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Fine Furniture, Undertaking, and holstered goods and Steamship Tickets. Delta Avenue near Central.

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Meets every Tuesday night in Castle hall, Minnewasca Block.  
All Visiting Knights are Welcomed

### CHAS. E. NEBEL & SONS

GENERAL CONTRACTORS  
Plumbers, House Movers, Contractors and Builders  
Let us Figure on your Job  
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### A BEAUTIFUL CYCLAMEN

...Loaded with Flowers...

### PARCEL POST

Send 50c, 75c or \$1 and we will send you by return post one of these beautiful plants

### WE PAY THE POSTAL CHARGES

and will refund your money if not satisfied. Take advantage of this special offer as we are over-stocked.

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W. E. F. WEBER, Prop.  
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LONG DISTANCE PHONE

### FOOD FOR LENT

Spiced Herring per lb. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and.....	15c
Spiced Herring (Rollmops) per glass.	15c
Salted Herring 10c 3 lbs for.....	25c
Salted Herring (Lockfine) per lb.....	15c
Smoked Salmon per lb.....	35c
Smoked Halibut per lb.....	30c
Smoked Trout per lb.....	19c
Smoked Herring per lb.....	10c
Smoked Chubs per lb.....	16c

In canned fish we have several different kinds, such as Smoked Mackerel, Kipped Herring, Sardines in Olive Oil, Mustard Sardines, Finnan Haddie, Lobster, Shrimps, etc.

### GLADSTONE GROCERY

"THE QUALITY STORE"

### KRATZE BLOCK BURNED

#### Heavy Fire Loss Sunday Night Kept Down by Utmost Effort of Firemen.

The building on Delta at Eighth street, known as the Kratze block, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday evening. The temperature was at zero and the fire department had perhaps the most severe test since its organization.

The building contained the office and store rooms of the Cloverland Milling & Supply Co., the pool room of Blair & Leroux and the former's cigar factory, the insurance office of Phil Hupy, with the Postal Telegraph connections, and the bakery of Henry Dhondt. The millinery shop of Mrs. Ida Plumb, also destroyed, was in the building owned by Louis Cretens and apparently a part of the same block. The meat market of Anderson & Holm was in grave danger for many hours, and the stock and fixtures suffered considerable loss from a hasty removal.

The origin of the fire is not certain, as the construction of the building permitted it to be concealed. Shortly before eight Mr. Blair found smoke oozing through crevices into his shop, and turned in the alarm. The first hose was laid from the hydrant at the City Hotel.

It soon became apparent to Chief Gaufin that the fire was extremely serious, and every foot of hose was sent for, including the Soo Line and Cooperage companies' equipment. It was more than half an hour before the flames broke out, and their whereabouts was a conjecture. The streets were filled with spectators, who freely lent superfluous advice. Many assisted the firemen with the hose, regardless of the falling water, which the intense cold turned into sheets of ice on their garments.

Many difficulties were presented. Some of the hose is as old as the city, and Chief Gaufin has asked that it be replaced. Much of it developed leaks under the strain. Some of the hose procured from outside could not be coupled to the city's. The building's double roof, a piece of construction against which the fire warden had vainly protested, created a fire for the fire which could not be reached from neither below nor above.

Six streams of water, however, were kept playing. The center of the low building was soon down, and attention was directed to saving the buildings at each end, the meat market and Marshall's grocery. The latter had partial protection in the concrete wall of Cretens dwelling addition, the brick vault once used by Hammel's bank, and the passageway between the walls.

On the other side the problem was hard. Flames appeared in every direction, and at times saving the meat market was doubtful. For hours the firemen stood at their post, pouring water on the building enough to float it away. The sewers clogged, and ice covered the streets.

At last it was believed safe to leave the ground, with the ruins under inspection, and the firemen took much needed rest. Later in the morning the fire broke out again in the wreck of the Cloverland office, and the department returned. The tottering walls were pulled down, and the danger abated.

Mayor Perry, the aldermen and members of the water board, were on hand, and aided personally the fire department and police.

The fight was the most strenuous in many years, perhaps more so than the Buckeye mills conflagrations, or the great one of 1901. The work done was most creditable, when the drawbacks faced are considered. All of the city's equipment was in use and needed. It is probable also that the hands of the fire warden will be upheld during a season of activity to abate some of the dangers to which a business street so full of old frame buildings is exposed. Those destroyed were nearly twenty-five years old. Their fall leaves no small gap in the street line.

The fire is now believed to have originated in the wall between the bakery and the millinery shop. Mr. Dhondt, leaving with a party of friends shortly before, heard a cracking in the partition but did not investigate.

Anderson & Holm and A. Marshall are among those who feel well satisfied with the work of the fire department, particularly the former, who carried no insurance, and who gave the building up for lost. They estimate their loss from moving of stock and damage to the building, at \$300 and are happy that it was no more.

Henry Dhondt, the baker, lost everything, but what he wore, and had no insurance. He will commence again as soon as possible, however, and expects to be open for business next month in

the shop now occupied by H. J. Krueger.

Hayden Blair will also reopen his cigar factory as soon as possible. The Cloverland company and Phil Hupy had but a slight loss, rescuing all their stock and fixtures with slight damage.

Louis Cretens is now considering the advisability of replacing his building with a substantial business structure. He will decide more definitely in a few days.

The loss, with insurance, may be tabulated about as follows:

	Loss	Ins.
Kratze Estate, building	\$7,000	\$1,000
Louis Cretens	3,000	2,500
Anderson & Holm, building and stock	200	
Blair & Leroux	2,800	1,400
Phil Hupy	100	100
Henry Dhondt	1,500	
Mrs. Ida R. Plumb	800	
Cloverland Company	300	
	<b>\$15,400</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>

The Cloverland company did not long remain out of business. The office, fixtures were rescued when the flames drew near; and at an early hour next morning the company was doing business in the Hammel bank building, in all manner of style. The new location formed the terminus of the car line, owing to the blockade, for a few hours. The company's loss is but small, as it had no stock in the building. The new quarters are most comfortable, as well as impressive.

Phil Hupy's sign glows from the window of his office next to the Gem Theater. He got action the day after the fire.

Mrs. Ida R. Plumb, who returned to the city from Minneapolis Wednesday, is making arrangements to reopen her millinery shop in a suitable building; and will be in business within a few days, in readiness for the Easter trade.

The Postal Telegraph Co. replaced its office connections Tuesday afternoon in Hupy's new office next the Gem. The office is now an exact duplicate of the old one.

### HOUSE BURNED MONDAY

The house of William J. Cramer at Michigan avenue and Fourteenth street was destroyed by fire Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer were up when the fire started and cannot account for its origin. It was thoroughly in flames when alarm was given, at about eleven o'clock. The firemen, though almost totally exhausted, from their labors of the preceding night, turned out and remained on the job for hours. A stiff wind was blowing which menaced adjoining houses, and made the work heavy. Only the front wall of the house remained standing, and no furniture was saved. Both house and contents were insured for a substantial portion of the value. The realty belonged largely to Frederick Huber. Insurance on all was adjusted next day by a special agent of the company.

### CITY'S HEAVIEST BURDEN

The fire loss of this city since its beginning has not been less than \$200,000, according to estimates of old firemen. The tax this city pays in insurance premiums and loss of property is far greater than any assessment made upon it by the state. To reduce fire taxes would seem to be a measure of economy, even to an addition to the budget for the purchase of fire fighting equipment that is needed; and some addition to the small pay of a fire department, whose readiness, organization and efficiency is the principal thing that stands between this wooden city and destruction any windy night. As the Delta remarked some years ago, fire hose is the last thing in this region to become an object of retrenchment in expenditure.

### APPLYING ELECTRIC HEAT

The fire engine has been in use almost daily during the cold snap to thaw out frozen hydrants. Many of them are old and inclined to leak. Vigilance in this matter is essential; the possibilities of a couple of frozen hydrants and a windy night are not pleasant to contemplate. During the last few days Superintendent Habermann has devised an electric thawer. With the aid of a large transformer mounted on a dray, he is able to heat frozen pipes by the application of electricity direct. The resistance to the current is converted into heat, and in a few minutes removes the obstruction.

### SPOONERS CUT SHORT

Following numerous complaints of business men of Shelbyville, Ind., that they were unable to obtain desired telephone connections, Manager Early of the telephone company made a quiet investigation, finding that for the most part the delays were caused by the carrying on of lengthy social conversations by women or young people. He has given orders that in such cases service be shut off after the expiration of five minutes' conversation. — Indianapolis Star.

### MORE HAMMEL COUNTS

#### Five New Warrants Secured by Prosecutor Strom—Hearing Feb. 24.

Considerable uneasiness has been felt in this city over the fact that the witnesses from Appleton against W. F. Hammel had repeatedly put off appearance against him, and that the hearing was adjourned from day to day. It was heightened at the approach of the hearing Thursday.

W. F. Hammel returned to Escanaba Wednesday night, and on his hearing next morning, it appeared that the Appleton men had written Prosecutor Strom, saying that owing to pressure brought to bear on the trustees of Lawrence University, the latter had become averse to any prosecution of the Hammels. He also presented an affidavit from his physician, certifying that R. J. Hammel is suffering from nervous prostration. The case against W. F. Hammel was adjourned until Feb. 24 and that against his brother to the same date, in case a physician engaged by the prosecutor shall certify that he is too ill to appear by today.

In the meantime, Prosecutor Strom made three complaints against David Hammel, Walter F. Hammel and R. J. Hammel jointly, charging them with receiving money under false pretences. Each warrant is for a transaction on Sept. 30, 1912, the day the bank closed its doors in final insolvency. One is based on a deposit of \$224 by S. Gold-



tein, one on \$600 deposited by Elov Hanson, and one for \$500 put in by Andrew Stevenson. Each charges the defendants with receiving this money while knowing that it could not be repaid, and representing that they had personal responsibility for \$100,000 and that the money would be repaid on demand.

W. F. Hammel was arrested on these warrants, issued by Justice Glaser, and his hearing set for the twenty-fourth. In consideration of his bail being fixed at a low sum, \$1000 on each, it was agreed that David Hammel should appear in the court without extradition. When R. J. Hammel appears, service will also be made on him of two warrants for additional counts of embezzlement.

Until the date set, a week from Monday, therefore, there will be no farther court proceedings. Prosecutor Strom has written to the college authorities to remonstrate with them on the impropriety of an educational institution, supposedly founded for the encouragement of justice and morality, interfering with the course of the law, in the manner it is pursuing. Whether or not this will be effective with the officials of Lawrence University is to be seen.

The issue of the new warrants is an encouragement to those who wish the prosecution pushed, as indicating that farther delay will not be suffered in bringing the Hammels before the circuit court.

Bail was given for W. F. Hammel by P. M. Peterson and Louis Anderson, and he departed Thursday night for Appleton. The previous bondsmen for the Hammels are R. E. McLean, C. W. Kates, H. W. Reade and Geo. M. Mashek, the latter at present a candidate before the people for county road commissioner.

It was reported Friday morning that R. J. Hammel was a passenger on No. 8 to the Soo, A. B. Cassidy observing him. Steps were taken by the officers to intercept him, if the report were accurate, but a search of the train at Manistiquet proved it untrue.

### FORESTERS GOT MONEY

One of the creditors of the Bank of Hammel & Son has recovered the amount of its loss. The local court of the Catholic Order of Foresters had a deposit of \$347, which was insured by the high court in a bonding company. The company last week remitted its check for the full amount to the officials of the society here, assuming their account against the defaulters.

Dona La Fond will skate a race this Saturday evening at Negaunee with S. Johnson of that city, who claims the roller skating championship of Marquette county.

### SIGNS OF SPRING COMING

It is too early to talk municipal politics but we must have a common council after April 7. So you may as well be thinking about it. The Delta will be glad to receive expressions of opinion on the subject of mayor and aldermen, not necessarily for publication but merely to learn how you feel about it. There are some folks who knock a city officer on the principal of the Milesian at Donnybrook, "Wherever you see a head, hit it." This principle is bad, both in art and ethics, and if you have a criticism to make you must show cause. There's a reason, as the fake food fabricator says.

### OLD RESIDENT SUCCEMBES

John Fleming, long a resident of this city, died Tuesday at the Delta county hospital, after a brief illness from pneumonia. He had been removed thither on Sunday, and his condition was not thought dangerous by his friends. He survived his wife but four weeks; and grief over her death undoubtedly accelerated the results of exposure at his work on the railroad. He was a native of Ireland and aged fifty. Mr. Fleming had four brothers and two sisters, now residents of Marquette, David, Andrew, Michael, Patrick, Mrs. A. L. Kinville and Miss Kate Fleming. He had no children of his own, though two of Mrs. Fleming's were brought up by him. He was the owner of some residence property in this city.

Mr. Fleming was quiet and reserved; but by the men who knew him well and shared his labors in the yard, he was held in high esteem, and the suddenness of his death grieves them.

His body was taken to Marquette Wednesday morning by his sister, Mrs. Kinville, and there interred on Friday morning, the ceremony being held from St. Peter's Cathedral.

### RECEIVED MUCH APPROVAL

The address of Judge Sadler at the Methodist church Tuesday night which was the third of the Epworth League course, drew a good audience, though not as large as it deserved. All who attended spoke well of the lecturer and considered his handling of the question of penology excellent. Among those present were the mayor and city council to whom a special invitation was extended.

### HAS ALL QUALIFICATIONS

#### Rapid River Candidate Gives Good Reasons to Seek Support of Voters

The name of James McPherson of Rapid River has been put in nomination for the primary election next month by his friends in the county.

It was felt two years ago, at the convention which nominated Sorin Johnson, that the vast country which comprises the northern two-thirds of Delta county is entitled to a membership on the board. It is through the region north of the Escanaba that the main trunk roads remain to be built. The southern connections from Escanaba have been built; the townships through which they ran withdrew from the county road tax system and received a road tax rebate. There remain to be constructed through roads to Marquette county, Alger county, and Schoolcraft county.

As a man conversant with this region, its contour, its population and resources, Mr. McPherson is fully qualified. He has been an earnest advocate of good roads and of agricultural development. Should he be elected, he will give an active and intelligent personal attention to the duties of the office, one of the most important to the people of this growing county. The courthouse officers have routine duties, but upon the condition of the roads of this county depends a great measure of its prosperity.

A large number of influential Gladstone men, as well as residents of Escanaba, have interested themselves in Mr. McPherson's candidacy, and will support him at the primaries. As a man attentive to the welfare of the farmers, whose interests are his own, he deserves the solid support of the rural voters of this county.

### FLORAL NOTICE

W. L. Marble was in Ishpeming yesterday morning in the interests of a flouring mill of Gladstone, Mich. They are making and advertising a flower called the "Cloverland" flour manufactured from wheat grown in Cloverland. They should meet with great success in putting this flour on the market in the Upper Peninsula.—Marquette Chronicle.

## A PURE FLOUR

All the dirt from the crease of every wheat kernel is removed, together with all wheat hair and fibre. The wheat is then scalded, so every ounce of

## CLOVERLAND FLOUR

is clean, pure food. Test it on our money-back guarantee.

CLOVERLAND MILLING AND SUPPLY COMPANY  
GLADSTONE  
Mill Stuffs and Produce at Wholesale Only

## PRIZE ESSAY

We will have a large number of contestants among the boys and girls for our prize essay on

### METHODS AND POSSIBILITIES OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN

## CLOVERLAND!

There will be many young people from the rural districts striving to win the reward. The contest is open to all. Let us hear from both the country and city folks.

## THE GLADSTONE STATE SAVINGS BANK

W. W. GASSER, Cashier.





### THE GLADSTONE DELTA

CHAS. E. MASON, Publisher.

\$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Entered at the postoffice, Gladstone, Michigan, as mail matter of the second class.

#### A FREE ADVERTISEMENT

The editor of the Houghton Gazette has never loved express companies; and when he lost a box of cigars on election and then lost it by express, he became warm under the tin roof. Just then the express company sent in a long contribution admitting its own virtues as a carrier. The resulting editorial was still sizzling when it reached Henry Terrio's fingers.

The Gazette remarked:

"An express parcel sent from Houghton November 15 was delivered at Marquette February 3. People used to say that the government utility service of any sort could never be as efficient as the same service under private management. But the postal department in its most inexcusable difficulties never equalled that express record. Moreover we had to put an article in the paper about it before that box was delivered at all. It sometimes takes a letter a couple of days to come from Kearsarge to Houghton but never a couple of months for a letter to go from Houghton to Marquette."

The writer is disposed to add a fervent amen. Last December John Mann—whom all copper country travellers know, who was created fish commissioner by Governor Ferris after the latter had tasted Douglass House whitefish and the accompanying lecture on ichthyology—on the eve of his departure for the south promised him a box of Havanas for Christmas.

December, 1912, and January, 1913, faded into history, and no more fulfillment of that box of cigars than of most pre-election promises by politicians. A few days ago a note came from Mr. Mann on a letter from the cigarmakers. The express package was undelivered at Escanaba.

Monday morning that box came to hand with two labels. One was a "collect" express tag to Houghton from Escanaba, 25 cents. The other carried six cents in parcel post stamps, Houghton to Gladstone.

\*Nough said.

#### PARCEL POST?

Helmer Fluk, who severely strained his back while carrying a load of mail from the local office, is confined to his home at 1810 Wells avenue.—Escanaba Press.

#### FEW MOOSE

That the bull moose movement has died a quiet death in Michigan is evidenced by the returns received on the enrollment of January 25, and it is doubtful if the party will have the necessary 15 per cent of the vote cast for secretary of state at last fall's election. The presidential vote entitled the new party to first place on both state and national ticket in Michigan, provided the necessary 15 per cent enrolled, but after the apathy displayed on the recent enrollment day, there is little likelihood that the party will create enough interest for a future revival.

Locally, it was generally believed that the "progressives" would have a city ticket in the field this spring, the vote and enthusiasm displayed here last fall justifying the prediction. However, the enrollment on the 25th ult. puts a quietus on such a possibility. But four names were added to the little bunch of the faithful already on the honor roll of the party in this city—one each in the First and Second wards, two in the Third and none in the Fourth. It seems to be characteristic of the moosers in this locality not to stand by their colors. They prefer to mix in with the two old parties and create all the disturbance they can.—Soo Times.

#### SPEAK GENTLY

The man who shouts into the phone is like the man in the allegory who tries to lift himself over the fence by tugging at his boot straps. If you cannot make yourself understood by speaking in a well modulated tone, pitched no higher than that in which you address Molly darling when the moonlight makes everything as light as a feather, you should ring off and walk instead of using the phone. The phone will convey your every utterance; if you enunciate clearly and let your syllables drop one by one, like glittering coins from the mint, all will "get you." If you talk as if you had a mouth full of mush the phone is not for you—get a megaphone. The Delta is assured that it is quality, not the quantity, of sound that makes its way over the wire. Ask Central and, at any rate speak softly.

The art of articulation is no longer taught in schools; the noisy conditions of "modern" life, where the raucous yammer of the phonograph and its congeners make conversation impossible have rendered even feminine voices harsh. But you need not yell at the transmitter; it is not tone deaf.

#### TAX NOTICE

The Tax Roll for the City of Gladstone is now in my hands for collection.

I will be in my office on Central Avenue every secular day from nine to twelve in the morning and from two to six and seven to eight in the afternoon to receive and receipt for all taxes. Upon all payments not made until after January 10, 1913, a collection fee of four per cent will be charged.

JAMES D. McDONALD  
City Treasurer

#### MEMONINEE GOOD ROADS

The Menominee county board has decided to submit to the people a proposition to bond the county for \$125,000 in the interest of good roads. The decision was carried by a vote of 15 to 4. Charts were displayed and figures produced showing the ultimate saving to the county should the issue carry. Those who voted in the negative were all of Menominee city. The proposition, together with the new poor farm issue, will be voted on at the coming election and those who sponsored the move announce they will make a strenuous campaign in an effort to insure victory. The joint committee to which the proposition was referred estimates that the money so raised would be required and expended as follows: State road, \$15,000; Menominee to Daggett, \$40,000; Daggett to Delta county line, \$50,000; Spalding to Dickinson county line, \$20,000. The committee said: "If this bond issue is not carried, it will be necessary to raise a county road tax \$3 on each \$1000 of assessed valuation during the next twenty years, or the life of the proposed bonds. But if the bond issue carries, it will not be necessary to raise a tax to exceed \$2 per \$1,000 assessed valuation; because the sale of the bonds will provide at once the necessary funds to complete the building of improved roads on the main trunk lines of the county road system, and thereby save each year a large sum of money now being spent under the present system in temporary work of keeping the unimproved portions of those roads in passable condition. The county will be able to construct the improved roads for immediate use, pay off the bonds and interest thereon, and make a saving to the taxpayers of approximately \$36,000, based on our present valuation, as against our present system of a three-mill road tax and a piece-meal construction."

#### FOR SALE CHEAP!

Large, comfortable home, 10 rooms, electric lighted. Will sell at a sacrifice, at half the original cost. Must sell at once, on account of returning to Detroit to take up my work in that city. A bargain for anyone interested. Call on me or write me.  
J. H. VASHAW,  
East end Michigan Ave.

#### Where He Drew the Line.

M. de Sainte-Beuve, the popular French writer, once fought a duel. When the principals took their positions it was raining hard. Sainte-Beuve had his pistol in one hand; with his other hand he held up his umbrella. The seconds protested.  
"I have no objection whatever to being killed," said he, "but as to being wet—no, no!"

#### STEADFAST WELL DOING

The great highroad of human welfare lies along the old highway of steadfast well doing, and they who are the most persistent and work in the truest spirit will invariably be the most successful. Success treads on the heels of every right effort.—Samuel Smiles.

December 14, 1912

March 8, 1913

#### Mortgage Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a Mortgage dated the third of November in the year one thousand Nine Hundred and Ten, executed by Augustine W. Kinne, who signs as August Kinne, a widower of the City of Gladstone, County of Delta, and State of Michigan, to John Molloy of the same place (Residence of the said Molloy being recited in said Mortgage as being the city of Escanaba said County and State) which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Delta, in Liber 1, of mortgages on page 449, on the 4th day of November, 1910, at 11:30 o'clock a. m. And whereas, the amounts claimed to be due on said Mortgage at the date of this notice are the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) dollars principal, and interest Nineteen dollars and forty-nine cents (\$19.49) Dollars and the further sum of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said Mortgage and the whole amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage is the sum of two hundred and eighty-four Dollars and Forty-nine cents (\$284.49) Dollars, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Escanaba in the said County of Delta, on the 12 day of March 1913, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day: which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows to wit: Lot number Nine (9) in Block number Seven (7), of the Original Plat of the City of Gladstone according to the recorded plat thereof, (but more properly described as Lot numbered Nine (9), in Block numbered Seven (7) of the original plat of the Village (now City) of Gladstone, Delta County, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof on file or of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said Delta County.

Dated December 14, 1912.

JOHN MALLOY  
MORTGAGEE  
GLENN W. JACKSON  
ATTORNEY FOR SAID MORTGAGEE  
Business Address, Gladstone Michigan.

#### LENTEN FOOD

Fancy Red Salmon 1/2 lb flat can	19c
Fancy Red Salmon 1 lb tall cans	29c
Fancy Black Diamond 1/2 flat cans	15c
Fancy Black Diamond 1 lb tall can	25c
Fancy Red Alaska 1 lb. tall can	20c
Fancy Pink Alaska tall can	10c
Fancy Canned Herring tall can	10c
Burham & Merville Fish Flakes	10c
Marshall fancy Kipperd Herring	20c
Fancy Norway Bloaters per can	20c
Finest Norway fat Herring per can	15c
Richelieu Kipperd Herring per can	13c
King Oscar Sardines a can	15c two for.
Truffled Fancy Sardines 25c Mackerel	10c
Pickled Herr. Smoked 1 lb lb	10c Trout 20c
Smoked Whitefish per lb	15c
Fancy Mackerel 1/2 lb can	10c

Everything else that goes with these items to make up a good lenten meal.

ANDREW MARSHALL  
Phone 164

#### Kickers Rest



At the Grand and take a leisure hour, for there is nothing for the most accomplished Kicker to kick about. The beverages are soothing to the taste and allay that worried feeling; the service is prompt; and any Kicker may take an hour off with pleasure and profit.

#### FRANK LOUIS

NINTH AND DELTA

#### GLAD TO SEE YOU



SMILING JOE

I am back again and will be glad to have your smiling countenance with mine at Johnson's & Fisher's buffet.

Warm friendships, hot drinks and hot air a specialty at this popular winter resort. Why frequent Palm Beach?

Johnson & Fisher  
901 DELTA AVENUE

#### Fresh Fish!

Makes the Lenten table attractive as well as wholesome. I have the best the Great Lakes can furnish of all its finny folk. Try

#### WHITEFISH

And for Sea Food, I have Oysters, Baltimore's best, Smoked Halibut and Herring, Codfish and all the salted species and canned Salmon, Sardines and many other tit-bits. ASK ME!

M. P. FOY  
The Sanitary Meat Market  
Phone 158

#### Personals

P. W. Peterson, C. S. Slining and Sidney W. Goldstein have returned from their venturesome trip to the Babylon of the West. Pete and Charlie, being swifter than their companion, beat him to the home plate by a whole day; although their train was several hours late. They reached Gladstone in time for dinner Wednesday, but Mr. Goldstein stopped over in Milwaukee until Thursday.

At O'Connell's you will find some choice bargains in Christmas goods—useful articles going cheap. Glassware, Dishes and such things as you can use every day.

Dr. Geo. Bjorkman returned Tuesday from St. Paul, whither he accompanied his brother, Capt. Richard Bjorkman, Sunday night. The latter, who visited here some years ago, is a veteran of the American navy, and for many years past captain of the largest fire company in his home city, Lincoln, Neb. He was much interested in viewing the work of the department here Sunday evening.

The finest maroon rubber rapid flow fountain syringes, full two quarts, always sold for \$2.00 for same quality, now on sale for only \$1.20. See them at

x STEWART'S.

Maclaurin & Needham will start Saturday evening on their tour of the provinces, beginning with our thriving neighbor town of Rapid River. Therefrom they will work by degrees with their portable picture plant into the surrounding country. A new projector was received this week for use in the show.

A few children's coats left at O'Connell's for far less than they are worth.

Mrs. John Kinne was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by a party of friends who called to congratulate her on her birthday and spent a few pleasant hours. The party, which numbered about twenty, brought with them a handsome cake set, which was presented to the hostess by Mrs. A. L. Miller with an appropriate speech.

16 inch Maple and Birch mill wood \$2.00 a single cord, \$5.75 a full cord, Hemlock, \$1.15 single and \$2.75 full cord; delivered to any part of the city. Call up C. W. Davis, Phone 7.

Capt. P. L. Burt came down Wednesday morning from Big Bay, where he has spent the winter, and after transacting some business here, returned yesterday. He and Mrs. Burt are now engaged in supplying daily nourishment to the busy residents of that lumbering hamlet.

Why not send her a hand painted Valentine. They are little Gems. See them at

STEWART'S PHARMACY.

Mrs. David Narracon was pleasantly surprised a few days ago by a large party of friends who called upon her to express their regards. They brought with them an ample supply of refreshments; and not only a pleasant afternoon, but a joyful evening, was spent with games and other diversions.

Jos. Heldmann, on his way home from Green Bay to Trenary, spent Tuesday in Gladstone. The amount of Alger county vivacity in this pioneer of Mathias is a surprise to his friends who knew him in the days when Gladstone was but a beginner.

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The port list is but small but one important arrival at the Harbor should be chronicled. Born, Monday, February 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stevenson, a son of sturdy proportions and destined to be as sturdy as his sire.

Mrs. James Hannigan, of Kipling, who underwent an operation at Escanaba last week, and whose condition was feared to be critical, is now much recovered. She is expected home soon. Werner Olson came down Saturday from the Soo, where he has been engaged on the concrete work of the new roundhouse. He returned Tuesday.

Sam Dunsmore came in Wednesday from Rhineland returning next day to Iron county, Wis., where he has been working this winter.

L. F. Rawson returned last Thursday from Goodman, Wis., where he has been at work on the new chemical plant.

O. L. Mertz, who has been confined to his home for the past ten days by la-grippe, is recovering slowly.

Glenn W. Jackson left Thursday evening for Chicago to be gone several days on legal business.

Alex Peterson came down from Marquette county Saturday night and spent Sunday at home.

J. A. Stewart, who has been confined to his home for several days, is now able to be about.

Walter Strom left Tuesday for Flint, to enter the employ of the Buick Motor Car Co. Conrad Bjorkman returned Wednesday evening to Detroit, to resume his studies. Mrs. H. C. Honke spent Wednesday visiting in Escanaba.

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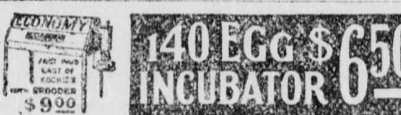
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### FISHES WITH SEARCHLIGHTS

Some remarkable models of fishes that inhabit the great depths of the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans have been put on exhibition in the American Museum of Natural History. They are considered the most noteworthy contributions yet made to popular knowledge concerning the appearance, complicated structure and habits of the curious creatures that dwell from one to five miles below the surface of the ocean, in regions never penetrated by sunlight.

When fish from the greatest depth reach the top they are always dead, having been killed by the change in pressure in the early stage of their upward journey. Many of the creatures from the depths are cartilaginous and do not have a bony structure. Nearly all the fishes have formidable teeth and are extremely voracious, with mouths of enormous capacity; in fact some have stomachs of such expansion that they can perform the astonishing feat of swallowing animals larger than themselves.

Probably the most interesting and astonishing of the deep sea dwellers are the luminous fishes, marvelously equipped with organs for projecting light. These light organs are a means of illuminating the dark abyssal regions which they inhabit, and of enabling them to avoid foes, recognize their own kind and capture prey. Many of these fishes display curious eyelike organs down the sides of the body, forming as it were a series of miniature bull's-eye lanterns. Again, others possess light-emitting organs behind the eyes or on the head and shoulders.

Provided with lanterns or luminous spots, these fishes find their way in the great depths and plow through the dark waters like flaming torches. Some of the deep sea fishes are provided with a rod which is hinged so that its tip can be swung immediately over its back or in front of the voracious mouth. At the end of this rod is a luminous lure. This decoy attracts other sea inhabitants, which are quickly engulfed as they approach this shining point.

The lamp is also used by the fish itself in pursuit of prey, throwing out a beam of light like a searchlight as it darts to and fro in the inky waters. Many of the fishes are totally blind; these fall easy victims to the hunter after being detected by the bright rays of the lure.

It has been found that at a depth of 3,000 feet the sun's rays cease to penetrate the ocean. The eyes of the deep sea inhabitants have undergone some curious modifications. In the majority of cases it is found that the eyes are either very large or very small. A large proportion of the denizens of the deep possess either no eyes or eyes reduced to mere vestiges.

The deepest sounding so far reached on the ocean floor is in the North Pacific, near the island of Guam, 5,269 fathoms, or 21,614 feet, or about 66 feet less than six miles. This enormous depth is 2,612 feet greater than the highest land elevation above the sea, that of Mount Everest in the Himalaya mountains, 29,000 feet. These great depths, as they are termed, vary in form and size. The Nares Deep, lying wholly in the Atlantic ocean, north of the West Indies, is the largest. The floor of this deep sinks to 4,000 fathoms and is estimated to cover an area of 700,000 square miles.

The animal life on the ocean floor is enormous. Not all of the species have as yet been described.

### HAND CANNON, NOT FOR WAR



The weapon illustrated, which is described as a hand-cannon, is designed to throw rather large objects a comparatively short distance. There is little that is warlike about it, and it lays no great claim to absolute precision. It is intended primarily for the service of police besieging "baniffs," and will enable them to throw "bombs" containing anesthetics into the robbers' lair. It can also be used for throwing life-lines to wrecks; for the breaking open of doors by means of projectiles thrown against them; and, in cases of fire, for the throwing of extinguishers. It is the invention of M. Mathiot of Paris.

### SCARF PIN WOUND KILLS MAN

James Carr of Philadelphia, twenty-one years old, is dead as the result of a peculiar accident. Carr, John Consodeck and James McCaffery, all friends, purchased revolvers, and while examining them the weapon in the hands of Consodeck exploded. The bullet hit a large scarf pin in Carr's necktie and, glancing off, dropped to the floor. The stickpin was driven through the neck of the youth and severed the jugular vein. He bled to

### Through The Needle's Eye



One curious feature of the Church of the Nativity in Jerusalem is the fact that its only entrance is through a small door which has been so walled in that it is necessary to bend low to pass it. This "Needle's Eye," as it is called, which leads to the porch in which is the only door to the church, is a relic of the days when the building had to be secured against Moslem attack.

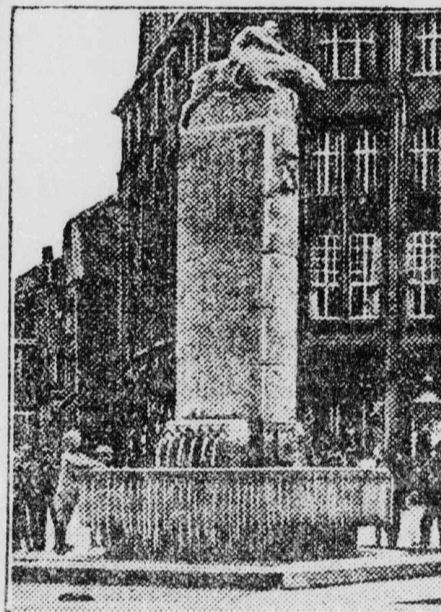
### BIRD DOG HAS SPECTACLES ODD WESTPHALIAN FOUNTAIN

Minnesota Fanny, a thoroughbred English setter, owned by Troy Cantrell of Lead Hill, Ark., wears spectacles. She was fitted with "specks" by an oculist, who found that she was suffering from astigmatism. For years Fanny has been known as the best hunting dog in northwest Arkansas. Before the opening of the quail shooting season the dog went to the fields by herself, and on returning was badly scratched and showed evidence of bad falls and bumps. Her owner could not understand this until the opening day of the season. Fanny tried awfully hard, it seemed, but could not keep from falling into ditches and running into trees, and Mr. Cantrell then discovered that her eyes had become affected during the summer.

The dog's "specks" are held in place by straps and appear very much like goggles. The lenses are protected from damage by protruding rims of metal. The intelligent dog seems to understand their benefit and "hunts" like an old-timer now.

### BREED PESTS FOR BOUNTY

The Vermont legislature may be asked to repeal the hedgehog bounty bill, on the ground that certain conscienceless farmers are actually raising hedgehogs for the 30-cent bounty that the guileless state is now paying a head. The hedgehog bounties amount to about \$30,000 a year, representing the killing of about 100,000 hedgehogs. With a Yankee thirft that not even the makers of wooden nutmegs in Connecticut could excel, some farmers have figured that a hedgehog crop is pretty profitable at 30 cents a head.

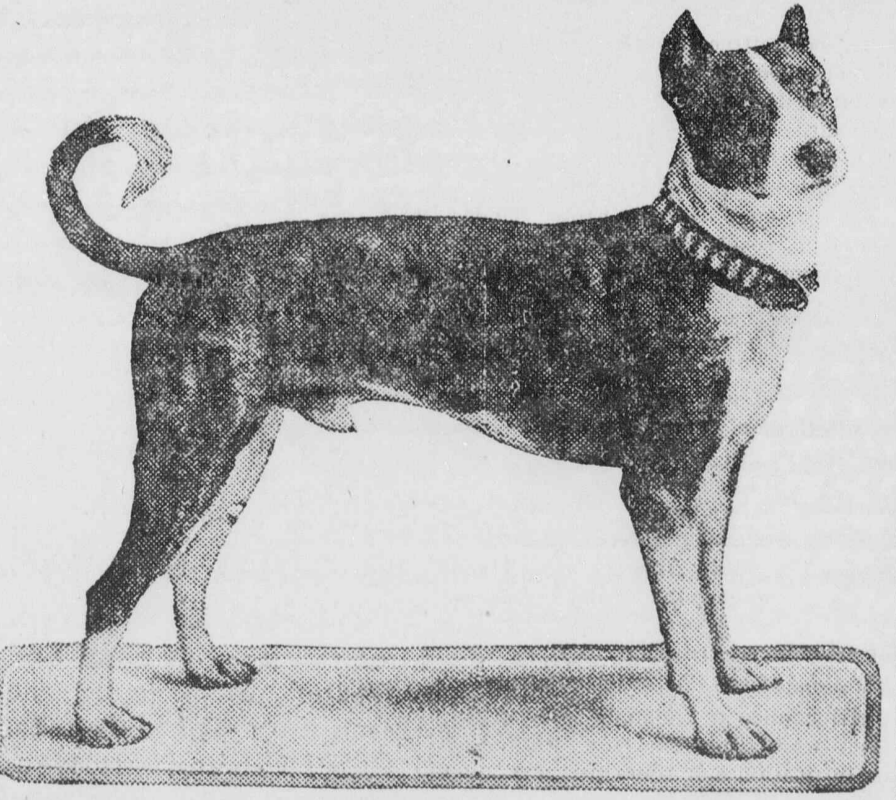


This remarkable fountain, recently erected in the market-place of a town in Westphalia, is the work of a well-known sculptor. It is probably the first instance of racing being represented in statuary in such a connection.

### Snake Slips Skin to Flee

Alexander Dewnap of Bristol, Pa., found a blacksnake sunning itself and tried to catch the reptile alive. Just as the snake dived into a hole, Dewsnap clutched its tail and drew it out again, as he thought. Only the skin, however, remained in his hands, the blacksnake having suddenly divested itself of its clothes in order to escape. Dewsnap has had the skin preserved and is using it for an umbrella cover.

### Jasper, The Wonderful Dog



Jasper, whose owner is Dixie Taylor of Richmond, Va., has been astonishing scientists and other prominent men by his wonderful intelligence. Not long ago he was received by President Taft. Jasper is the son of an Italian greyhound with an English bull mother and is two years and four months old. He does almost everything but talk and seems to understand everything his master says to him. He has been studied by psychologists and biologists at Yale, Harvard, Syracuse, Western Reserve and Johns Hopkins universities and at the Smithsonian Institution.

### Are You Subject to Constipation

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Very few people go through life without some time or other being troubled with constipation. Thousands injure themselves by the use of strong cathartics, salt mineral waters, pills and similar things. They have temporary value in some cases, it is true, but the good effect is soon lost, and the more one takes of them the less effective they become.

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