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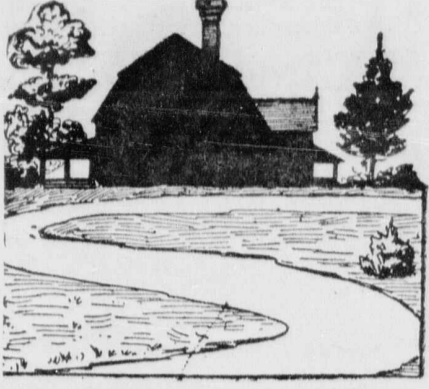
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ELMER BEACH & CO. ANNOUNCEMENT I desire to announce to the public and my former patrons that I have resumed the Gladstone Bakery, and solicit their custom. FRED WOHL

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Our line of Meats and all of the accessories that a meat market sells is the Best. We serve you promptly and honestly; and you will find our prices the lowest to be had anywhere.

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POLITICALLY

STANLEY M. MATTHEWS. Stanley M. Matthews, of Escanaba, this week sent out his personal announcement of candidacy for nomination to the office of representative. Mr. Matthews' announcement reads as follows: "Upon the solicitation, and with the assurance of the active support of a number of the prominent republicans of the County, I have become a candidate for the nomination for the office of representative to the State Legislature from this district, at the republican primaries to be held on September 1st, 1908.

Which? If a successful business man wanted an engineer would he take an applicant without any technical knowledge of the work to be performed, or would he select some one who had grown up in an engine room and shown capacity to operate machinery? The prosperity of the American people depends upon the proper working of that immensely complicated piece of machinery, the government of the United States. Other things being equal, will they put the plant in charge of a raw hand or an expert? Who is there to deny that in the qualities which constitute American manhood William H. Taft is the peer of William Jennings Bryan? Without rancor, it is for the American people to decide whether they will entrust their destinies for four years to competent hands, or call in a neophyte, who has advocated dangerous policies in the past, and who, with the best intentions in the world, would be likely to do serious damage by reason of inexperience. -Evening Wisconsin.

A CINCH. "If the office ever goes to seek the man it'll know him when it meets him," says the Billville Banner, "for he's generally sweeping the landscape with a spyglass, and he locates it ten miles down the road, and saves it the trouble of asking where he lives at!" -Atlanta Constitution.

PREPOSTEROUS. Mr. Herman Ridder, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, a Democrat and a rank Free-Trader, has been making the most of his office recently by trying to convince newspaper publishers and Congress that the Tariff on paper and wood pulp is the cause of the high price of paper. Mr. Ridder is keeping the mails and telegraph wires hot with his instructions to Republican newspaper publishers to telegraph and write to Congressmen to remove the Tariff immediately. The preposterous assumption that the Tariff on wood pulp is responsible for the rise in the price of paper is too ridiculous to merit serious attention. The duty on pulp is only 5 cents on 100 pounds and the price of newspaper has increased 70 cents per 100 pounds during the year. To remove the duty could not possibly result in a reduction of the price of paper. Lots of newspaper men have gone daft on the subject or they would not deceive themselves into believing that the Tariff is responsible for something that is obviously due to another cause.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Gladstone Mich., July 7th, 1908. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to and including the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon, July 20th, 1908 for the macadamizing of Ninth street, from its intersection with Delta avenue, a width of twenty-seven feet, with rock macadam, six inches in depth on the outer edges crowning in the center to a depth of ten inches. The edges to be boarded up during construction and all to be thoroughly wet and thoroughly rolled. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of Committee on Streets and Bridges. W. A. NARRACONG, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Bids will be received at the office of the secretary of the board of education until noon of Monday, July 20, 1908, for furnishing all material and erecting an addition to the central school building, in Gladstone, Mich., according to plans and specifications on file in said office. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. G. R. EMPSON, Secretary.

A BUSY OFFICER. The work of some of the city's officers increases steadily from year to year; notably that of the city clerk, where every addition to the city's business is felt. He is ex-officio secretary of the water board and of the cemetery board. He is custodian of the current funds,—no small sum. There are now one thousand and fifty accounts on the books of the water and lighting department—all live accounts. The council has twelve funds now—having lately added the sewer fund; which call for constant auditing and drawing of orders. The council and water board, in addition to their proceedings, resolutions and ordered correspondence, have twelve committees, with whom the clerk must cooperate in drawing up reports, making investigations and communications desired by those bodies. The business of the municipal service system has increased more than one-half since 1903, and all departments are not only growing larger, but more numerous. The clerk is the officer of longest service and most experience in the routine of the city's business; and it was seen by the council that it would be of advantage to give him an assistant in the routine work, under his direction; that the city would derive more benefit from his time bestowed on the matters of importance, than if constantly employed in attending personally to the minor details.

WANTED. Room and board with private family. Address Box 766, city. FOR SALE. 120 acre farm at Stonington, 13 acres cleared. Good buildings. Also House and Lot 620 Wisconsin Avenue, Gladstone. ALBERT OLSON, Gladstone.

YOUR TROUBLES. The worst troubles of the season are headaches and stomach ailments; they can be quickly cured by Stewart's Headache Powders, 15¢ and 25¢ packages. Harmless to the most delicate person, and guaranteed to cure! Try them. Made only by J. A. STEWART.

BOYS WANTED. A few boys between the ages of 16 and 20 can find steady employment in the factory of the Marble Safety Axe Co.

Guessing Hide and Seek. This is a quiet game, played sitting still. The child who is to "make believe" hide decides in his own mind where the hiding place is to be. This may be on top or under a bookcase, in a vase or any nook or corner that appeals to the child and not necessarily a place large or accessible enough to really hide in. When the word "ready" is given, the other children take turns at guessing the hiding place, and as they may be near or far from right, the old answers, "Hot," "cold," "very hot," etc., are given, just as in the regular game of hide and seek. If desired, prizes may be given to the one or two making the most correct guesses.

Conundrums. Why is a pretty girl like an excellent mirror? She's a good looking lass. What affection do landlords most appreciate? Parental (pay-rental). Why are nose and chin at continual variance? Because words are always passing between them. On what day in the year do women talk the least? The shortest day. What three letters turn a girl into a woman? A-g-e. What burns to keep a secret? Sealing wax. When is a ship like a tailor? When sheering off.

CHEAP LOTS. Lots owned by C. W. Davis for sale on easy terms. C. A. CLARK, Agt. Table with 4 columns: Lot 15, Block 44, Lot 9, Block 60. Values range from 4 to 108.

CHECK THE EXTRAVAGANCE

The condition of the bay shore road, between Escanaba and Gladstone, has for three years been a discredit to Delta county. An attempt to economize by the use of poor material coupled with lack of system or adequate supervision of the labor, has resulted in waste of the people's money. No report has been submitted of the total cost of the road, but it has been sought to hide it by unofficial misstatements. And to add insult to injury, the board asks to be applauded for economy and skillful management. The lowest estimate yet made by unprejudiced parties, is that \$22,000 has been expended; probably much more, in ways admitted by the board and its advisers to be unsatisfactory. No permanent improvement has been made; much incidental labor has been expended since the road was opened without bettering it; the road bed is constantly deteriorating; and to secure a good road, as much more money must be spent as an honest and efficient management would have needed in the first place. This continuous waste of effort has been well known to all travelers and well-informed citizens; it is not a flattering comment upon the people of Delta county that they have taken no interest in this matter on election day. However, the situation became acute this week with the issue of \$25,000 bonds, of which \$4000 is scheduled to be spent on macadamizing the bay shore road.

Many prominent citizens and officers of the county became indignant at the attitude of defiance and recklessness maintained by the road commissioners. On Tuesday a large party from the two cities went to the road and walked over the section of it in question. All were most emphatic in saying that money spent on surfacing the road as it now stands, is money thrown to the winds. Keeping their appointment, they went before the commission at the courthouse Wednesday afternoon, and objected to the opening of any bids for the proposed work. Among the delegates were President J. V. Moran, W. R. Smith, H. W. Reade, Chas. M. Thatcher, John M. Millar, D. A. Oliver, and M. J. Ryan on behalf of the Escanaba Business Men's Association, Senator Fuller and Representative Erickson, Chairman Johnson and C. D. Mason, W. F. Hammel, H. C. Henke and H. B. Laing of Gladstone and John McGuire of Ford River.

The county surveyor stated that it was the intention of the commission to protect the road with a rock facing, and that the piling and other work upon

which several thousand dollars has been spent is a temporary arrangement until more money could be raised. A vigorous protest was registered on every side against the expenditure of another dollar on any part of the road, until an impervious wall shall be built and the vanishing portion of the roadway made secure. Action upon the macadam contract was therefore deferred, it being agreed that a representative of the state highway commission shall confer with the county surveyor, and that the board shall procure expert advice before going farther with the work. The men who have taken up this matter intend to see it through. It is time that wanton or blundering waste of the public funds be checked; if necessary the courts will be invoked. The prominence and resources of those who are now fighting for the public interest insure that they will not be slighted or over-ruled unheard.

NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT. When has there been a time in recent years when one might build as economically as at the present? Cement is down to the bare cost of production, as the manufacturers know to their sorrow; lumber has fallen in price from two to six dollars per thousand, so that the lumbermen tell us they are merely exchanging dollar for dollar; masonry, plastering, plumbing, painting, all are 10 to 25 per cent less than a year ago; common labor can be had at one's own price. Surely it's an ideal time to build!

This fact should be brought home to prospective builders in every way possible. Make up comparative tables of cost to show them—figures right from work which you yourself have done last year and this. Urge your local papers to take up the matter. Buildings put up for investment yield not to exceed an average of 8 per cent. By building at this time investors should save 10 to 20 per cent on the cost as compared with the cost in 1907 and the outlay that probably will be required next year. This is equivalent to the earnings on the investment for two or three years. Activity in the building trades will tend to give the country a new feeling of confidence along all lines. But the man who builds need not be animated by any philanthropic motives. It's to his own advantage to build now. -Cement Era.



PETER JENSEN, Candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative in the State Legislature from the Delta District.

Mr. Jensen has lived in Delta county twenty seven years, coming here when but a boy. He found employment among the farmers of Bay de Noc township, and as soon as he had acquired some money he purchased a farm of his own. He was elected highway commissioner as soon as he became of age, and filled other public offices of the town. He did much to improve the roads and other conditions of Bay de Noc, but in 1893 he moved to Escanaba, and engaged in the fish business in the firm of Hansen & Jensen, of which he is still a member. Since he became a citizen of the county town he has taken an active interest in municipal improvement. He has served in the city council four years and has been on some of the more important committees. He occupied

the office of street commissioner when Ludington street was paved and while other street improvements were made. He was a member of the committee that provided the finances for this costly work, a sum amounting to nearly \$150,000. His labors in this duty were so satisfactory to his colleagues on the council that they expressed their appreciation by electing him president pro tempore for two years. Mr. Jensen wishes the voters of Delta county to investigate his record as a public servant before going to the polls on the day of the primary election, September first, and if elected he pledges himself to perform the duties of his office in the interest of the farmers, laborers and business men of Delta county.





## Doings of the Week in and About Gladstone

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

### The Gladstone Delta

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The fleet of the Columbia Yacht Club starts Saturday morning from Chicago, as scheduled, and will be in Little Bay de Noc about next Thursday. Ample preparations have been made in Escanaba for the entertainment of the guests, and it is probable that a committee of aldermen and citizens will be appointed Monday night to receive them on their arrival at Gladstone. The fleet will remain together for the entire trip, and it is hoped that their visit will be one of mutual pleasure.

Among the cases noticed for trial at the term of court which begins Monday are eighteen prosecutions for violation of liquor laws, one of them People vs. McMann for opening on election day; C. W. Lightfoot vs. Escanaba Lumber Co., and Martin Dredge Co. vs. County Road Commission. There are twenty-six criminal and eighteen jury civil cases; five non-jury civil and four chancery cases.

There are now candidates announced for all of the elective county offices except the two circuit court commissioner-ships. N. J. LaPine, of Gladstone, will be a candidate at the primaries for the office of coroner.

The Green Bay district conference of the Lutherans will be held at Gladstone next Tuesday and Wednesday, July 21 and 22.

Sunday was a fine day, and many enjoyed a quiet afternoon and evening at Maywood with the S. H. & E. F. Launches were running all day, and the attendance was very large.

There was no opposition and no popular interest therefore, at Monday's school election. Seven votes were cast, all for W. L. Marble and Paul B. Hammond; those gentlemen join Messrs. Clark and Empson and Mrs. Pennock on the board.

The Mirror announces that the Escanaba city council has ordered the city's two-hundred-ton roller to be used on the new pavements. That should roll them reasonably level.

Jake Witz moved his confectionery store Monday back to his old stand on Central Ave.

Escanaba's election Monday was in strong contrast to the one held here. A record-breaking vote of 799, women being excluded, was cast. John O'Meara and Casper Bartley were re-elected; John A. Stromberg, who ran in opposition, received only 253 votes. Great interest prevailed around the city hall during the whole progress of the election.

The Gladstone Tigers plucked fresh laurels Sunday afternoon, when they defeated the crack Maccabee team of Escanaba by a score of 8 to 5. The Tigers have been winning praise for several seasons, by careful playing, both individual and as a team, and it may be questioned if there is a team of their age in the peninsula to beat them.

The Lutheran ladies' sewing circle made a bus trip to Kipling Thursday afternoon and were entertained by Mrs. Hag.

The Congregational picnic Wednesday enjoyed a large attendance and perfect weather.

## Trade in Gladstone

You have, perhaps, been looking over that mail-order catalog of furniture. Some of the things it says sound attractive. But remember that you buy any goods listed there of a stranger "sight unseen."

Drop in our store as you go by and ask us to show you the same kind of goods. We will show you goods of as good a grade that we can deliver to you for less money than the out-of-town goods would cost you laid down.

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It is to be regretted that there are sportsmen, the soul of honor in other respects; who would not drive horses they did not own, nor exaggerate the length of the catch an inch; but in other respects tricky and deceitful, who love to wile the innocent and inexperienced into traps, to plunder them of their goods by the nefarious method of matching pennies—it is shocking indeed to learn, and the axe factory may well be ashamed of them.

The national good roads convention will be held in Grand Rapids July 22 and 23. Among the distinguished ones present will be Isaac B. Potter, president of the national convict labor roads association and pioneer in the movement, Scharburn M. Becker of Milwaukee, and Horatio S. Earle, of Detroit. It is expected to organize an association of township and county road commissioners.

Work on the new grounds of the Gladstone Athletic association has been progressing steadily this week. A large number of stumps have been blown out, and teams are now at work removing the debris. Much work will, of course, be needed to develop a diamond from the uneven ground, and any assistance will be cordially welcomed.

16 inch Hemlock wood, full cord \$2.75.  
16 inch Maple and Birch mill wood \$1.75 per single cord, \$5.00 per full cord delivered to any part of the City. Call up C. W. Davis, phone 7.

Matt Gleason and son of Ely Minn., formerly of Republic arrived in Negaunee yesterday. Mr. Gleason came down to inspect some land on the Cascade range in which he is interested. A diamond drill is being operated on the tract and the property may prove of considerable value as it is in the iron bearing district. Mr. Gleason is in the furniture and hardware business at Ely. For a number of years while he lived in this county he was an enthusiastic baseball player, having been a member of both the Republic and Champion teams during the days when they were competing against the Negaunee and Ishpeming nine for championship honors.—Mining Journal.

Escanaba has been almost blockaded from the north for a week or so, so far as wagons or automobiles are concerned. Nearly a quarter of a mile on Stephenson avenue has been so torn up by street car work that vehicles sink deep in the sand. Many are the complaints of visitors to the sandy city at this discouraging thoroughfare in its gateway.

A Soo Line engine is being used to furnish steam at the city plant, during repairs and alterations to the boilers.

The iron roof is now being installed on the fireproof boiler house at the Buckeye. This piece of concrete work was recently installed just inside of the old building, which will be torn down.

The Methodist Ladies will serve supper in the dining hall of the new church on Tuesday July 28th, from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. All are invited.

The time for closing the furnace is not definitely given. No matter how long it will operate with the present lining, it will be kept in blast as long as possible. Then repair work will be done upon it.

About two hundred and fifty people went on the Epworth league excursion Tuesday to Escanaba. The moon was full and the weather ideal for a trip.

During the hot weather the dry goods and clothing stores of the city will be closed after six, every evening except Wednesdays and Saturdays, as in past years.

D. McCarthy was the first resident to establish connections with the city sewer, which was found eight feet deep, and Burt is now making the fittings for O'Connell.

Fred Anderson left yesterday for Ellison's Bay, Wis., to visit with his family there.

The old Escanaba road is being repaired with crushed rock above Durancaneau's. It proved extremely slippery for automobilists who sought to avoid the perils of the bay shore road by going around the longer way, and some slid into the ditch.

Because Charlotte street had not been properly cleaned by the tarvia crew in Escanaba, they were forced to go over it again. It was found necessary to remove all fine screenings from the service. Six side streets have been treated in Escanaba, and the compound will be used on new work before any traffic is allowed to pass.

Some enormous pineapples attracted attention this week in Lindblad's window. They were much elongated, and five times as large as the usual ones.

Miss Jessie Tuttle, of Watertown, Wis., arrived last Thursday to visit through the summer with D. Narracook and family.

**DAMPER ON CARNIVALS.**  
The "carnival" business has received several hard knocks in the peninsula: experience has taught the business men to shun them. In Escanaba a license fee of \$100 was put upon them by request of the business men's association and to forestall any defiance, all available spots were leased for the week when an aggregation was expected. In the Soo it was determined to refuse a license, on petition of the grocers' association. In event of the city's hand being forced, it was intended to charge a heavy license for every department. In each town a carnival had been contracted for by local parties, who will lose heavily. Nevertheless in every town experience has shown that a carnival is extremely injurious to the finances and peace of the town; and those, who for a few dollars are willing to see their neighbors suffer from travelling fakes, have no moral reason for complaint if they lose.

### HIT THE WRONG BANK

Story of the Man Who Wanted to Open a Small Account.  
**A WALL STREET EXPERIENCE.**  
The Would Be Depositor of Modest Means Found Himself in a Place For Millionaires—An Official's Courteous Explanation and Advice.  
"When," said the man who writes pieces for magazines and things, "by some strange and unprecedented chance, I had got hold of a matter of \$350 all at one and the same time it looked big to me. By an even more curious chance there wasn't anything that I really needed to do with the money, so I decided that I'd bank it."  
"Now, I knew in a general way that in order to put money in a bank you've got to be known and give your pedigree and look respectable, and all that, and I hated to approach a bank without any sort of credentials. Therefore I went to the business manager of a certain magazine which occasionally prints pieces that I write and asked him what I'd better do."  
"Simplest thing in the world," said he. "I'll give you a note to our bank."  
"That sounded fine to me. He wrote me the note, and I started for the bank a good deal tickled over how easy the little depositing proceeding had been made."  
"The bank to which I had the note is in Wall street. I asked the uniformed man who was standing around where I'd find the receiving teller's window, and he pointed that window out to me. I got into line and watched the teller take in money."  
"I must own that I was a bit stalled to note the great size of some of the deposits he was receiving. Why, fellows were giving the money to him by the satchelful. But I had my note in my pocket, and I remained confident enough with that consciousness."  
"When I reached the receiving teller I passed in my note, and the receiving teller, a decidedly civil young man, opened it and read it. Then he looked at me, after which he read the note again, this time with a sort of puzzled expression on his countenance. I didn't see why the receiving teller should be puzzled over such a simple matter, but puzzled he seemed. He rang a bell, and the uniformed man who'd directed me to that window appeared."  
"Show this gentleman to the office of the cashier," said the receiving teller to the uniformed man, at the same time regarding me with a pleasant smile, and the uniformed man led me down the passageway and took me behind a railing where there was a handsome gray haired gentleman sitting at a desk.  
"The handsome gray haired gentleman received me cordially and invited me to be seated. I handed him my note, which the receiving teller had returned to me, and he leaned back in his chair and read it carefully. Then he, too, looked puzzled after he'd read the note a second time. Then he looked at me pleasantly over the tops of his spectacles.  
"Ahem!" said the handsome gray haired gentleman, not disagreeably, but in a nice, banker-like way. "Might I—er—inquire, Mr. Penphist, without seeming to be unduly inquisitive, as to how—er—large a—er—balance you would usually be carrying?"  
"Well, that was a civil enough question, nothing inquisitive about it."  
"Why, sir," I said to the handsome gray haired gentleman, "I am opening an account with a matter of some \$350, but I shall no doubt make some additions to that within the next two months, and probably I shall carry a balance of—well, say, \$500 or \$600 right along."  
"The kindly cashier with the gray hair fairly beamed upon me.  
"Er—just so, just so," said he, twiddling his thumbs. "We feel complimented, Mr. Penphist, we really do, that you should have come to us. And it is unfortunate—er—really unfortunate, that we are so utterly lacking in facilities for taking care of accounts of such a character."  
"You see, Mr. Penphist, our institution is of—er—a sort of special character. It is used as a depository by—well, perhaps I should put it in a clearer manner. I say it to you quite in confidence, you understand, Mr. Penphist, but we have only 1,600 depositors on our books, and these 1,600 depositors' aggregate balances amount all the time to a matter of \$110,000,000."  
"Well, that was about enough. I saw the light then. I'd drifted into a millionaires' bank on the careless credentials of a business manager who'd written me that note no doubt in a thoughtless mood.  
"The gray haired cashier acted bully about it. He recommended a fine bank to me—one that combines perfect responsibility with the necessary facilities for handling accounts like—er—yours, Mr. Penphist," he added.  
"For all of the cashier's niceness I walked out of there into the cold gray light of Wall street feeling like a good deal of a human caterpillar.  
"I didn't go to the bank recommended to me by the cashier; didn't have the nerve to visit any more banks. I've got \$62 left now of the \$350, but I'm going to use that as a nest egg, and maybe some day even yet I'll have a bank account."—New York Sun.

### RAPID RIVER

Rapid River outclassed Daggett Sunday 7 to 1. Manager Buchman has arranged for a strong drawing card. Sault Ste. Marie will play at Rapid River Saturday and Sunday. This is a very strong semi-professional team.  
Mrs. Walter Fax is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cole.  
Miss Maude Rabideau returned Thursday from Waupaca, Wis., after a month's visit.  
Miss Dwyer, of Brampton, visited Rapid River friends Wednesday.  
Miss Clancy left Friday morning for Quebec and Ste. Anne de Beaupre, after which she will spend the summer with her uncle, Hon. James Clancy, M. P., of Ottawa.  
Mrs. O. O. Follo returned Monday from a week's visit at Manistique.  
The Congregational Sunday school picnic was held Friday at Garth.  
The Misses Stella Cardin and Nina Carmody leave Saturday for a month's visit in Marquette and Munising.  
Mrs. Morris Manning returned this week after a visit in Escanaba.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Nevreun left Wednesday morning for Canada.  
Born, Friday, July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Winde, a son.  
Henry Cardin visited at Camp Alger this week with his uncle, Mr. Valud.  
Miss Emily Callahan spent Wednesday and Thursday at Trout Lake.

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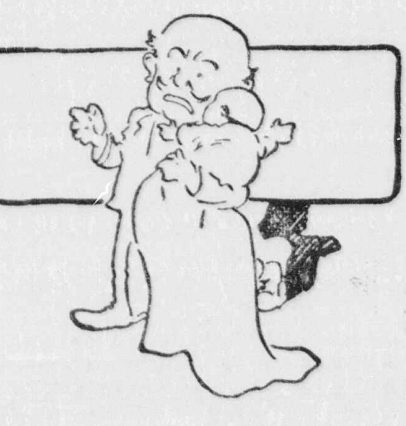
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# QUILL AND SHEARS

A Manistique paper, speaking of a new project, says "tangible action should be taken." In England an act of parliament has been "touched with the scepter," and this seems to be about the only touchable action on record. Perhaps some of the peninsula's naturalized hot air experts may beat the record.

Yon folks who laugh at the agricultural possibilities of our northern country might take a lesson from the case of the man who grows strawberries in Ontonagon county. He is a Dane and his name is Nahman. As near as we can figure out he stands to show a gross return of \$26,000 at least on a little 25 acre patch planted with strawberries this season. Last year he raised 400 cases to the acre of the most luscious berries seen on the local market. There are 24 quarts to a case and he got 11 cents a quart for the berries at Ontonagon. Figure it out yourself. And there are thousands of acres of the same sort of land in that county and this and thousands of opportunities the same as this man has taken advantage of. There is plenty of local market for these strawberries every year and there is the finest market in the world for the same berries in Chicago for they are coming into the market just when strawberries are hardest to obtain. In fact the berries are marketable up in August and along in the early part of September. No other country in the world grows strawberries at that time of the year. The quality of the berries is not equaled by any others seen in the local market.—Mining Gazette.

During the past winter and recent spring, like every other manufacturing concern in the country the Munising Paper company—though undoubtedly in a lesser degree than many—has felt the stress of "hard times." Not for some months, until now has the company found it desirable to run both of its big paper machines. It is very probable, also, that in the very near future the company will be obliged to run its small machine, orders now being received in increasing volume. The company manufactures wrapping paper.

The federal government has decided to set apart 20,000 acres in Chippewa county as the Iroquois forest reserve. During the present year 140,000 acres have been withdrawn from entry in Michigan. The land lies along the D. S. S. & A. and is a very sandy tract. It will be used to grow Norway and white pine. It is intended as an object lesson, being readily reached by those who would see it. Another will be established in Isosco county.

Senor Alves, ex-president of Brazil, and twice minister of finance of that government, gives a frank explanation of the ambitious naval policy which his country has undertaken. Brazil is not threatened with attack from any source, but orders have been placed for thirty warships, four dreadnoughts, and twenty-six cruisers and torpedo boats. "Brazil concluded that she had the money," says Senor Alves, "and therefore could undertake this program." The satisfaction of national pride rather than the guarantee of national safety, was the compelling motive. A candid analysis of any one of the great naval policies of the world will disclose the fact that it is more or less of a luxury in which the country indulges because of the pleasure of national pride.

Ontonagon Herald: "The loyalty of the Ontonagon fire department to the Upper Peninsula Firemen's association is certainly commendable. In the face of the fact that Marquette was represented at the Ontonagon convention last year by only its two delegates, for the sake of the association local firemen are going to attend the Marquette gathering this year, and they will have a running team." The Herald says that twenty-five firemen will make the trip. The village has appropriated \$150 toward defraying the expenses. The running team has been in training for some time, and is reported to bear promise of capturing some of the prizes.

Michigan is the fourth concrete producer of the union. Pennsylvania produces four times as much as any other, and New Jersey and Indiana come next.

A generation ago Protectionists were scoffed at for wanting to protect the "infant industries" of the country from being destroyed by foreign competition. The needed protection was given, and now the democrats at Harrisburg declare that these infant industries have grown under protection into "glorious monopolies." The argument for the efficiency of protection in developing home industry is a strong one, but we think the democrats at Harrisburg rather overstate it.—Philadelphia "Press."

A meeting of the police chiefs, sheriffs and prosecuting attorneys of the peninsula has been called to meet at Menominee August 11 and 12. Chief English, of Menominee, is head of the Michigan association. Chief Shipley, of Chicago, and Pinkerton will attend.

A new supply of Kodaks and photographic materials has just been received. See the new design in Kodaks at STEWART'S PHARMACY.

# THE COUNCIL'S PROCEEDINGS

Gladstone, Mich., July 13th., 1908.  
City Council met in special session. There were present Ald. Eaton, Green Murphy, Noblet and Theriault. Absent Mayor Miller, Ald. Clark, Folsom and Fulton. President pro tem Theriault took the chair, and stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the applications and bonds of P. L. Burt & Co., and Herman J. Krueger, for licenses as City Plumbers.

Committee on fire, water and lighting made the following report.  
Gladstone Mich., July 20th., 1908.  
To the Mayor and Council of the City of Gladstone, Mich.,

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred the applications and Bonds of P. L. Burt & Co. and Herman J. Krueger for licenses as City Plumbers would recommend that said bonds be accepted, and that licenses be granted.

Respectfully,  
H. J. THERIAULT, } Com.  
JOHN NOBLET, }  
Moved by Ald. Eaton, supported by Ald. Murphy, that the report of the Committee on Fire, Water and Lighting be accepted and adopted. Yeas, Ald. Eaton, Green, Murphy, Noblet and Theriault. (5) Nays, none. (0)

Moved by Ald. Noblet, supported by Ald. Eaton that Council adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.  
W. A. NARRACONG, City Clerk.

# WATER BOARD

Gladstone Mich., July 9th., 1908.  
Board of Fire and Water Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, President LaPine, commissioners Forsberg, Hetrick and Laing. Absent, Commissioner Bushong.

No objections being offered President LaPine declared that the regular order of business would be dispensed with.

Committee on Power and Light made the following report:  
Gladstone Mich., July 9th., 1908.

Mr. President and Members of the Water Board:  
Gentlemen:—

We as Committee on Power and Light respectfully submit our report as being unfavorable to the proposition of the Escanaba Power Co. After careful and deliberate consideration and investigation of the proposition submitted, also the City Electrician's report on expense for making the changes required to make the City feel sure of Power and Light at all times, a comparison of the advantages offered makes the Power Co.'s offer a very poor business deal for the City. We declare unfavorable.

J. A. HETRICK, } Committee on  
J. P. BUSHONG, } Power and Light  
Moved by commissioner Laing, supported by commissioner Forsberg, that the report of the Committee be accepted and adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by commissioner Laing, supported by Commissioner Hetrick, that the Secretary inform the Escanaba Pulp and Paper Co., that the Board has refused to accept their proposition to supply this City with electrical energy. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Commissioner Laing, supported by Commissioner Hetrick, that the Board adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

W. A. NARRACONG, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
United States Land Office at  
Marquette, Mich., May 16, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that Frank Klotz of Perkins, Mich., who, on January 16, 1908, made Timber & Stone Sworn Statement, No. 1951, for sw $\frac{1}{4}$  of nw $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 30, Township 42 north, Range 22 west, Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Marquette Mich., on the 31st day of July, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
William Klotz, Frank Klotz, Jr., William A. Brouse and Fred N. Brouse, all of Perkins, Mich.  
17 JAMES J. DONOVAN, Register.

# A GHOST STORY.

The Spectral Horseman That Visits Wycollar Hall.

This ghost story is contributed by a correspondent of an English magazine: "Wycollar Hall, near Colne, was long the seat of the Cunliffes of Billington. They were noted persons in their time, but evil days came, and their ancestral estates passed out of their hands. In the days of the commonwealth their loyalty cost them dear, and ultimately they retired to Wycollar with a remnant only of their once extensive property. About 1810 the last of the family passed away, and the hall is now a mass of ruins. Little but the antique fireplace remains entire, and even the room alluded to in the following legend cannot now be identified. Tradition says that once every year a spectral horseman visits Wycollar Hall. He is attired in the costume of the early Stuart period, and the trappings of his horse are of a most uncouth description.

"On the evening of his visit the weather is always wild and tempestuous. There is no moon to light the lonely roads, and the residents of the district do not venture out of their cottages. When the wind howls loudest the horseman can be heard dashing up the road at full speed, and, after crossing the narrow bridge, he suddenly stops at the door of the hall. The rider then dismounts and makes his way up the broad oaken stairs into one of the rooms of the house. Dreadful screams, as from a woman, are then heard, which soon subside into groans. The horseman then makes his appearance at the door, at once mounts his steed and gallops off.

"His body can be seen through by those who may chance to be present; his horse appears to be wild with rage, and its nostrils stream with fire. The tradition is that one of the Cunliffes murdered his wife in that room and that the spectral horseman is the ghost of the murderer, who is doomed to pay an annual visit to the home of his victim. She is said to have predicted the extinction of the family, which, according to the story, has been literally fulfilled."

# THE CRITICS.

These Observers Were Wholly Personal in Their Judgments.

"The critical faculty is rare," said an editor and critic at a Philadelphia art club. "It must be impersonal. But most of us incline to be wholly personal in our criticism. The fact was brought home to me at one of the exhibitions at the Academy of Fine Arts. "Passing from picture to picture, I overheard many criticisms. Thus a lady in a rich gown said:

"What a superb portrait of a young girl! It should certainly win the Carnegie prize. It is easy to see that the gown was made by Paquin."

"A fat, red nosed man in a fur lined overcoat halted before a picture entitled 'The Luncheon.'

"This still life," he exclaimed, "is the most admirable I have ever seen. Terrapin, canvasback, champagne, lobster, even Perlford pie—ah, what a genius."

"In this historical painting," I heard an antiquary say, "the costumes are accurate in every detail. The painter is a second Raphael."

"That horse there," said a young polo player, "is exactly like my Podasokus. It's the best picture in the exhibition."

"An athlete uttered a cry of delight before a daub called 'The Gladiator.' "What shoulders! What arms!" he said. "I bet anything the jury gives this painting the highest award."

"And halt the throng, departing, said: "The picture in the last room is the best. No, we didn't see it—couldn't get to it, in fact—but it draws far and away the biggest crowd."

# Mole Superstitions.

According to tradition, if you have a mole on your chin you may expect to be wealthy, while if you have it under your arm it promises you wealth and honor as well. A mole on the ankle indicates courage. On the left temple a mole indicates that you will find friends among the great ones of the earth, but if it be placed on the right temple it warns you of coming distress. A mole on a man's knee means that he may expect to marry a rich woman. A mole on the neck promises wealth. If you have a mole on your nose you are going to be a great traveler. A mole on the throat indicates health and wealth.

# The Silent Winners.

Examine our list of presidential candidates and see how few of them made stump speeches. George Washington made none. Thomas Jefferson made none. John Adams, John Quincy Adams, James Madison, James Monroe made none. Neither did Andrew Jackson, nor Martin Van Buren, nor General Harrison, nor James K. Polk, nor Franklin Pierce, nor James Buchanan.—Jeffersonian.

# A Fortunate Man.

One day a young matron to the market place did go, where she bought an oyster plant, then set it out to grow. Said she, "Next winter we'll have oysters, fresh oysters every day, and what a saving it will be, with not a cent to pay. Oh, but hubby should be thankful it was his lot in life to get such a saving woman for his own little wife." —Chicago News.

# An Eye Opener.

"Eight o'clock," exclaimed a guest at a hotel, yawning, "and I'm so sleepy I can scarcely open my eyes!" "Shall I bring your bill, sir?" inquired a waiter.

# Personals

Hon. and Mrs. T. B. White were guests of Minneapolis friends early in the week; attending several sessions of the Shriners' conclave held in St. Paul at the same time.

Mrs. and Miss Davidson, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Nels Olson.

Rev. Ekblad, of Augustana College, will preach at the Lutheran church Sunday.

W. L. Marble left Tuesday evening for Chicago on business, and will return Saturday.

J. W. and Dan Call made a trip to Escanaba Tuesday morning.

John Latimer reopened the Palace Theater Wednesday, having purchased it of Jake Witt.

Miss Charlotte McIntyre left Tuesday for Chicago.

The Misses Annabel, May and Margaret Buchanan arrived Thursday from Minneapolis to visit at the home of Alex. McIntyre.

Ed. Duchane returned Sunday from a trip through Wisconsin, visiting Green Bay, Appleton and Oshkosh.

Mrs. P. J. Baker left last week for Iron Mountain to spend the month with friends and relatives. This gives P. J. an excellent opportunity to go fishing, but the flies are bad now.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mertz left Tuesday evening for Milwaukee to attend the convention of the Northwestern Mutual. Mr. Mertz learns that his efforts have marked Gladstone in red on the company's map as the best insured town of its size in the United States.

Rev. G. A. Ekman preached Sunday afternoon at Perkins.

W. A. Miller and S. Goldstein returned unexpectedly Tuesday evening; having descended the Escanaba river more rapidly than they thought. The fishing was excellent but the flies were rather the reverse.

Joseph Cardina and Miss Alice Hayes were married Tuesday night in Escanaba by Justice Glaser.

Emil Nelson returned last Saturday from the hospital at Newberry.

Miss Ida Peterson who has been visiting at the home of Rev. G. A. Ekman, returned Wednesday to her home in Chicago.

Frank W. Gray returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit in Minneapolis.

Hon. and Mrs. R. N. Adams, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Miller, this week, return Monday to their home at the Soo.

Dr. M. F. Stever was called to Escanaba Thursday. He made it in thirty minutes with his auto, although neither the road nor the weather was encouraging.

Mrs. W. L. Marble, A. Jackson, H. B. Laing, and R. Siple left Saturday morning for Detroit via the D. and C. Mrs. Marble and Mrs. Laing go to Mt. Clemens, and the others will visit in Ohio.

S. F. Westcott, auditor for the American Express, checked up the office here Thursday, on his regular trip.

Thos. Goedert was in town Thursday with a load of logs from Chaison for G. W. Green.

Miss Irene O'Connell, of Engadine, arrived Thursday to visit her uncle, J. D. McDonald.

Andrew Anderson, formerly a resident of Gladstone, died Friday morning at Denver, Col., whither he had gone in search of health.

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A twelve pound son arrived Wednesday morning to gladden the heart of Bruce and Mrs. Leslie. As to whether the youthful scion inherits the powers of oratory which made his proud father famous, is yet to be learned.—Later—he does.

Miss A. da Be'ter arrived in the city Wednesday from Los Angeles, Cal., to visit her brother P. J. Be'ter, whom she has not seen since he left home more than twenty years ago. Miss Baker was then an infant; but has since become a trained nurse and has just completed a post-graduate course in Los Angeles. She is on her way to her home in New Hampshire, but expects later to return to the West which has more attraction for her. This morning she left for Spread Eagle Lake, near Iron Mountain, to visit Mrs. Baker, but will return to Gladstone before going East.

E. Anderson, an Escanaba plumber, has taken a position with P. L. Burt & Co.

Mrs. J. B. Mathey left for Menominee Thursday night to visit there.

Constructor Glenfield finished his job of roofing the Soo sheds at the docks this afternoon.

E. G. Fisher, Hayden Blair and Albert Gauvin went up the west branch of the Escanaba Monday, and will fish down systematically. They are expected next Monday.

Miss Mary McNeil, of Manistique, is a guest at the home of P. R. Legg.

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