

SHOOTING REVEALS BLACKMAIL PLOT

FARMERS MUST AGREE BEFORE AID CAN COME NO CHANGE IN POLICY OF COOLIDGE AND PARTY.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE (Copyright 1925, by the Escanaba Press.) Washington, Dec. 28.—The administration is determined to help the farmer handle the surplus problem. But this does not mean financing the crops with government funds or making the rest of the American people hold the bag for agriculture.

For several days there has been an impression that a sudden change in policy has occurred, that most of the objections to the McNary-Haugen bill had been removed and that a new measure would be formulated which would do about the same thing in another way.

The facts do not justify any such impression. The truth is the administration is in a much more sympathetic mood toward a solution of the surplus problem than it has been in a long time. But the conviction remains strong that farmers' organizations must present a solution satisfactory to the farmers themselves before the extent of government aid can be determined.

New Conference Called. The secretary of agriculture has called a conference for next month at which farm leaders will be present and all kinds of plans will be presented. One of them may come an agreement but hitherto the dissemination among the farm economists themselves has prevented any progress.

Administration Not Pledged. Representative Dickinson of Iowa has a bill with many features that appeal to influential elements in congress. It is incorrect, however, to say that any measure has administration support at this time.

Arbitration Proves Coal Conference Obstacle

Local Industry, Which Started in Barn, Will Move to New Quarters

Escanaba Specialty and Repair Company is Expanding. Romance of the story-book variety will guide the motor trucks which, next week, will move the Escanaba Specialty and Repair company, one of the city's youngest but healthiest industries, from a barn in South Twelfth street to the room now known as "Clark's hall" in Fourth avenue south, just off Tenth street.

Iowans Demand Farm Relief From Congress

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Iowa today took stock of its acute agricultural problem—a big surplus of corn and low prices for it—and out of a multitude of suggestions framed a program of relief resolutions to present to congress.

U. OF M. GETS NOTED PAPERS

Washington and Greene War Correspondence Received. Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The original manuscripts of correspondence between Gen. George Washington and Gen. Nathaniel Greene, during the Revolutionary war, have come into the possession of the University of Michigan.

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Marquette, Mich., Dec. 29.—(AP)—News reached here today that eight dry kilns, an automobile body parts plant, a planing mill, and a large quantity of lumber owned by the Lake Independence Lumber company at Big Bay were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning and that the loss was unofficially estimated at about \$400,000.

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TWO DIE IN GUN BATTLE

Grocer Fires at Robber Who Tries to Hold Him Up. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—(AP)—A police sergeant and a robber were killed and a patrolman was hurt in a gun fight tonight which followed an attempted robbery.

WHEELER CASE IS DISMISSED

Federal Statutes Were Not Violated, High Court Holds. Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The prosecution of Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana by the department of justice was halted abruptly today in the District of Columbia supreme court.

Student Killed in 10-Story Fall Down an Elevator Shaft

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29.—(AP)—A verdict of "accidental death" was returned by Coroner J. D. Russum in the case of Joseph S. Vogt, 21, of Grand Rapids, Mich., university student attending the Delta Kappa Epsilon who fell ten stories to his death at midnight Monday in the elevator shaft of the Tutwiler hotel.

Two-Bank Merger in New York Is Likely

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Through a maze of categorical and qualified denials, Wall Street today came to the conclusion that an eventual merger of the Chase National and Mechanics and Metals National banks might materialize, but that the possibility of a consolidation embracing several other banks with total resources of more than a billion dollars was unlikely.

Cardinal Mercier, Belgain, Undergoes Surgical Operation

Brussels, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, who was one of the outstanding figures of the great war, underwent a surgical operation today whereby it is hoped to restore him to normal health, notwithstanding his 74 years.

25,298,000 Bales of Cotton Is Indicated

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A total of 25,298,000 bales of lint cotton, of 478 pounds net each, is the indicated production for all countries reporting to date, the bureau of agricultural economics announced today after compiling figures received from its foreign service representatives. This total compares with 23,220,000 bales for the same countries last year when the total world production was estimated with 24,700,000 bales.

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WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Marquette, Michigan, and other regional areas.

HALF MILLION PHONES IN USE

Instrument No. 500,000 Will Be Hooked Up Today in U. P.

Michigan's five hundred thousand telephone will be placed in service this afternoon, December 30, in the plant of the Ford Motor company at Iron Mountain and the first call from the new instrument will be placed over the long distance wires to the office of Henry Ford at Dearborn, according to an announcement by Judge Fraz C. Kuhn, president of the telephone company, made public yesterday in Escanaba by Manager O. Sundquist. The installation of the half-millionth telephone will mark a milestone in the history of telephony in Michigan, in the opinion of telephone men, and as such will be made an occasion for appropriate ceremonies.

Kuhn to Participate.
The long distance call from Iron Mountain will be made to Henry Ford, head of the Ford industry and the outstanding figure in the industrial world, by his personal representative in charge of the Ford property in the northern peninsula, E. G. Kingsford. Judge Kuhn will be with Mr. Ford in the latter's office when the call is received.

The installation of the five hundred thousand telephone is to be made at the Iron Mountain Ford plant, Judge Kuhn states, because it is thought particularly appropriate that the first call from it be routed between the largest industrial plants in the two peninsulas, noting the progress that has been made in a development of Michigan telephone service and paying tribute to the state industrial growth.

Added 43,000 in Year.
The Michigan Bell Telephone company added approximately 43,000 telephones this year and installations are continuing at the rate of more than 100 per day. The company set a new record for service installation during 1925. Plant extension of the Michigan Bell the past year was more than \$18,000,000, bringing the company's investment up to considerably more than \$100,000,000, Judge Kuhn says.

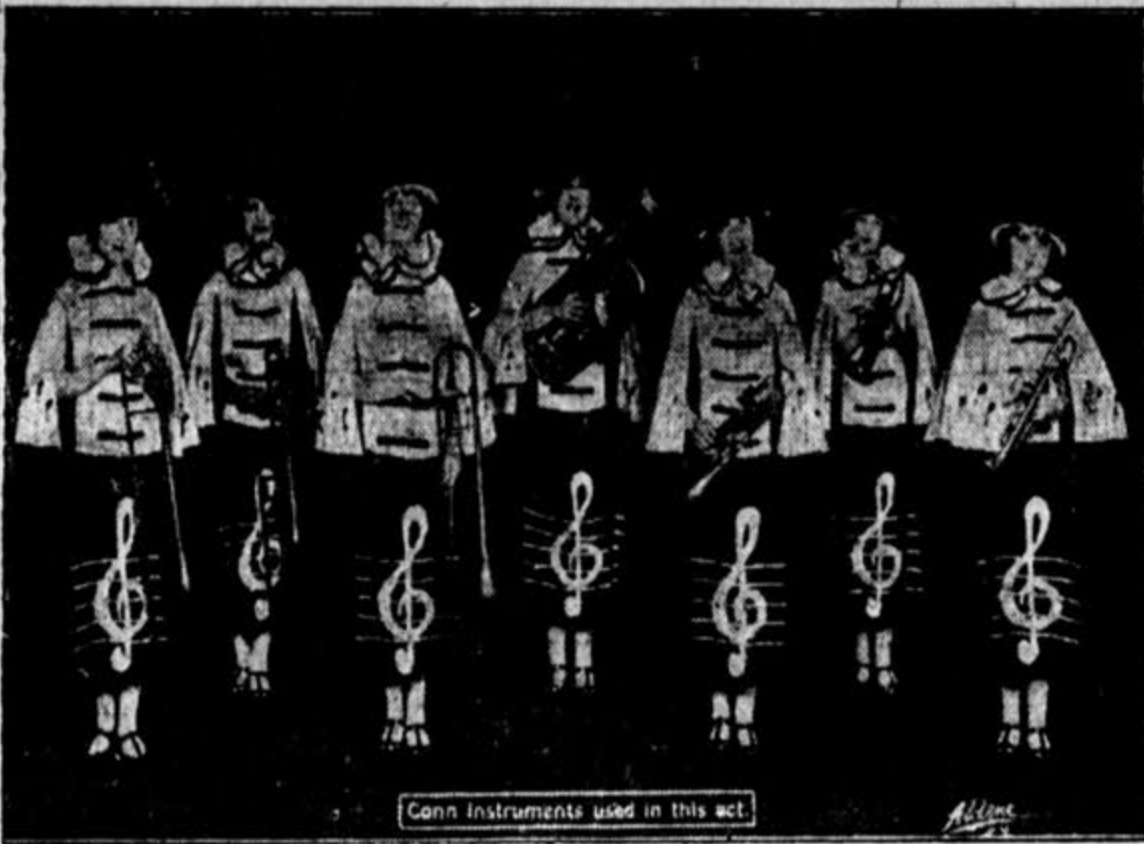
The telephone has grown from two instruments in Michigan in 1877 to 500,000 today. Judge Kuhn states that in the six years that he has been president of the Michigan Bell Telephone company, the number of telephones in the state served by this company has practically doubled.

FORD TO PHONE.
Detroit, Dec. 29.—(P)—When Henry Ford, from his office in Dearborn calls his plant in Iron Mountain, Mich., tomorrow it will mark the installation of the 500,000th telephone by the Michigan Bell Telephone company in Michigan. The reaching of the half-million mark was announced by Frank C. Kuhn, president of the company.

The Ford plant in Iron Mountain was selected for the installation of the telephone to mark the connection maintained between the two peninsulas of the state, paying tribute not only to the growth of the telephone in the state but its industrial development.

The Michigan Bell Telephone company has added approximately 43,000 telephones during the last year. Judge Kuhn announced, and installations are continuing at the rate of about 100 a day. The Michigan Bell started with two telephones in the state in 1877.

MUSICAL ACT OPENS AT DELFT TODAY



Cann Instruments used in this act.

Cora Youngblood Corson and six talented girls who play a variety of musical instruments, will come to the Delft theatre today. The act has been a winner in cities large and small throughout the country. Its program consists of selections from the classics as well as modern jazz. The costuming and stage effects are said to be unusually novel and striking.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE DELFT.
Cora Youngblood Corson and her sextette of girl musicians will open a two-day engagement today at the Delft theatre.

Concerning the act the Marquette Journal said:
Oh boy, how they can play, that Cora Youngblood Corson sextette. Not since the Kibbler band was here has the town had anything of the kind and even the Kibblers did not have the same attraction of novelty.

It is quite usual to have an orchestra of men that can jazz enough to make one's toes tingle and tempt even the middle-aged to do the Charleston but to have a jazz orchestra of women is "something different yet." And these are headliners. They can't sing, but they can play and dance!

The bass solo by Miss Corson was decidedly unusual and exceptionally well done, and the crowd liked the "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" and the classical selections. For us, though, if we have a jazz orchestra, we want jazz music and the sextette is there with the jazziest possible brand.

Aside from being first-rate artists in their line they are easy to look at and the act is most attractively dressed.

The Cora Youngblood Ladies' sextette can be recommended as decidedly worth hearing and seeing.

The motion picture feature on the same program will be "Made for Love," featuring Lestrice Joy, with Edmund Burns, Bertam Grashy and Ethel Wales in the cast. The story concerns the exploration by American archeologists, of an ancient Egyptian tomb. There are plenty of thrills and a first-rate love story.

AT THE STRAND.
"The Texas Trail," the latest Harry Carey picture will be shown at the Strand today and tomorrow.

This means there is plenty of excitement in store for the Strand theatre patrons for a Carey film means a swift action and plenty of thrills with some tender romance thrown in for good measure.

The story of this picture hinges

on the theft of ten thousand dollars and its recovery by the heroine after neck-breaking chases, manly hand-to-hand fights, and daring robberies. Carey plays the part of a ranch foreman who is discovered being held up and robbed of ten thousand dollars, which he is taking to his employer, by this same employer's niece who has come West expecting all the men to be the virile, daring cowboy type she has seen in the movies.

The plot is dotted with little twists which vastly increase the suspense of the picture, and is at the same time replete with wholesome comedy which from time to time relieves the tension.

The cast includes Ethel Shannon, Charles French, Claude Payton, Sidney Franklin and others all of whom contribute largely to the success of the picture.

OBITUARY

HERBERT A. SUNDALIUS.
Funeral services for Herbert Arthur Sundalius, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sundalius, will be held this afternoon at 1:30 from the family home, 705 South Sixteenth street. Rev. C. A. Lund will officiate and burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

CHARLES TOUPIN.
Funeral services for Charles Toupin will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at the Holy Family church at Flat Rock when Rev. Fr. Francis Geynet will be the celebrant at the requiem high mass. Burial will be in the family lot in Flat Rock cemetery.

MATT BOILEAU.
Funeral services for Matt Boileau were held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Anne's church when Rev. Fr. R. G. Jacques was celebrant at the requiem high mass. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Joseph Delorier, Treffe Ambeau, Ben Clermont, William LeDuc, Fred Lafleur and Joseph Beauchamp.

MRS. EARL DECENT.
Funeral services for Mrs. Earl Decent, formerly of Manistique and Wells, who died in Muskegon on December 24, were held at St. Mary's church in Muskegon on Saturday morning, December 26. Burial was in a Muskegon cemetery. Mrs. Decent, who was formerly Miss Iva Henry of Manistique, was 28 years old.

STATE TO PROBE PRISON CHARGES

Former Employee Alleges Irregularities at Jackson Branch.

Lansing, Dec. 29.—(P)—The state will seek a grand jury investigation of charges made recently by M. E. Brogan, a former prison employee, relative to the conduct of the Michigan state prison at Jackson. It was decided today. Brogan, in published statements, alleged irregularities, "coddling" of prisoners and faulty construction in the new prison plant now being built. A week ago the state administrative board directed Brogan to appear and verify his assertions. He failed to appear today and the board instructed the attorney general to ask one of the Jackson judges to sit as a grand jury.

According to reports submitted to the board Brogan was an inefficient and disgruntled employe. Governor Grosbeck and Charles J. Deland, secretary of state, sponsored the authorization of a grand jury. The governor stated he is tired of hearing insinuations about the prison and favors a thorough inquiry to put an end to the talk of "counterfeits."

It is likely, it was said by Deland, that other assertions made in the press recently relative to the prison and the Chelsea cement plant, will be inquired into. He favors a searching probe into all charges that have been made, he said.

The administrative board, following its grand jury decision, increased the salary of Harry L. Hulbert, former warden and now superintendent of construction at the new prison, from \$7,500 a year to \$10,000 a month. The advance was recommended by the prison commission. Members of the commission said Hulbert had saved the state thousands of dollars.

BUILT AT NIGHT.
Teacher: When was Rome built?
Pupil: At night.
Teacher: Who told you that?
Pupil: You did. You said Rome wasn't built in a day.

married to Earl Decent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Decent of Wells, on September 26, 1916. They moved to Muskegon about four years ago. Her father and mother were at her bedside when she died at Mercy hospital in Muskegon.

She is survived by her husband and four small children. Her parents, two brothers, William and Orval Henry, six sisters, Mrs. Edith Beauchamp, Escanaba, Mina Henry, Detroit, Sister Marjola, Clintonville, Wis., Aileen and Catherine Henry of Iron Mountain also survive. Mrs. Decent was born in Manistique. She was 28 years old.

FRATERNAL

Rebekah Meeting.
The Phoebe Rebekah lodge will hold a special meeting at the Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening, December 31, for the purpose of auditing the books of the lodge, and other important business matters will be taken up. A large attendance is desired.

W. B. A. Party.
Members of the Women's Benefit association, Delta Review, No. 90, are making plans for their annual dress-up party which will be given at Grenier's hall Monday, January 4, at 9 o'clock. A short business meeting will be held at 7:45 o'clock sharp, after which the friends of the members will be admitted to the party. The ladies are planning some very comical costumes for the occasion and refreshments will be served following the program of cards and dancing. A small admission fee will be charged to defray the expense of the affair.

AMERICANS USE PLANES.
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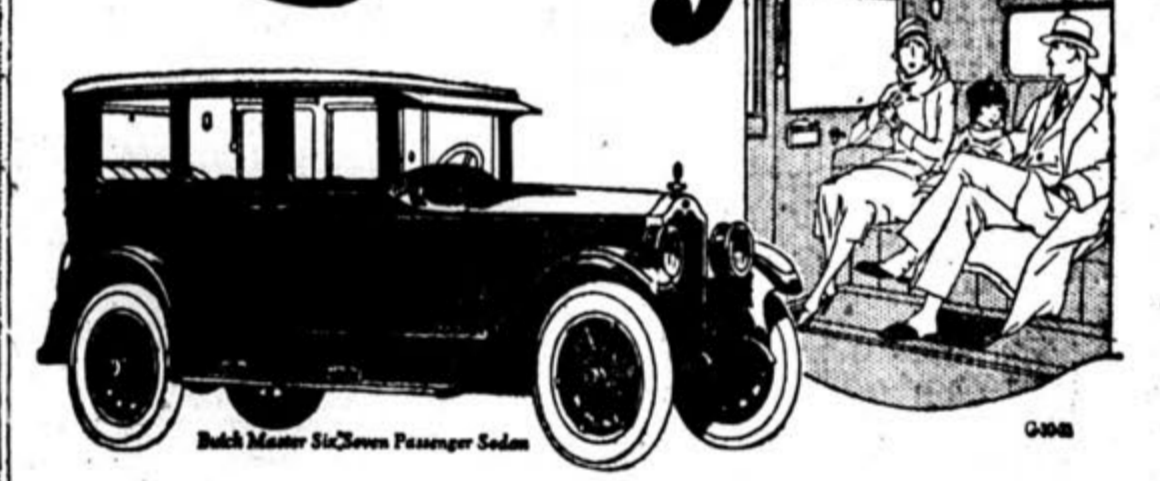
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The Market Basket

Regular Weekly Feature of The Press

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SHOP IN THE PRESS— THEN SHOP IN THE SHOPS.

By George McManus

EDITORIAL

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the street, "has slipped over a fast one." According to press dispatches General Butler resigned his commission in the marine corps to become permanent director of public safety for Philadelphia. Immediately his resignation was announced Mayor Kendrick dismissed him. No reason was given for his action and the mayor said that he did not feel as if he had to give any.

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SOUND FINANCING.

The excellent progress being made by the Escanaba board of education in placing the public schools of the city on a sound financial basis, was eloquently reflected in an address given before the Rotary club on Monday. In six years the schools' bonded and other indebtedness has been reduced from \$221,000 to \$66,000. If the same program of financing is followed and necessity does not develop for unusual expenditures for new building equipment, all of the indebtedness of the public schools can be retired within two years.

While the city administration has no part in the management of the public schools and the entire credit for the record being made is due the board of education, undoubtedly the example set by the city in placing its financial house in order, has had an important influence on the management of the schools' financial affairs. At any rate the finances of both the city of Escanaba proper and of the public schools, are in better condition today than ever before in all of the history of the city.

Officials of the city administration have adopted a soundly founded financial policy that will result in the retirement of all of the municipality's indebtedness in a definite period of years, already determined, but the city's progress toward that greatly to be desired attainment must, of necessity, be slow. The municipality need for extensive and expensive public improvements will continue to be great for many years, while the total funds available for paying running expenses; the cost of annual improvements and sinking fund requirements, for the early retirement of outstanding bonds, are definitely prescribed.

The Escanaba board of education holds the advantage of being able to look forward to material aid for the schools' financing program through increased funds that will be paid to the Escanaba school district in the operation of the Escanaba Plan for the distribution of the state primary school interest fund next year. If the operation of the plan is not interfered with by court action, the first payment under the new scheme for distributing primary school money in Michigan, will be made in August, 1926.

Observed from any angle, the financial structure established for the municipality and for the public schools, is becoming a thing of beauty to contemplate, when compared to the sorry spectacle offered here but a few years ago.

GEN. BUTLER'S DISMISSAL.
Brigadier-General Smedley D. Butler has been dismissed as director of public safety by Mayor Kendrick of Philadelphia. The general's dismissal came as a complete surprise and apparently the mayor in the vernacular of

Perhaps the Philadelphia executive has his own reasons for discharging General Butler. Then perhaps he hasn't. General Butler had waged a vigorous campaign against lawbreakers, and according to his friends, was beginning to make some headway in cleaning up the bootleggers and crooks in the Pennsylvania metropolis. Perhaps this is one of the reasons why he was let out unceremoniously. We believe the marine corps officer has the respect and confidence of the majority of law-abiding citizens in Philadelphia and that Mayor Kendrick's action will not be greeted with cheers. Of course the law-breakers will be highly pleased. On the surface it appears that Mayor Kendrick has abdicated to the forces of vice and with the discharge of General Butler has virtually served notice that Philadelphia's effort to maintain law and order has been abandoned.

We believe Mayor Kendrick will find it hard to justify his course, particularly to the right thinking people of the country, for Butler to leave the marine corps and cast his destinies with that city in an effort to put down crime. The general accepted the invitation at its face value but apparently it was not a sincere move on the part of Philadelphia officials to clean house and give that city efficient government. At least Mayor Kendrick's action does not look like it.

College coaches have decided to refrain from selecting all-America football teams in the future. That means, in their fight against professionalism in athletics, they will not yield to the temptation to become amateurs in journalism.

Psychological tests to determine the industry or trade for which individuals are best fitted are urged by a scientific society and the public hopes the system will send a swarm of would-be scientists back to the coal mines and steel mills.

Bootleggers in Chicago are said to be employing private detectives to "spot" prohibition agents. Distributing the profits, as it were, in salaries instead of bribes.

Plowing a field in York state, a farmer found a gold watch he lost six years ago. Strange to say, he didn't claim it was still turning.

One difference between an amateur and a professional is that the professional's expense accounts are kept more accurately.

Escanaba's temperatures Saturday and Sunday were higher than those recorded in the Ohio River valley but Joe Turner hasn't advised anybody to start setting out magnolias.

Do your New Year's resolving early and you'll have more time to change your mind.

A THOUGHT

Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work.—Tit. 3:1.
Obedience alone gives the right to command.—Emerson.

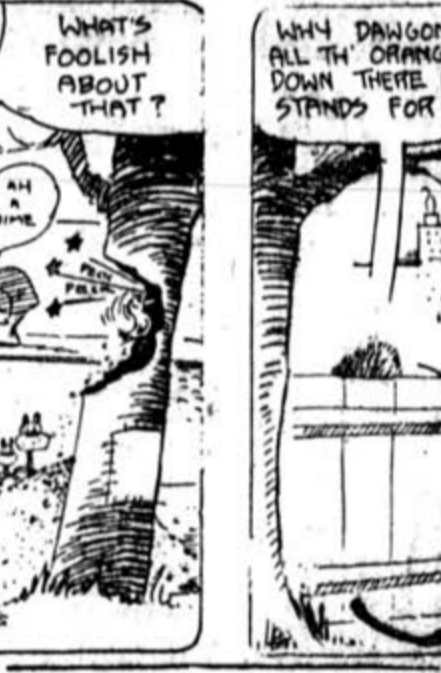
LYRICS OF LIFE

By Douglas Malloch
THE LITTLE DEEDS.
A little deed you do today
Is better than some greater thing
You only dream, you only say
The world is full of promising.
But what it needs is those who bring
Cups to the thirsty, what it needs
Is, after all, the little deeds.

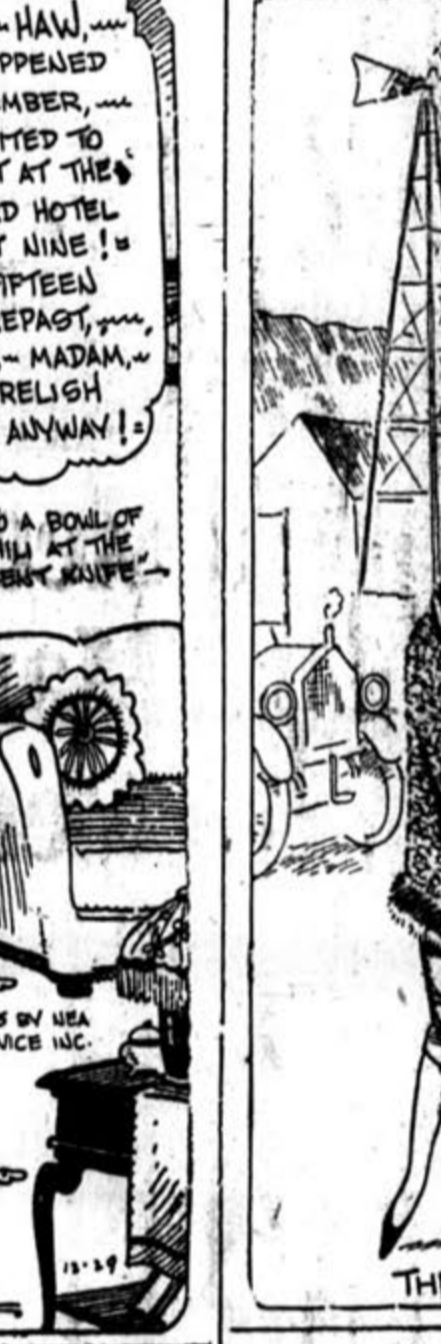
BRINGING UP FATHER



SALESMAN \$AM



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



SPINSTERHOOD

BEGIN HERE TODAY
BARBARA HAWLEY, 25, self-willed and talented, breaks with her fiancé, BRUCE REYNOLDS, and goes a job on the Press in order to see life.

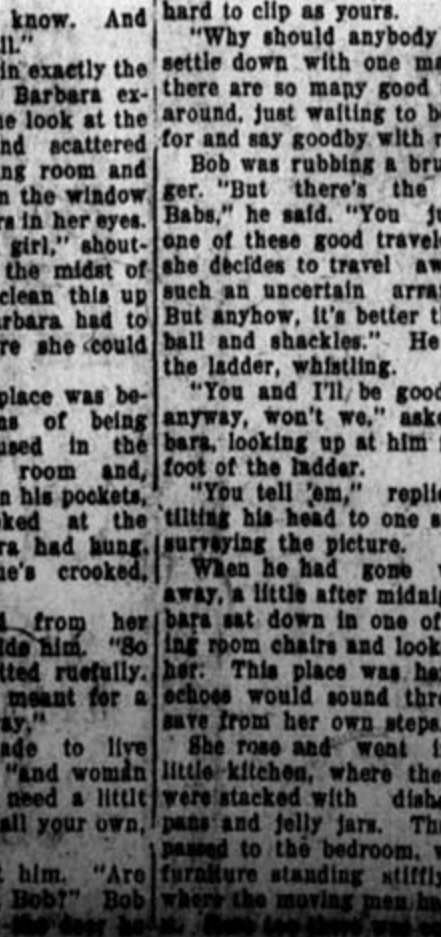
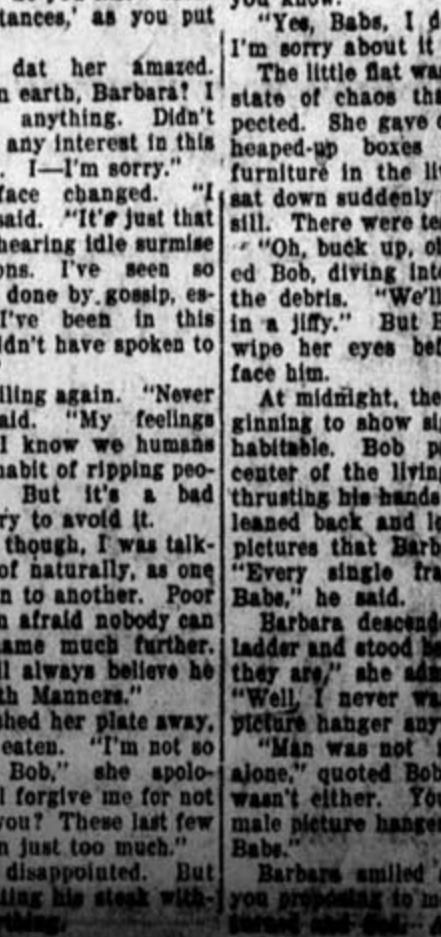
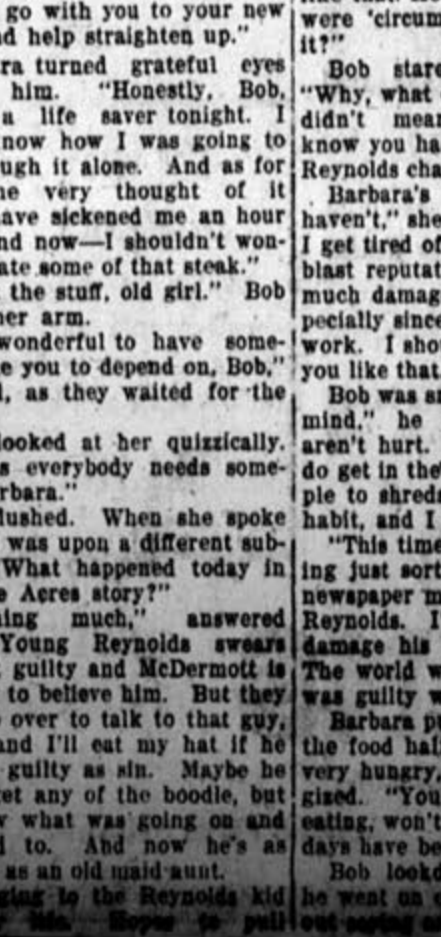
through clear, because of the young fellow's good reputation. "Does Reynolds have a good reputation," asked Barbara, looking at her plate.

At last the silent dinner ended. Barbara rose hurriedly, as Bob paid the check. "We must rush," she said, "for all my stuff is standing in piles right in the middle of my new apartment, I'll bet."

turned back. "I should say not. Heaven forbid. Gosh no." "Well, that's not so complimentary either," reproached Barbara. "But come back and all will be well. I promise not to accept, even though you should propose."

Barbara went back to the living room and lay down on the couch. She covered her eyes to hide the staring pictures and the stiff chairs but she did not weep. It must have been an hour later that the door bell rang. Barbara leaped from the couch and ran to the window. A taxicab was standing in front, under the street lamp.

OUT OUR WAY



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REAKS ALLEY RECORD; HITS TOTAL OF 268

Only one measly pin stood between Ra Tatum and a perfect score at the Brautl bowling alley in Manistique Monday night...

Claim Boys Tore Down Signboard At Rapid River

Destruction of the large Manistique signboard at Rapid River was a Halloween prank of youngsters...

The sign was intended as a tourist advertising stunt, and was placed on a vacant lot at the trunk line junction in the village of Rapid River last summer...

At their meeting on Monday noon, the Chamber of Commerce industrial committee reported having been in communication with a firm of barrel manufacturers...

Rival Teams Roll At Brautl's Tonight

The West Side Specials and the Weber Tire and Battery Shop bowling teams will roll at the Brautl bowling alleys tonight...

MEETS TODAY. The Woman's society of the Presbyterian church holds its regular meeting this afternoon in the church parlors...

SELL IT THE CLASSIFIED WAY.

CLASSIFIED ADS

GERO ALICE TERRY

ANY WOMAN

CITY BRIEFS

L. Rosenthal, Manistique merchant, is able to be about again, following an illness of several weeks. Holiday Carnival Ball Tonight! At the K. C. Hall, Manistique...

NEW CAR TAGS OUT; MOTORISTS GIVEN WARNING

After tomorrow, 1925 auto license plates will be worthless at Manistique, and can cheerfully be consigned to the ash can...

Sewing Society to Become Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford entertained the members of the Serious Sewing Society and their husbands on Monday evening...

Ukelele Girls Entertain At K. C. Luncheon

Members of the Manistique K. of C. lodge spent an enjoyable social evening at their hall here Monday night...

Thompson Farmer Faces a Charge of Petty Larceny

Following a search of the John A. Johnson premises at Thompson, Mr. Johnson was arraigned before Justice W. A. McKinney on a charge of larceny...

Issue Reminder For Taxpayers

A reminder was issued at the Manistique city hall yesterday regarding the payment of taxes. January 9, 1926, is the last day for paying city assessments without penalty...

Mrs. Kearns Dies Monday; Burial at Staples, Minnesota

Following a long illness, Mrs. Ella Kearns, 64, died Monday afternoon at the residence of her niece, Mrs. William McDiarmid, 226 Range street...

MISS ORR HOSTESS. Miss Edith Orr was hostess at a very delightful bridge party, given Monday evening at her home on Range street...

City Authorizes Change of Funds; Print 200 Books

Bids for the depositing of city moneys were received at the regular meeting of the Manistique city council Monday evening...

Pleads Guilty to Thefts From the Charcoal Iron Co.

On his plea of guilty, Michael Paketty of Manistique was fined \$10 and costs, a total of \$20, when he admitted thefts of small articles of furniture from the office of the Charcoal Iron Co. plant in this city...

EXPECTED TODAY.

Mrs. W. A. McKinney and daughter, Jessie May, are expected to arrive in Manistique this morning on their return from Ann Arbor...

THEATRES

AT THE COMMUNITY. "Two Fisted Jones," the Blue Streak Western starring Jack Hoxie, coming to the Community theatre today is a real two-fisted Western showing this popular star at his merriest best...

The direction is under the supervision of Edward Redgwick, who was supplementary director of "The Phantom of the Opera" and directed Norman Kerry in his forthcoming big feature, "On the Frontier"...

Out-of-town relatives who were in Gladstone to attend the funeral of George Olive, held here Monday morning at All Saints' Catholic church, were: Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and Henry Olive of Daggett...

Here to Attend Olive Funeral

Miss Astrid Skokquist will leave tonight for a visit with friends at Chicago.

SINKING FUND PLAN MAY PAY INDEBTEDNESS

That Gladstone can easily meet its bond payments during the next few years, even though fifty per cent of the total indebtedness comes due with the near future, through the sinking fund plan outlined in last year's budget, was emphasized by City Manager F. R. Buechner Monday night in connection with his bond report to the city commission...

The commission also voted to secure a group insurance for the Gladstone volunteer firemen, which will insure the twenty volunteers at a cost of \$5 for each man in one year, and which will provide for loss of time due to injury doing to, coming from or while fighting a fire, at the rate of \$100 a month and \$500 in case of loss of life...

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved husband and father and son-in-law, especially do we wish to thank the Men's Catholic Order of Foresters, St. John the Baptist Church, the Northwestern Coöperage company, the Holy Name society and all those who sent floral or spiritual offerings or who donated the use of their cars...

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Nelson. Florence Olive, Jr. George Olive, Jr. Viola Olive. Theresa Olive. Marvin Olive. Joseph Gauthier. G501-364-311.

Ted Feldt of Painted Post, N. Y., is visiting at his home here.

Miss Norma Peterson has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Minneapolis.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—40 acre farm, 3 1/2 miles from Marwood, \$200 cash. Inquire August Waeghe, 408 Minnesota Ave. G498-359-31

WANTED—2 or 3 furnished or unfurnished apartments for light housekeeping. Call 116, Gladstone. G500-363-31

E. A. ERICKSON GLADSTONE, MICH. Fine Large Plaid WOOL MIXED BLANKETS Warm, durable, 4 1/2 lb. Wool Mixed Blankets—Sateen bound, large bed size. Special \$6.95

SAM ROSENBLUM Special Today! Towel Sets—Consist of one towel and two wash cloths, regular price \$1.29. Special 98c. Fancy Pillow Cases—Lace trimmed, drawn work, hemstitched, regular \$1.59. Special \$1.29. NOTICE! Mrs. Paisley Miller receives the lamp given away at our store Christmas Eve.

CITY BRIEFS

John Matson spent Tuesday in Iron Mountain on business. Miss Marion Stille has returned to Chicago after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stille. Miss Viola Finch returned to Chicago Sunday night after spending Christmas at her home here...

BUSINESS MEN WINNERS OVER FLOORING MILL

The Business Men took the first of this week's games at the Community alleys, defeating the Flooring Mill, 2359 to 2324. Individual scores of the match were:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes Nelson, Miller, Major, Mattson, Skellenger, Totals, Team Average.

Sodality Card Party Cancelled

The card party planned by the Young Ladies' sodality to be held at the parish hall tonight has been cancelled, those in charge have announced.

LYRIC THEATRE TODAY AND THURSDAY, DEC. 30 AND 31. "YOUTH FOR SALE" MAE ALLISON, SIGRID HOLMQUIST, RICHARD BENNETT, CHARLES MACK. ALSO COMEDY, "HOW THE ELEPHANT GOT HIS TRUNK". Shows 7:30 and 9:00. Admission 10c and 20c.

KRONAN LODGE HAS HOLIDAY PARTY TONIGHT

A Christmas festival will be held this evening at Wassa hall by members of Kronan lodge, S. F. of A., with a program, Santa Claus, games and refreshments on the entertainment planned for the evening...

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our deepest gratitude to each and every one who assisted us in the search for our dear ones, the neighbors and friends to whom we owe so much and to all those who sent flowers and donated the use of their cars...

JACK HOXIE

ALICE, THE PACE-MAKER, AND NEWS REELS. Shows 7:30 and 9:00. Admission 10c and 20c.

FUNERAL OF ARTLEY BOY HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services for Glenn Artley, who, with his brother-in-law, Edward Tardiff, met death when the car in which they were riding dropped through the ice of Little Bay de Noc, were held in Gladstone Tuesday morning.

WORLD COURT IS SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

An interesting paper "The World Court," was read before the Gladstone Rotary club Monday noon at their luncheon, by Atty. Glenn W. Jackson.

COMMUNITY THEATRE

TODAY ONLY "TWO FISTED JONES" He rode his horse into a church to expose a faker and won a ranch, a girl and a fortune after a battle. Backed by those intrepid knights of the saddle—the famous Ranch Riders.

JACK HOXIE -Also- ALICE, THE PACE-MAKER, AND NEWS REELS. Shows 7:30 and 9:00. Admission 10c and 20c.

Henry Rosenblum Gladstone A NEW YEAR'S Dress Special An opportune occasion to obtain a fine silk dress for the New Year at a price that is far below their lowest value. \$24.75 Any Cloth Coat in the Store 1/2 Price FUR TRIMMED AND SELF TRIMMED. BEAUTIFUL MATERIALS AND NEW STYLES. ALL AT STORE WILL BE OPEN THURSDAY EVENING.

WHEN SOME MEN GET THROUGH SMOKING A CIGAR THEY ARE AT THE END OF THEIR ROPE. GERO ALICE TERRY "ANY WOMAN"

