

VAMP STATE HIGHWAY BODY

Is U. P. Division Chief With Office in Escanaba.

Frank F. ... state highway commission announced a reorganization of the department's field effective January 1. E. C. ... division engineer at Grand Rapids. Foster goes to the engineering department. Unkingscott will be four resident engineers—H. C. Fleming and N. Paquette, stationed at Grand Rapids, and R. A. Beers and S. J. ... at Kalamazoo.

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State Briefs

Marquette—(AP)—Reappointment by President Coolidge of Louis W. Biegler, postmaster in Marquette, has been confirmed by the United States senate. Biegler has been postmaster here since February, 1921.

Marquette—(AP)—Claude North, former inmate of the Marquette branch prison, who escaped January 4, 1922, has been returned to the Marquette institution from Cannon City, Colo., where he served one year in the state penitentiary. North was sentenced January 31, 1917, from Barry county to serve from two and one-half to five years for larceny from a dwelling in the day time. He was a trusty and was employed in the deputy warden's residence at the time of his escape.

Mrs. Anne Stillman Back in New York to Secure Divorce

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Herald Tribune will say tomorrow that Mrs. Anne Urquhart Stillman has returned to New York from her Canadian retreat at Grand Ave. to push her suit for divorce from James A. Stillman, millionaire banker, who previously lost his suit for divorce from her.

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MOSUL ORDER ANGRERS TURKS

Letter of Protest Read to Council of League.

Geneva, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Neither the League of Nations nor Great Britain envisages war in the Near East because of the decision of the league council in the Mosul conflict, said Col. L. C. M. Amery, the British colonial secretary, commenting on the council's finding, which gives Mosul virtually in its entirety to Great Britain in the form of a mandate.

Couple Calls Off Wedding One Hour Before Hour Set

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 16.—(AP)—One hour before the time for the marriage today of Miss Mildred Dern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Dern, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and niece of Governor Dern, and Harold Nester, son of Mrs. N. J. Nester, prominent resident of Geneva, N. Y., the wedding was cancelled.

Judge Flays Police for Kidnaping Bank Robber from Court

Detroit, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Judge Thomas M. Cotter, of recorder's court, today unloosed a broadside of criticism of the assistance given by the police department in the "kidnaping" of James (Big Tim) Morton, bank robber, now locked behind the bars of the Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus.

Nothing "Put Over" on Governor

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Don R. Thomas, commission clerk in Governor Donahay's office, who is credited with originating the plan for the return of "Big Jim" Morton to the Ohio penitentiary in a statement declared tonight he was "sure nothing was put over on the Michigan officials in the release of Morton."

CALL ANOTHER COAL MEETING

Pennsylvania Towns Ask Miners and Owners to Meet Again.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Executives of communities in the Pennsylvania anthracite region today called upon hard coal miners and operators to come together in Scranton next Wednesday "or at such other time and place as may be more convenient" for a resumption of negotiations at the point where they were broken off last August.

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Appeals of Chile Sent to Coolidge

Arica, Chile, Dec. 16.—(AP)—An official communique issued after the meeting of the Tacna-Arica plebiscitary commission this afternoon says:

"The appeals of the Chilean member of the commission were certified and transmitted to the arbitrator"—President Coolidge. The strictest reserve has been maintained thus far concerning the nature of the Chilean appeals and the transactions of the commission, but eventually, after smoothing out early difficulties, the vote recorded for certification was unanimous.

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New Prescription—Guarantees Results or Costs Nothing.

Specialists have developed a remarkable new prescription called Thoxine—which is guaranteed to stop the most persistent night coughing in 15 minutes, or it costs you nothing. One swallow is all that's needed. Thoxine goes direct to the cause and removes it. Wonderful for sore throats—immediate results. Try it tonight. Contains no chloroform or other harmful drugs. Nothing better for children's night coughs or sore throat. 35c, 60c and \$1.00. At City Drug Store. Adv.

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There is still a large selection to choose from. Over \$10,000 worth of stock that must be sold at once.

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2:30-10c & 25c 7:15 & 8:55-10c & 35c


TODAY Friday-Saturday

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

Charles Chaplin


-in-

The Idle Class



CARL LAEMMLE presents

REGINALD DENNY



"Where Was I?"

MARKET NEWS
ALL SHARES
TO NEW HIGHS

STOCK SALES AVERAGE. Twenty Twenty Date Industrials Railroads Wednesday 139.13 117.41 Tuesday 140.04 116.56

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Heavy liquidation of the industrial shares under cover of the (strong) of the railroad issues, captured today's active stock market.

The average of 20 leading railroad issues was elevated to a new record high level, with about two dozen individual issues breaking into new high ground.

Among the many other rails to sell at new peak prices for a year, or longer, were Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio common and preferred, Chicago and Northwestern, Erie, Great Northern preferred, Kansas City Southern, New Haven, New York Central, Northern Pacific, Norfolk and Western, Pere Marquette and Southern Railway.

French francs rallied to 3.68 cents and then eased to 3.64. Demand sterling ruled steady, around \$4.84 5/8. Most of the other European rates moved within narrow and irregular limits.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—In an excited market today, wheat prices swung rapidly over a big range, closing strong at a material advance after a sharp early break.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The butter market today appeared steady on all grades; receipts were lighter and stocks on dealers' floors were considerably reduced.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Potatoes, receipts 31 cars; total United States shipments 243; market steady; Wisconsin packed round whites, 12.00; Michigan packed round whites, 12.00; Idaho packed round whites, 12.00.

GET PLATES OR TIE UP "BOAT" No Days of Grace for Tardy Ones, State Official Declars.

Automobiles not equipped with 1926 license plates will not be permitted to operate in Michigan after January 1, Dan Van Wagner, Upper Peninsula Inspector for Secretary of State Charles Deland, warns.

"As has been so often stated," the deputy continued, "there was a reason for that concession in the past two years. The plates were delayed and consequently the owners were entitled to that privilege.

The deputy also called attention to the new 1926 license plates. There are two sets of plates this year, for passenger and commercial automobiles.

Application for title to used cars outside the state of Michigan must be made to the secretary of state, the purchaser forwarding the bill of sale and certificate of registration.

While it is not mandatory that automobile owners secure their licenses before the first of the year, if they do not desire to operate

Brackett Named Two Leading Committees for Ensuing Year

The personnel of two important committees of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce—those on conservation and highways—was announced yesterday by Harry D. Brackett, president.

Conservation. George Genesee, chairman; W. L. Lafcan, John Gaudin, W. J. Hanrahan, Peter Jensen, J. R. Moran, John P. Norton, J. H. Slater, Edward C. Voght and Mike Walsh.

Highways. W. H. Needham, chairman; George Harvey, William Bonifas, H. L. Davies, E. J. French, W. J. Hanrahan, R. P. Mason and Judd Yelland.

Hunter in Alabama looked down a rifle barrel. He will recover, but will never look the same again.

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DELTA CHAPTER ORDER OF THE VEINAV Annual Election of Officers Refreshments Wednesday, Dec. 23

DELTA CHAPTER No. 118, R. A. M. Regular Meeting Second Thursday of Each Month.

FOR SALE—Christmas trees. Delta Shoe Shop, 108 North 11th St. 7514-33-104

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE: WHEREAS Charles F. Phalen and Margaret, his wife, the city of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, and new the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the thirtieth day of October, A. D. Nineteen hundred and twenty-four, to Margaret Morrison of the City of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Delta, Michigan, on the Seventeenth day of October, A. D. Nineteen hundred and twenty-four, at ten minutes after ten o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 511 of Mortgages, on page 160-170 thereof.

WANTED—Woman to do housework. One who can go home nights. Phone 1179. 7500-319-21

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK. Chicago, Dec. 16.—Cattle, receipts 15,000; weights; fed steers strong to 15c higher; clover slow an there and weak to shade lower on other weights; best heavy steers, 13.25; several loads, 10.00 to 12.75; top yearlings, 12.00; bulk fat steers, 8.75 at 10.75; steers and feeders, 18.75 at 11.00; market on fat cows and heifers; bulls slow, weak; vealers finished 50c lower at 3.50; at 10.00 mostly to packers; few to outsiders upward to 12.00.

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CANDLES ARE FIRE MENACE

Combined with Cotton They Make Many a Christmas Tragic.

With Christmas only a little more than a week away, Fire Chief Arvid Johnson yesterday addressed another appeal to the citizens of Escanaba, to exercise the utmost care in adorning Christmas trees. Candles and cotton are the principal menaces to the department's efforts for a fireless Christmas, he said.

Cotton and lighted candles unite admirably when they come in contact and should be kept as far from each other as possible. In fact, says Mr. Johnson, if it is in anyway possible to eliminate the candle entirely, it should be done.

1. Don't use candles if possible to avoid it.
2. Use as few candles as possible.
3. Don't trolle around a tree with cotton, clothing, etc.
4. Don't place trees near curtains, lace, draperies, etc.
5. Don't light tree and leave it burning.
6. Don't put candles in the window.
7. Don't put candles within reach of little tots.
8. Don't put candles too near the ceiling.

CURRAN NAMED SCHOOL ORATOR

Edward Curran won out in the finals of the Escanaba high school oratorical contest held at the high school auditorium yesterday afternoon and will therefore represent the local school in the sub-district contest to be held in March.

The topic of Curran's oration was "Japanese Exclusion." He was opposed in the contest by Warren Edwards who was judged a very close second. Edward's topic was "World Peace."

Both of the orations were declared to be very good. The contest was judged by five members of the school faculty.

As the result of Curran's victory yesterday, he and William Peters, a freshman, who won the declamatory finals, will be the school representatives in the Michigan Oratorical and Declamatory association meets next spring.

After this date, December 12, 1925, the undersigned will not be responsible for bills contracted for by Mrs. Mathilda Nantel.

(Signed) Charles Nantel, 7564-347.3t

SOCIAL

Faculty Party.

Members of the Escanaba high school faculty enjoyed their annual Christmas party Tuesday night at the school gymnasium. Supper was served in the cafeteria followed by an evening spent in games and songs, closing with the distribution of comic gifts.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morin entertained at a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Beatrice Sunday evening. Music and games were enjoyed followed by the serving of a delicious lunch. The following guests attended: Alice Nevitt, Helen Weber, Beatrice Guay, Jeanette Giguere, Bertha Champagne, Helen Harlan, Helen Theureur, Elizabeth Trudell, Ellen Peters, Loretta Kidd, Beulah Keiffer, Stella Curtis, Aida Depatie, Lucille Juceau, Jeanette Perron, and Beatrice St. Peter.

Dancing-Skating Party.

A dancing and skating party with the Midnight Entertainers playing will be the feature at the Coliseum tonight. A good-sized crowd of fans is expected to attend.

M. E. Ladies' Aid Meets.

The First M. E. Ladies' Aid will hold its regular December meeting this afternoon in the church parlors. Important business matters will come before the meeting.

Luther League Meets.

Very important business matters will be considered at the meeting of the Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church tomorrow night. Every member is therefore urged to make an effort to be present. A program and refreshments are planned as well as the business session.

Re-Union Banquet.

The annual re-union of the confirmation classes of the Swedish Lutheran church of this city will be held at the church parlors Tuesday night, Dec. 29. Arrangements are being made to care for about 225 guests. Work on the program is progressing rapidly.

Society Erects Tree.

The Orange and Black society adhering to a custom established several years ago, have erected and trimmed a huge Christmas tree in the assembly room of the Escanaba high school. The tree will remain in place today and tomorrow.

St. Anne's P. T. A.

The St. Anne's Parent-Teacher association held its meeting at the St. Anne's parish hall yesterday afternoon with a large attendance. Sister Augustine, third grade teacher, was in charge of the program. The eighth grade was awarded the attendance prize.

Class of 1925 Reunion.

The Class of 1925 of the Escanaba high school will hold its first annual reunion at one of the local hotels Monday night, December 28, it was announced last night. A program will follow the dinner. Further announcement of the affair will be made later.

Set It the Classified Way.

ARMY DRIVE IS NEARING CLOSE

Goal Will Be Reached if Late Reports Maintain Standard.

With reports from three or four districts still outstanding, the total of the Salvation Army fund, being raised to finance the organization's activities here next year, last night was about \$2400.

"If the districts which have not yet reported maintain the standard set by those which have been covered, the goal of \$2700 will be reached," L. M. Beggs, vice chairman of the special drive committee, said last night.

The districts include one good-sized industry and two or three blocks in the business section. Only one of the schools had reported yesterday and the others still are to be heard from.

The Wells-Groos district made an excellent showing, C. J. McCauley, its chairman, turning in \$522, collected from the various industrial institutions and their employees and other individuals in that territory. Included in the list of contributors were the Escanaba Paper company, the I. Stephenson company, the Delta Chemical company, the Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, and employees of these industries.

It is expected that the drive will be completed within the next day or two.

Beer Is Weak, Not Always Sanitary, Analysis Shows

Chemical tests of numerous samples of alleged beer, picked up in a half-dozen saloons of the city during sanitary inspections the last few days, have disclosed that scores of drinkers who are paying twenty-five cents for a schooner of the foaming beverage have been served with a very poor and unsanitary quality of home-brewed near beer.

None of the samples taken for examination tested more than the legal one-half of one per cent, it was said. Some of them contained no alcohol at all.

In at least two instances, the bars are serving a brewery-made near beer in bottles from which the labels have been removed. This, however, it was stated, was much better stuff than the "home-brewed" fluids which are being passed along as "the real article" in many of the establishments, because the home-brewed article very often is decidedly unclean.

HOME-BREW RECIPE.

Chase wild bullfrogs three miles and gather the hops. To them add ten gallons of tap water, half a pint of shells, one bar of home-made soap. Boil 36 hours, then strain through an I. W. W. sock to keep it from working. Add one grasshopper to each pint to give it a kick. Pour a little into the kitchen sink. If it takes the enamel off, it is ready for bottling.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE DELFT.

Charles Chaplin in a hilarious farce, "The Idle Class" and Reginald Denny in an equally funny light comedy drama, "Where Was I?" constitute a splendid program at the Delft theatre.

In the Chaplin picture the inimitable Charlie plays two parts, one an absent-minded husband of the dress-up and the other a wide-awake hobo. Miss Edna Purviance and Mack Swain are others in the cast.

"Where Was I?" deals with the tribulations of a young man, on his wedding day, who is confronted by another girl who declares he is already married to her. The comedy situations romp rapidly through the picture. Pauline Goddard is the plotting woman, Marian Nixon is a bewitching fiancée, while other notables in the cast include Chester Conklin, Lee Moran, Otis Harlan, Tyrone Power, William H. Turner, Arthur Lake and James Corrigan.

AT THE STRAND.

The glamour of old Spain forms an excellent background for some good acting by Priscilla Dean in "The Siren of Seville," which will be featured at the Strand again today. One of the outstanding scenes is a bull fight, said to be an authentic reproduction of the Spanish national sport.

Miss Dean is supported by a first-rate cast which includes Allen Forest, Stuart Holmes, Claire Delores, Bert Woodruff and Matthew Betts. The story is by H. Van Loan and Hunt Stromberg directed the production.

Rides Majestically to Police Station in Rented Taxicab

Although Charles Halfson was booked by the police as a "plain" drunk, it was agreed by all who saw his more or less majestic and somewhat ceremonious arrival at headquarters that "fancy" would have been the better adjective to put on the blotter. Halfson, so far as the records show, is the only man who ever made that trip in a taxi without being in an officer's custody.

Halfson engaged a taxi, rode about the city and surrounding territory for a time, decided he was all through "globe trotting" but refused to pay the driver. The driver hauled him over to police headquarters.

Press Classified Ads Pay.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



BELLANS
Hot water
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ESKY MEN OPEN FLORIDA TRACT

Take Over Land in Heart of City's Fruit Belt.

Walter A. Hewes of Escanaba is leaving tomorrow for Arcadia, Fla., to assume personal supervision of the sale of a tract of land recently acquired there by a group of Escanaba business men. Arcadia is a city of 7,000, situated in the heart of the citrus fruit belt and near the center of the Florida area which is developing most rapidly. Statisticians predict a population of 25,000 within the next five years. Arcadia has four railroads and ranks second in Florida as a citrus shipping point.

"Boulevard Park", Concerning the Escanaba men's project, the Daily Arcadian says: "Boulevard Park, a pretty new subdivision is being developed on Nocatee Boulevard. The tract includes a little more than thirty acres of pretty land. W. A. Hewes, T. J. Daley, W. J. Hanrahan, Dr. W. A. Cotton, H. M. Boll and A. Carlson all of Escanaba, Michigan, comprise the organization developing this tract. C. A. Clark of Arcadia is in charge of the development.

"Already some progress has been made in the development of this suburb and it is planned to make it one of the prettiest residential sections in the vicinity of Arcadia. It will have wide street, flowing wells, telephones and electric lights.

"The natural drainage of the tract will help considerably in making it a sanitary and attractive location. The moderate building restrictions will insure a desirable class of homes. Already a number of reservations have been made."

FRATERNAL

Bring Hospital Donations.

Ladies of the First Methodist church are asked to bring their donations for Bronson hospital to the meeting which will be held this afternoon in the meeting hall in the church parlors.

R. N. A. Meeting.

Arbutus Camp No. 652, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold its regular meeting in Grenier's hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Pythian Sister Meet.

The Pythian Sisters will hold their regular meeting at 8 o'clock Friday night at the K. P. Hall. All members are urged to be present.

OBITUARY

JESSIE LEE ROBINSON.
Funeral services for Jessie Lee Robinson, month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Robinson of La Branche who died Tuesday were held at Foster City yesterday afternoon.

GIVE CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM

Will Be Presented at Escanaba High School Auditorium Tonight.

The Escanaba high school music department will present a Christmas music festival at the school auditorium tonight beginning at 8:15. A varied program of instrumental and vocal numbers will be offered.

The numbers to be presented follow: "Lustiel Overture," Keler Bela—Esky Symphony Orchestra. Esky Male Quartet, "Far Away in the South," Adams. Kenneth Wilson, 1st tenor; Allan Swellander, 2nd tenor; Kenneth Gundersen, 1st bass; Harry Erickson, 2nd bass.

"The Glow-Worm" (Lyd) Lincke—Esky Symphony Orchestra. Solo—"Carol of the Little Door," Matthews—Miss Mills. Vocal Duet—"Christmas," Shelley—Miss Mills and Miss Koler.

"Princess of India" (Overture) King—Esky Symphony Orchestra. PART II. Faculty Octette—"Sing O' Heavens," Tours. Misses Mills, Udell, Koler, Davine; Messrs. Stahly, Nichols, Loveland, Swanson and Mrs. G. L. Stahly, accompanist. Miss Mills, director.

String Quintette—"Loin Du Bal" Oillet; "Melodie," Friedl. Isadore Stein, 1st violin; Leslie Gaudin, 2nd violin; Walter Norehip, viola; R. W. Nording, Pearl Olson, pianist. String Quartette (Unaccompanied)—"Silent Night," Grierber.

Faculty Octette—"O Holy Night" Adams; "Good Tidings," Bartlett. Violin obligato, Isadore Stein. The affair is being sponsored by the Esky Motarboard. The proceeds will go to the music department of the school.

Three sisters were recently married in one time. They were given away by a brother, a brother-in-law and a friend, all of whom were named Harry.

Three crops of corn are obtained from the same field in one year on certain alluvial lands of the Philippine Islands.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

You surely will want only the Best Quality of everything for your Christmas dinner. If you are planning a Fruit Cake or anything else that requires Quality Foods to make it a success, we know that you will surely be pleased if you give us your order.

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New Sweet Cider—We tapped a fresh barrel today and it's fine. Gallon -----50c
Jones Dairy Farm Sausage and Sliced Bacon received every day.

Fresh Oysters—We never sold as many Oysters as we are selling this season. The reason, we are sure, is the fine quality. Pint -----55c; Half-pint-----30c
Holly Wreaths—We will have a fresh shipment of Genuine Eastern Holly Wreaths Wednesday, Dec. 23rd. Give us your order early.

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State what you want—and your requests will be promptly attended to.

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This Store Open Evenings Until 9 o'clock

Rest Room Service

We have installed a rest room on the second floor.

A nice, large, bright, airy room where you can meet your friends, write letters, wrap packages or just lounge around.

Heavy outer-apparel may also be checked here, making your shopping tour more comfortable.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



TO INCREASE CAPACITY

Members of the state administrative board, cooperating with the state highway department, have announced that the capacity of the state ferry service, between St. Ignace and Mackinaw city, will be increased fifty per cent, next season, by widening the two boats now owned by the state in that service. In operating this season the two state owned vessels carried more than 57,000 automobiles across the straits and yielded a net profit to the state of \$135,000.

It is estimated that the cost of remodeling the boats, to increase their carrying capacity by one half, will be less than \$100,000.

The state of Michigan has never inaugurated any service for the people of Michigan that has yielded greater benefits for the two peninsulas than the state ferries and those benefits are being derived while the state government is earning a handsome annual profit on the enterprise.

While no definite action has yet been taken it is probable that a substantial reduction in the ferry fee at the opening of the next season, as it will not be the policy of the state to make more than a fair business profit out of the undertaking.

The success that is attending the state's first venture into the transportation field and the moral and material benefits that are being derived from it, should be a source of marked gratification to Senator Frank P. Bohn of this district, through whose efforts in the legislature three years ago the service was made possible. To have proposed that a state should enter the transportation field would have been regarded as so outlandish were it not for the physical make up of Michigan. Senator Bohn found that the straits divided the state of Michigan into two separate and distinct districts, with the people of the two districts having little in common, in spite of the fact that all were residents of one state.

Senator Bohn believed that if means were provided for easy transportation between the two peninsulas the people of the two districts would become better acquainted and their interests solidified through acquaintance. Senator Bohn's proposal was regarded in the light of an experiment when it was first adopted, but in operation it has produced results far in excess of any claims made for it by the father of the idea.

THE PASSPORT FEE EVIL

Fourteen other governments have assented to the American government's proposal to reciprocate with America in the abolition or reduction of fees for non-immigrant visas.

Bulgaria has agreed to cut the visa fee to two dollars. Spain has consented to reduce it to ten pesetas. Abolition of the fee has been agreed to by Germany, Denmark, Switzerland, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, Panama, Nicaragua, Salvador, Siam, Estonia and Sweden.

America will abolish visa fees now required of nationals of a nation which agrees to abolish the fees it charges American citizens.

THE DAWES PLAN'S SUCCESS

The German budget is balanced with a considerable margin of safety, and the stability of the German currency has been fully maintained," declares S. Parker Gilbert, agent general for reparations, in his first annual report.

Mr. Gilbert finds that the Dawes plan "has reduced the problem of reparations to a rational basis." He says, too, that "in the broader field of the relations of Germany and her former enemies, the plan has also played its undoubted part in restoring trust, confidence, and mutual good-will."

Despite the croaks of all the pessimists who were sure Europe could not recover from her military debacle, the Dawes plan is working, and Europe is on her feet again.

Sordid commerce continues the carnage and desecration wrought by the war in Europe. The Kaiser's "weinstube" has been rented to an automobile manufacturer as a warehouse.

"What is Heaven?" was the subject of a lecture delivered by a Detroit explorer in Ann Arbor the other night. His answer to the question could not possibly have pleased both Florida and California.

"I was lured to my downfall by a woman," declares a North Carolina parson. We still prefer the phraseology in which Adam garbed the same idea.

Max Reinhardt says American jazz is the spirit of the times. Mr. Chairman, we move that the hands of the clock be moved back twenty years.

An Iron Mountain dancing instructor announces that he's going to dance twenty-four hours without a stop, and he wants the public to guess how many miles he will travel. It's too bad he can't be induced to strut his stuff along a straight line in the general direction of Canada.

Forty bushels of carrots were used to extinguish a fire in Minneapolis the other day. There are emergencies in which almost anything can serve a useful purpose.

"Nazimove Strips Her Soul," says a headline in a Milwaukee newspaper. Costumes, nowadays, are the least of a theatrical producer's worries.

A THOUGHT

Knowest thou not this of old, since man was placed upon earth, that the triumphing of the wicked is short, and the joy of the hypocrite but for a moment?—Job 20:4, 5.

Was ever any wicked man free from the stings of a guilty conscience?—Tillotson.

Isn't it a wonder Coolidge doesn't get mad at Congress and say something?

SOME KIDS NEVER ASK MOTHER IF THEY CAN GO SKATING, BECAUSE THEY WANT TO GO.

LYRICS OF LIFE

By Douglas Malloch

THROW THE THORN.
I have my troubles, who has not?
The little cares, the greater sorrows,
The grief that comes no matter what,
And then the grief a fellow borrows.
I sometimes hear some fellow unkind
That doubles both my load and labors,
And yet I know what I would find
It so with nearly all my neighbors.

And so I shall not grieve for long
When others doubt and disbelieve me,
Nor when the strong are much too strong,
Nor even when the weak may grieve me.
For, if some rose some thorn possessed,
Yes, press it tighter to my breast,
Or throw the thorn that wounds me from me?

I bid you throw the thorn away
And keep the beauty of the roses,
Recall the kindness of the day,
Or, if unkindness day discloses,
Then put it from your heart and mind,
And say, "I shall not grieve about it!"
And why likely you will find
You get along quite well without it.

SALESMAN SAM



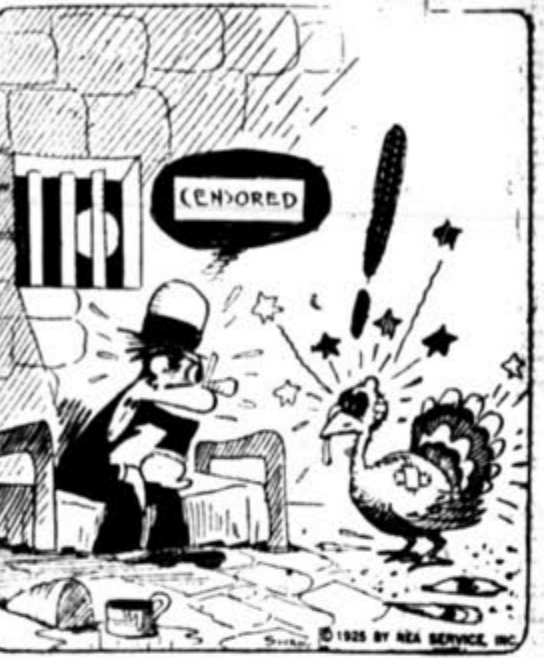
Meet "Albert" the Turkey



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OUT OUR WAY



SPINSTERHOOD

BEGIN HERE TODAY.
BARBARA HAWLEY, 25, breaks with her fiancé, BRUCE REYNOLDS and gets a job up the Press, in order to see life.
ANDREW McDERMOTT, the managing editor, is a former friend of her father.
BOB JEFFERIES, police reporter, proves friendly.
Barbara attends a newspaper dinner at the Lighthouse Inn with SINBAD SULLIVAN, a press agent. There she meets JEROME BALL, a man about town.
The sound of a shot comes from an inn room in the neighborhood.
NORMAN HOLLOWELL, a prominent broker, is found dead in the room. A suicide note is found in his pocket, but Barbara finds a woman's scarf under the table.
She is sent to interview MRS. LYDIA STACY, a prominent society woman, on a real estate project by Bruce's firm.
While there Mrs. Stacy's maid reveals having sent a dress to the cleaners to have a wine stain removed. Barbara connects the wine-stained dress with the redhouse shooting of Hollowell.
Barbara and Bob enjoy reading letters addressed to the lovers' column by a girl who has a beer-stained kimono, straight eyebrows and unrequited love for a certain young man.
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
Chapter XXI.
Barbara sat in the far corner of the limousine, staring out the window. She was trembling.
Then she laughed aloud. Bruce turned from the opposite window. Barbara was laughing recklessly, her body shaking.
"What's the matter?" he asked.
"It's so funny," she gasped, "this whole affair."
Bruce looked at her soberly. "I don't quite see it," he said.
She went on laughing. As they passed a street lamp he saw the light flash across her face, wet with tears. He took her hand.
"What is it, Barbara? You mustn't carry on like this. You'll be sick. Why, you're almost hysterical."
Barbara gave another little shriek of laughter that ended in a sob. "Lydia Stacy worrying because we had never met each other—wanting us to be friends—you forced to bring me home whether you like it or not. Bob's now

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"Are you satisfied with the course you've chosen or not? For heaven's sake be honest with me, Babs. Maybe our whole future happiness rests on it. You don't look like a happy woman, Barbara."
Barbara sniffed. "A happy woman! And since when did you take up mind reading, Bruce?" she asked. "I'm happier than I've ever been in my life before. So don't flatter yourself I'm regretting our broken engagement. That's so far in the past I sometimes find it hard to believe that I ever really knew you at all."
"You're lying," he answered calmly.
She was stung. "I'm telling the solemn truth. You simply don't exist for me any more. And the life I'm living is the only life I'd ever want to live. So you may go ahead with your rich widow as soon as you like."
Bruce answered slowly. "I don't know what you've heard, Barbara," he said. "But there's never been any girl for me but you. I don't like your ideas and I don't like many of the things you do. And most of all, I don't like your selfishness. But I've loved you. And that's more than I can say of any other woman."
Barbara spoke reflectively. "Of course I haven't any money to offer you for your personal ambitions. And I wouldn't flatter you by giving up all my own interests to plunge into yours. You'd be better off all with the rich widow, Bruce."
"Look here, Barbara. You don't know what you're talking about. But it's darn near insulting. There's nothing between us. Lydia's a rich trifler, interested in architecture and architects this season just as she was in Buddhism and Buddhists last season. Next year it may be honiton lace or Chinese chow dogs. She just naturally collects things."
"Anyhow, that is beside the question. What about you and me? If you told the real truth, you'd admit you're lonely and miserable and overworked. And you'll admit you still loved me, too. And maybe we could pick up the broken ends and make a go of it after all. It would be worth it, Babs."
Barbara's anger had died down. She was too tired to maintain any intense emotion. "No, Bruce I won't do. We want different things. You want a Victorian helpmate, and I want a life of my own. I'd be no better than a turnip if I lived under your regime. We don't understand each other, and we couldn't ever really have cared for each other. You go ahead and marry Lydia Stacy, and let her money help your schemes. And I'll worry along by myself and have a rather good time of it, too."
The car stopped at the Hawley door. "Shall I send the man back and come in a while, Barbara?" asked Bruce as he opened the automobile door.
Barbara waved. Then she caught sight of her wrinkled yellow dress under the lamp light, the dress that had accompanied Bob's wagging coat tails up that endless line of people to the regal Lydia.
"No," she said, "I'm too tired. Besides, why draw out the agony? What's done is done."
Bruce was helping her out of the car. She dashed past him and up the steps to the house. He leaned against the car a moment, straining his eyes for a last glimpse of her through the window as the lights flashed on inside.
Then he climbed into the car and it rolled away.
The great Stacy house was quiet and dark when he reached it, save where one or two windows in the main hall thrust streamers of light across the front walk. The door opened as he climbed the steps, and Martin, the butler, addressed him.
"Madam would like to see you in the music room, sir," he said. Bruce followed him through the hall.
The music room was an apart-

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ment in the east wing of the house. Bruce found Lydia at the piano, a Chinese lamp throwing a glow upon her copper hair. She was playing some bit of old Italian melody when he entered.
He seated himself on a hassock near the piano. The light from the Chinese lamp fell on the backs of some old books stacked on a lacquered table. Lydia's Persian cat lay on a black satin cushion at her feet. There was a bowl of yellow roses on the window sill, and the curtains were closely drawn against the night.
The music went on and on. Lydia did not turn to look at Bruce. She might have been alone in the room, so little sign did she give of noticing his presence.
The cat rose and stretched itself, rubbing against Lydia's feet. At last it went out of the room.
In the middle of a bar, Lydia's hands faltered and dropped from the keyboard. "No use," she sighed. "Imperfect music." She turned about to look at Bruce. "Sometimes I think that all of life is imperfect music, a chord with a wrong note or a missing note."
She moved restlessly.
Bruce smiled. "Your life should be perfect music, Lydia. You've beauty, wealth, friends—everything it takes."
She rose impatiently and paced the floor, her long fringed shawl trailing across the Chinese rugs. She made a gesture very like wringing her hands. "Everything except the one thing that would make me happy, Bruce," she said. "—a gift. If I could paint or sing or write or dance or do some other thing perfectly! But all I can do is to try to help those who can. And I don't like that kind of second hand satisfaction."
Bruce smiled at her. "Nonsense, Lydia. Just being what you are should be enough. Isn't it anything to be beautiful and rich and young?"
Lydia shrugged and gave him a wry smile. "Don't flatter me, Bruce. You don't do it well.

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you're not even thinking of what we're talking about right now. I believe Miss Hawley has vamped you." Her tone was light, but her eyes were questioning. Bruce made no answer. He was puffing at his cigaret and looking at the yellow roses.
Lydia made a sudden movement and seized him by the arm. "Come on," she said, "let's write the statement for the Press about my connection with Vale Acres. I want to send it down first thing tomorrow."
"Look here, Lydia," answered Bruce. "Are you sure you want to put so much money into it? You mustn't let friendship sway you too much, you know. It's rather a venture, and if anything should happen to our plans, I'd rather you didn't lose heavily in it."
"Lose!" cried Lydia. "Nothing I'm connected with ever loses. I'm a lucky penny and you'd better be glad I'm going to take hold of your enterprise. What shall we say about it?"
"How does this go? Mrs. Lydia Stacy today announced her intention to invest large sums of money in the Vale Acres development project sponsored by Manners, Stone and Reynolds."
"Mrs. Stacy will buy a large tract of land which will be plotted and built up according to the plans of Bruce Reynolds, a member of the firm, and Giovanni Gignelli, Italian architect, whose presence here was the occasion for a large reception given last night at Mrs. Stacy's home."
"That's going to look well in print. I'll call Barbara Hawley first thing in the morning and read it off to her."
"Give it to McDermott instead," said Bruce. "It'll get better attention."
"What have you got against Hawley girl?" asked Lydia suddenly. "I thought she looked you with adoration in her eyes."
(To Be Continued)

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LOCAL COUPLE WED ON MONDAY

Miss Ida Sandstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sandstrom of Manistique, was united in marriage to Robin Nelson of this city on Monday evening...

REV. SIEFERT TELLS OF LIFE AMONG CONVICTS

A filled auditorium greeted Rev. Father Siefert of Daggett, who spoke at Manistique Tuesday evening on "Mending Broken Men."

REVELL HITS MARK OF 234; BARRICK 226

Hitting the high mark of the season at the Braut bowling alleys, Vic Revelle rolled one game this week for a total of 234 pins...

Game Case Heard Before a Jury

A game law case, with William Pierce of Thompson as the defendant, was heard before Justice W. A. McKinney at Manistique yesterday afternoon...

Invitations Out For Wedding On Christmas Eve

Invitations have been issued for the marriage on Christmas eve of Miss Helen Nancy Woodcock to Fred Marin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Marin of Manistique...

CITY BRIEFS

Lester Carson of Gladstone made a business trip to Manistique yesterday. Big time tonight. Dance at the I. O. O. F. hall. M652-351-11.

Debt Suit Taken Under Adjudication

In the matter of Lee Carey vs Bert Williams, testimony was given Tuesday before Justice McKinney and the case has been taken under adjudication by the judge.

Close Schools With Programs Tuesday

Marking the beginning of the holiday vacation, Manistique schools are planning programs for next Tuesday afternoon, December 22, which is the last day of school work until January 5.

Hearing Saturday in Burglary Case

The examination of George Dorman, Jr., is scheduled to take place in justice court at Manistique Saturday morning. Dorman was arrested on suspicion as being connected with the recent theft of \$1,500 worth of milk furs from the Charles N. Isackson shop in this city.

Naubinway Boy Killed in City

Word has been received at Manistique of the death of the 19-year-old son of George Boucha of Naubinway. The young man was killed at Detroit in an industrial plant accident, while relieving his brother from duty.

SPEAKING OF DEER!

A deer crossed the main street at Manistique late yesterday afternoon. The animal was found floundering in the icy waters of a lumber slip, was rescued by dock employees, and it then took a jaunt through the business section, later vanishing over Cemetery hill.

ANNOUNCE DANCE.

The Pythian Sisters of Manistique have issued over a hundred invitations for their dance to be given Friday evening, December 18, at the Knights of Pythias hall. Von's five-piece orchestra will play.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for kindnesses shown during my recent illness. Mrs. Charles Clair, Maple avenue, Manistique. M660-351-11.

HUGE RADIO STATION.

London—A gigantic radio broadcasting station is being built at Rugby. The aerial masts weigh 300 tons each and are the tallest in the British empire. The 12 giant masts will be one and a half miles long and a half mile wide.

FLOORING MILL WINNER OVER ROTARY CLUB

Tuesday night's bowling match at the Community alleys resulted in the Flooring Mill defeating the Rotary club bowlers, 3380 to 2272.

FLOORING MILL.

O. Nelson 144 159 125 W. Miller 134 174 186 R. Skellenger 172 145 204 A. Mattson 179 169 144 C. Major 144 148 160 Total—2380. Team Average—159. ROTARY.

J. T. Jones 146 135 125 C. DeHlin 121 176 169 E. J. Noreus 156 167 157 F. P. Gard 124 160 141 G. E. Simpson 172 163 146 Total—2372. Team Average—151.

GEEZERS PLAY GOOPS FRIDAY

The Goops versus the Geezers, or Mueller's Bunsloggers against Marin's Musket-ears, is the title of the preliminary basketball game which will be played Friday evening at the Manistique high school gymnasium...

THEATRES

AT THE COMMUNITY. In his latest Metro-Goldwyn production, "The Rag Man," which is coming to the Community theatre today and Friday, Jackie Coogan has a story that is timely in its application...

AT THE LYRIC.

"The Woman Hater," the new picture that is being featured today at the Lyric theatre, is a treat for movie-goers. Without question it is one of the most intense and dramatic love stories that has been produced this season...

Invitations have been issued for a private dancing party...

Members of the O. O. C. club met last evening at the home of Mrs. T. Powers of Escanaba. The evening was spent playing bridge and a delicious lunch was served. Those present included Mrs. W. Burnett and Misses Viola Seger, Ann Black and Lucina Fisher.

Advertisements in Classified way.

Four Brasco Store Lighting Fixtures. WILL SACRIFICE. E. A. ERICKSON, Gladstone, Mich. Phone 10.

Advertisement for HENRY ROSENBLUM'S featuring 'Useful Gitts' and 'OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS'.

YULETIDE TREE IS LIGHTED UP AT MANISTIQUE

Manistique's community Christmas tree was erected yesterday in the triangle park at the junction of Cedar street and Arbutus avenue. The tree this year has been placed nearer to Cedar street than formerly...

CITY BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughson, Mrs. Agnes Dehlin and Mrs. Charles Dehlin of Manistique spent yesterday at the G. E. Dehlin home. Miss Evelyn Johnson is ill at her home. Miss Anna Blomquist will arrive tonight from Chicago to spend the holidays at the home of her parents...

BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY AT STATE BANK

One of the most beautiful Christmas displays seen in this vicinity in years has been arranged at the Gladstone State Savings bank where it is attracting unusual attention and wide comment.

The interior of the bank has been converted into a realistic cabin winter scene as could be wished for. Genuine logs of green hemlock, taken from the mill, with the bark on, just as the logs of hunter's cabins, have been used in the construction of a cabinet that follows the outline of the booth partitions and turns them into a typical camp.

On the roof of the cabin is white batten, sprinkled with silver, looking like a heavy ridge of snow, while the same effect is produced in the cracks between the logs and on the evergreens that are near the cabin, and at various corners in the bank.

A skin of a coon, hanging on the side of the cabin, another of a wolf, stretched on a rough bench near the camp door, and the head of a deer, cleverly arranged behind a group of evergreens, giving the impression that the animal had just stopped to look around the branches of the trees, complete the realism of the scene.

The display is unusually attractive and clever and the management of the bank is receiving high praise from all who see it.

ALL SAINTS' GIVE PROGRAM HERE TONIGHT

Children of All Saints' Catholic school, one hundred in number, will appear tonight in their annual Christmas program under the direction of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

The program will be featured by a cantata, "Who is Santa Claus?" and a play, "The New Fashioned Christmas," as well as other fine numbers, which will be given in the All Saints' church hall and will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Who is Santa Claus—Christ-mas Cantata—Little Folks. Santa Claus—James Krueger. Three in a Bed—Humorous Comedy—Carlton Picard, Arnold St. Peter, Joseph Cannon. Cantata—Scene II.

Party Given For Mrs. Reese

Mrs. Louis Reese was the guest of honor at a surprise party given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Louis Schram. Twenty guests were present. Cards were enjoyed during the evening and a delicious lunch was served.

CLASSIFIED ADS

A. B. Cassidy is ill at his home, Minnesota avenue. WANTED—Washings. 1514 Wisconsin. G493-350-31.

Community Tree Brought To Gladstone

Gladstone will have a community Christmas tree this year, as it has had every holiday season. The big tree, selected some time ago, was cut and hauled into the city yesterday and preparations made to place it in its accustomed place at the intersection of Central and Delta avenues.

PAYMENT OF TAXES NOW BEING MADE

Payment of tax assessment for state, county and school purposes, which started on December 10 and which will continue until January 10, after which time a delinquent penalty will be added, has been steady since the opening of the collection time, it was said yesterday at the Gladstone city hall.

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR AT LIBRARY

Children of Gladstone between the ages of five and ten years are invited to the public library this afternoon for the Christmas Story Hour which will be held from 4 to 5 o'clock.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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COMMISSION'S VOTE FINE RECOGNITION

With several matters of importance coming before the commission, the Gladstone city commissioners held a busy meeting Tuesday evening at the council rooms.

One of the most important resolutions passed was that recognizing the importance and the great value of the work being accomplished by Miss M. Melvin, Welfare club nurse, and authorizing the payment by the city of one half of her salary during the remainder of this fiscal year, until the beginning of the next fiscal year, April 1, which operates under a new budget.

Comparative reports on the city water and light departments for the past seven months, showing them to be operating efficiently and economically, were given by Manager F. R. Buecher and were accepted by the commission and placed on file. Regular monthly finance reports were also given.

A son, Junior Anton, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Paul Louis, on December 12.

Stores Open In Evening, Begin Tonight

With holiday shopping at its height, Gladstone's busy stores will remain open every evening, beginning tonight until Christmas, as a convenience for Christmas shoppers.

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Advertisements in Classified way.

E. A. Erickson Gladstone, Mich.

Shop Today and Tonight

Open Evenings Till Christmas

Lyric Theatre TODAY—LAST TIMES

"The Woman Hater"

with Helene Chadwick, Olive Brook and John Harron ALSO COMEDY, "HOW THE BEAR LOST HIS SHORT TAIL" Shows, 7:30 and 9:00. Admission, 10 and 20 cents

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The best way to save on shoes is to have them repaired. The shoes we resole nearly always outlast the originals.

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THE Kid Himself is here to give you the greatest thrill you've ever known in all your picture-going days! It's the story of a city waif—brimming with laughs and tears and adventures. YOU'LL LOVE IT!

Also Our Gang Comedy, 'Commencement Day'

Two Shows—7:30 and 9:00. Admission—30c and 40c

SPECIAL JACKIE COOGAN GIFT!

A package of Cracker-Jack, with the compliments of Jackie Coogan, will be given to every child attending tonight's performance of "The Rag Man."

Large advertisement for SHOP NOW AT GLADSTONE'S Big Family CHRISTMAS STORE and BUCKEYE STORE. Includes details about opening hours and services.

A Tremendous Price Reduction

On January 7th, 1926, Dodge Brothers Incorporated, will announce a tremendous reduction in the prices of their complete line of motor cars.

These reductions will apply on all cars bought after midnight, Dec. 15th, 1925.

When the new prices are made known on January 7th, the full amount of the reductions will be immediately refunded to all purchasers since Dec. 15th.

Their revolutionary reductions are made possible by a recently completed \$10,000,000 expansion program — new buildings and equipment that will nearly double the capacity of Dodge Brothers factories in 1926.

There is no change in the policy upon which Dodge Brothers established their leadership eleven years ago — the policy of constant improvement without yearly models.

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