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## Doings of the Week in and About Gladstone

News Items That Are of General Interest to Our Local Readers.

E. V. White, in talking on the process of milling, claims the honor of introducing in the rolling system into use in Minnesota in the seventies. Milling is a very scientific process and requires much and close examination of the material.

The hostile public sentiment of the world is a force with which Russian autocracy will have to reckon. It is impeding Russia in the matter of loans already, and it is compelling the diplomats of continental Europe to repress such personal preferences as they may have for the St. Petersburg government.

The prospect of an electric railway from Escanaba to Gladstone is contemplated with various feelings by those interested. There are many in Gladstone who would be glad of a cheap and expedient means of reaching the county seat, while others fear the closer contact of the towns.

The ice in the bay is still firm and an early opening cannot be looked for. Still, if the big steamers were eager to begin the season's business, they may force an opening not much later than the middle of April.

Peter Howe, who celebrated his eighty-second birthday at his home in Marshall, Saturday, is probably the oldest engineer in the state in active service. He commenced railroading on the Michigan Central in 1841, and was one of the organizers of the E. of L. E.

Ben Denn, employed on the coal dock was struck on the head Monday by a chunk of coal which was dislodged from the pile, and his head was laid open. Dr. Kee dressed the injury and he was around next day.

Prof. Munsterberg advocates the cultivation of respect and reverence in the people. Hugo seems to be of a servile temperament. But we have a profuse abundance of his kind now, and need not breed more.

W. M. Kellie arrived from California Thursday apparently in the best of health, and greeted his friends here. The family will join him in a couple of months.

Now is the time to get your winter's supply of wood. C. W. Davis has birch and maple 16-inch wood at the following prices delivered: 1 cord, \$1.75; 2 cords, \$3; 3 cords, \$4.50.

"It's kind o' unfortunate," said Uncle Eben, "dat so many people is convinced dat de onlies' way to succeed in dis life is to hol' office."

W. A. Miller finds himself employed to his fullest capacity these days, fitting all kinds of wheeled vehicles for spring. Phil Goldstein finished his course in stenography in Chicago this week. He expects to obtain a situation there.

An infant daughter of Alphonse Smith died Wednesday afternoon and was buried the next day. J. A. Stewart is making preparations to move soon into the Mertz building. Charles Carlson visited in Escanaba and Iron Mountain last week.

See the new Dress Goods just received at Shelley's. \* Five rooms for rent, cheap, over O'Connell's store. Apply below. \* Oranges cheap at O'Connell's. Come and see. \* Get your spring printing early.

The Cleveland Iron Trade Review thus summarizes the activities of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company: "The C. C. I. Co. is proceeding with its policy of peacefully assimilating the northern peninsula of Michigan, and besides its purchase of the Hall & Munson village, mills and 100,000 acres of land, and the Jackson company's 20,000 acres and other property, is closing other deals. It is adding to its manufacturing properties a number of dwellings for its employees, building a large office at Ishpeming for the engineering force, is to explore the Jackson lands thoroughly, and is showing activity in every direction.

The law enforcement party held its primaries on Thursday in the lower wards. There was none in the fourth ward, even though there are two aldermen to elect, as the leaders considered that there was no reasonable hope of carrying the ward. Four votes were cast in the third, as by a mistake it was impossible to swear in the tellers until late and some of the faithful went away.

The official record of the last meeting of the city council, held Monday evening, is dull and monotonous enough, but there were some unofficial proceedings that would be more interesting to the public. By an accident, The Delta had no reporter in the council room and is unable to print the discussion verbatim. It is, perhaps, just as well.

Cures a cold in one day. Powell's Magic Cold cure, a new and positive cure for colds, lagrippe, acute catarrh, headache, neuralgia and fevers. Price 25c a box.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will give a ten cent social at the residence of Mrs. Jordan this Friday evening, March 24.

It is a commentary on the charges of extravagance against our schools, that the first ward teacher uses a clapperless bell and a stick to call in the pupils.

Mr. Bushong has returned from the south and is now in Ohio. He will return to Gladstone about April 1.

Sixteen inch summer wood, full cord, delivered to any part of the city, \$2.50. Call up C. W. Davis, phone 7.

John Hannigan returned Tuesday from the hospital much improved in health.

Mrs. Matt Haga is recovering from her illness.

Mayor Mason was in Marquette Wednesday.

Mrs. George Crippens, of Iron River, who had been visiting Mrs. Sarah Noonan, left Thursday for Peshigo.

A new corporation has been formed under the title of the Bay Mills Land & Lumber company, to develop a portion of the lands and business of the former Hall & Munson company in the upper peninsula, recently sold to the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company.

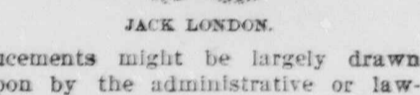
**NOTICE.**  
The following fire alarm boxes were burned out last night:  
NO. 15, AT JOHN THUL'S.  
NO. 24, AT EIGHTH AND MICHIGAN.  
NO. 25, AT EIGHTH AND DELTA.  
NO. 17, AT SIXTH AND DELTA.  
Until they are repaired all alarms must be sent in from those boxes by telephone.  
W. E. GAUFIN,  
Chief.

## Exchange Bank

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY \$25,000.00.  
Does a General Banking Business.  
3 per cent. allowed on Savings Deposits.  
Gladstone, - - Michigan.

## PEOPLE OF THE DAY

**Novelist in Politics.**  
Jack London, the novelist, who has been nominated as candidate of the Socialist party for mayor of Oakland, Cal., is by no means an isolated example of the literary man in practical politics. Winston Churchill and Booth Tarkington have run for their state legislatures. In fact, enough writers consent to political prominence to make it sure that literature under proper inducements might be largely drawn upon by the administrative or law-making branch.



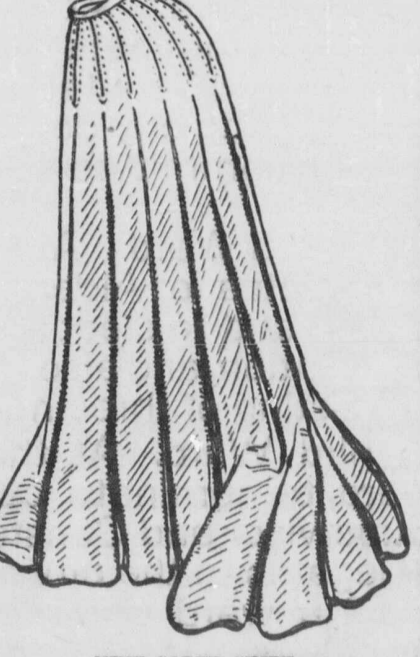
Jack London is a native of San Francisco and, although not yet thirty years of age, has won fame as a writer. He left college to go to the Klondike, and since then has had a varied experience as sailor, seal hunter, traveler and war correspondent. While in Japan last year he was arrested for taking snapshots of the fortifications at Simonoseki, but was subsequently released. Among his best known books are "The God of His Fathers" and "The Call of the Wild."

## Man or Mountain.

Clifford E. Hildreth is the proprietor of a hotel at York Beach, Me., a few miles from a promontory known as Baldhead cliff. The place is wild and picturesque and is the Mecca of many summer visitors. Hildreth is called Cliff by all who know him. His head has pushed through his hair, and he has little use for a comb. A few weeks ago a party of tourists stopped in front of his hotel, and, seeing Mrs. Hildreth on the veranda, one of the men called out: "Can you tell me where Baldhead cliff is?"

## WOMAN AND FASHION

**Box Plaited Skirt.**  
This box plaited skirt is adapted to all the fashionable materials, but the model is of chiffon, coltanne, crepe or silk, stitched. The fullness below the stitchings falls in ample and graceful folds, which make sufficient trimming in themselves, but if a more elaborate design is preferred any suitable finish can be added. The skirt is nine gored, the box plaits concealing all seams, and is stitched flat to well below the hips, being pressed into position below. Material for medium size is thirteen and three-quarter yards twenty-one, twelve and three-quarter yards twenty-seven or seven yards forty-four inches wide.



**MUSIC.**  
Mrs. C. E. Brown, graduate of Chicago Musical College, teacher of Piano and Harmony, will receive pupils in Gladstone. Apply at residence of Mrs. Frederick Huber, Delta Avenue.

## FOR SALE.

Frame dwelling house, together with Lot No. 1 of Block 45, Original Plat of Gladstone. For terms etc., address Mrs. Janet Lowe, Warroad, Minnesota.

## The City Council.

Council met Monday evening. All were present.  
The petition of C. W. Lightfoot and 5 others for a narrower sidewalk on the north side of Delta avenue in block 13 was referred to street committee.  
It was resolved that an order \$75 be issued to Mrs. Holmberg to redeem her property, sold for taxes of 1899-1900-1901.  
The following bills were allowed:  
Chas. E. Mason, printing .....\$4.00  
W. J. Micks, wood to Mrs. Roberts 2.00  
The resignation of Ald. Theriault to take effect April 3, was accepted. The clerk was instructed to draw orders for salaries of mayor and aldermen for the year. Adjourned.

**THE JEWEL.**  
She was red of features  
And we didn't know her name,  
Yet with rapture wild we hailed her,  
When the New Girl came.  
She was rather shy on cooking  
And she couldn't iron a shirt,  
And she spoke a foreign language  
In a way extremely pert.  
Not a reference she gave us  
Naught of sweeping could she do,  
And she sat up with admirers  
Till the clock was striking two.  
Yet you'll understand our feeling  
And the rapture of the same,  
For we had a little daughter  
When the New Girl came.  
—New York Times.

**SURE WINNER.**  
The republican city ticket is a sure winner for the charter election one week from next Monday. There were some differences of opinion at the beginning of the campaign; but these have all been reconciled and the party presents a united front to the hordes of office seekers who hoped to profit by the unusual situation this spring.













