neither John A. Powell or A. Ivan Pelter are open to criticism by either side in the local option campaign. The Mirror has found both of them to be gentlemen. They are on opposite sides in this fight but are honest in their convictions and straightforward in their personal methods.

The attention of our readers is called to the publication of letters from the prominent merchants of Crystal Falls. All of these letters are now pasted on the window of the building occupied by the "wet" official organ.

Thanks to the city election campaign committees, this city has been free from the usual slush that has marked local spring elections for years.

Mr. Judson's opinion may not be good in the local option campaign, but in other things it has certainly been considered exceedingly good.

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Being unable to personally call on all voters of Escanaba I have taken this opportunity to notify the public through the columns of the press of my candidacy.

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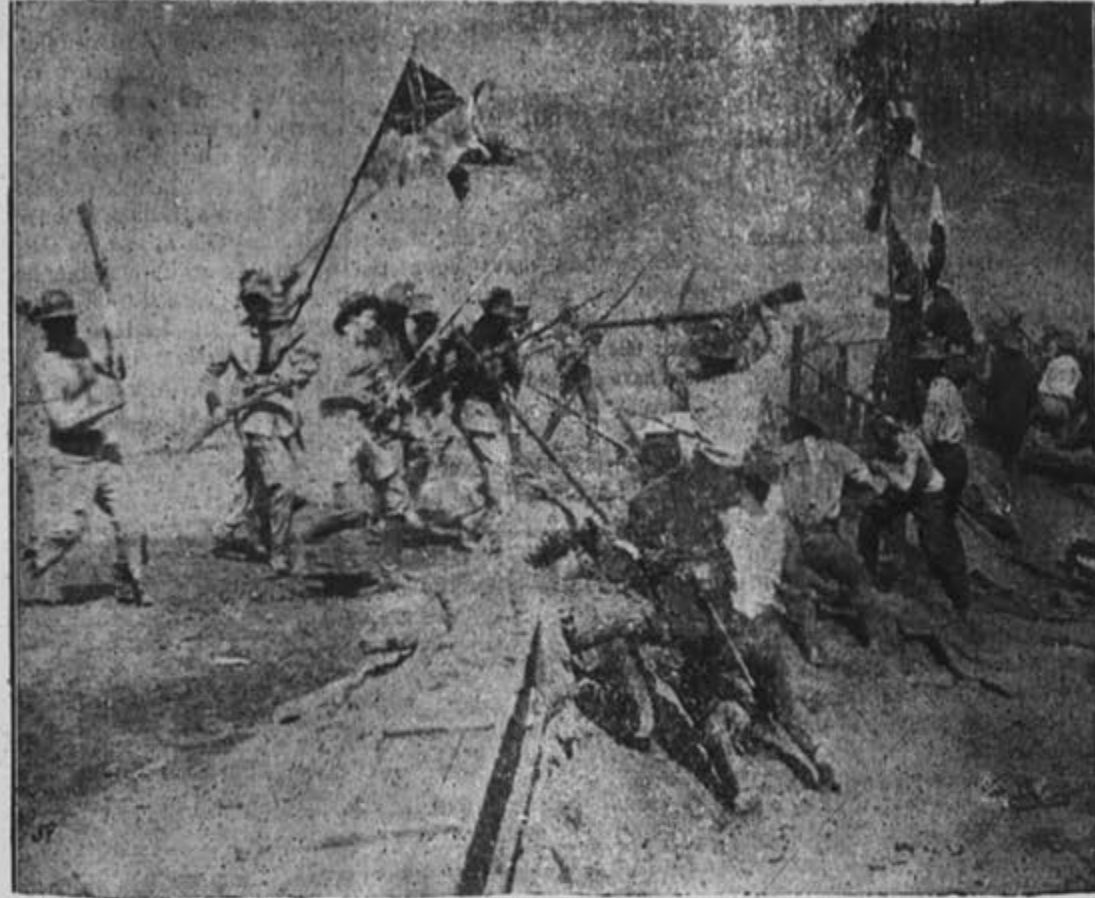
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### D. W. Griffith Has Shown Wonderful Detail in the Battle of Petersburg

D. W. Griffith is the most talked about, and probably the most sought after man in America. He learned how to plan things, in the making of the 5,000 scenes of "The Birth of a Nation" or he would be lost. He gallops through the myriad-and-one business details of a theatrical success without turning a hair or developing the slightest case of "nerve." When the turmoil and the tumult dies, and the hours wax small, his refreshment is the dance or a friendly chat with a round table of chums.

It was said on the first night in New York that only the son of a soldier could have conceived and executed "The Birth of a Nation." As a Kentucky lad, the son of Brigadier General J. W. Griffith, he drank in the Civil war narrative greedily. As he grew up came the poet's vision of the entire struggle and of reconstruction days. In the prime of manhood awoke the genius to make it a reality.

While planning the battle of Petersburg, Griffith drilled the regiments faithfully as Kitchner in England or McClellan on the Potomac. Like them, he had national guardsmen to work with. They knew the manual of arms, but had to acquire the grand tactics of picture evolutions. After the drill was completed, the director took his thousands of militiamen on a month's countryside campaign. Each squadron was commanded by a sub-director.

Pioneers preceded the soldiers to dig the long miles of trenches, to throw up embankments, and reproduce the physical landmarks of the battle. Among the noted Petersburg landmarks was a high tower. Griffith made it serve a double purpose by using it as field headquarters. From its lofty eminence, he commanded the whole range of mountain and valley. Right at hand was a modern telephone switchboard. From it field-wires ran to his various sub-generals. Mostly these wires were in conduits underground; they had to be or the camera would have produced the anachronism of field telephones in Civil war time.

Thus completely equipped as a modern Joffre or Von Hindenberg, Griffith saw everything and telephoned all his instructions. In the artillery actions, real cannon were used which discharged real shells. All were of the 1864 pattern. When the infantry got busy they used the antique Springfield muskets with the old-fashioned bayonets. As the men charge, it is to be seen that their uniforms are far from spick and span. Many of them are coatless and hatless; the clothing of others is tattered; the flags even have the look of battle-scarred ribbons. For the first time the grime, dirt, sordidness as well as the glory of war is accurately presented.

Plainly war, as Griffith makes it, is not a day's outing for a small and straggling crew of picture takers. It is hard, gruelling, continuous work. Regiments, brigades, not companies, are employed. There's everything from the far flung panoramas of the general battle to the handgrips of personal combat. Many hundreds of separate and distant scenes are taken. The amount of labor and detail in the Battle of Petersburg alone would more than equal the combined labors of actors and stage directors in a dozen "indoor" productions.

In the staging of the Ku Klux Klan raids he was confronted with seemingly insuperable difficulties. An area of private war was required about as large as the corner of Belgium occupied by the Anglo-French forces. Thousands of cavalrymen had to be shown in an historic raid of the North Carolina clans. Their run was to be over many, many miles of a typical southern sandy roads. Through an acknowledged wizard of the films, Mr. Griffith is not a "war lord," with power to commandeer.

In this emergency, the county authorities of "The Birth of a Nation" producing locale were appealed to. They finally consented to mark off an area of ten square miles for the use of the horsemen. Along all the roads within the area, the county commissioners posted notices forbidding all traffic on "the days of days." Pedestrians were also warned off. But the roads themselves did not look southern. David Griffith handled this difficulty—by remarking such of the highways as would come within the camera's eye. Many tons of sand and gravel were spread by gangs of work-

men. Landscape engineering changed the look of the landscape to the rounded hills, piney woods and deep gullies of old North State. The race of the northern clansmen to rescue their South Carolina brethren took place on the appointed day, without an accident or a flaw. After it was over, Mr. Griffith's men scraped the sand off the macadam roads, took down the signs, and life in the sleepy countryside resumed its normal course. It cost about \$25,000 to do the trick—the producer thinks it was worth all it cost.

Another striking scene is that showing Sherman's march to the sea and the burning of the city of Atlanta. Imagine, if you can, a view of a long, fertile valley extending ten miles. Moving through this valley, in straggling formation or lack of formation, is the army of General Sherman. The view is so extensive that the soldiers appear but little larger than ants, yet the reproduction is so clear that the form of each man is perfectly delineated.

Now and then a puff of smoke indi-

cates return fire upon snipers in farm buildings. Now and then a barn is fired in evident retaliation for a deadly bullet from its shelter, and the army of human ants is ever moving forward, wriggling its way like a huge serpent towards its goal—the sea.

Atlanta is reached. Whether the burning of the city was a military necessity, or whether the conflagration was of accidental origin, chronicles of the time fail to agree, but Atlanta was sacrificed to the flames and the conflagration is so realistically pictured in "The Birth of a Nation" than one can almost smell the smoke, and hear the cries of the terrified people as they flee to the hills for their lives. Few make any attempt to save household effects, so great is their haste to escape the flames and the hated Yankees. Up hills they rush, men, women and little children, an endless parade of misery, dread and hopelessness.

Sherman's army has cut its fearful swathe through the heart of the south. Another link has been forged

in the chain that shall bind the Confederacy to the stake. Another move has been made in the big war game that is to end at Appomattox Court House with the surrender of Lee.

**The Character of the "Great Heart"**

The first scene in "The Birth of a Nation" showing the war president is of Lincoln signing the call for 75,000 volunteers. Around him are his cabinet heads and private secretaries. Lincoln fully realizes the momentous character of the act that summoned federal troops to subdue the individual sovereignty of rebellious states. After the deed was done and the attending company departed, he slowly buried his face in his hands as if in prayer.

Another view of Lincoln's character is exhibited in his granting of a pardon. As this scene opens, the gorgeously uniformed diplomatic representatives are being received by the president. They then depart and he turns to a plain middle-aged woman dressed in sombre black who had been awaiting a hearing. She tries

her up and talks to her, reads her petition and signs the paper granting to her the life of her son.

This incident was verified as an actual historical event by one of the spectators. G. L. Nordcaul, of 174 West Eighty-sixth street, is the man to whom it happened. During the New York run of the play he visited D. W. Griffith's offices and told this remarkable story:

"My father, a wealthy leader of Charleston, S. C., was engaged in extensive blockade-running operations, between the Confederacy and the Bahama Islands. I had served in the Confederate army, but had been honorably discharged on account of sickness. My father then wanted me to go as his agent to Nassau. The only channel of intercourse was closed, however, when the Federals captured Port Fisher, so father suggested that I should try to slip through the northern lines and thence take steamer from New York.

"In civilian dress I managed to elude the Union pickets in Virginia, crossed the Potomac, took stage for Washington, but in the latter place I was arrested and thrown into prison as a Confederate enemy. It was feared that I would be court-martialed and executed or at least held prisoner un-

til the close of the war. My fiancée's father Alderman Samuel Lewis, of New York, later acting mayor, came to Washington and worked in my behalf. Notwithstanding Secretary Stanton's opposition, he succeeded in convincing President Lincoln that I was not a spy. 'I will release the young man,' said Mr. Lincoln, 'on one condition, that he takes oath not to return to the southern states during the war.'

"I gladly took the oath and was released. Before leaving for the north for my marriage and residence in Alderman Lewis' family, I desired to thank President Lincoln. On being presented to Mr. Lincoln, I remember he shook me by the hand and said: 'I am happy to know that I have been able to serve an enemy.' I have never forgotten the great president's generosity and kindness to a foe, and when I saw the picture, that early experience was vividly recalled to me."

After the Appomattox surrender, the leader of congress calls with a proposal to deal harshly with the south for its rebellion. "I shall treat them as if they had never been away," is Lincoln's gentle answer.

**Incidents at Appomattox Surrender.**

Among all the film actors playing historical characters in "The Birth of a Nation" spectacle, Howard Gage and Donald Crisp have received the most compliments on the faithfulness of their work, the one as General Robert E. Lee and the other as General U. S. Grant.

The picture shows General Lee surrendering to General Grant in the Wilmer-McLean mansion at Appomattox court house, Virginia, April 9, 1865. It is a most faithful reproduction of all the personages in the historic scene and of the minute details of the action.

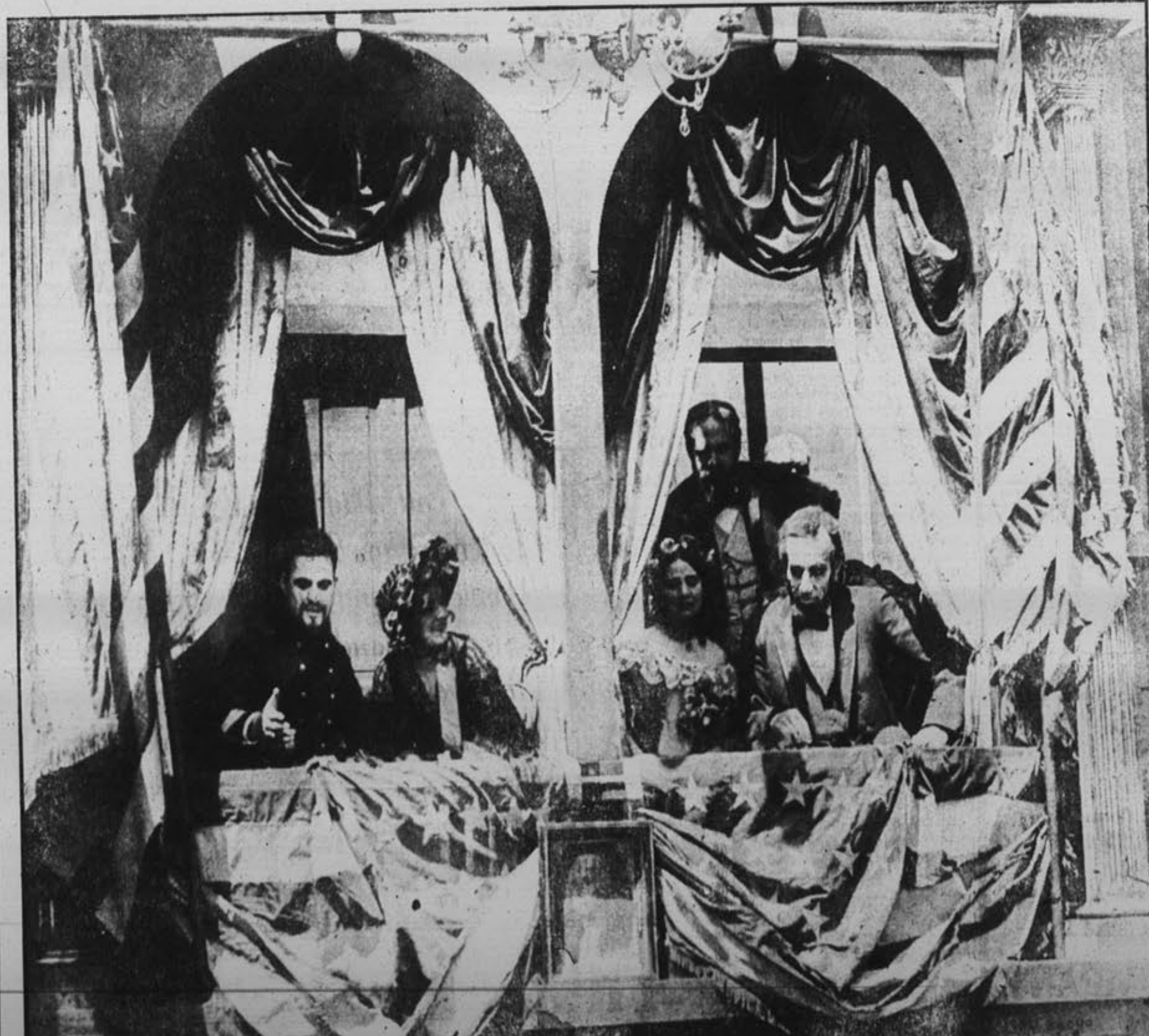
It is well known that many supporters of the defeated confederacy wished to prolong the struggle by means of a guerilla warfare similar to that used by the Boers towards the close of the Anglo-Boer war. In fact, John Wilkes Booth supposed that in killing President Lincoln he would have the support of the south in a new struggle. But General Lee was of a different temper. He realized that the south had been beaten and that prolonging the fighting would merely add to the horrors and miseries endured by his people. Therefore, after the battle of Five Forks, he opened negotiations with Grant and on the morning of April 9 under the budding apple trees of an Appomattox orchard were determined the terms of peace which was formally written down at the Wilmer-McLean house in the afternoon.

Lee had dressed for his last public occasion with great care. Grant on the contrary lacked his full dress and appeared in the "fatigue" and dusty jack boots of the hard campaign. Strangely enough General Lee had no pencil to write with. A pocket inkstand and pen were kept by an officer of the general staff, and it was with these that the historic document of surrender was written. Afterwards an effort was made to arrest and indict Lee for treason, but Grant, who knew Lee's nobility of character and how he had fulfilled to the letter all the surrender obligations, prevented such disgraceful sequel to the great event.

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A play within a play is a bit of dramatic construction which has often

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PRESIDENT LINCOLN IN HIS BOX AT FORD'S THEATRE, WASHINGTON, THE NIGHT OF HIS ASSASSINATION



# RAPID RIVER NEWS.

By L. G. MESSENGER

## RAPID RIVER BRIEFS

Miss Rassmussen who taught here last year but is now teaching at her home in Menominee spent a few days with friends here this week, during her Easter vacation.

Miss Alice Deshaies of Lapere spent a few days here last week visiting her sister Amelda.

A large number of the Rapid River folk are preparing to go to Escanaba next week to see the Birth of a Nation at the Delft theatre.

Archie Forrest who submitted to an operation at the Laing hospital for appendicitis has recovered sufficiently from the ordeal to return to his home here. He returned Wednesday.

Miss Aggie Lancer and Albert Dobson left Monday for Iron River where they are to be married. Mr. Dobson's parents reside at Iron River where the young couple will also make their home following the ceremonies.

Todd Ewald Sr. of Gladstone spent a couple of days in the village this week the guest of his son Todd and family.

Mrs. Dan Gunderman of Escanaba spent a few days in the village this week visiting with friends.

Geo. Neal has moved from the farm to town with his family and will live in the Adolph Neven house for the summer.

Dave Barnard has just completed the job of putting up the ice for the creamery. The Dausy house recently damaged by fire almost beyond repair for a residence was converted into an ice house.

Mrs. Ed. Southerland who left last week for the St. Francis hospital for an operation for appendicitis was taken down with scarlet fever upon her arrival there and is now quite sick.

Estella Scott who is attending the Lawrence university at Appleton, spent a few days at her home here last week.

Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Obeshaw and Mrs. Reynolds are among those who have been on the sick list in the village for the past few days.

Glen Cole of the State Tax Commission spent this Friday in the village and left for Menominee where he will be detailed for some few days, he spent the last couple of weeks in Chicago on work connected with his position.

## "DUST OF THE EARTH" HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Owing to the illness of some of the members of the company, the dust of the Earth, a drama by the home dramatic company has been postponed

and instead of being presented on the date previously mentioned will be put on the evening of Thursday April 6th. Another reason for the postponement is owing to the confusion of dates and the numerous free lectures during the wet and dry campaign.

The price of the performance is 15, 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats are now on sale at D. E. Scotts store.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By Ethel Dutcher)

A party of 15 school girls had a very nice time last Saturday. They left here in the forenoon and drove to Kipling where they visited the furnace. After that they proceeded to Gladstone and the next few hours were agreeably spent. Some went to the theatre, others visited friends, and several visited the parochial school. At four o'clock the entire party met again for the long homeward drive which notwithstanding a little rain, was highly enjoyed.

Miss Alice Deshaies of Gwinn visited with her sister at school on Tuesday.

A part holiday was given the grade pupils this Friday and all enjoyed the victrola music for an hour in the assembly room.

Mrs. Walter Darrow, Mrs. Harrison and Miss Rassmussen visited our school Thursday afternoon.

Seeing the advantages of class organization, the seventh grade followed the example set them by the eighth grade. They immediately held a meeting and elected their class officers. They displayed great wisdom in their selection of officers, having elected Ruth Scott, president, Genevieve Monk, Vice President, Raymond Colman, secretary, and Emma Baker treasurer.

A number of students were absent last week owing to illness, among them were Ida Bergman, Curtiss Christensen, the Nelson boys and Victoria Spokes.

## STEAM CARRIAGE RUNS AWAY AT STACK MILL

An accident that might have been attended by more disastrous results occurred at the mill of the Stack Lumber Company at Masonville last Sunday morning when a slab became wedged in the friction feed levers depriving the sawyer of control. The carriage was on its forward motion and never stopped until it came in violent contact with the bunting blocks placed there for such emergencies.

Frank Hrusky and Rufus Burt were riding the carriage at the time and Frank, anticipating the shock braced

## SCOTT DEFENDS SELF AGAINST THE PRESS

Presuming to become a candidate for the office of supervisor of Masonville township at the request of a large delegation of the voters of the township, the "efficiency" of Mr. Scott, as treasurer of the township in the past has been assailed by his opponent in an article in the Morning Press citing the record of the collection of the personal tax during Mr. Scott's tenure of office.

Mr. Young, we submit the following explanation by Mr. Scott in reply to your criticism and trust that you will have the fairness to recede from your position and admit that in a great measure your own "efficiency" as supervisor at that time was largely responsible for the condition of the personal tax record.

To the voters of Masonville township.

In reply to Mr. Young's statement in the Morning Press as regards the non-collection of personal taxes during my term of office as treasurer of Masonville township, I wish to state that a large portion of this personal tax was uncollectable owing to error or improper assessment on the part of Mr. Young who was supervisor at that time.

A few instances of this is covered in a number of cases where property was assessed against non-residents and was therefore uncollectable. Also a number of the assessments which were properly made in the spring were rendered uncollectable from the fact that the parties had gone out of business before the tax roll came into my hands. The amounts in these cases aggregate a total of \$382.37. This leaves an actual balance of delinquent personal tax of \$176.82 instead of "from \$800.00 to \$1000.00" as appears in his statement. I contend that Mr. Young was fully aware of the misleading condition of his statement when he compiled his figures as he also was when he caused to be printed the same false statements on his campaign cards.

Now then let us analyze this: Every township, village and city in Delta county and the state of Michigan have, every year, a more or less amount of delinquent personal tax that is not collectable and never is collected owing to the lax system of making the assessment. Ample opportunity is afforded tax dodgers who are frequently justified in refusing to pay, and but little opportunity is afforded treasures for making these collections without involving the township in costly, unnecessary and unproductive litigation. This is admittedly true to such an extent that I am unable to find a record of a single instance where a personal tax collection has ever been forced in Masonville Township. I am also reliably informed that the same condition exists in the city of Escanaba as well as in almost every township in the county.

(Signed) L. E. Scott.  
Mr. Scott has followed the usual method of procedure in the collection of these personal taxes and the fact that a few of these delinquent warrants exist in the hands of the treasurer, by no means establishes a precedent.

As to the personal tax of Mr. Scott of \$77.00 which Mr. Young refers to as being unpaid, Mr. Scott considers the charge of being unworthy of consideration or answer. This committee, however, refers the voters of this township to Mr. Scott's record both in political and private life. He has been in business here for the past ten years and has always paid his taxes, both real estate and personal. The records will bear evidence of this. As to Mr. Young charging us with "intimidating" and "insinuating" with reference to his administration, we have only to say that we are unconcerned as to his conclusions or interpretations of our statements? Our campaign is being conducted along its own lines as outlined in our original announcement.

(Signed) Committee.

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## MADDEN MILL PLANS TO COMMENCE EARLY

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seasons cut will be as heavy if not heavier than that of last season.

April 1, 1916. April 15, 1916.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Delta.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Escanaba in said County, on the thirty-first day of March A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Aime Rochefort, Sr., deceased.

George Marsil, Administrator with Will annexed, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the twenty-fourth day of April A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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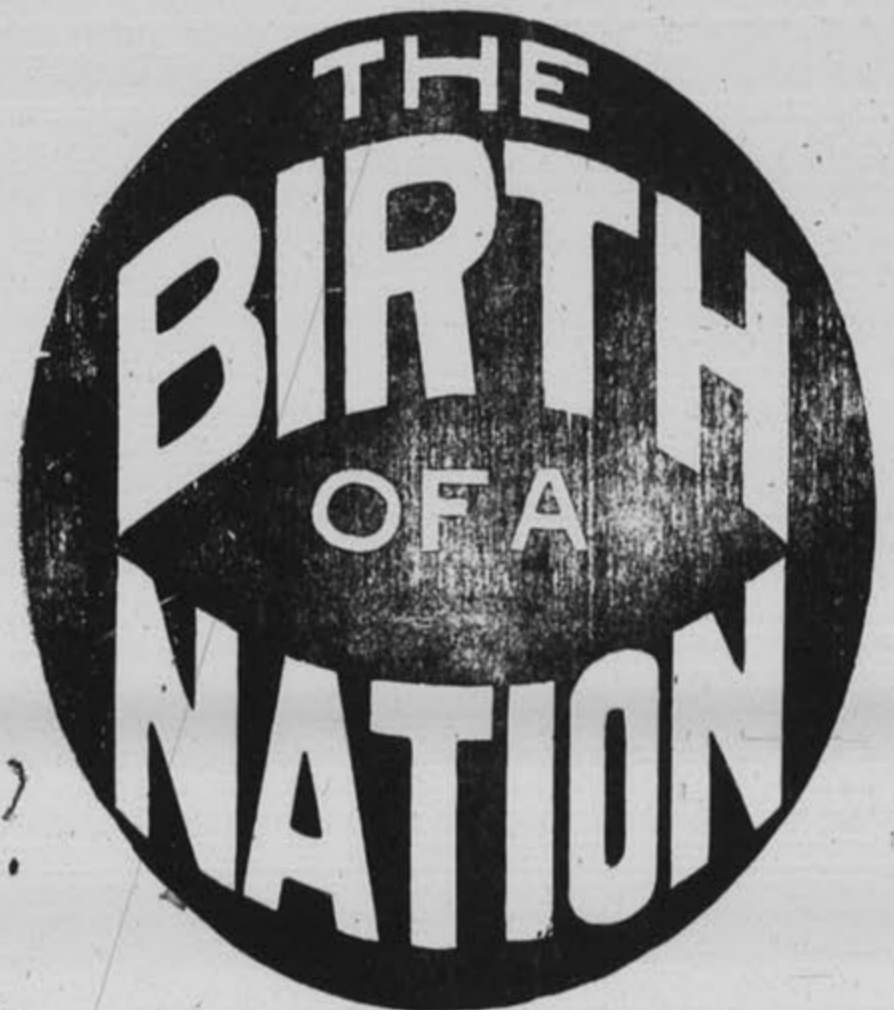
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- German soldiers near Thourout, Belgium, killed by bombs from aeroplanes.
- German airmen raided Ostrolenka, Russia.
- King George gave up liquor in royal household.

subject were studied to get the exact measurements and dimensions of the old theatre. In this research the fundamentals were furnished by Nicolay and Hays' "Abraham Lincoln, a History." It will be recalled that the writers served as secretaries to President Lincoln and were in close touch with the stirring events of that period. A detail showing the thoroughness of the work is the picture of Booth's leap from the presidential box after he had fired the fatal shot. The distance covered in the leap was twelve feet. The actor playing Booth had to be carefully rehearsed in this scene and to get in the important detail of his spur catching in the flag that draped the box. This accounts for the fall which resulted in Booth fracturing his leg. The leap takes just one second in the picture, but it had to be rehearsed time and time again before the real picture was caught as Booth made the jump to the stage and rushed out of the theatre, via way of the stage door. Raoul Walsh, who had the part of Booth, wore out three pairs of trousers at the knees before the right picture was caught. This will give one an idea of the difficulties of the leaps he made.

This entire scene of Ford's theatre was the most difficult of all to take except the big battle scenes immediately preceding it. These being in the open the camera men were not hampered by demands of accuracy to the minute extent that they were in taking this important interior. Mr. Griffith was fortunate in being able to secure the aid of several eye witnesses of the actual events who were present with him when the picture was taken. Chief among these was Dr. Chapman, the noted prohibitionist lecturer, who lent material assistance in supplying important facts. As stated the night was a gala one to celebrate peace. Everybody of note was on hand and the women dressed in the height of fashion. The men in

the audience included famous generals and statesmen who had just written their names into history. The play was "Our American Cousin," with Laura Keane playing her farewell engagement in Washington. Old prints, prompt books of the play and surviving actors of the east supplied the facts regarding the appearance of the stage settings and players on that night. Other eye witnesses told how the orchestra was arranged and the general appearance of the audience was further described by these attendants, in addition to the written data on the subject.

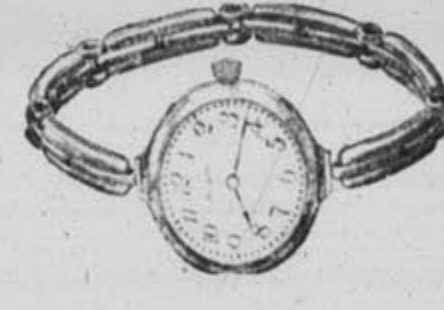
When it came time to take the picture, many in the audience remarked upon the wonderfully realistic effect. They said the actress simulated Mrs. Lincoln's dress and appearance so wonderfully that she seemed to be living again over the scenes of that night. Joseph Henabery, who portrayed President Lincoln, was selected from twenty different players who were coached and prepared for the part before he was voted the one. Mr. Lincoln's appearance and mannerisms were carefully counterfeited even to the small but interesting detail of the president reaching for his cloak just a few minutes before Booth attacked him. It was a spring day in Washington, but a late frost set in that evening and it turned quite raw and cold. Mr. Lincoln felt the chill of it, or else some mysterious force communicated the chill of the impending tragedy to him just a moment before the end came. As those scenes were being enacted and photographed, the players who participated in the scene said that in all their long experience with making pictures nothing so impressive had ever been noted. Everybody in the scene apparently caught the deep tragedy of the situation and were depressed by the solemnity of it.

The entire scene was laid out upon a carefully arranged ground plan down to a copy of the decorations of the house. This explains the clean

## Bracelet Watch

To be given the Most Popular Girl in this community

### WHO IS SHE?



You may help us find her in the following way:  
During this contest write the name of your candidate on the back of each Booster Credit and the name of your favorite Booster on the face of the credit. Each credit counts for as many votes for the Most Popular Girl as the amount that appears on the face of the credit.  
The girl receiving the greatest number of votes will be given the Bracelet Watch.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

No Booster, nor member of a Booster's family can enter this contest.  
Any girl from eight to twenty-eight years old may be nominated in this Contest.  
The standings in the Popular Girl Contest will be posted on each Monday at our store.  
The Popular Girl Contest begins Monday Mar. 6 and ends Saturday Mar. 25.  
The results will be announced on the Monday following.

Mrs. A. Kress received the set of dishes to be given as a Buyer's Premium. Another set will be given in the same way at the close of the Popular Girl Contest. Ask us for particulars.

Our Sale Day Special for next week is Soap.

## City and Marine Meat Market

THEO. BITTNER, Proprietor

Dealer in Meats, Ice and Groceries

Only Reliable First-Class Market in the City. THE BOOSTER STORE 409 Ludington Street, Escanaba, Michigan

Day Phone 22, Night Phone 613  
MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS.

# Spring Announcement

## Let Our Dry Cleaning and Pressing Service Assist You in the Preparation of Your Wardrobe for Spring

It may surprise you to learn of the many ways in which we can assist you in preparing and keeping your wardrobe in faultless condition. We know that you will be delighted with the economy that a season's consistent use of our service will prove possible. For by taking frequent advantage of our service, your garments are not only kept looking fresh, clean and like new in appearance and shape—but are made to keep their shape and wear longer than would be possible otherwise.

Our dry cleaning plant is equipped with the most modern appliances and there is no work which we cannot successfully execute. Our employees are each skilled and experienced in their particular part of the work, and we pride ourselves upon the care used and the attention given to every detail. As a result, no garment is too dainty or too elaborate for us to finish to your entire satisfaction.

It is almost marvelous to see how a thorough, practical cleaning will make over a soiled or mused garment. That coat or suit which has become soiled and hangs limply and without shape, will be freshened in appearance, the color revived, the nap of the fabric raised like new, and the garment given a shape, fit and set which makes it appear as if just from the hands of the tailor.

### Ladies' Cloaks, Wraps, and Suits Carefully Cleaned and Pressed

Your coat or other wrap, when mused by wear, or when soiled, or spotted, can be made as fresh and attractive as new by having us dry clean and press it.

Your tailor-made suit can be kept in the same neat, trim and attractive condition as when first worn, if it is sent to us after each few times it is worn, or oftener when necessary through unusual soiling.

Your dress skirts, when soiled around the bottom, or when mused, can be cleaned and pressed, and made to look and hang like new again.

Our service is reasonable in price, and our collection and delivery service is prompt and efficient. There is no better time than the present to try us. Phone 134 and our cars will call at any part of the city.

Carpet Cleaning by latest process that does not take the like and sizing out of your Carpets or Rugs. Positively no chance for tearing or ripping 5c yd

## Escanaba Steam Laundry & Dye Works

705-707 Ludington Street.

E. A. GRABOWSKI, Proprietor.

Phone 134.

PARCEL POST ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION



### Your Plumes, Feathers, Gloves and Dress Accessories Cleaned

The many small articles of your wardrobe need our service as often and just as much as your suits and wraps.

Your plume can be kept bright in color, perfect in shape and lengthened in life, by having us clean and curl it occasionally.

Your gloves can be kept looking like new as long as they last, if you have us clean them for you occasionally.

Such other articles as ribbon belts, jabots and fancy neckwear, lace and net waists, etc., can be successfully cleaned and pressed by us.

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## SHOE POLISHES



Preserve the leather and make your shoes wear longer. They contain no acid and will not crack the leather. Easiest to use and their shine lasts longer.

**BLACK-WHITE-TAN**  
**10¢**

**KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT**  
THE F. F. DALLEY CO., LTD. BUFFALO, N. Y.



# LOCAL NEWS



Fred Hansen of Marinette is in the city on business.  
 Harry Davis of Marquette is the guest of friends here.  
 Miss Effie Griffith is expected to return from Niles, Mich., on Sunday, where she has been called by the illness of her mother. She will resume her duties in the English department of the high school.  
 J. Wade Weston and W. F. Raven are in the city on business.

Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Fenelon have returned from a visit in the south.  
 Clarence Winchester, a student at the Gordon business college leaves tomorrow for Calderwood where he has accepted a position.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Reading north Charlotte street, a daughter on Wednesday.  
 The condition of Miss Gertrude McCauley who has been ill with typhoid fever is reported to be much improved.  
 Zemo, Cleveland.

## To Make Skin Clear

Don't worry about skin troubles. You can have a clear, clean complexion by using a little Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 25c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00.  
 Zemo easily removes all traces of pimples, black heads, eczema, and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is neither watery, sticky nor greasy and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.  
 Zemo, Cleveland.

## DATES AHEAD

April 3, 4, 5, 6—The Birth of a Nation—Delft Theatre.  
 April 3—Century Concert at Methodist church.  
 April 3, 7—Free Home Economics Lectures under direction Woman's Club.  
 April 24—Military Band Concert and Ball at Coliseum.

## PARTY IS SUCCESS

The seventh of a series of Dancing parties given by the Masonic lodge was given in the ball room of the Temple last night. A large number of Masons and their families were present. It was one of the most successful affairs of the season.

## MACKILLIGAN REVIEWS WATER PLANT PROBLEM

(Continued from page one.)  
 In handling a large proposition of this kind it is much more satisfactory to all concerned, except the Water Company, to get all of the information you possibly can to decide such an important question as to whether the people desire to purchase the old plant or construct a new one. This important question the people will have to decide in the near future. Personally, I would not assume such responsibility, nor would I agree to let three men decide this matter. I would not want any one to decide a question of so much importance for me, therefore, I would not want to decide this question for the people of this city.  
 Using the argument presented by Mr. Smith, the money used to get the information for the benefit of the people, so they will be in a position to act intelligently on this question, which they will have to decide, has been wasted and the information secured is of no account, it appears to me that this is very poor argument as it is much better to be sure you are right, than sorry that you did not know the difference between right and wrong after it is too late.  
 As an example, the city of Milwaukee has spent thousands of dollars in experimenting on disposal plants to take care of the sewage which has been polluting the water for years, and at last they have solved the question. Can anyone honestly and conscientiously say that the money has been wasted and the information and experience is of no value? Think this over seriously Mr. Voter, then follow the dictation of your own conscience and if you find that the present administration is incompetent and have squandered the peoples money, and have erred in their judgment on the water question, adopt the safe course and elect men who are competent and who have the interest of the people at heart, not from any political point of view, but from the view point of the taxpayer. Follow out this same line of argument presented by Mr. Smith, if it is applicable on the water question it should be on other matters of importance in connection with the city.  
 I desire to call your attention to this Bond issue which is to be voted upon on the third day of April as it is of the utmost importance in building of good roads throughout the county, as under the laws of the state, at the present time, the state pays a reward of \$1000.00 per mile on certain kinds of roads, and we should take advantage of the law, as no doubt the law will be repealed at the next session of the legislature.  
 In conclusion I wish to state that if the efforts put forth by the undersigned are worthy of your support on April the 3rd, I can assure you that your confidence will not be misplaced.  
 Respectfully yours,  
 (Signed) B. J. MacKiligan.

# THIS FROM DRY CRYSTAL FALLS

Law Offices  
 A. F. DIXON,  
 Iron River, Mich.  
 March 29, 1916.  
 GENTLEMEN:—  
 Agreeable to your telephone request I have interviewed a number of the business men of Iron River and Stambaugh regarding the effect of local option upon business conditions. I talked with men in the following lines of business: Iron Mining, Groceries and Provisions Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Meat Market, Theatrical, Drugs and Hardware. Only a few of those whom I interviewed, and they are simply pure drys, say that their business and collections were as good or better than during the time of the licensed saloon, and this may be attributed entirely to the difference in general conditions. Iron County is having a business boom at this time on account of the large demand and high price for iron ore.  
 Two business men (pronounced drys) considered things better than prior to the county becoming a local option county.  
 Sixty per cent of the men I interviewed, taking their several stories collectively, put the situation in this light. The young men who were and are working in the mines, at the time of the licensed saloon had a great deal of pride regarding their personal appearance and reputation, and while they would on pay days go to a saloon and spend some money for beer; always kept themselves very neat; bought good clothing and paid their bills promptly. It is reported now that the majority of these young men leave town upon receiving their pay checks and spend the greater portion or all of the money out of town where saloons are open. They are becoming neglectful of their appearance and are not paying their bills nearly so well, and in place of having a little good time and drinking a few glasses of beer; they are fast becoming what would be called drinking men, and whiskey drinkers. This, some of the merchants report as the worst feature brought about by local option. Another thing that is noticeable, I am informed is that the money, which is now going out of town for whiskey and beer in wholesale supplies to be drunk at boarding houses and private residences, and for taking trips to visit towns where the saloons are open, formerly brought these men to town where they spent some money in the saloons, of course, but got into the neighborhood of the other stores and were attracted to buy merchandise or necessary things were brought to their minds so that the merchants derived a direct benefit from the licensed saloon. I am also told that the average saloonkeeper lives well and the major portion of average saloon receipts in this county have been spent among the other merchants more freely than receipts from nearly any other nature of business.  
 I was told by one man that during the time of the licensed saloon to his knowledge there was not to exceed two "blind pigs" in Stambaugh township. Today he offered to make a wager that he could take me inside of three to not less than 60 such "blind pigs," and none of them in any business district of the township. He seemed to feel satisfied that there is as much or more intoxicants sold in Stambaugh township than when there were licensed saloons. Another business man told me that he had noticed that prior to the local option election a greater portion of the pleasure visitors to Iron River stayed a considerable length of time and left a great deal of money in this way in the community, but that now there are few pleasure visitors coming to Iron County, and that they seldom remain longer than between trains and leave very little money here.  
 I should judge from my inquiries that between 60 and 70 per cent of the business men whom I interviewed are heartily sick of and disgusted with the so-called local option.  
 I was not informed whether this request came from local option advocates or from the other side, so have been careful to make an unbiased report of the sentiment of the men interviewed.  
 Very truly,  
 A. F. DIXON.

Office of  
 THE CHICAGO CLOTHING STORE  
 S. Warshawsky, Prop.  
 Crystal Falls, Mich., March 30, 1916.  
 There is no quicker way to kill a town than to vote it dry. Business has fallen off in this town fifty per cent and there is no other explanation for it. Laboring men go to other towns and purchase their goods. Local option is a delusion and a snare.  
 S. WARSHAWSKY.

ANDREW APOSTLE  
 Ice Cream and Candy Manufacturer  
 Crystal Falls, Mich., March 29, 1916.  
 I find that business conditions generally have been very poor under local option and not as good as previous.  
 ANDREW APOSTLE.

THE JOHN TUTTS COMPANY  
 Chas. Neugebauer, Mgr.  
 Meats, Groceries, Provisions, Etc.  
 Crystal Falls, Mich., March 30, 1916.  
 Local option is a farce. It keeps people out of town and it makes business conditions very poor, not only from a business but a moral standpoint well regulated saloon are to be preferred.  
 CHARLES NEUGEBAUER, Mgr.

THE FAIR  
 Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Carpets  
 Furnishing Goods  
 Ely Miller, Prop.  
 Crystal Falls, Mich., March 29, 1916.  
 Anyone who says local option is good for the merchants in a town is crazy. It helps more than anything I know to keep people out of town and away from the merchants. Raises the taxes and depreciates property values. It is a humbug. Nothing to it.  
 ELY MILLER.

THE PEOPLES STORE  
 M. Cannon & Son, Props.  
 Dry Good, Clothing, Shoes and Gents' Furnishings.  
 Crystal Falls, Mich., March 29, 1916.  
 Business in general hasn't been as good since local option went into effect here. Most of the working class stay at home and do not patronize local merchants. That is how we find it to be.  
 M. CANNON & SON.

THE PARIS STORE  
 A. Mendelson, Proprietor  
 Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes  
 Crystal Falls, Mich., March 30, 1916.  
 It is startling the way business has fallen off since the town went dry and the town is dead, generally. All the merchants here agree that local option is responsible for this condition.  
 A. MENDELSON Prop.

THE CASH GROCERY STORE  
 N. Warshawsky, Proprietor  
 Crystal Falls, Mich., March 30, 1916.  
 Local option drives business away from a town. The general poor condition of business in Crystal Falls is directly attributable to a dry town. Taxes are much higher; the value of property has depreciated and conditions with respect to law enforcement as it affects "blind pigs" is bad. I am against local option.  
 N. WARSHAWSKY, Prop.

RUTWITCH & CO.  
 Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes  
 Crystal Falls, Mich., March 30, 1916.  
 Our experience here with local option in so far as it affects business has not been at all satisfactory. I think I am fair when I say that it has injured business to a considerable extent. I am not saying about the advisability of local option from any other standpoint, but the town has certainly been dead since it went into effect here.  
 HERMAN RUTWITCH & CO.

Statement of  
 R. B. WEBB,  
 Dealer in Hardware, Automobiles, Etc.  
 Crystal Falls for several reasons:  
 1st.—A large majority of the working men of the community have heretofore been accustomed to getting liquors in the city and are forced to great inconvenience in ordering from outside and the result has been blind pigs have flourished, and in this community where we have so many adjacent locations, the men have stayed at the locations content to patronize these pigs and seldom come to the city and the tendency has been to quite materially reduce merchant's sales and a general falling off of business.  
 2nd.—The surrounding wet towns like Iron Mountain, Florence and Channing, reap a great advantage by reason that after every pay day large congregations of men go to these places for the primary purpose of getting in the atmosphere of the saloon and incidentally make purchases and spend their money outside this county. For instance, only two weeks ago a large contractor doing work gravelling one of the county roads paid off his men one Saturday morning, the pay roll aggregating over five thousand dollars. I know as a matter of fact that most of these men left town that evening for Iron Mountain to have a general celebration and in the majority of cases came back broke.  
 3rd.—Property values have been reduced rentals lowered, and taxes have been increased. The tax rate in this city this year is nearly four per cent.  
 Conditions have been so bad generally that within the last few days I sold out my hardware business, and I feel that the depression that has so generally affected merchants in this city is due to local option.  
 R. B. WEBB.

# DELFT THEATRE TONIGHT

WILLIAM FOX Offers

MAUDE GILBERT AND WILLIAM H. TOOKER  
 IN

## "The Fool's Revenge"

One of the great successes of such eminent stars as

BOOTH BARRETT IRVING

Matinee ..... 2:30 and 3:30  
 Admission ..... 5c and 10c  
 Evening ..... 7:15, 8:30, 9:45 to 10:30  
 Admission ..... 5c, 10c and 15c

Sat—"MEDRA"—Adapted from the famous novel by George Barr McCutcheon  
 Vaudeville—Wetzel Van Etta Trio. Clever Musical Act

## AUDITOR GENERALS TAX LIST

This issue of the Daily Mirror contains a supplement with the Auditor Generals sale of lands delinquent for taxes for 1913 and previous years.  
 165  
 FOR SALE—Blickensderfer type writer. Almost new. Will sell cheap for cash or on time. Inquire at The Mirror office.

FOR RENT—Upstairs at 318 Birch Street. Rents for \$10.00 per month. For further particulars inquire of the Daley-Kraus Insurance Agency, 716 Ludington St. Phone 593-J. 298-4f  
 FOR RENT—Large brick mercantile building, located at 704 Ludington Street, in the finest business district in the city. Heat included in renting price. For further particulars inquire of the Daley-Kraus Insurance Agency.

FOR RENT—Dwelling at 417 S. Campbell street. Located in good residence district. Will rent for \$15.00 a month, or sell on terms to suit purchaser. Inquire Peninsular Insurance Agency. 64-4f  
 FOR SALE—Safe in first class condition. Inquire Fashion Suit store.  
 FOR RENT—Modern six-room flat. Inquire 512 Wells Ave. 90-92

AT THE STORE AHEAD

# Smart Style Week

## A NATIONAL FASHION EVENT OF INTERNATIONAL STYLE DISPLAY

A few years ago this "Smart Style" Dress-Up Event was hardly known, now it has reached the point of being a National Festival of Women's and Misses' Dress



The old story is, that good clothes invite self-respect and the respect of others. Everyone feels exhilarated on the first day's wearing of a new suit, or coat—one just cannot help it.

The garments are practical this season, too. Not severely tailored, but just as you would have them—stylish but simply designed.

The silk suits are more ornate than the worsteds because silks lend themselves to more fluffy fancies of the makers.

So this "Smart Style" "Dress-Up" week in this store will be broad and will include during the days from the days from March 29th. to April 5th. special new garments collected for this occasion.

In every department stocks are unusually complete, and owing to the market conditions, the early buyers will be best served, come and enjoy our special displays—courtesy is extended alike to all.

## Dresses With Quite New Features

Those side cascades, the balloon skirts, are by far the most prominent feature of our beautiful new dresses. One actually wonders how such grace can be accomplished. There are quite a number of exquisite dresses to show to-morrow at prices ranging from \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and upwards.

## Coats That Are Practical and Delightful

That the practical coat can be made a delight to the eye is demonstrated in these hundred odd style that have just arrived from New York for "Smart-Style" Dress-up week.

To see those unique cape effects, those smart sport style—and then note the materials, is to want them. Our "smart-Style" week coat prices range from \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$15.00, \$12.50 to \$35.00 and up.

## Basement Bargain Hall Specials

Muslin Curtains—ruffled muslin curtains, good length, and especially adapted for bedroom use, on sale at pair .36c	Kimono Crepes—36 inch wide "Serpenine crepe in many new floral patterns, never offered for less than 18c per yard, on sale in basement at yd 12c	Veilings—Showing in this all the new and pretty dot and shade designs regular values, 18c to 50c yard, on sale in basement at yard ..... 9c
Muslin Curtains—An extra special good ruffled curtain, extra large size and splendid for any use on sale today at pair 59c	Red Seal—The big 12 1/2c to 15c gingham item, showing this lot gingham in plaids checks and stripes on sale in basement at per yard ..... 8c	Air-Float—The Talcum of quality, pure soft smooth and fine, delightfully perfumed with oriental odor, on sale in basement at per can ..... 9c

# The Ed. Erickson Company





# Men Who Want the Best

And Will Take Nothing Less Than the Best—

THE FAIR SAVINGS BANK'S



THE PRIDE OF OUR STORE

Each garment is cut and tailored along lines of made-to-measure clothes. They have the smartness of high grade-made-to-measure suits. We want every man to keep in mind and remember that every Winner is the best suit that can be had in the U. S. A. at the price. In the better Winner suits the shape-retaining qualities are molded in by hand. Woolens are 100 per cent wool and patterns are in most cases unduplicated.

COME IN AND LET US SHOW THEM TO YOU.

Our Spring Clothing

We contracted for our spring clothing over six months ago when prices were at the low level. We had reliable advance information of this advance—so had ample chance to protect ourselves. For that reason we are now able to offer clothing values impossible to better in any store in the country. At today's market every suit worth from \$5.00 to \$10.00 more.



Our Guarantee Tag

Attached to every suit if during six months time anything goes wrong with a suit bought here, make a claim on us—we will make it right in any way, most acceptable to buyer. No restriction on this guarantee. Every suit insured against defects.

**MEN'S \$10 WINNER SUITS**  
Are the Very Limit of Value at the Price

No such handsome suits ever shown for less than \$15.00—especially now. No store in the country could put more value into a suit at this price.

If \$10.00 is the limit you want to pay—you might as well stop looking around—you won't find better made or better looking suits anywhere for the price.

They are made up in Spring season's most popular conservative models—tailored as well as suits sold at twice the price. Materials—Blue Serges, Plain Brown and Grays as well as good assortment of Fancy Mixtures. We shall see to it that the best in stock will be yours. If you select your suit here.

**MEN'S \$15 WINNER SUITS**  
Are Equal to Any \$25.00 Value

You can rest assured, that no such splendid suits can be had elsewhere—anywhere near this price. They are the limit of value for the sum of \$15.00.

If \$15.00 is about what you want to pay you can make your selection from this lot with the assurance that you'll get the best in the United States for the money.

Suits in this lot are made up in two and three button cutaway sack coat, semi and tight fitting new Spring models. Materials—All Pure Wool and Worsteds, Blue, Black, Brown, Gray and Season's New Popular Mixtures and Fancies. Come in all sizes for men and young men of every build. Made by America's best custom tailors. All Guaranteed.

## America's Finest Hand-Tailored Suits

The most perfectly tailored suits to be had—suits equal in every way to suits made by highest class custom tailors, who charge from \$50.00 to \$75.00 for their suits. No one who never wore a Hirsch-Wickwire Suit realizes the excellence of these clothes.

**\$20** We guarantee to fit you out in as perfect fitting suit as the best tailor could make to your order. Style—2, 3 or 4 button cutaway sack coats, pants have bell loops; button has three-inch turn-in, so they can easily be made into cut bottoms; strictly all wool materials. Best Serges, Cheviots and Worsteds; plain black, blue brown, grays, as well as season's New novelties in mixtures and fancies. **\$25**

## New Spring Hats for Men

RIGHT STYLES

RIGHT PRICES



What is the customary price you usually pay for a hat? If some one could prove to you they were selling hats really worth \$5.00 for \$3.00 or \$3.50 you certainly owe it to yourself to buy that hat. When we say that we are giving better Hats and show more varied styles at any given price—we are not telling any pipe dreams—we are willing to prove it to you.



Why Not Come in and See Our New Line

GORDON AND BEACON HATS

Are leaders of American made hats, come in all sizes, stiff as well as soft shapes, newest styles and most popular colors. The biggest possible value at

\$3.00



FAMOUS STETSON HATS

No need of elaborating on the merit of these Famous Hats—known all over the world as the leading hat at the price—all sizes—all styles and colors

\$3.50

The Famous "KNOX" \$5.00 Hats

Men who pay \$5.00 for a hat need no urging—they know what they want—they know exactly what they are getting when they buy a Knox—Knox Hats also made in \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00 grades.

Matchless Showing MEN'S NECKWEAR  
Spring seasons newest and most attractive patterns and every popular color and color combination, best possible values at 25c and ..... 50c



Unusually Complete Line Men's Dress Shirts



Best line ever Displayed by any Escanaba Store

Wonderful Range of new attractive patterns—Particular complete showing at ..... \$1

Most stores get \$1.50 for shirts not even as good as these.

# Got Any Friends?

Have you one good one? Lend you his gun—fishing rod?—bird dog?—anything he's got?

Do anything in the world for you. Stand by you in all kinds of trouble—rejoice with you in all your good fortune—if so, you've got the best thing in this world—except a

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

## The First National Bank

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

United States Depository

Capital \$100,000.00

Earned Surplus \$100,000.00

OLDEST, LARGEST AND STRONGEST BANK IN DELTA CO.

### EDITORIAL

Bro. Baldwin of the Journal "wonders" if The Mirror has got \$1500 from the "wets." Now it is not just exactly anyone's business how much or how little The Mirror gets for anything. When the campaign expenses are filed by the two parties, the records will be open to all. The Mirror is not to be bought by anyone. In this local option campaign we are getting about as much from the "drys" as we are from the "wets."

The Mirror never has been and never was in favor of slot machines or disorderly houses and is never going to be. The Journal may take the credit for getting the slot machines out of town, but as far as this paper is concerned we never were for them. Most of the said slot machines were too smart for us so we would have none of them.

C. A. Stadlerbauer of Menominee is in the city on business.

N. W. Way of Green Bay is in the city on business.

Mrs. Benjamin Bender of Milwaukee is visiting relatives here.

Peter Valley of Chicago is in the city on business.

F. N. Clarkson of Manistique is in the city on business.

Copper Range	64 1/2
Daly West	31 3/4
East Butte	124 1/2
Franklin	91 1/2
Granby	90 1/2
Greene-Canaan	48 1/2
Hancock	101 1/2
Hedley	23 1/2
Inspiration	47 1/2
Indiana	41 1/2
Ile Royal	27 1/2
Keweenaw	41 1/2
Kerr Lake	44 1/2
La Saie	41 1/2
Lake	101 1/2
Mass.	133 1/2
Mayflower	3 3/4
Miami	38 1/2
Michigan	21 1/2
Mohawk	99 1/2
Nevada Cons.	171 1/2
New Arradian	72 1/2
Nipissinz	74 1/2
North Butte	27 1/2
North Lake	11 1/2
Old Colony	24 1/2
Old Dominion	67 1/2
Ojibway	2 1/2
Oceola	97 1/2
Pond Creek	131 1/2
Quincy	94 1/2
Ray Cons.	24 1/2
Shannon	91 1/2
Shattuck	351 1/2
Superior Copper	164 1/2
Superior Boston	3 1/2
Tamarack	92 1/2
Tennessee	534 1/2
Trinity	81 1/2
Utah Apex	82 1/2
Utah Cons.	134 1/2
W. Mng.	681 1/2
Victoria	31 1/2
Winona	31 1/2
Wolverine	67 1/2
Wyandotte	11 1/2
Anaconda	884 1/2
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Alaska	191	20
Allouez	69	69 1/2
American Zinc	88 1/2	88 1/2
Arizona Con.	94	94
Butte & Superior	90	90 1/2
Calumet & Arizons.	74	74 1/2
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Centennial	17	17 1/2
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