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GLADSTONE TOWN AND ITS SUBURBS

Postmaster Mertz has been wrestling for some time, prayerfully and mightily with the postoffice department to induce some improvement in the mail service; but rapidity of the change is a good deal like that of the celebrated circumlocution office. On Wednesday the southbound mail was delivered promptly at noon, but the operation has not been repeated. But there is still hope that some time it will be possible to mail a letter to Escanaba and receive the answer in less time than it would require to hear from Murfreesboro, Tenn.

There will be a special benefit night at the Royal, next Tuesday evening, September 29. The proceeds will go to the assistance of Joseph Gagner, who has been ill for six months, and is at present in the hospital. The firemen have interested themselves in raising a fund for his relief, and it is hoped this will swell it considerably.

Penslar Push by the Neville & Neveaux Drug Company, Gladstone Michigan. Inquire at the counter.

John B. Swan has lately received notice that his application for a patent will be granted. He made application last December for the patent on an improved rail sander, and after several interferences have been removed, finds himself on the way to receiving it in routine order. The device has been examined and found favor from many railway officials, and Mr. Swan has hopes of making a good thing financially as well as mechanically.

Isn't it about time to fill your coal bin? Try our new Pocahontas coal for range or furnace. No slack in it.

C. W. DAVIS, Phone 7.

Secretary Clarence Scott of the Manistique ball team states that he has perfected arrangements with the Gladstone team for a game of ball at the local grounds for next Sunday. The Gladstone aggregation will consist of the best players of the Gladstone, Escanaba and Rapid River teams, and Monte Olmsted will pitch. Paul will pitch for the local contingent.—Manistique Pioneer-Tribune.

The Mutual transit fleet has added Manitowoc to its port of call, the Rhodes making the first trip this week. "I fear" says Agent Hammond "this will knock us out of our stored freight this winter. Manitowoc is thirteen miles nearer Minneapolis by rail than we are."

The ladies' aid of the M. E. church will give a Harvest Supper and Apron Sale Wednesday, October 7 at the church.

A fine piece of wood carving, representing a dog and her pups, which G. R. Empson brought from Switzerland and which was shown at the county fair, is now attracting much attention in the show window of the Nicholas Hardware Company.

The Delta county medical society met here yesterday afternoon. The meeting had been postponed somewhat to await the return of the secretary, Dr. Long, who has just escaped from the scene of war.

It is too late to amend it this year, since the days are growing colder; but the drinking trough on Ninth street should have a more generous supply of water. On a hot summer day the western sun, reflected from the wall of the Minnowassa building, makes the water more than lukewarm. The stingy trickle from the service pipe has not energy enough to keep the water fit for a horse to drink. Of course, this could as well be done this fall, if the street commissioner can catch the city plumber at leisure for an hour. It is a shame to pretend to be of the Humane Society, and give the poor animals warm water to drink on a hot day. The city can well afford to waste thirty cents worth more of the fluid in the summer months.

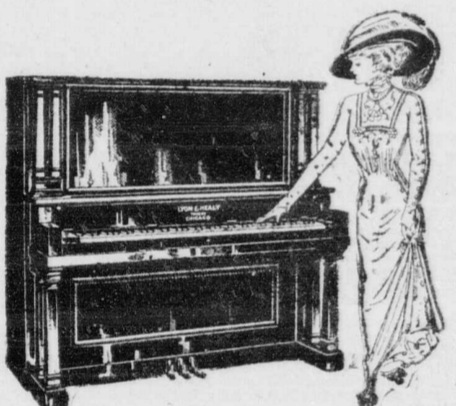
Gladstone high school plays its old foemen St. Joseph's high of Escanaba, on the baseball grounds this Saturday afternoon.

Commencing at midnight, another change in the westbound Soo passenger time table is announced. No. 87 will arrive at 6:35 p. m. instead of 7:10; leave 6:40, arrive Escanaba at 7:00. No. 7 will arrive ten minutes earlier, 10:15 instead of 10:25.

A victrola has been ordered for the school, through the Segerstein Music Co. It is furnished from the proceeds of the two high school plays given last spring; and will be for the benefit of all the grades.

The thirtieth of the month is Yom Kippur, a solemn fast day, and the Hebrews of the city will observe it as customary by cessation of all secular pursuits.

LATEST STYLE LYON & HEALEY PIANO



A genuine sensation in piano values has been created by the appearance of the new Lyon & Healey Upright.

This charming instrument excels in both musical value and appearance many pianos selling at \$100 more.

In order to understand this great stride forward in piano making, you must pay our warerooms a visit of inspection.

You will be most cordially welcome and you will be given every opportunity to make comparisons and judge values.

Visitors are not urged to buy.

We make these remarkable terms this month: \$75 down and balance in very easy monthly payments. Old instruments taken in exchange.

Special bargains on one Moline Piano.

SEGERSTEIN MUSIC CO.
ODD FELLOWS' BLOCK

CLIPS AND SNIPS

More opportunity for "watchful waiting" in Mexico.

Manistique has secured a large cooperative mill, which will be established there this winter by Greif Brothers of Cleveland.

"Fellow Republicans, beware of mischief makers" says the only Chase. Some of them are very wary of one in particular.

"There are only three districts north of Menominee that have an interurban system"—Iron River Reporter. Come up here next summer, Pat, and we'll take you over to Maywood on the car line.

A first class agriculturalist was ruined when Mertz was appointed postmaster of Gladstone. One cannot faithfully read postal cards and tend a garden at the same time.—Manistique Pioneer-Tribune.

Dona Bourdeau, a sixteen year old Canadian Soo boy, has disappeared from home and it is thought may be in this neighborhood, as his parents were former residents of Escanaba. He is dark, four feet seven inches tall, has scar just over right ear, has salt rheum on hand and legs, scar on ankle.

Arrangements have not as yet been made fittingly to celebrate next Thursday, but time presses and a committee of public spirited citizens should be called together on short notice. A city like Gladstone should not neglect to properly commemorate so great an anniversary as Hammel Day.

"Our friendship for the United States will be as firm and immovable as historic Plymouth Rock," said Viscount Kaneko at Tokio; we feel no uneasiness, however, from the fact that Plymouth Rock has been moved three times.—When Quantrell took Lawrence, Kan., he Louvained it; it wasn't the seat of a university then.—F. H. C. in Globe-Democrat.

The saving for the Marquette water department resulting from the operation of electric pumps by current from the municipal plant is a most gratifying one. During the past eight months it has approximated \$150 a month, which represents the difference between the cost of coal formerly used for the operation of the two steam pumps and the amount now paid to the light and power department for current, together with the expense of keeping steam up in the boilers, in case it should be necessary to use the old pumps.

At the primary the republican candidates occupied the first column, and the Bull Moose the second. At the November election the Bull Moose goes into first place, and the republican goes into second. And the dizzy voter trying to keep track of the multitudinous election law shifts, wonders why. The reason is that position on the regular election ballots is determined by the vote cast for presidential electors at the last preceding presidential election. On the other hand position on the primary ballots is determined by the vote cast for secretary of state at the last preceding general election.

DEATH AND TAXES

The city dads on Thursday made the following financial guess for the coming year: It may be remarked, that while the tax figures look high, only about eighty per cent thereof is generally collected by the treasurer.

School tax (fixed by school board)	\$14,000
Highways	6,000
Interest	2,400
Police	1,300
Salaries	1,980
Contingent	2,000
Poor	500
Electric Lights and Hydrants	3,950
Park	500
Fire Department	3,000
Refund to Water Board	1,906.62
Sinking Fund	500
Total	\$38,066.62

It will be noticed that the council is borrowing electric light money a good deal faster than it is repaying it. The schools receive, in addition to this levy, a trifle over ten thousand dollars, estimated, of primary money, and a one mill tax, about \$950, which is fixed by statute.

The council, after much peering into the future, and discussion of the automobile business, decided that Delta county will vote next April, and that \$5,500 will there fore be realized from saloon licenses. It had hopes of borrowing more money from the water board, and accordingly ordered a city tax of but \$14,000 to be levied. This is practically the limit fixed by the charter on the present valuation. It is thus apportioned:

General Highway Fund	\$3,000
Contingent	2,000
Salary	2,000
Fire	3,000
E. L. & H. R. Fund	2,500
Interest	1,500

An electric light was authorized, halfway between the pumphouse and Wisconsin avenue.

The water board met Saturday evening, and estimated the needs of the fire department for the coming year at \$3,000, including 500 feet of much-needed hose. The Escanaba Traction company gave its consent to the city's selling current in Brampton township, and the township board issued a permit to the city to put up poles and wire and do business in the township, conditioned upon its selling current at the same price as within the city limits. The Gladstone Heating & Plumbing company was awarded the contract for a quantity of small main. The board resolved to purchase \$1400 worth of wooden pipe to extend the intake this winter.

The council passed an ordinance Monday amending the traction company's franchise to permit of an extension to the ferry dock, to be used in the summer months only. It is to be built within eight months.

The cemetery board has purchased his electric pump of Chas. E. Nebel to replace the one recently disabled at the South Gladstone pump house.

At the meeting of Monday the city council passed again the voluminous water ordinance, No. 126, enacted August 17 and September 8; and the sewer ordinance, No. 128, Alderman Buck again dissenting. Three thousand dollars was transferred from the lighting fund to the highway fund and will be used on the through road. This comes as a little surprise to the water board. The request of the ferry company for a large light at the dock was received, as also for a sewer on Wisconsin from Fifth to Sixth. The matter of repairing the Buckeye bridge was considered, and Mayor Aslett stated that the Cleveland-Cliffs company will donate slag to make a fill across the slough, leaving only a culvert to be constructed. This can readily be done while the road crew is at work. Bids were asked for this work, and notice given of a hearing before the vacation of the old furnace road in favor of the new route. The city arranged to pay orders drawn by the county engineer for material and supplies used on the city's portion of the road work. Consideration of the budget was adjourned until Thursday.

EENEZER SW. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. C. A. Lund of Escanaba will conduct services at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, September 27.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular service at the usual hours. Subjects "A Preacher of Righteousness" and "Behold the Man" or "A Human Exhibition." Bible school at the close of the morning service. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Subject "Working for the World." A cordial invitation to all.

DUCK SEASON NOW OPEN

Sportsmen who enjoy those early morning hours may arrange for transportation at their convenience

Launch Muriel

will make special trips to any point on the bay and return when desired. Any size party can be accommodated. Terms and hours by arrangement.

LITTLE BAY DE NOG FERRY & TRANSPORTATION CO. FLOYD W. MARBLE, Manager

ACT NUMBER 330

The county road commission is now at work within the city limits on the proposed macadamized trunk road, and has laid its track across the bridge from the spur and elevator, even up to Delta avenue.

Drivers of teams are warned to be careful when nearing the narrow gauge track and to look out for the little trains.

During the past week much grading has been done, though the weather this fall has been troublesome, and the application of rock commenced today.

This is a great encouragement to those who cheerfully endure a little extra discomfort for the few days remaining.

And let all the residents of the city be thankful for act 330 of 1913, without which several more years would probably have elapsed without a good road through the city.

The road commission met Monday and opened bids for a concrete and steel bridge over the Escanaba river at Cornell, and took them under advisement. That of Chas. E. Nebel was the lowest.

In addition to its work in the city, the county road commission is quite busy throughout the county on miscellaneous county roads. One crew has been busy all summer resurfacing road, on the bay shore, in Escanaba city, and Wells and Escanaba township. This is the work that brings home the bacon, \$2400 a mile on trunk road. Men are also working on the Ford River, Beaver, and Manistique roads, the latter having been greatly improved near Ensign. Work on the Cornell and Maywood roads is by contract.

C. E. Nebel will complete the abutments of the Whitefish river bridge today, under favorable conditions. He will soon start steam shovel work on the drain for the Ford River road.

WITH THE LODGES

Gladstone tent, number 3, Knights of the Maccabees, elected officers Tuesday evening, as follows: Commander, J. A. Cook; L. Com., John C. Young; Record and Finance Keeper, Jesse Denio; Chaplain, W. H. Bezner; Master at Arms, August Larson; Sergeant, Charles Berry; first and second Masters of the Guard, H. W. Butler and George Young; picket, Charles Lundstrom; sentinel, P. R. Legg. The Modern Maccabees and Maccabees of the World are now identified; so that, while the organization of the latter here is extinct, individual members may transfer into the Gladstone tent.

The Yeomen will have a special meeting, next Tuesday, with dance and supper following.

Miles M. Buck has received notice that he has been awarded a prize from the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, for the promptest, neatest and most complete work of any keeper of records and seal in Michigan. Grand K. of R. & S. Will E. Hampton, of Charlevoix, states that he expects to make the presentation of the trophy in person at a visit to Gladstone lodge.

The Eagles enjoyed a family dance after their meeting last evening.

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ALL NEW STOCK

Our big bargain sales during the summer disposed of all our old merchandise; and our

FALL AND WINTER

stock contains no left overs, but only the most attractive goods. While prices have risen sharply, we purchased early and our customers will enjoy "fo' de wah" prices.

To our famous Hirsh-Wickwire supreme quality clothes, we add the "Kirschbaum" line of all wool suits at \$15.00. You can't beat this price.

We invite you to call and look over our showing, and meet our new manager, Mr. Fonda.

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We remain closed all day Wednesday, September 30.

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Our charges for all kinds of gems, rings, watches and silverware are the lowest.

Dahl the Jeweler

