

The Time Is Short! If YOU Have Not Made Your NEW YEAR'S RESERVATION

you should do so at once, as all reservations must be in by Wednesday noon at the latest, as after that time, owing to the great number already received, it will be impossible to assure anything further, after that time. Many novelties will be introduced in both Cabaret and favors, in addition to the best supper it is possible to serve at the very moderate price of **\$2.00 Per Plate.**

The Pontiac

REPORT ON THE HARBOR WORK

Government Prints Statistics on This Port

VIEW OF THE COMMERCE

12 Official Figures Made Public—Report on the Work Done in Improving the Local Harbor

J. J. G. Warren, engineer in charge of U. S. Government work in this port, has issued his annual report on work done on the rivers and harbors included in the district up to the end of the fiscal year on July 1. The report includes an account of work done; the work planned, appropriations made or needed, conditions of work and a report on the commerce of each port.

Of Oswego's commerce for 1913, it shows that there were 1,738 merchant vessels clearing from here which carried 1,005 steamers and 733 sail-craft. Of the steamers 593 were American and 412 were foreign; of the sailers 160 were American and 10 were foreign. The registered tonnage of steamers was 546,399; schooner, 1,056; being a total of 773,155. The value collected amounted to \$36,523. The value of the imports was \$723,000 and of the exports, \$2,225,989. The total tonnage of the port was 1,020,000.

A list of receipts follows: barley, 1,760,000 bushels, valued at \$58,500; lumber, 13,890,000, valued at \$1,438,000; 1,921,000 pieces, valued at \$36,000; shingles, 5,048,000 pieces, valued at \$8,967; pulpwood, 23,333 tons, valued at \$187,752; woodpulp, 1,176 tons, valued at \$21,824; match, 1,176 cords, valued at \$1,083; 22,250 tons, valued at \$24,485. A list of shipments includes 644,284 tons of coal, valued at \$3,145,680; and 1,717 tons of miscellaneous freight valued at \$1,717.

In connection with the government work on the local harbor, the statistics show that on July 1, last, there was a fund of \$255,911.67 available for work and it was estimated that it would require \$305,000 to complete the projects under way. It is recommended that the sum of \$100,000 be appropriated to expend during the fiscal year ending July 1, 1915. Since the first appropriation for harbor work in this city in 1907, \$2,772,250.90 has been appropriated for use here, including the \$110,000 appropriated last March. A report on the riprap construction which protects the outer face of the breakwater shows that 121,760.55 tons of stone were used, costing \$250,882, or \$2.06 per ton.

GOOD RECORDS FOR THE YEAR

Fire and Police Departments Have Done Well

BOTH BREAK THE RECORDS

Police Have Made More Arrests and the Firemen Responded to More Alarms than in Any Previous Year

December 31, 1913, will bring to a close a year that has been one of activity to the members of the Oswego police and fire departments. With a crippled force the police department has made a record, one which Chief Richardson and his force should be proud of, and the fire department has also made a record that surpasses that of any year since the department was organized.

In the yearly reports which will be submitted to the Department of Fire and Police at their meeting tonight, the police will report that during the year a total of 843 arrests have been made. Records for other years are as follows, 1910, 687; 1911, 747; 1912, 774. The present number of arrests is the largest in the history of the force and will compare favorably with any department in New York State. The police force includes but sixteen men. Making an average it means slightly more than 55 arrests for each officer. The total number of convictions, fines collected, etc., will not be available until the report has been submitted to the department.

Chief Robert C. Blackburn and his band of fire fighters have gone through the year with flying colors. They have made a total of 108 runs, nearly thirty runs more than the average year. The total loss for the year will not exceed \$22,000. The loss, however, also includes three lives in the Haley Hotel fire. The department is in no way responsible for this, however, as they did everything possible and saved many who were caught in the burning. This has been the first time in many years that a life has been lost in a fire. The other disastrous fires were the Standard Oil barn and the Perkins fire on May 4.

Both departments should be congratulated on their records, operating as they are under circumstances which necessitate much labor by the present members of both organizations, especially in the police department, where the same number of men are patrolling the streets as years ago when the population was smaller and the city's area not nearly as large.

To Omit Services
An account of the installation of the new organ, it is found necessary to omit all the regular week day services in the Church of the Evangelists, the only exception being the services on the holy days and great festivals.

Released on Bail
Jacob Kanop, charged with assault in the first degree on David Maul, at a Christmas eve celebration, was today released from the County Jail on \$1,500 bail, furnished by friends.

SWEET HAS A GOOD CHANCE

May Be Next Speaker of Assembly

CONFERENCE YESTERDAY

Leaders Met in Syracuse and Discussed the Political Situation at Albany

Congressman Luther W. Mott was in Syracuse yesterday attending a conference of Republican leaders on affairs which will come up when the next session of the legislature convenes in Albany a week from tomorrow. Among those present at the conference which was held in the Onondaga and lasted for several hours, were Fred C. Greiner of Erie county; James S. Parker of Washington county; Harvey D. Hamilton of Binghamton; Charles M. Hamilton of Chautauque county; Senators S. G. Hancock of Ithaca and Charles J. Hewitt of Locke; Postmaster Augustus Allen of Jamestown; Assemblyman Thaddeus C. Sweet of Pipeston; Clinton T. Horton of Erie, and John L. Sullivan of Chautauque.

Congressman Mott said this morning that many matters of importance came up for discussion and were considered, not the least of which was the make-up of the officers of the next assembly. Mr. Sweet, his many friends will be glad to know, is still considered to be in the lead for the speakership while Mr. Horton, as was predicted at the conference held early in the month in New York City, will be the floor leader and Assemblyman Sullivan the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. That is, if the plans which were discussed yesterday go through. Mr. Mott smilingly said the assembly and not anyone else will select their speaker.

Ogden L. Mills of the Republican County committee of New York county, who called the conference, was also present and he also took a prominent part in the New York conference. He refused to discuss the results of the meeting last night, but it is now conceded that Mr. Sweet has an excellent chance of becoming the next speaker of the assembly.

GEORGE L. KERN WAS RELEASED

DR. HINMAN PAID THE FINE—IMPRISONED MAN SAYS HE WILL SUE THE CITY

George L. Kern of No. 53 Murray street, who was fined \$25 for moving Dr. Hinman's house, and who was sent to jail for twenty-five days upon his failure to pay, was released from the county jail yesterday afternoon \$25 being paid at the sheriff's office by Dr. Hinman.

This afternoon Mr. Kern said he was going to sue the city for three days' false imprisonment, loss of time and injury to his personal feelings. He said he didn't furnish the money for the payment of the fine and was ready to serve out the sentence.

He reports a most interesting time while sojourning in the county bastille. It was he who found Emory Pierce yesterday afternoon after Emory had tried to end his existence. Kern assisted the Sheriff in administering first aid but will not embody any charge for his service in his suit. He reports no loss in weight but will not, he says, make any more attempts to move the house unless assured that he has a legal right to do so.

To Rent—Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits. Kiley Clothing Co.

Instructions to Confirmants
A meeting of the catechumens at Christ church will be held in the parish house Friday afternoon at four o'clock, when they will receive further instructions. A number of adults are being instructed privately. A class of more than usual proportions will be presented to the Rt. Rev. Charles Tyler Olmsted for confirmation on the occasion of his visit to Christ church on the morning of January 18.

MAY GET A FINE PROMOTION

SYLVESTER MURRAY IN LINE FOR PROMOTION TO ASSISTANT PAYMASTER

Sylvester Murray of the east side, who is a first class yeoman attached to the battleship North Carolina and who spent Christmas in this city, will leave for Boston, Mass., tonight where his ship is stationed.

Mr. Murray will leave shortly on a tour to embrace every country on the globe. His ship is preparing to take the United States diplomats on a cruise and will bring them to the Panama-Pacific exposition. The North Carolina is now being equipped with a fifty thousand dollar wireless apparatus to protect the passengers.

Life in the navy, according to Mr. Murray, is not one continuous round of pleasure, even if one is in the clerical department where there is nothing to bother you except figures. His last trip was cruising along the Nicaraguan coast in South America. The North Carolina was stationed along this coast for six weeks and during the entire period the surf was running to such an extent that it was impossible to set a mess table.

Mr. Murray is planning to take examinations which will qualify him for the position of assistant paymaster. His rise in the service has been remarkable and if he is successful in passing the tests for paymaster he will receive a commission, a nice salary and one of the most desirable positions in the service.

Condley's Twilight Party
New Year's afternoon, Dancing 3 p. m. Dancing evening 8:30 p. m. Admission, 50c per couple. Extra music. 30d2t-5630
Women's satin slippers, all colors and sizes. Frank C. Reed. 5625.

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- \$22.00 Suits and Overcoats \$16.50
- \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats \$15.00
- \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats \$11.25
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One Price Plain Figures Arcade Block

- RED BRAND FLOUR \$1.25 Butter 28c**
- GRANULATED SUGAR 43c
Starch 5c lb. Coconut 10c
10 Bars Naphtha Soap 40c
Fancy Red Salmon 10c
Large pkg. Snow Boy Wash Powder 15c
Pure Lard 14c
Best Coffee 30c
Best Tea in City 30c
e. pure Lenox Soap 25c
on Siftings 10c, 3 lbs 25c
- Royal Baking Powder 30c
Salt Pork 12c
Tomatoes, per can 10c
Seeded Raisins, per lb. 9c
Fancy Butterine 17c
8 Rolls Toilet Paper 25c
6 Boxes Sardines 25c
Compound 10c
New Mackerel 16c each
- Try Our 25c Tea

Bradt & Draper, 23 West Bridge

PERSONAL

Professor James O'Gorman, who teaches at Miami University, Miami, is in town for the Christmas vacation.

Mary Thorpe of New York city is visiting friends in East Seneca street.

Dr. D. Higgins and City Attorney left this afternoon for Albany, tomorrow they will consult with officials regarding the water pollution at the high dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Elmira are visiting their parents, Mr. and A. E. Baker, of 2 Herriok street.

William Maloney of the east side, yeoman on the battleship Missouri, returned to duty this morning after spending Christmas with his family in this city.

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THE GERMAN ALLIANCE BALL

The Society Expects a Big Time Tomorrow Night

The German Alliance ball, which will be held in Richardson Hall tomorrow night, promises to be largely attended. It will be one of this society's most elaborate affairs.

DIED

O'BRIEN—In this city, December 29, 1913. Mary, wife of the late John O'Brien, age 72 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the home, No. 9 West Cayuga street, Wednesday, December 31, at 8 a. m. and at St. Mary's church at 9:30.

TURK—In this city, December 29, 1913. at the family home, No. 37 East Seventh street, May Crawford, daughter of William and Mary A. Crawford and wife of Charles R. Turk. Friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the residence Wednesday, December 31, at 2 p. m.

TOMPkins—In Mexico, N. Y., December 29, 1913. David J. Tompkins, aged 78 years. Funeral Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home. Burial in Syracuse.

MAYBIE—In Mexico, Dec. 29, 1913. Joseph H. Maybie, in his 80th year. Funeral services from his late home, Wednesday at 2 p. m., with Mexico lodge No. 136, F. & A. M., in charge. Interment in Willie cemetery.

Roses and Carnations Workman's

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Winter Goods Reduced One-Third to One-Half

500 Men's and Boys' Shirts. Were \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c. Now at one-half price.

300 pairs of Men's and Boys' Dress and Work Gloves at one-third off.

All Men's, Boys' and Children's Sweaters now at one-quarter off.

All Winter Weight Blue Ribbed 50c Underwear at one-quarter off.

All Winter Weight 50c Cotton and Wool Underwear now at one-quarter off.

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there is bound to be a rush for them, and our opening day, yesterday, proved that people appreciate the big clothing bargains we are giving them. We have cut out the "1-4 Off" proposition, and are selling all our regular stock of MEN'S and BOY'S SUITS and OVERCOATS, TROUSERS, HATS and CAPS and FURNISHING GOODS at Phenomenally Low Prices.

Our Prices Are Lower; Compare Them With Others

MEN'S SUITS		MEN'S OVERCOATS		MEN'S PANTS	
\$30.00	\$22.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
\$25.00	\$18.00	\$25.00	\$17.00	\$5.00	\$3.50
\$22.00	\$15.00	\$22.00	\$15.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
\$20.00	\$14.00	\$20.00	\$14.00	\$3.00	\$2.25
\$18.00	\$12.50	\$18.00	\$12.00	\$2.00	\$1.40
\$15.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
\$12.00	\$8.00	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$1.00	75c
\$10.00	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$7.00		

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